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# In Common Council.

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June. 13th. 1848.  
Regular Meeting.

Present. - The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Richardson, Scranton, Jones, J. M. Fish, Churchill, Hall, Van Kuren, Davis, Benton, Smith, Moore and Gallery.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and of the extra meeting were read and approved.

## Petitions and Claims.

By Ald Richardson - Account of M. M. Mullen for sundry services, \$3.62 1/2; of James Melvin for material furnished; of J. Weaver, for repairs on engine No. 2, \$10; notice of elections and resignations in Fire Cos. Nos 1, 6, 8 and 9, and Hook & Ladder Co. No 2 - Fire Dept Committee; petition of Alba Smith for grocers license - Excise Com.

By Ald Scranton - Account of Anny Ansdew, for sundry local assessments, \$40; of John Cole, for same, \$40; of David Copeland for same, \$6.25 - Contingent Exp. Com.

By Ald. J. M. Fish - Petition of Edward Jones and others, for removal of nuisance - Grievance Com.; petition for continuation of Main st. sewer; pet to establish north line of Ely st. - Street Com.

By Ald Churchill - Pet of John Gregg and others, to have Exchange st. improvement finished according to contract, or the money refunded. - St Com.

By Ald Van Kuren - Pet of James Riley, to gravel walk on Ward st. - Street Com; pet of Matthias Moat to erect house on Bowery st. - Com on wood buildings.

By Ald Benton - Pet. of Michael Monaghan, for a grocers license - Excise Com.

By Ald Smith - Pet of J. E. Alden, to remit penalty; remonstrance of Peter Bauer, against assessment for North Clinton St. side walks - Grievance Com.

By Ald. Moore - Pet. of Andrew Ornecky, for grocers license - Excise Com; account of L. Liscomb, for whitewashing Centre market - Contingent Expense Com.

By Ald Gallery - Pet of John Williams and others, for a sewer in Jay st. - Street Com; of Thomas Hughes, for grocers license; of Thomas Mulroy, for the same - Excise Com.

By the Recorder - Pet of Caroline M. Brockway, for leave to erect wood building - Com on wood buildings.

## Reports.

The Law Com. reported the facts connected with the suits commenced against J. D. Porter, and advised that the suits be discontinued, each party to pay their own costs.

The same Com. submitted the facts in reference to the suit commenced against the city by Geo. S. Riley, but made no recommendation.

The Com. on city clock reported that they had made a contract with Mr Carpenter for ringing the bell of the Second Baptist Church, in accordance with the resolution.

The Captain of the Watch reported the number of arrests during the month of May at 53.

The Overseer of the Poor reported the amount expended during the month of May at \$224.46.

The Superintendent reported the amount expended in May, \$698.64.

The Excise Com. reported adverse to the petition of Geo. Schlitzer, for a tavern license;

Law Com.

City vs J. D. Porter

City vs Geo. S. Riley

Mr Carpenter

Capt of the Watch

Overseer of Poor

Superintendent

Excise

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Cont. Exp. Com.

The Contingent Expense Com. reported the account of S. H. Sweet correct at \$7.50.

Fire Dept. Com.

The Fire Dept. Com. reported in favor of allowing the account of Jacob Hines for ringing bells, at \$16.25.

Lamp & Watch Com.

The Lamp and Watch Com. reported the following accounts correct: C Keyes, for work at watchhouse, \$5.75; of N. T. Rochester & Co., \$25.90.

Street Com.

The Street Com. allowed the account of Hollister & Churchill for lumber at \$203.23

## Resolutions.

By Ald Richardson

Notice of Election of  
Engineers

Resolved. That the clerk give the usual notice that an election for Chief and three Assistant Engineers will be held at the Common Council Room on Tuesday, the 27th instant, and that the polls of said election will be held open from 4 o'clock till 7 o'clock P. M., and that George Charles, John R. Steele and William Corrie are hereby appointed inspectors thereof.

By Ald Richardson,

Fire Dept. Com.

Contract for land  
for Engine house No. 9.

Resolved. That the Fire Department committee are hereby authorized to close a contract with the agent of Elisha Johnson for the purchase of 34 feet front and 100 feet deep on Main street on the second lot east of St. John's Church, at the rate of \$50 per foot for engine house No. 9, and a hook and ladder house, or for storage of city fire apparatus, if deemed most advisable; and that the said com. advertise for sale the present house and lot on South St. Paul st; occupied by fire companies and report to this Board propositions for the purchase thereof. Adopted.

By Ald Smith.

Celebration 4th of July

Resolved. That a com of five be appointed by the Mayor, on the part of the Common Council, to cooperate with a com. to be appointed from the citizens, military and fire department, to make arrangements for the celebrations of the 4th of July, and that \$100 be appropriated by the city for music and other contingent expenses of said celebration. Adopted.

The Mayor appointed as such com. Ald. Smith, J. M. Fish, Scrantom, Gallery and Richardson.

By Ald Jones

Excise

Resolved. That J. Denio, Frederick Lux, B. E. Hickok, Simeon Ashley, Simeon Ashley, Wescott & Frost, D. J. Wheeler, Loren Goodrich, Samuel Cutts, Charles Hooboy, Ray Marsh, Andrew Monighan, and Nicholas Shappell, each have a tavern license granted unto them until the first of May next, by their paying into the city treasury the sum of twenty dollars each. Adopted.

By Ald Smith.

E. W. Collins

Resolved. That the City Treasurer inform E. W. Collins that the certificate of sale of lot 13, Avery tract, held by him is void, and refund the sum paid by him, on his giving up said certificate. Adopted.

By Ald Richardson

Leave to occupy part of  
lot by Jones & Cabinn

Resolved that N. Osborn and Charles A Jones have leave to occupy a small part of the city lot north of the lot owned by the Rochester Gas Company where they are erecting

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Buildings for said Gas Company - Adopted.

By Ald Smith

City vs S.D. Porter  
suit discontinued

Resolved. That the suits instituted by the city against S. D. Porter, to recover lands which were beyond the territorial limits of the village of Rochester when conveyed to said village, be discontinued, each party to pay their own costs. Adopted.

By Ald Smith,

Salary of City  
Attorney

Resolved. That the City Attorney, for the year ensuing the 1st of April, 1848, be allowed a salary of \$800. in full compensation for all the duties of his office, special and ordinary, instead of his present compensation by fees and costs; and that he account to the City Treasurer under oath quarterly for all costs and fees received by him as City Attorney.

Laid on the table.

By Ald Smith

City Clerk

Resolved. That the City Clerk complete the record of penal ordinances for such compensation as the Law com. and the Com on Ordinances shall allow. Adopted.

By Ald Smith,

City Clock  
to be paid for

Resolved. That the Treasurer, under the direction of the Finance com., pay to Jonah Moore, \$218.55, the balance due for city clock. Adopted.

By Ald Hall,

City Note

Resolved. That the Treasurer make a note to Hollister & Churchill, at three months, payable at the Bank of, Monroe, for \$203.23 for lumber,  
and charge Highway fund . . . . . \$181.13  
and River street sewer fund. . . . . 22.10

Adopted.

By Ald J. M. Fish,

Do

Resolved. That the Treasurer make a note for fifteen hundred dollars, payable at the Bank of Monroe, six months after date; and that he get the same discounted and charge the discount to "interest account". Adopted.

By Ald J. M. Fish,

City vs 2nd Ward  
Collector

Resolved. That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prosecute the note given by the sureties of the late Collector in the 2nd Ward, past due and unpaid. Adopted.

By Ald Richardson,

Contract  
Fire Dept. & Mr. Reynolds

Resolved. That the Fire Department committee contract with W. A. Reynolds to finish an engine room reservoir on his lot in rear of the Arcade and lease the same for 5 or 10 years at a yearly rent not to exceed \$175. for the use of Engine Co. No 1. Adopted.

By Ald Gallery,

Leo Schlitzer  
fine remitted

Resolved. That the fine of \$50, or the judgment of such amount, which the City have against Leo Schlitzer be remitted on his paying all costs in said suit. Laid on the table.

By Ald Davis,

North St Paul St  
materials rejected

Resolved. That no stone which will not cover an area of at least one foot square and three inches thick and of such a texture as to resist the action of frost, wet and the passing of heavy loads, is such a flat stone as can be relied upon to make a permanent and solid foundation for the gravel road on North St. Paul street, and that the superintendent be instructed to reject all material not in accordance

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with this description. Lost.

By Ald. Hall,

City's Note

Resolved, That the Treasurer make a note at 3 months for \$150 in favor of John Green - payable at the Bank of Monroe, and charge Lancaster street improvement fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Moore,

School Dist No. 2.

Warrant Extended

Resolved, That the warrant for the collection of the assessment for tax on School District No. 2. be renewed for fifteen days. Adopted.

By Ald. Hall,

City's Note

Resolved, That the Treasurer make a note to James M. Bruff, for one hundred dollars, at the Monroe Bank, at three months, being for surveying, and charge appropriate fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Gallery,

Lamp Corn of  
Spring & High

Resolved, That the Capt of the Watch erect a post and lamp on the southwest corner of Spring and High streets, according to the prayer of the petitioners. Adopted.

By Ald. Moore,

Platt & Brown St  
Sewer

Resolved, That a committee of one from each ward be appointed to examine into the territory named in the resolution for the Platt and Brown street sewer. - Adopted.

The following is the committee: Ald. Scranton, Jones, J. M. Fish, Hall, Van Kuren, Davis, Smith, Moore, Lyke.

By Ald. Richardson,

Wood Building

Resolved, That J. W.ritchard have leave to erect a wood building on his lot on Hill street, agreeable to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

By Ald. Hall,

Assessment Roll

Brown &amp; High Street

Resolved, That the assessment rolls for the improvement of Brown street and Asylum street, be placed in the hands of the Treasurer for thirty days, and that he give notice that all persons paying to him will be entitled to a deduction of five per cent therefrom. Adopted.

By the Recorder,

Wood Building

Resolved, That Caroline M. Brockway have leave to erect a frame building on the corner of Spring and High streets, in the third ward, agreeable to the prayer of her petition. Adopted.

By Ald. Richardson,

C. Keyes

Resolved, That C. Keyes be allowed and paid the sum of seven dollars and two cents, the amount deducted from his bill for work done in repairing the Watch House. Adopted.

By Ald. Hall,

Saml Hamilton

Resolved, That the sum of \$3.23 be refunded to Samuel Hamilton, being amount paid by him as tax for River street sewer, on lot corner of Andrews and Franklin streets, and charge that fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Jones,

Excise

Resolved, That Thos. Mulvey, Thos. Hughes, William H. Wait, W. A. Breck, Abraham Weinberg, Anthony Enos, William O. Neal, A. J. Alexander, Smith &amp; Gould; severally have a Grocery License granted unto them, until the first of May next, by their paying into the City Treasury the sum of twenty dollars each. Adopted.

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Accounts

By Ald. J. M. Fish,

Resolved, That the following accounts be allowed, and the Treasurer pay the same:

|   |  |  |          |
|---|--|--|----------|
| ✓ | Jonathan Child, for lumber for Court st. bridge,                     |  | \$254.46 |
| ✓ | Wm J. Hanford on salary  |  | 75.00    |
| ✓ | John Stroup, for balance of acct for work on Court st. bridge        |  | 103.11   |
| ✓ | James Parsons, for Lumber for bridges<br>and charge Highway funds.   |  | 114.80   |
| ✓ | Palmer B. Wilder, Capt Watch, 30 nights                              |  | 33.75    |
| ✓ | Jeremiah Tracey, watchman 31   |  | 31.00    |
| ✓ | George Albro, " 31   |  | 31.00    |
| ✓ | Edward Jennings " 31   |  | 31.00    |
| ✓ | John Howes, " 23   |  | 23.00    |
| ✓ | Joseph Walster " 29  |  | 29.00    |
| ✓ | Lucian B. King, for locks for Watchhouse                             |  | 1.00     |
| ✓ | Charles T. Mc Cormick, for 10 nights services, extra watch           |  | 10.00    |
| ✓ | Peter E. Sheridan " 4 " do   |  | 4.00     |
| ✓ | Josiah Montgomery " 1 " do   |  | 1.00     |
| ✓ | John Michaelrone " 1 " do  |  | 1.00     |
|   | and charge Lamp & Watch funds.                                       |  |          |
| ✓ | Corris & Stewart, for repairs to Engines                             |  | 7.00     |
| ✓ | T & J. Cowles, " " " Trumpets  |  | 17.00    |
| ✓ | J. G. Brown, " " ringing alarm bells<br>and charge Fire Dept. funds. |  | 5.00     |
| ✓ | John Archer, for desk and case, Clerks office,                       |  | 50.00    |
| ✓ | A. Denis, for carriage hire,   |  | 1.50     |
| ✓ | H Whitney " do do,   |  | 1.50     |
|   | and charge Contingent funds.   |  |          |

### Street Improvements, &c.

The board proceeded in due manner and form, to hear allegations against the improvement of Franklin street, and all persons interested having been heard in relation thereto, the Board refused to confirm the ordinance.

The confirmation of the final ordinance for the proposed sewer in Front st. was postponed to the 27th inst.

The appointment for the improvement of North St. Paul st., was referred back to Assessors for correction. The appointments for the improvement of Edinburgh st, Clinton st, Lancaster st, and Mumford st, were severally confirmed.

The resolution for the construction of the Platt and Broad st. sewer, laid on the table at the last meeting, was called up, and was again laid on the table, to hear the report of the committee of one from each ward.

By Ald Hall,

Whereas, The Common Council of the city of Rochester have resolved, that a plank walk six feet wide be constructed on the south side of Allen st., from the east line of Elizabeth st, to the S. E. corner of Wm. A. Jones lot, and the

Franklin Street  
improvement confirmed

Front st sewer  
formation postponed

assessments

Platt & Broad st  
sewer

Allen st side walk



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having reported the estimated expense thereof at \$ 263. 75, and the Common Council having heard all persons wishing to be heard in relation thereto, it is hereby ordained as follows:

Ordinance confirmed

§ 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.

Territory benefited

§ 2. That the sum of \$ 263. 75 is hereby ordered to be assessed upon one tier of lots on the south side of Allen st., from Elizabeth st., to the north east corner of Mrs. A. Jones' lot, and that John Cole, John Bullin, and Simeon J. Brown 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 19<sup>th</sup> of June, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

By Ald Hall,

Schuyler Street  
Improvement

Whereas, the Common Council of the city of Rochester have resolved that Schuyler street from Lyle to Ambrose st., be graded, and that a culvert be constructed across said street, and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense thereof at \$ 260. 50, and the Common Council having heard all persons wishing to be heard in relation thereto, it is hereby ordained as follows:

Ordinance confirmed

§ 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.

Territory Benefitted

§ 2. That the sum of \$ 260. 50 is hereby ordered to be assessed upon one tier of lots on both sides of Schuyler st. from Ambrose to Lyle st. 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 assessors meet for that purpose at the city clerk's office on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> of June, at 10 o'clock, A. M. All ayes.

By Ald Hall.

Atwater Street  
Side Walk

Whereas, the Common Council of Rochester of Rochester have resolved that a plank walk six feet wide be constructed on the south side of Atwater street, from Clinton to St. Paul st., and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense thereof at \$ 231, and the Common Council having heard all persons wishing to be heard in relation thereto, it is hereby ordained as follows:

Ordinance confirmed

§ 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.

Territory Benefitted

§ 2. That the sum of \$ 231 is hereby ordered to be assessed upon one tier of lots on the south side of Atwater st., from Clinton to St. Paul 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 kin to any person so interested, proceeded 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

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the making of said improvement; and that the said apesfors meet for that purpose at the City Clerk's Office on Monday, the 19th of June, at 10 o'clock, A. M. All eyes.  
By Ald Hall,

Division Street Improvement

Resolved, That Division st. be paved, and a sewer two feet square be constructed in the centre thereof, and that a brick walk seven feet wide be constructed on the north side, and a like walk six feet wide be constructed on the south side; and that the expense thereof be apesfed upon the lands benefitted thereby; and the Superintendent is hereby directed to report an estimate of such expense.

Expense thereof

The Superintendent accordingly reported the estimated expense of such improvement at \$1,176.25, which estimate was adopted.

territory Benefitted

Resolved, That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots each side of Division street, are deemed benefitted by such improvement and proper to be apesfed 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 27th of June, at 7 o'clock. Adopted.  
By Ald Hall,

Franklin Street Improvement

Resolved, That Franklin street, from Andrews to St Paul st., be graded, and that a plank walk five feet wide be constructed on the west side thereof; the expense of such improvement to be apesfed upon the lands benefitted thereby; and the Superintendent is hereby directed to make an estimate of such expense.

Expense thereof

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated expense of such improvement at \$224.60, which estimate was adopted.

territory Benefitted

Resolved, That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Franklin street, are deemed benefitted by the grading of said street, and proper to be apesfed for the expense thereof, and the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on the west side of said street, within the territory named, are deemed benefitted by the construction of the side walk, and proper to be apesfed 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 27th inst., at 7 o'clock, P. M.  
By Ald Hall,

St Paul Street Improvement

Resolved, That a gravel walk be constructed on the east side of North St. Paul st., from the Auburn and Rochester Railroad track, north to Ward st., said walk to be made so that the rear portion will be eight inches higher than at the curb stone, and that the expense thereof be apesfed upon lands deemed to be benefitted thereby; and the Superintendent is hereby directed to make an estimate of the expense thereof.

Expense thereof

The Superintendent thereupon estimated the expense of such improvement at \$87.50, which estimate was adopted.

territory Benefitted

Resolved, That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on the east side of North St. Paul st., from the Railroad track to Ward st, are deemed benefitted by such improvement and proper to be apesfed 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 27th of June, at 7 o'clock, P. M.



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By Ald Hall,

Jefferson Street  
Improvement

Resolved, That the grade of Jefferson st. be established, and that the street and side walks be graded, and that the expense thereof be apessed upon the lands benefitted thereby; and the Superintendent is hereby directed to report an estimate of such expense. Adopted.

Expense thereof

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated expense of such improvement at \$563.37, which estimate was adopted.

Property Benefitted

Resolved, That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on both sides of Jefferson st., are deemed benefitted by such improvement, and proper to be apessed 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 27th day of June, at 7 o'clock. P. M. Adopted.

By Ald Hall,

Main Street,  
Sewer

Resolved, That a sewer be constructed in the centre of Main st., from the centre of Clinton to the centre of Lancaster street, said sewer to be seven feet deep and two feet square and that the expense thereof be apessed upon the lands benefitted thereby; and the Superintendent is hereby directed to report an estimate of such expense. - Adopted.

Expense thereof

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated expense of such improvement at \$182.40, which estimate was adopted.

Property Benefitted

Resolved, That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Main st., from the centre of Clinton st., to the centre of Lancaster st., are deemed benefitted by said improvement, and proper to be apessed 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, 27th day of June at 7 o'clock. P. M. Adopted.

By Ald Hall,

King Street  
Side Walk

Resolved, That a plank walk, five feet wide, be constructed on the east side of King st., from the present termination of the plank walk on said street, to the north side of Maple street, and also on the north side of Maple street, from the east line of King street to the side walk on the north side of Brown street, 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 apessed upon the lands deemed to be benefitted thereby; and the Superintendent is hereby ordered to make an estimate of the expense thereof.

Expense thereof

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated expense of such improvement at \$253.87, which estimate was adopted.

Property Benefitted

Resolved, That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on the east side of King street, from the present termination of the plank walk on said street to the north side of Maple street, and also one tier of lots on the north side of Maple street, from the east line of King street, to the side walk on the north side of Brown street, are deemed benefitted by such improvement, and proper to be apessed 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 27th day of June, at 7 o'clock. P. M. - Adopted.

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## Special Meeting.

Present the Mayor, Recorder, Ald Richardson, Scranton, Disbrow, Jones, James M. Fish, Hall, Benton, Smith, Greig, Moore and Gallery.

Annual Election  
School Commissioners

The Clerk presented the certified statements of the Inspectors of Election, in the several wards, filed with him of the votes polled at the annual election for Commissioners of Common Schools for the city, for Superintendent of Common Schools, and for Collector in the Eighth Ward, held on the 20<sup>th</sup>, inst.

Canvass of  
Votes

The Board proceeded to canvass, and estimate the votes given at said election, and thereupon determined that the following persons were elected Commissioners:

1<sup>st</sup> Ward - Lewis P. Bees, Edwin Pancost.

2<sup>nd</sup> Ward - Sylvester H. Packard, George W. Parsons.

3<sup>rd</sup> Ward - Obadiah A. Bush, Chauncey Tucker.

4<sup>th</sup> Ward - Ira A. Helden, Henry May.

5<sup>th</sup> Ward - Giles Carter, Robert A. Wilson.

6<sup>th</sup> Ward - Charles L. Clarke, John Quin.

7<sup>th</sup> Ward - Hiram Banker, M. G. Warner.

8<sup>th</sup> Ward - Hiram Hatch, Edwin Scranton.

9<sup>th</sup> Ward - Lyander Farrar, Reuben Johnson.

The Board also canvassed and estimated the number of votes given for Superintendent of Common Schools, and determined that David Holbrook, was duly elected to said office.

The Board also determined that Andrew Breaky, by the greatest number of votes, was elected Collector of the Eighth Ward.

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## Regular Meeting.

Present. The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Richardson, Scranton, Disbrow, Jones, Churchill, J. M. Fish, Hall, J. L. Fish, Van Kuran, Davis, Benton, Greig, Hallsted Moore and Gallery.

The minutes of the last regular meeting, and of the special meeting, were read and approved.

## Petitions and Claims.

by Ald. Richardson. - Account of E. W. Carr for ringing alarm bells, \$12.50; of Thomas Snook for Engine No 7; pet of E. A. Miller for damages and elections, and resignations in Fire Company No 2 - Fire Department Committee; suit of Jacob Thorn, Overseer &c., vs Samuel Buell and Walter S. Buell - Law Committee.

by Ald Scranton - Account of Inspectors of Election of 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> Wards, account of J. W. Shaw for room for holding election - Cont Exp. Com - account of L. Lisson for whitewashing Centre Market - Market Com; pet of Joseph Lovcraft, for removal of nuisance - Grievance Committee; of Heng and Kimble for a recep license - Excise Committee.

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By Ald. J. M. Fish - Pet. for Tavern License, for Western Hotel - Ex. Com.; account of Percy Munger, for rent of pounds - Cont. Ex. Com.; remonstrance against Main st Sewer - Street Com.

By Ald Hall - Petition of Matthew Brown, in relation to grade of Brown street; remonstrance against improvement of Jefferson st. - St. Com.

By Ald J. L. Fish - Pet. of S. Charles, to remove wood building - Com on Wood Buildings.

By Ald Van Huran - Pet. for plank walk on Ward st; to establish lines of Atwater st. - St Com.

By Ald Benton - Remonstrance against improvement of Division st; pet to have lines of Atwater st., established - St. Com.

By Ald Greig - Remonstrance against side walk on Green st. - St Com.

By Ald Gallery - Account of P. B. Wilder for sundry expenses for Watch House, \$6.50; of W. Atwell, for work done - Finance Com.

### Reports. Etc.

The Clerk reported the acceptances of sundry Commissioners of Common Schools.

The Treasurer reported the state of the several funds of the city.

The Overseer of the Poor reported the amount received for fines, for violations of the Excise law, during the month of May, at \$36.

The City Sexton reported 74 interments during the month of May.

The Cont. Expense Com., reported the following accounts correct; of Amory Amundsen for local assessments, \$40; of John Cole, for same, \$40; of David Copeeland for same, \$6.25.

The Fire Department Com., reported the following accounts correct: of J. Weaver, for repairs on Engine No 2, \$10; of Michael M. Mullen, for carting, \$3.62; of C. W. Barr, for ringing alarm bells, \$12.50; of J. Melvin, for repairs to reservoir, \$19.95; of S. J. Gordon, for work, \$5; of O. H. Echridge, for work, \$5. Also in favor of allowing C. H. Bicknell \$3 for damage at fire corner of Troup and Sophie sts.

A communication was received from the Chief Engineer, extending an invitation to the Mayor and Common Council, to dine with the Fire Department and their guests from Coburg, at the Mansion House, on the 28th and 29th, which was accepted.

### Resolutions.

By Ald Richardson - Resolved, That the election of J. F. Tozer and Thomas Smith, as members of Fire Co. No 1; of George Tuttle, A. Rickson, Johnas Steward, Henry E. Bruce, Peter Worster, Benj. G. Royce, Wm. Clough, Charles Cowles, Owen Granning, John Churchin, Frederick Manace, Wm Ganto and James Skutt, as members of Fire Co. No 6; of G. H. Drake, Wm Tompkins, Charles Coler, John Bowman, Barney M. Quilkin, John Moore, Thomas Mc Nally and Joseph B. Fuller, as members of Fire Co. No 8; of George Goodman, George W. Parsons, George Lee, James H. Crothers, Jas H. Chambers, C. J. Lee, Cornelius H. Pier, Thomas Morren and Sampson Jurg, as members of Fire Co No 9; of John Goff, Andrew Crane, Augustus Blake, William Wolcott, Edward Proctor, Charles M. Canty, Joseph Trumbell, George Fisher, William Ritter, John Stroup and Jas. S. Benton, as members of H & L. Co. 2, be confirmed; and that the resignations of T. B. Hughes, and J. G. Brown as members of Fire Co. No 6; of James Cleveland, as a member of H & L. Co. No 2, be accepted; and the action of Fire Co, No 6, in striking the names of Chas. Huntington, A. S. Young, and J. Dehile, from the roll, and expelling H. C.

Reports City Clerks  
Treasurer  
Overseer Poor

City Sexton  
Cont. Exp. Com.

Fire Dept. Com.

Communication of  
Chief Engineer

Election & Resignation  
in Fire Cos Nos 1, 6, 8 & 9  
H. & L. No. 2.

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Rising, be confirmed

By Ald. J. M. Fish,

Treasurer to settle with  
Messrs. Williams

Resolved, That the Treasurer, under the direction of the Finance Committee, settle with the sureties of Burney McWilliams, late Collector of the 9th Ward, for any balance due from said Collector, together with costs and interest, and that he receive a note from said sureties payable at the Bank of Monroe, at such time as the committee may direct. Adopted.

By Ald. Hall,

Brown Street side walk  
grade to be altered

Resolved, That the grade of the side walks on Brown street, from State to Frank street, be so altered, so as to conform to the height of the grade in the center of said street. Laid upon the table.

By Ald. Richardson,

Election of Engineers  
Confirmed

Resolved, That the election of Theodore B. Hamilton, as Chief Engineer, John Craigie, as 1st Assistant, James Bowles, as 2nd Assistant, and Benjamin H. Hill, as 3rd Assistant Engineers, by the firemen, is confirmed, and they are respectively hereby appointed to the offices designated. - Adopted.

By Ald. James M. Fish,

City Note

Resolved, That the Treasurer make three notes of two hundred dollars each, payable 3 months after date, at the Bank of Monroe, to Thomas Snook, or order, in full for Engine, No. 7, and that he pay discount on the same, and charge notes and discount to Fire Department Funds. Adopted.

By Ald. Disbrow,

Excise

Resolved, That Henry Parkhurst have a Tavern License for his house near the Weigh Lock in accordance with his petition for the sum of twenty dollars. Adopted.

By Ald. Hall,

Account to be  
paid

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Thomas Knight Fifty dollars, for building cross walks on Elm street, and charge Elm Street improvement fund, when there is money in the Treasury belonging to that fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Hall,

Do

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay David Wagner Three Hundred and Fifty dollars when there is money in the hands of the Treasurer belonging to said fund, and charge Hunter Alley improvement fund \$250 and Abyssum street grade fund 100. Adopted.

By Ald. Jones,

Excise

Resolved, That the following persons have a grocers License granted unto them until the first of May next by their paying into the City Treasury the sum of Twenty dollars each - namely: - James Riley, Michael Monaghan, C. H. Briggs, Francis A. Harris, Barnard Hook. Adopted.

By Ald. Disbrow,

Do

Resolved, That Francis Southworth have a Tavern License for his house on the corner of State and Platt streets by paying the sum of Twenty Dollars. - Adopted.

By Ald. J. M. Fish,

Do

Resolved, That Green & Holton and N. H. Gardner, have a Tavern License on their paying into the Treasury Thirty Dollars each. Adopted.

By Ald. Jones,

Resolved that James Riley be allowed to construct a gravel side walk in front of his lots on Ward street, agreeable to the prayer of his petition.

Riley pet granted

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Assessments

By Ald Hall,

Resolved, That the assessment rolls for North Clinton street and Chestnut street be placed in the hands of the Treasurer, for thirty days from the first day of July next, and that he give notice that all persons paying in their assessments to him before that time will be entitled to a deduction of five per cent therefrom. - Adopted.

Excise

By Ald Moore,

Resolved, That James Buchan have a Tavern License for his house in the Arcade on his paying into the Treasury the sum of Thirty dollars. - Adopted.

Wood Building

By Ald Van Kuraw,

Resolved, That Charles Mc Guire have leave to move wood buildings in accordance with the prayer of his petition.

do

By Ald Richardson,

Resolved, That Oliver B. Hume have leave to erect a wood building on lots No 66 and 67 on Adams street agreeable to the prayer of his petition. - Adopted.

Excise

By Ald Greig,

Resolved, That a Tavern License be granted to Donald Campbell, south half of the Rochester House, for \$30. Adopted.

Proposals for painting  
to be received

By Ald J. M. Fish,

Resolved, That the City Supat. advertise for sealed proposals for painting Centre Square fence with two coats of good lead and oil paint, and that he report such proposals to this Board at its next meeting. - Adopted.

Assessments

By Ald J. M. Fish

Resolved, That the assessment for the improvement of Stone st and Frankfort Alley, confirmed this evening, be placed in the hands of the Treasurer for thirty days, on the usual terms, and that he give notice thereof as required by the charter. Adopted.

Day Watchman to be  
paid

By Ald Greig,

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-one dollars be paid to the Chairman of the Police Committee, from the Lamp and Watch fund, for the purpose of paying a day Watchman, in pursuance of an ordinance heretofore passed by this Common Council. Adopted.

Market leases to  
be renewed

By Ald Moore,

Resolved, That the leases held by the occupants of Centre Market, and of the our Markets, be renewed for one year at the same rates and conditions as paid last year. Adopted.

North St Paul street  
improvement, rescinded

By Ald Hall,

Resolved, That all proceedings in reference to the improvement of North St. Paul st. be and are hereby rescinded. Adopted.

Wood Building

By Ald Van Kuraw,

Resolved, That J. A. Nuganbagh have leave to move wood buildings, in accordance with the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

Accounts to be paid

By Ald Richardson,

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Theodore B. Hamilton seventy five dollars, balance of salary as Chief Engineer for past year, and that the treasure pay

to John Craig \$12.50

James Cowles 12.50

George W. Parsons 12.50

One quarter salary as Assistant Engineers, and charge Fire Department Fund. - Adopted.



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Accounts to be paid

By Ald. J. M. Fish,

Resolved, That the following accounts be allowed, and the Treasurer pay the same:

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| ✓ E. Deek, for one quarter's rent of City Hall to the 1st of July                                   | 150.00 |
| ✓ C. H. Sweet, for one quarter's salary as Treasurer, to 1st of July                                | 225.00 |
| ✓ H. L. Winants .. " .. " .. Clerk, .. " .. "   | 200.00 |
| ✓ L. Bostwick .. two months .. " .. Meppenget .. " .. "   | 16.67  |
| ✓ C. H. Sweet for sundry expenses, stationary, &c. in Treasurer's Office                            | 7.50   |
| ✓ Britts & Merrill, for printing and advertising per contract, 3 months and charge Contingent Fund. | 93.75  |
| ✓ O. A. Wilder, Capt of Watch, for 30 nights, 10s   | 37.50  |
| ✓ J. Tracy, Watchman .. " .. 9s   | 33.75  |
| ✓ G. Albro, .. " .. " .. " .. "   | 33.75  |
| ✓ E. Jennings, .. " .. " .. " .. "  | 33.75  |
| ✓ J. Howes, .. " .. " .. " .. "   | 33.75  |
| ✓ J. Walster, .. " .. " .. " .. "   | 33.75  |
| ✓ C. Hayes, for repairs to Watch House  | 5.75   |
| ✓ N. T. Rochester & Co, for Coal used in Watch House, last winter and charge Lamp & Watch Fund.     | 25.90  |
| ✓ J. Hoine, for ringing Alarm Bells   | 16.25  |
| ✓ T. Smook, on account of new Engine, No. 7. and charge Fire Dept. Fund.                            | 50.00  |

All ayes.

### Street Improvements. Etc.

The Board proceeded in due manner and form to hear allegations against the proposed sewer in Front st, when the ordinance as drawn was rejected, and a second ordinance introduced.

The Board having heard the appeals of all persons interested in the aforesaid for the improvement of Stone st. and Frankfort Alley, the aforesaid were confirmed.

By Ald. Hall,

Whereas, the Common Council of the city of Rochester have resolved that a gravel walk be constructed on the east side of North St. Paul st. from the Auburn and Rochester Railroad track, north to Ward st.; said walk to be made so that the rear portion will be eight inches higher than at the curb stone, and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense thereof at \$87.50, 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 \$87.50 is hereby ordered to be assessed upon one tier of lots on the east side of North St. Paul st., from the Railroad track to Ward st., and that John Cole, Amory Amedew and Lincoln 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 assessment of the amount aforesaid, upon the owners and occupants of the lands in this section described, in proportion as nearly as may be

Front Street Sewer

Street & Frankfort  
by confirmed

th St Paul st  
walk

ause confirmed

by Benefitted

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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 3<sup>d</sup> of July, at 10 o'clock. A. M. All eyes.

By Ald Hall,

Division Street  
Improvement

Whereas, The Common Council of the city of Rochester, have resolved, that Division st. be paved, and a sewer two feet square be constructed in the center thereof, and that a brick walk seven feet wide be constructed on the north side, and a like walk six feet wide on the south side, and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense thereof at \$1,176.25, and the Common Council having heard all persons wishing to be heard in relation thereto, it is hereby ordained as follows:

Ordinance Confirmed

§ 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.

Teritory Benefitted

§ 2. That the sum of \$1,176.25 is hereby ordered to be assessed upon one tier of lots on each side of Division st, and that John Cole, John Cullin and Simeon S. Brown, 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 said assessors meet for that purpose at the City Clerk's office on Monday the 3<sup>d</sup> of July, at 10 o'clock. A. M. Adopted.

By Ald Hall,

Jefferson Street  
Grade

Whereas, The Common Council of the city of Rochester have resolved that the grade of Jefferson st. be established, and that the streets and side walks be graded, and the Superintendent having estimated the expense of such improvement at \$563.37: and whereas, notice of said 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:

Ordinance Confirmed

§ 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.

Teritory Benefitted

§ 2. That the sum of \$563.37 is hereby ordered to be assessed upon the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on both sides of Jefferson st., and that Simeon S. Brown, John Cole and Amory Ainsden, 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 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 3<sup>d</sup> of July, at 10 o'clock, A. M. All eyes.

By Ald Hall,

Franklin Street  
Improvement

Whereas, The Common Council of the city of Rochester, have resolved that Franklin street be graded, from Andrews to St. Paul st, and that a plank walk five feet wide be constructed on the west side thereof, and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense thereof at \$224.60 and the Common Council having heard all persons wishing to be heard in relation thereto, it is hereby ordained as follows:

Ordinance Confirmed

§ 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.

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Territory benefited

§ 2. That the sum of \$75, is hereby ordered to be assessed upon one tier of lots on both sides of Franklin st. from Andrews to St. Paul st., and that \$149.60, be assessed upon the west side of Franklin st. within the same territory, and that John Cole, Amory Amundson and John Brellin, 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 3<sup>d</sup> of July, at 10 o'clock, A. M. All ayes.  
By Ald Hall,

King Street  
side walk

Whereas the Common Council of the City of Rochester have resolved that a plank walk five feet wide be constructed on the east side of King st. from the present termination of the plank walk on said street, to the north side of Maple street, from the east line of King street to the side walk on the north side of Brown street, and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense of such improvement at \$253.87, notice of such improvement having been duly published, and the Common Council having heard all persons wishing to be heard in relation thereto, it is hereby ordained as follows:

Ordinance confirmed

§ 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.

Territory benefited

§ 2. That the sum of \$253.87 is hereby ordered to be assessed upon one tier of lots on the east side of King street, from the present termination of the plank walk on said street to the north side of Maple street, and also one tier of lots on the north side of Maple street, from the east line of King street, to the side walk on the north side of Brown street, and that John Cole, John Brellin and Simeon S. Brown, three of the assessors of said city if they be not interested therein, nor him 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 3<sup>d</sup> of July, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Adopted.

By Ald Hall,

North St Paul street  
improvement

Resolved, That North St. Paul street, from the north line of the Iron-bridge lot, to the north line of Genesee Avenue, where it intersects with said North St. Paul street, be improved as follows: Said street to be graded twenty feet wide in the centre thereof; that sixteen feet in width in the centre of said grade, be covered with clean coarse gravel to the depth of six inches at the sides, and crowning, so as to be twelve inches thick in the centre; the sides to be rounded up, so that the whole graded surface be crowning, with the centre fifteen inches higher than the sides when completed; the whole expense of said improvement to be assessed upon the property to be benefited thereby; and the Superintendent is hereby directed to report an estimate of such expense.

Expense thereof

Thereupon the Superintendent reported the estimated expense of such improvement at \$4000, which estimate was adopted.



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Territory to be assessed

Resolved, That the owners and occupants of all that portion of the one thousand acre tract which lies within the limits of the city of Rochester, and also of lot No. 1. third division, are deemed benefitted to the amount of three fourths of the costs of said improvement, and that the remaining part of the Fifth Ward of the said city of Rochester, are deemed benefitted to the amount of one fourth thereof, and that the said territories be assessed respectively, in the proportions above named for making the same, and the Clerk is hereby directed to publish due notice of the same, and the Common Council will hear allegations of all persons interested in relation thereto, at the Common Council Room, on Tuesday, the 11th of July next, at 7 o'clock P. M. Adopted.

By Ald Hall,

Main Street Sewer

Resolved, That a sewer be constructed in the centre of Main street, from the centre of Lancaster to the centre of Clinton st, 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.

Expense thereof

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated expense of such improvement at \$182.40, which estimate was adopted.

Territory to be assessed

Resolved, That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on both sides of Main st, within the territory named, and one tier of lots on each side of Lancaster st, from Main to Court 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 from all persons interested in relation thereto at the Common Council Room, on Tuesday the 11th of July, at 7 o'clock P. M. Adopted.

By Ald Hall,

Front Street Sewer continuation of

Resolved, That the sewer in Front street, be continued from its present termination at the north line of the Auburn and Rochester Railroad lot, north so far and of such depth as to carry the water over the falls, 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.

Expense estimated

The Superintendent accordingly reported the estimated expense of such improvement at \$325.25 which estimate was adopted.

Territory to be assessed

Resolved, That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Front st sewer from Mumford st. to Brown race; one tier of lots on each side of Front st, from Mumford to Market st.; one tier of lots on the west side of Front st. from Market to Work st.; one tier of lots on each side of Market from Front to Mill st.; one tier of lots on each side of Mumford st. from Andrews St Bridge to State street; including the original hay market lot; one tier of lots on each side of Mill st. from Mumford st. to the Railroad avenue, 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, July 11th, at 7 o'clock. Adopted.

By Ald Hall,

Magne Street Improvement

Resolved, That a wall be constructed on the east side of Magne st. from Brown to Jay st, that a sewer be built across the south end of Brown st, adjoining Brown st, to connect with the sewer built by the state at the north west side of Brown bridge, and that said street be graded the expense of such improvement to be assessed upon the lands benefitted thereby; and the Superintendent is hereby directed to make an estimate of such expense.

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Expense Estimated

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated expense of such improvement, at \$721. which estimate was adopted.

Territory to be Assessed

Resolved, That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Magne street, are deemed benefited by the grading of said street, and the construction of the sewer, and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, and the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on the east side of said street, within the territory named, are deemed benefited by the construction of the side walk, 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 11th of July, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

By Ald Isaac,

Jay Street sewer

Resolved, that a sewer be made through the center of Jay street, to be two feet square, commencing at the center of Kent street, and running to the Geneva river; 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.

Expense Estimated

The Superintendent accordingly reported the estimated expense of such improvement at \$1,340, which estimate was adopted.

Territory to be Assessed

Resolved, That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on the north side of Jay street, from Kent street to Jones street, and one tier of lots on both sides of Kent street from Jones to State street, 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 11th. of July at 7 o'clock. Adopted.

By Ald J. L. Peck,

South Street Sewer

Resolved. That a sewer be constructed in the center of South st. from Court st. to Howell street, said sewer to be six feet deep and two feet square, 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.

Expense Estimated

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated expense of such improvement, at \$856. which estimate was adopted.

Territory to be Assessed

Resolved, That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of South street, from Court st. to Howell st. are deemed benefited 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 11th of July, at 7 o'clock, P. M. Adopted.

# In Common Council.

July 6th. 1848  
Special Meeting.

Present - The Mayor, Recorder, Ald. Richardson, Scranton, Disbrow, Jones, J. M. Fish, Churchill, Van Kuraw, Davis, Benton, Smith, Greig, Gallery and Syke.

The board proceeded to ballot for Commissioners to fill vacancies occasioned by the neglect of those elected, to file their acceptance, with the following result: John Eggleston was elected Commissioner, to fill vacancy in the 2<sup>nd</sup> ward; Ira Belden in the 4<sup>th</sup>; Jared Newell in the 5<sup>th</sup>; Edwin Scranton in the 8<sup>th</sup>; Jacob Hilton in the 9<sup>th</sup>.

The Board then proceeded to appoint a Board of Health, and upon balloting, the following persons were chosen: Dr Armstrong; Jared Newell, Jas Gallery, Henry Scranton, Rufus Keeler.

## Petitions and Claims.

By Ald. Disbrow - Pet. of Wm Pedman for tavern license, of A. M. Kechnie & Co. for grocers license. Ex Com.

By Ald. J. M. Fish. - Account of Charles and Adams, for hack hire, \$8. Cont. Ex. Com.

## Resolutions.

By Ald. J. M. Fish,

Resolved, That the Treasurer make a Note to the order of A. Lester Esq. Cashier, for \$4,000, payable six months from the 29<sup>th</sup> of June, at the Bank of the State of New York, and that he get the same discounted, and charge discount to interest account. Adopted.

By Ald. Greig.

Resolved, That the fine of fifty dollars, heretofore imposed upon Leo Schlitzger, for an alleged offence - is hereby cancelled upon payment of costs. Adopted.

By Ald. Smith.

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to the order of the Chairman of the Finance Committee, one hundred dollars, the amount appropriated for 4<sup>th</sup> of July expenses, and charge contingent fund. Adopted.

By Ald. J. M. Fish,

Resolved, That the Treasurer, under the direction of the Finance Committee, pay semi-annual interest on the funded debt of the city, due 1<sup>st</sup> inst, and that he charge, together with exchange on drafts to remit, to appropriate funds. Adopted.

By Ald. Gallery,

Resolved, That the Treasurer make a Note for \$400, in favor of Benj<sup>r</sup>. Butler, sixty three days from July 7<sup>th</sup>, inst, payable at one of our City Banks, and charge him with same on his contract for Brown street improvement. Adopted.

By Ald. James M. Fish.

Resolved, That the Treasurer make a note for one thousand dollars to the Bank of Monroe, payable six months after date, and that he get the same discounted, and charge discount to interest account. Adopted.

City Note

Leo Schlitzger  
Fine cancelled

Treasurer to pay  
Expenses for 4<sup>th</sup> July

Treasurer interest on city  
debt to be paid by

City Note

do

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By Ald. J. M. Fish,

City Attorney  
tax certificates to be  
collected by

Resolved, That the Treasurer place in the hands of the City Attorney, for collections, all certificates of lots sold for taxes at the late sale, not paid for by the respective bidders within five days from the first publication of this resolution. Adopted.

By Ald. J. M. Fish,

City Superintendent  
owners of lots on improved  
streets to be notified

Resolved, That the City Superintendent notify the owners and occupants of all lots fronting on the improved streets, in the Lamp and Watch District, that they are required to repair and put in good condition their respective side walks within ten days after the date of such notice, and that all persons neglecting or refusing to make such repairs within the time specified, will be assessed with the expense of such repairs, together with 10 per cent damages, and the same will be collected forthwith. Adopted.

### In Common Council.

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### Regular Meeting.

Present. The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Richardson, Scranton, Disbrow, Jones, Hall, Van Kuren, Benton, Smith, Guig, Hoalsted, Gallery, Lyke.

### Petitions and Claims.

By Ald Richardson. - Pet for continuation of Front st; St. Com. Acct of Wm Cochrane for work on Engine House, No. 8, - Ch Eng. Acct of Daniel Stocking for repairing pump - Cont. Ex. Com. Acct of H. & L. Co. No 1, of Jacob Tallon, Sidney Church, of T. B. Hamilton, and election of members in Fire Cos. Nos. 2, 7 and 9. Fire Dept Com.

By Ald Scranton, - Acct of John Cullin for local assessments. Cont Ex. Com.

By Ald Van Kuren, - Remonstrance against Ward st. improvement - St Com.

By Ald Smith - Pet of Ruth Price for Tavern license for Western Hotel, of Andrew Montgomery for a grocers license - Ex Com. Of Wm Cogswell to refund tax - St Com. Affidavit of City Attorney of monies received. Law Com.

By Ald Hoalsted - Acct of Gallery & Cushman for oil - Finance Com. Pet of J. C. Nelson for a saloon license - Ex Com.

By Ald Lyke - Pet for side walk on east side of Frank st - St. Com. Of John Huski in relation to Brown st + Guidance Com.

### Reports.

The committee on City Clock reported in favor of putting up a clock, upon the east side of the river.

The committee on City Property made some suggestions in reference to the

Down Clock

City Property  
Comm. on

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wall adjoining the Gas Works, and moved the appointment of a committee of three to take such action as may be deemed proper. The following were named as the committee: Greig, Jones and Scranton.

Chief Engineer  
Report of

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department submitted a report showing the manner in which the several fire companies had expended their last quarterly appropriation of \$50. each, which is published in the proceedings of the Board.

City Superintendent  
Report of

The Superintendent reported the amount expended in the month of June at \$551.31.

Overseer of Poor  
Report of

The Overseer of the Poor reported that he expended \$241.15 during the month of June. Also the amount received for violations of Excise Law, in June, at \$20.

Capt of the Watch  
Report of

The Captain of the Watch reported 44 arrests in the month of June.

The report of the Fire Inspector stated that there was 4 fires and 4 alarms in the month of June.

City Clerk  
Report of

The Clerk reported the acceptance of John Eggleston, as School Commissioner in the 2nd Ward, Joz Belden in the 4th, Jared Newell in the 5th, Jacob Hilton in the 9th.

Cont. Exp. Com.  
Report of

The Contingent Expense Com. reported the following accounts correct: Inspectors of election in 1st Ward, \$7; also 2nd, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th Wards at \$7 each; of Perley Mungen for rent of Pound, \$10, and adverse to the accounts of Charles & Adams for hack hire, and J. W. Shaw for use of rooms for election.

Excise Com.  
Report of

The Excise Com. reported in favor of granting grocery license to A. McKechnie & Co.

Fire Dept. Com.  
Report of  
Mayor

The Fire Dept com. reported the acct of James Melvin correct at \$19.95. also acct of Austin W. Sharpe for tanks for Engine Co. No. 4, \$20.

The Mayor made some suggestions in reference to the appointment of a City Crier, and on Balloting, Lyman Bostwick was chosen.

### Resolutions

By Ald Richardson,

Roch. Gaslight Comp.

Resolved, That the Rochester Gas Light Company be and they hereby are authorized to lay down and keep in repair Gas Pipe in the streets of the city, and for that purpose to make the necessary excavations. The work to be done with all reasonable dispatch, and the streets and sewers to be left in as good condition as before the commencement of the excavations; the whole to be under the supervision of the Street Committee. Adopted.

By Ald Richardson

Account to be paid

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Charles H. Barrell forty five dollars for one quarter rent due July 1st, 1848, for Engine House No. 4, and charge the Department funds.

Superintendent

to remove nuisance

Resolved, That the Mayor be and it is hereby directed immediately to cause any nuisance existing in Hilliard Street, near Jackson Street. Adopted.

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By Ald Smith,

City Charter

Resolved. That the charter ought to be so amended, as that the elections of School Superintendent and School Commissioners shall occur on the same day with the annual election of City Officers. Said on the table.

By Ald Smith,

Accounts to be paid

Resolved. That the Treasurer pay to the Hook & Ladder Co., No 1 and 2; Engine Cos. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, and 9, respectively, to the order of the Treasurer and Secretary of each Co., \$50, for quarterly appropriations for July 1st; and charge Fire Department Funds.

By Ald Smith,

City Attorney salary fixed

Resolved. That the City Attorney, for the year ending the 1st of April, 1848, be allowed a salary of \$300, in full compensation for all the duties of his office, special and ordinary, instead of his present compensation by fees and costs, and that he account to the City Treasurer under said quarterly, for all costs and fees received by him as City Attorney. Adopted.

By Ald Van Huren.

Wood building

Resolved. That Sautine Fish have leave to build addition to her house in accordance with her petition. Adopted.

By Ald Hall,

Assessment

Resolved. That the assessment roll for Exchange street grade be revised in thirty days from this date, upon the Collector's paying into the treasury the amount now in his hands. Adopted.

By Ald Hall

Account allowed & credited

Resolved. That David Wagner be allowed and credited, three hundred and fifteen dollars and seventy seven cents, in full for his contract for improving Hunter Alley. And that the Treasurer pay him sixty four dollars and seventy cents, when there is money in his hands belonging to Hunter Alley Improvement Fund and charge that fund. Adopted.

By Ald Hall,

Assessment

Resolved. That the assessment rolls for Lancaster, Tophia and Jay street improvements, and for the sewer in corner of Troup and Tophia street be placed in the Treasurer's office and that all persons paying within thirty days will be entitled to a deduction of 5 per cent. Adopted.

By Ald Hall.

Water Street to be ascended

Resolved. That the line of Water street be ascertained and established, and that the City Superintendent be directed to cause all obstructions to be removed from said street. Adopted.

By Ald Hall.

Amount to be paid

Resolved. That the Treasurer pay Hingley & Bishop thirty dollars and twenty five cents for making crop on Elm street, and charge Elm street Improvement Fund.

By Ald Hall,

City Note

Resolved. That the Treasurer make a note of three months payable at the Farmers Bank in favor of Wm. S. Hall, for two hundred and thirty six dollars and six cents, to be paid in three in Stamford street and change in New York Street three hundred dollars. Adopted.



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- By Ald Hall,  
Account to be paid Resolved, That the Treasurer pay fifty dollars on contract for Aprylum street improvement and charge that fund. Adopted.
- By Ald Hall,  
do Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Jones & Chamberlain forty eight dollars and twenty three cents, balance of account for Claripa and Main street bridges, and charge Highway Fund. Adopted.
- By Ald Hall,  
do ✓ Resolved, That the Treasurer pay James M. Bruff seventy four dollars for surveying and engineering, and charge appropriate funds. Adopted.
- By Ald Hall,  
City Note Resolved, That the Treasurer make a note to John Green for three hundred dollars, payable at the Bank of Monroe, three months from date and charge Lancaster street Improvement Fund. Adopted.
- By Ald Van Kuren,  
Tax to be refunded Resolved, That the tax levied on No 3 lot, Andrews street, for the construction of River street sewer, be refunded. Adopted.
- By Ald Jones,  
Excise Resolved, That Andrew Mc Kechnie have a Grocery license granted to him until May next, for his grocery, by paying into the city treasury the sum of twenty dollars. Adopted.
- By Ald Hall,  
City Note Resolved, That the Treasurer make a note for one hundred and fifty dollars, payable at the Bank of Monroe, three months after date, and charge Lancaster street Improvement Fund. Adopted.
- By Ald Greig,  
Excise Resolved, That a Grocery License be granted to Geo Schlitzer, for the ensuing year, on his paying into the city treasury the sum of twenty dollars. Adopted.
- By Ald Jones,  
Wood building Resolved, That Doct. Gimmens have leave to erect a building agreeable to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.
- By Ald Greig,  
Day Watchman Resolved, That the Chairman of the Police Committee be allowed to draw from the city treasury the sum of twenty four dollars and thirty seven cents to pay the balance due a day watchman - said sum to be paid out of the Contingent Fund. Adopted.
- By Ald Serantow,  
City Council Resolved, That the lot on Montgomery Alley, owned by Parley Munger, and heretofore occupied by the city as a Pound, be, and the same is hereby released, to the owner and that the Clerk serve Mr Munger with a copy of this resolution. Adopted.
- By Ald Lyko,  
Nuisance to be removed Resolved, That the City Superintendent be instructed to cause to be removed as soon as possible a nuisance in front of Joseph Lovcraft's house on Allen street, in the 10th Ward. Adopted.
- By Ald Gallery,  
Hygrometer in relation to dogs Resolved, That Joseph Henry be appointed by this Board to give such information to

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the Police, in relation to dogs running at large, so that the owners of such dogs be prosecuted and that of the fines levied one half goes to the informer. Adopted.

By Ald. Guig,

Excise

Resolved, That the sum of ten dollars be deducted from the thirty dollars heretofore charged to Donald Campbell for a Tavern License. Lost.

By Ald. Richardson,

Action of Articles  
No 4.

Resolved, That the election of the following firemen be confirmed:-

Fire Company, No 4, - H. Spentle, B. W. Goodman, Lewis Parhydt, J. Benjamin N. Townsend, J. S. Caldwell, George Kincock, George Tagala, N. Baker, Samuel Hoays, Joseph Doney, H. A. Brewster.

H & L Co. No. 1

Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1. Henry Walter, Phillip Backer, P. Quinn, John Wolf, Louis Grosz.

H & L Co. No. 2.

Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2. John Cowles, Patrick Mc Bryan, Hugh Mc Clusky. The following resignations were accepted:-

Article No. 4

Fire Company No. 4. W. J. Congdon, Joseph Corbin.

H & L Co. No. 1.

Hook & Ladder No. 1. Louis Ernst.

By Ald. Smith,

Accounts to be paid

Resolved, That the following accounts be allowed and credited, and that the Treasurer pay the same:

|   |   |          |
|---|---|----------|
| v | C. H. Bicknell, damages to fence.   | 2.00     |
| v | Michael Mc Mullin, carting hose &c.   | 3.50 1/2 |
| ✓ | O. H. Ethridge, painting trumpets.  | 5.00     |
| v | L. J. Gordon, repairing hose &c.  | 5.00     |
| v | E. W. Carr, ringing alarm bells   | 12.50    |
| v | J. Weaver, repairs Engine No. 2.  | 10.00    |
|   | And charge Fire Dept fund.  |          |
| v | A. B. Wilder, cleaning wells, &c.   | 5.50     |
| v | Milnes Artell, furnishing and setting glass.                                      | 17.50    |
|   | And charge Lamp & Watch fund.   |          |
| v | David Copeland services as a porter   | 2.25     |
| v | Amory Amston  | 40.00    |
| v | John Cole   | 40.00    |
|   | And charge contingent fund.   |          |
| v | J. C. Stevens, 1 quarter salary, and charge post fund.                            | 125.00   |
| v | Doct. A. J. Gibbons, 1 quarter salary   | 25.00    |
| v | Samuel Popple   | 25.00    |
| v | Mapalpa   | 25.00    |
| v | Briggs  | 25.00    |
|   | And charge post fund, when there is money in the Treasury belonging to that fund. |          |
| v | Fire Inspector, one winter salary,  | 37.50    |
| v | James G. Brown, ringing alarm bells.  | 12.50    |
|   | And charge fire dept fund.  |          |



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Street Improvements.

South Street Sewer

The Board proceeded in due manner and form to hear allegations against the proposed sewer in South st., and all persons interested having been heard in relation thereto, the ordinance was laid upon the table.

Jay Street Sewer

The allegations of all persons interested in the proposed sewer in Jay street, having been heard in relation thereto, all further proceedings were suspended.

By Ald Hall,

Ford Street side Walk

Resolved, That a plank walk eight feet wide, be constructed on the east side of Ford st., from Buffalo to Spring st., the owners and occupants having the privilege of building the same until the 15th. August next, the expense thereof to be apportioned upon the lands benefitted thereby; and the Superintendent is hereby directed to report an estimate of such expense. Adopted.

Expense Estimated

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated expense of such improvement at \$198, which estimate was adopted.

Territory to be assessed

Resolved, That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on the east side of Ford street, within the territory named, are deemed benefitted by said improvement, and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof; that the Clerk publish due notice <sup>to</sup>, and the Common Council will hear allegations of all persons interested in relation thereto, at the Common Council Room, on Tuesday, 25th of July at 7 o'clock P.M. Adopted.

By Ald Hall,

North St. Paul Street  
Improvement

Whereas the Common Council of Rochester have resolved that North St. Paul st. from the North line of the Townbridge lot, to the north line of Genesee Avenue, where it intersects with said North St. Paul street, be improved as follows:— Said street to be graded twenty feet wide in the center thereof; that sixteen feet in width in the center of said grade, be covered with clean coarse gravel to the depth of six inches at the sides, and crowning, so as to be twelve inches thick in the center; the sides to be rounded up, so that the whole graded surface be crowning, with the center fifteen inches higher than the outside when completed; and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense of such improvement, <sup>at \$400 and interest of such improvements</sup> having been duly published, and the Common Council having heard all persons wishing to be heard in relation thereto, it is hereby ordained as follows:

Ordinance confirmed

§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.

Territory benefitted

§2. That the sum of \$2000 is hereby ordered to be assessed upon all that portion of the one thousand acre tract which lies within the limits of the city of Rochester, and also of lot No. 1. third division, and that \$1000 be assessed upon the remaining part of the Fifth Ward of the city, and that John Cole, David Copeland and Amory Amosden, 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 17th of July, at 10 o'clock, A.M. Adopted.

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By Ald Hall,

Main Street Sewer

Whereas, the Common Council of Rochester have resolved that a sewer be constructed in the centre of Main st., from the centre of Lancaster to the centre of Shinton st., and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense of such improvement at \$182.40, and notice of such improvement having been duly published, and the Common Council having heard all persons wishing to be heard in relation thereto, it is hereby ordained as follows:

Ordinance confirmed

§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.

Territory benefitted

§2. That the sum of \$182.40, is hereby ordered to be assessed upon one tier of lots on both sides of Main street, within the territory named, and also one tier of lots on both sides of Lancaster street, from Main to Court st., and that John Cole, John Corliss and Amory Amisden, 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 making of said improvement; and that the assessors meet for that purpose at the City Clerk's office, on Monday the 17th of July, at 10 o'clock, A.M. Adopted.

By Ald Hall,

Front Street Sewer

Whereas, The Common Council of Rochester have resolved that the sewer in Front st., be continued from its present termination at the north line of the Auburn and Rochester Railroad lot, north so far and of such depth as to carry the water over the falls, and the Superintendent having estimated the expense of such improvement at \$325.25, and the Common Council having heard all persons wishing to be heard in relation thereto, it is hereby ordained as follows:

Ordinance confirmed

§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.

Territory benefitted

§2. That the sum of \$325.25, is hereby ordered to be assessed upon one tier of lots on each side of Front st., sewer from Munford st. to Brown's race; one tier of lots on each side of Front st. from Munford to Market st.; one tier of lots on the west side of Front st. from Market to Works st.; one tier of lots on each side of Market from Front to Mill st.; one tier of lots on each side of Mill st. from Works to Market st.; one tier of lots on each side of Munford st. from Andrews st. Bridge to State st., including the originally hay market lot; one tier of lots on each side of Mill st. from Munford st. to the Railroad avenue, and that John Corliss, Simon S. Brown and Amory Amisden three of the Assessors of said city, if they be not interested therein nor 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 assessors meet for that purpose at the City Clerk's office on Monday the 17th of July, at 10 o'clock, A.M. All eyes.

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By Ald Hall,

Magne Street  
Side Walks

Whereas, the Common Council of Rochester have resolved that a walk be constructed on the east side of Magne street, from Brown to Jay street, that a sewer be built through Magne st, commencing 60 feet from Jay st., and running so as to connect with the sewer on the south side of Brown st, and that said street be graded and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense of such improvement at \$721, and the Common Council having heard all persons wishing to be heard in relation thereto, it is hereby ordained as follows:

Ordinance Confirmed

§ 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.

Territory benefitted

§ 2. That the sum of \$601 is hereby ordered to be apportioned upon one tier of lots on each side of Magne st., excepting one lot on the east and west corners of Brown and Magne street, and that \$120 be apportioned upon the east side of said street, and that Amory Anderson, John Berlin and Simon S. Brown, 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 said Assessors meet for that purpose at the City Clerk's office, on Monday the 17th of July, at 10 o'clock A.M. Adopted.

## In Common Council

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## Regular Meeting

Present - The Mayor, Recorder, Ald. Richardson, Torantons, Jous. J. M. Fish, Churchil, Davis, Binton, Smith, Grog, Kealsted, Moore, Galling, Lyke.

The minutes of last meeting were amended so as to read that a petition was presented for the continuation of Front street, instead of Front st. sewer, as before published. The petition proposes to have Front st. extended so as to intersect Fish st.

## Petitions and Claims.

By Ald. Richardson - Account of Isaac Douglass for mending hole - Chief Engineer, account of David Keane for floor to Engine house No 3. - Fire Department Com.

By Ald. J. M. Fish - Petition to appoint Joseph Thompson, scavenger. - Tace.

By Ald. Binton - Remonstrance in regard to the line of streets, also petition for opening of Juney street, petition to reconstruct side walk on Church and Stillman street - Street Committee.

By Ald. Binton - Petition of John Binton to erect wood building - Tace; account of J. Strong & Co. for printing of names of Broder in name - Finance Committee; petition of John Binton to erect a side walk on Church and Stillman street, for side walk, side walk, side walk - Street Committee; account of J. M. Fish for side walk.

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Affidavit of City Attorney of money received - Law Committee - petition of J. E. Adams to erect wood building - Com on Wood Buildings.

By Ald. Greig - Petition of Boyer and Damon for license, of John Chapman for tavern license - Excise Committee; for a gravel walk on South St. Paul street, between Alexander Street and the Erie canal - Street Committee - account of John Bell for work - Finance Committee.

By Ald. Butler - Petition of John ... for license; of Walter ... for same - Excise Committee.

By Ald. Galloway - Account of Knight & Bishop, for improving lot on Elm street; \$35; account for extra Watchmen - remonstrance against improvement of Magna table; petition to reconstruct side walk on north side of Platt street, from State to Frank streets. Street Committee.

By Ald. Lyke - Petition of sundry inhabitants to allow H. M. Hamilton to sell fresh meat on Brown street, near the store of Ald. Lyke. - Market Committee.

### Reports.

Fire Dept. Com.  
Report of

The Fire Department Committee reported the following accounts correct: E. A. Miller, for damages at fire on Matthew street, \$10; of J. B. Hamilton, for sundry expenses, \$3.88, of Jacob Sollar, for repairs to Hook and Ladder apparatus, \$2.63; of Sidney Church, for rope, &c., \$5.25; of Wm. Cochrane, for work on Engine House No. 8, \$7.99; of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, at \$7.25.

Cont. Exp. Com.  
Report of  
Street Com.

The Contingent Expense Committee allowed the following: John Bullin, for local assisting, \$26.25; of Daniel Stocking, for repairs to hump, \$2.50.

Rept of

The Street Committee reported adverse to the following petitions: for plank walk on Ward street; for plank walk on Green street; of Wm. Esquell, to have tax for sewer street sewer refunded.

Excise  
Special Com.  
on Mr Hope

The License Committee reported adverse to the petition of J. O. Nelson for license.

The Special Committee appointed in reference to the decorations of Mount Hope made a report recommending sundry improvements and proposing the appointment of a suitable individual to take charge of the grounds.

Special Com.  
on Hall adj. Hay Mkt.

The Special Committee appointed in reference to the wall adjoining the Hay Market Lot made a report, and recommended the building of another wall upon the eastern face of the present one.

### Resolutions.

By Ald. Richardson.

Resolved, That the election of B. F. Lewis, Joseph Pickey, Thomas Leary, Albert Tackett, Richard Cooper, Edward Russell, Jas. Edwards, J. Lehman, John M. Simon, Peter Mcnew, Michael Swigano, Thomas Lee, Samuel Stewart, Abel Cole, Wm. Donaldson, as members of Fire Company No. 7, and of John Leary, D. H. Crowley, John Lee, F. Day, James Lee and Thomas Stevenson, as members of Fire Company No. 2, be confirmed; and the resignations of Charles Jones, Henry Fish, Joseph Jones and John M. Eastwick, as members of Fire Company No. 4, and of Richard Keama, Patrick O. Dwyer, John O'Brien and James McCalland as members of Fire Company No. 7, and of Wm. Cromwell, John Green, Augustus ...

Resignations  
See Res. No. 7, 2 & 9.

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Charles H. Briggs, M. J. Dewey, J. S. Stratton, and James H. Crokers as members of Fire Company No. 9, be accepted.

By Ald. Richardson,

Wood building

Resolved, That Alexander G. Johnston have leave to erect a wood building on his lot, No 2, on the east side of Franklin Square, according to the prayer of his petition - Adopted.

By S. M. Fitch

City Note

Resolved, That the treasurer make a note to Jennings & Keeler assigners of a claim of Isaac Douglass against the city for 100 hundred feet of hose, for ninety five dollars payable three months after date at the Bank of Monroe & charge same to Fire Department Fund.

Resolved; That the Treasurer make a note to James Cilloly for three hundred dollars, payable at the Bank of Monroe three months from July 16, 1848 & charge Chestnut Street Improvement Fund. Adopted -

do

Resolved: That the Treasurer make a note for one hundred dollars, payable sixty three days after date at the Bank of Monroe to David Wagner, on contract for Soap & Sophia St. Reservoir and charge that Fund - Adopted -

Assessments

Resolved, That the assessment for a Plank Side Walk on North Clinton Street remain in the hands of the treasurer thirty days from this date, & that he give notice accordingly - Adopted -

Accounts to be paid

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed & credited & that the Treasurer pay the same.

|   |   |   |                     |         |
|---|---|---|---------------------|---------|
| ✓ | E. Barnard Chm. Board of Inspectors of Election   |   |                     | \$ 7.00 |
|   | 1 <sup>st</sup> Ward Same Election  |   |                     |         |
| ✓ | S. J. Witherspoon   | " | 2 <sup>d</sup> Ward | 7.00    |
| ✓ | W. P. Fogg  | " | 3 <sup>d</sup> "    | 7.00    |
| ✓ | E. R. Blythe  | " | 4 <sup>th</sup> "   | 7.00    |
| ✓ | A. K. Windsor   | " | 5 <sup>th</sup> "   | 7.00    |
| ✓ | Ch. S. Clarke   | " | 6 <sup>th</sup> "   | 7.00    |
| ✓ | Moses Long  | " | 7 <sup>th</sup> "   | 7.00    |
| ✓ | A. E. Northrop  | " | 8 <sup>th</sup> "   | 7.00    |
| ✓ | W. B. Williams  | " | 9 <sup>th</sup> "   | 9.00    |
| ✓ | Perly Manger present of Pound in full to 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1848.  |   |                     | 10.00   |
| ✓ | John C. Chapman for one quarters salary as City Attorney 200. less 63 amount rec <sup>d</sup> by him as returned under oath balance |   |                     | 137.00  |
|   | and charge Contingent Fund  |   |                     |         |
| ✓ | Austin W. Sharp for one pair torches for Engine Co. No 4,   |   |                     | 20.00   |
| ✓ | James Melvin for repairing & filling reservoir for Engine Co No 7.  |   |                     | 19.00   |
|   | & charge Fire Department Fund   |   |                     |         |



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|------------------|--|----------|
| City Note        | ✓ Gallery & Cushman for 56 gallons sperm oil 10¢<br>& Charge Lamp & Watch Fund                   | \$ 40.00 |
| Accounts be paid | City Note to T. B. Hamilton Apigne &c. due 29. inst.<br>& City Bills Payable                     | 427.27   |
|                  | David Wagner on Contract for Asylum St. Improvement<br>& City Watch Fund                         | 140.00   |
|                  | William S. Hanford on Salary as City Supt.<br>Brown's St. Improvement of Asylum on Browns Square | 80.00    |
|                  | Brown's St. Improvement of Asylum on Browns Square<br>& Charge High Way Fund                     | 150.00   |
|                  | Thorne & Boothe for printing sundry ordinances &c.<br>& Charge appropriate fund                  | 38.50    |
|                  | S. Liscom for Whitewashing Market<br>& Charge Market Fund  | 12.00    |
|                  | All Cops   |          |

By Ald James M. Fishy

Checking Fund  
Commissioner of

Resolved: That the Printing Fund Commissioner be authorized & requested to apply to the Rockwell Savings Bank for the assignment to him, for the benefit of the city, of a mortgage held by said Bank, on property owned by Lewis Doyle on which the City holds a second mortgage; and that he be & hereby is authorized to pay to said Bank on the assignment being made, the amount due said Bank, out of any monies in his hands as Commissioner of said - Adopted.

City Note

Resolved: That the Treasurer make a note to the Bank of Monroe for one thousand and five hundred dollars payable six months after date; and that he pay discount on the same, & Charge interest account. Adopted -

Joseph Thompson to be  
City Scavenger

Resolved: That Joseph Thompson be licensed as a City Scavenger. Adopted -

Resolved: That the City Attorney be requested to prosecute the surety or sureties of Charles G. Davis for monies collected and retained by him as Clerk of the Market in 1847. Adopted -

City Note

By Ald Gallery  
Resolved: That the Treasurer make a note in favor of John Green three months from July 26<sup>th</sup> 1848 for one hundred dollars payable at the Atlantic Bank & Charge the same to Lancaster Street Improvement Fund. Adopted -

Wm. Hatch to be paid

By Ald Gallery  
Resolved: That the Treasurer pay P. B. Wilder ten dollars and fourteen cents, for extra watch, and Charge same to Contingent Fund. Adopted -

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Excise

By Ald. Moore

Resolved: That a tavern license be granted to John Carrington for his house on Buffalo Street on his paying into the Treasury thirty dollars - Adopted.

By Ald. Moore

Resolved: That Mrs. — — have a tavern license for the Western Hotel, on her paying into the Treasury thirty dollars. - Adopted

Board of Health

By Ald. Scrantons.

Resolved: That this Board proceed to elect a member of the Board of Health in place of Rufus Beebe, declined - Adopted -

on balloting Anson House was chosen.

By Ald. Smith

Canal Bridge to be  
erected by Canal  
Commissioners

Resolved: That the City of Rochester hereby releases to the State all claim for the construction & maintenance of a bridge at Averill Street, on the Erie Canal, provided that the Canal Commissioners shall proceed to construct & maintain a bridge over said Canal at Alexander Street, according to an act of the Legislature passed Oct. 18. 1847 - Adopted.

By Ald. Syke.

City Superintendent to  
confer with Canal Commis

Resolved: That the City Superintendent is hereby directed to confer with the Canal Superintendent and notify him to repair the sidewalk on both sides of the Canal Bridge at Browns Street.

By Ald. Smith

City of Rochester to the  
Clinton Monument Association

Resolved: That the City of Rochester hereby tenders to the Clinton Monument Association of the State of New York so much of the Summit of Mount Hope Cemetery as may be necessary for the site of the proposed monument.

Committee to confer

Resolved further. That a Committee be appointed by this Honor the Mayor to confer or correspond with the trustees of said Association in relation to the subject of the foregoing resolution - Adopted

The Mayor appointed as such Committee Ald. Smith  
H. L. Winants & J. C. Chumaceiro

By Ald. J. M. Fishy

Excise

Resolved: That a tavern license be granted to W. J. Lawrence for the Climax House on Exchange Street on his paying into the Treasury thirty dollars - Adopted

By Ald. J. M. Fishy

do

Resolved: That a tavern license be granted to F. L. Lawrence for the Hawthorn on the corner of Main & St. Paul Streets on his paying into the Treasury thirty dollars - Adopted

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By Ald Scranton

City Superintendent  
to have wood removed

Resolved: That the Street Superintendent give notice to the owners or owners of a large quantity of wood lying in "Beet Alley" that the same must be forthwith removed & if not removed within three days after giving said notice, that he be hereby instructed to institute such legal proceeding as shall be necessary to accomplish that object. — Adopted.

By Ald Jones.

Assessment

Resolved: That the Assessment Roll for Mansford St. Sewer be placed in the hands of the Treasurer for thirty days, & all persons paying their assessments within that time be entitled to a deduction of five per cent. — Adopted.

By Ald Galling.

City vs H. B. Coleman  
suit discontinued

Resolved: That the suit against Charles B. Coleman by the City Attorney for breach of ordinance in relation to wooden buildings be discontinued. — Adopted.

By Ald Galling.

Account order paid

Resolved: That the Treasurer pay McKnight & Bishop for work done on Elm Street the sum of thirty five dollars, and charge same to Elm St. fund. — Adopted.

By Ald Jones

Excise

Resolved: That the following persons be granted a grocers license, by their paying into the City Treasury the sum of twenty dollars each, viz: Andrew Breary, Michael Logan, Albin Smith & John C. Cole. — Adopted.

By Ald Jones.

Plans & Profiles  
Adopted

Resolved: That the Profiles & Grades of North St. Paul Street, Asylum St. King and East Maple St. Franklin St. Jefferson St. & the continuation of Front St. Sewer made by the City Surveyor & presented to this Board this evening be adopted. — Adopted.

By Ald Galling:

Superintendent to procure  
plans & specifications

Resolved: That any work or improvement ordered to be done by the Common Council, under an ordinance of said Council, that it will be the duty of the Superintendent to procure a profile & specifications of said work, & that he advertise the same for contract for at least one week in such papers or papers as the Common Council may direct & designate the place where such profile & specifications may be seen. — Said on the table.

By Ald Moore

Technical License  
wanted

Resolved: That Mr Ch. Hill have leave to perform with his bandville Company at Minerva Hall three evenings on his paying into the City Treasury the sum of five dollars. — Adopted.



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By Ald Jones.

Division Street

Resolved. That the proceedings in relation to Division Street Improvement be and are hereby rescinded. — Post.

By Ald Galloway

City vs C.B. Coleman

suit discontinued

Resolved. That the suit against Charles B. Coleman by the City Attorney for breach of the ordinance in relation to wood buildings be discontinued. — Adopted.

By Ald Scrantom

Nuisances

The Ordinances in relation to Nuisances is hereby amended in the following particulars. Viz:—

Strike out the 30<sup>th</sup> Section & insert in lieu thereof the following:

Duty of Superintendent

§ 30. It shall be the duty of the City Superintendent or such other person as shall be specially authorized for that purpose by the Board of Health (and such Superintendent or person so authorized shall have power) to enter in the day time, in and upon, & examine into, any building of any kind, cellar, lot of ground, alley, basin & steps, sink, vault or privy, within the limits of said City of Rochester which are foul, incumbered with rubbish, damp, sunken or ill constructed, on in or upon which may be any filth or other offensive substance, or which may contain any nuisance & direct the removal of all such nuisance filth or other offensive substance, or the cleaning or repairing of any vault or privy, upon any such lot of ground or premises, by the occupant of the same within twenty four hours after such directions from such Superintendent or other person. Any person who shall refuse to comply with such direction, after such notice as aforesaid, shall forfeit & pay a penalty of ten dollars for each offence.

to examine sinks etc

Penalty

§ 31. Same as § 30 by present ordinance — Adopted

By Ald Richardson

Wood Corries

An Ordinance prohibiting the construction of Wood Corries within certain limits of the City of Rochester.

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

§ 1. No building shall be erected within the limits of said City prescribed in an ordinance "prohibiting the erection wooden buildings" passed August 20, 1844, which shall be built with wood corries, unless by special permission of the Common Council of the said City of Rochester.

§ 2. Any person or corporation, violating this ordinance, shall be liable to the penalty provided by section 1<sup>st</sup> title 8, of an act to consolidate and amend the act to incorp

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the City of Rochester, passed April 25, 1844. and the several acts amending thereof, passed April 11, 1844. — Said upon the table —

By Ald. Jones

Frank Street  
Side Walk

Resolved That a plank walk, five feet wide, be constructed on the East side of Frank Street, between Smith & Lyell Streets. The owners and occupants of lots having the privilege of building the same until the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September next. The expense of building the same to be apportioned upon the lands to be benefitted thereby; and the Superintendent is hereby directed to make an estimate of such expense.

Expense estimated

The Supt. thereupon reported the estimated expense of such improvement at \$128.00; which estimate was adopted.

Territory benefitted

Resolved: That the owners & occupants of one tier of lots on the east side of said Street within the territory named are deemed benefitted by the construction of the side walk and proper to be assessed therefor; that the Clerk publish due notice &c. & that the Common Council will hear allegations of all persons interested in relation thereto at the Common Council Room, on Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> of August at 7 o'clock P.M.

By Ald Jones

Jay Street Sewer

Resolved: That a sewer be constructed in the center of Jay St. to be two feet square, commencing at the east line of Kent Street and running to the high bank above the flats of the Genesee River; and that the expense thereof be apportioned upon the lands to be benefitted thereby; and the Supt. is hereby directed to report an estimate of such expense.

Expense Estimated

The Supt. accordingly reported the estimated expense of such improvement at \$1,340.00 which estimate was adopted —

Territory benefitted

Resolved That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Jay St. from Kent to State Street; and one tier of lots on each side of Frank <sup>from Brown Street</sup> Street, north to the summit of said Street including lot 216 on the west & lot 172 on the east side, one tier of lots on each side of Jones St. from Jay St. to Brown St. are deemed benefitted by such improvement & proper to be assessed for the expense thereof; that 75 p.ct. of the whole amount be assessed on one tier of lots on each side of Jay St. from Kent to State St. and 25 p.ct. on Frank & Jones Sts. as above described; that the Clerk publish due notice &c. & the Common Council will hear allegations of all persons interested in relation thereto at the Common Council Room on Tuesday Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 o'clock. — — Adopted

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By Ald Jones.

Mill Street  
Sewer

Resolved, That a sewer two feet square be constructed in Mill Street, commencing at the present sewer in Munford Street and running south to within 75 ft. of Market St.

The whole expense of said improvement to be opened upon the property to be benefitted thereby, and the Superintendent is hereby directed to report an estimate of such expense.

Expense estimated

Thereupon the Supt. reported the estimated expense of such improvement at \$600. which estimate was adopted.

Territory benefitted

Resolved. That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Mill Street within the territory named, are deemed benefitted by such improvement, and proper to be opened 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 Augt 1<sup>st</sup> at 7 o'clock. — Adopted

By Ald Jones

Mill Street Sewer

Resolved: That a sewer be constructed from the center of Mill Street, commencing 98 feet from the center of Munford Street and running 35 ft. west, said sewer to be 18 inches square the expense thereof to be opened on lands benefitted thereby and the Superintendent is hereby directed to report an estimate of such expense

Expense estimated

The Supt. accordingly reported the estimated expense of such improvement at \$50. which estimate was adopted.

Territory benefitted

Resolved. That lot 132 directly west of said sewer is deemed benefitted by such improvement & proper to be opened for the expense thereof; and that the Clerk publish due notice thereof &c. and the Common Council will hear allegations from all persons interested in relation thereto at the Common Council Room on Tuesday August 1<sup>st</sup> at 7 o'clock P.M. — Adopted

By Ald Jones.

Platt Street Sewer

Resolved. That a sewer be constructed from the culvert under the Erie Canal near the Tonawanda Rail Road Bridge to Broad Street; thence through Broad Street to Platt Street; thence through the center of Platt St. to Brown's Mill Race, in manner following: from the place of beginning through the above mentioned Sts. to the west line of State Street. Said sewer shall be four feet six inches high and three feet and six

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inches wide, in the clear, the walls of said sewer to be eighteen inches thick and two feet, nine inches high and an arch one foot nine inches in height to be constructed on top of the walls, with stone not less than sixteen inches long. From the west line of State Street, through Platt St. to Browns Mill Race, two parallel sewers to be made with a partition wall eighteen inches thick between them; each of said parallel sewers to be three ft. high and three ft. wide in the clear, the outside walls to be twenty inches thick, & each sewer to be covered with flagging stone not less than 4 ft. long and six inches thick; all of said sewers to be made of suitable stone laid in good water lime mortar. That the whole expense of said improvement to be apportioned upon the owners or occupants of houses & lands to be benefited thereby, and the Supt. is hereby directed to report the estimate of such expense - Adopted -

Expense Estimated

The Superintendent reported the estimated expense of Broad & Platt's Streets Sewer at \$5684. which estimate was adopted -

Benefitaries

Resolved, that the owners & occupants of lands hereinafter described and situate within the following boundaries are deemed benefited by the construction of said sewer and proper to be apportioned for the expense thereof: Commencing at the North West Corner of Mill St. when Platt St. crosses the same, then along Mill St. to Factory St. including one tier of lots on the North side of Factory St. to State St. then southerly along State St. to Bought Alley, then along said Alley to Grant St. then along Grant St. to Brown St. then along Brown St. to Kent St. then along Kent St. to Jay St. then westerly along Jay St. to Mayne St. then southerly along Mayne St. to Romeyn St. then westerly along Romeyn St. including one tier of lots on the North side thereof to Clark St. then along Clark St. to Browns St. then westerly along Browns St. to St. John St. then along New York St. including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Buffalo St. then easterly along Buffalo St. to Reynolds St. then southerly along Reynolds St. to Adams St. then easterly along Adams St. to the east line of lot No 132 on the North side of said Street, then southerly along the east line of said lot, and said line continued until it strikes the Geneva Valley Canal, then along said Canal to Buffalo Street. then easterly along Buffalo St. including one tier of lots on the south side of said Street to Ford Street



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Then northerly along Ford St. to Cook St. Then northerly along Cook St. including one tier of lots on the east side of said street to Dean St. Then easterly along Dean St. to Jones St. including one tier of lots on the westerly side of said street, then along the north line of Dean St. & said line continued to State St. Then across State St. to Furnace St. Then along Furnace St. to Mill St. Then along Mill St. to the place of beginning. And that the Clerk will publish due notice & that the Common Council will hear allegations of all persons interested in relation thereto on Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of August at 7 o'clock P.M. — Adopted By Aed Jones

Ford Street side walk

Whereas the Common Council of the city of Rochester have resolved that a plank walk, eight feet wide, be constructed on the east side of Ford Street from Buffalo to Spring St. and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense of such improvement at \$198, and the Common Council having heard all persons wishing to be heard in relation thereto, it is hereby ordained as follows:

Ordinance Confirmed

§ 1. That the resolutions, proceedings & orders of this Board heretofore passed & made in relation thereto be hereby in all things confirmed.

Territory to be assessed

§ 2. That the sum of \$198, is hereby ordered to be assessed upon one tier of lots on the east side of said street within the territory named, and that John Cole, John Cullin and Simon S. Brown three of the officers of said City, if they be not interested therein, nor of them 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 may be deemed to acquire by the making said improvement; and that the said officers meet for that purpose at the City Clerk's office on Monday the 31<sup>st</sup> of July at 10 o'clock A.M. — Adopted

Assessment Rolls

The Clerk presented the apportionment rolls for the improvement of Franklin Street, Allen St., Abbot St., Schuyler St. and North St. Paul Street, and all persons interested having been heard in relation thereto they were severally confirmed

H. S. Minant  
Clerk

The Common Council

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Special Meeting

Present. The Mayor. Ald. Richardson. Scranton. Jones. J. M. Fish. S. S. Fish. Bunker. Davis. Benton. Greig. Healstead. Moon. Gullery. Syke.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions & Claims.

- By Ald. Richardson. Pet. for a reservoir in state street; acct. of Dr L. Coates for 150 ft. of hose; of Barton & Belden for materials for the Fire Department - Fire Department Com.
- acct of O. Hendrix - St. Com.; acct of Barton & Belden for work for Mt. Hope - Mt. Hope Com. of same for work for Powell & Martin - Poor Com. of same for laying bricks - Com. St. Com.
- Pet. of M. Kinsella for Grocery license, of John Sheridan for same - St. Com.
- By Ald. Scranton - acct. of Lyman Bostwick for services Feb. 28. - of Tho. Havill for vaccination - Com. St. Com.
- By Ald Jones - Pet. of J. H. Smith for Extension of Cart license Com. or Hacks, Carts, &c.
- By Ald Fish - Pet. of Elisha Mather to build wood cornice - Table; Pet. to have tax for work on West side North Clinton st. refunded - St. Com.
- By Ald J. S. Fish - Pet. of Arthur Cunningham for grocers license - Excise Com.
- By Ald Gullery - Pet. to abate nuisance at "Sherman Block" on Bond St. - Mercantile Com. - Pet. of E. Doble for Grocers license of Hughes & Dougherty for same - St. Com.
- By Ald Moore - acct. of G. W. Burley for Firm Com.
- By Ald Syke. Pet. of Peter P. Cole for Market license - Market Com.

Executive

His Honor the Mayor presented a copy of the Directory of the City of Cleveland, very neatly bound. On motion of Ald Greig a vote of thanks was returned to the donors and authority given to the Mayor to return to the authorities of that City a copy of our Charter & by-laws.

The Chief Engineer made the following report in reference to the burning of the Curtis Building which was accepted & ordered published.

To the Common Council of Rochester:  
Since the date of my last report this City has been visited with another severe fire - one producing more pecuniary loss than any within a year past. I refer to the burning of Curtis building on the 24<sup>th</sup> Nth. As I am re-

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quired to ascertain & report the origin and circumstances attending each fire, I feel bound to give a more minute detail than usual to this.

As far as I can learn the fire was first discovered in a back room in the fourth story, middle section of Curtis Building, near some wool. The room was occupied by Whelan & Stillwell for wool carding; no machinery had been running in the building for twenty-four hours: this was about 2 o'clock A.M. It was discovered by one of the city scavengers, seeing a light reflected from one of the back windows, while he was dumping his cart in rear of Barton's building. He gave the alarm to a watchman who went to ring the Court House bell. At this time no light could be seen in front, nor smoke in account of the darkness of the night. For I am informed by old Richardson, that he heard almost the first cry & came from the Clinton House down to the corner of Buffalo & Exchange Sts. he then could see no light across the river. I heard that the fire was in Frankfort, in fact the firemen & citizens who were aroused went that way and one or two of the engines. After standing a while, he saw a light & getting along the gallery at the west end of Curtis Building he then went over then & found that the fire was there. I am informed also by the opt. Foreman of No 8, that on the first alarm, they were with their engine up State Street & were met by a watchman who told them there was no fire. They then turned back and put their engine in the house & were standing out side when the second alarm was sounded. An officer of No 6 says they were directed to Frankfort for the fire. The bells rang only for a short time after the first cry, & then ceased entirely, so that many firemen concluded there was no fire & returned to their houses. After the lapse of some minutes the alarm was again sounded and then, without doubt, the firemen did not collect with their usual alacrity, any many who could not see the light, did not come out at all. Thus it will be seen there was a great deal of confusion at the outset as to the location & reality of any fire. Then again the alarm was badly sounded, so that many of the firemen and citizens did not know of the fire until next day. In fact there was not an average of fifteen men to a company until after daylight & less than one half of the required number.

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Again. The fire originated in the most inaccessible room in the whole building, in the fourth story near south, over the river. Engines pipes playing into the fourth story in front or at the east or west ends, would through water against brick or plastered walls, separating them from the fire. I do not think the fourth story & attic could have been saved, with the best alarm that could have been sounded, and with all the firemen promptly on the ground. There were two or three other difficulties which the firemen had to encounter, to which I wish to call the special notice of the city authorities.

In the first place this building was almost entirely surrounded by water, you would suppose there would be no difficulty in supplying every engine, & yet we could not get to the river at any point on that side. The water in the race was so low that it required twenty feet of suction to reach it, while several of the machines are only supplied with sixteen feet. Besides in recent repairs of the race, some of the holes kept open for our use, had been plankted over. And here I beg to remark that the central portion of the city although having the river & canal crossing it at right angles is not so well supplied with water as some of the more remote parts.

Within the last few years, almost all the vacant lots & passages, which formerly afforded access for the engines to the river & canal have been filled up with buildings or walls. From Graves' Turnery to the Erie Canal, you cannot get to water without twenty ft. suction; & on the west side of the river it is the same from Brown's Race near the Rail Road Depot, to Childs Basin. There was once a reservoir in rear of Boston's Building but this has been obstructed by individuals occupying a part of a street as I understand. Thus when we think we have plenty of water, we have no water. The second difficulty which met the firemen at the burning of Childs' Building was the heavy wood cornice that surmounted the whole building. Soon after the fire broke out of the upper stories, this cornice commenced falling by piece meal & continued so for more than half an hour, until it was consumed. During this period no fireman could be induced to mount the ladders to play into the upper stories. All the ladders had to be removed from the front of the building until it had done falling. While the officers had to watch the firemen to keep them from getting injured, as it was several were hurt from this very cause. The foreman of No 3, has been unable to work since that morning on account of the effects of a blow on the head from a piece of falling cornice.



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Engineer Craigie came very near losing his life from the same cause; and yet I recollect that I was frequently chided during the fire by some of our worthy citizens, for not sending the pipes into those upper story windows; & when I told them I could not get the firemen to go there but if they would take the pipes I would be much obliged to them, I found that these gentlemen were misping; Had it not been for this wood cornice, I believe this fire could have been stopped at the third story. The last difficulty I have to mention was the old story "apathy of Citizens"; Thousands stood around viewing this conflagration (grand & beautiful as they thought) who would not lift a hand to save the property of a poor mechanic who was losing his all or to stay the progress of the flames. For the sake of humanity, there were some honorable exceptions, and here I wish to express my gratitude to Mr. Reeler, Erickson, Graves & the Rev. Mr. Van Inan, for their kindness & aid to me & the firemen that evening & also the Mayor & Aldermen J. M. Fish, J. S. Fish, Richardson and Churchill.

My thanks are also due to Mr. S. M. Shearman Esq. Engineer who rendered me great service after Mr. Craigie was injured. The hydrants & hose of Messrs Gunnings & Reeler and Graves were used during the whole time the fire lasted & each of hydrants was equal to two engines. From the foregoing remarks I make the following suggestions:

- 1<sup>st</sup> That the fire originated from accident perhaps from spontaneous combustion from refuse wool.
- 2<sup>d</sup> That immediate action of the City authorities is necessary to furnish the compact part of the City with a permanent supply of water; & as hydrants in machine shops prove of so much service, I would suggest that it be recommended to machinists on this side of the river say Messrs Barton & Belden, Richardson, Reynolds & others to connect hydrants with their shops & the City furnish or pay for using their hose. Also the City Council direct the commencement of a plan, to eventually furnish the city with water by iron pipes to begin on a small scale & be extended each succeeding year.

This last plan has been a favorite with several of our former Alderman Messrs S. A. Reed, W. Pittin & others who have given the subject more consideration than I have.

- 3<sup>d</sup> That an ordinance be immediately passed prohibiting wood cornices, within the City fire limits.

All which is respectfully submitted

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J. B. Hemick Ch. Eng

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Capt. of the Watch  
Rept of  
City and ton Rept. of

The Capt of the Watch reported the number of arrests in the month of June at 56

City Treasurer Rept. of

The City Sexton reported the number of internments in the month of June at 55.

The City Treasurer made a report of the state of the funds of the City -

Miscellaneous

Wood Cornices

Ald. Richardson called up the ordinance laid upon the table by him at the last meeting in relation to the construction of wood Cornices, and it was adopted.

Clinton Monument

On motion of Ald Jones His Honor the Mayor was added to the committee, as chairman, appointed at the last meeting of the Board in reference to the location of the proposed Clinton Monument

Nuisances. ordinance  
in relation to

The ordinance in relation to nuisances presented by Ald Scranton at the last meeting of the Board was called up & adopted

Resolutions

Rules & orders

By Ald Scranton.

Resolved. That the following rule be added to the "Rules and Orders of the Board for 1848"

§34. Any member who shall leave his seat & withdraw from the Council Chamber before adjournment, unless excused by the Board shall be deemed to be in contempt and liable to reprimand by the presiding officer - Adopted

By Ald Scranton.

City Superintendent  
give notice to persons  
without licenses

Resolved That the Street Superintendent give immediate notice to all owners of Hackney Coaches, Carriages, Cabs or Carts, or public postors or Carriers who are required to get licenses; as also to all tavern, hotel, saloon or news keepers & Grocers, to whom license has been granted, but not yet taken out, that they must apply for & obtain the same on or before the 10th day of August, next, and that he be required to give the names of all who neglect or refuse so to do, to the City attorney for prosecution immediately thereafter - Adopted

By Ald J.M. Fisher.

Painting of Center square  
fence

Resolved. That the Capt. be & hereby is authorized to contract with Richard Massey (he being the lowest bidder) for the painting of Center Square fence, agreeable to specifications and the expense of the same not exceeding one hundred and five dollars be charged Highway fund - adopted

By Ald Scranton

Wood building

Resolved. That Jesse Adams have leave to erect wood building in accordance with the prayer of his petition - Adopted -

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Magne St Improvement

By Ald Gallery.

Resolved. That all proceedings & ordinances in relation to the improving of Magne Street be rescinded - Adopted -

Account to be paid

By Ald Jones.

Resolved. That the Treasurer pay David Wagner fifty dollars and charge Frankfort Alley improvement fund - Adopted.

Assessment

By Ald Jones.

Resolved. That the assessment roll for the improvement of Elm St. now in the hands of the Treasurer be placed in the hands of the collector of the 4th Ward for the collection of 10 Pr. Ct. from the amount of the assessments of all those persons who have made their improvements on said street. Adopted

Mill street sewer

By Ald Jones.

Grade & Profile adopted

Resolved. That the profile & grade of Mill St. Sewer as presented by the City Surveyor to this board, be adopted. - Adopted

City Note.

By Ald Jones.

Resolved. That the Treasurer be authorized to make a note of four hundred dollars in favor of Benjamin Butler payable at one of the Banks of this City, at three months and charge Brown St. improvement fund - adopted -

Assessment

By Ald Jones.

Resolved. That the assessment confirmed at the last meeting of this Board be placed in the hands of the City Treasurer for thirty days and all persons paying their assessments to the Treasurer within the time specified, be entitled to a discount of five per cent. - adopted -

Hay Market Wall

By Ald Gray.

Resolved. That the Chairman of the Street Committee be and is hereby empowered to advertise for a contract with the lowest bidder for building a wall as reported by the special committee on the Hay Market lot. - adopted -

Wood Cornice

By Ald J. H. Fish.

Resolved. That Elisha Mather have leave to construct a wood cornice on his brick dwelling house on South Washington Street, agreeably to the prayer of his petition. - adopted -

Assessment of Magne St

By Ald Gallery.

Resolved. That the Comptroler & Com. make a demand upon the persons appointed to open Magne Street, for all money received of them from the tax papers of said street and pay the same into the Treasury; and also to get their account of said assessment. - adopted -

Market License

By Ald Gallery.

Resolved. That M. M. Hamilton is granted a license to sell fresh meat at his stall on Brown St. near the Iowa and Railroad by his paying into the Treasury \$75. - adopted -

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City's Note

By Ald. Jones,

Resolved. That the Treasurer make a note at three months, payable at the Bank of Monroe, to David Wagner for one hundred and fifty dollars and Chgo Main St. Sewer fund. - Adopted -

By Ald. Gallery

Resolved. That the Treasurer make a note for two hundred dollars three months from August 2<sup>d</sup> 1848. in favor of John Green, payable at the Bank of Monroe and Chgo Lancaster St. Improvement fund. - adopted,

By Ald. Greig.

Resolved. That a grocer's license be granted to Andrew Montgomery at his store on the corner of Jackson & North Sts. by his paying into the City Treasury the sum of twenty dollars - adopted -

Ayes. Ald. J. M. Fish, J. S. Fish, Greig, Halsted, Moore, Gallery, and Syke - 7.

Nays. Ald. Richardson, Scranton, Jones, Davis, Brenton - 5.

By Ald. Moldie.

Resolved. That E. Brooks have a tavern license for his house on Buffalo Street. by paying into the City Treasury the sum of thirty dollars, - adopted -

Ayes. and Nays same as on last resolution. -

By Ald J. M. Fish

Resolved. That William Pedmore have a tavern license for his house at the Weigh Socks, by his paying into the City Treasury the sum of thirty dollars - adopted

Ayes. - Ald. Richardson, J. S. Fish, Halsted, Moore, Gallery & Syke. - 7.

Nays. - Ald. Richardson, Scranton, Jones, VanKuren, Davis & Brenton - 6.

By Ald. Halsted.

Resolved. That Walter D. Morton have a tavern license for his house on Buffalo Street, by paying into the City Treasury the sum of thirty dollars. - adopted -

Ayes & Nays same as on last resolution -

By Ald James M. Fish,

Resolved. That G. C. Nelson have a tavern license granted him on his paying into the Treasury the sum of \$30. - adopted -

Ayes & nays same as on last resolution -

By Ald Greig.

Resolved. That John Chapman of the City Market Sunch have a tavern license on his paying into the Treasury the sum of \$30. - adopted -

Ayes. Ald. J. M. Fish, J. S. Fish, Greig, Halsted, Moore, Gallery & Syke - 7.

Nays. Ald. Richardson, Scranton, Jones, Van Kuren, Davis & Brenton - 6.

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Expense

Also. That D. Hinchliff have a tavern license on paying \$30. into the treasury - Adopted -

Days & days same as above.

do

Also. That Menz Simble of the Presb. Socy. have a tavern license on paying \$30. into the treasury - Adopted -

Days & days same as above -

By Ald. Moore.

do

Resolved. That Albert Beckus have a tavern license for the Garden House near Mt. Hope, by paying into the treasury twenty dollars - Adopted -

Ayes - Ald. J.M. Fish. J.L. Fish. Groves, Moore, Galloway, Lyke. - 6

Nays. Ald. Richardson, Brantton, Jones, Davis & Beaton - 5.

By Ald J.L. Fish.

do

Resolved. That Arthur Cunningham have a grocery license for his store in the 3<sup>d</sup> ward by his paying the Treasurer twenty dollars - Adopted.

Ayes & nays same as above -

By Ald. J.M. Fish.

Accts orders paid

Resolved. That the following accounts be allowed and the Treasurer pay the same -

|  |  |         |
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| ✓ Symon Bostwick                       | for one month's salary as collector & charge Contingent Fund.                                    | \$ 8.33 |
| ✓ John Cretling                        | for piping   | 26.25   |
| ✓ Joseph Alleyn                        | for sundry services rendered in 1847.  | 29.00   |
| ✓ Joseph Alleyn                        | " " taxes due Comptroller on lands now theretofore owned by the City. & Charge appropriate funds | 70.67   |
| ✓ Orrin Harris                         | for work & materials for Eng. House No 3.  | 36.89   |
| ✓ E.A. Miller                          | for damage to pump at late fire  | 10.00   |
| ✓ Daniel Stocking                      | repairing Buffalo St. pump.  | 2.50    |
| ✓ Sidney Church                        | for rope for H.S. Co. No. 1.   | 5.25    |
| ✓ Foreman of H.S. Co. No. 1.           | for sundry repairs to house  | 7.25    |
| ✓ Jacob Goller                         | repairs to H.S. Co. No. 1. Carriage &c   | 9.63    |
| ✓ Theodore B. Hamilton, Chief Engineer | for sundry disbursements - balance   | 4.38    |
| ✓ William Cochran                      | for papering Eng. House No 8.  | 7.99    |
| ✓ Isaac Doylop                         | for sundry repairs to Engines &c and Charge Fire Department Fund.                                | 11.25   |
| ✓ John Bell                            | in balance due for work on Hay Market building & fence and Charge Hay Market Fund                | 9.24    |
| ✓ Seth Green                           | on Salary as Clerk of Market and Charge Market Fund.   | 50.00   |

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Accounts ordered paid

|                  |                                       |      |       |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|------|-------|
| Palmer B. Wilder | Capt. of Watch for 31 night's service | 10/- | 38.75 |
| Bremich Tracy    | Watchman                              | 9/-  | 34.88 |
| George Abro      | " " " "                               | " "  | 34.88 |
| Edward Jennings  | " " " "                               | " "  | 34.88 |
| John Howes       | " " " "                               | " "  | 34.88 |
| Joseph Goldie    | " " " "                               | " "  | 34.88 |

And Chory Lamp & Watch Fund - All Ays.

Street Improvements

By Ald Jones,

Mill Street Sewer

Whereas the Common Council of the City of Rochester have resolved that a sewer two feet square be constructed in Mill Street, commencing at the present sewer in Mumford St. & running south to within 75 ft. of Market St. and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense thereof at \$600. and the Common Council having <sup>heard</sup> all persons wishing to be heard in relation thereto, is hereby ordained as follows:

Ordinances confirmed

S. 1. That the resolutions, proceedings & ordinances of this board heretofore passed & made in relation to said improvement, be hereby in all things confirmed.

Territory to be assessed

S. 2. That the sum of \$600. is hereby ordered to be opened upon one tier of lots on each side of Mill St. within the territory named & that Amory Amuden, John Excellin, & Simon S. Brown, three of the officers of said City, if they be not interested therein, nor of them to any person so interested, proceed to make an apportionment of the amount aforesaid, upon the owners & occupants of 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 officers meet for that purpose at the City Clerk's office on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> of July at 10 o'clock A.M. - All Ays -  
By Ald Jones.

Mill Street Sewer

Whereas the Common Council have resolved that a sewer be constructed from the center of Mill St. commencing 9 ft. from the center of Mumford St. and running 30 ft. west & the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense thereof at \$500. and the Common Council having heard all persons wishing to be heard in relation thereto, it is hereby ordained as follows:

Ordinance confirmed

S. 1. That the resolutions, proceedings & ordinances of this board heretofore passed & made in relation to said improvement, be hereby in all things confirmed.

Territory to be assessed

S. 2. That the sum of \$500. is hereby ordered to be opened

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upon lot 132 directly east of said sewer & that Mary, Amosden, John Corliss, & Vincent C. Brown three of the aldermen of said city if they be not interested therein nor of them to any person so interested proceed to make an apportionment of the amount of said upon the owners & occupants of the land in this action described, in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantage which each may be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and that the said aldermen meet for that purpose at the City Clerk's office on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> of July at 10 o'clock A.M. - adopted.

In Common Council  
August 8. 1848  
Regular Meeting -

Present: The Mayor, the Recorder, Ald. Richardson, Scranton, Jones, Churchier, S. L. Fish, Van Kuren, Davis, Brenton, Galloway & Sykes.

The minutes of the Special Meeting were read and approved -

Petitions & Claims

- By Ald. Richardson - Pet. of J. F. Mack & 120 others for a market licence for Jacob Smith - Market Com.  
Election of members of Fin. Co. No 4. & H & S. Co. No. 2. -  
The Department Committee -
- By Ald. Scranton, Pet of Wm. Mangrove for grocery licence - Ex. Com  
Acct. of S. S. Brown, A Amosden, & John Corliss for opening -  
Cont. Ex. Com.
- By Ald. Jones - acct. of S. P. Staples for rent of pound - Cont.  
Ex. Com.
- By Ald. VanKuren - Petition for meat market near the  
Corner of Andrews & Clinton Sts. - Market Committee.
- By Ald. Davis, account of S. S. Brown for local opening -  
Cont. Ex. Committee.
- By Ald. Galloway - Two remonstrances against Platt  
Street Sewer - Table. - Pet. to remove fence on Day Street. -  
St. Com. Petition of W. Crawford for grocer's licence - Ex. Com.

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Reports

Overseer of Poor  
Report of

The Overseer of the Poor reported \$309.14 as the amount expended during the month of July.

The same officer reported the amount received for violations of social law in month of July at \$7.

Superintendent Rept. of

The Supt. reported the amount expended during the month of July at \$769.53.

Court. Ex. Com. Rept. of

The Court. Ex. Com. reported the following accounts correct: of Boston & Belden for laying picks 50¢ of Tho. Francis for vaccination \$2.75 of Lyman Bostwick for services \$21.38

Quarantine Com. Rept. of

The Quarantine Committee reported adverse to the petition of S. E. Alden to remit penalty. The same Com. to whom was referred a petition in relation to the 'Sheepman Block' reported that they had examined the premises and were satisfied there was good ground of complaint - that the block was one of the worst nuisances in the City.

Fire Dept. Com. Rept. of

The Fire Dept. Com. reported the account of Boston & Belden correct at \$5.13.

Com. on Carts Rept. of

The Com. on Carts &c. reported adverse to the petition of W. H. Smithell for Cart license free of charge for ensuing year

Resolutions

By Ald. Galloway

Resolved. That the Treasurer pay Richard Bishop thirty three dollars & charge Elm St. improvements - Adopted.

Account to be paid  
Richard Bishop

By Ald. Jones.

That a gross license be granted to the following person on their paying into the Treasury twenty dollars each. John Sheridan, Michael Kinselea, Edward Doyle, Hughes & Doughty, James Hill. - adopted

Excise

By Ald. Jones.

Resolved. That the Treasurer pay William Wilbur fifty dollars on account of Stow St. improvements and charge that found - adopted.

Account to be paid  
Wm Wilbur

By Ald. Galloway.

Resolved That the opposition rolls confirmed this evening be placed in the hands of the Treasurer upon the usual terms, thirty days. adopted

Assessment

By Ald. Richardson.

Resolved. That the Treasurer pay Lyman Bostwick twenty one dollars & thirty eight cents for sanitation tags services for the Board of Health & charge contingent fund. adopted

Lyman Bostwick

By Ald. Jones.

Resolved. That David Wagner be allowed & credited the sum of ninety six dollars & eighty two cents in full for building

David Wagner



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plank side walk on Grandport Alley, and that the Treasurer pay him twenty five dollars when there is money in his hands belonging to said fund, — Adopted.

By Ald. Scrantom

Assessment

Resolved. That the warrant for the collection of the tax for Market Alley improvement, now in the hands of the collector of the 1<sup>st</sup> ward be extended thirty days from the 9<sup>th</sup> day of any next instant, Adopted.

By Ald. Jones.

J. J. Allen &amp; others

Resolved. That J. J. Allen & others have leave to build or relay their plank side walks on Stilson & Summit streets, agreeably to the prayer of their petition — Adopted.

By Ald. Gallery.

City Note

Resolved. That the Treasurer make a note in favor of John Green for one hundred dollars payable at Monroe Bank two months from August 8. 1848 and Charge Lancaster Street improvements. — Adopted.

By Ald. Jones.

David Wagner

Resolved. That the Treasurer pay David Wagner \$ 200. when there is money in his hands belonging to Asylum St. improvement fund, & Charge that fund — Adopted.

By Ald. Richardson.

Wood Building

Resolved. That C. J. Hayden have leave to erect wood barn on his lot on Chatham Street, agreeably to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

By Ald. Richardson

City Note

Resolved. That the Treasurer make a note to S & L. Jones at the Bank of Monroe for one hundred and twenty four dollars & fifty cents, sixty days from date, for one hundred & fifty feet of hose & Charge Fire Dept. Fund. — Adopted.

By Ald. Richardson

Wood Cornice

Resolved. That Joseph Flint have leave to erect wood cornice on his house on the corner of Hunt & Brown Sts. agreeably to the prayer of his petition — Adopted.

By Ald. Jones

City Note

Resolved. That the Treasurer make a note to David Wagner for one hundred & twenty-eight <sup>(62)</sup>/<sub>(100)</sub> dollars payable two months from the 8<sup>th</sup> inst. at the Monroe Bank and Charge Franklin St. Plank side walk fund — Adopted.

By Ald. Jones

David Wagner

Resolved. That David Wagner be allowed & credited one hundred & twenty eight dollars & sixty two cents in full for contract for Franklin St. Side Walk — Adopted.

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City Note

By Ald. Jones.

Resolved, That the Treasurer make two notes of two hundred dollars each in favor James O'Malley at one of the Banks of this City at three months and charge Chestnut Street Improvement Fund - adopted.

Wood Cornice

By Ald. Richardson.

Resolved That E. C. Johnson have leave to erect a wood cornice on his house on Pleasant St. agreeable to the prayer of his petition - Adopted

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By Ald. Richardson.

Resolved. That David Wagner have leave to erect wood cornice on his house on the corner of Clinton & Brown Streets, agreeable to the prayer of his petition - adopted.

Street Improvements.

King & Maple st  
Front st sewer  
Franklin st duct

The Board proceeded in due form to hear appeals from the objections for the improvements of King & Maple Streets, the extension of the sewer in Front St., and the improvement of Franklin Street, and all persons interested having had an opportunity of being heard, the objections were severally confirmed.

Platt St Sewer

The Board proceeded in due manner & form to hear allegations against the proposed sewer in Platt Street, & those persons interested in relation thereto - having been heard, the confirmation of the final ordinance was postponed until the next regular meeting of the Board.

Jay Street Sewer

By Ald. Jones.

Whereas the Common Council of Rochester have resolved that a sewer be constructed in the center of Jay Street, to be two ft. square commencing at the east line of Kent St., & running to the high bank above the flats of the Geneva river & the duct, having reported the estimated expense of such improvement at \$1,340, or. The Common Council having heard all persons wishing to be heard in relation thereto it is hereby ordained as follows:

Ordinance confirmed

§ 1. That the resolutions, proceedings & ordinances of this Board, heretofore passed & made in relation thereto be hereby in all things confirmed -

Ordinance to be amended

§ 2. That the sum of \$1340. is hereby ordered to be apportioned upon one tier of lots on each side of Jay St. from Kent to State Street & one tier of lots on each side of France St. from Brown St. north to the summit of said street, Exclusion of the lot on the west corner of Brown & France St. & one tier of lots on each side of Coles St. from Jay St. to Brown St. Exclusion of the lot on the east corner of

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said street & that 1/3 part of the amount be apportioned on one tier of lots on each side of Jay St. from Kent to State St. & 25<sup>th</sup> M. St. on Franklin & Jones Street as above described & that John Crullin, John Cole & Amory Amosden three of the officers 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 lands within this section described, in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making said improvement: and that the said officers meet for that purpose at the City Clerk's office on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> of August 1848 at 10 o'clock A.M. - adopted

By Ald. Jones.

Frank Street sidewalk

Whereas the Common Council of Rochester have resolved that a plank walk, five ft. wide be constructed on the east side of Frank St. between Smith & Lyell Sts. & the Supt. having reported the estimated expense thereof at \$128. and the Common Council having heard all persons wishing to be heard in relation thereto, it is hereby ordained as follows:

Ordinance confirmed

1. That the resolutions, proceedings & ordinances of this Board, heretofore passed & made in relation to said improvement be hereby in all things confirmed.

Territory to be assessed

2. That the sum of \$128. is hereby ordered to be apportioned upon one tier of lots on the East side of said street, within the territory named & that John Cole, John Crullin & Amory Amosden three of the officers 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 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: & that the said officers meet for that purpose at the City Clerk's office on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> of Aug. at 10 o'clock A.M. - adopted.

By Ald. Jones.

South St Paul Street  
Gravel Side walks

Resolved. That the east side of South St. Paul St. between Alexander Street & the Erie Canal be graded & a gravel walk, ten feet wide be constructed thereon, the expense of such improvement to be apportioned upon the lands benefitted thereby: and the Supt. is hereby directed to make an estimate of such expense.

Expense estimated

The Supt. thereupon reported the estimated expense of such improvement at \$167. which estimate was adopted.

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Sanitary benefitted

Resolved. That the owners & occupants of one tier of lots on the east side of said street, within the territory named, are deemed benefitted by said improvement & proper to be assessed for the expense thereof. That the Clerk publish due notice thereof &c. & That the Common Council will hear allegations of all persons interested in relation thereto, at the Common Council Room on Tuesday the 22<sup>d</sup> of August at 7 o'clock P.M. - Adopted  
By Ald. Jones

Platt St side walk

Resolved. That a plank walk, seven feet wide be constructed on the north side of Platt street, from State to Grant street. The whole expense of said improvement of said improvement to be assessed upon the property benefitted thereby & the Supt. is hereby directed to report an estimate of such expense.

Expense estimated

Thereupon the Supt. reported an estimate of such improvement at \$130. which estimate was adopted.

Sanitary benefitted

Resolved. That the owners & occupants of one tier of lots on the north side of Platt st. within the territory named are deemed benefitted by said improvement & proper to be assessed for the expense thereof. That the Clerk publish due notice &c. & the Common Council will hear allegations of all persons interested in relation thereto, at the Common Council Room on Tuesday the 22<sup>d</sup> of August at 7 o'clock P.M. -  
- Adopted

By Ald. Gallery

An ordinance in relation to Public Improvements in the City of Rochester.

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Public Improvements

S. 1. Whenever any public improvement shall be ordered to be done or made under any ordinance of the Common Council of said City, it shall be the duty of the Superintendent to immediately procure and provide correct profiles & specifications of the same and deposit the same in the office of the City Surveyor for public inspection -

Profiles & Specifications to be furnished

S. 2. When such profiles & specifications are so deposited as in the foregoing section provided, the said Supt. shall cause to be published in such newspapers published in said City of Rochester as said Common Council shall direct, a notice, briefly specifying the contemplated improvement or works, designating the place where such profiles & specifications can be seen & offering the contract for the doing of such work to the lowest bidder; which notice shall be published at least one week previous to any contract being made.

To be published

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Contract to be given to  
the lowest bidder

S. 3. After the expiration of one week from the time of the first publication of such notice, the contract for such public improvement shall be given to the lowest bidder for the same. Upon such Contractor giving such security for the faithful performance thereof as shall be approved by the Mayor.

S. 4. All ordinances & parts of ordinances heretofore passed by the Common Council of said City of Rochester conflicting, or inconsistent with this ordinance, or any part thereof, are hereby repealed. — Adopted.

The Board adjourned until August 23<sup>d</sup> at 7 o'clock P.M.

In Common Council - Special Meeting.  
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Present. The Mayor, Recorder, Ald. Richardson, Torantow, J. W. Fish, Jones, Hall, Van Kuren, Davis, Austin, Gaig, Healed, Galling, Syke.

Petitions and Claims.

By Ald. Richardson, Petition of William Cullock for grocery license - Excise Committee.

By Ald. Torantow, - Account of John Cole, for local assessing, \$31.25 - Contingent Expense Committee; petition of John S. Langrish for Theatre License - Table.

By Ald. Van Kuren - Petition of A. Emley to remove wood building - Committee on Wood Buildings.

Reports.

Comm. from Clinton Monument  
Association

The Mayor presented a communication from Hon. L. Bradish, in answer to the offer to the city to give sufficient of the summit of Mt. Hope for the proposed Clinton Monument, saying that the communication had been referred to the Executive of the Association, and would be duly considered at their meeting on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst.

Comm. on Hacks etc

The Committee on Hacks, Carts &c., reported adverse to the petition of sundry inhabitants, to change the location of Carts on the east side of the river.

Report of  
Cant. Exp. Com. Rept. of

The Contingent Expense Committee reported in favor of allowing the account of J. S. Brown, Amory Amondson and John Bullis, for assessing Magne street, at \$5.62.

Miscellaneous.

North St Paul st  
David Wagner

The Board proceeded to the discussion of the question as to whether the contract for the improvement of North St Paul street, should be given to David Wagner, and on



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motion of Ald. J. M. Fish, the matter was referred to the Law Committee, to report at their next meeting.

Resolutions.

By Ald Scranton,  
Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Robert Braithwaite, five <sup>62</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars, amount overpaid for opening Magee street improvement, and charge that fund. - Adopted.

Robert Braithwaite

By Ald Hall,  
Resolved, That the warrant now in the hands of William Robinson, Collector of the 2nd Ward, for the collection of a tax for the improvement of Brown street, be extended 30 days from this time, upon his paying into the Treasury all money collected by him on said warrant. Adopted.

Assessment

By Ald Hall,  
Resolved, That the Treasurer make a note at two months, to C. A. Jones, for sixty dollars, at the Bank of Montreal, being for gravel, and charges Highway Fund. Adopted.

City's Note

By Ald Greig,  
Resolved, That the fine imposed upon Thomas Harat, for an alleged breach of ordinance in regard to dogs, is hereby remitted, upon payment of costs. - Adopted.

Thomas Harat  
fine remitted

By Ald Greig,  
Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to inquire into allegations for damages claimed by any person; that may have occurred upon improvements on Brown street. Adopted.

Brown Street  
Committee appointed

The Mayor appointed Ald Richardson, Van Kuren and Davis.

By Ald Scranton,  
Resolved, That John S. Langrishe and A. J. Miller have a Theatrical License for an indefinite term, not exceeding three months, at one dollar per night, to be paid to the City Treasurer, each and every evening previous to performance, agreeable to the prayer of their petition. Adopted.

Theatrical License

By Ald Richardson,  
Resolved, That the Treasurer pay the Lunatic Asylum at Utica, their bill for board and clothing for five persons from 1st of February to 1st of August, 1848, as rendered by E. A. Wetmore, Treasurer.

Lunatic Asylum  
orders Paid

\$ 236.10

And expense of draft, 1.77

\$ 237.87

And charges Poor fund. Adopted.

By Ald Van Kuren,  
Resolved, That the City Superintendent be authorized and directed to cause all obstructions to be forthwith removed from the south end of Water street and the west end of Ely street, so as to render the same passable. Adopted.

Obstructions to be removed

# In Common Council.

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## Regular Meeting.

Present: The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Richardson, Scranton, J. M. Fish, Churchill, Hall, VanKuraw, Davis, Benton, Greig, Halsted, Moore, Gallery, Syke.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

### Petitions and Claims.

By Ald Richardson - Account of D. Jeff for refreshments, \$5; of John Serpell, for same, \$1.08; of the same, \$2.30 - Chief Engineer; petition of Matthew Brown - Select Committee on Brown street; account of C. H. Carpenter for ringing time and alarm bells, \$25 - Committee on clock; petition of Dr H. Hamilton, for leave to erect a shooting gallery - referred to select committee consisting of Ald Richardson, Scranton and Churchill.

By Ald Scranton, - Account of Amory Amuden for local assessing, \$52.50 - Contingent Expense Com.; of E. W. Carr, for ringing alarm bells, \$7.50. - Table.

By Ald J. M. Fish. - Account of James S. Pyon, fees and costs, \$42.81. - Poor Committee.

By Ald Churchill. - Petition in relation to Jay st. improvement - Street Com.; account of Wm Bell for finding and copying tax roll third ward - Contingent Ex Com.;

By Ald Van Kuraw. - Pet of B. Crowley to remove wood building. - Com on Wood Buildings.

By Ald Syke - Petition of Charles Baker and others, for fire engine and house - Fire Department Committee.

### Reports.

Saw Com. Rept. of

The Law Com. to whom was referred the question as to whom the contract for the improvement of North St Paul st. should be given, reported as the opinion of the Law Com. that unless the contract be given to David Wagner, that he would have a legal remedy against the city; and that the individual putting in the lowest bid would not have any legal claim, if not given him.

City Attorney

The City Attorney, from the Com on Ordinances, reported that the Clerk had written up the penal ordinances, as directed by resolution of the Board, and that he be allowed therefor the sum of \$10.

City Sexton Rept. of

The City Sexton reported the number of interments during the month of July, at 98.

### Executive

Comm. of Mayor

The Mayor presented a pamphlet and map of Rockland Cemetery, with a communication from J. Oakley, Esq. which was ordered on file, and a copy of a map of Mount Hope ordered to be returned.

reward offered for the body of G. M. Winants.

The Mayor called the attention of the Board to the mysterious disappearance of George Myron Winants, and on motion of Ald Greig, the Mayor was authorized to offer a reward of \$100 for the recovery of the body, and an additional reward of \$400 for the apprehension of the perpetrators of the deed, if said Winants be murdered.

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Comm. from Com. Secy. of  
"American Institute"

The Mayor also presented a communication from J. B. Wakeman Esq. Cor. Secy. of the "American Institute of the City of New York" inviting the Common Council of the City of Rochester, to visit, by delegation the Fair of the Institute at Castle Garden in the City of New York, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October next.

Resolutions.

Citiz Note to  
David Wagner

By Ald Hall,

Resolved, That the Treasurer make a note to David Wagner, payable two months from the 24<sup>th</sup> inst. at the Monroe Bank, for one hundred dollars, and charge King and Maple street plank side walk fund. Adopted.

do

By Ald Hall,

Resolved, That the Treasurer make a note to David Wagner for one hundred and one dollars in three months, payable at the Monroe Bank, being in full for constructing Sewer in Main street, and charge Main Street Sewer fund. Adopted.

David Wagner

By Ald Hall,

Resolved, That David Wagner be allowed and credited five hundred and ninety <sup>53</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars, in full for Myrtle St. improvement, and charge that fund. Adopted.

do

By Ald Syke,

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay David Wagner \$20.00 for plank side-walk on Mill street, and charge Hay Market fund. Adopted.

E. W. Carr

By Ald. Scrantom,

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay E. W. Carr, seven <sup>5</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars, for ringing alarm bell, and charge fire department fund. Adopted.

Wood Cornice

By Ald Richardson,

Resolved, That J. A. Watten have leave to erect a wood cornice on his building on South Clinton st., agreeable to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

Citiz Note

By Ald Hall,

Resolved, That the Treasurer make a note to John Green, for two hundred dollars, payable three months from the 24<sup>th</sup> inst., at the Monroe Bank, and charge Lancaster street improvement fund. Adopted.

North St Paul St

Contract to be signed

By Ald J. M. Fish,

Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, be and is hereby requested to sign a contract made with David Wagner, for the improvement of North St Paul street, he being the person entitled to said contract, as appears by the report of the Law Committee, made to this Board this evening. Adopted.

North Clinton St

Side walks

By Ald Scrantom,

Resolved, That for the construction of a side walk on the west side of North Clinton street, the following portions of the assessment be collected: from Gorham street to the Rail Road; two thirds of the amount of said assessment, from the Rail road to Atwater street on the west side of North Clinton, the whole amount thereof, and that those assessed on the east side of Clinton street from the Railroad to Atwater street, be exempt from said tax. Adopted.

Main St Sewer

By Ald Churchill,

Resolved, That Jonathon King, Daniel Graves and Francis Brown, be appointed



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ed, to make the apportionment for Main street sewer, and that said apseors meet for that purpose at the office of the City Clerk, on Monday next, at ten o'clock, A. M.  
Adopted.

By Ald Van Kuren

Wood building

Resolved. That B. Crowley have leave to move wood building, according to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

By Ald Richardson

Election of Fire Co. Nos.  
4. & 2.

Resolved. That the election of Lyman Churchill, Patrick Harrington, and Frederick C. Whittlesey, as members of Fire Company, No. 4. and of John Graham, John Makely, Enos Snyder and Charles Frost, as members of Fire Company, No. 2. be confirmed.  
Adopted.

By Ald Richardson

Conflagration in Albany

The city of Albany having been recently visited by a destructive conflagration which has overwhelmed many of its inhabitants, and reduced them to poverty, and a number of the citizens of Rochester having expressed a desire to afford their suffering neighbors a tangible manifestation of their sympathy, therefore

Public Meeting called

Resolved. That his Honor, the Mayor, be requested to convene a public meeting at an early day, to take into consideration the propriety of making a collection for the relief of the sufferers by the late fire in the city of Albany. Adopted.

By Ald Hall

Line of fences established

Resolved. That the range of fences upon the south side of Jefferson street, from Mount Hope Avenue to Bond street, be established on the south line of said street - and that the north line be parallel with said south line, and sixty feet distant therefrom. Adopted.

By Ald Moore

Barnum's travelling Panorama

Resolved. That the agent of Barnum's Travelling Panorama, have leave to exhibit on the Hall's Field four days for the sum of ten dollars. - Adopted.

By Ald Gallery

City's Note

Resolved. That the Treasurer make a note in favor of Benjamin Butler, 63 days from August 2nd. for \$291.04 payable at Monroe Bank, and charge same to Daniel McHenry on his contract for Front street sewer. Adopted.

By Ald Hall

David Wagner

Resolved. That David Wagner be allowed and credited sixty cents, and that the Treasurer make a note at two months at the Monroe Bank to David Wagner for twenty two  $\frac{41}{100}$  dollars, being in full for constructing side walk on Frankfort Alley, and charge that fund. Adopted.

By Ald Richardson

W. H. Carpenter

Resolved. That the Treasurer pay W. H. Carpenter Twenty five dollars for ringing fire bells and time bells from the 25th of May to the 25th of August, 1848.  
Adopted.

By Ald Hall

City's Note

Resolved. That the Treasurer make a note at the Monroe Bank at two months for Two Hundred <sup>and Fifty</sup> dollars to James O. Maloy, and charge Chestnut street improvement fund. Adopted.

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James M. Bruff

By Ald Hall,

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay James M. Bruff, Fifty dollars for services as City Surveyor and charge appropriate funds. Adopted.

Magne St & Jay Sts  
Profiles Adopted

By Ald Richardson,

Resolved, That the plans and profiles of Magne street and Jay street sewer made by the City Surveyor and presented to this board this evening be adopted. Adopted.

South St Paul st  
side walks

By Ald Hall,

Resolved, That the inhabitants on South St Paul street have the privilege of constructing the gravel walk in front of their premises until the first day of October next. Adopted.

Mill street sewer

By Ald Hall,

Resolved, That all proceedings heretofore had in relation to a sewer in Mill street, and a lateral sewer running 35 feet west therefrom, are hereby rescinded. Adopted.

Crann & Knapp

By Ald Gallery,

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Crann and Knapp One Hundred dollars, and charge Allen st. side walk fund when there is money in the Treasury belonging to that fund. Adopted.

Assessment

By Ald Hall,

Resolved, That fifteen per cent of the amount of the assessment for constructing Jay street side walks be collected to defray the expense of constructing cross walks and contingent expenses from all the persons named in said assessment roll who have constructed and completed the walk in front of their premises. Adopted.

Do

By Ald Hall,

Resolved, That the assessment rolls for the improvement of Chestnut street, Stone street and Elm street, be extended until the 15th of September next, upon the collectors paying into the Treasury all monies now collected on said rolls. Adopted.

James O' Maley

By Ald Hall,

Resolved, That James O' Maley be allowed and credited one hundred and fifty three dollars and sixty eight cents, for building side-walk on Atwater street - and that the Treasurer make a note at two months at the Monroev Bank, to James O' Maly, for one hundred and fifty three dollars and sixty-eight cents, being in full for constructing side walk on Atwater street. Adopted.

City's Note

By Ald J. M. Fish,

Resolved, That the following accounts be allowed, and the Treasurer pay as follows, viz:

Accounts to be paid

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| A Strong & Co, for account rendered for printing, &c.                                 | \$49 78  |
| H. L. Minants, for copying Ordinances,<br>and charge contingent fund,                 | 10. 00   |
| City's Note to Bank of Monroe, due 29 <sup>th</sup> inst.<br>and charge Bill Payable. | 2000. 00 |

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Accounts to be paid

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|---|--------|
| ✓ Doct. Thomas Havill, for vaccinating 11 persons,<br>and charge Poor fund.                 | 2.75   |
| ✓ Barton & Belden, for axes for Hook & Ladder companies<br>and charge Fire Department fund. | 5.13   |
| ✓ Simeon J. Brown, for asseping on Magne street   | 1.88   |
| ✓ Amory Amisden   | 1.88   |
| ✓ John Crelly   | 1.88   |
| and charge Magne street improvement fund.   |        |
| ✓ Barton & Belden, for repairing picks  | .. 50  |
| ✓ Richard Harvey, for painting Centre Square fence<br>and charge Highway fund.              | 105.00 |
| ✓ G. W. Burley, for repairs to Market<br>and charge Market fund.                            | 1.00   |
| ✓ David Wagner, in full for reservoir corner of Group & Sophia st.<br>and charge that fund. | 15.00  |

City Note

Resolved, That the Treasurer make a Note to the Bank of Monroe, for two thousand Dollars, payable four months from the 29th. inst., and that he pay discount on same and charge Interest Account.

## Street Improvements, &amp;c.

Platt Street sewer

The final ordinance for the construction of Platt st. Sewer, was again postponed until the next regular meeting of the board.

Ford Street Improvement

The board proceeded in due form to hear appeals from the assessment for the improvement of Ford st., and all persons interested having been heard in relation thereto, the assessment was confirmed.

Main St sewer  
assessment

The assessment for the sewer in Main street having been remonstrated against it was referred to Jonathan King, Daniel Graves and Francis Brown for reapportionment.

By Ald Hall,

Platt Street sidewalk

Whereas the Common Council of Rochester have resolved that a plank walk seven feet wide be constructed on the north side of Platt street, from State to Frank st., and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense of such improvement at \$130, and the Common Council having heard all persons wishing to be heard in relation thereto, it is hereby ordained as follows:

Ordinance confirmed

§ 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.

Territory to be assessed

§ 2. That the sum of \$130. is hereby ordered to be assessed upon one tier of lots on the north side of Platt st., within the territory named and that Simeon J. Brown, John Crelly and John Cole, 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 28th of August, at 10. o'clock, A.M. Adopted.

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By Ald Hall,

Mill Street sewer

Resolved. That a sewer eighteen inches square, be constructed on the west side of Mill street, from the center of Mumford street, to a point 170 feet south of the center of Mumford street, 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.

Expense Estimated

The Superintendent accordingly reported ~~the~~ estimated expense of such improvement at \$140. which estimate was adopted.

Territory benefited

Resolved, That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on the west side of said street, within the territory named, 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 relations thereto, at the Common Council Rooms, on Tuesday the 5th of September, at 7 o'clock P.M. - Adopted.

By Ald Hall,

South St Paul street

Improvement

Whereas. The Common Council of the city of Rochester, have resolved that the east side of South St. Paul street, between Alexander street and the Erie Canal, be graded, and a gravel walk ten feet wide be constructed thereon, and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense of such improvement at \$167. and the Common Council having heard all persons wishing to be heard in relations thereto, it is hereby ordained as follows:

Ordinance Confirmed

§1. That the resolutions, proceedings and orders of this Board, heretofore passed and made in relation to said improvements, is hereby in all things confirmed.

Territory to be assessed

§2. That the sum of \$167., is hereby ordered to be assessed upon one tier of lots on the east side of said street, within the territory named, and that John Cole, John Bullis and Simon J. 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 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 28th of August, at 10 o'clock, A.M. All eyes.

By Ald Richardson,

Lyell & State Street

Reservoir

Resolved. That a public reservoir be constructed on the corner of Lyell and State streets, in front of the Frankfort Institute (so called) to be thirty feet long, eight feet wide and eight feet deep, and that the estimated expense thereof be assessed upon lands deemed to be benefited thereby, and the Superintendent is hereby directed to make an estimate of such expense

Expense Estimated

The Superintendent thereupon estimated the expense thereof, at \$285, which estimate was adopted.

Territory benefited

Resolved. That the owners and occupants within the following limits, viz: commencing at the corner of Jay and State street on the north line of lot No. 31, and running to the high bank of the Genesee river, thence nor~~th~~ ~~west~~ Am- brose street, thence up State street, including one tier of lots on the west side to White street, thence up White street, including one tier of lots on the north

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sides to Schuyler street, thence up Schuyler and Frank streets, including one tier of lots on the west side of Schuyler and Frank streets, to the south line of lot 172 on the east side of Frank street; thence east to Brown Alley, including one tier of lots on the west side to Jay street, thence along Jay street, including one tier of lots on the south side to State street, and one tier of lots on both sides of Smith st. from Frank to Jones street, are deemed benefitted by such improvements, 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 5th day of September next, at 7 o'clock P.M.

By Ald Hall.

Collateral Sewer in Mill Street

Resolved, That a sewer be constructed, commencing 90 feet from Mumford street, at the sewer to be constructed in Mill st., and running westerly 23 feet, said sewer to be 18 inches square 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 improv<sup>t</sup> at \$20.

Expense estimated Territory to be assessed

Resolved, That the lot said to be owned by Andrew Miller, in which the American Hotel property is located, is deemed benefitted by said improvements 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, 5th Sept. at 7 o'clock P.M. Adopted. By Ald Hall.

Nelson Street sewer or ditch

Resolved. That a sewer or ditch be constructed from Nelson street easterly to Monroe st, along or near the north side of lots Nos 112 and 118, in the Johnson and Atkinson tract so called, said sewer to be constructed according to a profile to be adopted by this Board, to be two feet in width upon the bottom, and the sides to slope one foot; that the whole expense of said improvement be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands to be benefitted thereby, and the Superintendent is hereby directed to report an estimate of such expense.

Expense estimated

The Superintendent reported such estimated expense at \$75, which estimate was adopted.

Territory benefitted

Resolved. That the sum of \$75. be assessed upon the following described premises, which are deemed benefitted by said improvement and proper to be assessed therefor, viz: Lots Nos 51, 52, 197, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 225, 226, 227, 228 and 229, on each side of Nelson street, that the City Clerk publish due notice, &c, and that the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein, in relation thereto, at the Common Council Room, at 7 1/2 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, the 5th day of September next;



# In Common Council.

August. 26. 1848.

## Special Meeting.

Present. The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Scrantom, Jones, James M. Irish, Hall, J. L. Irish, Davis, Van Kuren, Benton, Smith, Guig, Hallstedt, Gallery, Lyke.

Mr. G. M. Winants

disappearance of

King disappearance of

His Honor the Mayor, stated that the object of the meeting was to consider the expediency of drawing the water from the canal or dragging it for the purpose of making an examination for the body of Mr G. M. Winants.

Ald Hallstedt, also made some explanatory remarks, stating the fact that another young man, named King, from the town of Clarkson, who came to this city, about four weeks since, and after visiting some of his friends, one evening mysteriously disappeared, and had not since been heard from.

After a full discussion of the matter, the following resolution was offered and unanimously adopted:-

By Ald. Smith,

Canal to be examined

Resolved, That in view of the mysterious disappearance of George M. Winants, the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to procure the Erie Canal to be thoroughly searched from Lyell street Bridge, to the weigh lock, and the Genesee Valley Canal to Sophia street Bridge, and that \$150 be appropriated to defray the expense thereof.

# In Common Council.

September. 5th. 1848.

## Regular Meeting.

Present. The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Richardson, Scrantom, Disbrow, Jones, J. M. Irish, Churchie, Van Kuren, Davis, Benton, Smith, Guig, Moore, Gallery, Lyke.

The minutes of the last regular meeting, and of the special meeting were read and approved.

## Petitions and Claims.

By Ald. Richardson - Pet of Elias B. Muller to make an addition to his house on Lancaster st., Edward St. Jernain to erect wood building - Committee on Wood Buildings; petition of John Serpell to remove wood building - Table. Election of members of Fire Co. No. 3 and election and resignation of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2. - Fire Department Committee; petition of mechanics in W. L. S. machine shop to have the walls of J. C. Jones' burnt building taken down - Street Superintendent.

By Ald Scrantom - Account of John Van Bunt, for painting and papering watch-house, \$21.48; account of Jonathan King for sundries for watch-house \$24.65 - Lamp and Watch Committee; petition of Frederick Starr to delay collection of tax - Table.

By Ald Benton - Pet of Amos Bagley to erect wood building - Com on wood Buildings; pet of James W. Harris for grocers license - Excise Committee.

By Ald Van Kuren - Pet of E. B. Hamilton to raise roof of house, 101 Schutt st. on wood building.

By Ald Smith - Account of James Brown for ringing bells - Fire Department Committee; of David Gray to be appointed watchman. - Mayor.

By Ald Gallery - Pet of Walter Snowford for grocers license - Excise Committee; account of J. A. Miller for sundries, \$5.38 - Finance Committee.

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## Reports. Etc.

Overseer of the Poor

The overseer of the poor reported the amount expended during the month of August at \$261.66.

Report of  
Fire Inspector repts. of

The Fire Inspector reported that there were three fires during the months of July and August.

Capt. Watch repts. of

The Captains of the Watch reported the number of arrests during the month of August at 40, and the amount of watchman's wages \$213.15.

City Treasurer Repts. of  
Board of Education

The City Treasurer made a report of the state of the several funds of the city. Two resolutions of the Board of Education in reference to repairs to School property in Districts No 5 and 14 were read and referred to the Com on Schools.

Board of Health

On motion of Ald Scrantom the Board proceeded to appoint a member of the Board of Health in place of Anson House, declined. Upon balloting, accordingly, John Stoup having received all the votes cast was declared duly appointed.

## Resolutions.

Wood Building

By Ald Richardson,

Resolved, That John Serpell have leave to move his house, on lot No. 109 Main street, in accordance with the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

Assessment renewed

By Ald Scrantom,

Resolved, That the warrant for the collection of the tax on Lancaster st., improvement be renewed for thirty days from the 1st day of Sept. inst. Adopted.

Hook &amp; Ladder No. 2

By Ald Disbrow,

Resolved, That a repair room be made for Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, over their present rooms on St Paul st., under the direction of the Chief Engineer and Fire Department Committee. On the table.

Fire Dept. Com.

By Ald Disbrow,

Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee advertise for proposals to build an Engine House, for Engine Company No 9, on Main street, at an expense not to exceed \$700. provided the pay for the same is not required during the current year. Laid on the table.

Engine House No. 9.

Circus license granted

By Ald Disbrow,

Resolved, That the proprietors of Welch's National circus have leave to exhibit in this city on the corner of State and Platt sts, on the 18th, 19th and 20th days of September inst, by paying into the Treasury the sum of one hundred dollars. Adopted.

City Note

By Ald Jones,

Resolved, That the City Treasurer make a note to James O' Malley for two hundred dollars, payable at the Manoe Bank two months from date, and charge to Chestnut St. Improvement fund. All ayes.

James O' Malley

Also the Treasurer pay James O. Malley one hundred and fifty dollars, if there is money in the Treasury, and charge Chestnut Street side walk fund. All ayes.

City Note

By Ald Jones,

Resolved, That the Treasurer make a note for one hundred dollars, to Green & Knapp, at 63 days, payable at the Manoe Bank, and charge Allen street side walk fund. Adopted.

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City Note

By Ald Jones,

Resolved, That the Treasurer make a note to D. Watters for sixty four <sup>80</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars, payable at the Monroe Bank at 30 days, and charge Franklin street grade fund. Adopted.

By Ald Jones,

Resolved, That the Treasurer make a note to Daniel Watters for two hundred thirty four and <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars, payable at the Monroe Bank, for 63 days, and charge Schuyler street Improvement fund. Adopted.

By Ald Jones,

Resolved, That the Treasurer make a note at sixty three days to David Wagner, payable at the Monroe Bank, for one hundred dollars, and charge South Sophia street side walk fund. Adopted.

By Ald Jones,

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay David Wagner one hundred dollars, and charge Jefferson street improvement fund. Adopted.

By Ald Jones,

Resolved, That the Treasurer make a note at sixty three days to David Wagner, for seventy eight and <sup>98</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars, payable at the Monroe Bank, and charge Jay street sidewalk fund. Adopted.

By Ald Jones,

Resolved, That David Wagner be allowed and credited two hundred and thirty four and <sup>59</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars in full for making side walks on King and Maple streets, and that the Treasurer pay David Wagner, one hundred and thirty four <sup>59</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars, and charge King and Maple streets side walk funds, when there is money in the Treasury belonging to that fund. Adopted.

By Ald Jones,

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Peter Springsted, thirty four and <sup>62</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars, and charge Mortimer street improvement fund. All ayes.

By Ald. J. M. Fish,

Resolved, That the decision of the Supreme Court, adverse to the city, in the suit of the city of Rochester, at the suit of the Rochester White Lead Company, confirming the report of the referees in said cause, be taken to the Court of Appeals for review. Adopted.

By Ald Van Kuraw,

Resolved, That T. B. Hamilton have leave to raise the roof of his house, in accordance with the prayer of his petitions. Adopted.

By Ald Van Kuraw,

Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby requested to report to the Common Council the amount of monies received on account of River Street Sewer and also the amount expended on account of the same. Adopted.

By Ald Benton,

Resolved, That Walter Crawford have a grocers license for his store, No 248. North State street, on his paying into the City Treasury the sum of twenty dollars. Adopted.

David Wagner

City Note

David Wagner

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David Wagner

Peter Springsted

Supreme Court decision

to Court of Appeals

Wood Building

Street sewer rept.

Treasurer called for

Excise



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By Ald Smith,

Mr. Hope

Resolved, That a Deed of Lot No 41, in Section W, at Mount Hope, be executed to Joseph A. Eastman, and of lot No 42, in the same section, to Lyander Farrar, on their surrendering to the city their deeds of the east and west halves of Lot No. 9, in Section, N. and paying to the Treasurer of Board of Superintendents of the Mt Hope cemetery the difference in the price of said Lots, there having been a mistake in numbering such Lots and said Lots being the same - Adopted

By Ald Smith

City Clock

Resolved, That the Committee on City Clock be, and are hereby authorized to contract with Isaac Moore for a brass clock, to be put up in the tower of St Pauls Church, and similar to the one now in the tower of the 3<sup>d</sup> Presbyterian Church, and at the same expense. Adopted.

By Ald Gallery,

City's Note

Resolved, That the city Treasurer make a note in favor of Benj Butler, payable at the Bank of Monroe, for three hundred dollars, three months from Sept. 6th, and charge same to Brown Street Improvement fund. Adopted.

By Ald Gallery,

Do

Resolved, That the Treasurer make a note for one hundred dollars to John Green, payable at the Monroe Bank, 63 days from Sept. 6. 1848, and charge Lancaster street improvement fund. - Adopted.

By Ald Greig,

Assessment

Resolved, That the warrant for the collection of taxes on Elm street assessment, be and is hereby renewed for fifteen days. Adopted.

By Ald Gallery,

Wood Cornice

Resolved. That J. W. John have leave to erect a wood cornice to his house now being built on Water street. Adopted.

By Ald J. M. Kirk,

Accounts to be paid

Resolved, That the following accounts be allowed, and the Treasurer pay as follows:

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|--|--------|
| Charles Hendrix, for sundries, . . . . .   | 78.11  |
| Elias Pond, for S. S. Brown's account for assessing, assigned to him<br>and charge appropriate fund. | 37.50  |
| Barton & Belden, for account allowed . . . . .   | 5.00   |
| and charge Poor fund.  |        |
| L. & H. Churchill, for oiling hose . . . . .   | 3.50   |
| Martin Briggs, for repairing hose cart . . . . .   | 2.00   |
| and charge Fire Department fund.   |        |
| James. S. Tryon, for sundry bills of costs . . . . .   | 36.07  |
| and charge Contingent fund.  |        |
| City's note to Seth C. Jones, due 10th inst . . . . .  | 300.00 |
| " " " Benjamin Butler, due 11th inst . . . . .   | 400.00 |
| " " " John Green, due 18th inst . . . . .  | 150.00 |
| " " " Hollister & Churchill . . . . .  | 203.33 |
| " " " James M. Bruff, due 18th inst . . . . .  | 100.00 |

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Accounts to be paid

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| City's Note to Benjamin Butler, due 19th, inst<br>and charge bills payable  | 400.00 |
| William J. Hanford, on salary as Superintendent<br>and charge Highway fund. | 100.00 |
| Palmer B. Wilder, Captain of the Watch, for 31 nights, at 10/-              | 38.75  |
| Jeremial Tracy, Watchman, for 31 nights, at 9/-                             | 34.88  |
| George Albro, " " " " "   | 34.88  |
| Edward Jennings " " " " "   | 34.88  |
| John Howes " " " " "  | 34.88  |
| Joseph Walster " " " " "  | 34.88  |
| and charge Lamp and Watch fund.   |        |

By Ald. J. M. Fish,

Comm. Sinking fund

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, be, and is hereby requested to pay out of monies in his hands, sixty six and 50/100 dollars, for a tax on Lot 1, on Aqueduct street, sold to Messrs Reynolds & Hart, and proceeds paid to sinking fund.

By Ald. J. M. Fish

City's Note

Resolved, That the Treasurer make a note to the Bank of Monroe, for fifteen hundred dollars, payable four months from date, and that he pay discount on the same and charge Interest account.

### Street Improvements, Etc,

Platt Street sewer

The final ordinance for the construction of Platt Street sewer, was again postponed until the next regular meeting of the Board.

Assessments Appeals  
now

The board proceeded in due form to hear appeals from the assessments for Main street sewer, North St Paul street Improvement, and Frank street plank side-walk, and all persons interested, having had an opportunity to be heard, the assessments were severally confirmed.

Do

This board proceeded in due manner and form, to hear appeals from the assessment for Jay street sewer, and those persons interested in relation thereto, having been heard, the following amendment was offered,

By Ald. J. M. Fish

Assessment

Resolved, That the amount assessed to the city of Rochester for Brown's Square, in the said assessment, be stricken out of the roll.

Adopted.

Ayes. - The Recorder, Ald. Richardson, Scranton, J. M. Fish, Churchill, Van Kuraw, Benton, Moore. - 8.

Nays. - Ald. Dibrow, Jones, Davis, Smith, Greig, Gallery, Lyke. - 7.

Ald J. M. Fish offered the following,

Do

Resolved, That the amount assessed to the city of Rochester, and stricken out of the assessment as above, be ratably assessed upon the other owners and occupants named in the assessment.

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Jay St Sewer

By the Recorder,

Resolved, That the whole matter in relation to Jay Street Sewer, be postponed until the next regular meeting of this Board. Adopted.

Summit St  
side walks

By Ald Jones,

Resolved, That a plank walk, five feet wide, be constructed on both sides of Summit street, from Stillson to Gibbs street, the owners and occupants having the privilege of building the same until the 15th of October next, the expense thereof to be apessed upon the lands benefitted thereby; and the Superintendent is hereby directed to report an estimate of such expense. Adopted.

Expense estimated

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated expense of such improvement, at \$190, which estimate was adopted.

Territory benefitted

Resolved, That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Summit street, within the territory named, are deemed benefitted by said improvement, and proper to be apessed 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, 19th of September, at 7 o'clock P. M. Adopted.

Stillson Street sidewalk

By Ald Jones,

Resolved, That a plank sidewalk, four feet wide, be constructed on both sides of Stillson street, from Main to Groves street; the owners and occupants having the privilege of building the same until the 15th of October next; the expense thereof to be apessed upon the lands benefitted thereby; and the Superintendent is hereby directed to report an estimate of such expense. - Adopted.

Expense estimated

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated expense of such improvement at \$267, which estimate was adopted.

Territory Benefitted

Resolved, That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Stillson street within the territory named, are deemed benefitted by said improvement, and proper to be apessed 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, 19th of September, at 7 o'clock P. M. - Adopted.

City of State St reservoir

final ordinance

The final ordinance for a reservoir on the corner of Lyell and State streets, was called up, and amended by altering the description of the territory to be apessed for said reservoir, and its confirmation postponed until the next regular meeting of the Board. The confirmation of the final ordinance for the proposed sewer from Nelson to Monroe street, was also postponed four weeks.

Mill St Sewer

By Ald Jones,

Whereas the Common Council of Rochester have resolved that a sewer be constructed commencing 90 feet from Mumford street, at the sewer to be constructed in Mill street, and running 23 feet west, said sewer to be 18 inches square, and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense thereof at \$20, and the Common Council having heard all persons wishing to be heard in relation thereto, it is hereby ordained as follows:

Ordinance confirmed

§ 1. That the resolutions, proceedings and orders of this Board, heretofore passed

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and made in relation to said improvement, be hereby in all things confirmed.

§ 2. That the sum of \$207 is hereby ordered to be assessed upon the lot or lots owned by Andrew Miller, on which the American Hotel property is located, and that John Cole, John Cellin, and Simeon J. Brown, three of the Assessors of said city, if they be not interested in, 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 11th of Sept., at 10 o'clock, A.M. All eyes.

territory to be assessed

By Ald Jones,

Mill St sewer

Whereas the Common Council of Rochester have resolved that a sewer 18 inches square be constructed on the west side of Mill street; from the centre of Mumford.; to a point 170 feet south of the centre of Mumford St., and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense thereof at \$140, and the Common Council having heard all persons wishing to be heard in relation thereto, it is hereby ordained as follows:

do

§ 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.

do

§ 2. That the sum of \$140, is hereby ordered to be assessed upon one tier of lots on the west side of Mill street, within the territory named, and that John Cole, John Cellin, and Simeon J. Brown, 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 said assessors meet for that purpose at the City Clerk's Office on Monday the 11th of September, at 10 o'clock, A.M. Adopted.

### In Common Council.

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### Regular Meeting.

Present. - The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Richardson, Scrantom, Diobrow, Jones, J. M. Fish, Churchill, Hall, J. L. Fish, Davis, Benton, Smith, Greig, Hoalsted, Moore, Lyke.

### Petitions and Claims.

By Ald Richardson - Elections and resignations in Fire Cos. Nos. 3 and 9. and Hook & Ladder Co, No. 1. - Fire Department Com; pet of J. E. Jewell to erect wood building. - Com on wood buildings.

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By Ald Scrantom, - Acct. of E. D. Shelmire for copying assessment rolls, \$6.60; of Bulter & Merrell for printing - Cont Ex. Com.; acct. of Lyman Postwick for services, \$15.18; of Mrs. Paviour for work at pest house - Cont Ex. Com.

By Ald J. M. Fish, - Acct of C. H. Sweet, \$56.10. - Cont Ex. Com.

By Ald Wall. - Acct of J. M. Bruff, City Surveyor, - St. Com; pet of E. D. Smith, for grocer's license - Excise Com.

By Ald J. D. Fish - Pet of Anthony Eno, to be appointed extra Watchman. - Mayor.

By Ald Davis - Pet. to establish lines of West North street - St. Com.

By Ald Smith - Acct of S. S. Brown for assessing - Cont Ex. Com: of William Pitkin, for oil, &c - Market Com; pet of John H. Powell for theatre license; of the German Union Guards for a guarantee to procure arms; of J. P. Jermain for assignment of certificate - Table.

By Ald Greig - Remonstrance against proposed improvement on Nelson street - Street Com.

By Ald Moore - Acct of W. Goodrich for Constables fees, \$11.25. - Cont. Ex. Com.

### Reports.

Superintendent Rept. of

The City Superintendent reported that in his opinion that if the upper story wall of the building of Mr J. C. Jones was taken down there would be no danger. The matter was finally referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Ald Richardson, Moore and J. M. Fish.

City Sexton Rept of

The City Sexton reported the number of deaths in the city in the month of August at 177.

Treasurer Rept of River St Sewer

The City Treasurer made the following report in compliance with a Resolution of the Board:

Gentlemen: In compliance with a resolution of your Board, passed Sept 5, calling on me for a statement of the account with River street sewer, the following is respectfully submitted:

The Receipts to the credit of River Street Sewer Fund up to this date, amount to \$456.89

Taxes returned as unpaid

9.28

\$ 466.16

The payments made on account of this fund to this date . . . . .

432.98

\$ 33.18

There may be some items in the Assessors and Surveyors account chargeable to this fund

All of which is respectfully submitted,

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C. H. Sweet, Treasurer.

Cont. Ex. Com.

The Cont. Ex: Com, reported the following accounts correct: Mrs Bell for binding and copying assessment rolls, \$8.25; John Cole, for local assessing, \$63; Amory Amudew, for same, \$45.

Street Com.

The St. Com. reported adverse to the petition to have Finney st. opened.

Fire Dept Com.

The Fire Dept Com. allowed the account of Jonas G. Brown, for ringing alarm bells, at \$5.

The resolution laid upon the table at the last meeting, authorizing the



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Fire Dept. Com. to advertise for proposals for the construction of an Engine House for No. 9, was called up by Ald. Dibrows, and adopted.

H.V.S. Co No. 2.

The resolution authorizing the building of a session room for H & L Co. No 2, over their present rooms on St Paul Street, was called up and adopted, with the amendment that the amount expended shall not exceed \$300.

### Resolutions

By Ald Jones,

Excise

Resolved, That Owen Rigney have a grocers license for his store on State Street, by his paying into the Treasury the sum of twenty dollars. - Adopted.

By Ald Churchill,

Wood building

Resolved, That Thomas Rogers have leave to erect and remove wooden buildings on Troop Street, according to the prayer of his petition. - Adopted.

By Ald Seranton

Assessment

Resolved, That the warrant for the collection of taxes for Leno street improvement, now in the hands of the collector of the Fourth Ward, be renewed, and extended to the 15th of October next. Adopted

By Ald Hall,

City Note

Resolved, That the Treasurer make a note to Moore and Wilson for two hundred dollars, at 63 days, payable at the Mercantile Bank, and charge Chestnut street improvement. - Adopted.

By Ald Hall,

to

Resolved, That the Treasurer make a note to A. B. Buckley for one hundred and twenty eight dollars, at 63 days, payable at the Mercantile Bank, and charge Lancaster street improvement. - Adopted.

By Ald Richardson,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to move the Mayor and Alderman's desks to the north end of the City Hall. Adopted.

Ald Moore, Richardson and Smith were appointed.

By Ald Smith,

Theatre License

Resolved, That a theatre license be granted to John E. Powell, on his paying into the treasury, in advance, six dollars for each week of performance. - Adopted.

By Ald Hall,

City Note

Resolved, That the Treasurer make a note to John Green for one hundred dollars, at 63 days, payable at the Mercantile Bank, and charge Lancaster street improvement fund. Adopted.

By Ald Smith,

Committee on Assessments

Resolved, That a special committee, composed of one Alderman from each Ward, be appointed to examine the assessment rolls of the several Wards, and also to equalize the valuation of real estate in said Wards, according to law. - Adopted.

The following were appointed: Ald Richardson, Jones, J. M. Smith, Hall, Van Kiman, Davis, Smith, Moore, Gallery.

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By Ald Richardson

Elections &amp; Resignation

in Fire Co. No. 3, &amp; H. &amp; L. Co. No. 2

Resolved, That the election of O. W. Corkins, Barney Gallagher, Henry Brandmoor, Jeremiah Twaig, Theodore Berry, W. H. Montgomery, John Oakfield, Frederick Haskins, Nicholas Kebo, John P. Murray, Richard Bernish, and Oscar Chappel, as members of Fire Co. No. 3, and of James Morrell, John Quairo, Jeremiah Garrison, Valentino Malvin and Charles F. Carpenter, as members of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2, and the resignations of Mrs Richardson, Hugh McBlusky and George Benton members of H. & L. Co. No. 2. be severally confirmed.

Adopted.

By Ald Hall,

City Note

Resolved, That the Treasurer make a note to James O'Maly, for two hundred dollars, at three months, payable at the Monroe Bank, and charge Chestnut street improvement fund. Adopted.

By Ald Benton,

Excise

Resolved, That Juno L. Olmsted have a Tavern License for the House at the head of Buell Avenue, known as Cottage Hotel, on his paying into the City Treasury the sum of twenty dollars. Adopted.

By Ald Benton,

do

Resolved, That James Kingsley have a Grocer's License for his store, at the corner of North and Bowery streets, on his paying to the city Treasury the sum of twenty dollars. Adopted.

By Ald Hall,

City Note

Resolved, That the Treasurer make a note to William Talbot for seventy dollars, at 63 days, payable at the Monroe Bank, and charge Lancaster street improvement fund. Adopted.

By Ald Hall,

William Wilbur

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay William Wilbur fifty dollars and charge Stone street improvement fund. Adopted.

By Ald Hall,

City Note

Resolved, That the Treasurer make a note to David Wagner, for three hundred dollars at three months, payable at the Monroe Bank, and charge North St. Paul st. improvement fund. Adopted.

By Ald Hall,

Assessment

Resolved, That the warrants for the collection of Lancaster, Chestnut and Stone streets assessment be extended until the 15th of October. - Adopted.

By Ald Davis,

Wood building

Resolved, That Amos Bagby have permission to build a wood house on Leis street, according to the prayer of his petition. - Adopted.

By Ald Richardson,

Doct. Tho. Hamilton

Resolved, That Doct. Thomas Hamilton have leave to erect a Shooting Gallery agreeable to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

By Ald Hall,

Assessment

Resolved, That the Assessment roll for the improvement of North St Paul street, be placed in the hands of the Treasurer for thirty days, and that all persons paying their assessments be entitled to a deduction of 5 per cent. Adopted.

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By Ald Disbrow,

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed, of which his Honor the Mayor shall be Chairman, to examine Exchange street improvement, and ascertain whether the same has been done according to a contract made by Harvey Lyon, and report to this board at its next regular meeting. - Adopted.

The following were appointed: The Mayor, Ald J. M. Fish, Churchill.

By Ald Smith,

Resolved, That the Clerk give the notice required by law, of an application to the Legislature at its next session, for an amendment of Sec. 2. of Title 5, of the City Charter, authorizing a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars, to be raised annually for lighting the city and for supporting a night watch. Adopted.

By Ald Smith,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized, to guarantee to the State authorities that forty of Hall's Patent Rifles, which may be loaned to the "German Union Guards" by the State, shall be returned when demanded, provided that said Company shall furnish the Mayor satisfactory security against any damages or charge by virtue of said guaranty. Adopted.

By Ald Hoall,

Resolved, That the Treasurer make a note to David Wagner for One Hundred and Fifty Dollars, at 60 days payable at the Monroe Bank and charge South Sophia street side walk fund. Adopted.

By the Recorder,

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to assign the judgment obtained by the City against John Jones and others to Asa W. Wolcott, on his paying the amount of the same. Adopted.

By Ald Disbrow,

Resolved, That William Kidd have leave to remove his wood building in accordance with his petition. Adopted.

By Ald Hoall,

Resolved, That the Treasurer make a note to Williams and Barry for Three Hundred Dollars, at three months payable at the Monroe Bank and charge Jay street sewer fund. Adopted.

By Ald Syke,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to, revise the assessment roll on Brown street improvement. The following is the committee: Ald Syke, Serantom, J. L. Fish.

By Ald J. M. Fish,

Resolved, That the Treasurer make a note for one thousand dollars, payable three months from 1st October, at the Bank of Monroe, and that he get the same discounted and charge discount to interest account. Adopted.

By Ald Smith,

Resolved, That the city's interest in a certificate of tax sale of Lot No. 10 Section A. east side of State street, Jones Tract, sold June 2<sup>d</sup>. 1846. be and is hereby assigned to S. O. Jermain, as the holder of decree mortgage of said lot, upon paying

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f  
City Charter  
German Union Guards  
City Note  
Judgment assigned  
Wood building  
City Note  
Assessment  
City Note  
Gas Certificate



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the amount of tax, interest and expenses into the Treasury, provided the same has not been redeemed.

City's Note

By Ald. J. M. Fish,

Resolved, That the Treasurer make a note to David Wagner, for two hundred and three <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars, payable three months after date, at the Bank of Monroe, on said Wagner's surrendering to the City Clerk, an order for \$200. given him on the Treasurer, August 11. 1848; and that said note be charged to Asylum street Improvement Fund.. Adopted.

Accounts to be paid

By Ald. J. M. Fish,

Resolved, That the following accounts be allowed, and the Treasurer pay the same, as follows:

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Lyman Postwick, two months salary as Messenger . . . . .                     | 16.67  |
| and charge Contingent Funds.   |        |
| City notes, to Thomas Snook, due Oct. 2 <sup>nd</sup> . . . . .              | 600.00 |
| " " John Green " " 3 <sup>rd</sup> . . . . .                                 | 150.00 |
| and charge Bills Payable.  |        |
| Palmer B. Wilder, for contingent expenses, Watchhouse . . . . .              | 5.88   |
| and charge Lamp & Watch Funds.   |        |
| Lewis Bigby, on salary as Fire Inspector, due Oct. 1 <sup>st</sup> . . . . . | 37.50  |
| Jonas G. Brown, for ringing alarm bells . . . . .                            | 5. . . |
| and charge Fire Department Funds.  |        |
| All ayes.  |        |

### Street Improvements, &c.

Platt St Sewer

Final ordinance, &c.

The Board proceeded in due manner and form to hear allegations against the proposed Platt street sewer, and all persons interested having had an opportunity of being heard in relation thereto, and the several remonstrances having been read by the clerk, the further consideration of the final ordinance was postponed for four weeks.

Assessments appeals

The Board proceeded in due form to hear appeals from the assessment for a plank walk on Platt street, and the improvement of South St Paul street, and all persons having had an opportunity to be heard, the rolls were severally confirmed.

Summit St side walks

By Ald. Hall,

Whereas, the Common Council of Rochester have resolved that a plank side walk five feet wide be constructed on both sides of Summit st., from Stillson to Gibbs st., and the Superintendent having estimated the expense thereof at \$190 and notice of such improvement having been duly published, and the Common Council having heard all persons wishing to be heard in relation thereto, it is hereby ordained as follows:

Ordinance confirmed

§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.

Territory to be assessed

§2. That the sum of \$190. is hereby ordered to be assessed upon one tier of lots on each side of Summit street, within the territory named, and that John Cole, John Brellin, and Simeon S. Brown, three of the assessors of said city, if they

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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 said assessors meet for that purpose at the City Clerk's office, on Monday the 25th of September, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Adopted.

The Board then adjourned until Tuesday, October 3<sup>d</sup>. at 7 o'clock P. M.

## In Common Council.

September 30, 1848.

### Special Meeting.

Present. - The Mayor, Recorder, Ald. Richardson, Jones, J. M. Fish, Churchill, Benton, Smith, Greig, Gallery, Sykes.

The Clerk presented the assessment rolls of the several wards, and on motion it was

Resolved, That three per cent be deducted from the assessed valuation of real estate in the 3<sup>d</sup> ward, and three per cent from the assessed valuation in the 5<sup>th</sup> ward; and one per cent be added to the assessed valuation of real estate in the 4<sup>th</sup> ward, one per cent to the 9<sup>th</sup> ward, five per cent to the 6<sup>th</sup> ward, and five per cent to the 7<sup>th</sup> ward. Adopted.

On motion, Resolved, That the assessment rolls of the several wards, with these deductions and additions be adopted by the Board. Adopted.

## In Common Council.

October 3. 1848.

### Regular Meeting.

Present. - The Mayor, Ald. Richardson, Scrantom, Jones, J. M. Fish, Churchill, Hall, Davis, Benton, Smith, Greig, Moore, Halsted, Gallery, Sykes.

### Petitions and Claims.

By Ald. Richardson, - Account of Isaac Douglass for 100 feet hose; of same for mending hose; of Thomas Snooks for work for Fire Department; elections of members in Fire Co. No 2 - Fire Department Committee; petition of David Jones to erect wood building - Committee on Wood buildings; petition of Joseph Altman, for damages - Chief Engineer; account of Geo Charles \$3.75; account of George Arnold \$4<sup>00</sup> 19.

By Ald. Scrantom, - Account of John Caellin, for assessing \$44 10; of J. Brown for same \$18; of Daniel Graves for same, \$6 30; of W<sup>m</sup> Davison for work on Pest House, \$90; of S<sup>t</sup> M. Witherpoon, for oil, \$34 30; of H. F. Montgomery for services as physician, \$84 56; of City Clerk for sundries for office, \$5 43; - Contingent Expense Com.

By Ald. James M. Fish - Account of C. Morse for binding, &c, \$8 29. - Com. Ex. Com.

By Ald. Churchill - Petition of John S. Caldwell to erect wood building. Com. on Wood Buildings.

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By Ald Hall - Petition of John Tompkins to be relieved of fines - Grievance Com.

By Ald Benton - Petition of Joseph Schute for permission to erect wood building. - Com on Wood Buildings.

By Ald Smith - Petition of Robt. Jonesdale, for leave to build wood addition to house - Com on Wood buildings.; petition for a lamp on the corner of North and Achilles st. - Lamp and Watch Com.

By Ald Gallely - Petition to continue Joiner street from Kelly to Buchan Park. - Committee on Opening streets.

## Reports, Etc.

Treasurer Report  
Overseer of Poor

The Treasurer reported the state of the several funds of the city.

The Overseer of the Poor reported the amount expended in the month of September at \$324.95, and the amount received by him for violations of the excise law during the same month at \$17.

Capt of Watch  
City Clerk Report

The Captains of the Watch reported the number of arrests in September at 58.

The Clerk reported certain resolutions adopted by the Board of Health in relation to the health and cleanliness of the city; also resolutions requesting the appointment of a school commissioner for the 8th ward, in place of Edwin Scranton resigned; also a resolution requesting the raising of \$150 by tax in School District No. 13.

Cont. Exp. Com.

The Contingent Expense committee reported the following accounts correct:

Jonathan King, for work on police office, \$34.65; C. D. Shelmore, copying a settlement roll, \$6.60; Wm. Paviour, for work at pest house, \$55.75; of G. H. Sweet, for sundry office expenses, \$11.10; of S. S. Brown, for local assepsing, \$40.05; of Wm. E. Goodrich for constables services, \$4.50.

Market Com Report

The Market committee reported the following accounts correct: A. Mace, for work on Centric Market, \$11.01; John Archer, for work, \$9.07.

Chief Engineer Report

The chief engineer, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Altman for damages for the large plate glass broken, reported the facts connected with it, and recommended that the amount claimed, \$70, be paid. The report was referred to the fire department committee and the attorney.

## Executive.

Mayor's Communication

The following communication was presented by his Honor, the Mayor:

Gentlemen:- Having been frequently enquired of by my fellow-citizens why the number of watchmen in our city was not increased, I feel called upon to state the situation of the Lamp and Watch fund, which will no doubt satisfy all who feel interested in this subject, that no more watchmen can be appointed, who are to be paid from the fund now authorized to be raised by our city charter,

Lamp &amp; Watch Expense

The whole amount authorized for the lamp and watch department is . . . \$3000.00

Amount expended to 1<sup>st</sup> of October . . . . . 2088.85

Balance . . . . . \$ 911.15

Thus it may be seen that over two thirds of the fund is already expended, and but little more than one-half of the municipal year has passed: and as the city charter prohibits the Common Council to direct any monies to be paid out of any of the general funds

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of the City, except as therein provided, it will be seen that all has been done, thus far, that could be reasonably expected.

Mayor

The Mayor made some judicious suggestions in regard to the system of drainage observed in the city, and gave some interesting facts in relation to the practices observed in other cities. He also presented a communication on the subject of sewerage from the City Surveyor of New York, which was ordered published.

Smith & Badger

Ald Smith presented a petition from Smith, Badger & Co, to purchase a portion of hay market lot, which was referred to a special committee, consisting of Ald Smith, J. M. Fish, and Jones.

School Commissioner

Perley Munges was elected School Commissioner for the 8th Ward, in place of Edwin Scrantons resigned.

### Resolutions.

By Ald Richardson,

Fire Dept.

Accounts to be paid

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to the order of the Foreman and Secretary of Hook & Ladder Cos. Nos 1 and 2, Engine Cos. Nos 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 and 9, each \$50, for quarterly appropriations, due October 1, and charge Fire Department Fund. Adopted.

By Ald Richardson,

Do

|  |          |
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| Resolved, That the Treasurer pay T. B. Hamilton on account of salary as Chief Engineer . . . . . | \$100.00 |
| John Craigie, Assistant Engineer . . . . .   | 12.50    |
| James Cowles, " " . . . . .  | 12.50    |
| Benjamin Hill, " " . . . . .   | 12.50    |
| and charge Fire Dept Fund. Adopted.  |          |

By Ald Hall,

City Notes

Resolved, That the Treasurer make a note to Green & Barry for three hundred dollars, payable at the Bank of Monroe, three months after date, and charge to Jay street sewer fund. Adopted.

By Ald Syke,

Churchills Jamney

Resolved, That the City Superintendent be, and is hereby instructed to take measures to prevent any injury to life or property from the west walls of Churchills Jamney. Adopted.

By Ald Jones,

Excise

Resolved, That Lawrence Connor have a grocers license for his store, 116 State street, by his paying into the City Treasury the sum of \$20 - Adopted.

By Ald Syke,

Jones & Brown

Resolved, That Jonas G. Brown be allowed and credited \$12<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub>, salary to 1<sup>st</sup> October, for winding up city clocks. Adopted.

By Ald Richardson,

Accounts to be paid

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Doctor Githerson, Doct Russell, Doct Raphael, and Dr Biggs, twenty five dollars each, for one quarters salary due October 1. 1848. and charge Poor Fund. - Adopted.

By Ald Hall,

David Wagner

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay David Wagner, one hundred dollars and charge

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Jefferson street improvement fund, when there is money enough in his hands belonging to that fund. Adopted.

By Ald Hall,

Assessment

Resolved, That fifty per cent of the assessment for North St Paul street improvement be collected this fall, and that the collection of the remainder be postponed until next spring. Adopted.

By Ald Hall,

David Wagner

City Note

Resolved, That David Wagner be allowed and credited three hundred and twenty eight  $\$6/100$  dollars in full for South Sophia street plank side-walk, and that the Treasurer make a note to him at the Monroe Bank, at two months for twenty eight  $\$6/100$  dollars, and charge South Sophia street improvement fund. Adopted.

By Ald Moore,

Excise

Resolved, That a tavern license be granted to Charles Osborn for house on State street, on his paying into the Treasury the sum of twenty dollars. Adopted.

By Ald Greig,

Board of Education

Resolved, That the resolutions passed by the Board of Education, on the eleventh of September last in regard to School Property in District No. 13. meet the approbation of this Common Council, and that the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be, and is hereby ordered to be raised by tax upon all of the taxable property in said District. No. 13. for the purposes set forth in the said resolution of the Board of Education. Adopted.

By Ald Moore,

Excise

Resolved, That William H. Chiver be granted a tavern license for his house, known as the Caledonia House, on his paying into the Treasury, the sum of twenty dollars. Adopted.

By Ald Richardson,

C. H. Carroll

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay C. H. Carroll forty five dollars for rent of Engine House No. 1. Due Oct. 1. 1848. and charge Fire Dept. Fund. Adopted.

By Ald Richardson

Wood building

Resolved, That Wm. Sharpe have leave to erect a wood building on his lot on Elizabeth street in accordance with the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

By Ald Richardson,

Account to be paid

Resolved, That Fourteen dollars and ninety eight cents be paid by the Treasurer to the Chief Engineer to pay for refreshments ordered at fire in Curtis's Building, and charge Fire Dept. Fund. Adopted.

By Ald Davis,

Wood building

Resolved, That Thomas Lyons have leave to erect a wood building on his lot on the corner of Erie and Kent streets, according to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

By Ald Richardson,

Do

Resolved, That James Sabe, have leave to erect a wood building on his lot on the Bishop Tract, agreeable to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

By Ald Greig,

City Messenger

Resolved, That the sum of Fifty dollars be added to the annual salary of the City Messenger. - Laid on the Table.



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- John C. Stevens  
 By Ald Richardson,  
 Resolved, That the Treasurer pay John C. Stevens one quarter salary due Oct. 1. 1848. and charge Poor Funds. Adopted.
- Wood building  
 By Ald Richardson  
 Resolved, That Elias. B. Fuller have leave to erect a wood building on his lot No. 4, Lancaster street, agreeable to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.
- P. A. Smith  
 By Ald Richardson,  
 Resolved, That the Treasurer pay P. A. Smith five dollars and sixty one cents as refunded tax and charge Frankfort Alley Fund. Adopted.
- Assessment  
 By Ald Richardson,  
 Resolved, That the assessment for Mumford street sewer be extended for thirty days. Adopted.
- Wood building  
 By Ald Richardson,  
 Resolved, That Edward St Germain have leave to erect a wood building agreeable to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.
- Assessment  
 By Ald Richardson,  
 Resolved, That the assessment for Allen street side walk be extended for thirty days. Adopted.
- By Ald Richardson,  
 Resolved, That the Mayor and Recorder be added to the committee appointed at the last meeting to move and alter the Mayor's and Alderman's desks. Adopted.
- do  
 By Ald J. M. Fish,  
 Resolved, That the warrants for the collection of taxes for Schuyler street grade and culvert, and Jay street side walk, be renewed for fifteen days. Adopted.
- do  
 By Ald J. M. Fish,  
 Resolved, That the warrant for the collection of taxes for the improvement of Jefferson street be renewed for fifteen days. Adopted.
- do  
 By Ald J. M. Fish,  
 Resolved, That the warrants for the collection of taxes for Louk Sophia street side walk, and Thoup and Sophia street reservoir, be renewed for fifteen days. Adopted.
- Engine House No 9  
 By Ald Richardson,  
 Resolved, That One Hundred Dollars be added to the seven hundred dollars appropriated to the erection of Engine House No 9, that sum not being sufficient to erect said house. Adopted.
- F. Young  
 By Ald Richardson,  
 Resolved, That the Treasurer pay B. F. Young, agent of Elisha Johnson, Two hundred dollars of the principal and thirty six dollars and thirty six cents interest, on the contract for said engine house No. 9. and charge Erie Dept. Funds. Adopted.
- E. Johnson, Contract  
 By Ald Richardson,  
 Resolved, That the Common Council accept of the contract made by the Erie Department Committee with the agent of Elisha Johnson for a lot on Main st. for Engine House, No. 9. and that the Mayor be authorized to sign the same for the City of Rochester. Adopted.

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James O'Maley

By Ald Hall,

Resolved, That the work done by James O. Maley upon his contracts for North Clinton street side walk, and Chestnut street improvement, be accepted. - Adopted.

City Note

By Ald Hall,

Resolved, That the Treasurer make a note to James O. Maley for two hundred and fifty dollars, payable in two months, at the Bank of Monroe, and charge Chestnut street improvement fund. Adopted.

James O'Maley

By Ald Hall,

Resolved, That James O. Maley be allowed and credited three hundred and seventy six dollars in full for side walk on North Clinton street, and that the Treasurer pay him \$226.44, when there is money in his hands belonging to North Clinton street improvement fund, and charge that fund. Adopted.

Charles Church

By Ald J. M. Fish,

Resolved, That Charles Church be allowed and credited seventeen hundred and twenty five dollars (\$1725.) with interest from the first day of Sept. 1843, for six hundred cords of wood, delivered on the Hay Market lot, by Jerome &amp; Brothers as per contract with the Overseers of the Poor, said contract having been duly assigned to, and held by said Charles Church, and the amount aforesaid be paid out of monies in the Treasury on the 1st day of March, 1849, belonging to the Poor Funds. Adopted.

William Babcock

By Ald J. M. Fish,

Resolved, That William Babcock be and is hereby granted a license as City Scavenger, on his paying the Mayor and Clerk's fees. Adopted.

By Ald Richardson,

Election etc of Fire Co

Nos 3, 4, 9, &amp; 14 &amp; 22

Resolved, That the election of Samuel Elder, Jacob Lutz &amp; Daniel Goert shall as members of Hook &amp; Ladder Co. No. 1; of Robert Sinclair and George Kempfers as members of Fire Co. No. 3; of S. McKee &amp; Dwight P. Stowell as members of Fire Company, No. 4; and of E. J. Hoystand, Fisdale W. Howard, Charles H. Carpenter and James D. Rising as members of Fire Co. No. 9; and the action of Hook &amp; Ladder Co. No. 1, in striking from the roll the names of J. Burroughs, E. Anthony, F. Meyer, and T. Backer; and the expulsion of George Goodman and George Parsons, members of Fire Co. No. 9. be severally confirmed. Adopted.

Excise

By Ald Moore,

Resolved, That Benjamin Gibson have a grocers license for his store, corner Factory and State streets, on his paying into the Treasury the sum of twenty dollars. Adopted.

Assessment

By Ald Hall,

Resolved, That the assessment roll for Stone st. tax, be left in the hands of the collector until the 1st of November. Adopted.

Accounts to be paid

By Ald J. M. Fish,

Resolved, That the following accounts be allowed and credited, and the Treasurer pay as follows:

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|--|-----------|
| Everard Beck, for one quarters part for City Hall, due 1st. inst | \$ 150.00 |
| Clarence H. Sweet, for one quarters salary as Treasurer          | 223.00    |

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Accounts to be paid

|   |             |        |
|---|-------------|--------|
| Joseph Field, Mayor, for sundry expenses incurred and paid by him in searching for the body of G. M. Winants under direction of this Board.                                 |             | 79.27  |
| John C. Chumasco, for balance of one quarter's salary as City Attorney, he having accounted for all receipts to date, amounting to \$39.97.                                 |             | 160.03 |
| Butts & Merrell, for advertising &c., per contract  |             | 93.75  |
| Do, " account allowed this date   |             | 83.50  |
| Harvey L. Winants, for 3 months salary as Clerk, to 1 <sup>st</sup> inst.   |             | 200.00 |
| William Bell, for making Assessment roll, third ward and charge contingent fund.  |             | 8.22   |
| -Palmer B. Wilder, Capt of Watch, for 30 nights services, 10/-  |             | 37.50  |
| -Jeremiah Tracy, watchman, for " " 9/-  |             | 33.75  |
| -George Albro, " " " "  |             | 33.75  |
| -Edward Jennings " " " "  |             | 33.75  |
| -John Keomes " " " "  |             | 33.75  |
| -Joseph Walster " " " "   |             | 33.75  |
| Peter E. Sheridan " " " "   | 25          | 28.12  |
| Burton Ploum " " " "  | 11          | 12.38  |
| Elisha Williams " " " "   | 18          | 20.25  |
| and charge Lamp & Watch fund.   |             |        |
| Lyman Bostwick, for services to Board of Health and charge contingent fund.   |             | 15.18  |
| Amory Amsden, for assessors fees,   |             | 45.00  |
| John Cole, " " " " and charge appropriate funds.  |             | 56.75  |
| City's note to Bank of Monroe, due inst., for \$2000, by renewing the same for 3 months from 8 <sup>th</sup> inst, and pay interest on the same and charge Interest Account |             |        |
| City's Note to Benj Butler  | due Oct. 5. | 291.04 |
| " " Daniel Water  | " " 8       | 44.80  |
| " " John Green  | " " 11      | 100.00 |
| " " David Wagner  | " " 11      | 127.62 |
| " " D & L. Graves   | " " 13      | 124.50 |
| " " John Green  | " " 16      | 300.00 |
| " " A. S. Hall  | " " 16      | 236.16 |

and charge Bills payable

All ays

By Ald. Smith

Resolved that the following taxes for the ensuing year be levied and collected

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 according to § 2 title 7. of City charter

7,000.

For lighting the City, compensation of night watch, and for the prevention and extinguishment of fires according to § 2. title 5 of City Charter

3,000

City Notes

to be levied

f & Watch



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|---------------------|---|--------|
| Cont. Expenses      | For the General Contingent expenses of the City according to §2. Title 5. of City Charter and by §11. of an act to amend the same passed May 11. 1846 | 6 000  |
| Support of Poor     | For the support of the poor according to §2 title 9 of the City Charter, and by above named amendatory act  | 4 000  |
| Common Schools      | For the support of common schools, and contingent expenses of the board of Education, according to §9 title 6 of the City Charter                     | 12 300 |
| Fire Department     | For the support of the Fire Department as provided by §7 title 8. of City Charter, and by §2 of an act to amend the same passed February 17 1848      | 6 000  |
| Funded debt of City | For two per cent on the funded debt of said City as it existed in 1846 according to §17 act 2 of the act to amend the City Charter passed May 11 1846 | 2 000  |
| City Streets        | For one years interest on the funded debt of the City the following stocks<br>Viz   |        |
|                     | Alms House 2,000  |        |
|                     | Market 600  |        |
|                     | Hay Market 600  |        |
|                     | Rock City Stocks of July, 1846 900  |        |
|                     | " " Sept " 300  |        |
|                     | " " Nov " 600   |        |
|                     | Bond to State of N.Y. as held by Rock City Savings Bank 500   |        |
|                     | \$5600  | 5 600  |
|                     |   | 45,960 |

## Street Improvements &amp;c

Nelson Street Sewer

The Board proceeded in due manner and found to hear allegations against the proposed sewer from Nelson to Monroe street, and all persons interested therein having had an opportunity to be heard the ordinance was postponed until the next regular meeting

Stilwell St side walk

The final ordinance for a Plank walk on Stilwell street after a hearing from all persons interested was rejected

Mill St Sewer

The Board proceeded to hear appeals from the assessment for the sewer in mill street and all persons interested having had an opportunity to be heard, the assessment was referred back to the assessors for correction. The

Mill St lateral Sewer

assessment for the lateral sewer from Mill street was confirmed. The assessment for the sewer in Jay Street

Jay St Sewer

was called up, and on motion of Ald Jones the resolution passed Sept 5<sup>th</sup>, excluding Brown Square from the assessment was re-considered. The assessment was then referred back to the assessors for amendment

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By Ald. Richardson

Whereas, the common Council of Rochester have resolved that a public reservoir be constructed on the corner of Lyell and State Streets in front of the Franklin Institute, said reservoir to be 30 feet long 8 feet wide and 3 feet deep, and the superintendent having reported the estimated expense thereof at \$285, and whereof notice of said 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 are hereby in all things confirmed

§2 That the sum of \$285, is hereby ordered to be assessed upon the owners and occupants within the following limits: commencing at the corner of Jay and State Streets on the north line of lot No 31, and running to the high bank of the Genesee River and thence North to ~~State Street~~ State street including one tier of lots on both sides of State street to White Street, together with all the territory between the Genesee River and State Street thence up White street including ~~one tier of lots~~ one tier of lots on the North side of White Street to Schuyler street thence up Schuyler and Frank streets to Smith street thence east to Brown's Alley including one tier of lots on the west side of Jay Street thence along Jay street including one tier of lots on the South side of Jay Street to State Street and one tier of lots on both sides of Smith street from Frank to Jones Street and that Simeon S. Brown John Cole and John Collin, 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 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 assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerk's office, on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> of Oct at 10 o'clock A.M. All ayes

Done in open session of the Board of Supervisors this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1848

Special Meeting

Present The Mayor, Recorder, Ald. Richardson Scrantom  
Dishon. Jones, J. M. Fish, David Benton  
Moore

Lyell & State Street Reservoir

Ordinance confirmed

Territory to be assessed

In Common Council Oct 10. 1848

Special Meeting

Present The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Richardson, Scranton  
Dibrow Jones J. M. Fish, Davis Benton  
Smith Greig Moore

Special Com. on Hay  
Market Lot rept of

Ald Smith from the special committee appointed in reference  
to selling a portion of the Hay Market Lot reported  
that they deemed it for the interest of the city to sell 100 feet  
front on Mumford street for \$4000. The report was accepted  
and the committee discharged

Assessment

On Motion of Ald J. M. Fish the time for the collection of  
taxes for Lancaster Street improvement was extended until  
the 1st day of March, 1849.

By the Recorder

Election, where to be held

Resolved, That the poll of each and every election for this city  
during the ensuing year shall be held at the following  
places to-wit

First Ward

In the first Ward, at the Exchange Hotel now kept by  
John J. Spencer

Second do

Second Ward at the Cataract House now kept by  
Cornelius Fielding

Third do

Third Ward at the Caledonia House now kept by W. H. Oliver

Fourth do

Fourth Ward at the Inn of Benj. M. Paulin on Main Street

Fifth do

Fifth ward at the Inn of Michael Madden

Sixth do

Sixth Ward at the Inn kept by C. Bouton

Seventh do

Seventh Ward at the seventh ward house kept by Bay Marsh

Eighth do

Eighth Ward at the Union Hotel now kept by  
Job Garrison

Ninth do

Ninth Ward at the Frankfort House corner of  
Byell and Str. Adopted

By Ald Scranton

Assessment

Resolved That the warrant for the collection of taxes for  
Brown street improvement be renewed for  
thirty days Adopted

By Ald Jones

Wood building

Resolved That William Robinson have leave to  
Erect a wood building on his lot on the corner  
of Brown and Oak Streets Adopted

By Ald Richardson

do

Resolved That J. R. Hemingway have leave to erect  
two wood dwelling houses on his lot on Lancaster street  
agreeable to the prayer of his petition Adopted

By Ald Richardson

do

Resolved, That Mrs. Sarah Shaw have leave to erect a wood carriage house on  
her lot on Atkinson street, agreeable to the prayer of her petition. Adopted

In Common Council Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> 1848

Regular Meeting

Present: The Mayor, Recorder, Ald. Richardson, Scrantom, Jones, J. M. Fish, Churchill, Davis, Benton, Smith, Greig, Moore, Gallery, Syke.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and special meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims

By Ald. Richardson - Election in Hand S. No. 2. Account of David Wagner - Fire Dept. Com. Account of J. C. Child, for horse \$6/106.13; Petition of C. Baker and others for Engine and house - Fire Dept. Com.

By Ald. Scrantom - Account of Isaac Welles copying of 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward Roll \$6.25. of David Copeland, for local assessing \$24.10. of Daniel Stocking for same \$20.75 - Court. Ex. Com. Account of George Monier, repairing Lamp. &c - S. & W. Com.

By Ald. Jones - Petition for sewer in Broad and Plato streets - Table -

By Ald. Churchill - Petition for plank walk on south side of Atkinson Street - Street Com.

By Ald. Davis - Petition of Schober & Newton to extend time for collecting Lancaster Street tax - Street Com.

By Ald. Smith - Remonstrance against Platt street sewer - Street Com.

By Ald. Greig - Petition to have alarm bell purchased and located in Frankfurt - Fire Dept.

By Ald. Moore - Remonstrance against extension of Joiner Street - Street Com.

Reports

Lamp & Watch Com.

The Lamp and Watch Com. reported the following accounts correct. George Arnold, \$42.19. George Charles, \$3.75; Isaac Douglass, Mending horse \$17.75; J. Douglass, \$95. Thomas Snooks, \$62.75.

Court. Ex. Com.

The Court. Ex. Com. reported the following accounts correct: - Dr. H. J. Montgomery, for services as physician, \$20; of Daniel Graves, for copying 5<sup>th</sup> Ward assessment; S. Brown, for 9<sup>th</sup> Ward assessment; S. J. Witherspoon, for Oil &c \$34.30. City Clerk, for sundry office expenses, \$5.43; John Van Bunt, painting and papering Police office, \$25; William Parson, for fence around Pest House, &c, \$40; John Crellin, for local assessing \$44.10; C. Morse for Binding, &c, \$8.79.

Lamp & Watch Com.

The S. & W. Com. reported in favor of erecting a lamp on the corner of North and Achilles street, and allowed the acct. of William Pittari at 75 cents.

Brown St. Special Com.

The Special Com. on Brown street improvement reported in favor of allowing Matthew Brown the amount of his assessment, \$63.14; against the claim of John Fitch and Mr. McCracken for damage; also recommended certain corrections in assessment roll, in errors in territory. Report accepted.

Executive

Mayor's Communication system of Sewerage

His Honor, the Mayor, presented the following communication in relation to a matter of great interest to the city, which was referred to the Street Com. and the Mayor and Surveyor.

Gentlemen: I deem it expedient, in view of the manner in which many of our city improvements have been made, and in view of others of great importance, that are now in contemplation, to call your attention to the subject of establishing permanently the grade of all the streets which are laid out on our city Map; and also to the establishment, on a permanent basis, of a general system of sewerage for

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underground drainage.

The importance of ~~complete~~ <sup>an</sup> ~~system~~ <sup>system</sup> of ~~under-ground~~ <sup>under-ground</sup> drainage, seems not to have been sufficiently appreciated by our citizens, and although several sewers have been made, at a great expense, no one has hitherto been constructed with a due regard to the requirements of the city, either in the extent of their lines or their mode of construction.

There is no map, or any document whatever, in the possession of the Common Council, that will shew or indicate definitely, where any of these sewers are located.

I would cheerfully take much pains to place this matter in its true light before the community - so that such of our citizens as fear the working of the sewerage system to the extent that is proposed may be fully satisfied, and in doing so, I avail myself of much valuable information, obtained from the authorities of the cities of New York and Buffalo.

Dr. D. M. Reese, in his statement to the committee, appointed by the Common Council of the city of New York, has placed the subject in a strong and forcible light. He says:

"It is now well understood, that pure air is necessary to health and life, and more so than pure water and wholesome food. Hence, those sanitary measures which fail in providing for the removal of such nuisances as pollute the air by offensive odors, or the evolution of poisonous gases, or morbid exhalations of any kind, are radically defective.

"Even the purity and abundance of brook water, with all its adaptation to cleanliness, when its use becomes universal, will fail to secure the public health, unless a systematic sewerage of the city shall soon be superadded to that invaluable agency.

"Healthy as the city of New York proverbially is, except in certain limited localities, as shown by comparison with other cities, at home and abroad it cannot be expected long to continue so, with the sources of impurity which are ever accumulating and augmenting, unless sewers shall be multiplied to sufficient extent to prevent the deleterious mischiefs of foul air, and thus preserve the city from an infectious atmosphere which, in certain seasons and temperatures, will invite and aggravate epidemic pestilence."

This will undoubtedly be considered good authority, so far as the importance of the subject is concerned.

In the establishment of this system of sewerage, Rochester must rely, for the general cleanliness of the public streets, as well as the means of providing every dwelling house with an outlet for its surplus water, and all substances which, unless carried off by some under-ground medium, must operate injuriously on the public health.

This public advantage, arising from the facility of disposing of all the surplus which necessarily arises from domestic avocations, will at once commend itself to all, as one of the most important improvements, both in a public and domestic view, that can be adopted by the city.

Most of the large cities in this country have already adopted, to a greater or less extent, systems of under-ground drainage, and it is a settled fact that those cities



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which have adopted it the most extensively, are in the enjoyment of the greatest degree of cleanliness and consequently of public health. The city of New York has heretofore been the most deficient in this particular, and this neglect has been occasioned by the peculiar nature of the soil upon which the city stands, it being composed of sand and gravel - very porous - and by which all substances of a fluid nature are easily absorbed.

For this reason, sewers on the scale necessary in most other cities, have heretofore been deemed an unnecessary expense. It has, however, been found by experience, that this natural advantage is not sufficient for the enormously increasing necessity for underground drainage, which has been created by the density of the population.

The great variety of avocations carried on in all large cities, which in many instances create intolerable nuisances, can only be tolerated by the facility afforded for discharging them through large public sewers, accessible from all portions of the city, and sufficiently capacious for all manufacturing and domestic purposes.

This necessity has been proved upon the city of New York, and the Common Council are now actively engaged in providing for the entire city, at a large expense, the requisite sewers for its accommodation. That this great expenditure is fully justified by the necessities of the case, has been made clearly manifest by the city authorities, and is generally concurred in, and the expense cheerfully borne by the property holders of that city - No subject of local improvement, involving so large an expenditure, has ever been adopted in that city, which has commanded so entirely the approval of its inhabitants.

The cleanliness and general health of the city of Philadelphia is owing, in a very great degree, to its very complete system of sewerage, adopted at an early day, and systematically continued. All the other large cities in the Union, so far as I possess any knowledge, are provided with public sewerage, to a degree corresponding with their necessities, and which is gradually becoming more perfect, as its great necessity, on the score of public health, cleanliness and domestic comfort, have become properly understood.

It is well known that no city has carried systems of sewerage to such a degree of completeness, both in a public and private application as the city of London. The sewers are of the largest dimensions, when required for conductors, and the most perfect connection exists with all parts of the city by means of lateral sewers. It has long been established by law in that city that every tenement shall have a drain connected with the public sewers, sufficiently large to carry off every particle of domestic surplusage, and so perfect is the combination and connection of that system, that every building or tenement has access to their subterraneous passages.

The system of sewerage in Paris is also on an extensive scale, accomplishing the same objects as that of the city of London, and subject to similar municipal control and supervision.

It may appear on a cursory view of this subject that the amount of improvement proposed by the foregoing system, is too extensive for the necessities of the city and it may startle property holders by its expense. It must be borne in mind, however, that a large portion of the improvements contemplated, are not of immediate necessity, and will require many years for their completion.

The main object now in view is, to lay the foundation of a complete sewerage

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system, which will eventually embrace all portions of the city - the prosecution of which will devolve upon successive councils, who will conduct the work from time to time, as it may be required, and applied for, by the various sections of the city; but which should all be executed with reference to a general and well established plan of the whole works.

In furtherance of the system herewith proposed, I would recommend that accurate survey be made of all the streets, with the proper grade and also of the lines of receiving sewers, that may be deemed necessary for the whole city; and a map of each line, with the proper levels and grade entered thereon, and when prepared, to be deposited with the public records of the city.

A general sewerage map should also be prepared, which will exhibit the line of sewers already constructed, with the location of the several openings and inlets, and from which the proper direction and grade of future sewers, connecting with the main lines, or the Genesee River, can at all times be readily ascertained.

I submit, gentlemen, these remarks for your consideration. If you should think favorably of the plan proposed, and a survey should be made, as here recommended it seems to me that the first proper step will then be taken in the improvements of our city, and if strictly adhered to, in the construction of the works, by those who come after us, Rochester must always be one of the healthiest cities in this or any other country.

Joseph Field Mayor

The Clerk of the Market reported the sums received by him and paid into the treasury.

The Chief Engineer made some remarks in relation to the course pursued in other cities with the hose &c. used by the Fire Department and presented a communication from the Chief Engineer of New York, giving a description of the hose which can be purchased in that city for 62½ cents per foot, as follows: the leather to be of the best Philadelphia city tanned, weighing not less than 20 lbs to the side; the rivets No. 7. Copper wire, with copper bars to match, the screws to be swivels of the most approved pattern, to be made in the best possible manner in lengths of about 50 feet, with three hand straps on each length and all equal in every respect to the hose made for New York City.

### Street Improvements.

The Board proceeded in due manner and form to hear allegations against the proposed Platt Street sewer, and after some discussion, the confirmation of a final ordinance was postponed for four weeks; and on motion of Ald. Richardson the City Surveyor was instructed to make a survey and map of the territory proposed to be taxed.

The final ordinance for sewer from Nelson to Monroe St. was postponed until next regular meeting.

### Miscellaneous

On motion of Jas. M. Fish, the resolution passed at the last meeting extending the time for the collection of taxes on Lancaster street, was reconsidered.

On motion of Ald. Gallery the Board proceeded to the election of an Inspector of

Clerk of the Market

Chief Engineer

Platt St Sewer

Nelson St Sewer

Assessment

Election, Fire Inspector



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Election for the Ninth Ward, in place of J. F. Mack, which resulted in the choice of Francis Brown.

Platt Smith

The clerk presented a letter from Platt Smith resigning the office of Inspector of Election in the Fifth Ward.

Resolutions

By Ald. Jones.

North Jones Street

Resolved, That North Jones Street, from Smith Street to Lyle Street be declared a public highway, and is bounded as follows: the easterly line to be parallel with the west line of Frank Street, and two hundred feet therefrom, and the said street to be fifty feet wide — measured at right angles, and that the city clerk make a record thereof in the Street Register. Adopted.

By Ald. Grigg.

School Dist No. 14.

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars be hereby authorized to be raised by tax upon all of the taxable property within school district No. 14, — agreeable to specifications and resolution passed by the Board of Education. Adopted.

By Ald. Smith.

Isaac Butts

Resolved, That Isaac Butts be refunded one half the tax for Franklin Street improvement, there being an error in the assessment. Adopted.

By Ald. Grigg.

Mrs. Stovenger

Resolved, That Mrs. Stovenger is hereby allowed the privilege to keep and expose for sale fruit trees, upon the Buffalo Street bridge (crossing the Genesee river) upon the south side thereof, adjoining the side walks of the same, provided said Stovenger does not in anywise obstruct either the carriage way or side walks. Adopted.

By Ald. Richardson.

Election & Resignation in Fire Co. No. 2.

Resolved, That the election of Augustus Baldwin, Chauncy Jenne, Joseph Adwin, Charles S. Lane, William Richardson, William W. Killip, James Mylrea, Albert Sherman, Justin Sherman, John Kehs, and John Art, as members of Fire Company No. 2, be confirmed, and that the resignations of Thomas Christy, Peter Riley, David Thomas, and Thomas Kennedy, as members of the same Company, be accepted. Adopted.

By Ald. Churchill.

Wood building

Resolved, That William Parous, have leave to erect a wood house on Atkinson Street agreeable to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

By Ald. James M. Fish.

Collyer Note

Resolved, That the Treasurer make a note payable at the Bank of Monroe, three months after date, for two thousand dollars, and that he get the same discounted, and pay discount, and charge the same to Interest account. Adopted.

By Ald. Davis.

Wood building

Resolved, That David Jones have leave to erect a wood building on Greenwood Street according to the prayer of his petition. Lost.

By Ald. Churchill.

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Resolved, That Geo. A. Hollister have leave to erect a wood building in rear of his house on Atkinson Street agreeable to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

By Ald. Jones.

Assessments

Resolved, That the assessment for Main Street sewer, Mill St. sewers,

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Wood st. plank side walk, Frank st. plank side walk, South St Paul street gravel walk, and Platt st. plank side walk, be placed in the hands of the Treasurer for thirty day and that he give notice that all persons paying their assessments to him before that time will be entitled to a deduction of five per cent therefrom. Adopted.

By Ald. Greig.

Wood building

Resolved. That Charles B. Brown have leave to erect a wood building - agreeable to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

By Ald. Davis.

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Resolved. That Robert Smudale have leave to erect a wood addition to his house on Vought Alley, according to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

By Ald. Scrantom.

James M. Bruff

Resolved. That the Treasurer pay James M. Bruff fifty dollars for lawyers fees, and charge appropriate funds. Adopted.

By Ald. Jones.

Benj. Butler

Resolved. That Benjamin Butler be allowed and credited the sum of One thousand five hundred and ninety-two dollars and sixty-two cents, in full of his contract for Brown Street Improvement. - Adopted.

By Ald. Jas. M. Fish

Assessment

Resolved. That the warrants for the collection of the following assessments, be extended as follows: Jay street side walk, 10 days; Schuyler street grade and culvert 10 days; Chestnut street improvement 15 days; Lancaster street improvement 15 days, for all assessments, except the assessment on the Collegiate Institute, which is hereby extended to the first day of March next, on payment of Collectors fees. Adopted.

By Ald. Jas. M. Fish.

City Charter

Whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the amounts authorized to be raised annually for the following general funds of the city, to-wit, Highway, Contingent, Lamp & Watch, Fire Department, and Poor, Funds, are too small to defray the necessary expenses of improving, repairing and cleaning out streets; for paying the general and incidental expenses of the city government, and police department; for protecting the lives and property of our citizens and strangers among us, from the assaults of those who prowl in darkness, seeking prey or revenge, and to meet the growing demands upon our charity, for the relief of the unfortunate, and the wants and necessities of the sick and disabled poor among us; therefore.

Check to give Notice

Resolved, That the Clerk of the city be, and is hereby authorized and directed, to give the necessary notices of an application to the next Legislature of the State, for such amendments to our city Charter as shall allow the Common Council of the city of Rochester to raise annually by tax, upon the real and personal property in the city, such sums as they shall deem necessary and expedient for the purposes aforesaid, not exceeding ten thousand dollars in any one year to either of the funds herein named. Laid on the table.

By Ald. Jones.

City Note

Resolved. That the Treasurer make a note of one hundred dollars at three months in favor of James Riley payable at the Bank of Monroe, and charge Mill street sewer fund. Adopted.

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Capt. of the Watch

By Ald. Gallery.

Resolved, that the Captain of the Watch be and is hereby directed to erect a post and lamp on the corner of North and Achilles Street. Adopted.

Wood Cornice

By Ald. Gallery.

Resolved. That Benjamin Butte have leave to erect a wooden cornice to his house now being built on Frank street. Adopted.

David Wagner

By Ald. Jones.

Resolved. That the Treasurer pay David Wagner Nine dollars and eighty six cents and charge Anylum street improvement fund. Adopted.

City Note

By Ald. Jones.

Resolved, that the Treasurer make a note at three months, payable at the Monroe Bank, to the order of Williams & Berry for four hundred dollars and charge Jay street sewer fund. Adopted.

Wood building

By Ald. Bentow.

Resolved, that Joseph Schutte have leave to erect a wood building on Bowery street according to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

W. H. Stewart

By Ald. Richardson.

Resolved. That the Treasurer pay W. H. Stewart one hundred dollars on account of contract for Session Room of H. & S. Co. No. 2. and charge Fire Dept. Fund. Adopted.

School Dist No. 5

By Ald. Greig.

Resolved. That the sum of four hundred dollars is hereby authorized to be raised by tax upon all the taxable property within School District No. 5, agreeable to specifications and resolutions passed by the Board of Education. Aug. 28. 1848. Adopted.

City Note

By Ald. Jones.

Resolved. That the Treasurer make a note at three months in favor of B. Butler for Ninety two dollars and sixty two cents, payable at the Bank of Monroe in full of his contract for Brown street improvement, and charge that fund. Adopted.

Accounts to be paid

By Ald. Jas. M. Fish

Resolved, that the following accounts be allowed and the Treasurer pay as follows.

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|---|---------|
| C. H. Sweet, for Desk repairs and incidental expenses of office . . . . .   | 11. 10  |
| J. King, for repairs of Police office . . . . .                             | 34. 65  |
| E. D. Shelme for copy of Assessment Roll for 1 <sup>st</sup> Ward . . . . . | 6. 60   |
| H. S. Minants for incidental expenses of office . . . . .                   | 5. 43   |
| and charge Contingent Fund  |         |
| S. S. Brown, for assessing for account credited . . . . .                   | 40. 05  |
| and charge appropriate funds.   |         |
| W. E. Goodrich, for Constable fees . . . . .                                | 4. 50   |
| and charge Poor Fund.   |         |
| Wm. Pavior, for repairs to Pest House . . . . .                             | 55. 75  |
| and charge Alms House Funds.  |         |
| City note, to J. O'Maley due 16-19 instant . . . . .                        | 300. 00 |
| " " " C. A. Jones " 21-24 " . . . . .                                       | 60. 00  |

City's Notes

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City note to J. O'Maley due 24-27 instant . . . \$ 403.68  
 " " " D. Wagner " 24-27 " . . . \$ 223.41  
 " " " J. Green " 27-30 " . . . \$ 100.00  
 " " " Jennings & Keeler " 27-30 " . . . \$ 95.00

and charge Bills Payable

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City's note to Ralph Lester, Esq., due Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 1848, by giving a new note for the amount of \$2500.00, payable six months after date, at the Bank of Monroe.

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City's note to the Bank of Monroe, due 25<sup>th</sup> Oct. for \$1000, by renewing the same for 3 months from date, payable at the Bank of Monroe, and that he pay the discount on said notes, and charge Interest Account. All ayes.  
 Board adjourned till Oct. 31.

## In Common Council

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## Regular Meeting.

Present- The Mayor, Ald. Richardson, Scrantom, Jones, J. W. Fish, Churchill, Van Kuren, Davis, Benton, Smith, Greig, Halsted, Moore, Gallery.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved

## Petitions and Claims

By Ald. Richardson- Elections of members in Div. Co. Nos. 4, and 9. Acct. of H. May, communication from C. B. Paine on how- Div. Dept. Com.; petition of J. W. Shaw for tavern license- Ex. Com.; pet. to have front st. opened to Fish St. Com. on Opening Sts. and Com. on City Property; acct. of Isaac Douglaf- Div. Dept. Com.

By Ald. Scrantom- Acct. of P. B. Wilder, expenses at Watch House, \$5.- L. & W. Com. of John Cole for local assessing, \$16.25. of J. C. Child 50 cents. of C. A. Jones for Hack hire \$2. acct. of Geo. Ely- Cont. Ex. Com.

By Ald. Jones- Pet. for plank walk on Green alley from Jackson to Howell streets- Street Com.

By Ald. James M. Fish- Account of Rowell Hart for coal, \$28. L. & W. Com. of John Lyman- Finance Com.

By Ald. Van Kuren- Pet. of Thomas Cassidy to erect wood building, of Thomas Kingbury for same- Com. on Wood Building.

By Ald. Smith- Pet. of A. Meader for license- Ex. Com.

By Ald. Moore- Pet. of Wm. Thompson for tavern license- Ex. Com.; Pet. of S. J. Butler for transfer of license- Table.

By Ald. Gallery- Pet. for lamp on corner of North & Franklin Streets- L. & W. Com.

## Reports.

The Cont. Ex. Com. reported the acct. of Jas. M. Bruff, City Surveyor correct at \$228.50; Isaac Bellans, copying 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward roll, \$6.25; Daniel Stocking, for 7<sup>th</sup> Ward roll \$20.75; David Copeland for local assessing, \$24.10.

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City Surveyor  
 City Treasurer  
 Capt. of the Watch  
 Overseer Poor  
 City Superintendent  
 City Sexton  
 Fire Dept. Com.  
 Western Burying Ground  
 W. of select Com.

The City Surveyor made a report upon the Platt street sewer.  
 The City Treasurer reported the state of the several funds in the city.  
 The Captain of the Watch reported the number of arrests at 90, in the month of October.  
 The Overseer of the Poor reported the amount expended in October, at \$293.46.  
 The Superintendent reported the amount expended in Sept. \$394.70; in October \$648.32.  
 The City Sexton reported the number of interments in Sept. at 133.  
 The Fire Dept. Com. reported the account of David Wagner erect at \$17.75.  
 Ald. Smith, from a select Com. appointed some 18 months since, upon the subject of the Western Burying Ground, reported in favor of allowing individuals holding leases of lots the original purchase money, with interest to present time, the amount to be credited upon lots located in Mount Hope. The report was accepted, but no further action taken.

### Executive

Gas light  
 Com. from Mayor

The Mayor presented the following communication on the subject of lighting the city with gas, which was referred to a committee of five, consisting of his honor the Mayor, and Ald. Galley, Scranton, Churchill, and the Attorney;

Gentlemen: I deem it expedient at this time to call your attention to the subject of changing the present method of lighting our city, to one more generally approved of wherever it has been in use. It is expected that the Rochester Gas Light Company will soon be ready to enter into a contract to light the city with gas, and to be prepared for a negotiation for that purpose, some action must be had by the Common Council.

I am well satisfied that if the city can obtain the gas light on as favorable terms as other cities have done, it will be decidedly for its interest to do so.

There is however, an obstacle in the way of adopting this system at the present time, for the reason, that the Lamp & Watch fund, as now provided for by the city charter, is inadequate; and it is somewhat questionable if this difficulty can be overcome, till an amendment is made to our city charter.

I am deeply sensible of the importance of economy in our city expenditures, and am aware that some of our citizens may regard the change proposed as extravagant; But I trust, all things considered, it will not be found to be so. It must be expected, however, that when the city is well lighted with gas, the expense will be greater than what it has heretofore been, by the system of oil lamps. In all well regulated cities an abundance of light is regarded as a valuable police regulation, and in this view alone, I think the difference of expense is fully made up.

It must be conceded that in a well lighted city, fewer scenes of depravity and crime will occur, and consequently it becomes an essential safeguard to the peaceful abode of the citizens.

I would therefore recommend this subject for your early consideration, with the assurance that you will adopt such measures as will conduce to economy in expenditure, and the convenience and safety of our citizens.

His honor the Mayor made the following nominations, and the Board confirmed the same:

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Constable for the 5th. District. George Bradshaw.

Watchman in the 1st. Ward, Jeremiah Tracy.

" 2d. April 1st " Peter C. Sheridan.

" " in the 2nd. " George Albro.

" " " 4th. " John Howes.

Robert K. Lethbridge was nominated for Constable in the 1st. District, and Lucien O. King to the same office in the 3rd. Ward, but were not confirmed.

## Street Improvements, &amp;c.

Nelson & Monroe street  
Sewer

The final ordinance for a sewer from Nelson to Monroe street, was called up and rejected.

State & Lyle at Reservoir

The assessment for a reservoir on the corner of State and Lyle streets, was called up, and on motion of Ald. Jones the tax of Mr. S. Moulson was stricken out and added pro rata to the remainder, and the assessment, as amended was confirmed.

Mill street sewer

The assessment for a sewer in Mill street was also confirmed:

Jay street Sewer

The assessment for a sewer in Jay street was referred to a committee of four from each Ward, consisting of Ald. Scrantom, Jones, J. M. Fish, Hall, Van Kuren, Davis, Greig, Halsted, Sykes.

By Ald. Jones.

Atkinson Street Side walk

Resolved, that a plank walk four feet wide be constructed on the south side of Atkinson street from the west line of G. W. Madden's lot to High street, and that the expense of such improvement be assessed upon property deemed to be benefitted thereby; and the Superintendent is hereby directed to report an estimated expense thereof.

Expense Estimated

The Superintendent through reported an estimated expense of \$175. which estimate was adopted.

Territory to be benefitted

Resolved, that the owners and occupants of lots on the south side of Atkinson street, within the territory named, are benefitted by such improvement and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof; and the Clerk is hereby directed to publish due notice of the same, and the Common Council will hear allegations of all parties interested in relation thereto, at the Common Council room, on Tuesday, the 14th. of November next, at 7 o'clock, P. M. Adopted.

## Resolutions.

By ald. Richardson.

Election in H. & S. Co. No. 2.

Resolved, that the election of Jackson W. Ridgway as a member of H. & S. Co. No. 2, be confirmed. Adopted.

By Ald. Jones.

David Wagner

Resolved, that the Treasurer pay David Wagner one hundred dollars and charge Jefferson street improvement fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Jones.

John Green

Resolved, that John Green be allowed and credited one thousand hundred and seventy seven dollars and ninety seven cents, in full for the improvement of Lancaster street. Adopted.

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By Ald. Jones.

James O'Maley

Resolved, that the Treasurer pay James O'Maley one hundred and fifty dollars, in full of his contract for North Clinton street side walk, and charge that fund when there is money in the treasury belonging to the same.

By Ald. Scrantom.

Assessments

Resolved, that the warrant for the collection of taxes for Stone street improvement, be renewed and extended to the first day of January next. Adopted.

By Ald. Scrantom.

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Resolved, that the warrant for the collection of taxes for Lancaster street improvement, and Chesnut street improvement, be renewed for thirty day. Adopted.

By Ald. Jones.

William Wilbur

Resolved, that the Treasurer pay Wm. Wilbur one hundred dollars, on account of work for Stone street improvement, and charge that fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Moore.

Excise

Resolved, that the license held by W. J. Lawrence, for the Panthers, be transferred to S. J. Butler on payment of fees. Adopted.

By Ald. Fish.

Assignment of lease to Margaret A. Larson

Resolved, that the Mayor be authorized to assign to Margaret A. Larson a lease now held by the Commissioner of the sinking fund, on lot 235 Clay street, assessed to the estate of S. Larson. Adopted.

By Ald. Fish.

Lot No 19 Cayuga tract contracts approved

Resolved, that the sale of lot No. 19, Cayuga tract, made by the Commissioner of the sinking fund to William Kucalo be approved, and that the Clerk affix the seal to the said contracts. Adopted.

By Ald. Churchill.

Wood building

Resolved, that John S. Caldwell have leave to erect a wooden house on Snowbridge street, agreeably to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

By Ald. Jones.

Picknell & Squires

Resolved, that the Treasurer pay Picknell and Squires twenty one dollars ninety cents, for grates, and charge Brown street improvement fund. Adopted.

By Ald. J. W. Fish.

City's Note to John Green

Resolved, that the Treasurer make a note to John Green for three hundred and seventy two dollars five cents, and interest, payable three months from the 19th instant, at the Bank of Monroe, in full of balance due him on contract for Lancaster street improvement and charge that fund. Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Moore.

is remitted

Resolved, that the fines imposed against Seluthau Aldridge, George Anderson, Luther Haskins, Ramond Fitz Simmons, and John Tompkins, for encumbering side walks in street peddling, be remitted on their paying the costs of suits, Adopted.

By Ald. Greig.

Street Assessment

Resolved, that the whole matter of Jay street improvement in regard to all assessments, heretofore made thereon, be and is hereby referred to a committee of nine (one from each ward) appointed by the Mayor. Adopted.



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By Ald. Gallery.

Capt of the Watch

Resolved. That the resolution directing the Capt. of the watch, to erect a post and lamp on the corner of North and Achille streets, be and is hereby rescinded. Adopted.

By Ald. Jas. M. Fish.

City Charter

Clerk to give notice

Resolved, That the Clerk of the city be, and is hereby authorized and directed to give the necessary notices of an application to the next Legislature of the State, for such amendments to our city charter, as shall allow the Common Council of the city of Rochester, to raise annually by tax upon the real and personal property in the city, such sums as they shall deem necessary and expedient for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the city, not exceeding ten thousand dollars in any one year, to either the Highway, Contingent, Lamp and Watch, Fire, Department and Poor Funds - Adopted.

By Ald. Smith.

Genman Rifle Guards

Resolved, That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to guarantee to the State authorities, that forty of Hall's Patent Rifles, which may be loaned to the Genman Rifle Guards by the State, shall be returned when demanded, provided, that said Company shall furnish the Mayor satisfactory security against any charge or demand by virtue thereof. Adopted.

By Ald. Jas. M. Fish.

Accounts to be paid

Resolved, That the following accounts be allowed, and the Treasurer pay the same, (viz):

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|---|---|--------|
| ✓ | Clarendon Morse, for stationery and binding Assessment Rolls . . . . .                        | 8.79   |
| ✓ | Francis Brown, for General Assessment Roll copy 9th Ward . . . . .                            | 18.00  |
| ✓ | Daniel Graves, . . . . . 5th Ward . . . . .   | 6.30   |
| ✓ | Jonathan King, . . . John Van Brunt acct for painting and<br>papering Police Office . . . . . | 25.00  |
| ✓ | Lyman Postwick, for one month's services as Messenger . . . . .                               | 8.34   |
| ✓ | Samuel F. Witherspoon, for oil and candles for C. C. Room . . . . .                           | 34.30  |
|   | and charge Contingent Funds.  |        |
| ✓ | William Parvour, for fencing Alms House lot . . . . .   | 40.00  |
|   | and charge Alms House Fund.   |        |
| ✓ | Dr. Harvey F. Montgomery, for attendance on sick at Pest House . . . . .                      | 20.00  |
|   | and charge Poor Funds.  |        |
| ✓ | George Arnold, for painting engines signs etc . . . . .                                       | 42.19  |
| ✓ | John Corliss, for assessing and copying 8th Ward rolls . . . . .                              | 44.10  |
|   | and charge appropriate accts.   |        |
| ✓ | Thomas Snook, for repairing engines etc. . . . .  | 62.75  |
| ✓ | Rufus Keeley, for Isaac Douglass' acct for 100 feet hose . . . . .                            | 95.00  |
| ✓ | Isaac Douglass, for mending hose . . . . .  | 17.75  |
| ✓ | George Charles, for Inspectors of Election of Engines . . . . .                               | 3.75   |
| ✓ | J. C. Child, for acct for hose etc for engines . . . . .                                      | 106.13 |
|   | and charge Fire Department Funds.   |        |
| ✓ | Seth Green, for one quarter salary as clerk of the Market . . . . .                           | 50.00  |
|   | and charge Market Fund.   |        |

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Accounts to be paid

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|---|---|-------|
| ✓ | Palmer B. Wilder, Capt. of the Watch for 31 nights service 12 $\frac{1}{2}$         | 46.50 |
| ✓ | Jeremiah Tracy, Watchman for 31 nights 11 $\frac{1}{2}$                             | 42.63 |
| ✓ | George Albro, " " " " " " " " " " " "   | 42.63 |
| ✓ | Edward Jennings, " " " " " " " " " " " "  | 42.63 |
| ✓ | John Howes, " " " " " " " " " " " "   | 42.63 |
| ✓ | Joseph Walster, " " " " " " " " " " " "   | 42.63 |
| ✓ | Peter C. Sheridan, 7 nights extra Watchman  | 7.88  |
| ✓ | Elisha Williams, 7 " " " " " " " " " " " "  | 7.88  |
| ✓ | Barrow Slocum, 7 " " " " " " " " " " " "  | 7.88  |
| ✓ | William Pitkin, for Chloride of Lime<br>and charge Lamp and Watch Fund              | 75    |
| ✓ | John G. Parker, for John Green's order  | 68.06 |
| ✓ | John L. Fish, for Water Lime for John Green<br>and charge Lancaster St. Imp't Fund. | 38.89 |

City Notes

City notes as follows,

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| Note given D. Wagner, due at Bank of Monroe, 2-5                           | 150.00   |
| " " Benj. Butler, " " " " " " 3-6  | 400.00   |
| " " Bank of Monroe, by renewing the same for<br>three months . . . . . 4-7 | 1000.00  |
| Note given D. Walter, due at Bank of Monroe 7-10                           | 234.50   |
| " " D. Wagner, " " " " " " 7-10  | 78.98    |
| " " D. Wagner, " " " " " " 7-10  | 100.00   |
| " " John Green, " " " " " " 7-10   | 100.00   |
| " " James O'Maley, " " " " " " 7-10  | 200.00   |
| " " James O'Maley, " " " " " " 10-13                                       | 400.00   |
| and charge Bills Payable. Adopted.   | 2,663.48 |

By Ald. Jas. M. Fish

Resolved, That the Treasurer make a note to the Bank of Monroe for Fifteen Hundred Dollars, payable three months after date, and that he get the same discounted and charge interest account with discount. Adopted.

The Board adjourned untill Tuesday Nov. 14, at half-past 6 o'clock.

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## In Common Council

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## Regular Meeting

Present— The Mayor, Recorder, Ald. Richardson, Scrantom, Jones, J. M. Fish, Churchill, Hall, Van Kuren, Davis, Denton, Smith, Greig, Halsted, Moore, Gallery, Syke.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

## Petitions and Claims

By Ald. Richardson— Election and resignations in Fire Cos. Nos. 3 and 9, and N. & S. Co. No. 2, acct. of S. Richardson, for Lamp posts, axes, etc. of S. & H. Churchill— Fire Dept. Comm.

By Ald. Scrantom— Acct. of inspectors of Election in 2nd, 6th, 7th. and 8th. ward— Cont. Ex. Comm.

By Ald. Van Kuren— Pet. of Wm. Law. for license to sell meat corner of Clinton and Andrew Streets— Market Comm.

By Ald. Gallery— Acct. of W. Madden for use of room for election— Cont. Ex. Comm.

## Reports

Comm. on Jay St Sewer

The committee on Jay street sewer assessment asked further time, which was granted.

Special Comm. on Exchange St.

The Special Comm appointed to examine into the facts in relation to the Exchange St. Improvement, not being ready to report, were granted further time.

City Attorney Comm. on breaking window in the store of Joseph Altman

The City Attorney from a special committee appointed to enquire into the facts in relation to the breaking of the large plate glass in the window of Joseph Altman, made the following report, which was ordered published.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Report

The Undersigned, the Committee to whom was referred the subject matter of the legal liability of the city, to pay the damages occasioned by the breaking of the large plate glass in Joseph Altman's store, on Main street, in the city of Rochester, respectfully report that they have carefully investigated the facts of the case, and find them to be substantially as stated in the report of the Chief Engineer Hamilton, to your honorable body, bearing date Oct. 3, 1848, and which are briefly these: The occurrence took place on the morning of the 27th. September last. Just before daybreak, the alarm of fire was given; three members of Fire Company No. 9, got out their engine, and were drawing it on the side walk, one having hold of the rope, two of the tongue, and a strong pushing behind. No other persons were with the Engine. They were not raising, as at the time stated in the daily papers. These individuals were dragging the engine down St. Paul street, on the sidewalk, when some persons in the street informed them that the fire was in Frankfurt. They immediately turned to go down Main street, but did not turn quick enough, and the end of the brake was drawn through the large window of Altman's store, breaking the same. Upon this state of facts, Mr. Altman claims that the city are liable to pay the amount of damages, some \$70. or \$75— and the question is as to that liability. In determining this question we would remark, that we claim no greater immunities, privileges, or special exemptions

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in favor of the city than would be claimed by, or be applicable to a mere private individual, but we do claim that the city is entitled to the same, and repudiate the idea that because the claim for damages is against a corporation, that therefore that corporation should be considered fair game, and compelled to respond to every demand for damages suggested by the claimant in this or any other similar case.

On a strict legal point of view, we cannot perceive that any liability attaches to the city in this instance. Waiving the question as to whether the city is liable for any acts of the fireman, unless when under the immediate control and direction of the Chief Engineer, about which we think there is great doubt, they being scarcely to be considered in any point of view, their agents, servants, or officers - we are of the opinion that no private individual would be legally liable for any damage occurring under similar circumstances. No person is liable for the acts of his servant or agent unless done in the usual course of business, and through negligence or carelessness: He is not liable for the wilful acts of his servant, and we apprehend the same rule would apply to acts done while in express disobedience of the master's orders, or in an unlawful enterprise or undertaking. A servant driving his master's team, and while so engaged causing damage by his carelessness or negligence, renders the master liable; but should he while thus engaged, commit an assault and battery, or do some act expressly prohibited by his master, the master would not be liable, for the whole reason of any liability, is, that the acts of the servant while lawfully engaged about his master's business, are deemed in law the acts of the master himself, either by implication or express assent. Now no such conclusion can legitimately follow where an express dissent or positive prohibition is shown to exist. In this case the persons drawing the engine were upon the sidewalk. They had no right there; they were expressly violating a city ordinance (Book of Ordinances, page 130, § 25) and they were not therefore, even if the fact be conceded, that they were for any purpose agents, servants or officers of the city, engaged in any usual or authorized act expressed or implied, but were at the time in open violation of law. The city certainly cannot be liable for every act of the fireman, simply because they are fireman, if so it is, to say the least of it, a fearful responsibility, and one which our citizens, notwithstanding their just and high appreciation of the noble and praiseworthy labors of that esteemed and respectable body of men, the fireman, will hardly care to assume. We cannot believe, in any view of the case, that under the circumstances, any liability attaches to the city; it is a severe loss, but as far as the city is concerned, "damnum absque injuria".

The Chief Engineer in his report says, "this accident and the consequent damage, occurred while they (the persons who had charge of the engine at the time,) were faithfully endeavoring to discharge their duty as firemen". Then nobody was to blame, for nobody is liable for the consequences of an inevitable accident - and he also very properly remarks, "these persons are not liable for damage which was accidental, not designed, nor the result of carelessness". In this opinion, (unless the fact of their being on the sidewalk changes the rule) we most fully concur, and if the firemen themselves are not liable can the city be? In reference to the provision in the city charter to pay firemen for any damage they may incur in person or property while doing their duty as firemen, if the city is bound to indemnity, it may be deemed true enough

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to pay, after the damage has been incurred. We, therefore, think the city is not bound legally to pay the claims. - Mr. Altman has suffered a severe loss, and it may be proper to state that he offers to take \$50. in discharge of his claim, whether as a matter of equity, such amount should be paid. Your committee prefer to submit to the action of the Board, without recommendation from them one way or the other.

Jno. C. Chumason }  
Samuel Richardson } Com.

Com. on Jones Factory

The Com. appointed to examine the walls of Jones' factory, reported that the proprietor had agreed to remove the loose stones of the upper wall.

Fire Dept. Com.

The Fire Dept. Com. reported in favor of granting the prayer of the petition to locate an engine near Brown St. in the region of Tho. Hawney Cooper shop, and stated that an engine would be so located as soon as the new one for Co. No. 3, should be finished, Mr. Hawney agreeing to furnish a building and keep the engine and apparatus in order without expense to the city. The same Com. reported the account of Isaac Douglass, for repairing how, correct at \$10.

Court. Exp. Com.

The Court. Exp. Com. allowed the following accounts: J. C. Child for pliers 50 cents, E. W. Jones, Hacks hire, \$2.

Lamp & Watch Com.

The L. & W. Com. reported the following accounts correct: Geo. Mosher, repairing lamp etc. \$2.25; Rowell Hunt for coal, \$27; P. B. Wilder, sundry expenses for Watch House \$5.

Finance Com.

The Finance Com. reported that the account of John Seymour for balance due him on assessment for widening Stone St. amounting to \$8, was paid. Sept. 1st, 1846 as appears by Treasurer's books. The same Com. reported against allowing acct. of S. Hamilton for record books for Clerk of Mayor's Court and against acct. of Tho. Snooks for repairing seal press for same officer.

Mayor's Com.

### Executive

The Mayor presented the bond of the weigher of hay on the west side of the river, requiring him to make monthly reports, which had not been done. The Com. on city Property stated that he was ready to make reports and pay over monies in his hands, and would do so before the next meeting of the Board.

To the Common Council of Rochester:

Chief Engineer Repts.

Since my report at a previous meeting of your body, relative to supplying the city with hose at a reduced rate from former prices, I have received a proposition from an experienced mechanic in this city, to make riveted hose for the city at 65 cents per foot, warranted. This is about 33 percent less than present prices paid, and less than the New York proposition. The same person will undertake to take charge of all the city hose, clean and oil the same for a sum not to exceed \$400. per annum, in case two sets of hose are furnished to each engine.

I again urge upon the consideration of your honorable body, the subject of furnishing two sets of hose to each engine and employing one man to take care of the same. I am satisfied that such a course will be a great saving to the city and make hose last four times as long as it does now.

I have found that the plan finds favor universally with the Firemen and our citizens generally. It will require about 1000 feet new hose to carry this plan into effect. Rochester Nov. 15. 1848

J. B. Hamilton, Chief Engineer.



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## Resolutions

By Ald. Van Kuren.

Wood building

Resolved. That Henry S. Kingsbury have leave to erect a shed in accordance with the prayer of his petition - Adopted.

By Ald. Van Kuren.

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Resolved. That Thomas Cassidy have leave to erect a wood building in accordance with the prayer of his petition - Adopted.

By Ald. Jones.

Hay Market Lot

Resolved. That the seven hundred dollars be charged to the hay market lot, it having been benefited that amount by filling with earth from the streets, and credit the same to the Highway Fund - Adopted.

By Ald. Jones.

South St Paul Street

Assessment

Resolved. That the Treasurer be directed to receive 18 per cent of the amount of the assessment for the gravel walk on South St Paul street from such persons as have made their own walks in full for said assessments until the first of December next - Adopted.

By Ald. Van Kuren.

Wood building

Resolved. That B. Crowley have leave to remove his wood building in accordance with the prayer of his petition - Adopted.

By Ald. Van Kuren.

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Resolved. That Andrew Raglely have leave to erect a wood dwelling house in accordance with the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

By Ald. Van Kuren.

Joseph Altman

Resolved. That the Treasurer pay Joseph Altman \$50. in full for the breaking the window of his store, by Engine No. 9. accidentally, on the evening of 27th. September, and charge contingent fund, as a compromise, not admitting any legal liability to pay the same. Lost.

By Ald. James M. Fish.

City Attorney

Resolved. That the City Attorney be and is hereby directed to take charge of all suits now pending in which the "City of Rochester" is a party, either as plaintiff or defendant. Adopted.

By Ald. Richardson.

Wm. G. Stewart

Resolved. That the Treasurer pay W. G. Stewart one hundred and fifty dollars on account of session room for Hook & Sadder Co. No. 2, and charge Fire Dept. Fund. Adopted.

By Ald. James M. Fish.

General Assessment

Resolved. That the general assessment rolls of the city for 1848 be placed in the hands of the Treasurer, and that he give notice in the several daily papers published in the city, that all persons or corporations paying to him the amount of their assessment, on or before the 15th day of December next, will be entitled to a deduction of 3 per cent therefrom. Adopted.

By Ald. Gallery.

Capt. of the Watch

Resolved. That the Capt. of the Watch be and is hereby directed to erect a post and lamp on the South West corner of North and Franklin street. Adopted.

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By Ald. Hall.

Ford St Assessment

Resolved. That the assessment roll for a side walk on the east side of Ford street remain in the Treasurer's hands until the 29th inst. Adopted.

By Ald. Hall.

David Wagner

Resolved. That the Treasurer pay David Wagner fifty dollars and charge Jefferson street improvement fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Smith.

City Charter.

Resolved, that the committee on amendments of the city charter, with City Attorney, report to the Board such amendments of the charter as they deem advisable, preparatory to a new publication of the same in full. Adopted.

By Ald. Smith.

Notice to Legislature

Resolved. That the clerk give the necessary notice of an application to the Legislature at its next session, for a revise of the city charter - Adopted.

By Ald. Van Klee.

Wood building

Resolved. That S. Charles have leave to remove and repair his buildings, in accordance with the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

By Ald. Richardson.

Chief Engineer

Resolved. That the Treasurer pay to the order of the Chief Engineer, \$50 for Adams and Parrow & Holloway Band for services on Inspection day in October last, and charge Fire Department fund - Adopted.

By Ald. Fish. Resolved. That the assessment for attorney st. side walks be placed in the hands of the treasurer for 30 days - Adopted.

By Ald. Richardson.

Johnson Street Assessment

David Wagner

Resolved. That the Treasurer pay David Wagner one hundred dollars on account of State and Lyle Streets reservoir, when there is money in hands belonging to that fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Hall.

James Tripps

Resolved. That the Treasurer pay James Tripps \$32.76 for making walk on South St. Paul street, when there is money in the Treasurer's hands belonging to said fund, and charge South St. Paul Street Gravel Side Walk Fund. - Adopted.

By Ald. Van Klee.

Wood building

Resolved. That John S. Caldwell have leave to erect a wood building, in accordance with the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

By Ald. Hall.

Summit & Mill streets Assessments

Resolved. That the assessments for side walk on Summit street, for a sewer in Mill street, and for a reservoir on the corner of State and Lyle streets be placed in the hands of the Treasurer, and all persons paying within thirty days be entitled to a deduction of 5 percent. - Adopted.

By Ald. Richardson.

Members & Resignations, in the Law, Nos 2, 4, & 9.

Resolved. That the election of Augustus Baldwin, Chancey Jerome, Joseph Adwin, Chas. S. Lane, William Richardson, William W. Killip, James Myhea, Albert Sherman, Justin Sherman, John Kehs, John Art, as members of Fire Co. No. 2, of William Longworth as member of Fire Co. No. 4, of Azariah Paul as member of Fire Co. No. 9; and the resignation of Thomas Christian, Peter Riley, Thomas, and Thomas Kenedy as members of Fire Co. No. 9; be severally confirmed. Adopted.



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By Ald. Greig.

Platt Street Sewer Assessment

Resolved, that the Assessors who shall be appointed to assess the taxes to be levied for the construction of Platt street sewer, are hereby instructed by the Common Council to graduate the rate of assessments upon the several lots of land - pro rata - to the real benefits to be derived by the different owners thereof, from the construction of said Platt street sewer. Said on the table.

By Ald. James M. Fish.

Accounts to be paid

Resolved, that the following accounts be allowed, and the Treasurer pay as follows. (viz)

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| D. Wagner, for work on Sophia street Reservoir. . . . .                   | 17.75  |
| and charge that funds.  |        |
| D. Copeland, for services as Assessor . . . . .                           | 24.10  |
| D. Stocking. " . . . . .  | 20.75  |
| and charge appropriate funds  |        |
| H. S. Minant, on account of Salary . . . . .                              | 75.00  |
| J. Hellmes, for copy of Assessment Roll, 2nd Ward . . . . .               | 6.25   |
| and charge Contingent Funds   |        |
| City's Note to Bank of Monroe, due 28th inst . . . . .                    | 500.00 |
| " " "  Craw & Knapp. " 17. " . . . . .                                    | 100.00 |
| " " "  David Wagner. " 25. " . . . . .                                    | 150.00 |
| " " "  John Green : " 25. " . . . . .                                     | 100.00 |
| " " "  Henry Talbot. " 25. " . . . . .                                    | 70.00  |
| " " "  Moore & Wilson. " 25. " . . . . .                                  | 200.00 |
| " " "  A. B. Buckland " 25. " . . . . .                                   | 128.00 |
| " " "  John Green " 27 " . . . . .  | 200.00 |
| " " "  Geo. B. Hannahs Dec. 2 " . . . . .                                 | 200.00 |
| And Charge Bills Payable.   |        |
| H. Gray, for Locks & Key for Engine Houses . . . . .                      | 47.01  |
| G. B. Hamilton, for sundry disbursements allowed by Fire Dept. Com. 35.34 |        |
| and charge Fire Dept. Fund - Adopted.                                     |        |

City's Notes

### Street Improvements, &c.

The appeals of all persons interested in the assessment for a side walk on Summit street having been heard, the assessment was confirmed.

By Ald. Hall.

Summit Street Side Walk

Summit Street Side Walk

Whereas, the Common Council of Rochester have resolved that a plank walk four feet wide be constructed on the south side of Atkinson street, from the west line of G. M. Madden's lot to High street, and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense thereof at \$175, and the Common Council having heard all persons wishing to be heard in relation thereto, it is hereby ordained as follows.

Assessment Confirmed

§ 1. That the resolutions, proceedings and orders of this board relative to be passed and made in relation to said improvement, be hereby in all things confirmed.

to be assessed

§ 2. That the sum of \$175 is hereby ordered to be assessed upon one tier of lots on the south side of Atkinson street within the territory named, and John Cullen, Amory Curden, and David Copeland, three of the Assessors of said City, if they be

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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 land in this section described, in proportion as nearly as may be, to the 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 20th of Nov., at 10 o'clock, A.M. Adopted

By Ald. Jones

Platt Street Sewer

Whereas, the Common Council of Rochester have resolved that a sewer be constructed from the culvert under the Erie Canal near the Ironwound Railroad Bridge to Broad St. thence through the center of Broad St. to Platt St. thence through the center of Platt St. to Brown's Mill Race, in manner following from the place of beginning through the abovementioned streets to the west line of State St., said sewer shall be four feet six inches high, and three feet and six inches wide, in the clear, the walls of said sewer to be eighteen inches thick and two feet nine inches high, and an arch one foot and nine inches in height to be constructed on top of the walls, with stone not less than sixteen inches long. From the west line of State St. through Platt St. 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 three feet high and three feet wide in the clear, the outside wall to be eighteen inches thick, and each sewer to be covered with flagging stone not less than four feet long and six inches thick all of said sewers to be made of suitable stone, laid in good water lime mortar and the Superintendent, having reported the estimated expense of such improvement at \$5,684, notice of such improvement having been duly published, and the Common Council having heard all persons wishing to be heard in relation thereto it is hereby ordained as follows.

Ordinance confirmed

territory to be assessed

- § 1. That the resolutions proceeding 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 \$5,684 be assessed upon the owners and occupants of lands situated within the following boundaries: Commencing at the north west corner of Mill street where Platt St. crosses the same, thence along Mill St. to Factory St. including one tier of lots on the north side of Factory St. to State St. thence southerly along State St. to Vought Alley, thence along said Alley to Frank St. thence along Frank St. to Brown St. thence along Brown St. to Kent St. thence along Kent St. to Jay St. thence westerly along Jay St. to Magna St. thence southerly along Magna St. to Romeyn St. thence westerly along Romeyn St. including one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to Clark St. thence along Clark St. to Brown St. thence westerly along Brown St. to New York St. thence along New York St. including one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to Buffalo St. thence easterly along Buffalo St. to Reynolds St. thence southerly along Reynolds St. to Adams St. thence easterly along Adams St. to east line of lot No. 132, on the north side of said St. thence northerly on the east line of said lot, and said <sup>east</sup> line continued until it strikes the Genesee Valley Canal thence along said canal to Buffalo St. thence easterly along Buffalo St. including one tier of lots on the south side of said St. to Ford St. thence northerly along Ford St. to Oak St. thence northerly along Oak St. including one tier of lots on the east side

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of said st. to Dean st. thence easterly along Dean st. to Jones st. including one tier of lots on the southerly side of said st. thence along the north line of Dean st. and said line continued to State st. thence across State st. to Sumner st. thence along Sumner st. to Mill st. thence along Mill st. to the place of beginning; and that Amos Ausden, Jonathan King, and Aldoniah Green 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 20th of Nov. at 10 o'clock, A. M. Adopted

Ayes- The Recorder, Ald. Richardson Seranton, Jones, J. M. Fish, Churchill, Hall, Van Kuraan, Davis, Benton, Greig, Gallery.

Nays- Ald. Smith, Halsted, Moore, Syke.

The Board adjourned until Nov. 28, at half past 6 o'clock.

In Common Council

November 28th 1848.

Regular Meeting.

Present- The Mayor, Recorder, Ald. Richardson, Seranton, Distrow, Jones, J. M. Fish, Churchill, Hall, J. S. Fish, Van Kuraan, Davis, Benton, Greig, Moore, Gallery, Syke.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims.

By Ald. Richardson - Acct. of Henry F. Rogers for work on Common Council Room of C. B. Brown, of D. P. Newell, of S. Richardson, - Cont. Ex. Com. acct. of C. H. Carpenter, for ringing time and alarm bells elections and resignations in Fire Co. No. 2, - Fire Dept. Com.

By Ald. Seranton - Acct. of John Brillin, for local assessing - Cont. Ex. Com.

By Ald. Jones - Pet. of Mrs Young to erect wood buildings - Table.

By Ald. James M. Fish - Acct. for rent of lot of Engine House No. 8, \$223.64, Fire Dept. Com. of E. K. Blythe, for inspectors services of Lieut Ward C. W. Sweet, for sundry expenses for office - Cont. Ex. Com.

By Ald. Greig - Pet. to have place of holding election in 7th Ward changed to house of J. Demio - Law Com.

By Ald. Moore - Acct of John Archer - Market Com.; Pet. of Levi Banker, for Grocers license, of Philip Green, for same - Table; Acct. of Clerk for sundry office expenses - Cont. Ex. Com.

By Ald. Gallery - Acct. of John B. Dewey, - Scrup and Watch, Com.

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Reports

Reports of City Officers  
City Sexton

The City Sexton reported the number of deaths in the month of October at 94.

City Superintendent

The City Superintendent reported the amount expended in October at \$86.20

Cont. Exp. Com.

The Cont. Exp. Com., reported adverse to allowing the acct. of W. Madden for use of room for election, and in favor of allowing the following accts. Geo. Ely for sundry services, \$12.19 inspectors of Election in 2d, 6th, 7th, and 8th, wards \$14. each.

Fire Dept. Com.

The Fire Dept. Com. reported correct the following: acct. of S & W. Chaddock, \$10.13 for oiling how; acct. of S. Richardson, for handles for axes, etc \$8.57.

Excise Com.

The Excise Com. reported in favor of granting a grocery license to Wm. Bullard, E. D. Smith & Bros James McManus, W. Hargrave, Walter Crawford, and a Tavern license to J. W. Shaw, and adverse to the petition of Wm. Thompson for a Tavern license.

Com. on City Property

The Com. on City Property reported that 1560 loads of hay had been weighed on the city scales, for which \$195. had been received, of which \$111.25, had been paid the individual in charge of the scales, the balance having been paid into the treasury.

Select Com on Jay St Sewer  
Report of

The select committee of one from each ward appointed to examine the assessment for Jay St sewer, made the following report:  
To the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Rochester.  
Your Committee to whom was referred the subject matter of the Assessments upon the property made taxable for the improvement of Jay Street, respectfully Report.

That having held several consultations, and carefully examined the whole of the above territory, together with the assessment rolls referring to the same, and all the claims and allegations set forth by the several parties concerned have arrived at the conclusion, that the last assessment roll, as corrected by the Assessors, wherein the City property is taxed the sum of \$110.28 is in the main correct, and that any modification, or alteration of said assessment, would depart more from justice to the several interests concerned, than the confirmation of the same, as it now stands.

Your Committee would therefore recommend, that the said assessment be confirmed in accordance with this view of the matter, and the original survey of the territory.

All of which is respectfully submitted

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Henry Stanton Chairman of Com.

Special Com. to confer with  
Rochester Gas Light Co  
Report of

The special committee appointed to confer with the Rochester Gas Light Company in reference to lighting the city with gas, made through their chairman Henry Stanton the Mayor the following interesting report which was accepted, and a motion of Ald. Spring the recommendatory resolution was adopted and the report ordered published.

To the Common Council of Rochester.

The Special Committee appointed by the Common Council to confer with

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"Rochester Gas Light Company" in relation to lighting the City with Gas, and to ascertain at what rate said company will furnish the gas and fixtures, and to report their own views and conclusions on the subject, do respectfully.

Report

That they have given this important subject the mature and careful consideration which it seemed to demand, and on conferring with a committee appointed on the part of the Company, they have obtained a definite, and in the opinion of your committee a satisfactory proposal to light the City with Gas, and to furnish the necessary fixtures connected therewith. This proposition is contained in a resolution of the Company, and is as follows:

"Resolved, That the following proposition be made to the Common Council for lighting the city with gas, viz:

The Company to put up from 50 to 60 posts, in such places where the mains are laid, as the Common Council shall direct - to furnish lamps with burners of a size to consume 5 cubic feet per hour. The charge for the posts, lamps, and other necessary fixtures, and putting up the same, each \$20.50. Where more than 20 feet of service pipe is required to a lamp, the excess to be paid for extra. The Company to furnish the gas, to light and put out the lamps, and to keep the same in order, at the rate of \$2.50 per 1000 cubic feet - or for supplying the lamps for 2000 hours, \$25. each

The city to be at all the necessary expense in the repairs on the lamps, posts, etc. other than the labor of setting the glass, which the Company is to do without charge."

We present the result of the negotiations, with the remark, that from the best information we can get, the terms are as favorable to the city, as the same amount of gas light and fixtures are furnished to other cities in this country and in accordance with what may be expected of your Committee, we deem it proper to state, briefly, our own views on the subject.

We are deeply sensible of the great importance of economy in the expenditures of the City, and we are aware that some of our citizens may regard the extensive use of gas as extravagant. But all things considered, we cannot concur in this opinion.

It has been ascertained that in the City of Philadelphia, in that part called Kensington, which does not contain a fifth part of its inhabitants, there was more crime and depredations committed in a given time, before gas-light was introduced into that section, than the whole city besides, which was well lighted with gas. But after the introduction of gas-light into that section, there were no more violations of law and good order, in proportion to the number of inhabitants, than in any other part of the city.

We therefore regard an abundance of light as a valuable police regulation, and in this view alone, we think the difference of expense is fully made up.

Those who have observed the wretched condition of the public oil lamps in this city, and the inadequate manner in which all our streets have been lighted, will readily appreciate the importance of a change.

It is the proper office of a lamp to act as a guardian of the night, and not shed a dim twilight over a space of a few feet, leaving the greater part of the street in complete darkness. Moreover upon general principles, we cannot sympathize with those who oppose the use, by public bodies, of the improvements of the present age -



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unless such improvements be really extravagant, and their utility not commensurate with the expense.

When an article is extensively used and approved by private citizens of all classes and conditions in life, it would seem that the use of it by the public authorities, cannot be subject to the charge of extravagance. The propriety of using gas, instead of oil, appears to us as clear and unquestionable as the expediency of using steam boats and rail roads, instead of sloops and stages. But if there should be any who cannot come to this conclusion, upon the premises stated, they must surely be convinced of the expediency of substituting gas for oil, when they come to examine the actual difference of expense.

The present cost of an oil lamp to the city does not vary materially from twelve dollars and fifty cents per annum - and from information obtained from sources where experiments have been tried, Batters patent double cut burners, that will cost \$25 per annum, will reflect more light than eight of the miserable oil lamps now in use. Consequently the same amount of gas light will not cost more than one-fourth as much as that of oil, viz;

|                                  |        |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| 8 oil lamps at \$12.50 . . . . . | \$100. |
| 1 gas lamp " 25.00 . . . . .     | 25     |
| in favor of gas . . . . .        | \$ 75  |

This calculation would seem to settle the question of extravagance. But if a doubt yet remains we would suggest that by the arrangement that is now proposed to be made, we do not necessarily alter the existing state of things. The city is not bound to light a single lamp with gas; no exclusive privilege is asked for or granted no obligation is incurred on the part of the city beyond allowing the Company to put down their mains, and put up the necessary fixtures for lighting the city as set forth in their proposition.

In view of the subject, therefore, your committee ask leave to submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the proposal of the Rochester Gas Light Company; here with submitted, be, and the same is hereby formally entertained, as the basis of a more permanent arrangement to light the city with Gas, whenever it may be expedient and proper to do so.

Respectfully submitted

Joseph Field,  
James Gallery,  
Henry Scrantom,  
Wm. Churchill,  
Geo. C. Chomazero,  
Committee.

### Resolutions

By Ald. Moore.

Resolved: That a grocers license be granted to Levi Banker for his store on Main street, by his paying into the Treasury the sum of twenty dollars. Adopted

Excise



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By Ald. Moore.

David Perry

Resolved, that the select give to David Perry the proper certificate of an exempt fireman, he having served the time required to entitle him to the same. Adopted.

By Ald. Jones.

Wood building

Resolved, that William Young have leave to erect a wood building agreeable to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

By Ald. Jones.

Excise

Resolved, that J. W. Shaw have a tavern license granted to him for the current year for his house on State Street, by his paying into the City Treasury the sum of twenty dollars. Adopted.

By Ald. Jones.

James Riley

Resolved, that James Riley be allowed and credited the sum of one hundred and thirty-five dollars and thirty-seven cents in full of his contract for Mill street sewer and that the Treasurer pay to him thirty five dollars and thirty seven cents when there is money in the Treasury belonging to that fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Jones.

S. C. Jones

Resolved, that the Treasurer pay S. C. Jones fifteen dollars for work on Front street sewer and charge Front street sewer fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Galleney.

Excise

Resolved, that James Daylor is granted a grocery license agreeable to the prayer of his petition by his paying into the Treasury the sum of Ten dollars. Lost Votes - The Recorder, Ald. J. M. Fish, Churchill, Greig, Galleney, Syke - 6. Nay - Ald. Richardson, Scranton, Distrow, Jones, Hall, J. S. Fish, Davis, Benton, Moore - 9.

By Ald. Galleney.

Wood building

Resolved, that Jacob Wilton have leave to erect a wood building according to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

By Ald. Jones.

Excise

Resolved, that the following persons have a grocers license granted to them for the present year by their paying into the City Treasury the sum of twenty dollars each, namely: Walter Crawford, William Langpaves, James M. Mannus, William Bullock, E. D. Smith and brother. Adopted.

By Ald. Jones.

James Riley

Resolved, that the Treasurer pay James Riley nine dollars and seventy five cents for work on Exchange street, and charge Exchange street grade fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Galleney.

Water Sewer Assessment

Resolved, that the assessment roll for the Platt street side walk remain in hands of the Treasurer for thirty days from the 29th instant - Adopted.

By Ald. Scranton.

H. L. Minants

Resolved, that the Treasurer pay H. L. Minants one hundred and twenty five dollars in full for copying and extending assessment rolls for 1848, and charge appropriate fund. Adopted.

Ayes - The Recorder, Ald. Richardson, Scranton, Distrow, Jones, Churchill, J. S. Fish, Greig, Moore, Galleney, Syke - 11

Nays - Ald. J. M. Fish, Hall, Davis, Benton - 4.

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Highway Fund

By Ald. Hall.

Resolved, That the Treasurer credit the Highway fund twenty eight and 25-100th dollars, and charge Jaystreet sewer fund. Adopted.

Jay Street Sewer Assessment

By Ald. Hall.

Resolved, That the assessment for Jay street sewer, be placed in the hands of the Treasurer for thirty days, and all persons paying within that time be entitled to 5 per cent. discount. Adopted.

Highway Fund

By Ald. Hall.

Resolved, That the Treasurer credit the Highway fund twenty five dollars, and charge North St. Paul Street Gravel Walks fund. Adopted.

Excise

By Ald. Greig.

Resolved, That Alvin Meader be granted a license for his Present Place, on his paying into the City Treasury the sum of thirty five dollars and fees. Adopted.

L. L. Donnelly

By Ald. Hall,

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Leonard L. Donnelly, fifteen and 75-100th dollars for time delivered the Board of Health, and charge the Contingent fund. Adopted.

Bond of Mortgage by Ad. Bull  
is discharged

By Ald. Scrantom.

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to discharge a bond and Mortgage executed by A. S. Bull, to the City of Rochester, the same having been paid in full to the Commissioner of Sinking Fund. Adopted.

David Wagner

By Ald. Jones.

Resolved, That David Wagner be allowed and credited one hundred and three and 53-100th. dollars in full for side walk on West Atkinson street. Adopted.

J. R. Felt

By Ald. Richardson.

Resolved, That the Clerk give Abiel R. Felt, a certificate of an exempt freeman, he having served seven years in the Fire Dept. Adopted.

Chas. Hadley

By Ald. Richardson.

Resolved, That the Clerk give Charles Bradley a certificate of an exempt freeman, he having served seven years in the Fire Dept. Adopted.

Grocers License Law of 1848

By Ald. Distrow.

Resolved, That Messrs. Carr & Warron have a license for theatrical representations in Stone Block, corner of Main and St. Paul street, one month, by paying into the Treasury the sum of — dollars.

On motion of Ald. J. S. Fish, the blank was filled with \$50.

City Note

By Ald. Jones.

Resolved, That the Treasurer make a note payable at the Moore Bank to David Wagner, at sixty three days, for \$103. 53-100th and charge West Atkinson street. side walk fund. Adopted.

Excise

By Ald. Moore.

Resolved, That a Grocers License be granted to Philip Green, for his store on Front street, by his paying into the Treasury the sum of \$20. Adopted.

Elm Street Assessment

By Ald. Hall.

Resolved, That the assessment roll for Elm street improvement

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left in the hands of the collector for thirty days - Adopted.

By Ald. J. M. Fish.

North St Paul Street  
Assessment

Resolved, That the warrant for the collection of North St Paul street improvement assessment, be extended to the 15th of Dec. next, on payment to the Treasurer of the amount collected. Adopted.

By Ald. Hall.

William Wilbur

Resolved, That William Wilbur be allowed and credited \$199.79-100 in full for work done on Stone st., and that the Treasurer pay Wm. Wilbur \$49.79-100, and charge Stone st. improvement fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Hall.

Stone Street

Resolved, That the Treasurer charge Stone st. improvement fund \$59. for gravel delivered on said st. and credit the Highway funds. Adopted.

By Ald. Churchill.

Mayor to Execute Bond

Resolved, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized to execute to the people of the State of New York, the bond of the City of Rochester under the official seal thereof, in the penal sum of one thousand dollars, required by the Commander in Chief of the State of New York for the safe keeping and return as in said bond may be specified and required, of forty Hall's patent rifles, to be procured of said Commander in Chief by said city of Rochester, for the use of the German Union Guards of said city. Adopted.

By Ald. Sykes.

Assessment refunded  
James Hill

Resolved, That the Treasurer refund to James Hill, six dollars and fourteen cents, being the amount of assessment for nineteen feet wrongly assessed to him on Brown st. improvement agreeably to the report of the Committee on Brown street assessment. Adopted.

By Ald. Sykes.

Do  
Matthew Brown

Resolved, That the Treasurer refund to Matthew Brown, sixty three dollars and fourteen cents, being the amount of his assessment for Brown street improvement, agreeably to the report of the Committee on that assessment. Adopted.

By Ald. Sykes.

Do  
Harrier Merseth

Resolved, That the Treasurer refund to Harrier Merseth, twenty-seven dollars, being the amount of assessment for eighty-eight and one-half feet wrongly assessed to him on Brown st. improvement, agreeably to the report of the Committee on Brown Street assessment. Adopted.

By Ald. Hall.

John Samborn

Resolved, That John Samborn be paid one dollar and fifty cents for ten bushels Lime for the Board of Health, and charge contingent fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Richardson.

Elect. Commission in N.Y. Co.  
Nov 28. Co. No 9 & 3.

Resolved, That the election of Francis M. Alister, Harrison Bessley, John Waller, Geo. Rines, and Frederick Fox, as members of H. & S. Co. No. 2, the election of James Ralph, and James Shylock, as members of Fire Co. No. 9, the election of Wm. Chappel and Patrick Roman, as members of Fire Co. No. 3, be confirmed; that the resignation of Robt. Sinclair, Nicholas Kehl, Hercules Loring, Chas. Prentiss, and E. J. Cogswell, as members of Fire Co. No. 3, be accepted, and the action of the company in striking from the roll the names of Richard Bemish, Robt. Smeddale, Sylvester

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Cogswell, W. & Dixon, Isaac Danner, Samuel Orr, Wm. Moffat, Henry M. Ken, Nathaniel Mapes, Joseph Craig, Thomas Fuller, Michael Murray, Henry Green, James Fitzpatrick, Barney Callaghan, John P. Murry, Egskil Sted, George Roy, and Richard Bismick, be confirmed

By Ald. Jas. M. Fish.

Accounts to be paid

Resolved; That the following accounts be allowed, and the Treasurer pay as follows, viz:

|   |   |          |
|---|---|----------|
| ✓ | Clarence H. Sweet, on account of salary as Treasurer . . .                | \$100.00 |
| ✓ | J. C. Child, for one pw plyer . . . . .                                   | 50       |
| ✓ | E. A. Jones, for Hack hire . . . . .                                      | 2.00     |
|   | and charge contingent funds.  |          |
| ✓ | Roswell Hart, for coal for Watch House. . . . .                           | 27.00    |
| ✓ | Palmer B. Wilder, for cleaning etc. . . . .                               | 5.00     |
| ✓ | George Moshier, for repairing lamps . . . . .                             | 2.25     |
| ✓ | Jeremiah Macy, Watchman for 30 nights services 11s . . .                  | 41.25    |
| ✓ | Palmer B Wilder, Capt. Watch. . . . . 12s . . .                           | 45.00    |
| ✓ | George Albro, Watchman " . . . . . 11s . . .                              | 41.25    |
| ✓ | Edward Jennings, " " " " . . . . . 11s . . .                              | 41.25    |
| ✓ | John Howes, " " " " . . . . . 11s . . .                                   | 41.25    |
| ✓ | Joseph Walster, " " " " . . . . . 11s . . .                               | 41.25    |
| ✓ | Peter C. Sheridan, " " " " . . . . . 11s . . .                            | 41.25    |
|   | and charge Lamp & Watch Fund.   |          |
| ✓ | Isaac Douglass, for repairing hose No. 6, . . . . .                       | 10.00    |
|   | and charge Fire Dept. Fund  |          |
| ✓ | William Pitkin, for oil used in Market . . . . .                          | 5.00     |
|   | and charge Market Fund  |          |
| ✓ | James M. Buff, for balance of acct. Nov. 3, and allowed for sundry 128.50 |          |
|   | and charge appropriate accts.   |          |
|   | City's Note to B. Butler due 6-9 December . . . . .                       | 300.00   |
|   | " " " D. Wagner " 5-8 " . . . . .   | 78.66    |
|   | " " " Jas. O'Maley " 7-10 " . . . . .                                     | 250.00   |
|   | and charge Bills Payable. Adopted.  |          |

City's Notes

Miscellaneous.

The Board proceeded in <sup>due</sup> manner and form to hear appeals from the assessment for fire st. sewer, and all persons interested having had an opportunity of being heard, the assessment was confirmed

Ayes, - The Recorder, Ald. Richardson, Scrantom, Jous. J. M. Fish Churchill, Hall, Van Kuraw, Davis, Benton, Moore, Syke, - 12.

Nays - Ald. Dabrow, J. S. Fish, Greig, Galleys, - 4.

On motion of Ald. Van Kuraw, the vote on the resolution authorizing the payment of \$50.00 to Joseph Altman for the breaking of his windows, repeated at the last meeting of the Board, reconsidered.

Ayes - The Recorder, Ald. Scrantom, Dabrow, Jous. Van Kuraw, Greig, Galleys, Syke - 9

Nays - Ald. Richardson, J. M. Fish, Churchill, Hall, J. S. Fish, Davis, Benton - 7

The Board adjourned to Dec. 12th. at 7 o'clock.

By street sewer

Joseph Altman

# In Common Council

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## Regular Meeting.

Present— The Mayor, Recorder, Ald. Richardson, Scrantom, Disbrow, Jones, J. M. Fish, Churchill, Hall, Van Kuren, Davis, Benton, Smith, Greig, Halsted, Moore, Gallery, Lyke

The minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved, striking out the resolution authorizing the payment of money to D. Wagner, and charge Atkinson's street improvement, he having been given a note for the same.

## Petitions and Claims.

By Ald. Richardson— Election and resignation in No. & S. Co. No. 2, acct. of James Cowles, for work, of Curtis & Herley, work on Engine Horse No. 1, - Fire Dept. Com. acct. of S. S. Robins, acct. of Platt G. Velie for room for election - Court. Ex. Com. pet. for sewer through Howell st. from South st. to Erie Canal - Street Com. pet. of Henry Marcelle, to erect wood building - Com. on Wood Building.

By Ald. Scrantom - Acct. of Inspectors of election in 1st. 3rd, and 5th. Wards - Com. Ex. Com.

By Ald. Jones - Pet. of S. L. Osborn for grocer license - Ex. Com.

By Ald. J. M. Fish - Acct. of S. S. Brown, for local assessing, of Lewis Bixby, as fire inspector - Court. Ex. Com.; pet. for a plank walk on the south side of Clay st. - St. Com.

By Ald. Churchill - Pet. of Michael Riley for leave to remove wood building - Com. on Wood Building.

By Ald. Hall - Pet. to suspend the collection of taxes on North St. Paul st. - St. Com.

By Ald. Smith - Acct. of J. King - Court. Ex. Com.; pet. of Ray Marsh in relation to the disappearance of his daughter - Grievance Com.

By Ald. Greig - Pet. for lamp corner of North and Achilles st. - St. Com. acct. of Jones & Osborn moving and repairing fence on Hay market st. - Finance Com.

By Ald. Gallery - Pet. of C. Whaples to refund tax for Jay st. sewer - pet. of Theodore Duplantie in relation to Oak st. - Grievance Com.; pet. to remit tax assessed on Seminary on St. Paul st. - Law Com.

By Ald. Lyke - Pet. of Lewis Bauer to have a sewer constructed in Grape St. - St. Com.

## Reports.

The Treasurer reported the state of the several funds of the city.

The Capt. of the Watch reported the number of arrests in the month of Nov. at 43.

The overseer of the Poor reported the amount expended in the month of Nov. at \$395.66.

The Court. Ex. Com. reported the following accts. correct, of A. Richardson for work on Common Council Room, \$4.75, of G. P. Newell, for window shades for Common Council Room \$18.45, of C. H. Sweet, contingent expenses of office, \$34.50, of John Gullin for local assessing, \$10.03, of John Cole for same \$11.25; of E. H. Blythe, services of 4th. Ward, inspector, \$14, of L. B. Brown for fixing room for 1st Ward election \$2.13, of Henry J. Rogers, for work and materials for Common Council Room, \$76.92.

The Fire Dept. Com. reported the acct. of G. H. Carpenter correct at \$25.

City officers Reports  
Recorder  
Capt. of the Watch  
Overseer of the Poor  
C. Com.  
Fire Com.



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for ringing time and alarm bells.

Resignation of Lewis Pixby

The resignation of Lewis Pixby as Fire Inspector, was presented to the Board and on motion of Ald. Smith the resignation was accepted and ordered on file.

Resolutions.

By Ald. Gallery.

James Riley to lay side walk

Resolved, That James Riley have leave to lay fifty six feet of side walk in front of his lot on Atkinson street, according to an ordinance passed by the Common Council, and under the direction of the City Superintendent, together with his paying the necessary expenses for Surveyor's fee and Assessors fees. Adopted

By Ald. Hall.

Hay Market Lot

Resolved. That \$500. be charged to the Hay Market lot, for filling up said lot, and credited to the Highway fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Smith.

Comm. on City Charter

Resolved. That the Comm. on City Charter be authorized to procure such local or other assistance as they may deem necessary in preparing the charter for revision. Adopted

By Ald. Hall.

David Wagner

Resolved. That, David Wagner be allowed and credited four hundred and twenty-one dollars and 16 cents in full for Jefferson street improvement. Adopted

By Ald. Hall.

Dr

Resolved. That the Treasurer pay David Wagner seventy one dollars and 16 cents, in full for work on Jefferson street improvement, and charge that fund. Adopted

By Ald. Jones.

General Taxes

Resolved. That the time for receiving of the general taxes of the city by the Treasurer be extended until the first day of January next, and that the Treasurer make the usual deduction from the assessments. Lost.

By Ald. Richardson.

William G. Stewart

Resolved. That the Treasurer pay Mr. G. Stewart, forty dollars in full for contract for session room for H. & S. Co. No. 2, and charge Fire Dept. Fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Jones.

Excise

Resolved, That the Clerk be authorized to fill up a tavern license to Cornelius Fielding on the receipt of the Treasurer given to Mr. Hapton, by his paying the usual fees. Adopted

By Ald. Smith.

Election of Fire Inspector

Resolved. That the Board proceed to the election of a "Fire Inspector" in place of Lewis Pixby resigned. Said on the table.

By Ald. Richardson.

City Note

Resolved. That the Treasurer make a note to David Wagner, three months from date, for ninety nine dollars and fifty cents, at the Bank of Missouri in full for contract of State and Lyell streets reservoir, and charge that fund. Adopted



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By Ald. J. M. Fish.

Resolved, that this Board do hereby determine, as required by the City Charter that the number of Commissioners of Deeds and Notaries Public, next to be appointed for the city of Rochester, be as follows, Commissioners of Deeds, twelve; Notaries Public, five. Adopted.

By Ald. J. M. Fish.

Resolved, that the warrant for the collection of North St. Paul street Improvement Assessment, be renewed until the 5th day of February 1849. Sort Ayes - The Reader, Ald. Richardson, Distros, Churchill, Hall, Davis, Smith. - 6. Nays - Ald. Sorenson, Jones, J. M. Fish, Van Kuren, Benton, Greig, Halsted, Moore, Galley, Syke. - 10.

By Ald. Richardson.

Resolved, that the Fire Department Committee, and the Chief Engineer be authorized to make a contract for the cleaning, oiling, and repairing the City hose for one year, and the amount not to exceed three hundred and fifty dollars. Adopted

By Ald. Greig.

Resolved, that the prayer of the petition of Doct. Faulkner and others, in regard to a post and lamp at the corner of North and Achilles streets, is hereby granted; and that the chairman of the Lamp and Watch Committee be required to erect the same as soon as the means to perform the same can be obtained, provided that a majority of the inhabitants of the vicinity are agreed in regard to the location of the same. Sort.

By Ald. Jones.

Resolved, that the Overseer of the Poor be instructed to prosecute such individuals as have had licenses granted to them by resolution four weeks since or more, and any others that he may ascertain violating the Excise Law, Adopted.

By Ald. Greig

Resolved, that the time for the collection of the taxes on the Chestnut Street Improvement, be further extended to the first day of January next. Adopted.

By Ald. Jones.

Resolved, that a grocers license be granted to J. C. Osborn, for the current year, by his paying into the City Treasury twenty dollars. Adopted.

By Ald. Jones.

Resolved, that the Treasurer make a note of one hundred dollars, payable at the Bank of Monroe, to the order of Mr. Williams, at sixty-three day, and charge Platt Street Side Walk fund. Adopted.

### Street Improvements, Etc.

The Board proceeded in due manner and form to hear appeals from the assessment for a side walk on Atkinson street; and all persons interested having had an opportunity to be heard, the assessment was confirmed.

By Ald. Hall.

Resolved, that a plank side walk three feet wide be constructed on the east side of Green Alley from Jackson to Howell street, and that the expense thereof be assessed upon lands deemed to be benefited thereby, and the Superintendent is

Board  
Commissioners of Deeds  
& Notaries Public  
  
North St Paul Street  
Assessment  
  
Fire Dept. Com.  
  
Petition of Doct Faulkner  
& others.  
  
Overseer of Poor  
prosecute for violation  
Excise Law  
  
Chestnut Street Assessment  
  
Excise  
  
City Note  
  
Atkinson Street Assessment  
  
Atkinson Street

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Expenses Estimated

herby directed to make an estimate of the expense thereof.  
The Superintendent thereupon estimated the expense of such improvement at \$80. which estimate was adopted.

Sanitary Benefitted

Resolved, That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on the east side of Green Alley within the territory named, are deemed benefitted by such improvement, and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof; that the Clerk publish due notice, etc. and the Common Council will hear allegations from all persons interested in relation thereto at the Common Council Room on Monday the 26th of December, at 5 o'clock P.M. Adopted

By Ald. Richardson.

Election & Resignations in Fire Co. No. 2.

Resolved, That the election of Hiram Moorey, William Killip, and A. J. Smith, as members of Fire Co. No. 2, be confirmed, and that the resignation of David Perry, Henry Perry, John Botsford, O. B. Bicknell, John Deare, Robert Swayne, and Wm. Richardson, as members of the same company be accepted.

By Ald. J. M. Fish.

City Attorney to prosecute Freeman Clark Esq.

Resolved, That the City Attorney, under the direction of the Finance Committee, be and is hereby authorized to commence a suit against Freeman Clark, Esq. for the collection of an assessment against him as owner of the Rochester Bank in 1847; and that the City Attorney be authorized on payment to the City Treasurer of the amount assessed Freeman Clark, Esq. private banker in the 9th Ward, to make a case with said Clark, setting forth the facts in regard to said assessment to be submitted to the Supreme Court of this State, costs to be paid by the party against whom the decision may be made. Adopted.

By Ald. Richardson.

The Clerk to publish notice of Mt. Hope

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to have the following notice published for three weeks daily.

Mount Hope Cemetery.

Take Notice - All persons claiming lots on Mount Hope, that have not obtained their deeds, must call and obtain them, or the lots will be resold. Apply to the commissioneer of the Sinking Fund at the Savings Bank. Adopted.

By Ald. Jones.

Amounts to be Credited

Resolved, That the overseers and agents of Lots on the west side of Stone st. who have made the improvements in front of their lots be allowed and credited the following amounts for said work

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Wm. G. Russell.                        | \$140.39 |
| Alfred Ely, agent for Guydam Sage & Co | 81.88    |
| David Botsford.                        | 58.46    |
| Anson House.                           | 52.14    |
| H. Soggett, agent for Elisha Edwards   | 104.28   |
| Richard M. Anley.                      | 21.46    |
| John Negman, agt.                      | 21.46    |
| Benj. Miner, agent for A. Lincoln      | 18.50    |
| John. Perry.                           | 63.60    |

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John Graham. . . . . \$ 37.46.  
Horatio W. Shaw. . . . . 91.64

By Ald. Jones.

Resolved That the Treasurer pay to the above named persons the amounts as allowed and credited for Stone st. improvement, deducting therefrom the amount of their assessments, and charge Stone st. improvement funds. Adopted.

By Ald. Jas. M. Fish.

Resolved. That the following accounts be allowed, and the Treasurer pay as follows. viz.

- ✓ Symon Posturch, on salary as messenger . . . . . \$ 8.33
- ✓ George Ely, Clerk of Mayor's Court for fees . . . . . 12.19
- To the Chairman of the several Boards of Inspectors for expenses of general Election in the several Wards, \$14, each . . . . . 126.00
- ✓ Harvey S. Winants, for Contingent Expenses. . . . . 6.63
- and charge Contingent fund.
- ✓ Samuel Richardson, for account rendered . . . . . 8.57
- and charge Appropriate funds.
- ✓ L. H. Churchill, for oiling how . . . . . 10.13
- and charge Fire Dept. funds.
- All Ayes.

Accounts to be paid

Accounts to be paid

Nomination by Mayor

The Mayor nominated Lucien B. King as constable in the third Ward, which nomination was confirmed.

The Board then adjourned until Tuesday Dec. 26th. at 5 o'clock.

### In Common Council.

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Special Meeting.

Present - The Mayor, Ald. Richardson, Scrantom, Jones, J.M. Fish, Churchill, Hall, Davis, Benton, Greig, Moore, Halsted, Dyke.

On Motion, the rule forbidding the passage of an ordinance imposing a penalty at the same session in which it is introduced, was suspended.

On Motion, of Ald. J.M. Fish, "An Ordinance to Organize a Board of Health" was rephased in the following words:

An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, passed June 25, 1847, entitled "An Ordinance to organize a Board of Health"

Passed Dec. 15, 1848.

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

§ 1. A board of health shall be annually appointed by the Common Council, to consist of the mayor and the health commissioners, which health commissioners shall consist of the city superintendent or superintendents for the time being, and five fit and suitable persons.

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to be appointed in whole or in part from members of the common council, or in whole or in part from other citizens; which board shall have authority to enforce all the laws of this state providing against pestilential and infectious diseases, and all ordinances and bye laws of the common council of this city, relating to the health thereof, and shall superintend and direct the execution of the same. This said Board shall also have all the power and authority of the common council of the said city, with regard to the public health of the city. Any three members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

§ 2. The board of health shall make diligent enquiry with respect to all nuisances which may exist in this city, which they deem obnoxious to the health and lives of its inhabitants, and shall have power to order and cause the removal thereof, at their discretion; and any person who shall refuse or neglect to obey or to comply with the order or direction of the board of health, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of fifty dollars.

§ 3. The said board, during the existence of an epidemical disease, or upon its probable approach, shall have power, at public expense, to provide such place or places as they shall deem proper for the accommodation of the sick, and to make such rules and regulations for their admission and treatment as they may think proper; hereby authorizing such board to employ such and so many physicians and nurses, and to procure such nourishment, food and medicine for the use of the sick so admitted, as well as for the use of the sick of this city, as they may deem just.

§ 4. The said board shall have power, in their discretion to remove, or order the removal, of all persons and things within the said city, infected by or tainted with pestilential matter, to such place or places as may in their opinions best conduce to the preservation of the health of the city; and any person who shall refuse or neglect to comply with or obey any order or requirement of the said board in this behalf, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of fifty dollars for each offence.

§ 5. It shall be lawful for the board of health, from time to time, and for such periods and und at such time and place as they shall think fit, to require the keepers of all public houses, hotels, taverns, and boarding houses, to make report of all persons sick or diseased within their houses respectively, and the names and places of residence of such persons respectively; and also require all physicians to report the names of all persons sick, and attended by them respectively, and the names of persons deceased who may have been attended by them, together with the nature of the disease; and to make such other regulations as the board may deem proper for the preservation of the public health; and every person who shall refuse or neglect to comply with any requirement of said board herein authorized to be made, or any regulations which may be established by the said board, under the authority contained in this section, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of fifty dollars for each offence.

§ 6. It shall be lawful for said board, and it shall be their duty to direct and authorize some suitable person to enter, in the day-time and examine into any building of any kind, cellar, lot of ground, alley, basin and slip, sink, vault, or privy, which they may have reason to believe are foul, or incumbered with rubbish, damp, stunken and ill constructed, and may direct the cleansing, altering, amending, filling or draining the same, and the removal of all nuisances in and about the same, by the owner or occupant of any building, lot, cellar, sink, vault, or privy. Any persons who shall refuse to comply with the direction of

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said board, in this behalf, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of fifty dollars for each offence; and the said board shall have authority at their election, to enforce and execute the directions so given, at the expense of the owner or occupant, as a penalty, provided such recovery does not exceed fifty dollars.

§ 7. It shall be lawful for the said board to prohibit the use of such vats, pits or pools of standing water, as they may deem dangerous to the public health, whether the same be used by tanners, skiners, dyers, or other persons; and any person who shall obey any directions or regulations of the said board, in this behalf, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of fifty dollars for each offence.

§ 8. No person shall inter any corpse in any cemetery or other place in the said city, unless in vaults or graves at least five feet deep, and without removing, disturbing or exposing any other dead body or coffin, under the penalty of fifty dollars for each offence.

§ 9. It shall be the duty of the city superintendent and city Constables, respectively, to aid and assist the said board of health, or any member thereof, to carry into effect the duties imposed and enjoined upon the said board of health, or any member thereof, and pursuant to the directions of the said board of health, or any member thereof.

§ 10. The city physician, for the time being, shall be health physician of the city of Rochester, and it shall be his duty as such to obey the directions of the board of health, and discharge such other duties as may be imposed upon him by the ordinances of the common council.

§ 11. Upon every recovery of any penalty or forfeiture 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 such can be found, and if not, then to commit the defendant to the county jail for the period of thirty days.

By Ald. James M. Fish.

Resolved, That the warrant for the collection of North St. Paul st. improvement assessment, be renewed until the first day of February next. Adopted.

By Ald. Greig - Pet. and acct. of Starn, Fire Dept. Com. Acct. of J. S. Brown - Finance Com.

North St. Paul Street  
Assessment

In Common Council  
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Regular Meeting.

Present - The Mayor, Recorder, Ald. Richardson, Scrantom, Distron, Jones, J. M. Fish, Churchill, Hall, J. S. Fish, Blossom, Davis, Benton, Greig, Walsted, Moore, Gallery, Syke.

The minutes of last regular meeting, and of the special meeting, were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims.

By Ald. Richardson - Elections and resignations in Fire Co. Nos. 4, 9, and No. 8 & 9. Co. No. 1 - Fire Dept. Com.; acct. of Andrew Sawman, for cleaning reservoir, #6, of Jacob Hines, for ringing fire bells - Finance Com. pet. to appoint D. Wood, Commissioner of Deeds, to appoint C. Perry to same office - Table. pet. of J. J. Spencer, to remove wood building - Fire Dept. Com.; acct. of E. C. Williams - Finance Com.; of H. & S. Co. No. 2, - Chief Engineer.



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By Ald. Scrantom - Acct. of Fisher & Co. for sundries for Clerk's office. of J. & S. Snow for wire screen. of Isaac Butts. for printing; bill of Patno Nowlan for carts; of S. Bortwick for oil - Court. Ex. Com.

By Ald. Jones - Acct. of James M. Bruff. as City Surveyor - Court. Ex. Com. - remonstrance against constructing a sewer in Wilder st. - St. Com.; acct. of A. W. Framing - Court. Ex. Com.; acct. of W. L. Edgerton, pet. to have Erie st. graded - St. Com.; acct. of S. Moulton - S. & W. Com.

By Ald. Fish. - Acct. of W. H. Oliver, for rooms to hold election - Court. Ex. Com.

By Ald. Churchill. - Acct. of O. Morris, for binding assessment rolls - Court. Ex. Com.

By Ald. Geig. - Elections in Erie Co. No. 8; acct. of S. S. Jennings. - Fire Dept. Com.

By Ald. Moore. - Pet. of J. J. Tallman, in relation to Jay st. sewer; acct. of D. Wentworth - St. Com.; of Geo. Peck, for sundries for market - Market Com.

By Ald. Gallery. - Pet. of sundry individuals to refund excess of tax on Brown St. Finance Com.; of sundry inhabitants in relation to State st. reservoir - Fire Dept. Com. pet. to appoint E. B. Chumers. Commissioner of Deeds, also to Jas. M. Bruff, to same office - Table

### Reports.

Report of Law Com

The Law Com. reported in favor of refunding two-thirds of the tax upon the Seminary on St. Paul St.

Com on City Charter

The Com. on City Charter made a report suggesting certain amendments to that instrument, a more detailed statement of which will be made at a future day.

Fire Dept. Com.

The Fire Dept Com. reported the following acct. correct: Jas. Cowles for work for Fire Dept. \$9.50; acct. of Curtis & Hosley for work on Engine House No. 1. \$3; of C. H. Canoll, rent for engine house, \$45; of Fire Co. No. 9. for repairs to engine, \$7

Court. Ex. Com.

The Court. Ex. Com. reported the following accts. correct: S. S. Brown for local assessing, \$10. for Lewis Bisby, salary as Fire Inspector, \$28. 13. J. King, acct. for work at almshouse, \$2. Platt L. Velie for rent of room for election \$3. 95. J. S. Robbins for setting glass at market. \$9. 33. The Lamp & Match Com. reported the acct. of J. B. Dewey correct at \$38. 77. The Market Com. reported in favor of allowing acct. of John Archer for work at \$13. 26. and against the pet. of Mrs. Law for license to sell meat.

### Resolutions.

By Ald. Richardson.

Resolved, That the election of Lewis B. Williams, Clark Wilson, James H. Wager, Norton Moore, Alfred Paddock, Peter Dower, Robert Brigham, Thos. G. Tiffany, and William Darling, as members of H. & S. Co. No. 2, be confirmed; that the resignation of Patrick M. Bryan, Timothy Webster, and J. J. McConnell, as members of said company, be accepted; and that the action of the company in striking from the roll the names of Robert Killup, C. Proctor, W. White and John Guafe, be confirmed. - Adopted.

By Ald. Gallery.

Resolved, That a Special Committee be appointed, of which his Honor the Mayor be Chairman, to wait on the Canal Commissioners in relation to

Resolutions & Resignation in

of H. & S. Co. No 2.

Special Com. to wait on

Canal Commissioners



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Third Street Bridge and cleaning the canal. Adopted

By Ald. Richardson.

City Note

Resolved, that the Treasurer make a note to John Miles for six hundred dollars, at the Monroe Bank, sixty days from date, in part pay for building Engine House No. 9, to be charged to the Fire Dept. Fund after the 20th of February, 1849. Adopted

By Ald. Gallen,

P. C. Jones

Resolved, that P. C. Jones be allowed and credited thirty seven and 87-100 dollars, balance due him for stone at the falls, and charge to Highway funds. Adopted

By Ald. Jas. M. Fish.

Collegiate Institute

Collection of tax postponed

Resolved, that the collection of tax upon the Collegiate Institute for Main street sewer, be postponed until the 1st of March next. Adopted.

By Ald. Richardson.

City Physicians

Salary to be paid

Resolved, that the Treasurer pay Benjamin F. Wilkinson, Samuel Russell, H. Briggs, and A. B. Rapalje, City Physicians, one quarter salary, and charge Poor fund, when there is money belonging to that fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Jas. M. Fish.

City Attorney

Resolved, that the Treasurer pay the City Attorney \$190, being balance due on salary, and charge contingent funds. Adopted.

By Ald. Richardson.

John S. Salmons

Resolved, that the Clerk be directed to give John S. Salmons a certificate of an exempt firman, he having served about twelve years. - Adopted.

By Ald. Jones.

Rev. Mr. Brock tax

to be cancelled

Resolved, that the Treasurer be instructed to cancel the tax against the Rev. Mr. Brock of this city, if not paid, and if paid, to refund the same, it being in accordance with the statute of this State. Lost.

By Ald. Jones,

H. N. Curtis & John Colby

Mayor to discharge judgment

Resolved, that his Honor the Mayor, be authorized to discharge a judgement in favor of the city of Rochester, against H. N. Curtis and John Colby, by their satisfying him that the same has been paid. Adopted.

By Ald. Gallen,

City Attorney to be added

to Law Com.

Resolved, that his Honor the Mayor add the City Attorney's name to the Law Com. Adopted.

By Ald. J. M. Fish.

Resolution granting theatrical

license rescinded

Resolved, that the resolution heretofore passed granting a theatrical license to Carr and Wanner, be rescinded. Adopted.

By Ald. Moore.

Theatrical license granted

to Carr & Wanner

Resolved, that Carr & Wanner, have a theatrical license on paying \$5. per week in advance to the City Treasurer. Adopted.

By Ald. Jones,

Resolution & Com. bills

Resolved, that the Treasurer allow and credit Hollister & Churchill fifty-nine dollars and twelve cents, and charge highway funds. Adopted.

By Ald. Gallen.

Resolution to back St. Paul st

to be cancelled

Resolved, that two thirds of the taxes assessed to the houses and lots on St. Paul street, occupied and owned by Mr. Aighinbank and others, used as a Seminary, be cancelled, and that the collector be and is hereby instructed

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not to collect but one-third of said tax. Adopted.

By Ald. Jones.

Michael Williams

Resolved. That Michael Williams be allowed and credited one hundred and twenty dollars and fifty-four cents, and that the Treasurer pay him twenty dollars and fifty-four cents, being in full on his contract for constructing plank side walk on Platt street, and charge that fund when there is money in the Treasury belonging to the same. Adopted.

By Ald. J. M. Fish.

Semi-annual interest on funded debt to be paid

Resolved, That the Treasurer under the direction of the Finance Com. pay the semi-annual interest on the funded debt of the city due 1st of January, and that he charge together with exchange on drafts to remit to appropriate funds. - Adopted.

By Ald. J. M. Fish.

Treasurer to pay Commission of Sinking Fund

Resolved. That the Treasurer pay to the Commissioners of the sinking fund the amount ordered raised by general taxes for the extinguishment of the funded debt, two thousand and sixty dollars. Adopted.

By Ald. J. M. Fish.

City Notes

Resolved. That the Treasurer pay as follows.

|             |                 |                                |   |           |
|-------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|---|-----------|
| City's note | Bank of Monroe, | due 15-18 instant              | ✓ | \$1500.00 |
| "           | "               | D. Wagner, (2 notes) " 21-24 " | ✓ | 500.00    |
| "           | "               | Jas. O. Maley, " 21-24 "       | ✓ | 200.00    |
| "           | "               | Barry & Williams, " 21-24 "    | ✓ | 300.00    |
| "           | "               | Bank of Monroe, " 28-31 "      | ✓ | 2000.00   |
| "           | "               | do " do, " 28-31 "             | } | 4000.00   |
| "           | "               | Payable at Merchants Bank      |   |           |

And charge bills payable.

Also, note to Barry & Williams, due 5-8 Jan'y. ✓ 300.00  
and charge bills Payable. Adopted.

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Miscellaneous.

Green Alley side walk

The final ordinance for the construction of a side walk on Green Alley was called up and rejected.

The Board by resolution appointed Simeon Postwick Fire Inspector in place of Lewis Bisby, resigned.

City Charter

The Board then proceeded to listen to and discuss the various propositions suggested by the Committee on City Charter. The first fixes the election of School Commissioners at the same time, and for the same term as the Aldermen. - The second requires the city taxes to be paid to the Treasurer, both local and general, thereby dispensing with the Collectors. The third provides for the election of ten Assessors, two in each Supervisor's district, who shall meet as a Board of Assessors, and make all local and general assessments - One Assessor in each district going out of office each year. The fourth makes the choice of Superintendent of Common Schools at a general election and the fifth gives the appointment of City Clerk to the Mayor's Commissioners. - The sixth proposes the election of a Street Commissioner for three years, doing away with the office of Surveyor, who is to have charge of the street records, &c. of the city. These suggestions were taken up separately, and each one approved by the Board.

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Special Com. to confer  
with Canal Commissioners

On motion the Mayor, Ald. Richardson & Syke, were appointed a special committee to confer with the Canal Commissioners in reference to the Canal bridge at Allen St. The Board then adjourned to meet on Tuesday the 9th. of Jan., at 5 o'clock

### In Common Council

January 9th. 1849.

Regular Meeting.

Present - The Mayor, Recorder, Ald. Richardson, Scrantom, Jones, Churchill, Hall, J. S. Fish, Davis, Bentons, Greig, Walsted, Moore, Gallery.

The minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved.

### Petitions and Claims.

By Ald. Richardson. - Acct. of Engine No. 7 - Chief Engineer; acct. of R. Keeler, oiling horse, elections and resignations in Fire Co. 9, and H. & S. Co. No. 2. - Fire Dept. Com.; pet. of John Briggs for Hack license for the remainder of the year - Com. on Hacks, &c.; acct. of N. G. Warner Saw Com.; acct. of Mrs. Morris - St. Com.; acct. of P. B. Milder - L. & W. Com.; pet. to appoint E. Trimmer Com. of Deeds, also Jas. H. Walte, to same office - Table; report of Fire Co. No. 2; acct. of City Treasurer - Com. Ex. Com.; acct. of D. Campbell - Law Com.

By Ald. Scrantom. - Acct. of John Dart, of D. Copeland, of Alling Seymour & Co., of Sage & Brother, of C. Dyer. - Com. Ex. Com.

By Ald. Churchill - Pet. of John Bieden to have tax refunded for grading Exchange St. Select Com. on Exchange St.

By Ald. Hall - Pet. for a sewer in Monroe St. - St. Com.

By Ald. J. S. Fish - Acct. of Gallery & Cushman for oil - Finance Com.; pet. to appoint Harry Pratt, J. Delano, J. C. Chumason, H. C. Smith, John Wegman, Commissioners of Deeds

By Ald. Greig - Pet. of Joseph Walster - Law Com.

By Ald. Moore - Bill of costs of S. B. King - Com. Ex. Com.

By Ald. Walsted - Pet. of Mrs. Simpson and others to open Worton St. - St. Com.

### Reports.

The Contingent Ex. Com. reported in favor of allowing the following accounts J. & S. Snow for fire screen, \$14.48; O. Morris, for binding assessment rolls \$6.87; Fisher & Co., sundries for Clerk's Office, \$13.25; Patrick Nowlan, judgement, \$20; S. Postwick, for oil, \$15.78; A. W. Fanning, for work done, \$3.56; and adverse to the account of W. H. Oliver for room, &c., for election.

The Market Com. reported in favor of allowing the acct. of Geo. Beck, for sundries for market.

The Grievance Com. reported adverse to the petition to refund tax on Jay St. sewer.

of Com. Ex. Com.

Market Com.

Grievance Com.

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Executive

Mayor presented comm. from  
C. C. of Cincinnati

His Honor the Mayor presented a communication accompanied by the Nineteenth Annual Report of the Trustees and Visitors of Common Schools to the City Council of Cincinnati, for the year ending June 30th, 1848. Communication ordered on file.

City Clerk reported return  
of assessment rolls

The Clerk reported the return to his office of the assessment rolls bearing a tax on School Districts Nos. 5, and 13, in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Education.

Overseer of Poor Rept of

The Overseer of the Poor reported the amount expended in December at \$399.13 and the amount of fines collected during the same month, at \$20.

City Superintendent

The City Superintendent reported the amount expended in November, at \$578.02; in the month of December, \$697.12.

Capt of Watch

The Capt. of the Watch reported 57 arrests in December.

City Sexton

The City Sexton reported the number of deaths in the city in the month of November at 56; in December, 37.

Capt of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer made the following report, which was ordered published: To the Common Council of the City of Rochester.

The Chief Engineer reports that during the past year, ending December 31, 1848 there have been (35) thirty five actual fires in the city of Rochester, and (32) thirty two, false alarms, making in all 67 times that the fire men have been called out of the fires 10 were undoubtedly the work of incendiaries; 12 from defective chimneys or stove pipes 6 from carelessness with fire; 1 from matches, and 7 from accident;

Of the false alarms 14 were from burning of chimneys; 4 from political bonfires, 3 from ruins of old fires; 1 from sunset, and 1 from a hog pen; rest unknown.

The total amount of property destroyed by fire during the same period, is \$55,439.00  
Total amount of insurance paid thereon . . . . . 28,124.00

The Chief Engineer is gratified to report that the Fire Department is in a prosperous condition; every Company <sup>very</sup> nearly full. The City own 8 good engines and 2 Hook and Ladder carriages, fully manned and equipped - making in all 10 fire companies. Also 2 Horse Carts, with about 2000 feet of hose in good order; about 400 feet of tolerable hose, and about 400 feet of condemned hose; 3 new hose carts are needed immediately for piano engines.

The City own also 3 old fire engines which are situated in different parts of the city, and all in a condition to be used in a case of emergency.

All the fire companies have now good and permanent engine rooms, except No. 6 and H. & S. Co. No. 1, being the house on Fitzhugh street, which will have to be re-built soon.

I feel bound again to recur to my former suggestions relative to supplying all the engine companies with two sets of hose, and having one man take care of them. I also again ask your attention to the fact that no provision has been made to give the city a permanent supply of water.

(All of which is respectfully submitted.)

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J. B. Hamilton, Chief Engineer

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Resolutions.

By Ald. Hall.

David Wagner

Resolved, that the Treasurer pay David Wagner one hundred dollars, and charge North St. Paul street improvement fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Richardson.

Wood building

Resolved, that John J. Spence have leave to move his barn on Montgomery Alley to the rear of his lot, agreeable to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

By Ald. Richardson.

Do

Resolved, that Mrs. Mary Conign have leave to move her shop on to Cherry street, agreeable to the prayer of her petition. Adopted.

By Ald. Jones.

Craw & Knapp

Resolved, that the Treasurer pay Craw & Knapp twenty-three dollars and eighty-six cents, and charge Frank street side walk fund, east side from Brown to Jay streets. Adopted.

By Ald. Greig.

Resignation of L. W. Smith

Resolved, that as the Mayor and Common Council having received the communication of the Hon. L. Ward Smith, tending his resignation as Alderman of the 7th Ward of this city. This board, without reference to party differences, do most cordially reciprocate the sentiments of good will, esteem and confidence, so kindly expressed by our late colleague and fellow councilman, trusting that his career in his now higher department of legislation, will redound to his future fame, as his past course in life has been honorable and useful. Adopted.

By Ald. Jones.

Craw & Knapp

Resolved, that the Treasurer pay Craw & Knapp eighty-two dollars and eleven cents, and charge Brown street improvement fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Jones.

Do

Resolved, that the Treasurer pay Craw & Knapp fifteen dollars and thirty-nine cents, and charge Atwater street side walk fund, south side from St. Paul to Clinton street. Adopted.

By Ald. Greig.

Assessments of School District Nos. 5, 4, 13.

Resolved, that the assessments for the purpose of making sundry repairs in school districts No. 5 and No. 13, submitted by the Clerks to the board at its present meeting, be, and the same is hereby confirmed, and that the same be placed in the hands of the Treasurer for 30 days, and that he give the usual notice. Adopted.

By Ald. Richardson.

Amounts appropriated to be paid

Resolved, that the Treasurer pay to the order of the Treasurer and Secretary of Hook & Ladder Co's, Nos. 1 and 2, Engine Co's, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, and 9, \$50, and charge Fire Department fund, when there is money in that fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Richardson.

Salaries

Resolved, that the Treasurer pay H. L. Thoms one hundred and thirty-five dollars in salary, and charge contingent fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Greig.

Time for assessment

Resolved, that the time for the collection of the taxes upon the Main street sewer improvement is hereby extended until the 15th of February next. Adopted.



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School Dist. No. 14  
Assessment

By Ald. Greig.

Resolved. That the sum of two hundred dollars with 15 per cent. thereon for assessors and collectors fees, be raised by tax upon all the real and personal property in School District No. 14, liable to taxation for the ordinary expenses of the city, for making summary repairs to School property, according to a resolution of the Board of Education adopted September 11, 1848. Adopted.

Chas. Reed

By Ald. Scrantons.

Resolved. That Charles Reed be appointed City Scavenger, agreeable to prayer of petition. Adopted.

E. Peck

By Ald. Scrantons.

Resolved. That the Treasurer pay E. Peck one hundred and fifty dollars for rent of City Hall, for the quarter ending January 1st, 1849, and charge appropriate fund. Adopted.

J. C. Stevens

By Ald. Richardson.

Resolved. That the Treasurer pay J. C. Stevens, Overseer of the Poor, one quarter's salary, due the first of January, 1849, and charge Poor fund. Adopted.

City Note

By Ald. Richardson.

Resolved. That the Treasurer make a note to John Miles, for one hundred ninety dollars, at the Monroe Bank, sixty days from date, in full for contract for building Engine House No. 9, and charge Fire Department Fund after the 30th of Feb. next. Adopted.

Salary to be paid

By Ald. Richardson.

Resolved. That the Treasurer pay on account of salary to

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|--------------------------------|----------|
| J. B. Hamilton, Chief Engineer | \$100.00 |
| John Craigie, Assistant do     | 12.50    |
| James Cowle, do do             | 12.50    |
| Benj Hill, do do               | 12.50    |

and charge Fire Department Fund when there is money in that Fund. Adopted.

City Watchmen

By Ald. Gallery.

Resolved. That the Capt. of the Watch and Watchmen meet each night on and after the 10th of January inst., until the 1st day of April next, at the hour of nine, and that each Watchman's name is called by their Captain, and immediately after each man proceed to his beat, and attend to his ordinary duties, until the hour of 5 1/2 o'clock in the morning, with the usual exception of allowing an hour for recess, provided that not more than one half of said Watchmen leave at any one time, the time of recess to be fixed by the Captain of the Watch; and further, that two of the Watch in their turn, remain on watch each morning after the above mentioned hour, until daylight. Adopted.

Time &c in Fire Co. No. 1

79, & H. & S. Co. No. 1

By Ald. Richardson.

Resolved. That the election of James Fox and William Beem, as members of Fire Co. No. 4, of G. W. Sanford, Francis McAllister, Thos. McLean, and Thos. McWally 2d, as members of Fire Co. No. 8, of Jacob Dall, Daniel Gehl, Agnay Ely, Chas. Rohrig, as members of H. & S. Co. No. 1, be confirmed; and that the action of Fire Co. No. 9, in striking the names of Martin Sherman, H. C. ...



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Wm. Lounie, Tho. Greenaw, Mrs. Mauier, C. J. Hoyt and Jas. H. Chamber, from the roll of the company, be confirmed, Adopted.

By Ald. Greig.

Whereas, this Board of Supervisors of the county of Monroe, at their last October session, passed a resolution that the Chairman of said Board petition the Legislature of this State for the passage of an act to abolish the Mayor's Court of the city of Rochester.

And whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the Mayor's Court of this city, by reason of its frequent sessions, and the large amount of criminal business annually transacted in said Court, relieves this city and county of a large expense, that would otherwise occur in the detaining of prisoners on indictments & waiting for trial.

And whereas, the said Mayor's Court being the only Court, except the Supreme Court, having general common law jurisdiction, is of great service, and convenience to suitors in the city of Rochester, in the dispatch of civil business of which there is now no just reason why they should be deprived.

Resolved, therefore, as the expression of this Board,

That the existence of the said Mayor's Court for the reasons above stated, should not be abolished, or its jurisdiction in any manner abridged.

Resolved, That this Board recommend to the Members of Assembly from this city and county to oppose the passage of any act having any such object in view, and that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to them.

The resolutions were adopted.

By Ald. Richardson.

Resolved, That the following accounts be allowed and credited, and that the Treasurer pay the same.

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Fireman of Fire Co. No. 9, for repairs on Engine.               | \$7.00 |
| Curtis & Dorley, for work on Engine House No. 1.                | 3.00   |
| C. H. Canoll, for rent of Engine House No. 1.                   | 45.00  |
| James Bowles, for work for Fire Dept.                           | 9.50   |
| E. C. Williams, for Drag Rope.                                  | 5.74   |
| Andrew Yausman, for cleaning reservoir.                         | 6.00   |
| Jacob Shires, for ringing alarm bells.                          | 22.50  |
| C. H. Sweet, on salary of Lewis Dixby, Fire Inspector           | 34.50  |
| C. H. Carpenter, for ringing time and alarm bells               | 25.00  |
| J. G. Brown, for ringing alarm bells                            | 3.75   |
| and charge Fire Dept Fund when there is money in that fund.     |        |
| D. J. Robins, for setting glass, &c.                            | 9.32   |
| John Archer, for work on Market                                 | 13.26  |
| and charge Market Fund.   |        |
| J. King, for work on Alms House                                 | 2.00   |
| and charge Poor Fund.   |        |
| Platt C. Velie, for room for holding election, in 1st ward      |        |
| and over in tax   | 3.95   |
| L. Bostwick, for one months salary as Meperger                  | 8.34   |
| C. B. Brown, for work in room for holding election in 1st ward. | 2.13   |
| And charge contingent Fund.                                     |        |

Board of Supervisors.  
Petition to abolish  
Mayor's Court

Account to be paid

January 9th. 1849.

Accounts to be paid ✓

|                                    |                |           |         |
|------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|---------|
| P. B. Wilder,                      | Capt of Watch, | 31 nights | \$46.50 |
| J. Tracy,                          | Watchman,      | 30 "      | 41.25   |
| H. Allen,                          | "              | 31 "      | 42.63   |
| E. Jennings,                       | "              | 30 "      | 41.25   |
| John Howes,                        | "              | 31 "      | 42.63   |
| A. Keeler, assignee of             |                |           |         |
| J. Webster,                        | "              | 31 "      | 42.63   |
| P. E. Sheridan,                    | "              | 31 "      | 42.63   |
| and charge Lamp & Watch fund       |                |           |         |
| S. S. Brown, for assessing         |                |           | 10.00   |
| and charge State st reservoir fund |                | \$6.25    |         |
| " " Summit street                  |                | 2.50      |         |
| " " Mill street                    |                | 1.25      |         |

City Notes

Bills payable up to January 23, 1849.

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Note to Merchants Bank, New York, due 1st instant, | \$4000.00 |
| " Payable Bank of Monroe, due 7-10, "              | 2000.00   |
| " " " " " " 7-10, "                                | 1000.00   |
| " " " " " " 10-13, "                               | 1000.00   |
| " " " " " " 9-12, "                                | 1500.00   |
| " " " " " " 19-22, "                               | 2000.00   |
| " John Green, " " 19-22, "                         | 370.00    |
| " James Riley, " " 19-22, "                        | 100.00    |
| " Williams & Barry, " " 19-22, "                   | 400.00    |
| " Benj. Butler, " " 19-22, "                       | 92.62     |
| and charge Bills Payable,                          |           |

Miscellaneous.

Ald. Greig, presented the following communication from Ald. Smith, which was ordered published:

Rochester, Dec. 29, 1849.

com. from Ald. L. W. Smith

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of Rochester.  
I hereby resign the office of Alderman of the Seventh Ward, and beg leave at the same time to thank the members of the Board for the uniform kindness and courtesy extended to me while associated with them. That you may all, gentlemen, enjoy uninterrupted health and prosperity, is the sincere wish of  
Your obedient servant L. Ward Smith

Election of Com. of Deeds

The Board proceeded to ballot for Commissioners of Deeds, which resulted in the choice of the following individuals: John L. Chumason, Daniel Wood, Delos Hunt, Harry Pratt, Wm. J. Cushman, Viram C. Smith, John Wagoner.

Notaries Public

The following individuals were in like manner appointed Notaries Public: Elbridge Trimmer, John S. Fish, James W. Buff, Edward B. Chumason, Albert J. Atkinson.

Ald. Scranton was placed on the Finance Com. in place of Ald. Smith, resigned, and Ald. More on the Com. on Parks, &c, in place of Ald. Dabrows removed from 2nd Ward. The Board adjourned to meet Jan. 23d. at 5 o'clock.

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In Common Council  
January 23d. 1849.  
Regular Meeting.

Present— The Mayor, Recorder, Ald. Richardson, Scranton, Jones, J. W. Fish, Churchill, Hall, J. L. Fish, Van Kuren, Davis, Benton, Greig, Moore, Gallery, Sykes.  
The minutes of the last regular meeting read and approved.

Petitions and Claims.

By Ald. Richardson— Acct. of J. H. Babcock, for building fence on city lot— Poor Com. acct. of Jas. E. Cheney, pet. W. E. Paine and J. Horton, — Court, Ex. Com. acct. of A. K. Amudew, of Erie Co. No. 2. — Ch. Eng.; elections and resignations in Erie Co. No. 2. — Fire Dept. Com.  
By Ald. Scranton— Acct. of C. H. Sweet, of H. L. Minants, of Lynear Postwick, of Samuel Hamilton, — Court, Ex. Com.; pet. of Watson G. Wagoner, in relation to flogging in the Navy Table  
By Ald. Jones— Acct. of J. King, of Amory Amudew, for local assessing— Court, Ex. Com.  
By Ald. Greig— Pet. to appoint Mrs. Olin a Watchman — Police Com.

Reports.

The Law Committee reported in favor of paying the sum of \$75. to Joseph Walster, a judgement having been obtained against him for violence said to have been committed while in the discharge of his duty as a Watchman.

The Select Committee on Exchange st. was granted further time.

The Treasurer reported the state of the several funds of the city.

The Fire Inspector, made a report, which was referred to the Chief Engineer.

The Court, Ex. Com. reported in favor of paying the following accounts: To Isaac Butts, for printing, \$304.28; to John Cart, for constable services \$21.11; of C. Dyer, for same, \$2.35; D. Copeland, for local assessing, \$1.87; S. P. King, bill of costs, \$20.; Sage & Bro., for sundries for Clerk's Office, \$4.70; to same, for sundries for Treasurers Office, \$11.65; Smith & Perkins, sundries for Treasurers Office, \$11.90; Alling Seymour & Co., sundries for Clerk's Office, \$4.56.

The Com. on Hacks, &c. reported in favor of granting the petition of John J. Briggs for hack license for half year.

The Lamp & Watch Com. reported in favor of allowing the acct. of P. B. Wilder, for sundry expenses, \$7.13.

The Street Com. reported adverse to the prayer of the petition of John S. Tallman, in relation to Jay st. Sewer.

The Com. on Opening Streets reported in favor of the petition to open Works st.; also, in favor of dedicating certain lands at W. Hope to public use; and adverse to the petition for the continuation of Joiner st. adverse to the petition of Maltby Strong, in relation to Bartlett and Francis sts.; and in favor of permitting the petition in relation to an Alley marked "A" on the map, to remain on file until spring.

Resolutions.

By Ald. Jones,

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Josiah Frink eleven dollars and fifty cents, and charge Atwater Street Side Walk Fund, being the improvement on the north side from St. Paul, to Clinton Street. Adopted.

Reports of Com. etc  
Law Committee

Select Com. on Exchange st

Treasurer

Fire Inspector

Court, Ex. Com.

Com. on Hacks &c

Lamp & Watch Com.

Street Com.

Com. on Opening Streets

Watch Com.

January 23d. 1849.

John Green

By Ald. Gallery,

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay John Green nine 53-100th dollars, bill due on Lancaster Street Improvement, and charge that fund, Adopted.

State & Lyle St. Reservoir  
Assessment

By Ald. Richardson,

Resolved, That the collection of the tax for State and Lyle street reservoir, be extended to the 1st. of March next. Adopted.

City Note

By Ald. Richardson,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to make a note to Gallery & Burkman for one hundred and fifty-nine dollars and forty-seven cents, at the Monroe Bank thirty days from date, and charge Samp & Water's funds Adopted.

Division St. Ordinances

By Ald. Hall,

Resolved, That the ordinance heretofore passed authorizing certain improvements on Division st.; and all proceedings had in relation thereto, are hereby recorded. Adopted.

Joseph Walster

By Ald. Greig,

Resolved, That, agreeable to the report of the Law Com., the sum of seventy five dollars be paid out of the contingent fund to Joseph Walster, to indemnify him for losses sustained in the discharge of his public duty. Adopted.

James Boyd

By Ald. Hall,

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay James Boyd nine and 34-100th dollars, for delivering gravel on North St. Paul Street Gravel Walk, and charge that fund. Adopted.

Mount Hope

By Ald. Richardson,

Resolved, That the Superintendents of Mount Hope Cemetery be authorized to lay out an additional sum of \$310. for improvements on the grounds for the year 1848. Adopted.

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By Ald. Richardson,

Resolved, 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 Bonds to the State, now held by the Rochester Savings Bank. Adopted.

School District No. 14

Assessment

By Ald. Greig,

Resolved, That the assessments for the purpose of making sundry repairs in School District No. 14, submitted by the Clerk this evening, be and is hereby confirmed; and that the same be placed in the hands of the Treasurer for thirty days, and that he give the usual notice, &c. Adopted.

Watson G. Haynes

By Ald. Scrantom,

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be, and is respectfully requested to sign officially the two memorials to Congress presented this evening, with the petition of Watson G. Haynes, praying for the passage of a law "abolishing Corporal punishment in the military Naval service", and also "to prevent the introduction of intoxicating liquors on board of any vessel in the service of the United States" and that the Clerk affix thereto the Corporate Seal of the City, with his official signature. Adopted.

Exchange St. Assessment

By Ald. Scrantom,

Resolved, That the assessment for Exchange Street grade be extended 30 days from this time. Adopted.

January 23rd. 1849.

James M. Bruff

By Ald. Richardson.

Resolved. That J. M. Bruff be credited and paid \$56.50, for making, attending, and copying school assessments, being the per centage, and charge the following funds, viz:

School Dist. No. 5, \$20.00; No. 13, \$13.00; No. 14, \$23.50; Adopted.

Treasurer to collect  
amalgams on Market Place

By Ald. Moore.

Resolved. That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to collect all amalgams for rent of stalls in Centre and Frankfurt Markets, and for licenses for out Markets - and that he be instructed to commence suit in all cases when there is more than one quarter rent due, unless immediately paid. Adopted.

Excise

By Ald. Moore.

Resolved. That the Tavern License granted to J. O. Nelson for his house on Buffalo street, be transferred to Geo. P. Darrow, on his paying the customary fee. Adopted.

J. W. Benton

By Ald. Richardson.

Resolved. That the Clerk be authorized to give J. W. Benton a certificate of an exempt freeman, he having served seven years in the Fire Dept. Adopted.

Commissioner of Sinking Fund

By Ald. Richardson.

Resolved. That the Commissioner of the Sinking Fund pay from the funds in his hands two thousand dollars on the City Bond given to the State of New York, now held by the Rochester Savings Bank. Adopted.

Wood building

By Ald. Richardson.

Resolved. That J. W. Hatch have leave to erect a wood addition to his house on James street, agreeable to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

St. Paul Street  
Assessment

By Ald. Hall.

Resolved. That the warrant for collecting the taxes for St. Paul street improvement be extended to the 15th day of March next. Adopted.

David Wagner

By Ald. Hall.

Resolved. That the Treasurer pay David Wagner two hundred dollars on account of North St. Paul street improvement, and charge that fund. Adopted.

Declines & Resignations in  
Fire Co. No. 9, 44 & 42

By Ald. Richardson.

Resolved. That the election of Henry Cook, Calvin Eaton, Harrison Chapin, Hawkins, and Mrs Malasky, as members of Fire Co. No. 9, be confirmed; and that the action of the company in expelling Egbert Lee, be confirmed. - That the election of Florence Macarty, Samuel Mason, and Isaac Garland, as members of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2, be confirmed; and that the resignation of James Monell, as member of the same company, be accepted.

Accounts to be paid

By Ald. Richardson.

Resolved. That the following accounts be allowed and credited, and the Treasurer pay the same when there is money in the Treasury.

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| John Cole, for Assessing                | \$11.25 |
| and charge Smith street side walk stand | 2.50    |
| Mell Street fund                        | 1.25    |
| Pay street sewer                        | 1.25    |
| State and English street reservoir      | 6.25    |
|   | \$11.25 |



January 23d. 1849.

Accounts to be paid ✓

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Henry J. Rogers, for work in Common Council room  | \$ 76.92    |
| S. Richardson, for same   | 4.75        |
| D. C. Newell, for shades for Common Council room  | 18.45       |
| Fisher & Co. for sundries for Clerk's Office  | 13.25       |
| Patrick Nowlin, for carts   | 20.00       |
| O. Monis, for Printing Assessments Rolls  | 6.87        |
| L. Postwick's acct. for oil for Common Council room<br>and charge Contingent Fund.                                | 15.78       |
| J. B. Dewey, for oil by Watchmen<br>and charge Samps & Watch Fund.  | 38.75       |
| A. W. Jamming, for sharpening Picks, &c<br>and charge Highway Fund.   | 3.56        |
| Jennings & Keeler, for oiling Hore &c   | 54.77       |
| E. C. Williams, for drag rope for No. 7.<br>and charge Fire Dept. fund when there is money belonging to that fund | 7.17        |
| Jones & Osborn, for moving fence on Hay Market lot<br>and charge Hay Market Fund.                                 | 9.25        |
| John Brellan, for Amessing.<br>and charge Jay street Sewer Fund.  | 10.63       |
| Mill street Fund.   | \$ 1.25     |
| State and Syle streets Reservoir Fund.  | 1.25        |
| Atkinson street Side Walk Fund.   | 6.25        |
|   | <u>1.88</u> |
|   | \$ 10.63    |
| J. & S. Snow, for wire screens<br>and charge Contingent Fund.   | \$ 14.48    |
| Geo. Peck, for sundries for Market.<br>and charge Market Fund.  | 1.69        |
| G. S. Jennings, for repairing Hore,<br>and charge Fire Dept. Fund.  | 11.00       |
| Wallow and credit A. B. Amuden, for stores and paper for Fire Co No 9   | 37.69       |
| C. H. Sweet, sundries for Treasurers Office   | 34.50       |
| All ays   |             |

### Street Improvements.

By Ald. Hall.

Resolved, That a sewer be constructed through the center of Division st. commencing at the sewer in St. Paul st. and running to within ten rods of Clark st.; that a brick walk seven feet wide, with curb stones, be constructed on the north side from the termination of the present walk to Clinton st. and that a brick walk six feet wide be constructed on the south side thereof from the present walk to Clinton st.; the remainder of said street between the curb stones to be paved with cobble stone, laid in sand at least one foot deep; and that the expense thereof be assessed upon the lands benefitted there by; and the Superintendent is hereby directed to report an estimate of such expense.

The Superintendent accordingly reported the estimated expense of such

Division Street Improvement

Expense Estimated



January 23d. 1849.

improvement at \$1,661.90. which estimate was adopted.

Property Benefitted

Resolved. That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Division 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 from all persons interested in relation thereto at the Common Council room on Tuesday, the 6th day of Feb., next at 7 P. M. Adopted.

An ordinance for the widening of Works Street.

Ordinance for the widening of Works Street

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

§ 1. The Common Council do ordain and determine that Works Street shall be widened from the west line of the Arcade Exchange to State Street, by continuing the south line of the east part of said street in a straight line to State Street; and the lands deemed necessary for said improvement are bounded and described as follows, viz. - Beginning on the south line of Works Street at the west line of lot No. 23, in the 100 acre tract, and running easterly along the present south line of Works Street to State Street; thence southerly along the west line of State Street about four feet and seven inches to a point where the south line of the east part of said Works Street would, if continued westerly in a straight line, strike said west line of State Street; thence easterly in a straight line to the place of beginning.

And the portion of the City that will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows: one tier of lots and all the land fronting on each side of said Works Street, from State Street to Front Street; - and the City Superintendent is hereby directed to negotiate with the owners and occupants of the lands deemed necessary for the widening 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. Adopted

Whereas, The Common Council did, by ordinance passed January 23, 1849, ordain and declare that Works Street should be widened from the West line of the Arcade Exchange lot, 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 the City Superintendent having reported that he has negotiated for the purchase of said lands, and that the owner thereof, viz. Jacob Gould, has agreed and is willing to dispose of said land for the sum of \$2,500; and that the said Jacob Gould waives all advantage by reason of the buildings and erections being worth more than \$1,000; and also reports the expense of assessing and collecting the same at the further sum of \$142.50; therefore,

Resolved, That the Common Council do approve of the report and negotiation made by the City Superintendent, and the estimate of the whole expense thereof; and that the said sum of \$2,642.50 be assessed upon the following portion of the City, the same having been deemed benefited by said improvement, and proper to be assessed therefor, viz: one tier of lots and all the land fronting on each side of said Works Street from State Street to Front Street; 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 6th day of February instant, at 7 o'clock, P. M. Adopted.

January 23d. 1849.

Miscellaneous.

James M. Buff

Ald. Jones presented the resignation of James M. Buff, as Notary Public, which was accepted.

The clerk reported the return to his office of the Assessment Roll for Plate street sewer, and the Assessment Roll for School District No. 14.

The Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday Feb. 6th, at 5 o'clock

In Common Council

February 6th. 1849

Regular Meeting

Present - The Mayor, Recorder, Ald. Richardson, Scranton, Jones, J. M. Fish, J. S. Fish, Van Kuren, Davis, Geig, Halsted, Moore, Gallery.

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

Petitions and Claims.

By Ald. Richardson - Pet. of Christopher Wood to have judgment cancelled - Com. on Hack. &c; acct. of C. Wendrich - Street Com.; acct. of Clouston. Fire Dept. Com.

By Ald. Scranton - Acct. of S. B. Swan for medicines; acct. of A. Green, for local assessing; acct. of John W. Kennell, for local assessing; acct. of M. J. Gardner. - Cont. Ex. Com.; acct. of E. W. Carr for ringing alarm bells - Fire Dept. Com. - pet. of John B. Dewey to remove wood building. - Com. on Wood Building; acct. of S. Eggleston - Market Com.

By Ald. Moore - Acct. of C. Nash - Cont. Ex. Com. acct. of Seth Green - Market Com. report of the clerk of the Market - placed on file.

By Ald. Gallery - Acct. of Lyon & Warner, for printing - Cont. Ex. Com. acct. of J. H. Lockwood, acct. of Jas. E. Cheney - S. & W. Com.; acct. of Williams & Barry - St. Com.

Reports.

The Fire Department Committee reported that a pro rata deduction had been made from the assessment for State and Syell st. reservoir, and that the roll was now ready for the collector.

The Special Committee on Exchange street Improvement made a lengthy report, which, on motion of Ald. Scranton, was adopted.

The City Attorney reported the passage of a law amending the Code of Procedure giving justices of the peace jurisdiction in cases arising from the violation of the city ordinances. Also, that the commander-in-chief refuses to deliver to the Lower City Guards the 40 Hall's Patent Rifles, for the reason that the company is not

Fire Dept. Com.

State & Syell St. Reservoir Assess.

Special Com. on Exchange

Report

City Attorney

February 6th. 1849.

regularly and legally organized under the act of May 13, 1847.

City Treasurer  
School Dist. No. 6.

The City Treasurer reported the state of the several funds of the city.

Assessment  
Overseer of Poor

The Clerk reported the assessment roll for School District No. 6, as returned to his office.

Capt. of the Watch

The Overseer of the Poor reported the amount expended by him during the month of January, at \$547.01

Com. on City Charter  
Report

The Captain of the Watch reported 32 arrests by that department in the month of January.

The Committee on City Charter reported certain amendments to that instrument which were adopted, as follows:

An Act, to amend the Charter of the City of Rochester.

The people of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows.

Sec. 1. The fourth section of title 5th of said charter is hereby amended by striking out the words "within thirty days," in said section, and inserting in their place the words following: "On or before the 4th of January".

§ 2. The sexton or keeper of burial grounds in said city, shall hereafter be appointed by the Commissioners of Mount Hope, and shall hold his office for one year, unless sooner removed by them.

§ 3. The superintendent of common schools and two Commissioners of common schools for each Ward, shall be elected at the annual election of said city, on the first Tuesday in March in each year, in the same manner as other city officers.

§ 4. The police justice of the city of Rochester shall have cognizance of all cases in bastardy, in the same manner and to the same effect as other justices of the peace.

§ 5. The common council of the city of Rochester shall have authority to raise annually in addition to the monies now authorized to be raised by them, such sums as they may deem necessary, not exceeding three thousand dollars, to be appropriated to lighting of the city, and for the support of a night watch; and a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars for the construction and repair of highways, streets, alleys, lanes and public squares, and other buildings and improvements belonging to the said city, and for the construction and repair of wells, pumps, aqueducts and cisterns of water; which sums shall be assessed, raised, levied and collected in the same manner as other monies for similar purposes are now raised.

Cash Com.

The Contingent Expense Committee reported the following accounts correct: Of Simeon Bortwick, for wood for Common Council room, \$6.50; of Jonathan King, for local assessing, \$50. of Amos Amisden, for same, \$35. of James M. Druff, for assessing maps, &c, \$79.50; of S. Hamilton, for stationery, &c., \$23.38. The same committee reported in favor of paying the bill for printing for 4th of July, at \$10, and adverse to allowing the acct. of C. H. Sweet for extra clerk hire.

Sup. Com.

The Fire Department Com. reported in favor of allowing Frederick Star \$8.79 for the wall in rear of engine house No. 2.

February 6th. 1849.

Resolutions.

By Ald. Jones.

Crow & Knapp

Resolved, that the Treasurer pay Crow & Knapp twenty one dollars and nine cents, and charge Allen street side-walk fund when there is money in the treasury belonging to that fund. - Adopted.

By Ald. Richardson.

Elections & Resignations of  
Fire Co. No. 2.

Resolved, that the election of Joseph W. Marlow, Daniel Colquett, John P. Irving and Robert Harper, as members of Fire Co. No. 2, be confirmed; and that the resignation of Patrick Melby, Frederick Day, Chauncy Jerome, Philip Mylechams, John Carran and Thomas Looney, as members of the same company, be accepted. - Adopted.

By Ald. Jones.

David Wagner

Resolved, that the Treasurer pay David Wagner two hundred dollars on account of work on North St. Paul street improvement, and charge that fund. - Adopted.

By Ald. Van Kurau.

Wood building

Resolved, that J. Gleason have leave to erect a wood building, in accordance with the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

By Ald. Van Kurau.

North St. Paul street  
Assessment

Resolved, that the warrant for the collection of the taxes for North St. Paul street improvement be extended until the first day of March next - Adopted.

By Ald. Scrantom.

Wood building

Resolved, that Samuel Peris have leave to erect a wood barn on his lot on Morris Alley, agreeable to the prayer of his petition. - Adopted.

By Ald. Scrantom.

Hack License of Briggs

Resolved, that John Briggs have a hack license, agreeable to the prayer of his petition, on his paying to the Treasurer four dollars, and paying the usual fee therefor. - Adopted.

By Ald. Scrantom.

Isaac Butts

Resolved, that the Treasurer pay to the order of Isaac Butts ten dollars, in full for an account for printing hand bills ordered by the Committee for celebrating the 4th. of July, 1847, agreeable to the petition of N. E. Paine and F. Linton, and charge Contingent Fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Scrantom.

Wood building

Resolved, that Wm. B. Colson, have leave to erect a wood dwelling, on Kent street, agreeable to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

By Ald. Richardson.

Wood building

Resolved, that Theodore E. Jewell, have leave to erect a wood addition to his brick shop on Mill street, agreeable to the prayer of his petition. - Adopted.

By Ald. Richardson.

Extra Watch

Resolved, that the Mayor do, and is hereby authorized, to appoint two extra Watchmen, provided no charge be made to the city. Adopted.

By Ald. J. S. Wash.

City taxes collection  
extended

Resolved, that a warrant for the collection of city taxes be extended until the 1st of March next, by the collector's paying the amount into the Treasury already collected. Lost.

February 6th. 1849.

By Ald. Jones.

James Jones

Resolved. That the Treasurer pay James Jones fifteen dollars in full for making cross-walks across Smith street, and charge Frank street side walks when there is money in the Treasury belonging to said fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Jones.

Resolved. That the Treasurer receive twenty per cent. upon the assessment-rolls now in his hands for the construction of the side-walk on the east side of Frank street, from the Lyfe Road to Smith street, and all persons paying within thirty days, be entitled to a deduction of five per cent.— Adopted.

By Ald. Richardson.

Accounts to be paid

Resolved, That the following accounts be allowed and credited.

|   |  |          |
|---|--|----------|
| Oraco Bulto, for Printing.                                      |  | \$304.28 |
| Alling, Seymour & Co. for Clerk's office.                       |  | 4.56     |
| Smith & Perkins, for Treasurer's office.                        |  | 11.90    |
| Sage & Brother, " " "   |  | 11.65    |
| do do " " "   |  | 4.70     |
| S. B. King, for costs &c.                                       |  | 20.00    |
| C. Dyer, " "  |  | 2.35     |
| John Dart, " " as constable                                     |  | 21.11    |
| and charge contingent fund when paid.                           |  |          |
| D. Copeland, for assessing.                                     |  | 1.87     |
| and charge Atkinson street side-walk-fund                       |  |          |
| P. B. Wilder, Capt of the Watch                                 |  | 7.13     |
| and charge Lamp & Watch fund.                                   |  |          |
| J. H. Babcock, for building fence on city lot on Chatham street |  | 5.41     |
| John Sebert, " " " " " "  |  | 5.14     |
| J. Starr, for brick wall on the west end of Engine lot No. 2.   |  | 8.79     |
| Andrew Mace, for work on market                                 |  | 11.01    |
| Palmer B. Wilder, 31 nights, at 12s                             |  | 46.50    |
| Jeremiah Tracy, 31 " " 11s                                      |  | 42.63    |
| George Albro, 30 " " 11s  |  | 41.25    |
| Edward Jennings, 31 " " 11s                                     |  | 42.63    |
| John Howes, 31 " " 11s  |  | 42.63    |
| Joseph Walster, 31 " " 11s                                      |  | 42.63    |
| Peter E. Sheridan, 31 " " 11s                                   |  | 42.63    |
|   |  | <hr/>    |
|   |  | 300.90   |
| Seth Green, for one quarter's salary.                           |  | 50.00    |
| Syman Postwick, one month's salary.                             |  | 8.34     |
| H. S. Winants, for Clerk's office.                              |  | 6.00     |

— All ayes

By Ald. Richardson.

Resolved, that the Treasurer pay as follows, and charge bills payable:

|                         |                   |            |
|-------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Note at Bank of Monroe, | due 27 & 30. Jan. | \$1,500.00 |
| " " " " "               | " 23-26 " "       | 1,000.00   |
| do to David Wagner,     | " 1-4 Instant     | 103.33     |

City Notes



City Notes

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Note at Bank of Monro. due 3-6. instant \$1,500.00  
do do do do 4-7 do 1,000.00  
— all ayes.

Street Improvements, &c.

Platt Street Sewer

The Board proceeded in due manner and form to hear appeals from the assessment for Platt st. Sewer, and all persons interested having had an opportunity to be heard, and the proceedings of a public meeting having been read by the Clerk, the assessment was rejected.

70 per cent to be assessed

30 per cent to be assessed

On motion of Ald. Jas. M. Fish, it was resolved that 70 per cent of the amount ordered to be assessed for the construction of said Platt st. Sewer be levied upon one tier of lots upon each side of Platt and Broad streets, and 30 per cent upon the remainder of the territory defined in the final ordinance passed Nov. 14th, 1848; and that the Board will hear appeals from such apportionment of the assessment at the Common Council rooms on Tuesday, Feb. 20th, at 5 o'clock, P. M.

Division Street final Ordinance

The final ordinance for the improvement of Division street was then called up, and laid on the table until the next meeting of the Board.

By Ald. Jones.

Whereas the Common Council of the city of Rochester did on the 23d day of January, 1849, ordain and determine as follows: that Works st. be widened from the west line of the Arcade Exchange to State street, by continuing the south line of the east part of said street in a straight line to State street; and the lands deemed necessary for said improvement are bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning on the south line of Works street at the west line of lot No. 23, in the 100 acre tract, and running easterly along the present south line of Works street to State street; thence southerly along the east line of State street about four feet and seven inches to a point where the south line of the east part of said Works street would, if continued westerly in a straight line, strike said east line of State street; thence easterly in a straight line to the place of beginning. And the portion of the City that will be benefitted by said improvement is described as follows: one tier of lots, and all the land fronting on each side of said Works street, from State st. to Front street; and the City Superintendent having reported that he had negotiated as directed for the purchase of said land, and that the owner thereof, viz: Jacob Gould, has agreed and is willing to dispose of said land for the sum of \$2,500; and that the said Jacob Gould waived all advantage by reason of the buildings and erections being worth more than \$1,000; and also reported the expense of assessing and collecting the same at the further sum of \$142, 50; and the said Common Council having duly approved of the report and negotiation made by the City Superintendent, and the estimate of the whole expense thereof; and that the said sum of \$2,642, 50 be assessed upon the following portion of the City, the same having been deemed benefitted by said improvement, and proper to be assessed thereon, viz: one tier of lots and all the land fronting on each side of said Works street from State street to Front street;— and notice of such improvement having been duly published, and the Common Council having heard all persons wishing to be heard in relation thereto, it is here by ordained and determined as follows.—



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Ordinances Confirmed

§ 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.

Assessors to be assessed

§ 2. That the sum of \$2,642.50 be assessed upon one tier of lots and all the land fronting on each side of said Works street from State street to Front street, and that Jonathan King, Francis Brown, and Adonijah Green, 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 12th day of February, 1849, at 10 o'clock A. M. Adopted

Miscellaneous.

Exchange Street grade

On motion of Ald. J. M. Fish, Alfred Huttbell, Esq. was heard in reference to the Exchange St. grade, and in answer to the report of the special committee. Both the report and answer were laid upon the table until the next meeting of the Board.

On motion of Ald. J. M. Fish, the Clerk was directed to give notice that all persons interested in the improvement of Exchange street, will have an opportunity of being heard at the next meeting of the Board.

Electors of School Commission  
Fifth Ward

The Board proceeded to the choice of a School Commissioner for the Fifth Ward in place of Robert Wilson, resigned, and on balloting it was found that a unanimous vote had been cast for Samuel G. Andrews, who was declared elected.

Mayor's Nomination

The Mayor then nominated Robert K. Lothrop, as a Constable for the First Ward, which nomination was confirmed by the Board.

The Board then adjourned to meet on Tuesday evening, Feby. 13th, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of hearing allegation in the matter of Exchange Street Improvement, and for such other business as may come up for consideration.

In Common Council

February 13th 1849.  
Special Meeting.

Present- The Mayor, Ald. Richardson, Saranton, J. M. Fish, J. S. Fish, Hall, Davis, Greig, Halsted, Moore, Tolney.

The meeting was called for the purpose of considering the matter of Exchange Street improvement. The report of the special committee on Exchange street, with the answer of Mr Huttbell, were read by the Clerk.

After hearing the allegations of persons interested, and a discussion of the matter, the subject of Exchange Street improvement was postponed until the next meeting of this Board.

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Petitions and Claims

By Ald. Scranton - Accts. of Jos. Alexander, Adonijah Green, Jonathan King, and Francis Brown, for local assessing - Cont. Exp. Com.

By Ald. Hall - Acct. of Picknell & Squires - Cont. Exp. Com.

By Ald. J. S. Fish - Pet. of William Herriot, for tavern license - Table

By Ald. Greig - Pet. of Edward Van Antwerp, to erect wood building - Common Wood building

By Ald. Haldsted - Pet. of Geo. W. Pratt, to be relieved from tax for Mill street sewer - License Com.

By Ald. Moore - Pet. of A. W. Dugall for a grocers license. Excise Com.

Resolutions

City Charter  
Amendment to

By Ald. Greig.  
Resolved, That the Common Council recommend that in the proposed alteration of our City Charter in regard to the election of Commissioners of Common Schools, that the law shall be so framed, that each elector shall vote for one Commissioner and that those two having the highest number of votes shall be declared elected Commissioners. Thus divesting those elections of all party character. Adopted.

School Dist No. 6

By Ald. Greig.  
Resolved, That the proposed assessment upon School District No. 6, be referred back to the electors of said district, and the expense of said assessment be paid by said district. Adopted

City Taxes  
Collection of Extended

By Ald. Greig.  
Resolved, That the time for the collection of City taxes, is hereby extended until the first day of March next, on condition that the several collectors pay immediately into the City Treasurer, the amount of monies now collected. Adopted

Main St Sewer  
assessment extended

By Ald. Greig.  
Resolved, That the time for the collection of taxes on the Main Street sewer assessment, is hereby extended until the first day of March next. - Adopted.

Mill St Sewer  
assessment extended

By Ald. Scranton.  
Resolved, That the warrant for the collection of taxes for Mill street sewer be renewed for fifteen days. Adopted.

Excise

By Ald. J. S. Fish.  
Resolved, That William Herriot have a tavern license on his paying to the Treasurer twenty dollars. - Adopted

# In Common Council

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## Regular Meeting.

Present - The Mayor, Recorder, Ald. Richardson, Scrantom, Jmes. J. M. Fish, Churchill, Wall, J. L. Fish, Davis, Greig, Keasted, More, and Gallep.

Minutes of two last meetings amended and adopted.

### Petitions and Claims.

By Ald. Richardson. Election and resignation of members of H. & S. Co., No. 2, Fire Co. No. 3, Fire Co. No. 8, Fire Co. No. 9, of No. 8, for new Engine, all Fire Dep. Com. of S. Richardson, for horse carts; of W. C. Edgerton repairs to engine No. 8. - Ch. Engineer.

By Ald. J. L. Fish. acct. of William Wilbur for south st. crop walks. Finance Com. of State Lunatic Asylum, Poor Com.

By Ald. Davis. of John Whitley for cart license. Com. on Hacks

By Ald Greig. Pet. of city collectors relative to tax percentage. Gen Com. of Inspectors of Election of 7th Ward to appoint place for holding Election. Table.

### Reports of Committees.

Fire Dept. Com  
Report of  
Cont. Ex. Com.  
Report of

By Ald. Richardson, from Fire Dept. Com. in favor of allowing acct. of C. Austin \$1.97 of G. S. Jennings for repairing horse etc. \$7.75 referred to Finance Com.

By Ald. Scrantom, from Com. on Cont. Ex. in favor of acct. of A. Green \$38.75, of John W. Kennell \$3.75, of Joseph Alexander \$6.25, of J. Brown, \$2.50, Jonathan King, \$1.25, all for local assessing. Of Mr. T. Gardner, paper for Clerks Office \$3.00, L. B. Swan medicines for health physicians, \$25.06. Dickwell & Squires, \$34.42, J. C. Nash Clerks fees \$11.59 referred to Finance Com. Adverse to petition of Christopher Wood to have judgement cancelled

### Reports of Executive Officers.

Commissioners of Sinking  
Fund report of

Commissioners of Sinking Fund presented his annual report, which on motion of Ald. J. M. Fish, was ordered published and placed on file -

The report is as follows.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, most respectfully submits this, his annual report.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Cash on deposits in the Savings Bank, February 1 <sup>st</sup> 1848 | \$1.95   |
| " received on Bond and Mortgage                                     | 98.27    |
| " " " City Leases   | 23.35    |
| " " " Rent old market lot   | 700.00   |
| " " " for payments on five lots sold on Cayuga Tract                | 75.00    |
| " " " bills receivable  | 173.00   |
| " " " for Interest  | 906.40   |
| " " " from City Treasurer   | 2,060.00 |
|   | 4,037.97 |

### Payments

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Paid on the city bond to the State of New York              | 2,000.00 |
| " for L. Selig's bond and Mortgage assigned                 | 1,300.00 |
| " Taxes at Albany on property sold Hunt & Reynolds          | 70.67    |
| " H. S. Jor, on commission for selling lots on Cayuga Tract | 10.00    |
|   | 3,580.67 |

Amount carried over

129  
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Am't brot forward \$ 580. 67

Cash on deposit in the Savings Bank

457. 30

\$ 4.037. 97

In accordance with a resolution of the Common Council, and for the protection of a subsequent mortgage, held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, I paid a bond and Mortgage executed by Lewis Selye, for fifteen hundred dollars which was assigned to the City of Rochester.

The assets of the sinking fund remaining in the Commissioners hands, are as follows.

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Bonds and Mortgages                                    | \$ 8,764. 92      |
| City Leases  | 1,736. 82         |
| Certificates of Sale                                   | 361. 12           |
| Contracts for five lots sold on Cayuga tract           | 350. 00           |
| do of the Gas Co. for part of Hay Market lot           | 3,270. 00         |
| Old Market lot as charged on the books                 | 10,000. 00        |
| Alms House lot   | 1,767. 18         |
| Due from R. Waight, late City Atty. collected of Cents | 50. 00            |
| Cash on deposit in the Savings Bank                    | 457. 30           |
|  | <u>26,957. 34</u> |

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E. Whalen

Commissioner of Sinking Funds

Superintendants of  
Mt. Hope Rept. of

Superintendants of Mount Hope presented their annual report. Ordered published as follows.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester.

In pursuance of Art. 3, Sec. 2, of the amended City Charter, the Superintendants of Mount Hope Cemetery most respectfully submit this, their annual report.

Cash on deposit in the Savings Bank Jan'y 1<sup>st</sup> 1848, \$ 1,208. 11

" received for sale of lots on Mt. Hope Jan'y 1<sup>st</sup> 1848, 1,807. 25

" do for interest and sundries since Jan'y 1<sup>st</sup> 1848, 106. 93

\$ 3,116. 29

Invested in City bond, Feb. 1, 1848, \$ 1000. 00

do do Jan'y 25, 1849, 1000 00 2,000. 00

\$ 1,116. 29

Expenses

Am't. paid for work on the grounds \$ 246. 29

" " repairing Horses 152. 57

" " Sleigh for Horses 20. 00

" " Painting & repairing entrance 22. 00

" " Lumber & nails for steps railing &c. 60. 78

" " Drawing Lumber and gravel 39. 38

" " Attending gate 33. 75

" " Surveying 13. 00

" " Incidental expenses of the Board 22. 50

610. 77

Amount carried up

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|   |                |                    |
|---|----------------|--------------------|
|   | Amount brot up | 610. 77            |
| Balance on deposits in the Savings Bank Feb. 1 <sup>st</sup> 1849 |                | 505. 52            |
|   |                | <u>\$1,116. 29</u> |

William Brewster  
 H. Stillwell  
 C. Whalen

### Division Street Improvement

Division Street  
 Improvement

Ald. Hall, called up the final ordinance for Division Street improvement, and the same was read.

Ald. Fish, moved that the ordinance be so amended, as that the lots fronting on the corner of Division and Clinton streets, owned by Mrs. Morgan and Frederick Starr, being simply the corner lots as at present sub-divided, and occupied as such, be exempt from assessment for the sewer only, — and that all the owners of lots within the territory to be assessed, have leave to construct the side walks in front of their several lots, — which motion was carried.

The notice of the Clerk was read, and the final ordinance as amended, was passed, all members of the board voting in the affirmative.

Final Ordinance

The ordinance is as follows:

Whereas, the Common Council of the City of Rochester, have resolved that a sewer be constructed through the center of Division street, commencing at the sewer in St. Paul street, and running to within ten rods of Clinton street; that a brick walk seven feet wide, with curb stones, be constructed on the north side from the termination of the present walk to Clinton street, and that a brick walk six feet wide be constructed on the south side thereof from the present walk to Clinton street, the remainder of said street between the curb stones, to be paved with round cobble stones laid in sand at least one foot deep; and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense thereof at \$1,661.90, and the Common Council having heard all persons wishing to be heard in relation thereto, it is hereby ordained as follows:

Ordinance confirmed

§ 1. That the resolutions proceedings and orders of this board, heretofore passed and made in relation to said improvement, as amended, be hereby in all things confirmed.

Amount to be assessed

§ 2. That the sum of \$1,661.90 is hereby ordered to be assessed upon owners of lots on both sides of said street, from St. Paul to Clinton street, excepting that the lots fronting on the corner of Division and Clinton streets, owned by Mrs. Morgan and Frederick Starr, being simply the corner lots, as at present sub-divided and occupied as such, be exempt from such assessment for the expense of the sewer in said Division street, and that Amos Amuden, John Cullin, and Francis 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 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 26th instant, at 10 o'clock



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A. M. And it is further ordained, that all the owners of lots within the above territory, to be assessed, have leave hereby to construct the side walks in front of their lots respectively. All ayes.

### Resolutions.

By Ald. Richardson.

Engine & Hook & Ladder  
House No. 6. & 1.

Resolved, That the plans presented to the Board this evening for houses for Engine Co. No. 6. and No. 4 S. Co. No. 1. be adopted and placed on file. Adopted.

Resolved, That the City Attorney be authorized to negotiate with the trustees of the First Methodist Episcopal Church for the privilege of building Engine House No. 6. and N. & S. House No. 1. two stories high. Adopted.

By Ald. Scrantom.

Wood Building

Resolved, That S. B. Dewey have leave to remove wood building, agreeable to the prayer of his petition— Adopted.

Ward Maps

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to examine the ward maps made by Mr. Daniel Marsh, and report the result of their investigation to this board— Adopted.

Exchange St grade  
Warrant renewed

Ald. Scrantom, Richardson and J. M. Fish. Com.

Resolved, That the warrant for the collection of taxes for Exchange street grade be renewed for thirty days, and that the roll be placed in the hands of the collector of the third Ward. Adopted.

Hack License

Resolved, That Benjamin M. Baker have a hack license until the 1st of July next, on his paying to the Treasurer four dollars, and the usual fee therefor.

By Ald. Ames.

Platt St Sewer

Resolved, That the proceedings in relation to Platt street Sewer be laid over until six weeks from this evening. Adopted.

By Ald. J. M. Fish.

Map of Cayuga Tract

Resolved, That the map of Cayuga tract, made by Jas. M. Buff, City Surveyor, be adopted, and that a copy thereof be recorded in the County Clerk's Office. Adopted.

Finance Committee

Resolved, That the Finance Com. be authorized to examine the accounts of the Treasurer for the past year, and the annual statement of his receipts and disbursements, and that said statement be signed by the committee and published in the Daily Advertiser, Daily Democrat, and Daily Union. Adopted.

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Resolved, That the Treasurer, under the direction of the Finance Com., negotiate and transfer three orders now held by the City, drawn by the Superintendent of the Poor upon the County Treasurer, and payable 15th Feb. 1850, and that he pay the discount upon the same and charge Poor fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Hall.

William Wilbur

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay William Wilbur six dollars and five nine cents in full for work on Summit street sidewalks, and charge that fee. All ayes.



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By Ald. Hoall

Resolved. That the legislature be respectfully requested to pass a law providing that the assessment rolls of the County taxes in the City of Rochester be deposited with the County Treasurer for the receipt and collection thereof in the same manner and subject to the same regulations as the assessment rolls of the city taxes are now deposited with the City Treasurer for collection, before the delivery of such rolls to the collector of said City. Adopted.

Resolved. That the City Atty and Recorder be hereby constituted a committee to prepare an act requiring the assessment rolls for the County taxes to be placed in the hands of the County Treasurer upon their completion by the assessors for the same length of time, and upon the terms which the general assessment rolls of the city are now deposited with the City Treasurer, and forward the same to the member from the city, together with a certified copy of this resolution. Adopted.

### Exchange Street Improvement

Ald. Richardson called up the matter of Exchange street improvement, and all persons wishing having been heard in relation thereto, on motion of Ald. Jones.

Resolved. That it is the opinion of this board that the contract with Edmund Lyon for the improvement of Exchange street has not yet been completed with in respect to the grade of said street, and that the chairman of said street committee be requested to notify Edmund Lyon that he is required to finish said improvement as soon as the weather will admit. Adopted.

By Ald. Scranton.

Resolved. That the report of the special committee on Exchange street, together with the statement of the late chairman of the street Com. be published. Adopted

### Report

The special committee appointed on the 19th September last, to examine Exchange Street Improvement, and ascertain whether the same has been done according to a contract made with Hervey Lyon.

#### Respectfully Report.

That they have taken much pains to get at the facts in relation to this subject. It has been attended, however, with a good deal of difficulty, in consequence of the loose and unusual manner in which the whole business seems to have been transacted. They have ascertained that Hervey Lyon had nothing to do with the contract, other than as surety for Edmund Lyon, who, it appears, was the ostensible contractor with the city. From the written contract and specifications it was difficult to ascertain what the grade was intended to be, owing to the alterations which appeared to have been made, as indicated by the various lines drawn upon some of the profiles, which were presented, a part of which the committee were informed were either made or altered after the work had been commenced. Consequently recourse was had for information to the City Records, and to those persons who it was supposed would be most likely to know the facts in relation to this subject.

By those records it appears that on the 13th. of February, 1844, the petition of John Priden and others for the improvement of Exchange Street was called up in the

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Common Council, and referred to the Superintendent. On the 20th of the same month, it was resolved that the said Superintendent be authorized to establish the grade of Exchange street; that each owner of land be authorized to grade said street in front of his own lot to correspond with the established grade—the expense of the same to be estimated and established by said Superintendent; and allowed to said owner from the estimated expense of grading the whole street, whenever it should be ordered to be improved by ordinance.

On the 3d of June 1845, the first ordinance was passed for the construction of a plank side walk on the west side of said street, which was to be suitably graded for the purpose aforesaid, and on the 10th day of the same month the final ordinance was passed. In pursuance of this grade and profile of the street was made by C. B. Stewart, Esq, then City Surveyor, and placed on file in the Surveyor's office, and the side-walk was constructed to conform thereto.

On the 15th. of June 1847, a resolution was passed by the Common Council, that Exchange street, from Group street to Clarissa street, be graded, and that a plank walk five feet wide be made on the east side thereof. On the 29th. of the same month, this resolution was amended by striking out the words, following, to wit: "and that a plank walk five feet wide be made on the east side thereof."

The Superintendent then reported the estimated expense of grading said street to be (without the side walk) \$1640, which estimate was adopted.

On the 13th of July following, allegations were heard against grading said street and the final ordinance laid on the table; and on the 10th of August, following, this ordinance was confirmed as follows:

"1st. That the resolutions, proceedings and orders of this Board heretofore passed and made in relation to said improvement, be hereby in all things confirmed.

"2nd. That the sum of \$1,640 is hereby assessed," etc

The confirmation of this ordinance evidently adopted the grade of Exchange street made by said C. B. Stewart, as before mentioned, the profile of which was then and continued to remain in the Surveyor's Office, and was never afterwards altered by any act of the Common Council.

On the 24th of the same month, allegations were urged against the assessment of the aforesaid sum, and the same was laid on the table. — On the 21st Sept. following, the Board proceeded to hear appeals from said assessment. — John Biden appeared and made his objections. It was then resolved that three-fifths of the assessment on said Biden's lands, be deducted therefrom. The assessment, as amended, was then confirmed.

On the 28th of December following, the Board resolved that the warrant for the collection of Exchange street grade assessment, be extended until the first day of April, 1848, upon the collector of the 3rd Ward, paying to the City Treasurer the monies collected thereon. This appears to have been the last Act of the Common Council on the Exchange street improvement, till this Committee was appointed.

Your Committee called on Mr. Alfred Hubbell, Chairman of the Street Committee in 1847, and requested him to make a statement in writing, setting forth what the facts were in relation to the contract made with Mr. C. Lyon, for the grading of Exchange street. Mr. Hubbell said he would do so. In pursuance of this

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understanding, he called in a few days after, with J. M. Buff, and said he had made a statement, as requested, but he declined showing it to your Committee, stating at the same time, however, that he would make out another, which should be shorter than the one he had, but which should contain all the prominent facts in the matter, and hand it in the next day. He further stated that J. M. Buff would likewise make a statement on the same subject. Mr. Hubble did not hand in any statement, as he promised to do, nor has he at any time since done so. But a communication was received from J. M. Buff, which is as follows:

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Gentlemen of the Committee appointed to examine Exchange Street Improvement:

The City Surveyor would report that he has examined all the profiles of said street, now on file in his office; that one of said profiles (having specifications in the hand-writing of the late Surveyor attached thereto) appears to have been the one worked by; that I have taken the measurements of the present street, and compared the same with said profile; that said street agrees with said profile, within an inch or so, in all respects, except at one point, near Glasgow street, which appears to be about one foot higher than the grade on said profile. That I was in the office of Mr. Marsh, about the time the contract was let for said improvement, and saw his clerks make the said profile, and the lines marked thereon; that I have seen stakes upon said street, set the year previous, and that said street was worked to said stakes.

Respectfully J. M. Buff  
City Surveyor"

The following communication has been received from C. B. Stewart, Esq.:

Albany, January 16, 1849

To the Honorable Joseph Field, Mayor:

Sir: In answer to your inquiries respecting the grade of Exchange Street, Rochester, I beg leave to state, that when City Surveyor of the City of Rochester, in 1845, I made a map and profile of the grade, for Exchange Street, from Salma's south line to Clarissa street, which was adopted by the Common Council of the City, and the plank side walk on the west side of the street, was laid down in conformity thereto.

The said plan and profile should now be on file in the office of the City Surveyor of Rochester

Very respectfully yours  
C. B. Stewart."

It is deemed proper here to say, that the map and profile alluded to by Mr. Stewart was for some cause, not known to your Committee, taken from the book of maps and profiles in the Surveyor's office, but is now in the possession of your Committee, with those made by other persons.

Mr. Marsh, the City Surveyor, at the ordinance was passed to grade Exchange Street, states, that under the direction of the Chairman of the Street Com. he surveyed and made a profile of the grade of said street, from J. J. Salma's south line to Clarissa street, and he also made an estimate of the amount of excavation and embankment to conform to such grade, which was as follows, to wit: 3,500 yards of excavation and 600 yards of embankment, and the amount of each marked on the profile at the time, which still remains unaltered; and he thinks the contract was made

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with Mr. Lyon, with reference to that profile and estimate. But some time after the undertaking had been commenced, he Mr. Marsh, was called upon by the Chairman of the Street Committee, to make some alterations in the grade of the street, and the principal alteration which he now recollects, was putting down the grade near Glasgow street; and that north of about 300 feet from Clarissa street, for some distance, the excavation was found to be hard - also the citizens wished the grade to be raised; and it was then left above the grade, as marked by the black line now on one of the profiles. But still further north, near Mr. Meddell's, the street was then cut down below the grade he first made.

Mr. Marsh also says, that there were other alterations of the grade of the street after the work had commenced, but he does not now recollect all the particulars. He would further say, however, that he did not dictate or advise the adoption of the present grade of Exchange street; that the Chairman of the Street Committee for that year generally ordered how the grades of street and side-walk should be made, without submitting them to the Common Council, and then directed the Surveyor to make the profiles to conform thereto, and the work was afterwards laid out accordingly.

Mr. McHenry says, that he expected to have been interposed with Mr. E. Lyon in the contract to improve Exchange street, and from this circumstance, and his assisting in surveying and staking out the street himself, he well recollects what the grade was said to be when he made his bid to make the improvement with Mr. Lyon. But the job was let, as he understood at the time at a mere trifle less than his offer. After the work was commenced he was employed by Mr. Marsh, the City Surveyor, to alter the grade of the street, and the most prominent alterations which he now recollects was the lowering of the grade near Glasgow street about 15 inches, and at the intersection of Clarissa street, about 12 inches - the City Surveyor and the Chairman of the Street Com. both being present at the time. The black line which now appears on one of the profiles of the street he supposes is intended to indicate the grade after he had made the alterations.

Mr. Biden states that when the Ordinance passed to grade Exchange st. he had previously been at a large expense in raising said street opposite his premises in order that the street might be above high water mark, and in accordance with a resolution passed by the Common Council Feb. 20, 1844, and also to correspond with a grade and profile made of said street by C. B. Stewart, Esq. and adopted by the Common Council June 3d and 10th 1845 as will appear by said grade and profile, and by the west side walk being constructed in conformity thereto; and he calculated that about \$25, would have finished his part of the street to conform to the established grade; and he requested the privilege of doing so, but was told by the Chairman of the Street Committee, that the whole street must be included in the contract, and that he Mr. Biden, should be allowed for what he had done, and that he would not be assessed more than it would cost to finish up the grade on his part of the street. But instead of this, the grade that was understood to be established, was never adhered to at all.

The grade was altered at various points by the direction of the Chairman of the



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Street Committee, who seemed at the time to have the whole control of the grade of the street, and also of the work that was in progress thereon.

Mr. Bieden also states, that one of the stakes fixing the grade, when the work was first begun, was placed in the Centre of Exchange street, on the south line of La Fayette street, about 3 inches above a cross-walk, and the grade rose gradually as it went toward Edinburgh street, making it at least 15 inches above the present grade at a point half way from La Fayette street to Edinburgh street, and instead of finishing up the grade according to the understanding, a large amount of the earth that he, Mr. Bieden, had cented on to the street was scraped off to fill up in other places, and then he was assessed \$66.21 for the improvement.

Mr. Widdle states that when the grade of Exchange street was adopted by the Common Council, it was understood by himself and others on the street that it was to conform to the side-walk in accordance with a grade and profile made by G. B. Stewart, Esq., City Surveyor. That after the work had been commenced he, Mr. Widdle, complained to the Chairman of the Street Committee that they were ploughing down the street near his house lower than the grade, as the stakes clearly indicated, which were then standing. To this no definite or satisfactory answer was given, Mr. Widdle then left the city, and on his return in about three months after, he found that Exchange street near his house, had been cut down near two feet below where the grade was understood to be when he left home; and, also, Glasgow street, on the north side of his house, had been cut down about the same through Exchange street side-walk, leaving a breach and perpendicular off-set in the side-walk of about two feet - all injuring the value of his property, and which he complains of as an act of great injustice towards himself and others living on the street. Several of Mr. Widdle's neighbors confirm this statement, and feel themselves much aggrieved in consequence of Exchange street not being improved as they all understood it was to be when the work was commenced.

D. W. Powers states that the side-walk on Exchange street, in front of his premises and those of the Orphan Asylum lot, being from 3 to 400 feet, which had been established, and the walk made by order of the Common Council, in 1845, was in 1847 scooped off in several places, turned up, and the earth taken from under the same, to fill up in other parts of the street, and this part of the walk then put down below its established grade, leaving off sets at each end thereof.

Mr. Zouast states that he was employed by the Chairman of the Street Committee in 1847, as overseer for the grading of Exchange street; that he received all the money from him, the said Chairman, to pay off the hands employed thereon; that the work was left before it was near done, according to the grade, as it was staked out, that there was no earth provided for the unpavement, other than what was on the street to be graded, and that taken from under the side walk near the Orphan Asylum, and from the lower end of Glasgow street.

In view of the foregoing statement and in furtherance of what may be expected of your Committee, they deem it proper now to say, that Mr. M. Stung has recently been employed to survey and estimate accurately the quantity of embankment now deficient to fulfill even the contract made with Mr. Syon, and there was ascertained to be a deficiency of 2,196 yards, as will appear by the profile and estimate herewith submitted.

From the statements here presented, it will be seen, that the grading of Exchange

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street has not been made according to any grade, that was ever adopted by the Common Council; and it is clearly shown, that when the work was let to Mr. Syon, he and every other person, that bid for the job, must have expected, that 2500 yards of embankment was to be made from earth to be drawn on to the street, as this was a part of the specification, and marked on the profile made by Mr. Marsh in 1847, by which, no doubt, the contractors were governed in their bids. But if it was admitted that the grade established by this profile had been legally adopted by the Common Council, there would still be a deficiency of 2,196 yards of embankment to finish that grade; and a still larger amount would be wanting, to conform to the grade made by C. B. Stewart, in 1845, as before mentioned, which, in the opinion of your Committee, is the only true grade of the street, and the only one, of which there is any proof of ever having been adopted by the Common Council.

One important <sup>and prominent</sup> feature of this transaction seems to be, that Mr. Edmund Syon never had any direct interest in the contract to improve Exchange street, whatever, as he very frankly states to your Committee, that he made some calculations on the work, but declined the undertaking; that at the request of Alfred Hubbell, a member of the Common Council, and Chairman of the Street Committee at the time; he, Mr. Syon, signed a contract, and allowed the work to be done in his name, by Mr. Hubbell's giving him a bond of indemnity in his own name to see him harmless for so doing; he, Mr. Hubbell, stating, however, that he was acting for Mr. John Dawley.

Mr. Syon further says, that every dollar of the money he received, on account of the work, was immediately handed over to Mr. Hubbell, which Mr. Hubbell gave a receipt for, as agent for said Dawley.

After the work was said to be done, Mr. Syon says he saw the said Dawley, and mentioned the subject of Exchange street improvement to him, to which he, the said Dawley replied, that he knew nothing about the matter, that he never had any interest in any contract to grade Exchange street whatever. Your Committee have no hesitation in crediting this statement of Mr. Syon, it corresponds with the other circumstances connected with this transaction.

Your Committee therefore, are forced to the conclusion, that Mr. Hubbell is the person mostly if not wholly interested in this contract for the improvement of said street, and consequently are clearly of the opinion, that the contract may be declared void, if the City shall think it expedient to do so under "an act to prohibit members of Common Councils of Cities and others, to be interested in certain contracts." passed March 20th, 1843. All of which is respectfully submitted.

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Joseph Field  
Wm Churchill  
James M. Fish Committee

Alfred Hubbell's Statement

The profile of Exchange street, with the specification of Mr. Marsh, late City Surveyor, laid upon the face of it, is the one adopted by the Common Council, and presented for the inspection of the Contractors. The old grade made by Mr. Stewart at Exchange street, side walk in 1845 was never shown to any of the Contractors in connection with the grade of said st., nor was it asked for by any of the numerous petitioners

Alfred Hubbell's statement of



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the improvement of said st., as can be seen by reference to the petitions now on file in the Clerk's office. The work is done as near to the specification of the contract as any job during the year of 1847. The profile above referred to, was presented to the Common Council as is usual with several lines upon it that they might select which grade should come nearest their views.

The black line now upon the map, is the one selected. The other was erased before the letting of the work, in <sup>Mr.</sup>Marsh's office by himself or Clerk. I believe the contract with Mr. Lyon, is dated the third of September; on the 17th of the same month Mr. <sup>John</sup>Dawley entered into a written contract with Mr. Edmund Lyon, with my consent as Chairman of Street Committee, to do the job in the name of Mr. Lyon; - the change was made at the earnest solicitation of Mr. Lyon, and on his representation to me that he should abandon the job, as it was a hard one and he could not attend to it. It was more out door work than his health would admit of.

The grade of the street was raised at two points as the work progressed; one near Glasgow street, and the other above the orphan asylum, upon the very earnest solicitation of Mr. Weddle and others, which alterations were trifling, but against the interest of the contractor.

Mr. John Bieden complains that the dirt from the gutters in front of part of his lot was taken out. It was necessary so to do to form the street. He has small reason to complain as the Common Council remitted him three-fifths of his whole tax.

Mr. Dawley says he has casually heard that his Honor the Mayor was going to report that he, Dawley, had said he had nothing to do with the job; that conclusion must have been drawn from remarks made to Edmund Lyon last summer in answer to his question of why do you not get the job accepted. The reply was, I have nothing to do with accepting it. It is evident, he says, I must have been misunderstood, as I have held a written contract with Mr. Lyon since the seventeenth of Sept. 1847.

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In establishing a grade for Exchange street at the time this street was improved in 1847, the design was to obtain a good grade; and no particular reference was had to the grade of the side-walk which had been previously constructed

Daniel Marsh.

Adjourned to February 27th. 7 o'clock P.M.

### In Common Council

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Special Meeting

Present the Mayor, Recorder, Ald. Richardson, Scrantom, Jones, J. M. Fish, J. S. Fish, Greig, Kalsbe, Galloway, and Syke.

The proceedings of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

### Petitions and Claims.

By Ald. Richardson - A/cct. of Thomas Snooks, for repairs to Engines etc. - A/cct. of J. M. Southwick, for one set of horse cut wheels - the last Com. - Ald. Scrantom, Greig, Jones; A/cct. of W. Curtis, A/cct. of G. W. Carr, ringing alarm bell - Ch. Eng.

By Ald. Scrantom - A/cct. of R. Hart, for coal for Watch house, - S and W. Com.

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By Ald. S. M. Fish - Acct. of Jerome & Bros., for printing - of A. G. Leving for  
line - Cont. Ex. Com.

By Ald. Greig - Petition to have the license of John Chapman transferred to David  
Girvan - Table.

### Reports

The Lamp and Watch Com. reported in favor of allowing the account of S. H.  
Lockwood at \$4.25, and the acct. of Jas. E. Cheney, at \$2.69.

The Com. on Hacks etc., reported adverse to the petition of John Whitley for a Cart  
license for one year, the cart ordinance requiring all licenses to be renewed on the  
first day of July.

The Fire Dept. Com. allowed the account of Geo. H. Mumford, Agent, for rent of lot  
for engine house No. 8, at \$206.72.

The Ch. Engineer reported the acct. of Fire Co. No. 3, for repairs to Engine house Com. at  
at \$7; also acct. of S. Eggleston, for setting glass, at \$3.76.

### Executive

The Selects presented a communication from the Chief Engineer in relation to Horse  
Carts manufactured for the City, which was referred to the Special Com. appointed on the  
subject.

Ald. S. M. Fish presented a profile of Exchange street, made by the City Surveyor, and  
on his motion the Selects was directed to give notice that it could be examined at his  
office until the next meeting of the board.

Ald. S. M. Fish presented the resignation of James Stone, as an Assessor for the 4th Ward,  
and on motion the resignation was accepted.

A Map of Atwater and the adjoining streets, made by the Surveyor, was submitted  
to the Board, and ordered to lay on the table until the next meeting.

### Resolutions

By Ald. Richardson.

Resolved, That the election of Anthony Stump, Adolph Oberst, Florence W. Carby,  
John Gornley, William White, Dan McGuire, John Gavin, Geo. Boyd, Robt. Alexander,  
John Murrell, Thomas Donoughue, William Ritten, J. Moore, Peter Syall, Robt. Gunther,  
and Terrance Mone, as members of Fire Co. No. 1, be confirmed. - That the election of Thos.  
Bier, and Adam Kimball, as members of Fire Co. No. 2, be confirmed and that the resignation  
of Troyles Frost, G. Boyd, Terrance Mone, A. Garrison, A. Oberst, and Geo. Fisher, as members of  
the same Co. be accepted, - That the election of James Davoren Edward Flaherty, Henry  
Newell, and Waneu Green, as members of Fire Co. No. 3, be confirmed, - That the election of  
Henry M. Howe, Friend Heine, Edward J. White, Henry Hanington, - Scott, Wm. Daband,  
John Morgan, and Wm. Kennedy, as members of Fire Co. No. 6, be confirmed, that the resignation  
of Wm. Haywood, Wm. Rich and Geo. P. Darrow, as members of the same Company be accepted,  
that the action of the Company in expelling Augustus Baldwin, and striking from the  
the names of J. H. Buxton, C. Howard, James Camburn, Moses Kamm, A. Carpenter, and  
Stewart be confirmed, - That the election of Barney Mabry, J. M. Green, Geo. Grant,  
J. J. Shaw, and John Mahony, as members of Fire Co. No. 8, be confirmed, that the resignation

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John Garrison, Montgomery Miller, and Alexander Stockwell, as members of the same company be accepted, and that the action of the company in striking from the rolls, the names of H. S. Powers, A. S. Sangworthy, Jackson Bradley, G. A. Fling, L. J. Fling, J. J. Drake, L. J. Swat, J. Smith, and Wm Thompson, be confirmed; — That the election of John Cleveland, John M. Mahon, and Wm Quine, as members of Fire Co. No. 9, be confirmed, and that the resignation of W. A. Sherman, and James Shylock, as members of the same company, be accepted; that the action of the company in expelling Wm Neily, and striking from the roll the names of Dyer Crosby, A. W. Butterway, C. H. Pier, Wm Taylor, E. S. Lee, Cornelius H. Pier, Thos. Momen, Sampson Shy, and James O'Keefe be confirmed. — Adopted.

By Ald. Greig

Resolved, That C. B. Brown have leave to erect a wood building, agreeable to the prayer of his petition. Adopted

By Ald. Scrantom

Resolved, That the proprietors of the Dioramic views of the Garden of Eden have leave to exhibit the same at Minerva Hall for two weeks, on paying to the Treasurer the sum of three dollars per week. — Adopted

By Ald. Richardson

Resolved, That C. H. Picknell have leave to erect a wood addition to his barn on his lot on Washington Street, agreeable to the prayer of his petition. — Adopted

By Ald. S. M. Fish.

Resolved, That the survey and plan of Atwater Street, from Belmont to North Street, made by the City Surveyor, and presented to this Board, be adopted and placed on file in the City Surveyors office, said st. being sixty feet wide its whole length. Laid on the table.

By Ald. Greig

Resolved, That the license formerly granted to John Chapman be and is hereby transferred to David Givens, agreeable to petition. Adopted

By Ald. Richardson

Resolved, That Wm H. Cheney have leave to a wood barn on High street, agreeable to the prayer of his petition. Adopted

By Ald. Richardson

Resolved, That Charles Wendrich have leave to erect a wood barn on High street, agreeable to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

By Ald. James M. Fish.

Resolved, That the following accounts be allowed and credited, and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same.

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Samuel Hamilton for Stationary etc                      | \$22.38 |
| W. S. Gardner " " for City Clerk                        | 3.00    |
| John C. Nash " fees as County Clerk                     | 11.59   |
| Lynnan Bortwick " Wood C. C. Room                       | 6.50    |
| do do " one month salary                                | 8.33    |
| Edward Whalin " one year salary as Com. of sinking fund | 200.00  |
| John C. Sherman on acct of salary                       | 125.00  |
| and charge Contingent Fund.                             |         |
| James M. Buff for surveying and maps                    | 79.50   |
| Charles Knoris " nails and spikes                       | 9.28    |

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| Francis Brown                       | for Assessing                          | 2.50   |
| Joseph Alexander                    | " "                                    | 6.25   |
| Jonathan King                       | " "                                    | 51.25  |
| Amory Amuden                        | " "                                    | 55.00  |
| Adonijah Green                      | " "                                    | 38.75  |
| John W. Connell                     | " " in 1846.                           | 3.75   |
| And charge appropriate funds        |  |        |
| Laurens B. Swan                     | for medicine furnished Board of Health | 25.06  |
| And charge Poor Fund.               |  |        |
| Wm. Wilbur                          | for crop walk on South Street          | 6.60   |
| Picknell and Squires                | for gates and Blacksmithing            | 34.42  |
| Wm. J. Hanford                      | on acct of salary                      | 200.00 |
| And charge Highway fund             |  |        |
| Gilbert J. Jennings                 | for repairing Horse                    | 7.75   |
| Cornelius Austin                    | " " H. & S. No 1.                      | 1.97   |
| And charge Fire Dept Fund - All Ays |  |        |

By Ald. Amos M. Fish

Resolved. That the following accounts, allowed and credited by a resolution of this Board passed Feb. 6. 1849. be paid, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay as follows.

|                                  |  |        |
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| Isaac Butts                      | for Printing                               | 304.28 |
| Alling. Seymour, Jr.             | " Stationary for Clerk                     | 4.56   |
| Sage & Butcher                   | " " " Treasurer                            | 11.65  |
| do do                            | " " " "                                    | 4.70   |
| Smith & Perkins                  | " Candles " do                             | 11.90  |
| Lucien B. King                   | " Constables fees etc                      | 20.00  |
| John Dart                        | " do do                                    | 21.11  |
| Conover Dyes                     | " do do                                    | 2.25   |
| Lynman Postwick                  | " one month salary                         | 8.34   |
| Harvey S. Minants                | " Wood for Clerk's office                  | 6.00   |
| And charge Contingent Fund       |  |        |
| David Copeland                   | for assessing                              | 1.87   |
| and charge Atkinson St Side Walk |  |        |
| James W. Babcock                 | for building fence on Chatham st           | 5.41   |
| John Sebat                       | " do do do                                 | 5.14   |
| And charge Poor Fund.            |  |        |
| A. K. Amuden                     | for shovels for Engine House No. 9.        | 37.69  |
| Fredrick Starr                   | " brick wall on west end of Engine House 2 | 8.79   |
| And charge Fire Dept. Fund       |  |        |
| Seth Green                       | for one quarter salary                     | 50.00  |
| Andrew Mace                      | for work on Market House                   | 11.01  |
| And charge Market Fund           |  |        |
| Palmer D. Wilder                 | for Expenses of Watch House                | 7.13   |
| do do                            | Capt of Watch 31 nights a 12               | 46.50  |
| Jeremiah Tracy                   | Watchman 31 do a 11                        | 42.63  |
| George Albro                     | do do do do                                | 42.63  |

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| Edward Jennings   | watchman | 31 nights | at 11/- | \$ 42. 63 |
| John Howes        | do       | do        | do      | 42. 63    |
| Joseph Walster    | do       | do        | do      | 42. 63    |
| Peter E. Sheridan | do       | do        | do      | 42. 63    |

And charge Lamp and Watch Fund. All ays.

By Ald James M. Fish.

Resolved, that the Superintendent, cause the side-walks and bridges on all of the improved streets, to be forthwith cleaned, and all incumbrances upon said side-walks and bridges to be removed - Adopted

Adjourned to Tuesday, March 6th, at 7 o'clock. P.M.

In Common Council  
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Regular Meeting.

Present - The Mayor, Recorder, Ald. Richardson, Scrantom, J. M. Fish, Hall, Van Kuren, Davis, Greig, Walsted, Galloway, Lyke.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims.

By Ald. Richardson. - Acct. of C. H. Carpenter for ringing time and alarm bells, \$25. of E. Johnson, principal and interest on contract with the city, \$543. 75 - Finance Com.; acct. of W. G. Stewart for repairs to Horse, \$3.50; of Joseph Greig, for work, \$7. 75 - Ch. Engineer -

By Ald. Jas. M. Fish. - Acct. of C. H. Sweet surcharges for Treasurers Office, \$10. 25, of Rochester Gas Co.; for lamp posts, etc. \$290. 12 S. and W. Com.

Reports.

The Capt. of the Watch, reported the number of arrests in the month of Feb'y, at 21.

The Street Com. reported the acct. of D. Wentworth for service as Clerk of Mayor's Court Comch at \$11. 25.

The Com. on City Property reported that 3146 loads of market material had been weighed on the scales belonging to the City, during the past year, for which, \$392. 75 had been received.

The same Com. to whom was referred the subject of opening front st. reported in favor of opening said street, and laid the matter on the table for future action.

The Grievance Com., to whom was referred the petition of G. M. Pratt in relation to the sewer in Mill street, reported that there was evidently a mistake in the assessment, and advised its reference to the Street Com., and it was so referred.

The Cont. Ex. Com. allowed the acct. of A. S. Deming for lime at \$100. and the acct. of Brown and Bro, for printing at \$75. 50.

The San Com. reported the acct. of M. S. Hanna Comch at \$42. 50.

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By Ald. Greig

Resolved. That the Treasurer pay to Jas. M. Brieff, twenty five dollars, for making an assessment roll for School Dist. No. 6. and charge that Dist. Adopted.

By Ald. S. M. Fish.

Resolved. That the Treasurer make a note to Charles Church, payable at the Bank of Monroe three month after date, for Seventeen Hundred and twenty five dollars and interest thereon, from the first day of September last, in full of Jerome & Bros Contract for wood delivered Poor Master, and charge the same to Poor Fund. Adopted

By Ald. Hall.

Resolved. That the Profile and Grade of Exchange Street, made by the City Surveyor, and presented to this Board this evening, be adopted as the grade of said street, and that all other grades of that part of said street be revoked and discontinued. Adopted

By Ald. Scrantom.

Whereas, the introduction of Gas into our city has been attended with signal success furnishing an economical and safe method of lighting our streets, stores, and dwelling, unequalled in brilliancy and cheapness, reflecting the highest credit, upon the projectors and Company, for which our citizens cannot feel too grateful: And whereas in the accomplishment of a project so much desired, we recognize the zeal, energy and perseverance of our present efficient City Executives, under whose faithful and successful administration the work has been commenced and terminated: And whereas the symmetrical and elegant manner in which the buildings have been arranged, the permanent and workman-like style in which the entire works have been constructed, thereby introducing an important acquisition to our City improvement has called forth the most cordial expressions of gratification from our citizens generally, and merits the hearty approval and commendation of this body, therefore

Resolved. That the thanks of this Board be, and are hereby tendered to the "Rochester Gas Light Company"; for the spirit and enterprise manifested in the consummation of this valuable city improvement - to his Honor the Mayor, for his untiring and active exertions in projecting and urging forward to completion, a work of so much importance to the city - and to Messrs. Batten, Dungan & Co., the gentlemanly contractors, under whose supervision the whole works have been constructed - and that the Clerk of this Board be requested to transmit a copy of this resolution to the President of the "Gas Light Company", and to Messrs. Batten, Dungan & Co. Adopted.

By Ald. Jas. M. Fish.

Resolved. That the following accounts be allowed and credited and the Treasurer pay as follows:

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|---|--------|---------|
| Palmer B. Wilder, Capt of Watch for 27 nights | at 12s | \$40.50 |
| The amount to be paid to John B. Dewey.       |        |         |
| Palmer B. Wilder for expenses of Watch House  |        | 5.50    |
| Jeremiah Tracy " Watchman for 28 nights       | at 12s | 38.50   |
| Geo. Allen " " 28 " " "                       |        | 38.50   |
| Edward Fleming " " 27 " " "                   |        | 37.13   |
| John Howes " " 28 " " "                       |        | 38.50   |
| Joseph Walster " " 27 " " "                   |        | 37.13   |



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|---|---------|
| Peter C. Sheridan Watchman for 28 nights at 11s   | \$38.50 |
| J. H. Lockwood, for repairs to lamps  | 4.25    |
| As. C. Cheney, " store pipe, etc  | 2.69    |
| and charge Lamp and Watch Fund  |         |
| Geo. H. Mumford, agent for rent of ground for Engine house No. 2, from Augt. 1st 1846. to the 1st of Augt, 1848 | 206.72  |
| George Harris, for repairs to Engine house No. 3.   | 7.00    |
| J. Eggleston, " setting glass in Engine House   | 3.76    |
| and charge Fire Dept. Fund.   |         |
| C. H. Sweet, on salary as Treasurer   | 225.00  |
| H. L. Winants do " Clerk  | 150.00  |
| and charge Contingent Fund  |         |
| Churchill & Hollister, for account credited them in June last and charge Highway fund. All ays.                 | 69.12   |

### Miscellaneous.

Ald. As. M. Fish, called up the assessment roll for widening Works Street, which on motion of Ald. Galley was referred to the Committee of the whole. After the hearing of all persons interested, \$277.50 was ordered to be taken from the assessment of Jacob Gould, and that \$150. of that amount be assessed to Wm. A. Reynolds, \$50. upon the assessment to Edmund Lyon, and \$77.50. to G. H. Cornell, and the assessment as amended was confirmed. On motion of Ald. A. M. Fish the assessment roll was ordered to be placed in the hands of the Treasurer until the first day of July next.

Ald. Hall, called up the resolution presented at the last meeting of the Board in relation to a map establishing the lines of Atwater street, and the same was adopted.

Board adjourned till Thursday March 8th, at 1 o'clock P.M.

### In Common Council

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### Adjourned Meeting

Present - The Mayor, Ald. Richardson, Scrantom, Jones, J. M. Fish, Hall J. S. Fish, Van Kuraw, Greig, Walsted, Moore, Galley, Syke.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

### Reports.

The Cont. Ex. Com. reported in favor of allowing the acct. of Lyon & Warner, at

17. The same Com. reported adverse to allowing the acct. of Dr. H. F. Montgomery, for services in attending County poor at the Pest House.

His Honor, the Mayor, then delivered the following salutory address:

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Gentlemen of the Common Council:

When I entered upon the discharge of my duties, as your presiding officer I did so with the deepest feelings of distrust of my own ability to perform the duties imposed upon me, and with a deep conviction that it was the kind confidence of my fellow citizens, far more than any merit of my own, which had placed me thus prominently in our City government.

The task of administering rules of order, always delicate, and often difficult, has been rendered easy and agreeable to me, by the honorable conduct of those over whose deliberations I have been called to preside.

For my self, gentlemen, I can only heartily thank you for the generous manner in which you have construed all my actions, in the administration of my office - for the liberality with which you have overlooked whatever errors I may have committed, and for your cheering approbation of all that was right. The municipal year has now drawn to a close, and we are no longer to act together in our official capacity.

It is a source of congratulation, that a kind Providence has watched over us, and preserved the life, and generally the health, of each and every one of us - that no incident has occurred to interrupt or detract from the reciprocal respect due amongst gentlemen associated as we have been for the common good of our fellow citizens.

In taking leave of our City Council, I do so with a deep feeling that I shall always cherish the recollection of our mutual intercourse, as among the most pleasing associations in which my lot has been cast. And I beg you will accept gentlemen, the assurance, that it is the sincere desire of my heart, that in all your public and private walks through life, happiness and prosperity may attend you.

After the Mayor had concluded, Ald. Richardson took the chair and the following resolution offered by Ald. S. W. D. Moore, was unanimously adopted, after a few appropriate and highly complimentary remarks by the mover.

Resolved, That the cordial thanks of this board be tendered to the Hon. Joseph Field, our Mayor, whose term of office is about to expire, for the very able, important and dignified manner in which he has presided over our deliberations during the past year. We have found in him not only the efficient, active and upright public officer, occupying a position the duties of which are attended with unusual care and responsibility, but the perfect and accomplished gentleman. By his untiring assiduity, unflinching probity, and gravity of manner, he has materially diminished the obstacles which presented themselves in the discharge of our duties, and rendered those duties comparatively light. In every instance we have found him the guardian of public right, and the unflinching advocate of the aggrieved - the interests of the City have been safe in his hands, and have prospered. We tender him our gratitude and thanks, and assure him that in retiring from an office he has so ably filled, he carries with him, our warmest and most sincere wishes for his future welfare, prosperity and success.

Ald. Gullery offered the following resolution viz:

Resolved, That the present Common Council present to the Hon. Joseph Field a gold medal, as a token of our respect and esteem, and that a committee of

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one Alderman from each Ward, be appointed for the purpose of procuring such Medal.  
Ald. Gallery's resolution was then unanimously adopted by the board.

In compliance with the resolution the chairman named the following Aldermen as the Committee: Ald. Gallery, Moore, S. M. Fish, Hall, Davis, Van Kuren, Scrantom, Greig, Jones.  
By Ald. Greig.

Resolved, That this board unanimously concur in the expression of approval of the conduct, ability and zeal in the discharge of every duty devolving upon him during our municipal year of our City Attorney, John C. Chumars.

By Ald. As. M. Fish.

Resolved, That the treasurer make a note of fifteen Hundred dollars at the Bank of Monroe, payable six months after date; that he get the same discounted and charged down to interest account - Adopted

By Ald. Greig

Resolved, That the bill for Horse-carts, presented by Samuel Richardson, amounting to Two Hundred and twenty-five dollars, be allowed and paid from the Fire Dept fund - Adopted

### Board of Canvassers.

The Clerk then produced the certified statements of the Inspectors of Election in the several wards of the votes polled at the City Election on the 6th inst.

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 by the greatest number of votes, had been duly elected to the several offices hereinafter named, as follows:

- |                    |   |                       |
|--------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Levi A. Ward       | - | Mayor                 |
| Geo G. Leonard     | - | Marshal               |
| Albert W. Scrantom | - | Treasurer             |
| William Brock      | - | City Attorney         |
| Stephen Charles    | - | City Superintendent   |
| Daniel Holbrook    | - | School Superintendent |
| John C. Stevens    | - | Overseer of the Poor  |
| John Thompson      | - | City Sexton           |
| James Y. Dennis    | - | City Seal             |

### Supervisors

- |              |                     |
|--------------|---------------------|
| 1st District | John Haywood.       |
| 2nd "        | John Crombie.       |
| 3rd "        | Elijah F. Smith.    |
| 4th "        | Thomas B. Husbands. |
| 5th "        | Harvey Humphrey.    |

### Justices of the Peace

- |          |                       |
|----------|-----------------------|
| 6th Ward | William B. Alexander. |
| 7th "    | Marcellus S. Aldrich. |
| 8th "    | Elijah P. Pennington. |
| 9th "    | Edward B. Chumars.    |

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## Aldermen

- 1st. Ward - John Dawley
- 2nd. " - Samuel B. Stoddard
- 3rd. " - John S. Caldwell
- 4th. " - Jerry S. Copeland
- 5th. " - Nehemiah B. Northrop
- 6th. " - Philander Davis, 2 years
- " " - Samuel P. Allen 1 year
- 7th. " - George J. Frost
- 8th. " - Edward C. Boughton
- 9th. " - Peter A. Smith

## Constables

- 1st. District - Henry N. Alexander.
- 2nd. " - Johnson C. Springstead.
- 3rd. " - Aday W. Van Slyck.
- 4th. " - William C. Goodrich.
- 5th. " - Elisha S. Kenney.

## Collectors

- 1st - Ward - Benjamin Spinning.
- 2nd - " - Robert Perrine.
- 3rd - " - William H. Groot.
- 4th - " - Peter Cherry.
- 5th - " - John Gifford.
- 6th - " - John Charles.
- 7th - " - James W. Quarters.
- 8th - " - Daniel J. Lynn.
- 9th - " - Bernard Schoffel.

## Assessors.

- 1st - Ward - Symon Churchill.
- 2nd - " - Samuel F. Witherspoon.
- 3rd - " - William C. Brown.
- 4th - " - Benjamin W. Farlin, 3 years.
- " " - James J. Royce, 1 year.
- 5th - " - Adonijah Green.
- 6th - " - Simon S. Brown, 3 years.
- " " - Elisha D. Mores, 2 years.
- " " - Nicholas P. Demarest, 1 year.
- 7th - " - William J. Hanford.
- 8th - " - Hannibal Congdon.
- 9th - " - Hiram Murlhoff.

## School Commissioners

- 1st Ward - Edwin Paucost - John B. Dawey.
- 2nd - " - George W. Parsons - Horace P. Smith.
- 3rd - " - Chauncy Tucker - Samuel D. Porter.
- 4th - " - Benjamin P. Robinson - Hiram C. Smith.

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5th Ward - Abner H. Amundson - Samuel G. Andrews.  
6th " - Charles A. Jones - John Quinn.  
7th " - Moses Long - Daniel Slocking.  
8th " - Hestid C. Trauger - Miriam F. Hatch.  
9th " - Jacob Hilton - Francis Brown.

Inspectors of Election.

1st Ward - Joseph Putnam - James Hawks Jr. - Robert King.  
2nd " - Gordon D. Wright - Martin Briggs - Frederick J. M. Cornell.  
3rd " - Sullivan Gray - Charles Kendrick - Erastus Ide.  
4th " - Daniel Wood - Abraham B. Raphael - Robert R. Hebard.  
5th " - James H. Gregory - Joshua Conkey - Sylvester Brown.  
6th " - David Clark - Miller A. Wright - Nathaniel F. Bradstreet.  
7th " - John M. Kittin - Samuel Boothby - William J. Hall.  
8th " - Abijah C. Northrop - William S. Brown - Asa B. Hall.  
9th " - Jared Coleman - Richard W. Robins - W. Parrow Williams.

The members then signed, in duplicate, the certificate of the census made by them, and the Board adjourned.

In Common Council

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Special Meeting.

Present - The Mayor, Recorder, Ald. Scrantom, Dawley, Jones, Stoddard, Caldwell, Fish, Copeland, Northrop, Davis, Allen, Greig, Frost, Moore, Broughton, Syke, and Smith

His Honor the Mayor called the Board to order, and delivered an address. On Motion of Ald. Scrantom, the Address of the Mayor was ordered to be published with the minutes, and placed on file.

The rules and orders of the previous Board were adopted as the rules and orders of this Board, until otherwise ordered.

The Mayor then announced the following Standing Committees.

Standing Committees

Finance - Messrs. Smith, Moore, Northrop.  
Streets etc - Churchill, Jones, VanKuren.  
Opening Streets &c - VanKuren, Churchill, Syke.  
Support of Poor & Match - <sup>Stoddard, Copeland, Smith,</sup> Broughton, Caldwell, Fish.  
Fire Dept. - Scrantom, Moore, Davis  
Markets - Moore, Northrop, Dawley  
City Property - Syke, Frost, Moore.  
Schools - Greig, Allen, Jones.

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Mount Hope. — Frost. Van Kuren. Caldwell.  
Alms House. — Northrop. Stoddard Copeland.  
Law. — — Recorder. Fish. Allen.  
Excise. — — Jones. Churchill. Boughton.  
Court. Expenses. — Davis. Scranton Clerks.  
Grievances. — — Fish. Frost. Davis.  
Wood Building — Dawley. Davis. Greig.  
Hacks. — — Caldwell. Boughton. Dawley.  
Amendments to Charter. — Allen. Recorder. Attorney.  
Clocks. — — Copeland. Syke. Scranton.  
Police. — — Moore. Greig. Recorder.

On motion of Ald. Scranton, the Mayor, was added to the Committee on Finance, Streets, Poor, Fire Dept. Excise and Amendments to the City Charter.

On motion of Ald. Moore, a committee, consisting of Ald. Moore, Scranton, and Jones, was appointed to revise the rules and orders of the Board.

Board adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Adjourned Meeting March 13, 1849.

Present. — The Mayor, Recorder, Ald. Scranton, Dawley, Jones, Stoddard, Caldwell, Fish, Copeland, Van Kuren, Northrop, Davis, Allen, Greig, Frost, Moore, Boughton, Syke, Smith.

The minutes of the last regular meeting, and of the adjourned meeting were read and approved.

### Petitions and Claims

By Ald. Scranton — Pet. of H. W. Root, to be appointed City Clerk; of Benjamin Ireland, E. W. Carr, J. G. Brown, respectively to be appointed Messengers of Chas. Winn, to be appointed Clerk of the Market; of H. W. Langworthy for City Physician — Table Acct. of S. Eggleston for setting glass in market, of S. Bostwick for oil. — Cont. Ex. Com.; pet. to appoint Jacob Thylehimer watchman in 3rd dist. to appoint Rich Van Nanteu Captain of the watch. — Mayor; acct. of Jonas G. Shaw for ringing alarm bells — Table — pet. of No 8. for new engine — Table. Acct. of Joseph of Election in 3rd, 4th, 6th, and 8th Wards of West Cutler — Cont. Ex. Com.; acct. of Corris & Stewart — Fire Dept. Com.

By Ald. Dawley — Pet. of Wm Kent, Jacob Rieuhart, Benjamin A. Wicker, to be appointed watchmen, of Tho. Dunn, for Clerk of Market of Benj. S. Croo for Messengers — Table.

By Ald. Stoddard — Pet. of B. P. Orchard to remove Wood building — Com on Wood Buildings, of Walter Adams to be appointed Weigher of Hay, of Tho. Lunning for the office of City Clerk, of John O'Brien for Clerk of the Market. — Table

By Ald. Copeland — Pet. of Anthony Croe to be appointed Watchman in the 4th Dist. — Table.

By Ald. Davis — Pet. to appoint Henry Hall, Watchman in the 5th and 6th Wards to appoint Wm. G. Mauer to the same office, of Patrick Kellip for same office; to



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Josiah B. Nollew city physician - Table

By Ald. Allen - Elections and Resignations in Fire Co. No. 2. - Fire Dept. Com.; Pet. of J. J. Treat. city physician - Table.

By Ald. Greig. - Pet. of H. Whitchee for permission to hold religious meetings in the City Hall. - Com. on City Property, of Edward Roggen in relation to Washington Square - St. Com.

By Ald. Frost - Pet. to appoint Horace G. Paddock watchman in the 7th Ward; to appoint M. Long one of the city physicians - Table.

By Ald. Moore. - Pet. to appoint Henry D. Palmer Captain of the Watch, to appoint - Robt. Christie to the same office, to appoint C. C. H. Miller city physician - Table.

To appoint Benjamin F. Hall watchman, to appoint Sgt. Benjamin watchman for the 8th ward. - Mayor.

By Ald. Lyke. - Pet. to appoint S. G. Miller city physician - Com. on Poor.

By Ald. Smith. - Pet. to appoint Chauncey Rice watchman in the 2d district; pet. to appoint D. J. Detinco to same office - Mayor. Pet. for a plank walk on some street running from Lyle to Ambrose st. - St. Com.

### Reports.

The Com. Ct. Com. reported the following accts correct: A. K. Amuden for stove pipe etc. for H. & S. Co. No. 2 \$8.57. Fire Co. No. 2. for repairs to engine, \$7.13. W. G. Stewart, for repairs to H. & S. No. 2 \$3.50. - C. W. Carr, ringing alarm bells, \$8.75. W. L. Edgerton repairs to Engine House No. 2, \$17.88. Joseph Weir, repairs to fire hooks, \$7.15. John W. Miller horses for drawing engine \$2. J. C. Child, Coach wrenches \$4.75. C. H. Sweet sundry Expenses for Treasurer Office, \$10.25. - J. B. Hamilton, sundry Expenses for Fire Dept. \$61.56; Water Comf. work on Engine House No. 1, \$15.71.

### Executive.

The City Treasurer made a report of the state of the several funds of the City. The Overseer of the Poor reported the amount expended during the month of February at \$469.61.

The City Attorney reported in favor of discontinuing a suit against Colby Kimball on paying his own costs; concluding with a resolution authorizing the discontinuance on such conditions, which resolution, on motion of Ald. Moore was adopted.

The Mayor presented a proposition from Smith Badger & Co., to purchase 100ft. front on Mumford street, adjoining the gas works, agreeing to pay therefor \$3,000. The matter was referred to the Com. on City Property.

### Resolutions

By Ald. Scrantom.

Resolved, That Osceola Fire Co. No. 8. are entitled to, and deserve a new engine, and that one be procured, so soon as the funds of the Fire Dept. are sufficient to make it expedient to purchase one. Adopted.

By Ald. Scrantom.

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay J. B. Hamilton sixty one \$6-100 dollars and charge Fire Dept. fund. Adopted

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By Ald. Smith

Resolved, That Jerome & Prother be paid \$73.50, for sundry items of printing, the same having been allowed by the Com. Ex. Com. Adopted.

By Ald. Fish.

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to investigate the matter between the City and Williams & Barry, in relation to Jay street sewers. Adopted  
Ald. J. S. Fish, Northrop, and Allen were appointed such Committee.

By Ald. Greig.

Resolved, That the arrangement of the districts allotted to the physician for the poor made at the commencement of the past municipal year, be and are hereby so changed and reorganized as to constitute but two districts, to wit: No. 1 to include all that part of the City west of the Genesee river, and No. 2 include all the City East of said river. Said on the Table.

By Ald. Greig.

Resolved, That the time for the collection of taxes upon the North St Paul St. Improvement, be and is hereby extended until the 1st of May next. Adopted.

By Ald. Scrantom.

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Jonas G. Brown ten dollars for ringing alarm bells and charge Fire Dept. Fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Scrantom.

Resolved, That the election of William Smith as a member of Fire Co. No. 8. be confirmed, and that the action of the Company in expelling Cha<sup>s</sup>. Sup and Jerome Stockwells, be confirmed - Adopted.

By Ald. Scrantom

Resolved, That the Treasurer make a note of one Thousand dollars payable six months from date at the Bank of Monroe; that he get the same discounted, and charge discount to interest account. Adopted

By the Recorder.

Whereas, the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County, did at their last meeting pass a resolution directing their Chairman to petition the Legislature to abolish the Mayor's Court of the City of Rochester, therefore,

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Board the abolition of this Court is inexpedient, for the following reasons.

1. That this Mayor's Court is useful and necessary to our citizens for the purpose of its civil jurisdiction, there being no other Court except the Supreme Court in which a civil suit can be instituted.
2. Because, for the purpose of transacting the business of the City, connected with the opening of streets, and other matters, the said Court is indispensably necessary, inasmuch as the same business cannot be done in a manner - satisfactory to our citizens, in any other Court or tribunal.
3. Because, if the said Court is abolished, the criminal business of said Court must be done at much greater expense in the County Court, with a loss from the whole County.
4. Because, no City in this State is without such a Court, the same being considered a necessary appendage to a City Charter, and we are persuaded that our citizens

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will, if the Court is abolished by the present Legislature, apply to the succeeding one for its re-establishment.

- 5. Because the criminal business of the City of Rochester can be done in said Court with a Jury from the City, in a manner much more satisfactory to our citizens than in any other Court.
- 6. Because the only reason assigned for abolishing said Court, that it will save expense, has no foundation in point of fact.

For this reason, and because we consider it unusual for the Legislature to alter a City Charter against the wishes of the citizens, expressed through their Common Council, the Common Council of the City of Rochester do hereby remonstrate against the abolition of the Mayor's Court, and do hereby instruct the Members of Assembly from this City to oppose the passage of any law for that purpose, and they do respectfully request the other Members of the Legislature to aid in such opposition.

Resolved, that the Clerk of this Board sign the above resolutions, and transmit a copy to each of the Members of the Legislature of this State.

The resolutions were then adopted by calling the yeas and nays, every member present voting in the affirmative.

By Ald. Scrantom.

Resolved, that the Treasurer pay notes as follows and charge Bills Payable

|                                      |               |           |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Note to John Miles at Bank of Monroe |               | ✓ 7600.00 |
| " " " " " " "                        | due 9-12 inst | 190.00    |
| " " David Wagner " " "               | " 16-19 "     | 99.50     |
| " " Gallen & Cushman " " "           | " 24-27 "     | ✓ 159.47  |

Adopted

The Board adjourned till Tuesday March 20th at 7 P.M.

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*The Common Council*  
*March 20<sup>th</sup> 1849.*  
*Regular Meeting*

Present - The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Scrantom, Dawley, Jones, Stoddard, Caldwell, Fish, Copeland, Van Kleeck, Northrop, Davis, Allen, Frost, Moore, Boughton, Sykes and Smithy.

The minutes of the special meeting were read and approved.

*Petitions and Claims.*

By Ald Scrantom - Acct, of C. H. Sweet, sundry expenses for extra black hire, &c \$230, acct of Walter Switzer, work on Mayor's desk \$7.75, inspectors bill in 2<sup>nd</sup> ward, \$14.00 - Cont. Ex. Com. acct of Thos Brooks, for horse Cart, repairs &c. \$27.75, acct of Carr and Stewart, work for A and L Cos, No 1 and 2., acct of E. W. Carr, ringing Alarm bells, \$7.50 - Fire Dept Com; pet of H. Hillwell & others to remove wood stand from corner of Buffalo and Sophia Streets. St. Com. with special request for immediate action.

By Ald Dawley.

Pet. of R. P. Orchard to remove wood building, of J. B. Heringway for same privilege - Com on Wood building.

By Ald Jones.

Pet. for sewer in Fish St. Street Com.

By Ald Caldwell.

Pet of G. W. Saffie to erect wood building - Com on Wood building.

By Ald Stoddard.

Pet. of John Jay to remove wood building - Com on Wood buildings.

By Ald Copeland.

Pet. of Champion Fire Co No 9 - Fire Dept Com.

By Ald Northrop.

Acct of inspectors of Election in 9<sup>th</sup> Ward \$14.00, Cont. Ex. Com. pet, to open Grand St - Com on Opening Streets - pet for gas lamps on east side of the river. Land Watch Com.

By Ald Van Kleeck.

Pet. for a walk on the South side of Atwater St

- Street Com.

By Ald Davis.

Pet. to have Riley St graded - Street Com.

By Ald Frost.

Acct, of Inspectors of Election in 7<sup>th</sup> Ward, Cont. Ex. Com.

By Ald Moore.

Pet. of W. P. Stanton to remove wood building. Com Wood building.

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By Ald Boughton, Acct. of Siletus Hotel for setting glass in Camps  
Land to Com.

By Ald Smith, Pet. for plank walk on Ambrose St. - St. Com.

By the Recorder Pet. of Chas H. Carroll in relation to works Street,  
Street Com.

Reports.

The Com on Wood buildings reported in favour of granting the  
prayer of the petition of J. B. Hemmingway and R. P. Cochard respec-  
tively, to remove wood buildings.

The Com. Ex. Com. allowed the acct of L. Bastwick, for  
oil for Common Council room at \$12.74.

The Com on City Property reported adverse to the petition  
to hold religious meetings in the City Hall.

Executives.

The Mayor presented the following communication, which was ordered published  
and placed on file:

Gentlemen of the Common Council

I would respectfully call your attention to the condition  
of the Poor Fund. The monthly report of the Treasurer, which was laid  
upon your table at the last meeting of the Board, shows this account  
overdrawn. It is necessary that immediate measures be taken to make  
it good. By the Charter, the sum of four thousand dollars is authorized  
to be raised annually for the support of the poor. This, and the amount  
received for licenses and fines constitute the Poor Fund.

After a careful examination, I find the following to be the  
present state of this account:

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| Amount in the Treasury to the credit of this fund<br>as per Annual report 18 Feb'y last, | \$549 28       |
| Amount due from the County about   | <u>1000 00</u> |
|  | \$1,549 28     |

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| There has been paid out, and charged to this Fund<br>since the 18 <sup>th</sup> ult, principally for expenditures of the pre-<br>vious Year, about | \$4,875 00 |
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|  |               |
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| There is now due from this fund, about | <u>450 00</u> |
| Making                                 | \$5,325 00    |

There is now on hand about 200 cords of wood.

It will be seen by this statement, that of the four thousand  
dollars which can be raised by tax for the current Year, about three  
thousand seven hundred and seventy five dollars has already been  
expended, leaving two hundred and twenty five dollars only, and the  
amount to be received from fines and licenses to support the poor for  
the present Year. This is of course entirely inadequate for the purpose.

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Com Ex Committee  
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The fund not only may fail, but certainly will fail, to meet the wants that must be supplied, even after the most rigidly economical rules have been adopted - and assuming also, that we are favoured with an ordinarily healthful season.

In relation to other funds, the expenditures can be diminished so as not to exceed the resources, but not so with this.

To a certain extent, the claims upon this fund are those of common humanity, and must be met. The industrious, honest, but unfortunate poor, and especially the sick poor, must be provided for.

I present this subject now, instead of waiting until I can make a full statement of the finances, for the reason, that if the Board shall deem it necessary to ask authority from the Legislature to raise an additional sum for this fund for the present Year, there should be immediate action upon it. The session of the Legislature is near its close, and delay in presenting an Application might prevent its being acted upon. Reluctant as I am to recommend the increase of any of our funds, in the present case I see no way in which it can be avoided. I submit the whole matter to the wisdom of the Board.

L. A. Ward.

Street Superintendent

The Superintendent reported the amount expended by him during the month of January at \$83.40: in February, \$135.33.

City Sexton

The City Sexton reported the number of interments in Jan'y at 40: in February 52.

Clerks Report

The Clerks reported that all of the officers chosen at the charter election on the 5<sup>th</sup> inst. had filed their acceptances, except H. P. Smith School Commissioner in the 2nd Ward, Saml S. Andrews in the 5<sup>th</sup> Ward, John McKibben Inspector of Election in the 7<sup>th</sup> Ward, and W. Baren Williams in the 9<sup>th</sup>.

Appt of City Officers.

On motion the Board proceeded to the Appointment of City Officers, as authorized by the charter, for the ensuing Year. On balloting therefor severally, the following persons were appointed to office, they having received a majority of all the votes cast, viz.

- Newell A. Stow, City Clerk.
- James W. Bruff, " Surveyor.
- Henry Coleman, Clerk of the Market.
- Henry H. Langworthy, Physician Dist No 1.
- John B. McFegoe, " " " 2.
- Chas B. Miller, German Physician.
- Evans Evans, Fire Inspector.
- Eban W. Coar, Messenger.

The Mayor then nominated

- Seth Simmon High Constable
- Alexander Richardson Police " 2nd Dist.



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Rufus W. Goodrich, Police Constable 4<sup>th</sup> Dist

James Murray, Capt of the Watch

Adam W. Brownell Watchman 8<sup>th</sup> "

Dennis Ragan " 5<sup>th</sup> "

The Common Council concurred in and approved the nominations made, and they were declared duly confirmed.

Resolutions.

By Ald Smith,

Resolved, that the following accounts be allowed, and that the Treasurer pay the same:

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| C. H. Sweet, expenses for Treasurer office                 | \$10.25 |
| W. D. Lemming, for lime for streets                        | 100.00  |
| Lyon and Warner, for printing                              | 17.00   |
| H. J. Warner, bills of costs                               | 42.50   |
| And charge Contingent fund                                 |         |
| Walter Curtis, work on Engine House No 1.                  | 15.71.  |
| E. W. Carr, ringing alarm bells.                           | 8.75    |
| James Coates, work on Engine No 2.                         | 7.13    |
| A. H. Amsterd, stove pipe & for H <sup>nd</sup> & Co No 2. | 8.57.   |
| W. C. Edgerton, repairs to Engine House No 8               | 17.88   |
| Joseph Weir, work for H <sup>nd</sup> & Co No 2.           | 7.15    |
| J. C. Child, coach wrench, and so                          | 4.75    |
| W. G. Stewart, repairs H <sup>nd</sup> & Co No 2.          | 3.50    |
| John W. Mullen, horses to draw engine,                     | 2.00    |
| And Charge Fire Department fund.                           |         |
| All Ayes   |         |

By Ald Moore,

Resolved, 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, viz:

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| The Treasurer,       | \$20,000 |
| Supt of Streets,     | 3,000    |
| Council of the Poor, | 2,000    |
| City Sexton,         | 2,000    |
| Clerk of the Market, | 1,000    |
| Capt of the Watch,   | 500      |
| High Constable,      | 500      |

Adopted.

By Ald Scamman

Resolved, that the election of Samuel Jones, Thomas Clayton S. L. Sherman, William Whiting, Marcus Killcullen, Sanford Hartman Woodrus Pees, Solomon Boothby, and Donald Campbell as members of Fire Co. No 2. be confirmed, that the resignation of J. G. Fish as a member of the same company be accepted, and that the action of the company expelling W. H. Crost and Augustus Baldwin be confirmed.

Adopted.

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Notify Rail Road Co

By Ald. Lyke.

Resolved, that the Street Superintendent be and is hereby instructed to notify the Tonawanda Rail Road Co. to fill up King street, on the north and south side of said Rail Road, under this direction, and in case of their neglect or refusal, to report the same to this Board. Adopted.

Amount of Poor fund

By Ald. Stoddard.

Resolved, that a petition be presented to the Legislature at the present session, praying that the Common Council be authorized to raise for the present year, for the support of the poor of said City, the sum of two thousand dollars in addition to the amount to the amount now authorized to be raised for that purpose. Adopted.

Salaries of Watchmen

By Ald. Davley.

Resolved that R. P. Orchard have liberty to remove his dwelling house from the corner of State and Fish Streets, to the rear of the same premises, according to the prayer of his petition. adopted.

By Ald. Boughton.

Resolved, that the salary of the Capt of the Watch, for the ensuing year be as follows, from the first of April, to the first of October, one dollar and twenty-five cents, and from the first of October to the first of April, one dollar and fifty cents per night, that the compensation of the Watchmen for the ensuing year be as follows, from the first of April, to the first of October, \$1.25 per night, and from the first of October to the first of April, \$1.37 per night. Adopted.

Salary of Clerk - Market

By Ald. Smith.

Resolved, that the salary of the Clerk of the Market for the ensuing year be \$200. adopted.

Salary of Overseer of Poor

By Ald. Copeland.

Resolved, that the Overseer of the Poor, receive for his salary for the ensuing year five hundred dollars. Adopted.

Ex. Bd. Improvement

By Ald. Scrantom.

Resolved, that the assessment for Exchange St improvement, be removed for sixty days. Adopted.

Childs & Mungers Basins.

By Ald. Jones.

Resolved, that the Superintendent be requested to notify the owners of Childs Slip and Basin, and also Mungers Basin, that they are required to clear them out as soon as practicable. Adopted.

Gas Light

By Ald. Boughton.

Resolved, that a committee be appointed to negotiate with the Rochester Gas Light Company for the erection of lamp posts, and lighting the City with gas. Adopted.

Reference.

The subject was referred to the Lamp and Watch Com. and the Mayor.

Salary of Messenger.

By Ald. Stoddard.

Resolved, that the salary of the Messenger of this Board be ten hundred dollars for the ensuing year. adopted.

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By Ald Hankman,

Salary of City Atty.

Resolved, that the salary of the City Atty be eight hundred dollars for the ensuing year. Adopted.

By Ald Boughton.

Salary of St Supt.

Resolved, that the salary of the Superintendent of Streets, for the ensuing year be seven hundred dollars. Adopted.

By Ald Jones.

Resolved, that that part of the old feeder Road, so called, between Mt Hope Avenue and the Feeder, not taken for Claisson St and Woodcott street, be released and discontinued, said Woodcott street having been substituted therefor. Adopted.

By Ald Moore.

Salary of Clerk.

Resolved, that the salary of the Clerk of this Board for the ensuing year, be eight hundred dollars, and that he be required to perform all the duties of said office, especial as well as ordinary without extra compensation. Adopted.

By Ald Lawley.

Resolved, that J. R. Hemmingway have leave to remove his building according to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

By Ald Lawley.

Resolved, that the City Treasurer have a salary of nine hundred dollars, for the ensuing year, the above to be in full for all ordinary and extraordinary services as Treasurer for the City. Adopted.

By Ald Lyke.

City Sexton.

Resolved, that the City Sexton is hereby directed to repair the fence enclosing the Buffalo Street Burying Ground, immediately, so that it will be secure from cattle and swine, and he is hereby authorized to offer a reward of \$10.00 for the detection of the person or persons committing depredation upon such grounds. Adopted.

By Ald Jones

Barley Canal Bridge

Resolved, that the Resident Engineer on the Canals, be requested to locate the Bridge over the Seneca Valley Canal at Group Street, in the range of the center of that part of said St east of High Street, and that the Clerk notify him of this resolution. Adopted.

Miscellaneous.

City Physicians.

The resolution presented at the last meeting of the Board, making but two districts of the City for the physicians, was called up and adopted.

Ald Jones called up the Apportionment for Division Street, and the Allegations of all persons interested having been heard, and a communication from the Mayor and Mrs West being read by the Clerk, the Apportionment was referred back to the Assessors for revision.

The Board then adjourned till April 3rd at 1 o'clock.

In Common Council  
April 17th, 1848  
Regular Meeting

Present - The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Scranton, Dawley, Jones, Churchill, Caldwell, Fish, Copeland, Bankman, Northrop, Davis, Allen, Frost, Boughton, Syke, Smith.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.  
Petitions and Claims.

By Ald Scranton - Pet of Samuel Goff to erect wood building - Table - Acct of J. S. Brown, ringing alarm bells, \$6.25 - table - Lyman Bostwicks ac of Fire Inspector and Messenger, \$47.84 - Cont. Ex. Com. - Inspected bill in 1st Ward \$14.00. Ac of Dr Russell for Medical services \$2.00 - do, as City Physician - Cont. Ex. Com. - Ac of Patrick Killip for cleaning sewers, \$6.00 - of Coris and Stewart, \$28.00 - Chief Engineer - of J. G. Brown for services \$2.00 - Fire Dept Com.

By Ald Dawley - Pet of Francis Braithwaite to remove wood building, - Com. on Wood Building.

By Ald Jones - Pet of H. Nelson and others to grade Marietta St. St. Com. of E. Ferguson and others to abate nuisance - referred to Supt with power to act. - of A. Stockwell and others to change the name of Jay St. table.

By Ald Churchill - Pet of L. B. King and others to grade Adams St. - Street Com. - of William Bell for tavern license, for 3rd Ward House - Excise Com. - of H. L. Fish and others for Mechanics Square - Com on Opening Streets

By Ald Copeland - Pet of John Lyman and others to remove wood market. - nuisance Com.

By Ald Northrop - Pet of John Hennisford to erect wood addition to his house - Com on Wood buildings - Inspectors bill, 5th Ward, \$14.00, Cont. Ex. Com.

By Ald Davis - Pet of R. B. Whitney and others for side walk on Atwater St. - referred to Street Com.

By Ald Boughton - Pet of D. D. Lynch and others for side walk on West Spring St. - Street Com. of Jared Newell and others for opening Francis St. - Com on Opening St.

By Ald Syke - Pet of Joseph Wagner for side walk on Maple St. - St. Com.

By Ald Smith - Pet of Milton Jagersot and others for side walk on State St. - Street Com.

Reports.

Reports

The Camp and Watch Com. reported in favour of allowing the acct of the Rochester Gas Company at \$44.12 - and the ac of R. Hart for coal at \$11.

The Com on Wood buildings reported in favour of granting the prayer of the petition of James E. Hayden, John Fox, Richard McSuffie, and W. S. Starks respectively to remove and erect wood buildings.

The Fire Dept Com. reported in favour of allowing the ac of Thos J. Scott at \$11.75, and of Coris and Stewart at \$16.75, and adverse to the acct of J. W. Southwick.

To the Mayor and Common Council,

The Fire Department Com in obedience to the requisition

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an ordinance making it their duty as soon as practicable after the occurrence of any fire within the City, to investigate and ascertain the cause thereof, the amount of property destroyed, or of injury done, and the amount of insurance thereon, respectfully report. That after a careful investigation they believe the destruction of the Pump Manufactory, owned and occupied by School B. Felt on Main St. on the morning of the 30th of March, was caused by an incendiary. No fire having been used, in or about the premises since Saturday last, the 24th of March, on which day the Stoves were taken down and removed from the building. The amount of property destroyed is estimated at thirteen hundred and eighty dollars. (Ten hundred and eighty dollars of stock and work finished and unfinished, one hundred dollars of tools, and two hundred dollars of building.) Mr Felt holds a policy of insurance for nine hundred dollars one hundred dollars is upon household furniture that had been removed from the building previous to the fire, leaving the available amount of his policy - eight hundred dollars, (six hundred and fifty dollars on stock and tools and one hundred and fifty dollars on building. The building was of wood 16 by 36 feet, and was entirely consumed, the amount of stock, as saved, about one hundred and forty dollars. Loss of property over and above insurance, five hundred and eighty dollars.

The Com further report that on the same morning, and subsequent to the above, a fire was discovered by Watchman Tracy, in the brick building on the corner of Front and Work streets, owned by Chas H. Carroll and occupied by Daniel and Alexander McCarthy as a grocery store, the front doors were forced, and the fire immediately extinguished. The building was insured and the amount of insurance of goods is fifteen hundred dollars, the whole amount of stock in the store as appraised, three hundred dollars. Amount of damage to goods and buildings does not exceed does not exceed one hundred and fifty dollars. The store was on fire in three places and so arranged as to preclude all doubt as to the origin of the fire. Daniel and Alexander McCarthy owners of the goods were taken into custody by officer Simmons, and after an investigation by the Com, examined before Justice Fryer, and fully committed for trial.

The Com in conclusion, beg leave to express their determination to thoroughly investigate and ascertain as far as possible, the origin of every fire within the City with every material fact and circumstances connected therewith, and report the same as required by an Ordinance relating to fires."

Respectfully submitted,  
Henry Scrantom,  
Chief of Fire Dept Com

Boston April 2nd 1849.

City property

The Com on city property reported in favour of selling to Smith, Badger & Co, a portion of the Hay Market lot as asked for, providing they could agree as to prices and condition of payments. Also, in favor of extending Front Street to the depot. An election a Committee of nine was appointed to settle the matter as above reported by the Committee. The Mayor appointed Eld Scrantom, Jones, Churchill, Fish, Vanhook, Gray, Allen, Moore, Lyke.

On motion the Mayor was added to such Com.



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City of Lowell

The select com to whom was referred the matter of difference between the City and the Jay Street Sewer Contractors, reported that they had examined the matter, and different persons who were familiar with the work of the said sewer, but from the conflicting opinions given, they did not wish to decide as to the justice of the claims of the Contractors against the City.

They would suggest, however, that in all future contracts, the City should not except of the work, until the persons asking for improvements had qualified to its being done as asked for.

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.

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| J Woodbury & Co    | \$ 1250 00 |
| Seome and Brothers | \$ 1300 00 |
| A Strong & Co      | \$ 1211 10 |

By the Recorder.

Resolved, That the proposals for public printing as submitted this evening be declined, and that a select Com be appointed to contract for the City printing in two papers, the sum for both papers, not to exceed eight hundred dollars.

The Recorder, Jones, and Churchill were appointed the Com. Executives

Mayor's Com.

The Mayor presented the following communication, which was ordered published and placed on file:

Gentlemen of the Common Council,

I submit for your consideration the following statement of the condition of the finances of the City at the date of the commencement of the duties of the present Board.

I have not been able to procure the necessary data to make it as practicable in some of its details as might seem desirable, but it will be found quite safe. I think to make it the basis of appropriations for the year.

High Way Fund

High Way Fund.

There was a credit balance to this fund on the 17th of July last of \$42 50  
There has since been paid upon all claims upon this fund including a small amount still due, about,

\$1000, 00

This does not include the expense of cleaning the streets now in progress.

Contingent Fund

Contingent Fund.

There was a credit balance to this fund on the 17th of July last \$245, 35.

Received on acct since <sup>liquidated. The amount paid since that date chargeable to this fund is about \$1870</sup> 18 00

Fire Department Fund. <sup>Drawn therefrom for other accts. 488</sup> \$2263 \$263, 35, 32263, 00

Fire Department Fund

There was a debit balance to this fund on the 17th of July last 30, 49

Amount paid since that date charged to this fund,

less \$14 received for fines 2189 70

There is now due for Engine No 3, \$ 750

Account on lot for No 9, 552

Other bills estimated at 127 1429 00

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Leaving unexpended of this fund, \$2354.00  
 Yearly salaries of Engineers and Inspector, \$700  
 Rent of Engine house No 1, 175  
 Estimated expenses of repairs of Engines, horse ringing  
 alarm bells and other incidental expenses, 500 ----- \$1475.00  
 Leaves \$879.00  
 To this should be added a note received for old hose, about, 90.00  
 A part of the lot purchased for No. 9, I am informed is not  
 needed for the Engine house, and can be sold for at least 1000.00  
 There are three partly worn Engines on hand, two of which  
 are probably not needed for the City's use, value say 500.00  
 I state this account more fully than the others for the \$2569.00

reasons that the first quarterly appropriation to the Fire Companies is now due; and  
 the Board will be called upon this evening to determine the amount. If the part of the lot  
 on Main St. not used by the Company, can be sold, and also the partly worn Engines at the  
 prices estimated above, then there will be about two thousand five hundred dollars  
 not appropriated. I would recommend that authority be given for such sales to  
 be made.

Lamp & Watch fund.

The credit balance to this fund on the 17th of Feb'y was \$33.36  
 There has been paid since and charged to this account \$1086.97  
 And there is now due say 47.00...1033.

A proposition from the Rochester Gas Light Company will be submitted to the Board  
 by the Select Committee appointed at our last meeting, which will place it in the power  
 of the Common Council, with our present means, to extend the gas lights to all parts  
 of the City when the Gas Co. have laid their mains.

Poor Fund.

Amount to credit of this fund 17th of February last, \$549.28  
 There has been paid on acct of this fund since that date for  
 expenditures of the previous year, about \$4,875.00  
 Now due from said fund, about 450.00  
 \$3325.00

There is now due from the County to this fund about \$1000.00  
 The salaries of Officers, quarterly payment upon printing contract, monthly pay-  
 ment of watchmen &c, due 1st of April, are not included in the foregoing statement.

Recapitulation.

|                    | Am't of funds. | Expended. | Unexpended. |
|--------------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| High Way fund,     | \$7000         | \$1000    | \$6000      |
| Fire Department, " | 6000           | 3700      | 2300        |
| Contingent, "      | 6000           | 2000      | 4000        |
| Lamp & Watch, "    | 5000           | 1000      | 4000        |
| Poor fund,         | 4000           | 3775      | 225         |
|                    | \$28,000       | \$11,475  | \$16,525    |

A bill is now before the Legislature increasing the Poor fund \$2000, and to this amount  
 is to be added whatever may be received for licences or fines. There are some sources  
 of income from the Contingent fund in addition to the general tax, and it is -

Lamp & Watch fund.

Poor fund

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hoped that the Fire Department fund may be recited as stated under that particular head.

The present funded debt of the City is as follows.

Bonds

|                    |        |                  |
|--------------------|--------|------------------|
| City Bonds,        |        | \$115,000        |
| Bond to W. Mead,   | \$1000 |                  |
| Note to R. Lester, | 2500   | 3,500            |
|                    |        | <u>\$118,500</u> |

Of this amount the Commissioners of Mt Hope hold 2,000  
Leaving the actual funded debt \$116,500 \$116,500

To pay this the City have property as below:

|   |          |                       |
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| Old market lot in hands of Commissioners of the sinking fund, | \$11,000 |                       |
| Bonds and Mortgages, contracts &c. in his hands, say          |          | <u>14,000</u>         |
|   |          | \$24,000 \$24,000     |
| Hay market lot, part not sold, at least                       |          | 7,000                 |
| Mt Hope   |          | 7,000                 |
| Cassette Market   |          | 15,000                |
| Alms House property not sold, say                             |          | <u>4,500</u> \$57,500 |
| Balance   |          | \$59,000              |

By the operation of the system of finance adopted a few years since, the funded debt of the City is gradually, but constantly, diminishing; and if the current expenses are kept within the amount allowed by the Charter, we may, within a reasonable time hope to see our City out of debt. But by exceeding the amount of money raised, and by crowding into the coming year the expenditures of the present floating debt is created without the means of payment.

As near as I am able to ascertain, the present floating debt of the City is from \$18,000 to \$20,000.

To pay this, we rely upon a portion of our yearly taxes, a balance due from the county to the Poor fund, return taxes, balances due from collectors, &c. After realizing what can be collected from these sources, I am of the opinion that there will be found a balance against the City of \$4,000 or \$5,000.

I do not think it necessary, gentlemen, to add any thing to this statement. The duty of the Board to exercise the most rigid economy, to withhold appropriations, when there are no funds to meet them, and to avoid making engagements that may embarrass our successors, must be apparent to every member.

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L. F. Ward.

The Overseer of the Poor reported the amount expended in March, at \$525.18.

Resolutions.

By Aid Smith,

B. F. Young

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| Resolved, that the Treasurer pay B. F. Young agent of Elisha Adams  |         |       |
| two hundred and fifty two 50-100 dollars due on contract for the purchase of Engine No 9, and also to Chas H. Carpenter for ringing time and alarm bells. | \$25.00 |       |
| Chas H. Carroll for 3 months rent to 1st April of Engine house No 1.  | \$45.00 |       |
| Matthew Mend for interest on bond and mortgage held by him  |         |       |
| and charge, interest account.   |         | 70.00 |
| Rochester Gas Light Com <sup>y</sup> for gas & extra pipe, to 1st of March.   |         | 44.12 |

C. H. Carpenter

C. H. Carroll

Gas Light Co

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accounts to be paid

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| Ageman Bostwick for oil   |     | \$12.94 |
| Alas to Ship B. Perry for 31 nights, services of P. B. Wilder as Capt of the Watch 12s. |     | 46.50   |
| To P. B. Wilder for expenses of Watch House   |     | 3.63    |
| Jeremiah Tracy 31 nights  | 11s | 42.63   |
| George H. Bro 31 "  | 11s | 42.63   |
| Edward Jennings 31 "  | 11s | 42.63   |
| John Hovee 31 "   | 11s | 42.63   |
| P. E. Shinden 31 "  | 11s | 42.63   |
| Joseph Walter 31 "  | 11s | 42.63   |
| To Heart for Coal   |     | 16.00   |
| and charge dump and Watch funds.  |     |         |
| Walter Curtis for work on Mayor's Desk, &c  |     | 7.75    |
| Inspectors of Election of 2nd Ward  |     | 14.00   |
| do do 3rd do  |     | 14.00   |
| do do 4th do  |     | 14.00   |
| do do 5th do  |     | 14.00   |
| do do 6th do  |     | 14.00   |
| do do 7th do  |     | 14.00   |
| do do 8th do  |     | 14.00   |
| do do 9th do  |     | 14.00   |
| C. H. Street but of Salary as City Treasurer  |     | 128.00  |
| " " " in acct of late City Clerk.   |     | 45.00   |
| William J. Hearford as Superintendent   |     | 188.00  |
| D. Westworth late clerk of Mayor's Court for filing papers                              |     | 11.25   |
| John C. Chumano late City Atty. but of Salary   |     | 75.00   |
| and charge Contingent funds.  |     |         |

Resolved, That the Treasurer make a note for five thousand dollars, payable at the Bank of Monroe six months from date, that he get the same discounted and charge discount to Interest account. All Ayes.

By Aed Scrantom.

Resolved, That the election of Thomas Motaw, John W. Anderson, John Goff, Anthony Lanaw, Patrick Murphy, James Conell, John Moran, Augustus Case, as members of Soc Co. No. 1, and of Elisha W. Bryan, Henry Edmond, and Daniel Lee as members of Soc Co. No. 2, and of Alfred P. Smith, Chas. P. Baker, Joseph S. Lacy, John Martin, McFall Butler, Joseph Young, John Jabock, John Dellen, Robt Dunislap, Henry Miller, Jeremiah Macey, Hugh McCuskey, Robert Hillbret, Andrew Archer, John Fisher, and George Myers as members of Harmon L. Co. No. 2, be confirmed, that the resignation of Erns Snyder, Michael Knight, and Bradford Lewis, be accepted, and the action of the Company in expelling Harrison Bentley, be confirmed. Adopted.

By Aed Scrantom.

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer and Soc Dept Com. be authorized to negotiate for the sale of part of the lot on Main St. east of Engine Co No 9, and not required by them, and also two of the surplus Engines now owned by the City upon such terms as they deem most advantageous for the interests of the City. Adopted.

only to sell land

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Contract approved

By Ald Northrop.

Resolved, that the Contract made by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund with James Peapen, for the sale of lots No 6 and 7 Cayage tract be approved and that the Clerk affix the seal of the City to them. Adopted.

Refund Taxes

By Ald Jones.

Resolved, that the Amount over and above defraying the expenses of making the Walk on the South side of Atlantic St. from St Pauls to Clinton St. which is 29 dollars and 37 cents, be refunded by the Treasurer pro-rata to the tax payers of said improvement by Application to him. Adopted.

Empire Minstrel

By Ald Scramton.

Resolved, that the Empire Minstrels have license to give Concerts at Minerva Hall six nights for 500 dollars. Adopted.

Way St

By Ald Jones.

Resolved, that that portion of My Street west of Maynoe, be hereafter known as West My Street. Adopted.

By Ald Scramton.

Resolved, that the City Treasurer credit to the Fire Department fund \$50. of the amount paid G. H. Carpenter, for ringing time bell during the past year, and charge the same to Contingent fund. Adopted.

Wood building

By Ald Dawley.

Resolved, that William P. Stanton, James E. Hayden, Archibald McFadden and John By have leave to erect wood building and make additions in accordance with the prayer of their petitions. Adopted.

By Ald Scramton.

Vicaries to be paid

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| Resolved, that the Treasurer pay on account of Salaries to J. B. Ham- |          |
| ilton chief Engineer  | \$100.00 |
| To John Couzigie Asst Eng-  | 12.50    |
| " James Coules " "  | 12.50    |
| " Benjamin Hill " "   | 12.50    |

and to the foreman and Secy of each of the engine Companies, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, and Hook and Ladder Co's Nos 1 and 2, \$50. and charge Fire Department fund. All Ayes.

By Ald Jones

Way money

Resolved, that the Treasurer pay J. C. Jones, thirty seven and 87.100, dollars for stone, the amount having been allowed and credited by resolution, Dec. 26 '48, and charge high way fund. All Ayes.

By Ald Northrop.

City Physicians

Resolved, that the respective city physicians appointed by this Board be and here by required to make, at least once in three months from the 1st of April inst. a report of the whole no of persons visited by them, verified by their oaths before some proper officer authorized to administer oaths. Adopted.

By Ald Scramton

Resolved, that the Treasurer pay Jonas S. Brown \$1200.00 dollars in full for winding City Clock to April 1st. 1849, as per contract and charge Contingent fund. All Ayes.

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By Ald Scrantom

Resolved, that the Treasurer pay J. S. Brown \$625.00 dollars for ringing alarm bells as per account, and charge Appropriate fund. All Ayes.

By Ald Scrantom.

Board Commissioners

Resolved, that the Board proceed to elect a School Commissioner for the 2nd Ward, in place of Horace P. Smith, neglected to qualify. adopted.

In balloting accordingly Horace P. Smith was declared unanimously elected.

By Ald Scrantom.

Ward of Mt Hope

Resolved, that this Board proceed to appoint a Superintendent of Mt Hope in place of William Brewster whose term has expired. Adopted.

In balloting accordingly William Brewster was declared unanimously elected.

By Ald Smith.

Resolved, that the Treasurer procure the order of the Sheriff of the Board of the County, given to the City of Rochester, discounted and that he charge the same fund. Adopted.

By Ald Scrantom

City Clocks

Resolved, that the Committee on Clocks be and are hereby instructed to get the clock in the Brick Church insured. adopted.

By Ald Scrantom

Wood building

Resolved, that Samuel Coff have leave to erect wood building on his lot on Kent Street agreeable to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

By Ald Boughton.

Gas Light

Resolved, that his honor the Mayor be authorized to contract with the Rochester Gas Light Co. for lighting the city with Gas the ensuing Year. Adopted.

Ald Scrantom laid on the table the following proposed Amendments to the City Charter.

City Ordinances

Section 5 of Chapter 5 of "City Ordinances relating to Cartmen", is hereby amended so as to read as follows:—No driver of any such cart or vehicle, while waiting for employment in any place in said City, shall snap or flourish his whip, or congregate with others and scuffle, or play upon the side walk, nor stand, or sit in the doorway, or upon the platform of any building, or in any manner, or at any time unnecessarily obstruct the free ingress and egress to any Store, Shop, or Office.

Any person offending against the provisions of this section, or either of them, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of five dollars for each offence."

Section 22, Article 3d, Chapter 3rd of City Ordinances relating to Streets," is hereby amended as follows

"No person shall offer or expose for sale or Exchange at Bridges, or on any side walk or in the public Streets, at any place within three rods of said bridge, nor on the side walk, or in the Streets at any place within three rods of the Corner of Buffalo and State Streets or Buffalo and Exchange Streets any fruit, nuts, candy or any other article of Merchandise, under a penalty of five dollars for each offence."

"But this section shall not prohibit the sale of fruit or other articles from Wagons in the Carriage way of the Street within the limit aforesaid, nor the offering, or exposing for sale by Store keepers or grocers, or the keepers of fruit Stalls, or Shops, of the articles aforesaid in front of their Stores or Shops."



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By Ald Boughton.

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

Boundaries of Lamp and Watch district

In pursuance of title 1st. Sec 8. of the Charter of the City of Rochester, all that portion of the City lying and being within the center of the streets and alleys, and within the lines, and all lots, pieces, and parcels of land hereafter mentioned and described shall constitute the Lamp and Watch District- bounded as follows:-

Commencing on Buffalo Street, at the intersection of the Seneca Valley Canal with said St. thence westerly along the eastern bank thereof to the Erie Canal, thence westerly along the eastern bank of Erie Canal to Jay St. thence easterly on Jay Street to State St. thence northly on State St to Lyell St. including one tier of lots on the east and west side of State St. thence returning on State St to Waterloo St. including one tier of lots on the east side of State St. from Jay St to Waterloo St. thence easterly on Waterloo St to the Seneca River. thence along the western bank of said river to a line crossing said river at the falls at Atwater St. thence easterly to Water St. thence northly on Water St. to its termination, including one tier of lots on each side of Water St. thence returning on Water St. to Atwater St. thence easterly on Atwater St. to North Clinton St. thence southly on said St to Sherman St. thence easterly on Sherman St to North St. thence across North St to Riley St. thence easterly on Riley St. to Scio St. thence southly along Scio St. to Pittsford road or Main St. thence easterly to Williams St. thence southly along Williams St. in a straight line to the center of Howell St. thence west through the center of Howell St. to the Seneca River, thence in the same direction across the Seneca River to Exchange St. thence southly along Exchange St. to Lafayette St. thence westly in Lafayette St. to Sophia St. thence southly in Sophia St. to Clay St. including one tier of lots on the east side of Sophia St. thence westly on Clay St. to the Seneca Valley Canal, thence along the eastern bank of said Canal. to the place of beginning.

By Ald Churchills.

Walks on St Paul St

Resolved, That a plank walk four feet and eight inches wide be constructed on the east side of North St. Paul St. from Gorham St. to Scrantom Street, and that the owners and occupants of lots have the privilege of building the same until the 1st day of June next, and that the expense thereof be assessed upon the lands deemed to be benefited thereby, and the Superintendent is hereby ordered to make the estimate thereof Adopted.

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated expense of such improvement at \$700, which estimate was adopted.

to be assessed

Resolved, That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on the east side of North St Paul St from Gorham St. to Scrantom St. are deemed to be benefited thereby 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 seventeenth day of April at 7 o'clock P. M. Adopted.

By Ald Jones.

Wish St. Sewer

Resolved, That a Sewer be constructed two feet square in the center of Wish St. commencing within fifty feet of the east line of John St. and running to Browns Mill Race, and that the expense thereof be assessed upon lands benefited



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thru by, and that the Superintendent is hereby ordered to make an Estimate thereof. Adopted.

The Supt Thompson reported the estimated expense thereof improvement at \$1,380.32, which Estimate was adopted.

Resolved, That the owners and occupants of all the lands South of Fish St. and north of the Senawanda Rail Road, and west of Mill St and east of Sophia St. Also, one tier of lots on the North Side of Fish St. from Mill St. to Frank St. and all the lands in Section B. between Frank and Jones St. and one tier of lots on the west side of Jones St. from Fish St to No (2) two. Also, one tier of lots on the north side of Fish St. from Jones St. to John St. are deemed to be benefited by such improvement and proper to be assessed therefore, 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 seventeenth day of April next at 7 o'clock, P. M. Adopted.

By Ald Churchill.

Resolved, That a plank walk four feet wide be constructed on the South side of Ambrose St. from State St. to the West line of Lot No 10, in Section R. and that the owners and occupants of lots have the privilege of building the same until the 1st day of June next, and that the expense thereof be assessed upon the lands deemed to be benefited thereby, and that the Superintendent is hereby ordered to make an estimate of the expense thereof. Adopted.

The Supt. Thompson reported the estimated expense of such improvement at \$183, which Estimate was adopted.

Resolved, That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on the South side of Ambrose St. from State St. to the West line of Lot No 10 in Section R. are deemed to be benefited 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 seventeenth day of April next at 7 o'clock P. M. Adopted.

By Ald Churchill.

Resolved, That a plank walk, four feet wide, be constructed on the east side of Schuyler Street, from Ambrose St. to Lyell St. and that the expense thereof be assessed upon the lands deemed to be benefited thereby, and the Superintendent is hereby ordered to make an estimate of the expense thereof. Adopted.

The Supt Thompson reported the estimated expense of such improvement at \$144, which Estimate was adopted.

By Ald Resolved, That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on the East Side of Schuyler St. from Ambrose St. to Lyell St. are deemed to be benefited by such improvement, and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, that the Clerk publish due notice, that the Common Council will hear allegations of all persons interested in relation thereto at the Common Council Room on Tuesday the 17th day of April next at 7 o'clock P. M. Adopted.

The Board then Adjourned.

San Francisco Council  
April 17th, 1849.  
Regular Meeting

Present - The Mayor, Ald Scrantom, Dawley, Jones, Stoddard, Churchis, Caldwell, Copeland, Wetherup, Davis, Allen, Moore, Boughton, Syke, Smith.

The minutes of the last meeting, read and approved.

Petitions & Claims

Petitions and Claims.

By Ald Scrantom, Pet of E. W. Hanford - St. Com. of Rescue Soc to be the one, to change their name, table - Acct of C. H. Sweet for wood and sawing, for Treasurer office \$2.52 of C. Sinks \$2. for use of Room - Butts and Merice \$105.75 - of J. Hawksworth \$5.00. Jerome and Brother \$15.25 - of severally referred to Cont. Ex. Com. of the Election, Resignation and Expulsion of Pierson, See Dept Com.

By Ald Dawley - Pet of William Churchill and John S. Parker, severally to erect wood building - table, acct of John S. Parker for ore \$22. Market Com.

By Ald Jones - Pet of D. O. Shaughnessy to erect wood building - table, acct of A. Strong Sec \$16.50 of Samuel Moulton for ore \$5.44 - Lamp and Watch Com.

By Ald Churchill, acct of A. Bronson for lumber \$9.52 - Cont. Ex. Com. circumstances of A. Willis and others - Com on Streets.

By Ald Caldwell, Pet, of Henry Rogers and others for the improvement of Trapp St. Com on Streets.

By Ald Copeland, Pet, of J. J. Morse, for erection of barn - Com on Wood Buildings - Pet, of Mrs. H. Rochester and others for a Store in Main St. St. Com. of John Tompkins. to peddle fruit &c. Table.

By Ald Wetherup, acct, of John McConnell \$3.50 - Cont. Ex. Com.

By Ald Davis, Pet, of G. S. Riley and others to abate nuisances - St. Com.

By Ald Greig - Communication from Pierson - table - Pet, of J. C. Campbell to grade Howell St. - St. Com.

By Ald Grant, Pet, of Jas Hootchkin to purchase Post House property - Com on City property.

By Ald Moore - Pet, of Welch Delavan and Nathan to exhibit, National Circus - table - of C. W. Watson to erect wood building - Com on Wood Building - Account, of R. Haight \$124. - Law And. of Seth Green \$24.25 - Market Com.

By Ald Boughton, acct of R. Hart for Coal \$3.63 - Lamp and Watch Com. - Pet, of H. L. Sisk and others for Lamp at Geneva Valley Canal - Lamp and Watch Com.

By Ald Jones - Pet, of Ben Sage and 489 others, against Licences - Excise Com.

By Ald Stoddard, Pet, of 247 members of Religious Societies " " " "

By Ald Greig - Pet, of D. B. Barton and others for a Special Meeting to consider Licences.

Reports.

Cont Ex Com

The Cont. Ex. Com. reported in favour of allowing accts - J. Weaver. P. Kelly \$6. S. B. Brown. \$2. James Nelson \$8.50. G. S. Jennings \$4.50. L. Bostwick. \$47.84. Dr. Rymer \$25.00. Inspectors, 1st, and 3rd Wards. \$14.00

Com on Wood Building

The Com on Wood Buildings reported in favor of allowing Francis Bonetto, John J. Potter, and John Hanford, severally to erect wood buildings.

St. Com.

The Street Com. reported progress in reference to the Pet, of Isaac Upson and others, also, in reference to South St. Street - and in favor of Plank Walk on State Street. Com

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address to the Petition of N. Christie and others in relation to Walk on Clay Street.

Sanitary & Water

The Lamp and Watch Com. reported in favor of the Acct of S. Eggleston \$4.45, also in favor of the Petition of A. House and others for Gas Light.

Select Com

The Committee appointed in conjunction with the committee on City Property and to whom was referred the subject matter of the hay market lot, would respectfully report, that they have examined the property and unanimously recommend that Front Street, be continued through said lot, to the Auburn & Rochester Rail Road 60 feet wide. That the lot fronting on Ardmore St. and adjoining the Gas Works, being 76, 1-12 feet, the same depth as the Gas Company lot, be offered for sale for \$4,000, and that the land in the rear of the above named lots lying between said continuation of Front Street and the Seneca River, be offered for sale, at \$30 per foot on Front Street, all of which is respectfully submitted.

Sebastian Dyke Chairman.

Fire Department

The Fire Dept Committee respectfully report, that in their opinion the destruction of McKechnies Brewery on State St. at about 11 o'clock on Sunday Evening last, was caused by an incendiary. The fire was first discovered in the North-west corner of the building, where none had been used for more than three months, and the Brewery had not been in operation during that time. The only fire used in, or about the premises was by a family occupying an apartment in the extreme South end of the building, in the corner most remote from the place where it was first discovered, and they had no fire after nine o'clock that evening. The flames were driven so rapidly by a strong North-west wind that they succeeded in saving but a small portion of their house hold goods. They had no insurance, and the loss was less than a hundred dollars.

Mr McKechnie estimates the loss in building and fixtures at three thousand and five hundred dollars, and the amount of stock, &c. destroyed consisting of Ale, Hops and Barrels, (no part of which was saved) at two hundred and fifty dollars, but the Committee believe that his estimate far exceeds the actual value. The building was old, and in a dilapidated state, and had been, as we understand, abandoned for the purposes to which it has hitherto been appropriated, and from the best information we are able to obtain on the subject, we are of the opinion that two thousand dollars would pay liberally and probably more than compensate for the whole loss sustained.

On the building, fixtures, stock, &c. Mr M. holds a policy of insurance for two thousand dollars, fifteen hundred of which is upon building and fixtures, and five hundred upon stock &c. But very unfortunately for him the policy was issued by the "Camden Insurance Company, New Jersey," which exploded some few weeks since, and is of no value whatever. The whole loss therefore falls exclusively and severely upon the owner.

Respectfully Submitted

Henry Stanton Chm.

Enceur linc.

Mayor

The Mayor communicated to the Board information in reference to the Watchman, and asked them to fix the hours when the Watchman should be on duty. Also, that Bernard Schaeffer neglected to qualify as collector for the First Ward, and recommended some action in the matter that evening.

City Atty.

The City Atty presented a communication in reference to nuisances, which was referred to the Street Superintendent.

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Street Superintendent

The Superintendent of Streets, reported \$1094.02, as expended by him during the month of March 1849.

Capt of the Watch

The Capt of the Watch reported 31 arrests during the month of March, 1849. The Overseer of the Poor, presented the following Account.

J. C. Stevens in Acct with the City of Rochester, from April 1st 1848, to April 1st 1849.

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Whole Amount expended for City Paupers   | \$4,403.42  |
| " " " " County "   | 4,134.37    |
| " " " " Town "   | 426.96      |
| Constables fees for Arresting County "   | 166.67      |
| Amount not reported in Monthly report, (see Specime reports)   | 1,479.42    |
| Amount of Wood now on hand   | 537.50      |
| Provisions & Groceries " " "   | 200.72      |
| Contra- Whole Amount drawn from the Treasury from the 1st. of April 1848, to the 1st. of April 1849. | 11,703.47   |
| Wood and provisions on hand, at the Com of the Year.   | 111.44      |
| Excep.   | 57.15       |
|  | \$11,872.16 |

Resolutions.

Special Meeting

By Ald Greig. Resolved, that this Common Council respectfully request the Mayor, to call a Special Meeting on Thursday next at 7 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of hearing all parties concerned, in regard to the License Question. Adopted.

Street & Sewer

By Ald Jones. Resolved, that the resolution passed 26th 1848, in relation to Hall St. Agreement be rescinded, and that the Agreement be referred to a Special Com of five, to make such corrections as they may deem proper and report to this Board, also, to report in reference to the propriety of the whole improvement. Ald Churchhill, Jones, Stoddard, Moore and Smith were appointed the Committee.

Business Appropriations

By Ald Scrantom. Resolved, that the Fire Department Com, with his Hon the Mayor as Chairman, together with the Chief and Assistant Engineers of the fire department, be a Com. to examine into, and report upon the expediency of increasing the Weekly Appropriation of the several Fire and H. and S. Companies and that they report thereon at the next regular meeting of this Board, and also upon such other matters as said Com. may deem beneficial to the Fire Department. Adopted.

Salary to be paid

By Ald Stoddard. Resolved, that the Treasurer pay John C. Stevens \$125, being for one quarter Salary as Overseer of the Poor. Adopted.

election of members

By Ald Scrantom. Resolved, that the election of John Woods, Jeremiah Leary, John Hill, John Mahan, Chas H. Butler, Wm. Mattes, John Mattes, Alexander Rimmage, Jas. McKim, Samuel Moore, George Walker, Cornelius Doeds, Louis Bonas, Charles Lutz, as members of Fire Co. No. 3, and of E. C. Butler, George Thornblow, H. A. Knickerbocker, & Robert T. ... as members of Fire Co. No. 8, and of Robert Danthey, William Walcott, George Chapin,

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Mark H. Lyons, and James Scott as members of Fire Co. No. 9, and of Alfred Resimio U. S. Arnold, Nicholas Hadley, Philip Heybo, Henry Riody, and D. Baker, as members of Hook and Ladder Co. No. One, be confirmed, and the action of (the) Co No 6, in expelling S. W. Sanford, and S. McCuisto, and of H. and L. Co. No 1, in expelling - George Freeman, George Myers and Erns Bluff, be confirmed. Adopted.

By Ald Copeland.

Resolved, That John Tompkins have leave to peddle fruit, nuts, & food com-  
mo. in the streets of this City, according to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

By Ald Scrantom.

Fire Bell

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay C. W. Can. Seven \$400 dollars, for ringing alarm  
bells, to March 20th 1848, as per acct. and charge Six. Dept. Fund. Adopted.

By Ald Jones,

Resolved, That the Supt. give to the inhabitants on Frank St. who have en-  
croachments in said street, the legal notice to remove such incumbrances forthwith,  
and that he notify the owners of logs on Vines St. and Platt St. that they are required  
to remove the same at once. Adopted.

By Ald Moore,

Circus License

Resolved, That Welch, Delevan and Nathan have liberty to exhibit their Equi-  
tarian performances on the 20th of April and on the 1st. of May, two days, on their paying into  
the treasury the sum of fifty dollars. Adopted.

By Ald Scrantom.

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Coris and Stewart, twenty three dollars and  
change Six Department Fund. All Ayes.

By Ald Boughton,

Stone Quarries

Resolved, That the owners of the Stone Quarries on Buffalo St under the direction  
of the Superintendent, be required to fill up the same without delay. Adopted.

By Ald Scrantom.

Rescue Fire Co.

Resolved, That Rescue Fire Co. No. 1, be permitted to change the name of their Compa-  
ny to "Hibernian Fire Company No. 1." with the motto, "Ever ready in the cause of our Adopted Country"  
agreeable to the prayer of their petition. Adopted.

By Ald Gray,

Wood Building

Resolved, That the prayer of the petition of John Griffin in regard to wood building is  
humbly granted. Adopted.

By Ald Jones,

Same

Resolved, That D. O. Shughnessy, have leave to erect a "Wood Building according to  
the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

By Ald Moore,

Ward Collector

Resolved, That we now proceed to elect a Collector for the East Ward, in place of B. Schoeffle  
who neglected to file the bond within the time required by law. Adopted

On balloting accordingly Bernard Schoeffle received all the votes cast.

By Ald Jones,

Ward Improve

Resolved, That William D'Barry be paid by the Treasurer, fifty nine \$400 dollars in  
full for his Ward improvement, when there is money in the Treasury, belonging to that  
fund. All Ayes.



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By Alder Greig  
Resolved, That the Street Com. have power to purchase G. W. Hanford's Pump, provided the price may suit them. Adopted.

Clerk of Market  
By Alder Moore,  
Resolved, That Seth Seun be allowed and credited one quarter Salary as Clerk of the Market. Adopted.

City Property  
By Alder Jones,  
Resolved, That the Com on City property be authorized to procure some suitable person to take charge of the City hay scales, also to have over-sight of City property on Market lot. Adopted.

Scavengers.  
By Alder Moore,  
Resolved, That Reuben Thompson and Joseph Thompson be and an appropriate City Scavengers. Adopted.

Com on City Maps  
By Alder Jones  
Resolved, That a Committee be appointed in reference to the City Maps made by Mr. Marsh. Alder Jones, Allen and Scran-ton - Com.

Wood building  
By Alder Dawley  
Resolved, That Francis Braithwaite, John Harispu, John S. Parker and William Churchie have leave to erect wood buildings according to the tenor of their petitions. Adopted.

Note  
By Alder Smith.  
Resolved, That the Treasurer make a note for \$2,500, at six months, payable at the Bank of Monroe, to renew one of that amount, due 23-26 inst, and that he charge discount to interest account

Note  
Resolved, That a Treasurer make a note for \$1500, at the Bank of Monroe at six months, and that he get the same discounted, and charge discount to interest account.

Accounts to be paid  
Resolved, That the Treasurer pay the following accounts and charge Sice Department fund.

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Cornis and Stewart, for work on Ho & L Nos 1 and 2.           | \$16.75 |
| Thomas Brooks for Horse Cart, repairs &c                      | 77.75   |
| B. S. Gilkison, one yr Salary as City Physician               | 35.00   |
| And Charge Contingent fund.                                   | 4.50    |
| G. S. Henning for repairing horse                             | 4.50    |
| James McElvin repairs to engine No. 1.                        | 8.50    |
| J. G. Brown, for investigating Sice on Front St.              | 2.00    |
| Patrick Killip repairs to horse &c                            | 6.00    |
| Hillcollin & Cunningham, Cleaning reservoir                   | 4.00    |
| And charge Sice Department fund.                              |         |
| Inspectors of Elections 5th Ward                              | 14.50   |
| " " " 1st. "  | 14.50   |
| Dr. C. Rippe for one year salary as City Physician            | 25.00   |
| Lyman Bostwick, Sice Inspector & Messenger                    | 47.84   |
| C. H. Street, late City Treas. for acct allowed to sight      | 230.00  |
| And Charge Contingent fund.                                   |         |
| S. Eggleston for setting glass in Market, & charge that fund. | 4.45    |



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By Ald Churchill

Amherst St. walk

Whereas, the Common Council of the City of Rochester have resolved that a Plank Walk 4 feet wide, be constructed on the South side of Amherst St. from State St. to the West line of lot No 10, in Section No. and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense to be \$188.00, 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. The resolutions, proceedings and orders of this Board heretofore published passed and made in relation to said improvement, to be hereby in all things confirmed.

Assessment to be made

§ 2. That the sum of \$188 is hereby ordered to be assessed upon one tier of lots on the South side of Amherst St. from State St. to the West line of lot No 10, in Section No. and that Simon S. Benson, Hannibal Congdon and John Cole, three of the Assessors of the said City, if they be not interested therein, nor of him to any person so interested, proceed to make an estimate 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 advantages which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement, and that said Assessors meet for that purpose at the City Clerks office, on Monday, the 23rd inst at 10 o'clock A. M.

By Ald Churchill.

Schuyler St. walk

Whereas the Common Council of the City of Rochester have resolved that a Plank Walk 4 feet wide be constructed on the East side of Schuyler St. from Amherst St. to Syce St. and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense to be \$144, 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. The resolutions, proceedings and orders of this Board heretofore passed and made in relation to said improvement be hereby in all things confirmed.

Assessment to be made

§ 2. That the sum of \$144, is hereby ordered to be assessed upon one tier of lots on the East side of Schuyler St. from Amherst St. to Syce St. and that Simon S. Benson, Hannibal Congdon and John Cole, three of the Assessors of the said City if they be not interested therein, nor of him to any person so interested, proceed to make the Assessment aforesaid upon the owners and occupants of the land in this section described in proportion as nearly as may be to the 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 Clerks office, on Monday the 23rd inst at 10 o'clock A. M.

Amend to Ordinance

By Ald Jones - An Ordinance to Amend an Ordinance in reference to Public Improvements in the City of Rochester. Passed Aug 5, 1848.

§ 1. Strike out of Section 2, the words, "and offering the contract for such work to the lowest bidder," and insert the words, "and inviting proposals for the performance or construction of said work." Also, strike out of Section 3 the words, "given to the lowest bidder for the same," and insert the words, "made with such person as the Committee on Streets may select."

By Ald Churchill.

State St. walk

Resolved, That a Plank Walk 8 feet wide be constructed on the East side of State St. from the present termination of said walk, to the corner of McCracken St, and that the owners and occupants of lots, have the privilege of building the same until the 15th day of June next, and that the expense thereof be assessed upon the lands deemed

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to be benefited thereby, and that the Superintendent is hereby ordered to make an estimate thereof. adopted

The Supt. Thompson reported the estimated expense of such improvement at \$960. which estimate was adopted.

Lands to be assessed

Resolved, that the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on the East side of State St. from the present termination of Plank Walk, to McClacken St. are deemed to be benefited 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 1st day of May next at 7 o'clock, P.M.

By Aid Churchill.

Alameda St. Plank

Resolved, That the owners and occupants of lots on the South Side of Alameda Street, from Rome St. to North St. have the privilege of building a Plank Walk 8 feet wide under the direction of the Street Superintendent, in accordance with the prayer of their Petition. Adopted.

By Aid Churchill

West Spring St. Plank

Resolved, that a Plank Walk 4 feet wide be constructed on the South Side of West Spring St. from Prospect St. to Francis Street, and that the owners and occupants of lots have the privilege of building the same until the 15th day of June next, and that the expense thereof, be assessed upon the lands deemed to be benefited by such improvement and the Superintendent is hereby ordered to make an estimate of the expense thereof. adopted.

The Supt. Thompson reported the estimated expense of such improvement at \$248. which estimate was adopted.

Lands to be assessed

Resolved, That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on the South Side of West Spring St from Prospect St to Francis St. are deemed to be benefited 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 1st day of May next at 7 o'clock P.M. adopted.

By Aid Churchill.

Grade Marietta St

Resolved, That Marietta Street be graded, and the expense of such improvement, be assessed upon the lots benefited thereby, and that the Supt is hereby ordered to make an estimate of such expense.

The Supt Thompson reported the estimated expense of such improvement at \$237. which estimate was adopted.

Lands to be assessed

Resolved, That the owners and occupants of lots on both sides of Marietta Street are deemed to be benefited 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 1st day of May next, at 7 o'clock P.M. adopted.

City Ordinances

Ald Seranton called up the proposed Amendments to City Ordinances which were adopted, after amending the one in relation to Streets, "So as to refer to the law generally known as "Burr's Census," for Ordinance see Page 175.

The Board then Adjourned.

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The Common Council. Special Meeting.

Present. The Mayor, Ald Scrantom, Sawby, Jones, Stoddard, Churchill, Caldwell  
Copeland, Northrop, Davis, Allen, Frost, Moore, Boughton, Lyke, Smith.

Petitions.

By Ald Scrantom. Pet. of Jacob Gould to obstruct Works St. while rebuilding his  
Stones, refered to his Hon the Mayor, and Street Superintendent, with power to act.

Miscellaneous.

By Ald Churchill,

Resolved, That the Clerk give notice, that the Assessment roll for lot  
Kinson Street. Blank sidewalk will be left in the hands of the City Treasurer for thirty  
day, and that all persons who pay their taxes within that time will be entitled to a  
deduction of five per cent therefrom. Adopted.

By Ald Scrantom,

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Thomas Brooks seven hundred and fifty  
dollars, in full for Fire Engine No 3, and charge Six Department fund. All Ayes.

By Ald Jones,

Resolved, That all proceedings and Ordinances heretofore passed in relation  
to the widening of Works St, be rescinded. Adopted.

By Ald Boughton,

Resolved, That the Capt of the Watch, and the Watchmen meet each eight  
m and after the 1st of May next, at the hour of 9<sup>o</sup> clock, and that each Watchmans  
name be called by the Captain, and immediately after each man proceed to his beat, and  
attend to his ordinary duties, until the hour of four o'clock in the morning, with the  
usual exception of allowing one hour for recess, provided that not more than one half of  
said Watchmen leave at any one time, the time of the recess to be fixed by the Captain of  
the Watch, and further, that two of the watchmen, in their turn remain on watch each  
morning after the above mentioned hour, until daylight. Adopted.

By Ald Moore,

Resolved, That the Treasurer refund the amount paid by Wm Greenpost for rent of  
Cellar G, in Court Market, it being occupied by the overseer of the Poor. All Ayes.

By Ald Allen,

Resolved, That the proprietors of the Daily American to send the sum of \$350, for publishing  
the proceedings of this Board, the City Notices, &c, as published by the papers employed by the Select  
committee on printing for one year from the 1st day of April inst. payable Quarterly - Cash.

By Ald Jones

Resolved, That we deem it inexpedient to grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors  
as a beverage. Pending the above resolution, Ald Craig moved to suspend the rules & orders  
of the Board to allow him to introduce the following Resolution, which was granted.

Resolved, That the Citizens at large who are voters in our City, be respectfully invited  
to discuss before the Common Council, the license question, now pending before the Excise  
Comm, and that the speaker be restricted to half an hour, with the privilege of speaking again  
providing they do not wish to speak, who have not previously addressed the Council.

Ald Moore moved to amend the above by allowing Mr Staw, time to offer what he had  
to say without being limited. Adopted. The Board were then addressed by John S. Staw  
and S. J. Patten in favor of no license.

The Board then Adjourned to Tuesday, April 24th, at 1<sup>o</sup> clock, P. M.

Assessment roll  
Kinson St

Thos Brooks

Works Street

Rolls of Watchman

Wm Greenpost

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In Common Council  
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Special Meeting.

Present. The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Scranton, Dawley, Jones, Churchie, Stoddard, Caldwell, Fish, Copeland, Southrop, Davis, Allen, Bigg, Frost, Moore, Boughton, Syke, Smith,

Minutes of the last two meetings, read and approved.

Petitions and Claims.

By Ald Scranton, Acct of W. H. Bigg, City Physician \$25, table.

By Ald Jones, Pet of S. D. Redquack, to erect wood building. Com on Wood Building.

By Ald Fish, Pet of Gains Lane to erect wood building. table.

By Ald Moore, Pet of sundry Butchers for lighting Centre Market. table.

Reports.

The finance com reported in favor of the removal of Wood Stands, from the corner of Main and Elm Streets. Accepted.

Miscellaneous.

By Ald Scranton.

Resolved, That the Com on City property be instructed to make arrangements with Mr E. Peck for lighting the Common Council room with Gas. Adopted.

By Ald Smith.

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Edward Peck, one hundred and fifty dollars for one quarters rent of City Hall to 1st of April, 1849. All Ayes.

By Ald Fish.

Resolved. That Gains Lane have leave to erect a building, according to the prayer of his petition. Adopted

By Ald Stoddard

Resolved, That Welch Coleman & Co Circus be and are hereby restricted to the field commonly called "Fall Field," for their exhibition which is advertised to take place on the 30th of April and 1st of May next.

The above resolution was amended, so as to leave the matter with the City Superintendent and as amended was adopted.

By Ald Allen.

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed of which his Honor the Mayor shall be Chairman to correspond with the Court of Appeals in reference to the location of the Chancery Library in this City, and in case it is so located to recommend some plan for its safe keeping. Adopted.

The Mayor appointed, Ald Allen, Fish, and the Recorder as the committee.

By Ald Scranton.

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay W. H. Bigg, twenty five dollars, balance in full for salary as City Physician, per district, for the year ending April 1st 1849. All Ayes.

By Ald Churchie.

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay David Wagner, fifty dollars on contract and charge with St Paul St improvement fund. All Ayes.

By Ald Smith

Resolved, That the Treasurer make a Note for Ten thousand dollars at six

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David Wagner

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payable at the Bank of Mass., and that he get the same discounted and charge discount to interest account. Adopted.

By Ald Moore,

Gas Light

Resolved, That the Com on Markets be and be is authorized to contract with Rochester Gas Light Co. for the lighting of Centre Market with gas. Adopted.

Ald Jones, called up the resolution offered by him at the last meeting in reference to Licenses.

Licenses

The Mayor called upon all persons present who felt disposed to discuss the subject to improve the opportunity then given. The Resolution was fully discussed by the following Citizens, Messrs Blop, Luchey, Cordeling, Porter, Barber, Chipman and Bush.

The Common Council then proceeded to consider the question, and the resolution was adopted by the following vote

Ayes. The Recorder, Ald. Venantini, Jones, Stoddard, Churchill, Copeland, Northrop, Davis, Briggs, Frost, 11.

Nays. Ald. Dawley, Caldwell, Fish, Allen, Moore, Boughton, Smith, 7.

The Board then adjourned to Tuesday the 1st day of May at 7 o'clock P. M.

The Common Council, May 1st. 1849.

Regular Meeting.

Present. The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Venantini, Dawley, Jones, Stoddard, Churchill, Caldwell, Copeland, Northrop, Davis, Allen, Briggs, Frost, Moore, Lyke, Smith.

Petitions &c

Petitions and Claims.

By Ald Venantini, Acc't of C. M. Carr, ringing Alarm bells, 8.75. of J. B. Hamilton, for sundries 11.14. of Jacob Hynes, ringing Alarm bells, 22.50. of Peter Riley, 1. table, of the election & resignation of James Cowles, 22.53. table.

By Ald Jones, Pet of Siskin Bullard and others to sink well on Sisk St. - St Com.

By Ald Churchill, Pet of Jacob Gould for Sewer across Wicks St, table.

By Ald Northrop, Pet of Sylvester Brown for Plank Walk on Water Street. St Com. Remonstrance of Messrs Evans and others against same. St Com.

By Ald Davis, Acc't of Dr A. B. Rappaljev \$25. Cont. Co. Com. Remonstrance of A. C. Alexander & others against Sewer in Main St. St Com. Pet of John Jordan to have fire remitted, grievance Com.

By Ald Lyke, Pet of sundry persons to open Lady Howard and Ocean Streets. Com on Opening Streets.

By Ald Smith, Pet of Germans to remove nuisances to front corner of Maple & Liberty St. St Com.

By Ald Moore, Acc't of the Capt of the Watch, 6 and W. Com. of Thos Dunn, \$2.50, of J. Hyant \$15.00 of J. Steele \$1.40, of H. Codeman, \$10.75, report to Mar Com. Pet of A. C. May & others, for meat market on South St. Paul St. table.

Reports.

the Report

Wood Building

For the Fire Departments, the Select Committees, and the City Atty Com. see Book of Reports. The Com on Wood Buildings, reported in favor of the prayer of the petition of C. D. Sedgwick and J. J. Morse to erect wooden building. Accepted.

St Com

City Property

The Street Com reported in favor of grading Adams St. and advise to the pet of S. M. Hamilton. The Com on City property reported in favor of selling Post House property, and of a final settlement with Stephen Rogers, hay weigher, and in favor of discharging his bonds. Accepted.

Law Com

The Law Com. reported in favor of the Acc't of B. Waight assigned to J. B. Hamilton \$124.00 and progress in reference to the matter of G. Kellogg, and the several Collectors. Accepted.



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Cant. Ex. Com.

The Cant. Ex. Com. reported in favor of allowing the following accounts. viz. - Casey Doe \$3.23, J. B. Steele 3.25. G. H. Crockett 2.50. A. Bronson 6.95. Butts and Merrill 105.25. J. Hawthorn 82. John McConnell 3.50. Accepted.

Executive.

St. Supt.

The Superintendent reported against the appointment of Pound Master. Accepted and the amount expended by him during the month of April at \$801.41. Amount received for diet \$36.70. now due City \$1.03. Accepted.

Supt of Pors.

The Overseer of the Pors reported the amount expended by him during the month of April at \$354.38.

City Sexton.

The City Sexton reported the number of instruments for the month of March as 54.

Resolutions.

By Ald Churchill.

Resolved. That Jacob Gould have leave to construct a Sewer in Woods St. under the direction of the City Superintendent, agreeable to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

By Ald Dawley.

Wood Building

Resolved. That Stephen D. Sedgwick, have leave to erect a Wood dwelling according to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

By Ald Allen.

Law Com.

Resolved. That the Law Committee be authorized to employ some person to revise and consolidate the several acts in relation to the Charter of the City, provided, that the expense of such revision, does not exceed the sum of one hundred & fifty dollars. Adopted.

By Ald Corantino.

Resolved. That the Treasurer Credit Contingent fund \$138.50, and that he charge the same amount to the following funds, \$100. paid City Physician, to poor fund, and \$38.50. paid fire inspector, to fire department fund. Adopted.

By Ald Dawley.

Wood Building

Resolved. That J. J. Morse have leave to erect Wood Barn according to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

By Ald Corantino.

Medicine Society

Resolved. That the "Monroe County Medical Society", have the use of this hall for their Annual Meeting on the 9th of May inst. on paying to the Messengers the sum of 200 dollars for opening and closing the same. Adopted.

By Ald Caldwell.

M. Atwell

Resolved. That Milton Atwell receive thirty dollars, on his account now in the hands of the Chairman of the Lamp Committee. All Ayes.

By Ald Jones.

David Wagner

Resolved. That the Treasurer pay David Wagner, three hundred & thirty seven dollars and charge with St Paul St improvement fund. Adopted.

By Ald Davis.

Resolved. That the warrant for collecting taxes in School District No 14, be extended for thirty days. Adopted.

By Ald Churchill.

Jay St. Sewer

Resolved. That the Assessment roll for Jay St. Sewer, be placed in the hands of the present collector Bernard Schaffie for thirty days from this date. Adopted.



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By Ald Dyke.

Resolved, That in consideration of the humane and generous conduct of Delevan & Co, after suffering a severe loss, on their own behalf by an unforeseen accident, to their Circus Tent, in giving the entire proceeds of a performance by their whole Company, to the Widow of the Unfortunate man who was killed by the falling of this tent, this Common Council freely refund the fifty dollars charged said Delevan & Co, for license to perform on the 30th of May last, and the 1st of April of the present month.

The ~~above~~ resolution was amended, to pay the above sum to Mrs Corwood and as amended was laid on the table.

By Ald Verantow.

Resolved, That Dr J. H. Lillie have leave to give an exhibition of the Exhibiting Gas, with Experiments in Chemistry, two evenings at Minors Hall on paying to the Treasurer the sum of seven dollars in advance. Adopted.

By Ald Verantow.

Resolved, That the Committee on support and relief of the Poor, with his honor the Mayor as Chairman, investigate and ascertain the correctness of any accounts "Special reports," &c. with any other matters connected with the department of the Office of the Poor, which may be submitted for their consideration. Adopted.

By Ald Verantow

Resolved, That the elections of James Fox, William Beard, Clarence H. Street, M. Langtro, Edward Gibbons, Andrew Henry, Joseph Adams, Joseph Cortis, Andrew Hook, and Michael Mapell, as members of Prec. Co. No. 4, and of Michael O'origan, Patrick Horan, Patrick Callahan, Christy Conner, Nicholas Keeney, Daniel Mulroy, John Melvin, Robert Clark, Henry Frank, Henry Baldwin, James Farmer, Archibald McCune, James Oredock, and Charles Senie, as members of Prec. Co. No. 3, be confirmed, and the resignation of David Westbury & William Donaldson be accepted, and the expulsion of George Taven, Patrick Peeney, James Cornell, B. G. Lewis, Thomas Lee, Thomas Call, Michael Hines, S. Munroe, William Parol, J. Mc Minnis, D. McDonald, J. Sebastian, J. Dickey, A. Sitchel, B. Cooper, James Cowans, Nicholas Hamon, be confirmed. Ad.

By Ald Smith

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay

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| J. R. Steele, for repairs on Engine House No 8               | \$3.25 |
| Henry Fox, " " " " " " 2.                                    | 3.38   |
| and charge Prec Department Sec'd.                            |        |
| C. H. Ford, sundries for Precs Office                        | 2.62   |
| John McConnell, for repairs on Jay St. Horse.                | 3.50   |
| J. Hawksworth, for use of room, for Election, 1st Ward       | 2.00   |
| Burt and Merrill for Sunday Printing                         | 168.75 |
| A. Bronson for lumber, for raft, to search for windows       | 9.52   |
| C. Serches for use of room for Election, 1st Ward, Nov 1848. | 2.00   |
| and charge Contingent fund.                                  |        |
| James Murray, Capt of the Watch, 36 nights, 10s.             | 37.50  |
| Jeremiah Tracy, Watchman " 9s.                               | 33.75  |
| George Hbro " " "  | 33.75  |
| John Horan " " "   | 33.75  |
| Adam Brownell " " "  | 33.75  |

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Accounts to be paid

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| Dennis Ragans, Watchman, | 30 nights, 9s. | 33.75     |
| James Kain               | 15 " "         | 16.87 1/2 |

Resolved, That the Treasurer make a note for fifteen hundred dollars, at the Bank of Maine at six months, and that he get the same discounted and charge discount to interest account. Adopted.

By Ald Scramton.

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay

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| J. B. Hamilton, as per account rendered, | \$17.14 |
| James Cowles " " "                       | 23.68   |
| Jacob Hyers, ringing Alarm Bells,        | 22.50   |
| Peter Riley, as per account,             | 7.00    |

and charge Fire Department fund. All Ayes.

Daily American

Ald Allen called up the resolution laid on the table in reference to employing the Daily American. After some discussion, it was adopted by the following vote.

Ayes. Ald Dawley, Caldwell, Copeland, Allen, Greig, Frost, Morse, Dyke, and Smith. 7.

Nays. The Recorder, Ald Scramton, Jones, Stoddard, Churchill, Anthonse, Davis, &

By Ald Scramton.

E. W. Case

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay E. W. Case \$8.33 for one months salary as Messenger, and charge Contingent fund. Also, \$8.75 for ringing alarm bells, and charge Fire Department fund. All Ayes.

By Ald Churchill.

State St. Walk

Resolved, That a Plank Walk 4 feet 8 inches wide, be constructed on the East Side of State St. from the present terminating of the Plank Walk, to McCracken St. and that the owners and occupants of lots have the privilege of building the same until the 15th day of June next, and that the expense thereof be assessed upon the lands deemed to be benefited thereby, and the Supt is hereby ordered to make an estimate thereof.

The Supt thereupon reported the estimated expense of such improvement at \$968 which was adopted.

Lands to be assessed

Resolved, That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on the east side of State St. from the present terminating of the Plank Walk to Perkins St. from Olney St to the River, and all the lands lying between Perkins St and McCracken Street and one tier of lots on the west side of State St. from opposite the present termination of the Plank Walk, to McCracken St. are deemed to be benefited 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 15th day of May inst at 7 o'clock P. M.

By Ald Churchill.

Mainella St grade

Resolved, Whereas, the Common Council of the City of Rochester have resolved that Mainella Street be graded, and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense to be \$237, 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.

61. The resolutions, proceedings and orders of this Board heretofore passed and made in relation to said improvement, be hereby in all things confirmed.

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Assessment made

§2. That the sum of \$237. is hereby ordered, to be assessed, upon one tier of lots, on both sides of Marietta St. and William S. Rufus, William S. Hamford and 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 the Assessment aforesaid upon the owners and occupants of lands in the 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 Clerks Office on Monday the 7th day of May inst, at 10 o'clock A.M. Adopted.

By Ald Churchill.

West Spring St Walk

Resolved, Whereas the Common Council of the City of Rochester have resolved that a Plank Walk 4 feet and 8 inches wide, be constructed on the South Side of West Spring St. from Prospect St. to Francis St, and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense to be \$248, 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. The resolutions, proceedings, and orders of this Board, heretofore passed and made in relation to said improvement, be hereby in all things confirmed.

Assessment made

§2. That the sum of \$248, is hereby ordered to be assessed upon one tier of lots on the South Side of West Spring St. from Prospect St. to Francis St, and that John Collins, Joseph Lovcraft, and Hannibal Congdon, 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 the Assessment aforesaid upon the owners and occupants of lands in the Section described as nearly as may be to the 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 Clerks Office on Monday the 7th day of May inst at 10 o'clock, A.M. Adopted.

By Ald Jones.

Rich St. Sewer

Whereas the Common Council of the City of Rochester, have resolved that a Sewer, two feet square, be constructed in the center of Rich St. commencing within 50 feet of the east line of John St, and running to Browns mill race, and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense to be \$1,380.32, 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. The resolutions, proceedings and orders of this Board heretofore passed and made in relation to said improvement be hereby in all things confirmed.

Assessment made

§2. That the sum of \$1,380.32, is hereby ordered to be assessed upon all lands South of Rich St, and north of the Innascowada R. Road, and west of Will St and east of Sophia St, also, one tier of lots, on the North side of Rich St. from Alice St to Frank St, and all the lands in Section R, between Frank St and Jones St, and one tier of lots on the west side of Jones St, from Rich St to No (2) tier, also one tier of lots on the north side of Rich St, from Jones St to John St, and that Jeremiah King, John Collins and William C. Brown, 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 the Assessment of the amount aforesaid upon the owners and occupants of lands in the Section described as nearly as may be to the advantages which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement, and the said Assessors meet for that purpose at the City Clerks Office on Monday the 7th inst at 10 o'clock, A.M. Adopted.

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By Ald Churchill.

St Paul St-Walk

Whereas, the Common Council of the City of Rochester, have resolved, that a Plank Walk 4 feet and 8 inches wide, be constructed on the East Side of North St Paul St. from Graham St to Scrantom St, and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense to be \$700, 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.

Assessment Made

- §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 \$700 is hereby ordered to be assessed upon one tier of lots on the east side of North St Paul St. from Graham St to Scrantom St; and that William S. Ruffin, William V. Hanford and Simon C. Brown, 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 assessment of the amount aforesaid upon the owners and occupants of the land in the section described as nearly as may be to the 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 7th day of May inst at 10 o'clock, A.M. Adopted.

The Board then Adjourned.

W. A. Stone Clerk

In Common Council, May 9th 1849.

Special Meeting.

Present. The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Scrantom, Dawley, Jones, Stoddard, Caldwell, Fish, Copeland, Van Kuren, Davis, Allen, Greig, Moore, Syke.

By the Recorder.

Chancellors Library.

Resolved, That we will furnish, free of expense, a suitable place or building in the City of Rochester for the location of the Chancellors Library, and we hereby offer the same to the Judges of the Court of Appeals. Adopted

The Board then Adjourned

W. A. Stone Clerk

In Common Council May 13th 1849.

Regular Meeting.

Present. The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Scrantom, Dawley, Jones, Stoddard, Churchhill, Caldwell, Fish, Copeland, Van Kuren, Northop, Davis, Greig, Frost, Moore, Bayly, Syke, Smith.

Petitions and Claims.

By Ald Scrantom, Acct of A. W. Knapp \$2.75, of C. P. Chamberlain, 2.34, of C. Wood, 7.93, of E. S. Jennings 11.25, Pet of C. Hamill to erect iron railing, and of J. Badger to erect wood building, table.

By Ald Dawley, Pet of Clark and Gillman & others, for carp walk, St. Com. of Trinity Church, to erect wood Chappell, Rem. of E. S. Riley and others against the erect of wood Barn, Ann on Wood Bldgs.

By Ald Stoddard, Pet of W. A. Hawley, to erect wood building, table.

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By Ald Copeland, Pet of B.P. Robinson and others for side walk in Johnson St. St. Com.  
 By Ald Vanhook, Acct of V. Butler, for damages. Griev. Com.  
 By Ald Sisko, Pet of J and E. Conkey for Grocers license. Excise Com.  
 By Ald Davis, Acct of A. Amundsen for Appraising. Cont. Ex. Com.  
 By Ald Moore, Pet of John Sisko, in reference to Brown St. City Atty  
 By Ald Smith, Pet of W. J. McCracken, to refund tax. Grievance Com.  
 By Ald Nyko, Pet of sundry Germans to have the proceedings of the Common Council published in German Paper. Law. Com.

Reports.

Law Com

The Law Committee reported, that they had conferred together, and unanimously concluded, that they had no power to act in favor of the prayer of the petitioners referred to them by the several Collectors. Accepted.

Griev Com

The Grievance Com. reported in favor of remitting the fine against John Jordan on his paying the costs. Accepted.

Street Com

The Street Committee reported in favor of establishing the lines of Adams Street, also in favor of grading Riley St. and building plank walk, also, in favor of grading Howell St. and advice to the improvement of Group St. and Plank Walk in Water St.

Com on opening St

The Committee on opening streets, reported in favor of opening Cady, Howard, Sloan, Francis, Weld, and Madison Streets, and against Grand. Accepted.

Cont. Ex. Com.

The Cont. Ex. Com. reported in favor of the acct of A. Strong Dec \$ 15.50, Jerome V. Brother. 15.25, Dr. A. B. Kapuljz 25.00.

City Property

The Com on City Property, reported in favor of removing the Pest House, and of selling the land. See report. see Book of Reports.

Executive.

W. W. Thompson

The Mayor stated to the Board, that C. P. Witherspoon one of the Assessors of the 2nd Ward, had removed from the Ward, and a vacancy consequently occurred in that Ward.

Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer reported that the Fire Department Committee had effected a sale of the Snuffstand of No 9. for \$1000. Accepted.

The Clerk read the following Communications.

Mayors Office }  
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Mayors Protest.

A resolution of which the following is a Copy, was passed by the Common Council, at their meeting on the evening of the 1st inst.

On motion of Ald Allen, Resolved, That the Proprietors of the Rochester Daily American be paid the sum of \$350 for publishing the proceedings of this Board, the City Notices &c. as published by the printers employed by the Select Committee on printing, for one year from the first day of April instant payable quarterly.

Having strong doubts of the right of the Common Council to carry into effect the resolution, I have obtained the opinion of the legal advisers of this Board, his honor the Recorder, and the City Atty. That opinion which I submit herewith as a part of this communication, is adverse to the right of the Board to exercise the power contemplated by the Resolution.

The Amendment of the City Charter under the provisions of which the



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contract for printing proceedings &c. is made, was passed May 11th 1846. The first contract made in pursuance of these provisions was for the year 1847-8.

On the 6th of April, 1847, a resolution on this subject, involving substantially the same legal question as the one now under consideration was passed by the Common Council and its operation suspended by the order of the Mayor Dr Ellwood. The ground taken by Dr Ellwood was, that the Charter authorized a contract to be made with two papers only.

The subject was subsequently discussed by the Board and resulted in a contract with two papers.

In the year 1848, the Common Council, seem to have taken the same view of the matter, as they contracted with two papers only.

The practice of the Common Council, under the Charter as it now is has been uniform.

Leaving the question of the expediency of the measure proposed to the Board with whom in my opinion it exclusively belongs, in the view which I take of the subject, of the arguments contained in the report of Mr. Mayor Ellwood above referred to, and the able opinion of Messrs Griffin and Brock, I cannot escape the conclusion, that the resolution conflicts with the provisions of the Charter. For the purpose of again bringing the subject before the Common Council for a further and free examination by them of the legal question which it involves in the exercise of the power vested in me by title 3, sec 3. of the Charter, I hereby suspend the operation of the resolution in question.

L. A. Ward Mayor.  
Rochester May 3d 1848.

Hon L. A. Ward, Mayor, Dear Sir,

Your communication of this day has been received and in answer, we reply, that the only provisions of the City Charter, which relate to the printing of the proceedings of the Common Council, are as follows.

Sec. 5, of title 2, of the City Charter, requires the Clerk to publish for at least three weeks in one of the newspapers printed in the City, all laws and ordinances, passed by the Common Council, and all votes and resolutions directing the payment of money.

Sec 6, title 9, requires the Common Council, when they shall determine to make a public improvement, to publish in two daily newspapers printed in the City of Rochester, a notice specifying the amount, and such improvement and the portion or part of the City to be assessed for the improvement.

The act of 1846, amending the City Charter, sec. 13, provides that whenever the Common Council are required to publish any notices, ordinances resolutions or proceedings of the Common Council in one or more newspapers in the City, it shall be deemed sufficient to publish the same in any daily or weekly paper published in said City, and the Common Council are authorized to publish, the said notices, ordinances, resolutions and proceedings, in any other newspaper published in said City if they think proper.

These provisions compel the Common Council to print their proceedings in one paper, and authorizes them to think them in another if they think proper.



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The Common Council have decided to print their proceedings in two papers and made this contract accordingly. The question is, whether the Common Council has a right after this to contract for the publication of their proceedings in another paper? We think that the Common Council have, by making their contract for printing in two papers, exhausted their powers on this subject. The Common Council of the City of Rochester take only those powers which are expressly granted, this is the only safe rule of construction in regard to their powers. But in this case, there is no power to make a contract with a third paper even implied, but on the contrary, we deem the implication the other way. The provisions of the charter, authorizing the contract in two papers, necessarily excludes all idea of any power to make a contract with a third paper. It is the same as though the Legislature had said You are authorized to contract with two newspapers and no more.

All delegated power is to be construed strictly, and this rule ought to be applied to all appropriations of public money by the Common Council of the City of Rochester. It is the only safe rule. We are of the opinion that the Common Council has no authority to pass the resolution which you have sent us. They had already, in our opinion, exhausted all their power on the subject, by making their previous contract for printing their proceedings in two papers before the passage of the enclosed resolution.

We are respectfully, Yours &c,  
Ebenr Griffin,  
William Buck.

Resolutions.

By Ald Scrantom.

Election of Assessors

Resolved, That the Election of Martin Beatty, Nicholas Wood Richard Baker, Simon Henderson, Patrick Wallis, Bernard Salague, James A. Cox Patrick Beatty, Anthony Besnargue, Albert Bigelow, Lewis Spay, James Fitzpatrick William Heilman, Robert Aury, Michael Gray, Peter McCurdy, Thomas Gaffin, James Hates, Patrick McJinn, Michael Dunn, James Cannon, William Loten, John Morgan, James Murphy, George Lyne, Duncan McCaughey, and Thos Lee as members of No 1, be confirmed, and of William Beron, E. Haid and James Jordan of No 3, and of P. Morney, P. Parlin, and Joseph Jousdale of No 8, be confirmed, and that the resignation of S. Moberphio, John McCoy, P. Linc, and D. McGuin, of No 1, and of John Markley, and Guy Helper of No 2, be accepted, and that the resignation of A. Vanderburgh of No 3, be accepted, and that H. Hamling, John Mahler, and S. B. Williams, members of Hook & Ladder Co No 2, be stricken from the roll. Adopted.

By the Recorder.

Law Committee

Resolved, That the Law Committee, be discharged from further action in reference to the revision and amendment of the City Charter, and that the subject be referred to the Committee on Amendments to the Charter, with the same power to procure said revision as was conferred upon the Law Committee by resolution passed on the first day of May inst. Adopted.

By Ald Rich

Law Section

Resolved, That the fine imposed against John Jordan for cutting with

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out license, be refunded by his paying costs of suit. Adopted.

By Ald Stoddard

Special Election

Resolved, That an Election be held in the Second Ward of the City of Rochester, on Tuesday next, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, for the purpose of electing one assessor to fill the vacancy, occasioned by the removal of Samuel S. Witherspoon from the Ward. Adopt.

By Ald Piskop.

Wood Stand

Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be directed to remove the Wood Stand from the corner of Main and Elm Streets, immediately. Lost.

By Ald Boughton.

Enter Watch

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay J. B. Hamilton two dollars for two Enter Watch on the night of April 10<sup>th</sup>, and charge dump and Watch fund. Approved by order of said Committee. All Ayes.

By Ald Jones.

Assessment

Resolved, That the Assessments for the following improvements, Division St. Ambrose St. and Schuyler St. plank side walks, be placed in the hands of the Treasurer for thirty days, and that all persons paying their Assessments to him within the time named, be allowed a discount of 5 per cent. Adopted

By Ald Scrantom

J. S. Scrantom

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Gilbert S. Scrantom eleven 25-100 dollars and charge fire dept fund All Ayes.

By Ald Moore.

City Scavenger

Resolved, That Joseph Babcock be and is hereby appointed City Scavenger for the ensuing Year. Adopted

By Ald Moore.

Center Market

Resolved, That the Stalls in Center Market, together with the out Stalls will be rented, to the present occupants, for the same prices as last Year, provided they apply on the second day of July next at the Clerk's Office, take their leases, and pay one quarter cent in advance, together with all arrearages, that may be due by them respectively. Adopted.

By Ald Moore.

Out Stalls.

Resolved, That all stalls, cellars, and tenements of Center Market, and all licenses for out stalls, not rented or disposed of according to the foregoing resolution, will be licensed or leased at auction to the highest bidder on the 8<sup>th</sup> of July.

By Ald Frost.

St Superintendent

Resolved, That the City Superintendent is hereby instructed to notify the owners of lots on the east side of Mt Hope Avenue, as far as the old walk now extends, and also on the west side, from the termination of said <sup>walk</sup> on the east side to Mt Hope, to repair the same within 30 days from the service of such notice, under the direction of said Superintendent. Adopted.

By Ald Churchin

Walter Cannon

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay John McConnell, Seventy five dollars when there is money in the Treasury, belonging to that bond, on his contract for improving Division St. Adopted.

By Ald Boughton.

Resolved, That the Capt of the Watch, be and is hereby directed to put

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Set up Lamp

Set up a lamp at the Seneca valley Canal Bridge, Buffalo St. according to the prayer of the petitioners. Adopted.

By Ald Stoddard.

Wood Buildings

Resolved, that W. H. Hawley have leave to erect wood building on Bevan Street, according to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

By Ald Dyke.

License

Resolved, that the Resolution offered by Ald Jones, on the 18th of April last in the following words, "Resolved," that we deem it inexpedient to grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage," be and is hereby rescinded.

The resolution was lost by the following vote.

Yeas. Ald Lawley, Caldwell, Sisk, Craig, Moore, Boughton, Dyke, Smith, 8.  
Nays. The Recorder, Ald Verantone, Jones, Stoddard, Churchill, Copeland, Rankin, Westrop, Davis, Frost, 10.

By Ald Verantone.

Hamiston

Resolved, that Samuel Hamiston have leave to erect an iron stairway on the east side of his building, No. 5, Buffalo St. agreeably to the prayer of his petition, provided the same shall not exceed thirty two inches in width. Adopted.

By Ald Stoddard.

Wood Building

Resolved, that Oziah Rudgen have leave to erect addition to his house on Isis St. agreeably to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

By Ald Smith

R. Haight

Resolved, that the Treasurer pay J. B. Hamiston \$124. for amount of R. Haight's account, for costs, as allowed, by the Law Com. and charge Contingent funds.

\$124.00

Costs to be paid

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| A. V. Derris, for Hack hire.                          | 5.50  |
| and charge Sic Department fund.                       |       |
| Verone and Brother, for sundry printing               | 15.25 |
| Dr A. B. Kaspulje, for 1 yr salary, as City Physician | 25.00 |
| A. Strong & Co for sundry printing                    | 16.50 |
| and charge Contingent fund.                           |       |
| R. Haast, for 42 den of Coal                          | 3.63. |
| C. Merson for oil                                     | 8.44  |
| Capt of Watch, expenses at Watch house                | 7.00  |
| and charge Lamp & Watch fund                          |       |
| John Myants, for work in Centre Market.               | 16.50 |

W. H. Brown

Ald Moore, called up the Resolution laid on the Table at a previous meeting to refund the \$50. paid by Delavan & Co. for Circus License to the widow of W. H. Brown who was killed by the falling of their tent, which was adopted.

Ald Verantone moved to suspend the rules and orders in reference to ordinances, that he might move the adoption of the following.

Stops

An Ordinance passed for the protection of Mt Hope Cemetery.  
Sec. 1. Mt Hope Cemetery, and all the grounds and property belonging thereto, shall be under the charge and care of the Superintendents of Mt Hope Cemetery, who shall regulate the price of lots, and make such arrangements for the sale thereof, as they may think proper.

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Sec 2. All moneys 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 lots until the same shall be paid for as herein provided.

Sec 3. No person or persons shall cut, break, or in any manner injure or destroy any tree shrub or plant, or pick, crush, gash, or in any manner injure or destroy any flower either wild or cultivated, or any herbage or the fruit or product of any such tree, shrub or plant within the said Cemetery.

Sec 4. No person or persons shall dig or excavate any earth, or alter the grade of any lot or lots, walk or walks in the said Cemetery, or remove any earth therefrom, excepting by consent, or under the direction of the Superintendent of the said Cemetery.

Sec 5. Any person who shall violate either of the foregoing provisions, shall forfeit and pay to the treasurer a penalty of twenty five dollars for each offence. Adopted.  
By Ald Churchill.

Adams St grade

Resolved. That the City Surveyor be hereby directed to make and submit to this Board a profile of grade for Adams St from Sophie St to the Seneca Valley Canal, and that inhabitants on said street have leave to make plank side walks under the direction of the City Superintendent, agreeable to the prayer, of their petition.  
By Ald Churchill.

Riley St grade

Resolved. That Riley St from North St to Scis St be graded, and that a Plank Walk 4 feet and 8 inches wide be constructed on both sides of said Street within the points above named, and that the owners and occupants of lots have the privilege of bidding the said Walk until the 1st day of July next, and that the expense of such improvement be assessed upon the lots benefited thereby, and the Superintendent is hereby ordered to make an estimate thereof.

Lands to be assessed

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated expense of such improvement at \$890 which estimate was adopted.

Resolved. That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on both sides of Riley Street, from North St to Scis St, are deemed to be benefited by such improvement and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof. That the Clerk publish due notice, that the Common Council will hear allegations of all persons interested in relation thereto at the Common Council room on Tuesday the 29th day of May at 1 o'clock P. M.  
By Ald Churchill.

Howell St grade

Resolved. That Howell St, from South St. to Monroe St, be graded, and the expense of such improvement be assessed upon the lots benefited thereby, and that the Sexton is hereby ordered to make an estimate of the expense thereof.

Lands to be assessed

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated expense of such improvement at \$217, which estimate was adopted.

Resolved. That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots, on both sides of Howell St, from South St. to Monroe St, are deemed to be benefited by such improvement and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof. That the Clerk publish due notice that the Common Council will hear allegations of all persons interested in relation thereto at the Common Council room on Tuesday the 29th day of May at 1 o'clock P. M.  
By Ald Churchill.

Whereas the Common Council of the City of Rochester, have resolved

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State St. Plank

That a Plank Walk 4 feet and 8 inches wide be constructed on the East Side of State St. from the present termination of the plank walk to McCracken St. and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expenses to be \$960. 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.

Assessment made

- § 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 \$960 is hereby ordered to be assessed upon one tier of lots on the east side of State St. from the termination of the Plank walk, to Perkins St. from State St to the river, and all lands lying between Perkins St and McCracken St and one tier of lots on the west side of State St. from opposite the present termination of the plank walk to McCracken St. and that Matthew King, John Grollin and William C. 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 assessment of the amount assessed upon the owner and occupants of land in the 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 Clerks Office on Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May at 11 o'clock A.M. Adopted

The Board then Adjourned

W. A. Stone Clerk

In Common Council May 19<sup>th</sup> 1848.

Special Meeting.

Present. The Recorder, Ald Sawley, Jones, Churchill, Caldwell, Sisk, Copeland Northrop, Bankers, Gray, Boughton, Smith.

By Ald Churchill

Resolved. That the City of Rochester, will furnish free of expense, rooms for the use of the Law Library, to be located in said City by the Court of Appeals in the 2nd Story of the new building lately erected by William C. Heywood Esq and will fit up said rooms with Tables, Cases, and all necessary furniture and fixtures, and keep the said Library insured at such sum as the Court of Appeals shall direct until a fire proof building is erected for the reception of the same.

Law Library

W. A. Stone Clerk

In Common Council May 29<sup>th</sup> 1848.

Regular Meeting.

Present. The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Verantem, Sawley, Jones, Steadard, Churchill, Caldwell, Sisk, Paris, Allen, Gray, West, Moore, Boughton Syke and Smith.

Petitions and Claims.

By Ald Verantem, Cost of L. Fulton for Horse Cart. \$60. of H. L. Sisk for Transportation of same \$4. of L. McCloskey for Surveying. S. of C. H. Carpenter for ringing time



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Petitions and Claims

Wells, 25. of J. B. Hamilton, 20, 21. of John Strang and J. H. Thompson for services for Board of Health, 30. each. resignation of Isaac Weston as a juror for the 9th Ward. of the election of Siemen. pet of Horus & Co for Circus license. table. of collectors. acct of C. Morse, 12.

By Ald Sawley, Pet. of C. Bish for Hook license. Hook Com. of M. Hennessey to erect wood building. Com on wood bridge, of John Cleveland to erect wood cornice. table. of J. Ashley and J. J. Spencer for Tavern license. table.

By Ald Jones. acct of J. M. Beuff for Surveying, 77, 80. Cont Ex Com. Com from J. Hanney, rep to Chief Engineer. pet of Charlotte Plank Road Co. St. Com. of Preston Smith to have Jay refunded. table.

By Ald Woodard. acct of Inspectors of Elections, of the 2nd Ward. Cont Ex Com.

By Ald Caldwell, Pet of J. C. Mills and H. McLean for Tavern license. Table

By Ald Bish, pet of P. Green and others to abate nuisance. Market Com. of J. C. Campbell & others in reference to alley. St Com. pet of J. C. Cochran and of Marsh and Davis for license.

By Ald Allen, pet of Henry Crames to be appointed Surgeon. table.

By Ald Gray, rem of J. Wood and others against Wood Chapel. pet of Bracket Avenue & Co for license. of E. Sauer to erect wood building. Com on W. B. of J. C. Campbell and others in reference to Horace St. St. Com. of J. Dees for Tavern license. Table.

By Ald Frost. pet of William Kneel for rectif. Siver Com.

By Ald Moore. pet of J. C. Caldwell to erect wood building. Com on W. B. of J. C. Malbridge for license. of E. Blopens & Brothers for same. table. acct for Croft Walk. Market Com. of R. Hays 75, 90. Law Com.

By Ald Boughton. acct of C. Eggleston, 4, 56. Land Watch Com. pet of J. Harris and others in reference to Plank Walk. St Com. of J. Garrison for Tavern license. Table. acct of Capt of the Watch. L & W. Com.

By Ald Syke. Pet of John Sawley for license. Table.

By Ald Smith. pet of J. B. Syke for license. table. acct of Daily Magnet 915; Cont. Ex. Com.

Reports.

Wood Building.

The committee on Wood Buildings reported in favor of the prayer of the petition of Trinity Church and of John Cleveland. accepted.

Street Com

The Street Com reported in favor of Plank walk of Johnson St. and a Sewer in Johnson St. accepted.

Grave Com

The Grievance Com reported in favor of removing obstructions from Maple St and the acct of T. Butler, and adverse to the pet of W. S. McCracken. Accepted.

Market Com

The Market Com reported in favor of allowing the following accts H. Coleman \$18.75. Seth Green, 24, 25. Jacob Velle, 1, 40. Thomas Green, 2, 50. Accepted.

Lamp and Watch

The Lamp and Watch Com. reported against paying M. Artell the balance of his acct. Accepted.

See the report of Hall & Verres com, see Book of Reports. Page.

Resolutions.

By Ald Churchill.

Howell St

Resolved. That the notice of the confirmation of the final ordinance for grading of Howell St be continued for two weeks. Accepted.

John McCannell

Resolved. That the City Treasurer be hereby directed to pay to John McCannell five hundred dollars on his contract, for improving Division St. when there is money the Treasury belonging to that fund. All Ayes.



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By Ald Churchill.

David Wagner

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be hereby directed to pay to David Wagner two hundred dollars on his contract for improving S. St. Paul St. when there is money in the Treasury belonging to that fund. All Ayes.

David Wagner

Resolved, That David Wagner, be allowed and credited the sum of one hundred dollars dollars and sixty nine cents, it being the amount of his contract for making East Atkinson St plank side walk, and that the treasurer be hereby directed to pay the same when there is money in the treasury belonging to that fund. Adopted.

By Ald Scrantom.

Scavenger

Resolved, That James Monroe be and is hereby appointed Scavenger for the ensuing year. Adopted.

By Ald Seiz.

Board of Health

Resolved, That no person attacked with the Ship Fever, Small Pox, Cholera or other supposed contagious diseases, shall hereafter be placed by the Board of Health or other Authority, upon the premises or in any house there erected upon the City Property heretofore known and designated as the Sims house lot in the 7th Ward, of this City.

By Ald Jones.

City Maps

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Daniel Marsh, the amount now due on his contract for making City Maps. Adopted.

By Ald Scrantom.

J. B. Hamilton

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay J. B. Hamilton on account of L. Burton Dec. of Waterford \$80 for hose cut to S. and charge Fire Department Fund, also \$20. 21. for sundry expenses paid for fire department as per acct rendered, and charge same funds.

Harves & Co.

Resolved, That Harves & Co have a license to exhibit their Circus and side show in this City on the 8th and 9th of June next (The place of exhibition to be approved by the Street Supt. on their paying into the treasury the sum of one hundred dollars. Adopted.

By Ald Jones.

John Green

Resolved, That the treasurer pay John Green seven dollars and twenty four cents for flagging Stone, delivered on State and Factory Streets for covering Sidewalks, and charge High Way Fund. All Ayes.

By Ald Allen.

Scavenger

Resolved, That Henry Gramer be and is hereby appointed Scavenger for the ensuing year. Adopted.

By Ald Frost.

Board of Health

Resolved, That the Board of Health be instructed to examine into the expediency of establishing a suitable building in a suitable location to be designated a City Hospital for the reception of patients afflicted with contagious diseases, and report at the next meeting of this board. Adopted.

By Ald Jones.

unreferred

Resolved, That the excess of Pine St improvement now in the Treasury, be refunded to the Tax payers of that fund, pro rata. Adopted.

By Ald Lowrey.

John Carver

Resolved, That John Cleveland have leave to erect wooden Carriage on the building on State St. according to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

By Ald Scrantom.

John Austin

Resolved, That the Clerk give John Austin a certificate of an exempt freeman

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he having secured the requisite time in No and Saddle Co. No. 1. to entitle him thereto, adopted.  
By Aed Dawley.

Trinity Church

Resolved, that the Rector and Vestry of Trinity Church have leave to erect a Wood building according to the prayer of their petition. Adof  
By Aed Scramton.

John Storpe  
& John H. Thompson

Resolved, that the Treasurer pay John Storpe and John H. Thompson each thirty dollars for services rendered by order of the Board of Health, from Dec 10th 1848 to May 10th 1848, and charge Contingent fund. All Ayes.

Siemen Cleevel

Resolved, that the Election of William Kennedy, S. S. Warner, William Kent, Samuel Clute, Riley Palmer, J. S. Jones, James Benson, Joseph Post, as members of Sec Co. No. 6. be confirmed. Adopted.

Violation of Ordinances

Resolved, that the Chief Engineer be directed to prosecute all persons of whom he has information that they have violated the City ordinances relative to erecting Wood buildings, or covering wood buildings without mortar, or other fire proof materials within the prescribed limits. Adopted.  
By Aed Sykes.

Contracts Approved

Resolved, that the contracts made by the Commissioners of the sinking fund, for the sale of lot No 3. to Charles W. Hobbs, and lot 20. to Sylvester S. Congdon on the Cayuga tract, be approved and that the Clerk affix the Seal of the City to the Contract. Adopted.

Contracts Approved

Resolved, that the Commissioners of the sinking fund be requested to sell Lot 93, and 94, on the Cayuga tract, together with the Stone building known as the Post House, standing on said lots for five hundred dollars and that the Clerk affix the Seal of the City to the Contract. Adopted.  
By Aed Seig.

Licences not reduced

Resolved, that the prices for Hack and Cab licences, and also for Customers licence be and is hereby reduced to one half of the amount charged heretofore. Vable.  
By Aed Scramton.

Joseph Seice

Resolved, that the Treasurer pay Hon Joseph Seice, eight dollars for amount paid David Mc Henry, for running boards on Exchange St. and charge that fund. All Ayes.

Schuyler St

Resolved, that the owners of lots, on Schuyler St. have the privilege of making their own side walks, if done within thirty day, under the direction of and subject to approval of the Street Committee. Adopted.

Special Election

Resolved, that an Election be held in the 9th Ward of the City of Rochester on Sunday the 8th day of June next, for the election of an Assessor to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Isaac Weston one of the Assessors of said Ward. Adopted.

C. H. Carpenter

Resolved, that the Treasurer pay Charles H. Carpenter, twenty five dollars in full for one quarters salary for ringing time bell to May 25th 1848, and charge Contingent fund.  
By Aed Seig.

Resolved, that as certain Anonymous writers have in a public paper, ungenerously, and without a knowledge of the facts in the premises, assailed the ability, integrity and public spirit of our respected Mayor, Levi A. Ward Esq in regard to measures for prevention of Cholera, and other necessary public duties, this Common Council concur in an expression of perfect confidence in the character, ability and Zeal for the public good in all respects of his Hon the Mayor. Adopted.

How Henry

The communication of How Henry was called up and referred to a select Com. The Mayor Appointed Aed Seig, Woodard and Post,

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Accounts to be paid By Ald Smith.

Resolved. That the treasurer pay the following accounts.

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| James Mearns, Capt of the Watch, 31 nights, | \$38.75 |
| Jeremiah Tracy, Watchman 30 " 98.           | 33.75   |
| George Albro " " "                          | 33.75   |
| Adam M. Bronnell " 31 " "                   | 34.87   |
| John Horres " " "                           | 34.87   |
| Dennis Pagan " " "                          | 34.87   |
| James Kain " 8 " "                          | 9.00    |

And charge Lamp and Watch fund

|               |       |
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| Jacob Steat   | 1.40  |
| Merry Coleman | 15.75 |
| Thomas Dennis | 2.50  |
| Seth Green    | 24.25 |

And charge Market fund

|        |      |
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| R Hart | 7.00 |
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And charge Lamp and Watch fund

The Board then proceeded to canvass the votes given for the office of Assessor in the same Ward, held on the 5th day of June 1849 and did determine that John Jones by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected to the office of Assessor of said City. Whole number of votes given 82. of which John Jones received forty six, and John Robt. received 8.

By Ald Moore.

Resolved, that S. D. Walbridge have a Tavern license for the house known as the Eagle Hotel on his paying into the Treasury the same amount as last Year. Adopted by the following vote. Ayes. Ald Sawley, Caldwell Fish, Allen, Fung, Moore, Boughton, Sykes, Smith, 9.

Nays. Recorder, Ald Scrantom, Jones, Stoddard, Churchill, Davis, Frost, 7.

Resolved, that a Tavern license be granted to E Blopsun & Brother, for the house known as the Blopsun House on their paying into the treasury the sum of fifty dollars. Adopted by the same vote.

Resolved, that a Grocers license be granted to John Sawley for his store on Exchange Street, on his paying into the treasury the sum thirty dollars, vote as above.

By Ald Sawley. Resolved, that James Ashley have a Tavern license for the Clinton Hotel on Exchange St. for the ensuing Year provided he pays into the City Treasury the sum of fifty dollars, vote as above.

Resolved, that John W. Newcomb have a Tavern license for his house at the Steam Boat Landing upon his paying to the treasury the sum of twenty dollars adopted by the same vote.

By Ald Fung. Resolved, that the prayer and petition of W. A. Kellogg be and is hereby granted by his paying into the City Treasury the sum of fifty dollars, vote as above.

By Ald Boughton. Resolved, that Jacob Garrison have a Tavern license for the house known as

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Blopsun House  
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Clinton Hotel  
Newcomb  
Brooks House  
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the Union Hotel in the Eighth Ward, on his paying into the Treasury the same amount as last Year, adopted by the same vote.

By Ald Moore,

M. B. Beck

Resolved, That a Grocery License be granted to M. B. Beck for his Store on Main St. on his paying into the treasury the sum of Thirty dollars, adopted by the same vote.

McLeans Hotel

Resolved, That M. L. McLean have a Tavern License granted him for his house known as McLeans Hotel on his paying into the treasury the same amount as last Year, Adopted by the same vote.

By Ald Guig,

Brackett & Arcille

Resolved, That Brackett, Arcille & Co. have a Grocers License by their paying into the City Treasury the sum of Thirty dollars, adopted by the same vote.

By Ald Boughton

J. B. Syke

Resolved, That J. B. Syke, have a Grocery License for his Grocery on Bond St. on his paying into the treasury, the same amount as last Year, vote as above.

Smith and Gould

Resolved, That Smith and Gould have a license for their Grocery Store on Buffalo St. on his paying into the treasury the sum of Thirty dollars, vote as above.

By Ald Smith,

Wm. W. Sawyer

Resolved, That Wm. W. Sawyer have a Grocery License for his Store on State St upon his paying into the treasury the sum of Thirty dollars, vote as above.

American Hotel

Resolved, That Jas C. Wells, be granted a Tavern License for his house known as the American Hotel on State St, for the same amount as paid last Year, vote as above.

By Ald Moore,

B. Mc Parlin

Resolved, That Benjamin Mc Parlin be granted a Tavern License for his house on Main St. on his paying into the Treasury the sum of Thirty dollars, vote as above.

William Mudgett

Resolved, That William Mudgett Sr. have a Grocers License for his Store on Buffalo St. on his paying into the treasury the sum of Thirty dollars, vote as above.

By Ald Dawley,

Clifton House

Resolved, That Perry Madsen have a Tavern License for the Clifton House by his paying into the treasury the sum of Thirty dollars, vote as above.

By Ald Guig,

J. L. Chappell

Resolved, That Joseph L. Chappell at the old Ashley Stand on Main St be granted a Tavern License by his paying into the City Treasury the sum of twenty dollars, vote as above.

By Ald Fish,

Marsh & Davis & others

Resolved, That Marsh and Davis, Joseph Cochrane, J. E. Conkey and J. L. Linn have Tavern and Grocery Licences, on paying into the treasury the same amount as last Year, vote as above.

By Ald Guig,

James Buchanan

Resolved, That James Buchanan have a license on his paying into the Treasury the sum of Thirty Dollars, The Resolution was lost by the following vote. Ayes, Ald Dawley, Caldwell, Fish, Allen, Guig, Moore, Syke, Smith, & Co.

Nays, The Recorder, Ald Verantum, Jones, Stoddard, Churchill, Davis, Frost, Bury

The Mayor voted in the negatives.

By Ald Dawley

J. J. Spencer

Resolved, That John J. Spencer have a Tavern License for the Exchange Hotel

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on Buffalo St. for the evening Show, provided he pay into the City Treasury the sum of thirty dollars. Lost by the same vote.

By Ald Caldwell.

James Orvil

Resolved, That James Orvil be granted a licence for his Grocery on Cass Hill on paying into the treasury the sum of twenty dollars, lost by the following vote.

Ays. Ald Dawley, Caldwell, Fish, Seig, Moore, Syke, Smith, 7.  
Nays, The Recorder, Ald Scrantom, Jms. Stoddard, Churchill, Davis, Allen, Frost, Boughton, 9.

William Orvil

Resolved, That William Orvil, have a Grocery Licence for his stand on St Paul St. Lost as above.

By Ald Seig.

Annual Licences

Resolved, That licences for the sale of Strong Drinks be, and are hereby granted to all the houses and persons that petitioned last Year, for the same, and also that the same be granted to all new establishments built, or fitted up for public entertainment since the granting of licences for the Municipal Year 1848, and that the grade and amount of prices be the same as last Year, and that all persons concerned be required to apply for licence before the next regular meeting of this Board. Deferred.

By Ald Churchill.

Howell St

Resolved, That Howell St. from South St to Monroe St be graded, and the expense of such improvement be assessed upon the lands benefited thereby, and the Superintendent is hereby ordered to make an estimate of the expense thereof.

The Supt. Thompson reported the estimated expense of such improvement at \$217, which estimate was adopted.

Lands to be assessed

Resolved, That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on both sides of Howell St. from South St to Monroe St, are deemed to be benefited by such improvement, and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, that the Clerk publish due notice that the Common Council will hear allegations of all persons interested in relation thereto at the Common Council Room on Tuesday the 12th day of June next at 7 o'clock P. M. Adopted.

By Ald Churchill.

Atkinson St. Sewer

Resolved, That a Sewer be constructed in the center of Atkinson St commencing at the East line of J. W. Eastmans brick house, and running to the present Sewer in Green St, and that the expense thereof be assessed upon the land benefited thereby, and the Superintendent is hereby ordered to make an estimate of the expense thereof.

The Superintendent Thompson reported the estimated expense of such improvement at \$268, which estimate was adopted.

Lands assessed

Resolved, That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots, on both sides of Atkinson St. from the East line of J. W. Eastmans, brick house to the Sewer in Green St are deemed to be benefited by such improvement, and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, that the Clerk publish due notice, that the Common Council will hear allegations of all persons interested in relation thereto at the Common Council Room on Tuesday the 12th day of June next at 7 o'clock P. M. Adopted.



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By Ald Churchice

Riley St grade

Whereas, the Common Council of the City of Rochester, have resolved that Riley St from North St to Cicis St. be graded, and that a Plank Walk 4 feet 8 inches wide be constructed on both sides of said St. within the limits above named, and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense of such improvement to be \$890, and Whereas, notice of such improvement has been duly published & the Common Council 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.

Assessment, Bonds

§2. That the sum of \$890, is hereby ordered to be assessed upon one tier of lots on both sides of Riley St. from North St. to Cicis St. and that William S. Russell, John Cullen and Simon S. Brown, three Assessors of said City if they be not interested therein, or of kin to any person so interested proceed to make an assessment of the amount assessed upon the owners and occupants of lands in the section described as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement, and that they meet for that purpose at the City Clerk's Office on Tuesday the 4th day of June next at 10 o'clock, A.M. adopted.

By Ald Churchice

Johnson St. P. Walks

Resolved, That a Plank Walk 4 feet wide be constructed on both sides of Johnson St. and that the expense thereof be assessed upon the lands deemed to be benefited by such improvement, and the Superintendent is hereby ordered to make an Estimate of the Expense thereof.

The Select thereupon reported the estimated expense of such improvement at \$110, which Estimate was adopted.

Lands Assessed

Resolved, That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on both sides of Johnson St. are deemed to be benefited by such improvement and proper to be assessed for the Expense thereof, that the Clerk publish due notice, that the Common Council will hear Allegations of all persons interested in relation thereto at the Common Council Room on Tuesday the 12th day of June next at 7 o'clock P.M. adopted

The Board then Adjourned

N. A. Stone Clerk

In Common Council June 5th 1849.

Special Meeting.

Present, The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Corantoni, Jones, Stoddard, Churchill, Calderon, Fish, Copeland, VanKuren, Davis, Guig, Frost, Boughton, Sykes, Smith, Petitions and Claims.

By Ald Corantoni, Set of Sunday Cartmen to prevent violation of ordinances. J.A.M.

Ald Guig. gave notice that he would offer an amendment to the ordinance regarding cartmen and Porters at the next meeting.

By Ald Jones, Set of that Hinsey to erect wood building. Com on Wood Building.

Report

Thomas Hanney

The Select Committee on Thomas Hanney petition reported in favor of Complying



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with the same, when Circumstances would permit, on condition of the said Highway complying with certain requirements contained in said report. Accepted.

The Mayor stated that the object of the meeting was to consider the matter of locating a City Hospital. That the Almshouse Committee together with the Board of Health, had had the subject under consideration for some time past, and under existing Circumstances immediate action was necessary.

By Ald Stoddard.

Resolved, That a Committee of one from each Ward, with his Honor as Chairman, be appointed to select and recommend to the Board a suitable location for a City Hospital. Adopted. The Mayor appointed Ald Scrantom, Stoddard Churchill, Sisk, Bankeruss, Davis, Feig, Boughton, Syke. Adjourned

W.A. Stone Clerk

In Common Council June 6th, 1849.

Special Meeting.

Present. The Mayor, Ald Scrantom, James Stoddard, Churchill, Sisk, Copeland Bankeruss, Feig, Frost, Moore, Boughton, Syke, Smith.

Resolutions.

By Ald Churchill.

Resolved, That the Street Superintendent proceed immediately to drain clean, cleanse and remove all filth, rubbish, water, and nuisance of every kind, pursuant to title 11, section 9. of the City Charter relating to the "public health, and cleanliness of the City," from the following described premises, viz.

1. From a vacant lot on the North west corner of Kent and Hall Streets.
  2. A strip of ground South side of Street, east end of Anderson St Bridge.
  3. A brick block and lot extending from Main to Division St. the property of Mr. Harrison A. S.
  4. The quarry on North side of Buffalo Street, opposite James H. Palmer.
  5. A vacant lot on the east side of Seneca Valley Canal and near Clay St Bridge.
  6. A vacant lot on the east side of A Pittsburgh St. formerly owned by the estate of R. Hart.
  7. A vacant lot or piece of low ground adjoining Engine House No 8.
  8. A lot or piece of low ground at the junction of Mansford St with the river, South side.
  9. The Saw factory and lot on the west side of Broadway.
  10. The McCracken lot on the west side of Stone St.
  11. The Yellow house and lot on which the same is situated on the West side of Mt. Avenue
- And that the Supt, at the next meeting of this Board, report the estimated expenses of draining, cleaning and clearing each lot and place above specified, and who are the proper persons to be assessed therefor. Adopted.

By Ald Stoddard.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, with his honor the Mayor as Chairman with authority to rent a suitable place, and to erect, if necessary suitable buildings for a temporary hospital for the use of the City, or if they deem it expedient, to purchase grounds for that purpose at a price not exceeding \$500. Adopted.

The Mayor appointed Ald Moore, Scrantom and Feig as the Committee.

By Ald Churchill.

Resolved, That the City Superintendent be hereby directed to cause the opening and removing of obstructions in Back Street from Mansford St to the Seneca River. adopted.

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Temporary Hospital

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By Ald Stoddard.

Sept brass fees

Resolved. That the City Superintendent, be authorized to cause fees to be built of pitch and tar at various points of the City where he may deem it expedient to do the same from 7 o'clock P.M. until 9 o'clock. Adopted

The Board then adjourned

W. A. Stone Clerk

In Common Council June 7th. 1849.

Special Meeting.

Present. The Mayor, Ald Scrantom, Jones, Stoddard, Churchill, Fish, Copeland, Bankman, Greig, Frost, Syke, Allen, Caldwell.

By Ald Scrantom. Petition of Jared Sewell and others to remit Assessment. St. Com. Resolutions.

By Ald Churchill.

Lots to be fenced

Resolved. That the St. Com. be hereby authorized to cause a vacant piece of ground between E. J. Smith's Block and Brown's Race to be enclosed with a suitable fence. Adopted.

By Ald Scrantom.

Note

Resolved. That the Treasurer make a note of Eighteen hundred dollars payable at the Bank of Monroe, get the same discounted, and charge discount to interest acct.

Note

Resolved. That the Treasurer pay the note at the Bank of Monroe given to Charles Church for eighteen hundred and nineteen dollars and fifty eight cents and charge bills payable. Adopted.

E. W. Case

Resolved. That the Treasurer pay E. W. Case eight dollars and thirty three cents in full for one months salary as Mesenger to June 1st. 1849, and charge Contingent fund. All Ayes.

By Ald Churchill.

Nuisances

Resolved. That pursuant to Sec 9 Title 11. of the revised Charter of the City of Rochester the following described premises, to wit,

The Lot at the junction of Mumford St with the River, South Side, be filled up, drained, cleaned, and regulated and the Superintendent is hereby ordered to make an estimate of the expense thereof.

The Sup: then reported the estimated expense of said improvement at \$248 which estimate was adopted.

Assessments made

Resolved. That Jonathan King, John Lullin, and Gideon C. Brown, three 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 lots, bounded on the north by Mumford St, on the East by the Seneca River, on the West by Front St, on the South by Centre Market, and that they meet for that purpose at the City Clerks Office on Friday the 8th day of June at 9 o'clock A.M. adopted.

In Common Council June 8th. 1849.

Special Meeting.

Present. The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Scrantom, Dawley, Jones, Stoddard, Churchill, Fish, Copeland, Bankman, Greig, Moore.

By Ald Scrantom. Com from Seneca Acad in reference to nuisances. St. Com. refers to ad

By Ald Copeland. Pet of Howes & Co. to reduce Circus License. Table.

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Com on Woods Build

The Committee on Woods buildings, reported in favor of of the petitions of E. Dawson and Michael Kennedy. Accepted.

Resolutions.

By Ald Scrantom.

Special Election

Whereas, an election was held in the Second Ward for an Assessor, on the 5th day of June inst. and whereas the said Election was illegal, in not having been conducted as the Law directs in the Appointment of Clerks, therefore. Resolved, that an election be held in said Ward of Friday the 15th day of June. inst, to elect an Assessor to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Osamu Weston. Adopted.

By Ald Sawley.

Woods Building

Resolved, that Crustus Dawson have liberty of repairing the rear part of house No 46. on Franklin St. according to the prayer of his petition. adopted.

Wood Building

Resolved, that Michael Kennedy have leave to erect wooden building on Greenwood Avenue according to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

By Ald Churchice.

Nuisances

Resolved, that pursuant to sec 9. title 11. of the revised charter of the City of Rochester the following described premises, to wit.

1. The vacant Lot on the north west corner of Kent and Platt St.
2. The Brick block and Lot extending from Main to Division St
3. The Quarries on the north side of Buffalo St. opposite Jas H. Palmers
4. The vacant Lot on the east side of the Genesee Valley Canal, and near Clay St Bridge.
5. The vacant Lot on the east side of North Fitzhugh St. formerly owned by the estate of A. Hart.
6. The vacant Lot or piece of low ground adjoining Engine House No. 3.
7. The McCracken lot on the west side of Stone St. & Ely Agent.
8. The Yellow house and Lot on the west side of Mt Hope Avenue, severally to be filled up drained, cleared, regulated, and that the expense thereof be assessed upon the premises thus benefited thereby, and that the Superintendent is hereby ordered to make an estimate of the expense thereof.

Sight Estimates

The Supt. thereupon reported the estimated expense of filling up, draining, clearing and regulating each of the above described premises, as follows.

- The vacant Lot on the Corner of Kent and Platt St. at \$80.
- The Brick block and Lot extending from Main to Division St. at \$80.
- The Quarries on Buffalo St at \$80
- The Lot on the East Side of Genesee Valley Canal, near Clay St Bridge at \$80.
- The Lots on the East side of N Fitzhugh St at \$40.
- The Lot adjoining Engine house No. 3. at \$80.
- The McCracken lot on Stone St at \$10.
- The Lot on Mt Hope Avenue at \$18.

Which several Estimates were adopted.

By Ald Morse.

Resolved, that Jonathan King, John Cullin, and Simeon S. Brown three of the assessors of said City, if they be not interested therein, one of them to any person so interested, proceed to make an Assessment of the amount assessed, upon the owners and occupants of lots, on the north side of Platt St. in section 9. being numbered 9, 10, 11, 12, and that they meet for that purpose at the City Clerks Office on Saturday the 9th day of June inst, at 9 o'clock A. M. Adopted.

Com on Nuisance

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By Aed Churchie.

Division St. nuisance

Resolved, that the same Assessors, proceed to make an Assessment of the amount of \$50, assessed upon the owners and occupants of lots, bounded on the north by Division St; on the East by lot No 1, owned by P. Barker, on the South by Main St, on the West by part of lot No 5, owned by J. J. Andrew, and that they meet for that purpose at the same place and date before mentioned. Adopted.

By Aed Pisk.

Buffalo St. nuisance

Resolved, that, the same Assessors, proceed to make an Assessment of the amount of \$50, upon the owners and occupants of lots, 157, 158, 159, in the Granger Sibley and Field Tract, and that they meet for that purpose at the same place and date before mentioned. Adopted.

By Aed Churchie.

Clay St nuisance

Resolved, that the same Assessors, proceed to make an Assessment of the amount of \$50, upon the owners and occupants of lots bounded on the north by Clay St, on the East by lot, 234, on the South by lot No 21, and the Genesee Valley Canal on the West by the Genesee Valley Canal, and that they meet for that purpose, at the same place and date before mentioned. Adopted.

By Aed Vines.

State St nuisance

Resolved, that the same Assessors, proceed to make an Assessment of the amount of \$30, upon the owners and occupants of lots bounded on the north by Engine house No 3, on the East by Mill St, on the South by lands owned by W. B. Northrop, on the West by State St, and that they meet for that purpose at the same place and date before mentioned. Adopted.

By Aed Woodard.

Pittsburgh St nuisance

Resolved, that the same Assessors, proceed to make an Assessment, of the amount, of \$40, upon the owners and occupants of lots, bounded on the north by lot 58, on the East by Pinder Alley, on the West by Pittsburgh St, on the South by lot 55, and that they meet for that purpose at the same place and date before mentioned. Adopted.

By Aed Copeland.

Steno St. nuisance

Resolved, that the same Assessors, proceed to make an Assessment of the amount of \$10, upon the owners and occupants of the Mc Cracken lot, so called, being part of lot No 6, west side of Steno St, and running through and bounded by Minerva St, on the West, and that they meet for that purpose at the same place and date before mentioned.

By Aed Gray.

Mt Hope Avenue.

Resolved, that the same Assessors, proceed to make an Assessment of the amount of \$15, upon the owners and occupants of lots, on the West side of Mt Hope Avenue, known as the Butler house, and that they meet for that purpose at the same place and date before mentioned. Adopted.

The Board then adjourned

W. A. Stone Clerk.

In Common Council June 12th 1849.

Regular Meeting.

Present The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Scrantom, Dawley, Jones, Stoddard, Churchill, Caldwell, Fish, Copeland, VanKuren, Davis, Suij, Frost, Moore, Boughton, Syke and Smith.

Petitions and Claims.

By Ald Scrantom, Acct of J.S. Brown, ringing alarm, \$5, of S. C. Jennings, 1. 50 of Sewell and Eggleston, 12. 37, of the election and resignation of Pimenov.

By Ald Dawley, Pet of W. Churchill, Jacob Chase, and C. Woodruff, sincerely to erect wood carvices and buildings, table, of Thos Hughs, Edward Ford, B. E. Hickok, John Tracy, John Chapman, Samuel Lewis, Francis Brithowite, S. J. Myers, W. H. Witt and Thomas Melroy, Nichok and Grant, and M. Kinellu, for Tavern & Grocery Licen- ces. Table.

By Ald Jones, pet. of M. S. Austin, to repair plank walk, table.

By Ald Churchill, pet of C. P. Jogg and others to grade Athinson St. St. Com. pet of S. Whittlesey and others to build Sewer, table.

By Ald Caldwell, pet of A. Sherman and others for Tavern Licenses. Table.

By Ald Fish, pet of J. Goodman

By Ald VanKuren, pet, of M. Madden for Tavern Licenses, Excise Com

By Ald Davis, pet of John Reese and others for side walk, St Com.

By Ald Suij, pet of sundry Hackmen to reduce licenec, table, pet of J. W. Hanford to have wood stand removed, St Com.

By Ald Moore, Pet of V. B. Bishop for Licenses for Museum, table, of various persons for grocery licenec, table.

By Ald Boughton, Acct of Mrs Bailey, Land W. Com. Rem of P. Menges and others against the location of City Hospital in west part of the City, table.

By Ald Syke, pet of sundry persons for Licences, table.

By Ald Smith, pet of C. Piddling, of Lushman and Brown for Tavern & Grocery Licen- ces table.

Reports.

Law The Law Committee reported in favor of R. Knight's Acct at \$75. 85. Accepted.

St Com The St. Com. reported in favor of the pet of Seneca Reed, of West Spring St improvement of Charlotte Plank road Co. of David Sewell and others in response to Division Street Assessment, and address to the pet of V. C. Crompton and others for opening Alley. Accepted

Fire Dept The Fire Department Com reported in favor of H. L. Fish's acct \$4. 50, of Sewell & Eggleston \$12. 37, of S. C. Jennings 1. 50, of A. W. Sharp, 2. 50. Accepted

Cont Ex Com The Cont. Ex. Com. reported in favor of allowing the following acct. Inspectors of Elections 2nd Ward \$1. A. Ansdan, 3. 75. O. P. Chamberlain, 2. 34, C. Morse, 12. 00 J. M. Buff, 97. 50. J. Montgomery, 8. 93. Daily Magnet, 15. Accepted.

Wood building The Com on Wood buildings, reported in favor of the petitions of William Church- ill, Jacob Chase, Thomas Kinsey and J. C. Caldwell. Accepted.

Lamp and Watch The Lamp and Watch Com reported in favor of the Accounts of the Capt of the Watch, 3. 50, of S. Eggleston, 4. 50. Accepted.

Executive.

City Supt The City Superintendent reported the amount expended during the month of May at \$252. 41. Cash received for diet, 15. 89. Now due 103. 27.

City Sexton The City Sexton reported the number of interments, during the month of April



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at 37. during the Month of May at 47.

Capt of Watch

The Capt of the Watch reported the number of Arrests during the Month of May at 40.

Supt of Poor

The Overseer of the Poor reported the amount expended during the Month of May at \$332.28.

Resolutions.

By the Recorder.

R Haight.

Resolved, That the sum of Seventy five dollars and Ninety cents be paid to Robert Haight for his Costs in a suit wherein the City of Rochester is Plaintiff and Sedediah Kelly is defendant, agreeably to the report of the Law Committee. Adopted By Ald Churchill.

D Wagner

Resolved, That the Treasurer be hereby directed to pay to D. Wagner, one hundred dollars on his Contract for North St Paul St improvement, when there is money in the treasury belonging to that fund. Adopted.

John McConnell

Resolved, That the Treasurer be hereby directed to pay to John McConnell one hundred and fifty dollars on his Contract for Division St improvement when there is money in the treasury belonging to that fund. Adopted.

Clerk give Notice

By Ald Cranston.

Resolved, That the Clerk give the usual notice, that an election for Chief and three Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department, will be held at Engine house No 6, on Tuesday the 28th day of June inst, and that the polls of said Election will be open from 4 till 7 o'clock, P. M. and that George B. Harris, Edward Madden and Valentine Shale are hereby appointed inspectors thereof. Geo B. Harris, foreman.

Whittlesy

By Ald Churchill.

Resolved, That P. Whittlesy and others have leave to build a Sewer in Main St. under the direction of the City Superintendent, according to the prayer of their Pet.

Division St

By Ald Jones.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to receive of the Tax payers to Division St improvement, Seventy eight per cent of the amount assessed to them for said improvement, and the Collector be instructed to collect the same Amount of those who may not pay to the Treasurer, adding thereto his fees. Adopted.

M. S. Acotun

Resolved, That M. S. Acotun have leave to rebuild his Walk in front of his Lots on Allen St. under the direction of the Superintendent. Adopted.

Excise

By Ald Davoy

Resolved, That J. V. Meyer have a license for his grocery on Main St on his paying into the Treasury the sum of \$20. Lost by the following vote.  
Ays. Ald Davoy, Caldwell, Sisk, Craig, Moore, Syke, Smith. 7.  
Nays. The Recorder, Ald Cranston, Jones, Stoddard, Churchill, Copeland, Banker, Davis, Frost, Boughton. 10.

W. C. Case

By Ald Churchill

Resolved, That the Assessment roll for North St Paul St improvement be placed in the hands of the City Treasurer for thirty days, and that all the individuals interested who pay the balance of their tax for said improvement within that time be allowed a deduction of five per cent thereon. Adopted.



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Hospital

By Ald Boughton.

Resolved, that the Stone house in the Western part of the City, now called  
stead Hall, recently purchased for a City Hospital for Ship Servs. is an improper  
location, and that the same be abandoned. Lost by the following vote.

Ayes. Ald Caldwell. Moore. Boughton. Payne. 4.

Nays. The Recorder. Ald Serantoni. Jones. Woodland. Churchill. Fish. Copeland. Van  
Kenna. Davis. Seig. Frost. Smith. 12.

By Ald Churchill.

Plans & Profiles

Resolved, that the plans and profiles of Adams St. Atkinson St.  
Howell St. Margetta St. Fish St. Seves, and Riley St. presented to this Board this  
evening be adopted. Adopted.

By Ald Jones

Plank Road

Resolved, that the Charlotte Plank road Co. have leave to construct their  
road from City line to Row St. upon the condition that they keep the same in good  
repair at their own expense and that the improvement be done under the direction  
of the Street Committee, the City reserving the right to withdraw the privilege at any  
time they choose. Adopted.

By Ald Churchill.

Nuisance

Resolved, that the City Superintendent, be hereby directed to remove  
without delay a wood Shanty on the lot owned by J. Child on the North side of Bufface  
St. near the Erie Canal Bridge, in a careful manner, without unnecessary injury to  
the materials of which it is composed, and to reserve said materials for the use of  
the present owner of the same. Adopted.

By Ald Dawley.

Wood building

Resolved, that Thomas Kinsey have leave to erect a wooden building  
on the west side of Oak St. according to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

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Resolved, that Jacob Chase have leave to remove his Barn on Summit  
St. and transform the same into a dwelling house according to the prayer of his  
petition. Adopted.

By Ald Jones.

State St. Plank

Resolved, that the Assessment roll for State St Plank Walk, gutting Maritza  
St. and for North St. Paul St Plank Walk be placed in the hands of the Treasurer for thirty  
days, and all persons paying their assessments to him within the time named be  
allowed a discount of five per cent. Adopted.

By Ald Frost.

Mt Hope

Resolved, that the directors of the Firemens Benevolent Association be hereby  
authorized to sell and dispose of 1982 square feet of their lot on Mt Hope, and to  
execute deeds therefor. Adopted.

By Ald Dawley.

Wood cornice

Resolved, that William Churchill have leave to erect a wooden cornice  
on a brick house on the corner of Sophia and Atkinson Streets, according to the pray  
er of the petition. Adopted.

By Ald Serantoni

Election of Firemen

Resolved, that the election of Joseph Hawks, John B. Hill, and John Lefevre  
as members of Fire Co. No 3. William Newman, Nath. Munroe James Sinney of No 4.

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- Election of Jurors and J. S. Langworthy, Charles Kelsey, Charles Young, C. Jerome, Robert Patterson, Mrs McEllis, H. Holman, A. Bennett, S. Barnard, H. Beach, G. Jones, W. J. Bradshaw, D. J. Daniel, William Sargate, H. D. Stone, W. W. Cato, Joseph Meis, C. Winn, Mrs Cowles, J. Cunningham, E. Silence, C. Smith, C. Baskydt. of No 1. to be confirmed, and the expunging of Moran Green from No. 3. also the resignation of R. Ricketts of No 1. to be accepted.  
By Ald Sawyer.
- Wood building Resolved, that John C. Caldwell have leave to erect a Wood building on the west side of South Bond Street, according to the tenor of his petition, adopted.  
By Ald Scrantom.
- No Scrantom Resolved, that the Treasurer pay No. Scrantom sixteen dollars, amount paid for back hire for Committee, and charge contingent fund, also, Omas S. Brown five dollars for ringing Alarm bells, and charge Fire Dept fund. All Ayes.  
By Ald Stoddard.
- Platt St Sewer Resolved, that all orders and proceedings heretofore had and published relative to Platt and Broad St. Sewer be and are hereby repealed & rescinded. Done.  
By Ald Moore.
- Museum License Resolved, that Justin R. Bishop have license for Concerts and dramatic exhibitions at his Museum, for one year on his paying into the Treasury the sum of Twenty five dollars. Adopted.  
By Ald Copeland.
- Fourth of July Resolved, that this Board take into consideration the expediency of adopting suitable measures for the celebration of the coming Fourth of July, that the different Military and Fire Companies together with the Citizens generally be invited to participate therein. Adopted.  
By Ald Jones.
- Sixth St Sewer Resolved, that the Assessment for Sixth St. Sewer be referred back to the Assessors for correction. Adopted.  
By Ald VanKleeven.
- Trans. give Notice Resolved, that the Treasurer publish notice as required by law, that the Assessment for the continuation of Chatham St. has been deposited in his office, and that all persons named in said Assessment who shall pay to the Treasurer the several amounts assessed to them respectively within 30 days will be entitled to a deduction of five per cent from the amount of their Assessments respectively. Adopted.  
By Ald Gray.
- Hack Licenses Resolved, that the present price charged by the City for a Hackmans license shall be and is hereby reduced to one half the price charged for the Year last past. Done.  
By Ald Smith.
- Accounts to be paid Resolved, that the Treasurer pay the following Accounts.

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| A. W. Sharp for Fire Extinguishers         | \$2.50 |
| J. J. Jennings for repairing hose          | 1.50   |
| H. L. Fish for transporting hose Cart      | 4.50   |
| Jewell and Eggleston for repairs to Engine | 12.37  |
| And Charge Fire Department fund.           |        |
| C. Morso. for Book for May Seals           | 12.00  |
| V. P. Chamberlain. City Marshalls fee      | 2.34   |

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| A. Amos for Appraising Division St Supt.       | \$3.75 |
| Inspectors of Elections, 2nd Ward.             | 7.00   |
| Rochester Daily Magnet for publishing tax sale | 15.00  |
| Osiah Montgomery, for services as Constable    | 8.93   |
| James M. Buff for surveying                    | 97.50  |
| And charge Contingent fund.                    |        |
| C. Eggleston for setting flap in Sumps         | 4.50   |
| Capt of the Watch for sundries for Watch house | 8.50   |
| And charge Lamp and Watch fund.                |        |

By A. Smith.

transferred

Resolved. That the sum of \$19.79 be charged Market fund, and the amount be credited to High way fund. the latter fund having been erroneously charged for the construction of Croft Walk, corner of Market and Front Street. Adopted.

Carlino & Porter

Alb Leig offered an amendment to the Ordinance regulating Carriages and Porters, passed June 11th. 1844, for which see Book of Ordinances. Page 341.

By A. Churchill.

Johnson St. Walk

Whereas, the Common Council of the City of Rochester have resolved that a Plank Side Walk, four feet wide, be constructed on both sides of Johnson Street, and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense to be \$110, 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.

Confirmed

§1. The resolutions, proceedings and orders of this Board heretofore made and passed in relation to said improvement be hereby in all things confirmed.

Sanitary to be applied

§2. That the sum of \$110 is hereby ordered to be assessed upon one tier of lots on both sides of Johnson St. and that William S. Ruffell, John Sullivan and William J. Hanford three of the Assessors of said City, if they be not interested therein, one of them to any person so interested, proceed to make an Assessment of the amount assessed upon the owners and occupants of lots in the section described, as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such improvement and that they meet for that purpose at the City Clerks Office on Monday the 18th day of June inst at 10 o'clock, A.M. Adopted.

By A. Churchill.

Howell St. Grade

Resolved. That Howell St. from South St. to Monroe St. be graded and the expense of such improvement be assessed upon the Lands benefited thereby, and the Superintendent is hereby ordered to make an Estimate of the expense thereof.

Estimated Expense

The Supt Hanmpton reported the Estimated Expense of such improvement at \$217, which Estimate was adopted.

lands benefited

Resolved. That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on both sides of Howell St. from South St. to Monroe St. are deemed to be benefited thereby and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof. That the Clerk publish due notice. That the Common Council will hear Allegations of all persons interested in relation thereto at the Common Council room, on Tuesday the 20th day of June inst at 7 o'clock P.M.

By A. Churchill

Monroe St. Sewer

Whereas, the Common Council of the City of Rochester have resolved that a Sewer be constructed in the Centre of Alkenson St. commencing at the east line

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of J. A. Eastman's brick house, and running to the present Sewer in Green St. and the Superintendent ~~making~~ <sup>making</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> the expense to be \$285. 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.

Confirmed  
Lands benefited

§ 1. The resolutions, proceedings and orders of this Board heretofore made and passed in relation to said improvement be hereby in all things confirmed.

§ 2. That the sum of \$285. is ordered to be assessed upon one tier of Lots on both sides of Atkinson St. from and within the points above named, and that Henry Benton William Bell and William C. Benson, 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 Assessment of the Amount aforesaid upon the owners and occupants of Lots in the section described as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement, and that they meet for that purpose at the City Clerks Office on Monday the 18th day of June inst at 10 o'clock A.M.

Adopted  
W. Stone Clerk

In Common Council June 14th 1849.

Special Meeting.

Present. The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Scranton, Lawley, Jones, Woodcock, Churchill, Caldwell, Fish, Copeland, Davis, Greig, Frost, Broughton, Syke, Smith.

By Ald Churchill, Pet of Isaac Loomis to erect Wood Building. Com on Wood building  
By Ald Scranton.

Reward offered

Resolved, That his Hon the Mayor, be instructed to offer a reward of five hundred dollars, to be paid on conviction of the person or persons who set fire to the Stone Building on West Spring St. on the evening of the 13th inst. Adopted.

Hospital

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed, to repair the Stone building on West Spring St. recently destroyed by fire, and that they be instructed to proceed without delay, and complete the same as soon as practicable. Adopted.

St. Paul St

Resolved, That the Assessment roll for North St Paul St improvement remain in the hands of the Collector of the fifth Ward, and that he be instructed to deduct five per cent on all sums paid to him within thirty days from June 14th 1849. Adopted.

By Ald Churchill.

Watchman to be employed

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to employ a sufficient number of Men to watch and guard the Hospital situated in the 8th. Ward during its erection.

Adopted  
W. Stone Clerk

In Common Council June 21st 1849.

Regular Meeting.

Present. The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Scranton, Lawley, Jones, Churchill, Caldwell, Fish, Copeland, Davis, Allen, Greig, Frost, Moore, Broughton, Syke and Smith.

Petitions and Claims.

By Ald Scranton, Acct of C. W. Case, 8.33, table, of Jas Tippets, 2.00, of O. Morris, 15.00 of E. Warr, 88c, of A. C. Stone, 5.88, of C. W. Scranton, 4. of W. S. Hanford, 5.00 Refers to Com. on

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of J. S. Leonard, 3.00. of C. Austin, 8.57. of W. E. Goodrich, 10.50. of A. Richardson, 19.38  
of W. J. Mansford, 48.75. of W. J. Fish, 11.25. of E. W. Carr, 45.38. of J. Child, 44.67. of Lawrence  
and Minants, 9.75. serially referred to Auditor of Board of Health. Pet of Sum. Titus & Co.  
for Circus License, table. Com from Reynolds and Hunt, table.

By Alder Lantry. Pet of Dan Rice for Circus License, of J. H. Perkins, W. Hadley, M. Walker  
and J. S. Lawrence for Licenses, table. of H. E. Rochester and others in reference to Walk  
St. Com. pet of R. Lockwood to erect Wood barn, table.

By Alder Jones. Pet of Joseph Flint and others for plank walk, of J. Putnam and others to  
improve Square. St. Com. of W. C. Wheeler to erect Wood building, Com on Wood Building  
Acct of Rochester Gas Light Co.

By Alder Churchill. Pet of S. Bullard for plank walk, table. of Levi Ward & others for  
sewer in Pinney St. table. of Edward Daudin to establish lines and grade of Clay St.  
St. Com.

By Alder Caldwell. Pet, of J. Child and others to have ordinance enforced

By Alder Fish. Pet, of James Place for Tavern License table

By Alder Copeland. Pet, of John Fairbanks and others for Crop Walk St. Com. pet of sev-  
eral persons to have fine remitted, table. of the Election Co of Precinct in No 1.

By Alder Davis. Acct of A. Steing & Co. Cent Ex. Com. pet of J. Harris & others to grade  
Mathews St. St. Com.

By Alder Suig. Communication from Chief Engineer, table.

By Alder Moore Do Do Mr Marsh, pet, of H. Liv. for License, table.

By Alder Boughton. Acct of Watchmen, table. of Capt of the Watch, Finance Com.

By Alder Smith. Acct of C. Pidding, 2.00. Inspectors of Election 9th Ward, Cent, Ex. Com.

Pet of J. L. Olmstead for Tavern License, table.

By Alder Syke. Acct of City Superintendent, for Hay Market Lot.

Reports.

Wood building

The Com on Wood buildings reported in favor of the pet of J. Loomis  
and C. Woodruff serially to erect wood building. Accepted.

St Com

The St Com. reported in favor of S Bullards petition, of Pinney Street  
Sewer, of the pet of J Rice and others for plank walk, of the pet of J. C. Lamphear & others.

City Property

The Com on City property reported in favor of the Acct of the City Supt in  
reference to the Hay Market Lot. Accepted

Executive.

Gentlemen of the Common Council

Death of J. K. Polk

Since our last meeting one of the most distinguished and  
honored citizens of the Republic has departed this life

James K. Polk, late President of the United States, died at his home, near Nashville, Tenn  
ese, on Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the present month, in the 54<sup>th</sup> year of his age. Few of our  
citizens have enjoyed so large a share of public favor as Mr Polk, no one has received its highest  
honors so young. Soon after Mr Polk was admitted to the Bar, he was elected a member of  
the Legislature of Tennessee, of which State at a later period of his life, he became Governor.

For fourteen years he was a member, and for two terms a speaker of the House of  
Representatives. In the year 1844, at the early age of forty nine, he was elected President  
of the United States.

During his administration of the Government of the Republic, events occurred



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of the highest interest to our beloved country, deeply and permanently affecting her welfare, either for good or for evil, and while the free thoughts and free discussion, that belong so eminently to our truly free and political institutions, has led to different conclusions as to the wisdom of some of the measures adopted, all have conceded to the President distinguished ability in the discharge of his high duties.

He met the responsibilities of the various public stations he occupied, with honor to himself, and has left a private character without a stain.

What a shadow does such a providence cast over the brightest of earthly hopes! How ought it to sober and chasten the heart of man in his pursuit of the honors of the world. Mr Polk had risen step by step until he reached the highest point of distinction that the world can offer, and to which our humblest ambition can aspire, and from that high eminence in the vigor of his youth and the strength of his manhood descended almost at once to the grave.

I would recommend to the Common Council the adoption of such measures as the high personal character and the distinguished public services of the honored dead, and the exalted public station which he so recently occupied seem to demand.

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L. A. Ward

### Resolutions.

By Ald Allen.

James K. Polk

Whereas, intelligence has been communicated to this Board, of the sad and departure from this life of James Knox Polk, for many years conspicuous and distinguished as a member of Congress and Governor of the State of Tennessee, and who had but recently retired from the exalted office of President of the United States, and  
Whereas, this Common Council deem it proper in behalf of the City of Rochester, to testify a becoming respect for the memory of the deceased Chief Magistrate of the Republic, and to acknowledge his zeal in the discharge of his important and responsible duties therefore, Resolved, that in the death of James K. Polk late President of the U States the people of this nation are called to mourn the loss of a citizen who has rendered important services to the Country in the highest civil office in the world, who discharged the duties of that high station during an interesting and eventful period of our history with signal energy, and in such a manner as to maintain and advance the reputation of the Country for Military renown, and whose integrity of character and personal worth, as well as the high stations he has been called to fill command our respect for his memory

Resolved, that we recognize in the deceased one who had passed most of his mature years in high public stations without moral reproach, and who was distinguished throughout his earthly career, and at the close of life, for private virtues and integrity of character.

Resolved, that while deploring a national bereavement and sympathizing with the family of the deceased in their irreparable loss, we recognize in this dispensation that providence whose way, though to us mysterious, are guided by infinite wisdom and goodness.

Resolved, that his honor the Mayor cause some emblems of Mourning to be placed in this Hall as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, and that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to his family. Adopted.



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By Ald Churchill.

John McFarrell

Resolved, that the City Treasurer be hereby directed to pay to John McFarrell, two hundred dollars on his contract for Division St improvement when there is money in the treasury belonging to that fund. All Ayes.

Said Wagner

Resolved, that the treasurer be hereby directed to pay to S. Wagner four hundred dollars on his contract for North St Paul St improvement, when there is money in the treasury belonging to that fund. All Ayes.

By Ald Fish.

M. Artell

Resolved, that the treasurer pay M. Artell, the balance of his acct \$15.61, and charge Lamp and Watch Fund. All Ayes.

By Ald Churchill.

E. Bullard

Resolved, that Fisher Bullard have leave to build his side walk on Frank St. under the direction of the Superintendent, according to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

By Ald Moore.

Fourth of July

Resolved, that the usual appropriation of \$100 for 4th of July expenses, annually made by this board, shall be this year expended under the direction of the Chief Engineer and his Dept Com. for music &c. in consideration that the Germans intend to make their usual public display on that day and will have visitors from our sister City of Detroit, to celebrate with them.

By Ald Dawley.

Adopted.

Wood buildings

Resolved that Roswell Lockwood and Samuel Woodruff have leave to erect Wood Barn and Beribding on their Lots on Chesnut & Lafayette Sts according to the prayer of their petitions. Also, that Isaac Loomis have leave to erect and remove wood buildings on his Lot corner of Atkinson St and Sumner Avenue, according to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

By Ald Copeland

Fine remitted

Resolved, that the fine against H. B. Stone be remitted, and that he be released from further confinement. Lost.

By Ald Nyke.

Transferred

Resolved, that the sum of \$150, be charged to the hay market fund and credited to the high way fund. Adopted.

By Ald Moore.

Board of Health

Resolved, that 500 copies of the ordinances and orders of the Board of Health be published in the German language and distributed among the people who speak that language, and are unacquainted with English. Adopted.

By Ald Dawley.

See line

Resolved, that Dan Rice have leave to exhibit his equestrian performances on the 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th days of July next, on his paying into the treasury the sum of \$200, to be located in the corner of State and Hall Sts as asked for.

By Ald Guig.

Adopted.

City Charter

Resolved, that the Committee on the Charter be requested to consider the propriety of inserting in a new draft of the City Charter the principle of paying a regular salary to police constables, and allowing only such to perform the criminal business of the City, and also, to pay Alderman a moderate salary, restore

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the Court of record called the Mayor's Court, and empower the Common Council to consolidate and pay off the public debt, and also consider the propriety and justice of establishing free trade in Markets of all kinds. Table  
By Alex Smith.

Accts to be paid

Resolved, That the following accounts be allowed and credited, and that the Treasurer pay the same.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Treasurer. E. W. Scrantom 1 yr Salary to July 1st.       | \$225.00 |
| City Atty. William Beck " " " "                          | 200.00   |
| " Clerk. W. D. Stone " " " "                             | 200.00   |
| " Capt. Stephen Charles on acct of Salary                | 100.00   |
| Clerk of Market. Henry Coleman, 1 yr Salary to July 1st. | 50.00    |
| City Physician. H. H. Langworthy " " " "                 | 50.00    |
| " " V. B. McFerguson " " " "                             | 50.00    |
| and charge Contingent fund                               |          |
| James Murray Capt of the Watch 30 nights at 10s.         | 37.50    |
| Seemiah Tracy, Watchman " " " 9s.                        | 33.75    |
| George Albro " " " "                                     | 33.75    |
| Adam Brownell " " " "                                    | 33.75    |
| John Horne " " " "                                       | 33.75    |
| Dennis O. Ragan " " " "                                  | 33.75    |
| James Murray for cleaning Watch House                    | 5.00     |
| Mrs Bailey " Washing " "                                 | 2.00     |
| and charge Lamp and Watch fund.                          |          |
| John Mc Mahon for repairs to Engine No 9.                | 7.75     |
| Louis and Stewart " " " 5 and 7.                         | 43.50    |
| J. B. Hamilton, Chief Engineer Sunday Expenses           | 8.91     |
| By Alex Scrantom " " " " balance of Salary               | 100.00   |
| John Craigie 1st Assistant Engineer                      | 12.50    |
| James Cowles 2nd " "                                     | 12.50    |
| Benjamin Hill 3rd " "                                    | 12.50    |
| and charge Fire Department fund.                         |          |
| E. W. Carr for salary as Wagoner 1 month                 | 8.33     |
| and charge Contingent fund.                              |          |

By Alex Smith.

Does pay interest

Resolved, That the Treasurer under the direction of the Finance Committee pay the semi annual interest on the funded debt of the City, due 1st July 1848, and that he charge together with his exchange on drafts and Commission to appropriate funds, as follows.

|               |           |            |
|---------------|-----------|------------|
| Market Fund   | 25,000    | 7 per Cent |
| Do Do         | 5,000     | 6 " "      |
| Mount Hope    | 8,000     | 7 " "      |
| Arm House     | 30,000    | 7 " "      |
| City Notes    | 2,000     | 6 " "      |
| Hay Market    | 10,000    | 6 " "      |
| Floating Debt | 35,000    | 6 " "      |
|               | \$115,000 |            |

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By Ald Smith

Resolved, that the Treasurer make a note for Six thousand Dollars, at the Bank of Monroe, at 6 months, and that he get the same discounted, and charge discount to interest account. Adopted.

By Ald Scrantom.

Resolved, that the election of James Bruley, Hugh Hill, James Gallagher, Thos Lewis, Owen Morgan, John White of Soc Co No 1, Chasency Jerome, J. C. Cunningham, Morris Bortles, Clark Williams of No 9, John Riley, Phillip Baker of H & L Co. No. 1, Peter Beans, Thomas Anderson, Mitchell Hamlett, of Hook and L Co. No. 2, be confirmed, and the resignation of George Charles, Charles Christian, A. Saran, Richard Baker, A. Bernagne, P. McGuire, C. Willson, of No. 1, John Grouly, Sarah Austin of H & L. Co. No. 1, Thomas C. Tiffany, Alfred S. Smith of H. and L. Co. No 2, be accepted, and the expulsion of Thomas Nolan from No. 1, and B. Bingham and John Graham from H. and L. Co. No. 2, be confirmed. Adopted.

By Ald Scrantom.

Resolved, that Jerm. Titus & Co. have license to exhibit their Menagerie and Circus on the Hay Market Lot, two days in the month of July or August, on their paying into the Treasury the sum of One hundred dollars. Adopted.

Resolved, that the Commissioners of the Sinking fund be requested to exchange with Messrs Hoyt and Reynolds their mortgage for three thousand Dollars for other securities according to their petition, under the direction of the Finance Com. and that the Mayor be authorized to discharge the said mortgage when said securities are perfected to the satisfaction of the finance Com. Adopted.

Resolved, that the election of James Crooks as chief Engineer, Benjamin H. Hill as 1st Assistant, Moses H. Jennings 2nd Do and James Melvin as 3rd do, by the firmen, is confirmed, and that they are respectively appointed to the office designated. Adopted.

Resolved, that the Mayor be authorized to discharge the Mortgage made by Chas H. Carroll to the City of Rochester, when the balance is paid to the Commissioners of the Sinking fund. Adopted.

Resolved, that the Treasurer pay to the order of Henry Scrantom, Auditor of the Board of Health, three hundred dollars and charge health fund. Adopted.

Resolved, that the Treasurer credit contingent fund, sixteen dollars and that he charge that amount to health fund. Adopted.

Ald Jones called up the resolution laid on the table at a previous meeting in relation to Platt and Broad Streets Sewer which was lost by the following vote. Ayes, Ald Allen, Moore, Boughton, Syke and Smith, 5. Nays, The Recorder, Ald Scrantom, Davdy, Jones, Churchill, Caldwell, Fish, Copeland, Davis Gray and West, 11.

By Ald Churchill.

Resolved, that the present select committee in relation to Platt Street Sewer be hereby discharged from the further consideration of that subject, and that the Mayor be requested to appoint a committee of three wholly disinterested individuals members of this Board, to correct and revise the Assessment in relation to said Sewer and report at the next regular meeting of this Board. Adopted.

The Mayor Appointed, Ald Scrantom, Davis and Copeland.

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Hack Licenses

Ald Greig called for the reconsideration of the resolution in reference to Hackmen's Licenses. Whereupon on Motion, it was resolved to reduce the price of their Licenses down to \$5 and the usual fees.

By Ald Fish.

Excise

Resolved, That C. Ho. Briggs have a license for his store on St Paul St. on his paying into the treasury the sum of twenty dollars. Adopted by the following vote.

Ays. Ald Dawley, Caldwell, Fish, Allen, Greig, Moore, Boughton, Syke and Smith. 9.  
Nay. The Recorder, Ald Scrantom, Jones, Churchill, Copeland, Davis, Frost. 7.

By Ald Greig. A like resolution for the Waverly on paying \$50. vote as above.

" " " A like resolution for Long's Hall on paying \$50. vote as above

By Ald Smith. " " " Cornelius Fielding. " " \$20. " " "

By Ald Moore. " " " Frank Hennigan " " \$30 " " "

By Ald Fish. " " " James Place " " \$20. " " "

By Ald Caldwell. " " " Geo P. Sampson " " \$20 " " "

By Ald Caldwell. " " " A Shiman " " \$20. " " "

By Ald Greig. " " " H. D. Mallory " " \$30. " " "

" " " " " James Buchanan " " \$30. " " "

" " Moore. " " " Henry Luy " " \$30. " " "

By Ald Dawley " " "

Excise

Resolved, That Francis Braithwaite have a grocery license on his paying into the treasury the sum of Twenty Dollars. Lost by the following vote.

Ays. Ald Dawley, Caldwell, Fish, Greig, Moore, Syke, Smith. 7.

Nay. The Recorder, Ald Scrantom, Jones, Churchill, Copeland, Davis, Allen, Frost and Boughton. 9.

By Ald Copeland. A like resolution for Anthony Enos, on paying \$20. Lost as above.

" " Dawley. " " " " E Ford " " \$30. " " "

" " Caldwell " " " " E Jennings " " \$30 " " "

By Ald Smith. " " " " Cushman and Brown " \$20. Lost by the

following vote. Ays. Ald Dawley, Caldwell, Fish, Allen, Greig, Moore, Syke, Smith. 8

Nay. The Recorder, Ald Scrantom, Jones, Churchill, Copeland, Davis, Frost and

Boughton. 8. The Mayor votes in the negative.

By Ald Dawley. A like resolution for J. Tracy, on paying \$20. Lost as above

" " " " " " W. H. Waite " " \$20 " " "

" " " " " " Hickok & Brant " " \$30 " " "

" " " " " " J Chapman " " \$30 " " "

" " " " " " M. Kinella " " \$20 " " "

By Ald Moore. " " " " Mc Clemenson " " \$30 " " "

" " Greig. " " " " C. C. Lent, " " \$30 " " "

" " " " " " James Torne " " \$30 " " "

" " Syke. " " " " Lent & Bradford " " \$20 " " "

Shared Licenses

The Board proceeded to canvass the votes given for Assessor in the 9th Ward and did determine that Sarel Coleman, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected to the office of Assessor. That the whole number of votes given for the said office was 255, of which Sarel Coleman received 130, Joseph Allyn one hundred and twenty five.

Adjourned,

W. H. Stone Clerk

In Common Council July 10th 1849.

Regular Meeting.

Present. The Mayor, Ald Scrantom, Dawley, Jones, Stoddard, Churchill, Caldwell, Fish, Copeland, VanKlee, Davis, Suig, Frost, Moore, Boughton, Lyke, Smith.

Petitions and Claims.

- By Ald Scrantom, Acct of C. A. Burr \$4.00, of Lyman Bostwick, 10. 50, of S. M. Bishp, 13. 07, of John Cullin, of U. C. Corbin, 32. 38, of Henry Cox, 127. 90, of E. Peck 150, of Henry May, 28. 31. Pet of E. Scrantom in reference to Ely St.
- By Ald Stoddard, Pet of J. W. Crane, to erect Wood Barr, loan from J. Van Brunt.
- By Ald Dawley, Pet of C. B. Coleman, Andrew Burns, W. C. Whelan to erect Wood bridge
- By Ald Churchill, Pet of H. B. Ely to erect Telegraph through the City, St. Com.
- By Ald Caldwell, Pet of Pierce Pencil to erect Wood Building, of J. Jones & others.
- By Ald Fish, Remonstrance of J. Lyman & others against the removal of Barr, Do. of W. C. Vacker & others against Sewer in Clinton St. Pet of Erad Stone, and others in relation to Mt Hope Avenue.
- By Ald Suig, Pet of John Graham for Cart License.
- By Ald Moore, Acct of J. C. Brown \$20. 63, of Osborn and Brother for Printing, resignation of J. W. Patterson as Commissioner of Seeds.
- By Ald Boughton, Acct of Extra Watchman.

Reports.

Cont Ex Com

The Cont Ex Com reported in favor of several accounts, and advise to the Acct of C. Sidding. Accepted.

Wood buildings

The Com on Wood Buildings reported in favor of the petitioners of W. C. Whelan, J. C. Chappell and C. B. Coleman. Accepted.

Lamp & Watch

The Lamp and Watch Com reported in favor of the acct of Rochester Gas Light Co. Accepted.

St Com

The Street Com reported in favor of grading Matthias St, improving Square and of Graze and Kent Streets Plank Walk Accepted.

Platt St. Sewer

The Select Com on Platt Sewer Appearment, reported that they had performed the duties assigned them. Accepted.

Executive.

The Overseer of the Poor reported the amount expended by him during the month of June at \$237.

The City Superintendent reported the amount expended by him during the month of June at \$1,598. 78, received for St. dist \$108. 37 1/2, and now due for work \$323. 47.

The City Vestor reported the number of interments, during the month of June in all the Cemeteries at, 52.

Resolutions.

By Ald Scrantom, The first clause of Article 1st Chap 8th of City Ordinances relating to the Board of Health, is hereby amended, so as read as follows.

Board of Health

"A Board of Health shall be annually appointed by the Common Council to consist of the Mayor, and health Commissioners, which health Commissioners shall consist of the City Superintendent, or superintendent for the time being, and not less than three, nor more than ten fit and suitable persons, to be appointed in



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Hospitals

whole or in part from the Common Council, or in whole or in part from other Citizens  
Resolved, that in order to place the building lately appropriated as a hospital for the accommodation and relief of persons afflicted with Cholera, in a position more effectually to carry out the intentions of this Board, the following rules and regulations be hereby adopted.

1st. The said Hospital shall hereafter be under the control and management of the Board of Health.

2nd. In order that action may be rendered more prompt and effective in any emergency which may arise, without unnecessary loss of time, the internal arrangements of said hospital shall be, and are hereby committed to the Mayor and Physician to the Board of Health, who shall have power.

1st. To procure the services of a suitable number of physicians to attend the sick, gratuitously or otherwise.

2nd. To employ such a number of attendants as they may judge necessary.

3rd. To procure such articles of food, medicines, and other conveniences, necessary for the comfort, and accommodation of the sick, and also the attendants.

4th. To establish such rules and regulations as they may judge necessary to be observed by the physician or physicians in attendance, and by others in attendance, and by others connected therewith.

5th. Said Hospital shall be open for all persons, paupers, or others, affected with Cholera, and at all hours, provided there be sufficient room for their accommodation and if not sufficient, the same committee are hereby empowered to cause the same to be enlarged temporarily to meet any emergency that may exist. adopted.

By Ald Jones.

Theobald Mathew

Resolved, that his honor the Mayor, be requested on behalf of this Board to invite the Rev Theobald Mathew the bold and eloquent advocate of Temperance to visit this City before he leaves the Country. Adopted

By Ald Moore.

Gen Zachary Taylor

Resolved, that his honor the Mayor, be requested on behalf of this Board and of the City of Rochester, to extend an invitation to Gen Zachary Taylor, President of the United States, to visit this City on his anticipated tour from the West, to the City of Washington, and that a committee of three of which the Mayor, shall be chairman, be appointed on the part of the Common Council to make such arrangements as may be deemed proper for the occasion. adopted.

The Mayor Appointed Ald Moore, Jones and the Attorney.

By Ald Jones.

Clark give notice

Resolved, that the Clerk publish due notice, that the Assessment for Hall St Sewer is at his office for inspection, and that the Common Council will hear Appeals of all persons named in said Assessment at this room at 7 o'clock on Tuesday evening July 24th. Adopted.

By Ald Jones.

Printing

Resolved, that the City Clerk be instructed to procure the printing of 500 Copies of the ordinances in regard to the public health, in the German language, and that the expense thereof shall not exceed ten dollars. adopted.



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By Ald Van Kieran.

R. Haight and others to be paid

Resolved, that the Treasurer pay J. S. Robins \$10. H. R. Selden \$10 John Cullen \$10. William Churchill \$5. for Commissioners fees. Jas. M. Beeff \$5. for Surveyors fees. R. Haight \$128. 71. for Atty fees, as taxed by the Mayor Court for costs and expenses in the continuation of Chatham St. and charge Chatham St Continuation fund, when there is money in the treasury belonging to that fund. to pay the same. Adopted.

By Ald Jones.

Maricotta Street

Resolved, that the Treasurer be directed to receive sixty three per cent of the Assessment for the improvement of Maricotta St. and for such amount as may go into the hands of the Collector for Collection, he be instructed to collect the same percentage adding thereto his fees, that amount being sufficient to defray the expenses of such improvement. Adopted.

By Ald Churchill.

Excise

Resolved, that all resolutions granting tavern and ferry licenses to sundry individuals and who will not have complied with the provisions of said resolutions within one week from this date, be hereby rescinded. Adopted.

By Ald Seig.

Obstructions to be removed

Resolved, that in answer to the petition of Ems Otens and over 200 others in regard to the obstructions upon South St Paul St. and Mount Hope Avenue. The City Surveyor is hereby directed to ascertain by survey and stake out the lines of South St Paul St and Mt Hope Avenue from Howell St South to Clarissa St on the west side thereof, and that the City Superintendent be and is hereby directed as soon as said lines are marked out, to immediately cause all obstructions within said lines to be removed and also to continue to abate all causes of complaints in the premises as contained in the foregoing petition and resolutions. Adopted.

By Ald Seig.

R. Haight

Resolved, that a committee of three be appointed by his honor the Mayor to inquire into and investigate the accounts of Robert Haight by against the City. The resolution was amended so as to constitute Ald Seig the Committee.

By Ald Churchill.

D. Wagner

Resolved, that the Treasurer pay D. Wagner three hundred dollars on his contract for improving North St Paul St. when there is money in the treasury belonging to that fund. Adopted.

John McCarroll

Resolved, that the Treasurer pay John McCarroll, one hundred and fifty dollars on his contract for improving Division St. when there is money in the treasury belonging to that fund. Adopted.

By Ald Woodard.

J. C. Stevens

Resolved, that the Treasurer pay J. C. Stevens, one quarterly salary, ending 3d July as Post Master. All Ayes.

By Ald Caldwell.

Ed. T.

Resolved, that the Superintendent be authorized to enforce the ordinance in regard to the completion of South Ford St Side Walk. Adopted.

By Ald Jones

Resolved, that the east line of east north St be surveyed and staked out by the City Surveyor. Adopted.

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By Ald Stoddard.

Fish St Sewer

Resolved, that the Assessment roll in relation to Fish St Sewer be referred to a select committee of three for correction. Adopted.

The Mayor appointed Ald Smith, Moore and Dawley.

By Ald Jones.

Lyell St. S. Walk

Resolved, that the Treasurer charge Lyell St. Plank Side Walk fund, with eight dollars and forty eight cents, and credit Highway fund, it being for work done on said Lyell St improvement and paid from out of the highway fund. Adopted.

By Ald Stoddard.

Patrick Killip

Resolved, that his honor the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to sign a deed conveying lots 41, and north part of 43, to Patrick Killip, and affix the Seal of the City to the same. Adopted.

Frank St

Resolved, that the City Superintendent be instructed to see that all variances be removed from Frank St, agreeable to the prayer of John Van Brount & others. Adopted.

By Ald Dawley

Wood building

Resolved, that the petitions of W. C. Wheeler, C. B. Coleman, Joseph W. Crane and Andrew Seimb, severally to erect and remove Wood buildings be granted. Adopted.

By Ald Moore.

licenses reduced

Resolved, that \$20 be deducted from the sums charged the Waverly House and Congreg Hall for tavern licenses, and that they pay each \$30 for the same.

Adopted by the following vote, Ays. Ald Scrantom, Stoddard, Churchills, Caldwell Copeland, Seig, Moore, Syke, Smith, 9.

Nay. Ald Jones, VanKeman, Davis, Frost, Boughton, 5.

By Ald VanKeman.

Records of Streets

Resolved, that the Committee on the opening and alteration of Streets, be authorized to complete the records of Streets in the Street Register up to April 1st 1848, and the Clerk be directed to keep a correct record of the doings, in reference to Streets as was originally contemplated without extra compensation. Adopted.

By Ald Scrantom.

S. P. Williams

Resolved, that the Clerk give the usual certificate of a discharged prisoner to Samuel P. Williams, he having served the time required by law. Adopted.

Election of Siremen

Resolved, that the election of Robert Hawks, S. V. Jennings, B. McKenzie, and R. Robison as members of Fire Co. No. 8, of George Hayes, Peter Buegen, M. Milton, D. C. Shale as members of A. S. Co. No. 1, of George Wesley, Miriam Perkins, George Smith, Asa Rice, George Moore, Henry Moore, William Hunter, Owin Whitbeck, Thos Mc Ladden Thomas Quirk, John Brew, and the resignation of James Cowles as members of Hook and L. Co. No. 3, be confirmed. Adopted.

By Ald Scrantom.

E. Scrantom

Resolved, that the Treasurer pay to the order of Henry Scrantom, Auditor of the Board of Health, three hundred and fifty dollars, and charge health fund also to E. M. Birby, \$13.07, Henry Wray, 28.31, and charge Fire Department fund, to E. Peck, one hundred and fifty dollars, for rent of Hall to July 1st 1848, and charge Contingent fund. All Ays.

H. W. Brewster

The Board proceeded to ballot for a Commissioner of Deeds in place of J. M. [unclear] resigned, and on balloting accordingly, Henry W. Brewster having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected.

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Assessments

The Board proceeded in due manner and form to hear Appeals from the several Assessments returned, when they were confirmed with the exception of the one for Sixth St. Sewer, which was referred to a select com of three.

The Mayor appointed Ald Smith, Wm. Dawley

By Ald Jones.

Do

Resolved, that the several Assessment rolls, that have been confirmed this evening be placed in the hands of the Treasurer for thirty days, and all persons named therein be entitled to 5 per cent discount, who shall pay to him, and that he publish due notice of the same. Adopted.

By Ald Smith.

Accts to be paid

Resolved, that the Treasurer pay the following Accounts, viz.

|  |    |    |          |
|--|----|----|----------|
| Rochester Gas Light Co. for fixtures & Gas to July 1st 1849. |    |    | \$232.76 |
| Patrick Millip for services as Estee Watchman                |    |    | 2.25     |
| W. E. Goodrich   | Do | Do | 2.25     |
| Simon Lopez  | Do | Do | 2.25     |
| James Kain   | Do | Do | 1.13     |
| Isaac Stalkes  | Do | Do | 1.13     |
| John Lopez   | Do | Do | 1.13     |
| and Charge Lamp and Watch Fund                               |    |    |          |
| E. Watts, for Shoes and lings for Jews Office                |    |    | .88      |
| W. J. Mansford, services as assessor                         |    |    | 5.00     |
| Inspectors of Election, 1st Ward                             |    |    | 7.00     |
| W. A. Stone sundries for Clerks Office                       |    |    | 5.88     |
| Gas Siphons for Mack hire                                    |    |    | 2.00     |
| A. Strong & Co for Printing                                  |    |    | 239.50   |
| J. Morris for Book binding                                   |    |    | 16.00    |
| E. W. Scrantom, sundries for Jews Office                     |    |    | 4.00     |

and Charge Contingent Fund.

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| J. Fuller for damages |  |  | 5.00 |
|-----------------------|--|--|------|

Resolved, that the Treasurer make a note for \$3000 at 6 months, at the Bank of Monroe, that he get the same discounted and charge discount to interest acct.

All Ayes

Cartmen & Porters

Ald Greig offered the following Amendment to Sec 2, Chap 5 of the Ordinances to regulate Cartmen and Porters, which was adopted.

Provided always, that the Mayor may grant licenses to Minors, who are the Sons of deceased or superannuated Cartman, or to persons residing on lands, which are part within the City limits, and whose dwellings may be without the bounds thereof.

By Ald Jones.

Public Ground

Resolved, that the public ground on the west side of Mill St. lying between Brown and Factory Street, be fenced and enclosed with a Picket fence, four and a half feet high, and the Superintendent be directed to make an estimate of the Expense thereof

Estimated Expense

The Supt. thereupon reported the estimated expense of such improvement at \$275, which estimate was adopted.

to be verified

Resolved, that the owners and occupants of one tier of Water Lots, on the East side of Brown Mill race, commencing with the old Whitney Mill, now owned by John

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Williams, and running south to A. S. Lady & Co. Cotton Mills, and including the same also, lots 30, 31, 32, and 33, on the west side of Mills St, and the lots on the east side of State St, commencing with Lot 64 on the corner of State and Factory St, and running north to lot 70, are deemed to be benefited thereby, and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof. That the Clerk publish due notice, that the Common Council will hear allegations of all persons interested in relation thereto at the Common Council room on Tuesday the 24th day of July inst at 7 o'clock P. M. Adopted.

By Ald Churchill.

Greig St. Nuisance

Resolved, that the Street Superintendent proceed immediately to clean, cleanse and remove all filth, rubbish, water, and nuisances of every kind, pursuant to title 11, Sec 9, of the City Charter relating to the "public health and cleanliness of the City," from the low spot of ground in Greig St. opposite the Apylum lot, and he is hereby ordered to make an estimate of the expense thereof.

The Supt thereupon reported the estimated expense of such improvement at \$54, which estimate was adopted.

Assessment to be made

Resolved, that Henry Benton, William Bell and William C. 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 Assessment of the amount of \$54, upon the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on both sides of Greig St. from Clarissa St to Sophia St, also one tier of lots on the east side of Sophia St. from Greig St. to Apylum St, and that they meet for that purpose at the City Clerks Office on Monday the 18th day of July inst at 1 o'clock P. M.

By Ald Churchill.

Adopted

Kent St P. Walk

Resolved, that a Plank Walk 8 feet wide be constructed on the west side of Kent St from Allen St to Brown St, and that the owners and occupants of Lots leave the privilege of building the same until the 15th day of August next, and that the expense thereof be assessed upon the lands deemed to be benefited thereby, and the Superintendent is hereby ordered to make an estimate of the expense thereof.

Estimated Expense

The Supt thereupon reported the estimated expense of such improvement at \$460, which estimate was adopted.

lands benefited

Resolved, that the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on the west side of Kent St, from Allen St. to Brown St, are deemed to be benefited thereby, and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof. That the Clerk publish due notice, that the Common Council will hear Allegations of all persons interested in relation thereto, at the Common Council room on Tuesday the 24th day of July inst, at 7 o'clock, P. M. Adopted.

By Ald Churchill.

Grape St P. Walk

Resolved, that a Plank Walk 4 feet and 8 inches wide, be constructed on both sides of Grape St, from Jay St. to Orange St, and a Crog walk across Jay St, on the east side, and the expense thereof be assessed upon the lands deemed to be benefited thereby, and the Superintendent is ordered to make an estimate of the expense thereof.

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated expense of such improvement at \$260, which estimate was adopted.

Resolved, that the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on both sides of Grape St from Jay St to Orange St are deemed to be benefited by such improvements, and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof. That the Clerk publish due notice, that the Common Council will hear Allegations of all persons interested in relation thereto, at the Common Council room on Tuesday the 24th day of July inst, at 7 o'clock, P. M. Adopted.

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By Ald Churchie.

West Street

Resolved, That Mathews St. from Main St. to Charlotte St. be graded, and a Plank Walk four feet wide be constructed on both sides of said St. within the points above named, and the expense thereof be assessed upon the lands benefited thereby, and the Superintendent is hereby ordered to make an estimate of the expense thereof.

The Supt. Sheuapen reported the estimated expense of such improvement at \$420, which estimate was adopted.

Resolved, That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on both sides of Mathews St. from Main to Charlotte St. are deemed to be benefited by such improvement and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, that the Clerk publish due notice that the Common Council will hear allegations of all persons interested in relation thereto at the Common Council Room on Tuesday the 24th day of July inst at 7 o'clock P.M. Adopted

W. A. Stone Clerk.

In Common Council July 10th 1849.

Special Meeting.

Present, The Mayor, Ald Scrantom, Dauter, James Stoddard, Churchie, Fish, Moore, Syke and Smith.

Course of Sewer

The Board proceeded in due form to ballot for members of the Board of Health, when the following persons were duly elected.

Ald Scrantom, Stoddard, Allen, Syke, Dr E. W. Armstrong, David Newell, James Galley and John Stumpf.

Resolutions.

By Ald Churchie.

Finney St Sewer

Whereas, some doubts exist as to the sufficiency of the notices for hearing allegations in relation to the following improvements, viz.

Finney St. Sewer, and West North St grade and Plank Side Walk, therefore

Resolved, That a Stone Sewer, two feet and 6 inches square, be constructed in Finney Street, and in the line thereof, commencing at Riley St. and running with to the north line of Octavio St. and from that point an open ditch, to the Auburn and Rochester Rail Road, and the Superintendent is hereby ordered to make an estimate of the expense thereof.

The Supt Sheuapen reported the estimated expense of such improvement at \$1,928.38 which estimate was adopted.

Resolved, That the owners and occupants of all the lands and tenements within the following bounds are deemed to be benefited thereby and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, beginning on the east side of Stillson St at the north line of Main St. thence north along Stillson St. to Summit St. thence east along Summit St. to Sills St. including one tier of lots on the South Side of Summit St. thence east along Summit St. to a point within a hundred feet of Veis St. thence north parallel with Veis St. and one hundred feet thence to a point one hundred and fifteen feet north of Octavio St. thence west parallel with Octavio St. and one hundred & fifteen feet thence to Davis St. thence west on Davis St. to North St. thence south along North St.



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to Alivater St. thence west along Alivater St. to Ranno St. thence South along Ranno Street to Bowry St. thence west along Bowry St to Franklin Square. thence South along said Square to Andrew St. thence along Andrew St. to Chatham St. thence South along Chatham St. to Franklin St. thence South East along Franklin St. to North St. thence South along North St to Main St. thence east along Main St to the place of beginning, including Lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in the Peck Tract on the South Side of Main St. Also one tier of Lots on the North Side of Main St. from Stillson St. to the Lot occupied by Samuel M. Stevens. That the Clerk publish due Notice, that the Common Council will hear Allegations of all persons interested in relation to such improvement at the Common Council Room on Tuesday the 24th day of July inst at 7 o'clock P. M. Adopted.

By Ald Churchill.

West North Street

Resolved. That the lines of West North St. on the West Side from the Center of Alivater St. to the North line of lands owned by Thomas Middle and Sons, be established, and that a Plank Walk, four feet wide be constructed on the West Side of the Said St. within the points above named, and that the expense thereof be assessed upon the lands deemed to be benefited thereby, and the Superintendent is hereby ordered to make an estimate of the expense thereof.

The Supt thereupon reported the estimated expense of such improvement, at \$450. which estimate was adopted.

Resolved. That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on both sides of West North St. from the Center of Alivater St. to the North line of lands owned by Thomas Middle and Sons, are deemed to be benefited by such improvement, and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof. That the Clerk publish due Notice, that the Common Council will hear Allegations of all persons interested therein at the Common Council Room on Tuesday the 24th day of July inst at 7 o'clock P. M. Adopted.

W. Stone Clerk

In Common Council. July 24th 1849.

Regular Meeting.

Present, The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Scrantom, Dawley, Jones, Stoddard, Churchill, Caldwell, Fish, Copeland, Davis, Allen, Brig, Frost, Morse, Boughton, Smith.

Petitions and Claims.

By Ald Scrantom, Acct of C. G. Shays \$4. of S. S. Jennings. 4. 25. of U. S. Brown. 6. 25. of C. W. Carr. 6. 25. Do. 8. 33. of Asa Rice. 3. 50. of L. Bradley. 5. of O. N. Eldridge. 5. of L. S. Gordon. 6. 25. of W. A. Reynolds. 4. 6. 75. table of John Riverside. 16. 50. of William Jones. 13. 88. of Henry Dev. 4. 9. 23. of W. D. Robinson. 7. 66. of U. King. 65. 25. of S. W. Walbridge & Co. 2. of U. S. Brown. 41. 63. of L. S. Miller. 11. 50. severally up to Auditor of the Board of Health. of U. King. 24. 88. of U. S. Brown 26. 66. Cont. Ex. Com. of inspectors, Summers Election. Fire Dept Com. Pet. of S. Morgan to erect W. horse

Com on horse bridling. of E. C. Johnson to have fine refunded. finance Com. By Ald Dawley. Pet of Spaulding and Rodgers for Circus License, table. of James and Pim. Com on horse bridling. table.

By Ald Jones. Pet of U. S. Smith to have Claim Satisfied. referred to Select Com.

By Ald Churchill. Pet of U. A. Castman and others. to grade Atkinson St. of U. S. Brown and others in relation to Riley St. Street Com.



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By Ald Copeland. Pet of O. P. Chamberlain and others for Corp Walks on Chestnut St. St Com.  
By Ald Davis. Acct of James M. Beeff for Surveying \$118. Cont Ex Com.  
By Ald Woods. Acct of Geo Peck \$109.38. Com on City Property and Markets. Remunstrance of Peter Bolles. Table.

Reports.

The Com. Ex. Com. reported in favor of the Accts of John Lullin & L. Bosterick  
The Com on Wood buildings reported in favor of the Pet of James and James Percell, to erect Wood Building. Accepted.

The Com on City Clocks reported in favor of the Acct of C. W. Burn. Accepted.  
The Street Com. reported in favor of the following improvements, viz. Chatham St. Atkinson St. Mt Hope Avenue and of the Pet of H. B. Ely. Accepted.

The Select Com on Sisk St Sewer Apsement. reported Progress, and asked for thro time. granted.

The Com on the Communication of Mr Marsh, asking for Extra Compensation for Maps. reported adverse. Accepted.

Resolutions.

By Ald Churchills  
Resolved. That H. B. Ely be permitted to cut suitable posts through the City, under the direction of the Street Com. for the purposes asked for in his petition. Laid on the table.

By Ald Jones.  
Resolved. That Jacob Gould be allowed to make a Walk along side his new building on Dorkes Street, under the direction of the St Com. Adopted

By Ald Churchills.  
Resolved. That the resolution in relation to the grading of Atkinson St passed July 10th inst. be hereby rescinded. Adopted.

By Ald Dawley.  
Resolved. That Spaulding & Rogers have a license to perform in this City with their Equestrian Corps on the 11th of August next. by their paying into the City Treasury the sum of fifty Dollars, under direction of City Superintendent

By Ald Verantem.  
Resolved. That the Clerk give the usual Certificates of Exempt Service to Francis H. Marshall and Selva Anderson, they having served the requisite time to entitle them thereto. Adopted.

By Ald Dawley.  
Resolved. That the petitions of S. Morgan and James and Pierce Percell severally to erect wood buildings, be and are hereby granted. Adopted.

By Ald Verantem.  
Whereas, this Common Council, feeling the necessity and importance of providing suitable accommodations for the unfortunate sick, as well as destitute Citizens and Strangers, and desirous of alleviating as far as possible their wants and sufferings have located and prepared hospitals for their reception and convenience.  
And Whereas, there is reason to apprehend that the present accommodations will be entirely inadequate to meet the public demands, and the necessity for an extensive, permanent, central and well regulated City Hospital

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U. S. Hotel

giving more and more attention and expense, therefore

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to examine the premises known as the "United States Hotel," with reference to the practicability of converting the buildings into a permanent City Hospital, ascertain the price at which the same can be purchased, terms of payment &c. that they also examine other premises that may be suggested to them as suitable places, receive proposals, &c. and report the result of such investigation to this board at their next regular meeting, or sooner, if an extra meeting be called for that purpose. The Mayor appointed Ald Scrantom, Northrop and Woodward.

By Ald Sciz.

Common Schools

Resolved, That in accordance with a resolution passed by the board of Education at their meeting held July 18<sup>th</sup> 1849, in regard to the support of the several free Schools in the City for the ensuing year, it is hereby ordained that the sum of \$13,000 shall be raised by tax upon the property of the City, especially for School purposes, and that the additional sum of \$300 be raised by tax as aforesaid for contingent purposes, according to Section 9, title 6, of the Act to consolidate and amend the City Charter. Adopted

By Ald Scrantom.

Firemen Elected

Resolved, That the election of William King and William Elliott as members of Fire Co. No. 9, be confirmed, and the resignation of John H. Secor, Bernard Hughes, Jas Holyland, John C. Holyland, George A. Brown and Harrison Chapin be accepted.

By Ald Scrantom

Auditor B of Health

Resolved, That the treasurer pay to the order of Henry Scrantom, Auditor of the Board of Health, Six hundred dollars and charge to health fund, C. W. Carr eight dollars and thirty three cents in full for salary as Messenger to August 1st 1848 and charge Contingent fund, to Jonas S. Brown and C. W. Carr each Six<sup>ty</sup> dollars for ringing Alarm bells, Asa Rice \$3.50 for painting Hook and Ladder Co No. 3, O. N. Ethridge \$3.00 for letting Engine house No. 1, C. V. Chase \$4.00 for work done for No. 2, to the Foreman of Fire Co. No. 3, \$6.00 for filling Reservoir No. 6, Lewis Brockley \$5.00 for painting Engine house No 1, L. G. Gordon \$300 dolls for Section Maps for Fire Co. No. 9, Wm O. Reynolds \$43.75 for rent of Engine house No 1, and \$3.00 for Plum Post, S. V. Serming \$4.25 for repairs of hose, and charge Fire Dept fund. All Ayes.

By Ald Smith.

Pay Monies

Resolved, That the treasurer pay the following accounts.

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| C. O. Burr, for repairs to City Clock, and charge Cont Ex Acct, | \$4.00 |
| John Cullen, for Local Assessing, and charge Appropriate do     | 24.13  |
| Lyman Bostwick for Dis. charge Cont Ex. Acct                    | 10.50  |

All Ayes.

Makes a Note

Resolved, That the Treasurer make a note for Two thousand dollars, at Six Months at the Bank of Monro, that he get the same discounted and charge discount to interest Acct

By Ald Churchin.

Adopted

City Superintendent  
repair walks on Mt  
Hope Avenue.

Resolved, That the City Superintendent be hereby directed to see that the Resolution passed May 15, 1849, in relation to the walks on Mt Hope Avenue be enforced without delay, and that he be further instructed to remove festiveness and obstructions in St Paul St from Norwell St to the Erie Canal, and from Mt Hope Avenue from the Erie Canal to Mt Hope Cemetery. Adopted.

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North St Sewer

Ald Moore called up the Apsement for Platt St. Sewer, when after hearing Appeals from several persons who felt themselves aggrieved, the Apsement was rejected by the following vote.

Ayes. The Recorder, Ald Dawley, Stoddard, Caldwell, Sisk, Allen, West, Moore, Boughton, Smith, 10.

Nays. Ald Scrantom, Jones, Churchill, Copeland, Davis, Geig, 6  
By Ald Sisk.

Platt St. Sewer

Resolved, that all ordinances and actions in relation to Platt St Sewer, be rescinded and the matter be referred back to the people. Adopted by the following vote. Ayes. Ald Dawley, Stoddard, Caldwell, Sisk, Allen, West, Moore, Boughton, Smith, 9. Nays. The Recorder, Ald Scrantom, Jones, Churchill, Copeland, Davis, Geig, 7.

Dr. Chappell

Ald Dawley called up the resolution laid on the table at a previous meeting, granting V.L. Chappell permission to remove barn, and make addition to his house on Main St. which was adopted

By Ald Churchill.

Wagner

Resolved, that the treasurer pay David Wagner \$500 on his contract for North St Paul St Improvement when there is money in the treasury belonging to that fund. All Ayes.

Articles of Ordinance

Ald Moore gave notice that he should introduce the following Ordinance "No person owning or occupying premises upon any improved Street, in the City of Rochester, shall be permitted to drain any sink into the gutter of such Street, all persons offending against this Ordinance shall forfeit the sum of five dollars for the first offense and two dollars for each day the same shall be allowed to remain after Complaint is entered."

By Ald Churchill.

Atkinson Street

Resolved, that Atkinson St. from Sophia St to High St be graded, and the Expense thereof be assessed upon lands deemed to be benefited thereby, and the Vest is hereby ordered to make an Estimate of the Expense thereof.

The Superintendent thereupon reported the Estimated expense of such improvement at \$288, which Estimate was adopted.

Resolved, that the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on both sides of Atkinson St. within the points above named, are deemed to be benefited by such improvement and proper to be assessed for the Expense thereof, that the Clerk publish due notice, that the Common Council will hear Allegations of all persons interested in relation thereto at the Common Council room on Tuesday the 1st day of August at 1 o'clock P.M.

By Ald Churchill.

Adopted

West North Street

Resolved, that the lines of West North St. on the west side from the corner of Alivater St. to the north line of lands owned by Thomas Madelle and Sons, be established, and that a Plant Walk 4 feet wide, be constructed on the west side of the said St. within the points above named, and that the Expense be assessed upon the lands deemed to be benefited thereby, and the Vest is ordered to make an Estimate of the Expense thereof.

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated expense of such improvement at \$450, which Estimate was adopted.

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Resolved, That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on both sides of West North St. from the Center of Alvarado St. to the North line of lands owned by Thomas Meddall and Sons, are deemed to be benefited by such improvement, and assessed to be assessed for the expense thereof. That the Clerk publish due notice, that the Common Council will hear Allegations of all persons interested in relation thereto, at the Common Council room on Tuesday the 7th day of August next, at 7 o'clock, P. M.  
By Ald. Churchill. Adopted.

Pinney St. Sewer

Whereas, the Common Council of the City of Rochester have resolved, that a Stone Sewer two feet 8 inches Square be constructed in Pinney St. and in the line thereof, commencing at Riley St. and running North to the North line of Ontario Street, and from that point, an open ditch to the Auburn and Rochester R.R. and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense to be \$1,928.38. 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 (at the Common Council room) it is hereby ordained as follows.

§ 1. The resolutions, proceedings and orders of this Board, heretofore made and past in relation to said improvement, be hereby in all things confirmed.

§ 2. That the sum of \$1,928.38. is hereby ordered to be assessed upon the owners and occupants of all the land beginning on the East side of Stillman St. at the North line of Main St. thence North along Stillman St. to Summit St. thence east along Summit St. to Fifth St. including one tier of lots on the South Side of Summit St. thence east still along Summit St. to a point within one hundred feet of Scio St. thence North parallel with Scio St. and one hundred feet thence to a point one hundred and fifteen feet North of Ontario St. thence West parallel with Ontario St. and one hundred and fifteen feet thence to Davis St. thence West on Davis St. to North St. thence South along North St. to Alvarado St. thence West along Alvarado St. to Rome St. thence South along Rome St. to Bowery St. thence West along Bowery St. to Franklin Square, thence South along said Square, to Andrew St. thence along Andrew St. to Chatham St. thence South along Chatham St. to Franklin St. thence South east along Franklin St. to North St. thence South along North St. to Main St. thence east along Main St. to the place of beginning, including lots, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in the Peck Tract, fronting on the South side of Main St. Also, one tier of on the North side of Main St. from Stillman St. to the lot occupied by Samuel M. Adams and that William J. Mansford, William G. Ruffin and Simon C. Burrow, three of the Assessors of the said City, if they be not interested therein, or of him to any person so interested, proceed to make an assessment of the amount assessed upon the owners and occupants of lots in the section described as nearly as may be to the advantage with each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such improvement, and that they meet for that purpose at the City Clerk's office on Monday the 30th day of July inst at 9 o'clock, A. M.  
All Ayes.

Mathews Street

Whereas, the Common Council of the City of Rochester, have resolved that Mathews St. from Main to Charlotte St. be graded, and a plank walk four feet and 8 inches wide be constructed on both sides of the said St. within the points above named, and the Superintendent, having reported the estimated expense of same to be \$420, and Whereas, notice of such improvement has been duly published, and



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The Common Council 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 made and passed in relation to said improvement, be hereby in all things confirmed.

§2. That the sum of \$420. is hereby ordered to be assessed upon one tier of lots on both sides of Mathews St, within the points above named, and that Amos Omsden Nicholas J. Demarest and John Cullin, 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 Assessment of the Amount aforesaid upon the owners and occupants of lots in the Section described as nearly as may be to the advantages which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such improvement, and that they meet for that purpose at the City Clerks Office on Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of July inst at 8<sup>o</sup> Clock, A.M.  
By Ald Churchills. All Ayes

Grape Street

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Rochester have resolved that a Plank Side Walk four feet, and 8 inches wide be constructed on both sides of Grape Street and a crop walk across Jay St on the East Side, and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense to be \$200, 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. The Resolutions, proceedings and orders of this Board heretofore made and passed in relation to said improvement, be hereby in all things confirmed.

§2. That the sum of \$200. is hereby ordered to be assessed upon one tier of lots on both sides of Grape St. to Orange St. and that Jared Coleman, John Cullin and William C. Brown 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 Assessment of the Amount aforesaid upon the owners and occupants of lands in the section described as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such improvement, and that they meet for that purpose at the City Clerks Office on Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of July inst. at 9<sup>o</sup> Clock A. M.  
All Ayes.

Kent Street

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Rochester have resolved that a Plank Walk, Six feet wide be constructed on the West Side of Kent St. from Allen St. to Brown St. and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense to be \$460, 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. The resolutions, proceedings and orders of this Board heretofore made and passed in relation to said improvement, be hereby in all things confirmed.

§. That the sum of \$460. is hereby ordered to be assessed upon one tier of lots on the West side of Kent St from Allen St to Brown St. and that John Jones, John Cullin and Jared Coleman, 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 Assessment of the Amount aforesaid upon the owners and occupants of lands in the Section described as nearly as may be to the Advantages which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such improvement, and that they meet for that purpose at the City Clerks Office on Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of July inst at 9<sup>o</sup> Clock A. M.  
All Ayes.

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By Ald Jones.

Public Ground

Whereas, the Common Council of the City of Rochester has resolved that the Public ground on the West Side of Miss St. lying between Brown and Factory Sts. be graded and enclosed with a picket fence four feet six inches high, and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense to be \$275, 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. The resolutions, proceedings and orders of this board heretofore made and passed in relation to such improvement, be hereby in all things confirmed.

§ 2. That the sum of \$275, is hereby ordered to be assessed upon one tier of Water Lots on the east side of Browns Mill Race, commencing with the old Whitney Mill, now owned by John Williams, and running to A. C. Cady & Co. <sup>Co.</sup> Miss, and including the same also lots 30, 31, 32 and 33, on the West Side of Miss St. and the lots on the east side of State St. commencing with Lot 64, on the Corner of State and Factory Sts, and running north to lot 70, and that John Jones, Silas Ball, and William C. Brown, 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 and occupants of lands in the section described as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such improvement, and that they meet for that purpose at the City Clerk's office on Monday the 30th day of July inst at 9 o'clock A. M.

For the proceedings, in reference to the opening and widening of Francis, Madison, Henry, Cecily, West, Grand, and Seward Streets, see Street Register, Pages 149 See Page 279. This Book.

All Apts.  
The Board then Adjourned,  
W. A. Stone Clerk

In Common Council August 7th 1849

Present, The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Scrantom, Dawley, Jones, Churchill, Caldwell, Copeland, Bankman, Allen, Gieg, Boughton, Smith.

Petitions and Claims.

By Ald Scrantom, Acct of C Austin, \$3.48, of A. K. Amstutz \$16, of L. S. Miller \$8, referred to Auditor of Board of Health, of Evan Evans \$50, of William Melvin, 5.75, of John Bruce, 20, of Lewis Rice, 5, of Thomas Swookid, 61, of Buxton and Belden, 1.25. Fire Department Com. Pet of U. J. Andrews and others, to have the lines of Granger Street established. St. Com. of John Eggleston & others to have Nuisance in Platt and Broad Streets Abated, refer to Select Com.

By Ald Dawley, Pet. of G. A. Wilkin to erect Wood cornice on building on High St. table

By Ald Caldwell, Pet. of George Caley to erect Wood Building, table, Com from John VanBuren, St. Com.

By Ald Copeland, Rem. of E Roggen and others, against the erection of Telegraph Posts in Court St. pet of U. O. Blof and others for less Walk on Chestnut St. St. Com.

By Ald Bankman, Pet of H. Nelson and others for plank Walk on Marietta St. St. Com.

By Ald Allen, Pet of sundry Germans to have Nuisance Abated, St. Supt. of H. Lamer to erect Wood barn, Com on Wood buildings, rem of J. Hart and others against Chatham St improvement, table.

By Ald Gieg, Pet of L. B. Reid and others to grade Gieg St. Select Com. of A. Montgomery



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for permission to dig Well. Table.

By Ald Boughton. Accts of the several Watchman for the month of July. also. for cleaning  
Watch House. Finance Com.

By Ald Smith. Acct of Corey and Burke \$10.75. Watch Com.

Reports.

Reports

The Com. Ex. Com. reported in favor of the Accts of J. King, of C. J. Brown, of Secor  
and Brotho \$29.75. Accepted.

Fire Department

The Fire Dept Com. reported in favor of the inspectors of Firemen Election at \$5.00

The Com on Wood Buildings reported in favor of the acct of S. S. Miller to erect W. Building

The Select Com on Fish St. Sewer Assessment, reported in favor of confirming the same.

The Select Com on the City Hospital made a report, for which and Fire Dept Com  
report. see Book of Reports. Pages.

Executive.

Mayor's Office  
Rochester July 19th. 1849

Rev Theobald Mathew.

Dear Sir, I have the pleasure of handing you the enclosed resolution  
passed by the Common Council of the City of Rochester, and to accompany it with my  
sincere and earnest hope that you will accept the invitation to visit our City, which in  
accordance with the resolution, I most cordially induce you.

Your Name, Reverend Sir, has long been familiar to most of our Citizens  
your unwearied, self denying, and eminently successful labors in a most noble cause  
has made that name dear to every friend of humanity, and our people would rejoice  
in the opportunity of expressing to you in person the respect and esteem they have  
long entertained for your Character and your services.

Your Acceptance of our invitation, will be doubly gratifying to myself  
if you will allow me to receive you as my guest during your stay in this City.

With much respect  
L. W. Ward.

Boston July 25th. 1849.

My Dear Mr Mayor.

I avail myself of the earliest opportunity to return to you, and the  
other honored Members of the Common Council, my heart felt thanks for the much  
quized invitation kindly conveyed on behalf of the Citizens of Rochester. This Compliment  
I highly appreciate, and at no distant period promise myself the privilege of enjoying  
a personal interview with you, and my other friends.

Urgent as I am to visit Rochester, I cannot now name a day for that  
purpose, but will do myself the favor of again corresponding with you as soon as I can  
anticipate myself from prior engagements. Grateful for your own personal invitation,  
I have the honor to be with high respect, My dear Sir, Yours devotedly,

Theobald Mathew.

The Capt of the Watch reported the Number of Arrests during the Months  
of June and July at. 99.

The Supt of Mills, reported the Amount expended by him during the  
Month of July at \$1056.37. Amount received, 14,59. Now due City, 38.48.

The Overseer of the Poor, reported the Amount expended by him during the Month of July  
at \$248.81. received for violations of Excise Law \$58.

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if you will allow me to receive you as my guest during your stay in this City.  
With much respect  
L. W. Ward.  
Boston July 25th. 1849.  
My Dear Mr Mayor.  
I avail myself of the earliest opportunity to return to you, and the  
other honored Members of the Common Council, my heart felt thanks for the much  
quized invitation kindly conveyed on behalf of the Citizens of Rochester. This Compliment  
I highly appreciate, and at no distant period promise myself the privilege of enjoying  
a personal interview with you, and my other friends.  
Urgent as I am to visit Rochester, I cannot now name a day for that  
purpose, but will do myself the favor of again corresponding with you as soon as I can  
anticipate myself from prior engagements. Grateful for your own personal invitation,  
I have the honor to be with high respect, My dear Sir, Yours devotedly,  
Theobald Mathew.  
The Capt of the Watch reported the Number of Arrests during the Months  
of June and July at. 99.  
The Supt of Mills, reported the Amount expended by him during the  
Month of July at \$1056.37. Amount received, 14,59. Now due City, 38.48.  
The Overseer of the Poor, reported the Amount expended by him during the Month of July  
at \$248.81. received for violations of Excise Law \$58.

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City Veston

The City Veston reported the number of indentments during the month of July at 83.

Resolutions

By Ald Scrantom.

Board of Health

That the treasurer pay to the order of Henry Scrantom, Auditor of the Board of Health, six hundred dollars, and charge health funds. All Aysd.

Evam Evans

That the treasurer pay Evam Evans fifty dollars in full for Salary as Fire Inspector to August 1st 1849. John Bruce \$20. for torches for fire Co No 7. James Melrose. 5.75 for work on engine No 7. and charge fire Department funds. All Aysd.

By Ald Dawley.

Wood Building

That Geo Atkinson have leave to erect Wood cornice on his house on High St. according to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

That S. S. Milks have leave to erect Wood building on his lot on Mass house St. according to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

By Ald Scrantom.

Mayer disc Mortgage

That the Mayor be authorised to discharge a Mortgage made by James Mc Carthy to the City, when the balance due is paid to the Commissioner of the Sinking funds. Adopted

C. of Sinking funds

That the contracts made by the Commissioner of the Sinking funds, with St. d for lots Nos 1 and 2, and with Joseph James for lot No 21 Cayuga Tract be approved and that the City Clerk affix the City Seal to the said Contracts. Adopted.

By Ald Caldwell.

Wood Building

That George Sa by, have leave to erect a Wood building, according to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

By Ald van Kieran.

St Paul St. P. Walk

That the time for the collection of the taxes for North St. Paul St plank side walk be extended until the first day of September next. Adopted.

By Ald Chubb.

Pay Monies

That the Treasurer pay the following Accounts, viz.

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Nathan King for Assessing,                       | \$24.88 |
| S. S. Brown " "                                  | 30.63.  |
| James M. Breiff " Surveying,                     | 118.00  |
| and charge Appropriate funds.                    |         |
| Verone and Brother for sundry painting,          | 29.75   |
| and charge Contingent fund.                      |         |
| Inspectors of Sirement Election,                 | 5.00    |
| and charge Fire Department fund.                 |         |
| James Murray, Capt of the Watch, 31 nights, 10s. | 38.75   |
| " " Sundries at Watch house                      | 6.25    |
| Jeremiah Tracy, Watchman, 31 nights, 9s.         | 34.87   |
| George Albro " " "                               | 34.87   |
| Adam Brownell " " "                              | 34.87   |
| John Howes " " "                                 | 34.87   |
| Dennis Hagan " " "                               | 34.87   |
| and charge Lamp and Watch fund.                  |         |

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By Ald Smith.

That the Treasurer

make a note for two thousand dollars at six months at the Bank of Mexico, and that he get the same discounted, and charge discount to the interest Account. Adopted.

By Ald Greig.

Greig Street

That the prayer of the petition of L. B. Reed and others in regard to the improvement of Greig St. be and is hereby granted, and that the same be laid out, and the grading be executed under the direction of the St. Superintendent. Lost.

No motion of Ald Greig. The subject was referred to the following Com. Ald Greig, Caldwell, Moore

That leave be and is hereby granted to Andrew Montgomery, to dig a well, according to the prayer of his petition, at the corner of Union and Monroe Streets, and that said well be located under the direction of the Street Superintendent.

The petition and resolutions was referred to the following Committee.

Ald Greig, Churchill and Jones.

By Ald Granton.

Section of Firemen

That the Election of John Rouch, William Stafford, William Fleming, J. Devere, Jeremiah Murphy, Patrick A. Anderson, William R. Lays, John Reynolds as members of Fire Co No 1. and of George Bigelow of Fire Co No 3. be confirmed. Adopted.

The Board proceeded in due manner to hear appeals from the Assessment for Fire St. Sever, which was confirmed.

Fire St. Sever

By Ald Jones. That the Assessment Book for Fire St. Sever, be placed in the hands of the Treasurer, for thirty days, and all persons paying the sums severally assessed to them within that time, be allowed a deduction of five per cent. Adopted.

The Mayor appointed Ald Granton, the Recorder, and Ald Churchill the Com on the petition of John Egleson and others, in relation to Arisane in Pluto & Broad Sts.

H. B. Ely

Ald Churchill called up a resolution laid on the table at a previous meeting granting permission to A. B. Ely to erect Telegraph posts through the City, which was amended as follows. "Providing the consent of the inhabitants on the proposed lines of the telegraph wire be first obtained." which Amendment was adopted.

Chatham Street

Objections being made to the improvement of Chatham St. the Clerk was directed to continue the notice of the said improvement until the next meeting.

By Ald Churchill

Do

Resolved. That Chatham St from Andrew St to its intersection with Franklin St. be graded, and a Plank Walk 4 feet 8 inches wide be constructed on both sides of the said St. within the points above named, and the owners and occupants of lots have the privilege of building the same within the first day of September next, and the expense thereof be assessed upon the lands deemed to be benefited thereby, and the Superintendent is hereby ordered to make an estimate of the expense thereof.

The Supt thereupon reported the estimated expense of such grade at \$115 and of the plank walk at \$300. which estimates were adopted.

Resolved. That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on both sides of Chatham St. within the points above named, are deemed to be benefited by the making of such improvements, and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof. That the Clerk publish due notice, that the Common Council will hear allegations of all persons interested in relation thereto at the Common Council Room on Tuesday the 22nd day of August inst at 7 o'clock P. M.

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By Ald Churchill.

West North Street

Whereas the Common Council of the City of Rochester have resolved that the Lines of West North Street, on the West Side from the Center of Alvarado St. to the north line of Land owned by Thomas Middle and Sons be established, and that a Plank Walk 4 feet 8 inches wide be constructed on the West side of the Said St. within the points above named, and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense of such improvement to be \$450. and Whereas, the Common Council 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 made and passed in relation to said improvement be hereby in all things confirmed.

§ 2. That the sum of \$450. is hereby ordered to be assessed upon one tier of Lots on both sides of West North Street, within the points above named as follows, one quarter of the sum of \$450. upon the Lots on the east side of the St. and the balance on the west side and that Nicholas P. Demarest, Simon C. Brown and John Sullivan, 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 assessment of the amount aforesaid upon the owners and occupants of Lots in the section described as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such improvement, and that they meet for that purpose at the City Clerk's Office on Monday the 13th day of August at 9 o'clock, A. M. All Obed.

Atkinson Street

Whereas, the Common Council of the City of Rochester have resolved that Atkinson Street, from Sophia to High St. be graded, and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense of said improvement to be \$288. 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. The resolutions, proceedings and orders of this Board heretofore passed & made in relation to said improvement, be hereby in all things confirmed.

§ 2. That the sum of \$288. is hereby ordered to be assessed upon one tier of Lots, on both sides of Atkinson St. from Sophia St to High St. and that Henry Benten, William Bell and William C. Brown, 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 assessment of the amount aforesaid, upon the owners and occupants of Lots in the section described as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such improvement, and that they meet for that purpose at the City Clerk's Office on Monday the 13th day of August inst. at 9 o'clock, A. M. All Obed.

The Board then Adjourned

W. A. Stone Clerk.

In Common Council August 21st 1849.  
Regular Meeting.

Present. The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Verantow, Dawley, Jones, Churchill, Caldwell, Northrop, Davis, Allen, Suig, Frost, Moore, Boughton, Lyke.

Petitions and Claims

By Ald Verantow. Acct of L. G. Miller \$3.50 up to Auditor of Board of Health. Rem of J. B. Dudley and others against rescinding Ordinance. Acct of Jas Cowles \$26.13, take

By Ald Dawley. Pet of S. Van Dusen to erect Wood addition, of A. and B. Hair Road to erect Wood Shed, table

By Ald Jones. Pet of B. Gibson, to erect a pump. St. Com. with power to act.

By Ald Churchill. Pet of T. Rowe and others in reference to Stamford St. Com on opening St. Annamunda R. R. Co. Street Com.

By Ald Northrop. Petitions of Alanson Corbin and S. Henderson, up to Siverance Com " " Allen, Pet of Jacob Bells for license, table. Rem of R. Shields and others, against erecting Wood Barn by A. Cranes, Com on Wood buildings.

By Ald Suig. Pet of W. C. Prindle and others, for sewer in Ellen St. St. Com. of S. Peck and others to have nuisance in Main St. Abated

By Ald Moore. Acct of the Rochester W. Gray. Market Com. of R. Rivers. Land W. Com.

" " Boughton. Accts of A. Longden and J. Lovcraft for locus Apusung. Com. Ex. Com.

Reports.

Fire Department The Fire Department Com reported in favor of the Accts of Thomas Brooks at \$61.00, of L. Rice at \$4.00. Accepted.

Com on Mt Hope The Com on Mt Hope reported in favor of the Acct of C. Nash at \$25.00. Accepted.

Street Committee The Street Com. reported in favor of the Walk on Mainetta St. of establishing the lines of Branger St. of the Pet of J. Lambrent, with restrictions. Accepted.

See Reports on Suig St grade, and Platt St nuisance, see book of Reports.

Resolutions.

By Ald Verantow.

Election of Officers That the election of Thew Perry, Richard Mills, C. Larson, John Carigan, John Puckness as members of Fire Co. No. 4, of Robert Alexander of No 6, of Daniel Corris, Norman S. Barnes, Edward Hart of No 9, of William Andrew, Jacob Goffe, Jacob Vaddler, and Frank Depott, of A and L Co, No 1, of Robert Winants, J. E. Tiffany, Timothy Webster and John Jones, of A & L, Co No 2, and the resignation of R. B. Burtis, A Burtis, L Shortley, Geo Suttle, P. Morster, A. E. Bruce, J. B. Royce, William Gentry from No 10, and the expulsion of J. M. Compsey, Mark A. Lyon from No 9, of Peter Burrou, Jacob Lutz, S. Ely, John Wolfe, from A and L Co, No 1, of A Moore, V. Sellmann, Henry Miller, R. Hillbert, John Fisher, D. Underdown, Henry Moore, S. Moyer, and B. Thompson from A and L Co, No 2, be confirmed. Adopted.

Street Committee That the petition of John Egleton and others, and the report of a special Committee on that petition in relation to a nuisance on Platt and Broad streets be referred to the Board of Health. Adopted.

Board of Health That the Treasurer pay to the Order of Henry Verantow, Auditor of the Board of Health, five hundred dollars, and charge health funds, to James Cowles, Chief Eng'r \$26.13, for sundries for Fire Department and charge that funds. All Ayes.

By Ald Churchill. That David Wagner be allowed and credited on his Contract, for



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D Wagner  
D Walter  
John Mc Cornell

North St Paul Street Improvement, \$3,726.37. That Daniel Waters be allowed and credited on his Contract for Marietta St. \$128.00. That John Mc Cornell be allowed and credited on his Contract for Division St. \$1,270.72. Adopted.

By Ald Cyke.

Allen St. Bridge

That the Mayor and Common Council petition the Canal Commissioners to construct a bridge across the Erie Canal on Allen Street, in this City. Adopted.

By Ald Cyke.

License to M Singer

That a tavern license be granted to Martin Singer, for his house formerly kept by Louis Bauer, on his paying into the treasury the sum of \$20. Lost by the following vote, Ays. Ald Dawley, Caldwell, Greig, Moore, Brighton Cyke. 6.

Nay. The Recorder, Ald Scrantom, Churchill, Northrop, Davis, Pratt. 6.

The Mayor voted in the Negative.

By Ald Greig.

Greig Street

That, the prayer of the petition of sundry owners and occupants upon Greig St. be and is hereby granted, in accordance with the specifications made in the report of the Special Committee on the same. Adopted.

By Ald Cyke.

Hay Scales no longer used

That, the Hay Scales be abandoned as such for so long a time as the building attached thereto shall be used as a Cholera Hospital, and that the Com on City property be directed to settle with the present Hay Weigher. Adopted.

By Ald Greig.

A Montgomery

That the prayer of the petition of Andrew Montgomery, in regard to the construction of a well near his premises, be and is hereby granted, on condition that said well shall not be placed within the range of either of the side walks upon Mason or Union Streets, and that the size and dimensions of said well, between the walls, shall be equal to 5 by 8 feet, built either in the form of an oblong square, or an elliptical circle with a permanent stone covering, with a suitable trap or opening for the use of fire engine hose placed outside the side walk and clear from the stone gutters, and a pump to be placed inside the curb stone, but not so far as to obstruct the passage of the side walk, and all to be built under the supervision of the Superintendent of Streets. Adopted.

By Ald Cyke.

Apsement

That the Apsement well now in the hands of the collector of the Ninth Ward for the State St Plank Walk, be and is hereby extended in regard to the collection of the same, for the term of thirty days. Adopted.

By Ald Davis.

Apsement

That the Apsement well for the opening of Chatham St. be extended for thirty days. Adopted.

By Ald Allen.

Chatham St

That the City Superintendent be directed to remove all obstructions from Chatham St. and that the City Surveyor be directed to establish the lines thereof. Adopted.

By Ald Churchill.

Granger Street

That, the City Surveyor be and is hereby directed to establish the lines of Granger Street, and the Superintendent cause all obstructions to be removed from the said St. as asked for by the petitioners. Adopted.



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By Ald Churchill.

John Van Bunt

Resolved, that John Van Bunt, have the privilege of draining into the sewer, agreeable to the petition, provided he obtain the consent of the owners of the sewer referred to in his petition. Adopted.

By Ald Moore.

C Wash

That the treasurer pay Chauncy Wash, \$25.00 and charge Mt Hope fund.

Thomas Perrets, 11.00

Lewis Rice, 4.00

And charge Fire Department fund.

By Ald Lawley.

W. H. Cross

That the City Clerk give William H. Cross, a discharge as a fireman, he having served the requisite number of years. Adopted.

Wood Building

That, Frederick Van Doorn have leave to erect a wood addition to the rear of his house on Elm St, according to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

That the Auburn and Rochester R. R. Company have leave to erect a temporary wooden shed, on the South side of their Depot, according to their petition. Adopted.

Notice of Ordinance

Ald Guig gave notice of an Ordinance to repeal that portion of the Ordinance allowing the Street Committee to let contracts to others besides the lowest bidder, and also notice for an Ordinance prohibiting grading and improving streets, from the St fund, except by resolutions passed by the Common Council.

By Ald Churchill.

D Wagner

Resolved, that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay David Wagner, six hundred dollars on his contract for North St Paul St plank side walk when there is money in the treasury belonging to that fund. All Ayes.

By Ald Churchill.

D Walters

That the treasurer be hereby directed to pay to Daniel Walters one hundred and twenty eight dollars on his contract for grading Marietta St, when there is money in the treasury belonging to that fund. All Ayes.

By Ald Churchill.

D. Wagner

That the treasurer be hereby directed to pay to David Wagner, ten hundred and thirty eight dollars and eighty seven cents, being the amount due on his contract for North St Paul St gravel road, when there is money in the treasury belonging to that fund. All Ayes.

Marietta St

That, the owners and occupants of lots on the North Side of Marietta Street have permission to build a plank walk, under the direction of the City Superintendent, agreeable to the prayer of their petition. Adopted.

By Ald Jones.

Seaward St

That, the resolution passed July 24th, to open Seaward St, as a public highway from Strong to Atkinson St, be and the same is hereby rescinded. Adopted.

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Chatham St

Ald Churchill, called up the final ordinance for the improvement of Chatham St, when after hearing the allegations of persons interested therein, Ald Allen moved to lay it upon the table, that he might offer the following resolution.

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Chatham & Amity Sts

Resolved, that the City Superintendent, be directed to cause Chatham and Amity Streets to be graded under the direction of the Street Committee, and that the expense be charge to the high way fund, provided the expense does not exceed the sum of \$115 for grading Chatham St and \$15 for grading Amity St.

The resolution was lost by the following vote,

Ays. Ald David Allen, Geig. Wom. Seple, 6.  
Nay. The Recorder, Ald Corantun, Dawley, Jones, Churchill, Caldwell, Northrop, Frost Boughton, 9.

The question being taken on the confirmation of the ordinance, it was rejected by the following vote.

Ays. Ald Jones, Churchill, Northrop, Davis, Allen, 5.  
Nay. The Recorder, Ald Corantun, Dawley, Caldwell, Geig, Frost, Moore, Boughton, Oyle.  
By Ald Churchill.

Nuisance Abated

Resolved, that pursuant, to section 9, title 11, of the revised Charter of the City of Rochester, passed April 11th, 1844, the vacant lots and premises situated on the South side of Main St. and occupying part of Nelson St. and lands east side of Nelson St. between Main and Pearl St. be filled up, drained, cleaned and regulated, and that the expense thereof be assessed upon the premises thus benefited thereby, and the Superintendent, is hereby ordered to make an estimate of the expense thereof.

Estimated expense

The Vest thereof reported the estimated expense of such improvement, at \$50, which estimate was adopted.

Assessors

Resolved, that John Cullin, John Cole and Nicholas P. Demarest, three of the Assessors of the Said City of Rochester, if they be not interested therein, nor of them to any person is interested, proceed to make an Assessment of the Amount of \$50 aforesaid upon the owners and occupants of lots 197, 202, 205, 209, 210, 211, 212, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, and 51 on Nelson St. and that they meet for that purpose at the City Clerk's office on Monday, the 27th day of August inst at 9 o'clock A. M. Adopted.

The Board then Adjourned

W. Adams Clerk

On Common Council Sept 4th 1849.

Present. The Mayor, Ald Corantun, Jones, Stoddard, Churchill, Fish, Copeland, Boughton, Northrop, Geig, Frost, Moore, and Oyle.

Petitions And Claims.

By Ald Corantun, Acct of J. C. Child \$21.09, of J. Sippitts, 1.50, of N. Bischo, 1.50, expense to Auditor of Board of Health - of William Bell, \$18.13, of A. P. Demarest, 8.75, of C. Smith \$1.00, of A. Benton, 6.88, Const. Exp. Com. of O. A. Ethridge, \$10, of Geo Co No 9, \$5, of Clark & Allen \$5.00, Fire Dept Com. of A. J. Withins, 2.00, Chief Engineer, of C. H. Carpenter, 25.00, of S. Brown, 8.75, table, Petition of M. B. Bucke to erect Wood Barn Com on Wood buildings.  
By Ald Jones, Acct of Rochester Gas Co. Lamp and Watch Com.  
" " Stoddard, Acct of U. L. Fish, \$12.00, Auditor of Board of Health, of A. Gray, \$8.24, C. C. ...  
" " Churchill, Pet of D. Clark and others to grade Chatham St. of C. Gray and others to Clay St. Rem of A. Brown and others against Sewer in Elm St. St. Com.  
By Ald Fish, Accts of the several Watchman, table  
" " Northrop, Pet of M. Macclen and others in expense to Stand St. Com on opening Street

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By Ald King. Rem of sundry persons against A. Cramer, building Wood Barn. table  
set of V. Hots. for damages. v. Deft Com. of S. D. City and others to fix line of Wiley St.  
By Ald Moore. Pet of E. Cople for relief. G. W. Com. Acct of John Miles p. 1. 11. L. & W. Com  
set. of Ezra Taylor and others. to open Seward and Francis St. Com on opening St.  
By Ald Cyle. Pet of D. Clark and others in reference to Amity and Chatham St. St. Com

Reports.

Street Committee

The Street Com reported in favor of the petitions of the S. R. R. Co. of A. W. Cuntip  
and others in reference to Main St. and address to Seward in Elm St. Accepted.

Com on Opening St

The Com on opening Streets reported in favor of the pet of V. B. Boone and others  
in reference to Sanford St. Accepted.

Com Ex. Com.

The Com. Ex. Com. reported in favor of the Accts of A. Congdon and J. Lovcraft. Acct

Com on Wood Buildg

The Com on Wood buildings reported address to A. Cramer, building Wood Barn.

Com on City Property

The Market Com. reported in favor of the Accts of R. W. Gray, Avery and Burke, & Geo Peck.

The Com on City Property, reported in favor of the acct of W. Adams. Accepted.

City Hospital

The select Com on City Hospital, and the Accts of S. Wright, asked further time, granted

To give Deft Com. report. See Book of Reports. Page. 8.

Executives.

Capt of Poor

The Overseer of the Poor, reported the amount expended by him, during the month  
of August. at \$251.47.

City Sexton

The City Sexton, reported the number of interments during August at 170.

City Supt

The City Supt, reported the amount expended by him during the month of Aug  
at \$625.25. Amount received \$3.00. now due the City. \$88.17.

Resolutions.

Incendiaries

By Ald Scrantom, Newark. There is reason to believe that a lawless gang of incendiaries  
infest our City, and whereas, the peace and safety of the City require that prompt and  
energetic measures should be adopted to suppress, as far as possible, their depredations, therefore

Reward

Resolved, that his Honor the Mayor, be instructed to offer a reward of \$500. to be  
paid on conviction of the person or persons found guilty of setting fire to any building of  
any kind, or to any lumber yard within the limits of the City of Rochester. Adopted.

Dr C. C. Miller

That, in consideration of the arduous duties performed by Dr C. C. Miller,  
among the sick and suffering poor, his salary as German City Physician be increased  
to two hundred dollars, being the same amount paid respectively to the other City  
Physicians. Adopted.

Dr Miller

That the Treasurer pay Dr C. C. Miller, fifty dollars for one quarter  
salary as City Physician to July 1st, 1849, to E. W. Loan eight \$100 dollars, on salary as Super  
per to Sept 1st, and charge Antiquary fund, to U. S. Brown \$8.75 for ringing Alarm bells, and  
charge the Deft fund, and to Amy Scrantom, Auditor of the Board of Health, five  
hundred dollars, and charge Health fund. All Ays.

By Ald Jones.

Iron Company

That, the Tonawanda R. R. Co, have permission to lay an additional track  
across State and Mill Streets, according to the prayer of their petition, the Common Council  
reserving the right at any time hereafter to cause such track to be taken up whenever the  
public interests require the same. Adopted.

By Ald Toddard.

City Atty investigate

That, the City Atty be requested to investigate the matters of difference

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between the City of Rochester and Dr. Matthew Brown, in relation to Frankfurt Market, and report the same to this Board at its next regular meeting. Adopted.

By Ald Stoddard.

Brown's Square

That, a select com of four, to consist of two members of this Board, and two citizens, not members, be appointed to report a plan for the improvement of Brown's Square, at the next meeting of this Board. Adopted. The Mayor appointed Ald Stoddard, and Jmes. Mepes Darius Perin and John Williams, as such Com.

By Ald Churchill.

Assessment

That the Assessment for Division St. improvement be renewed, and placed in the hands of the Collector for thirty days. Adopted.

Do

That the time for the collection of the Assessments for North St. Peter St. Main Walk, be extended to the 15th day of Sept. inst. Adopted.

Treas of Jay O Apylum

Jay O Apylum

That the Treasurer be hereby directed to pay the Amount assessed to the African Apylum lot for abating Szig St Nuisance, and charge the same to the high way fund. All Ays.

W Mc Cormick

That the Treasurer be hereby directed to pay to John Mc Cormick, four hundred Ninety five and 72-100 dollars, it being the balance due him on the Contract for improving Division Street, and charge that fund. All Ays.

A Osborn

That the Treasurer pay Schemiah Osborn, three hundred dollars, on account, of Awards for opening Chestnut St, and charge that fund, when there is money in the treasury belonging to that fund. All Ays.

By Ald Fish.

Extra Watch

That an addition of four night watch be appointed until the first of Dec next. Salary same as the present watchman. Adopted.

By Ald Greig.

City Surveyor

That the City Surveyor be instructed to trace the lines of Riley Street and that the Superintendent thereof is hereby instructed to remove all obstructions from the same. Adopted.

City Clerk

That the City Clerk be authorized to procure, for the use of the Common Council and other City Officers, 25 copies of Young & Co's City Directory - last published. Adopted.

Cattle & Horse Market

That a Select Com of three be appointed by the Mayor, with instructions, to report a proper plan and place for a permanent Cattle and horse Market. Adopted.

The Mayor appointed Ald Greig, Boughton and Dawley

Walks to be repaired

That legal measures be immediately taken to cause the brick side walks upon Main, State, Buffalo and Exchange Streets, to be put into a thorough state of repair. Adopted.

Assessment

That the Warrant for the collection of the Assessments on North St Peter Street improvement be extended to the 15th of Sept inst. Adopted.

Do

That the Warrant for the collection of the Assessments upon Johnson Street Side Walk be extended for the term of fifteen days. Adopted.

By Ald Frost.

Canal Superintendent

That a Com of three be appointed to confer with the Canal Superintendent and induce him to close the Canal Docks in the Storage of logs, as the public health in that portion of the City, is materially injured thereby. Adopted.

The Mayor appointed Ald Frost, Fish and Churchill.

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By Ald Moore.

of Almsidge

Resolved. That Six 400 dollars be deducted from ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> Almsidge Assessment for Fish Street Sewer. All Ayes

By Ald Cyke.

Walter Adams

That the Treasurer pay Walter Adams forty Six 400 dollars, balance due him, and charge Hoag Market Lot fund. All Ayes.

By Ald Moore

Jay Morris

That the Treasurer pay as follows.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| John Hayward Sr                           | \$168.51 |
| George Peck                               | 71.13    |
| Avery and Burke                           | 10.75    |
| and charge Market fund                    |          |
| George Peck                               | 31.25    |
| and charge City Property fund             |          |
| Barton and Belden                         | 1.25     |
| George Peck                               | 51.00    |
| and charge Contingent fund                |          |
| James Mowrey Capt of the Watch.           | 38.75    |
| " " Cleaning Watch house.                 | 5.00     |
| Jeremiah Tracy Watchman.                  | 34.88    |
| George Albro "                            | 34.88    |
| Adam Mc. Brownell. "                      | 34.88    |
| John Howes. "                             | 34.88    |
| Dennis Ragan. "                           | 34.88    |
| William Kent.                             | 2.25     |
| V. C. Springstead.                        | 2.25     |
| and charge Lamp and Watch fund.           |          |
| Joseph Lovcraft                           | 1.25     |
| Harriat Congdon                           | 1.25     |
| and charge West Spring St Side Walk fund. |          |

All Ayes.

That, the Treasurer pay Note to the Monroe Bank, due 11th Sept. \$1500  
 " " " " " " " 17th " " \$1000

and charge Bills Payable. All Ayes.

Resolved. That the treasurer be authorized to make a note payable in Six Months, to the Bank of Monroe for \$4,500, and procure the same to be discounted, and charge discount to interest account. Adopted.

Ald Jones, called for the confirmation of the Assessments for Greig St Assistance, Matthews St Grade, Public Ground, Kent St Plank Walk Gracie St. &c. when no appeals being made, they were severally confirmed.

Appeals from the Assessment for Atkinson St Grade being heard, the same was referred to a committee of three for correction.

The Mayor appointed Ald. Moor, Northrop and Copeland. for Ordinances. See Book of Same. Pages.



September 4th. 1849.

By Ald Churchill.

Clay Street

Resolved, that the lines of Clay St. be established, and the said Street be graded from Sophia to High St. and that the expense thereof be assessed upon the lands deemed to be benefited thereby, and the Supt is hereby ordered to make an estimate of the expense thereof.

Estimate

The Supt thereupon reported the estimated expense of such improvement at \$240. which estimate was adopted.

Resolved that the owners and occupants of one tier of lots, on both sides of Clay St. from Sophia to High St. are deemed to be benefited by such improvement, and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof. That the Clerk publish due notice, that the Common Council will hear Allegations of all persons interested in relation thereto at the Common Council room, on Tuesday the 18th day of Sept inst. at 7 o'clock P.M. Adopted

By Ald Churchill.

Chatham St

Resolved, that Chatham St. from Andrews St. to its intersection with Franklin St. be graded, and a Plank Walk 4 feet, 8 inches wide, be constructed on both sides of the said St. and the expense be assessed upon the lands deemed to be benefited thereby, and the Supt is hereby ordered to make an Estimate of the expense thereof.

Estimate

The Supt thereupon reported the estimated expense of such improvement as follows. The grade at \$115, and the Plank Walk at \$300. which estimates were adopted.

Resolved, that the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on both sides of Chatham St. from Andrews St to Franklin St. are deemed to be benefited by such improvement and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof. That the Clerk publish due notice, that the Common Council will hear Allegations of all persons interested in relation thereto at the Common Council room on Tuesday the 18th day of Sept inst at 7 o'clock P.M. Adopted.

Adjourned to meet Sept 18th. 7 o'clock P.M.

W. Stone Clerk.

In Common Council Sept 18th 1849

Regular Meeting.

Present. The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Scranton, Dawley, Jones, Stoddard, Churchill, Caldwell, Fish, Copeland, Northrop, Davis, Allen, Greig, Frost.

Petitions and Claims.

By Ald Scranton. Acct of S. S. Dunning \$6.50. of Sanborn and Stratton \$2. of W. Child \$650.45. of U. S. Brown \$5. of Patrick Killip \$1.50 of Jas Coules \$10. table of A. V. Devies \$1.50. of Thos. Knutes \$1.50. of A. D. Demming, of Wotton and Beckwith \$7.00. refd to Auditor of B of Health. of H. W. L. Brewster \$6. 13. Land W. Com. of Amos Amisden \$54.53. Cont Exp Com. of Jacob Hoines \$22.50. Chief Eng-r. Election & resignation of Firemen. Pet of Wm. McKnight. Grier Com. of 233 members of the Athenaeum & others for Gas Light on Works St. L and W. Com. with power to Act.

By Ald Dawley. Pet of Jan. Hought. to erect Wood Bldg. Corn on Wood building.



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Jacob Gould and others for Camp or Works St. L and W Corn with power to act.

By Ald Jones. Com from Dr Leachey. City Atty. pet of Wm Cavan to erect Wood building. table. Acct of Jas Mc. Bruff. Court Ex Com.

By Ald Stoddard. Acct of A Strong & Co. Court Ex Com.

By Ald Fish. Pet of H. P. McLaughlin to erect wood building. table. Acct of J. Holt for damages. Fire Dept Com. of B. McFarlin and J. P. Royce. Court. Ex. Com.

By Ald Allen. Pet of H. Cramer to erect Wood Barn. Com on Wood buildings.

By Ald Greig. Pet of sundry persons to establish Cattle Market. table. Acct of A. S. Brown \$34.84. Court Ex Com.

By the Recorder. Acct of W. A. Reynolds and others for improvements in Law Library Rooms. table.

By Ald Caldwell. Acct of W. C. Brown \$21.25. Court Ex Com.

### Reports.

Fire Department

The Fire Dept Com reported in favor of the Accts of Fire Co No 9 \$3.00. of Clark and Gillman \$5. of H. Etheridge \$10. Accepted.

St Com

The Street Com reported address to the petition for grading Amity St. Accepted.

Court Ex Com

The Court Ex. Com. reported in favor of the Accts of H. Wray \$8.44. of C. Fish \$1.00. Accepted.

Fire Com

The Fire Com. reported address to the Pet of E. Caple. and in favor of those of J. Henderson. D. Clague. E. Corbin and others. Accepted.

Board of Health

The Auditor of the B of Health reported address to the Acct of J. L. Fish. Acct

For Fire Department and Select Coms reports. see B of Reports Page Executive.

Gen Taylor

The Mayor presented the following Communication from Gen Zachary Taylor. President of the United States.

Washington September 12th 1849.

L. A. Ward, Esq. Mayor of Rochester. Sir. A duplicate of your Communication of July 19. tendering an invitation of the Common Council to visit the City of Rochester, has been received since my return to this City by the hands of Mr. Mudd.

I need hardly say that it would have afforded me great pleasure to have visited your enterprising City, had my health permitted, but as you already know, I was obliged by the state of my health to return directly to this place from the Falls.

I beg you to return to the Common Council my best thanks for their kind invitation and accept for yourself the assurance of my regards.

I remain very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Z. Taylor.

### Resolutions.

By Ald Crantoro.

Resolved, that the election of Daniel Hogan as member of Fire Co No 1. of John Corrigan. Wm. Havelin. Chas Mc Coy. John Benichan of No 4 of Adam Houst. Philip Bequey. Jas Bequey of A & L Co No 1. of Jas Jone and Chas Matter of do 2. be confirmed. Adopted.

That the Treasurer. pay to the order of Henry Crantoro, Auditor of the Board of Health, fifteen hundred dollars & charge Health fund.

All Aes.

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By Ald Jones

J. Stofferhove

Resolved, That the treasurer pay to Joseph Stofferhove, three hundred dollars, and charge the same to Finney Street Sewer. All Ayes.

James Riley

Resolved, That the treasurer pay James Riley three hundred and fifty dollars, and charge the same to Fish Street Sewer funds. All Ayes.

Joseph Flint  
Jon Foster  
W. C. Young

Resolved, That Joseph Flint be allowed twenty five dollars and thirty cents, Jonathan Foster, be allowed Seven dollars and forty eight cents, and William C. Young be allowed eight dollars and eighty six cents, on their Assessments for Kent St side walk, that being the contract price for the same. Adopted.

Kent St. Apes

Resolved, That the treasurer be allowed to receive seventy five per cent, of the tax for Kent St side walk of the several tax payers to that fund, that amount being sufficient to meet the expenses of building said walk, and that the Collector be instructed to receive the same percentage, adding thereto his fee for collecting. Adopted.

Wood Building

Resolved, That Mr Carraw be allowed to erect a Wood building agreeable to the prayer of his petition, on his lot, on the corner of Platt & John Streets. By Ald Churchill. Adopted.

D. Wagner

Resolved, That David Wagner be allowed and credited one hundred and eight <sup>dollars</sup> and fifty four cents, being the balance due him on North St Paul St. grave road, also, one hundred and eleven <sup>19</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars, being the balance due him on St Paul St Plank Walk, and, that the treasurer, be hereby directed to pay to him, the above amounts when there is money in the treasury, belonging to the said funds. All Ayes.

John McConnel

Resolved, That the treasurer be hereby directed to pay to John McConnel two hundred and forty one <sup>92</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars, and charge to Exchange St Grade fund, it being the amount due him for completing said improvement. All Ayes.

H. H. Suddock

Resolved, That the treasurer pay to H. H. Suddock, two hundred dollars on his contract for Mathew Street improvement, when there is money in the treasury belonging to said fund, and charge said fund. All Ayes.

West North Street

Resolved, That the profile of Grade for West North St. presented to this board this evening, be hereby adopted as the grade of the said Street. Adopted.

By Ald Davis.

Assessment

Resolved, That the warrant for the collection of the Assessment of West Street, be renewed for thirty day. Adopted.

By Ald Frost.

Supr give notice  
to all

Resolved, That, the Superintendent give notice to the owners & occupiers of land on Grand Street, that they remove their fences on the line of said Street as marked out by the City Surveyor. Adopted.

By Ald Scrantom.

Beas make note

Resolved, That, the treasurer make a note for three thousand dollars

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that he get the same discounted, and charge discount to interest account. Adp'd  
By Ald Scrantom.

Pay Monies

Resolved, That the treasurer pay the following Accounts

|                   |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| Clark and Sillman | \$5.00 |
| Fire Co No 9      | 5.00   |
| O. H. Etheridge   | 10.00  |

and charge Fire Dept fund

|            |      |
|------------|------|
| Henry Wray | 8.44 |
|------------|------|

and charge fire dept fund \$1.00 & Watch fund \$7.13 and Cont fund .31

|         |      |
|---------|------|
| C. Fish | 1.00 |
|---------|------|

and charge Cont Fund

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| G. S. Jennings     | 6.50   |
| James Cowles       | 16.00  |
| Umas G. Brown      | 5.00   |
| Patrick Killip     | 7.50   |
| V. C. Child        | 650.00 |
| Hamborn & Stratton | 2.00   |

and charge Fire Dept Fund.

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| C. H. Carpenter | 25.00 |
|-----------------|-------|

and charge Contingent Fund

By the Recorder

Pay Monies

Resolved, That the treasurer pay the following Accounts, and

charge Contingent Fund.

|                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| Wm. A. Reynolds | \$151.25 |
| Graham & Meyers | 11.50    |
| George Arnold   | 5.00     |
| Chenyer Watts   | 2.50     |
| George Peck     | 51.00    |
| V. E. Hayden    | 97.00    |
| William Kidd    | 58.00    |
| H. A. Brewster  | 16.50    |

All Ays.

Resolved, That a Com of three be appointed with power to act  
to make a contract with the County of Monroe for the use of the Judges or  
Library rooms for the Judges of the Court of Appeals, as they may think proper.

The Mayor appointed the Recorder, Ald Allen and Churchill.

Miscellaneous.

Assessments

Ald Joud called for the confirmation of the Assessments for Jimmy St Sewer  
and for the Abating of a Nuisance, when after hearing Appeals, they were sensibly  
confirmed on deducting \$2.00. from that of Jimmy St Sewer.

Commissioners

On Motion of Ald Churchill, the Board proceeded to ballot for a  
Commissioner of Schools in the place of Chauncy Vecker, resigned, when all  
the votes were cast for F. L. Durand, who was declared duly elected.

Appointed

His Honor the Mayor made the following Nominations, and the  
Board confirmed the same - For Watchman, 2nd Dist. Chauncy Vice,  
" " 3d " Richard P. Allen,  
" " 4th " James McC Cormick.

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Chatham & Amity St

By Ald Greig.

Resolved. That fifty dollars be expended from the Street fund to improve Amity Street and Chatham St. as asked for by the petitioners.

On motion the subject was laid on the table two weeks, and a committee of three appointed to examine the subject.

The Mayor Appointed Ald Copeland Jones and Frost.

Wood Building

By Ald Fish.

Resolved. That H. D. McLaughlin have leave to erect a Wood Building on his lot on Court St. according to the prayer of his petition. Adopted

Chatham Street

By Ald Churchill.

Whereas, the Common Council of the City of Rochester, have resolved that Chatham St from Andrews to Franklin St be graded, and that a plank walk, 4 feet 8 inches wide, be constructed on both sides of said St. within the points above named, and the Supt having reported the estimated expense of such grade to be \$115 and of Plank Walk at \$300, and Whereas, notice of of said improvement has been duly published, and the Common Council having <sup>heard</sup> all persons wishing to be heard in relation thereto, it is hereby ordained as follows.

Confirmed

§1. The resolutions, orders and proceedings of this Board heretofore made & passed in relation to said improvement, be hereby in all things Confirmed.

Assessors Appointed

§. That the sum of \$415, is ordered to be assessed upon one tier of lots on both sides of Chatham St from Andrews to Franklin St, and that David Coleman, Wm. H. Sanford and Simon S. Brown, three Assessors of the 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 all the lands in the section described as early as may be to the advantages which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such improvement, and that they meet for that purpose at the City Clerks Office on Monday the 24th day of Sept inst at 9 o'clock A.M.

All Obed.

Clay Street

By Ald Churchill.

Whereas, the Common Council of the City of Rochester have resolved that Clay Street, from Sophia to High St. be graded, and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense of such improvement, to be \$240, which estimate was adopted, 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.

Confirmed

§1. The Resolutions, proceedings and orders of this Board heretofore made and passed in relation to said improvement, be hereby in all things Confirmed.

Assessors Appointed

§2. That the sum of \$240 is hereby ordered to be assessed upon one tier of lots on both sides of Clay St. from Sophia to Clay St, and that John Grellin Joseph Lovcraft and Hannibal Congdon, 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 Assessment of the amount aforesaid upon the owners and occupants of all the lands in the section described as early as may be to the advantages which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such improvement, and that they meet for that purpose at the City Clerks Office, on Monday the 24th day of Sept inst at 9 o'clock A.M. All Obed.



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By Ald Churchill.

Life & Insurance

Resolved. That pursuant to section 9, title 11. of the revised Charter passed April 11th 1844. the vacant lots and premises, situated at the corner of Spring and High Streets (west side of High and south of Spring) be filled up, drained, cleaned and regulated, and that the expense thereof be assessed upon the premises thus benefited thereby. And the Superintendent is hereby ordered to make an estimate of the expense thereof.

Estimate

The Supt thereupon reported the estimated expense of filling up, draining, cleaning, and regulating the above described premises at \$50.

Assessors

Resolved. That William S. Rufus, James Coleman and John Sullivan three of the Assessors of the said City if they be not interested therein, or of them to any person so interested, proceed to make an Assessment of the amount assessable upon the owners and occupants of said premises situated at the corner of Spring and High Streets, and that they meet for that purpose at the City Clerk's office on Monday the 24th day of Sept inst at 9 o'clock A.M. Adopted.

By Ald Churchill.

Warford St

Resolved. That a Street to be called Sanford Street, be laid out and opened 40 feet wide, from Mt Hope Avenue to Grand St. and that the lands deemed necessary therefor is described as follows, beginning at a point on the east line of Mt Hope Avenue 224 1/2 feet Southwesterly at right angles from the north line of town lot number 15 in the third division, thence easterly parallel with the said north line, and 224 1/2 feet therefrom to Grand St. The north line to be parallel with the north line above described and forty feet distant therefrom and that the expense of such improvement be defrayed by an Assessment upon the part or portion of the City deemed benefited thereby, and that the City Superintendent is hereby required to negotiate with the owners & occupants of said lands and report the same to this Board with an estimate of the expense thereof. Adopted.

The Board then Adjourned.

W. Stone Clerk

In Common Council Sept 29th 1849

Special Meeting.

Present. The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Scrantom, Dawley, James Stoddard, Churchill, Calderwood, Fish, Copeland, Northrop, Allen, Syke and Smith.

Ald Churchill offered the following the following resolution which was unanimously Adopted.

Resolved. That the Mayor be authorized to increase the number of Watchmen to sixty for one week. Adjourned

W. Stone Clerk

In Common Council Oct 1st 1849.

Special Meeting

Present. The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Scrantom, Dawley, James Stoddard, Churchill, Copeland, Davis, Allen, Szig, Frost and Syke.

By Ald Davis. Resolved. That 1 per cent be taken from the 2d, 3d and 6th Wards, and 1 per cent be added to the 1st, 4th and 7th Wards. Adopted. Adjourned.

In Common Council Oct 2nd 1849.

Regular Meeting.

Present. The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Scrantom, Dawley, Jones, Stoddard, Churchill, Caldwell, Fish, Copeland, Northrop, Davis, Allen, Freig, Frost, Moore, Boughton, Syke and Smith.

Petitions and Claims.

By Ald Scrantom, Acct of Eckles and Thompson \$27.16 Market Com. of S Egleston \$3.88. of S Hollands \$16.48. Fire Dept Com. of E. W. Carr \$5.34 of C. S. Brown \$7.50. table. of S Coleman \$28.75. of John Grelino \$39.50 of E Jones \$7.50. Court Ev Com. of C. S. Corbin \$3.38. of A. V. Davis \$1.50. of A. D. Demming \$15.34. of H. J. Fox \$13.22. of R. Hart \$31.36. referred to Auditor of Board of Health. resq of Firemen. Com from Dr H. H. Langworthy. table.

By Ald Dawley, Acct of Vernon & Bro \$12.55. Court Ev Com  
" " Jones, Pet of David Aswell in reference to Division St. Select Com  
" " Stoddard, Pet of J. Bullard & others in reference to Fish St. Acct of Thomas Harvey - Select Com.

By Ald Churchill, Pet of Jas Buchan and others to grade High St. Street Com  
" " Caldwell, Resq of S Boothby. table. Acct of B. Flanders - Fire Dept Com  
" " Northrop, Pet of S Purcell to erect Wood Building. Com on Wood Buildg.  
" " Davis, Pet of S Lowry and others for relief. Select Com.  
" " Freig, " " C. C. Hammond for relief. " "  
" " Frost, " " William Clemons, Grievance Com.  
" " Boughton, Pet of W. A. Reynolds for Gas Light, S & Watch Com.  
" " Syke, Resignation of B. Schreffler. table.

Reports.

Street Com The St Committee reported in favor of the pet of Jas Buchan and others to grade High St. Accepted  
Com on Wood Building The Com on Wood Buildings reported in favor of the petitions of H. Chace, M. B. Brock, and D. Houghs. Accepted.  
Lamp & Watch The Lamp and Watch Com. in favor of the Accts of R. Rives \$1.00. of J. Miles 7.06. Gas Company. 367.30. Accepted.  
Court Ev Com The Court. Ev. Com. in favor of the following accts. A. Stearns & Co \$242.75  
C. M. Bruff \$128. St. P. Demmest. 8.75. of H. Bentin. 6.88. of W. C. Brown. 21.25. Accepted.  
Amity Street For Select Coms report on Amity St. and for Fire Depts Coms report see Books of Reports. Page. 10 & 12.

Executive.

American Institute His Hon the Mayor presented an invitation from the American Institute to witness by delegation its 22nd exhibition, which was accepted, and the following delegates appointed. Ald Allen, Moore, Bankman, Smith and Stoddard.  
City Sexton The City Sexton reported the number of interments during the month of Sept at 176.  
Supt of Poor The Overseer of the Poor reported the amount expended by him during the month of Sept. at \$299.63. Amount received for violations of Excise Law \$61.00  
City Supt The City Superintendent reported the amount expended by him during the month of Sept at \$855.65. amount received \$7.56. Now due \$9.70. Accepted.



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Resolutions.

By All Scramtors.

W. H. Cummings

Resolved. That the conduct of Assistant Engineer Moses H. Cummings at the fire of Brown's Steam Mill, in relation to Fire Co No 8, is without a precedent and contrary to the usages of the Department, and we most earnestly recommend that the course adopted by him on that occasion may not be repeated by any Engineer in future. Adopted.

Resolved. That this Common Council most heartily approve the sentiments embodied in the resolutions submitted this evening by the Fire Dept. and pledge our cordial cooperation and support in furtherance of the objects contemplated therein. That we will do all in our power by personal efforts at fires, to sustain and encourage the firemen and that we have confidence in the integrity and ability of the officers, and the energy and efficiency of the members of the Department generally. Adopted.

By Firemen

Resolved. That the treasurer pay to the foreman and Secretary of Engine Company's Nos 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, and 9, and Hooks and Ladders Com No 1 and 2, each \$75. for quarterly payments due 1st Oct 1849, to Thomas F. Brown \$7.50 and E. W. Carr \$8.75 for ringing Alarm bells to Oct 1st, and charge Fire Dept Fund, and to E. W. Carr \$8.34 on salary as Messenger to Oct 1st, and charge, Cont. Fund. All Ayes.

By All Scramtors.

Election of Firemen

Resolved. That the election of John St. John and C. Kiddes as members of Fire Co No 4, be confirmed. Adopted.

By All Scramtors.

Wood Buildings

Resolved That Henry Coames, Daniel Houghs and Martin B. Beck, severally have leave to erect wood buildings according to their petition. Adopted.

Resolved. That the treasurer be authorized to receive of the tax payers to North St improvement, seventy per cent of their tax, and that the collector be instructed to receive the same amount in what may go into his hands for collection, adding thereto his fees. Adopted.

North St

Resolved. That the treasurer pay Joseph Stofferhove, three hundred dollars, and charge the same to Fire St Sewer fund. All Ayes.

Stofferhove

Resolved. That the warrant for the collection of the tax for State St Plank Walk, be renewed for thirty days. Adopted.

Assessment

Also, for the collection of the tax for Fifth St Sewer be renewed for thirty days. Adopted.

By All Scramtors.

W. C. Stevens

Resolved. That the treasurer pay John C. Stevens, one quarter salary, due October 1st 1849, and charge Poor Fund. All Ayes.

Beck

Resolved. That the treasurer pay E. Beck, one hundred & fifty dollars for one quarter rent of this Hall, ending 1st of Oct 1849, and charge Contingent & Account. All Ayes.

By All Scramtors.

James Riley

Resolved. That James Riley be allowed and credited two hundred and eight \$4100 dollars, being the amount of his contract for alterations

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St. Sewer, and the treasurer be hereby directed to pay him the above amount when there is money in the treasury belonging to that fund. All Ayes.  
By Ald Churchills.

W. Aldridge

Resolved. That the treasurer be hereby directed to pay to Albert Aldridge One thousand and thirty five dollars, being the amount due him on his contract for State St. Plank Walks, when there is money in the treasury belonging to that fund and charge that fund. All Ayes

W. S. Stewart

Resolved. That the treasurer be hereby directed to pay Wm S. Stewart fifteen dollars, being the amount due him, as per agreement for making Tinney St. Sewer through his lot, and charge Tinney St. Sewer fund. All Ayes.

Grades Adopted

Resolved. That the Grades as designated on the profiles of Chatham St. Franklin St. Clay St and West Spring St. made by the City Surveyor and presented to the Board this evening, be adopted. Adopted.  
By Ald Frost.

Inspectors Elections

Whereas, the office of Inspectors of Elections for the 7th Ward of this City having become vacant by the removal of Thos Boothby and Wm S. Hall from the ward, and the failure of John McKibben to qualify, therefore, Resolved That this Board now proceed to elect persons to fill the above vacancies by balloting accordingly Thomas B. Husbands, Porter Taylor, and Susan W. Seward were duly elected.  
By Ald Allen.

H. H. Sangerworthy

Resolved. That the sum of - hundred dollars be paid to Dr H. H. Sangerworthy, for extra services as Physician to the Poor, and that the Auditor of the Board of Health present the same to the Board of Supervisors for repayment.

Ald Fish moves to fill the blank with \$400, which was lost by the following vote. Ayes. The Recorder, Ald Dawley, Caldwell, Fish, Allen, Moore, Slyke and Smith's Wagon, Ald Scrantom, Jones, Stoddard, Churchills Betsworth, Copeland, Northrup, Davis, Greig, Frost, Boughton, 10  
Ald <sup>Chapman</sup> Wood \$200 which was adopted.

H. B. McGregor

On Motion of Ald Scrantom \$100 was ordered to be paid to Dr. B. McGregor for similar services.  
By Ald Smith.

Taxes to be raised

Resolved. That the following taxes for the ensuing year be levied & collected.  
For the construction and repairs of highway, streets, Alley, 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, according to §2 title 5 of City Charter \$7000

High way

Light & Watch

For lighting the City, compensation of night watch, and for the prevention and extinguishment of fires, according to §2, title 5, of City Charter, \$5000

Contingent

For the general contingent expenses of the City, according to §2 title 5, of City Charter, and by §11 of an act to amend the same, passed May 11, 1846 \$6000

Poor

For the support of the Poor, according §2 title 9, of the City Charter, and by above named Ammendatory act, and the Ammendment of 1849 \$6000

Schools

For the support of Common Schools and contingent expenses of the Board of Education, according to §9 title 6 of the City Charter. \$13,300

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Fire Department

For the support of the Fire Department as provided by §7 title 8 of City Charter, and by §1 of an act to amend the same, passed Feb 7th 1848. \$6000

For 2 per cent on the funded debt of said City, as it existed in 1846 according to §17 act 2 of the act to amend the City Charter passed May 11. 1846 \$2,060

Interest

For one year interest on the funded debt of the City the following

|        |                             |                |                |
|--------|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Stocks | Amos Hoods.                 | \$2,100        |                |
|        | Market.                     | 600            |                |
|        | Hay Market.                 | 600            |                |
|        | Pay balance of funded debt. | 2,220          |                |
|        |                             | <u>\$5,520</u> |                |
|        |                             |                | <u>5,520</u>   |
|        |                             |                | <u>150,880</u> |

By Ald Smith.

Res make note

Resolved, That the treasurer make a note for three thousand dollars get the same discounted, and charge discount to interest acc. Adopted.

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That the treasurer make a note for five thousand dollars, payable at the Bank of Monro, to renew one of the same amount, due 7th Oct, and charge the discount to interest account. Adopted.

By Ald Boughton.

Stamps front Arcade

Resolved, That the Street Superintendent cause a Gas Lamp to be erected in front of Reynolds Arcade, according to the petition of W. A. Reynolds presented to the Board this evening. Lost.

By Ald Syke.

9th Ward Collector

Resolved, That the Common Council proceed to elect a Collector for the Ninth Ward, to fill a vacancy, occurring by the resignation of Bernard Schofflee. On balloting accordingly, Owen S. Durney, received a majority of all the votes cast, and was duly elected.

By Ald Smith.

Pay Warrants

Resolved, That the treasurer pay the following accounts.

|                               |                               |          |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|
| James M. Buff.                | for Surveying                 | \$128.00 |
| A. P. Demerast.               | Opening                       | 8.75     |
| Henry Benton                  | "                             | 0.88     |
| W. K. Brown                   | "                             | 21.25    |
| A. Strong & Co                | for Printing                  | 242.75   |
| And charge appropriate funds. |                               |          |
| E. W. Scrantom                | 1 yr Salary to Oct 1st        | 225.00   |
| W. W. Stone                   | " " " " "                     | 200.00   |
| William Beck                  | " " " " "                     | 200.00   |
| Henry Coleman                 | " " " " "                     | 50.00    |
| Dr H. H. Lungworthly          | " " " " "                     | 50.00    |
| " C. B. Moeller               | " " " " "                     | 50.00    |
| " J. B. Mc Gregor             | " " " " "                     | 50.00    |
| Stephen Charles               | on up of Salary               | 250.00   |
| James Moway                   | Capt of Watch 30 nights, 10s. | 37.50    |
| Jeremiah Tracy                | Watchman " " 9s.              | 33.75    |

Payments

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|   |           |     |           |
|---|-----------|-----|-----------|
| George Albro. Watchman                          | 30 nights | 9s. | \$33.75   |
| Adam M. Brownell                                | "         | "   | 33.75     |
| John Hoar                                       | "         | "   | 33.75     |
| Dennis Ragan                                    | 22        | "   | 24.75     |
| Richard P. Allen                                | 20        | "   | 22.50     |
| Chauncey Vice                                   | 9         | "   | 10.12 1/2 |
| V. M. Cornick                                   | 12        | "   | 13.50     |
| Joseph Mackley                                  | 9         | "   | 10.12 1/2 |
| V. G. Brown                                     | 28        | "   | 31.50     |
| A. Richardson                                   | 28        | "   | 29.37 1/2 |
| W. E. Goodrich                                  | 5         | "   | 5.62 1/2  |
| V. G. Leonard                                   | 6         | "   | 6.75      |
| E. Bradshaw                                     | 2         | "   | 2.25      |
| L. B. King                                      | 1         | "   | 1.13      |
| William Kent                                    | 4         | "   | 4.50      |
| V. Springstead                                  | 1         | "   | 1.12 1/2  |
| H. W. D. Brewster                               | 5         | "   | 5.62 1/2  |
| D. Skelley                                      | 13        | "   | 14.63     |
| E. Wendings                                     | 13        | "   | 14.63     |
| A. Huntley                                      | 3         | "   | 3.38      |
| James Murray for cleaning Watch horse           |           |     | 5.00      |
| John Miles for work on                          |           |     | 7.00      |
| H. Reeves .. repairing Lamp                     |           |     | 1.00      |
| Rochester Gas Light Co. acct as allowed. Sept 1 |           |     | 367.30    |
| Charge to \$351.25 to Lamp and Watch fund       |           |     |           |
| 9.10 .. Contingent                              |           |     |           |
| 6.95 .. Market                                  |           |     |           |
| James Cowles 1 yr Salary as Chief Engineer      |           |     | \$100.00  |
| B. H. Hill " " " Apt "                          |           |     | 12.50     |
| W. H. Jennings " " " "                          |           |     | 12.50     |
| James Melvin " " " "                            |           |     | 12.50     |
| Jacob Hino. ringing Alarm bells                 |           |     | 20.00     |
| Wm A. Reynolds. 1 yr rent Engine House No 1.    |           |     | 43.75     |
| and Charge Fire Department fund.                |           |     |           |

His honor the Mayor appointed the following Committees.  
 On Mr Sewell's petition. Ald Copeland, Davis and Caldwell  
 " J. Harveys Claim. " Scranton, Greig " Boughton  
 " G. Bullard's petition. " Frost, Fish and Vyles  
 " Jimmy St. Louis Assessment. " Vores, Stoddard " Dawley  
 " Dr Brown's Claim The Recorder, Ald Churchie & Northrop.

His honor the Mayor made the following nominations for Watchman  
 appointed in the place of Dennis Ragan, resigned, and the Board confirmed the same  
 Joseph B. Mackley, 5th District.

Ald Greig called up the Assessment Roll for Alhinson St Grade which  
 Assessments was confirmed.

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Also, the Ordinance laid on the table at a previous meeting establishing a Cattle Market at the new Bull's Head Tavern, which was adopted.  
By Ald Churchill

High Street

Resolved that High St be graded and the Expense thereof be assessed upon the lands deemed to be benefited thereby, and the Superintendent is hereby ordered to make an estimate of the Expense thereof.

The Supt thereupon reported the estimated expense of such improvement at \$1000. which estimate was adopted.

Resolved. That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on both sides of High St. are deemed to be benefited by the making of such improvement, and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof. That the Clerk publish due notice 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 Oct inst at 7 o'clock P.M. Adopted.

The Board then Adjourned

W. Stone Clerk

In Common Council Oct 9th 1849.

Special Meeting.

Present. The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Dawley, Stoddard, Churchill, Fish, Northope, Grieg, Frost, Moore and Smith.

Petitions and Claims.

By Ald Dawley. Pet of Joseph Stuges to erect wood barn, table. of C. E. Longdon to erect wood building. Com on wood building.

Resolutions.

By Ald Dawley

Wood Building

Resolved, That Joseph Stuges and John Percell have leave to erect wood buildings according to the tenor of their petitions. Adopted  
By Ald Grieg.

Assessments

Resolved. That the warrant for the collection of the Assessment for Johnson St Plank walk be renewed for thirty days. adopted.

Election Place

Resolved. That the polls of each and every election for this City during this Term, be held at the following places, to wit.

- 1st Ward. At the Inn known as Mo Leans Hotel.
- 2nd " " " " " " " " The Cataract House.
- 3rd " " " " " " " " " " Caledonia House.
- 4th " " " " " " " " " " City Hotel
- 5th " " " " " " " " " " of Michael Madden
- 6th " " " " " " " " " " Boughlons, on Main St.
- 7th " " " " " " " " " " of Union and Morse Streets.
- 8th " " " " " " " " " " the Inn known as the Union Hotel.
- 9th " " " " " " " " " " Dransford House.

The Board then Adjourned.

W. Stone Clerk



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In Common Council Oct 11th 1849  
Special Meeting

Present. The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Cranston, Dawley, Jones, Churchier, Caldwell, Fish, Copeland, Davis, Allen, Greig, Frost and Moore.

Resolutions.

By the Recorder

Court House

Resolved, that a Committee of three, of which his Honor the Mayor shall be Chairman, be appointed to confer with the committee of the Board of Supervisors in relation to the erection of a new Court House in this City

The Mayor, the Recorder and Ald Jones were appointed such Committee.  
The Board then Adjourned

W. Stone Clerk

In Common Council Oct 16th 1849  
Regular Meeting.

Present the Mayor, Recorder, Ald Cranston, Dawley, Jones, Churchier, Caldwell, Fish, Copeland, Vanhook, Northrop, Davis, Allen, Greig, Moore, Boughton, Syke and Smith.

Petitions and Claims.

- By Ald Cranston. Acct of H. W. Curtis \$50. Fire Dept Com. of John Cole \$6.25, of J King \$4.99. Acct. Ev. Com. of D. C. Alling \$33. Chief Engineer of S. C. Jennings \$24.50 of Thos Housams \$4.00. of James Cowles \$17.38. of Wm Melvin \$10. of P. Killip \$3.50. table.
- By Ald Dawley. Pet of Thos Gleason to erect wood buildings. Com on wood buildings.
- " " Churchier. Pet of A. S. Smith. Select Com. Com from Dr Luckey. table.
- " " Fish. Acct of A Clark & Galmon Bidwell. Select Com.
- " " Copeland. Acct of Lewis Rice, table. of H. Robins. \$9.82. Cont Ev Com.
- " " Northrop. Pet of sundry persons for Camp. Or of St Paul & Alton Dr. L & W Com.
- " " Greig. Pet of W Huntington. Select Com. of Phillip in reference to Cayuga table. of J. L. Gordon to erect wood building. table. Acct of S. Boyd. Fire Dept Com.
- By Ald Moore. Pet of sundry persons. table. rem of M Chapin and others against grading High St. table.
- By Ald Boughton. Acct of H. Congdon. Cont Ev. Com. of Extra Watchman. Finance Com.

Reports.

Fire Department  
Com on Wood Buildings  
Market Com  
Law Com

The Fire Dept Com reported in favor of the Accts of J Zoller \$15.48 of J Eggleston \$3.88. and the Com on Wood Buildings, reported in favor of the acct of J. E. Congdon. Accepted.  
The Market Com reported in favor of the Acct of White & Maurice at \$297.40. Accepted  
The Law Com to whom was referred the Claims of A Kelley Esq. presented the facts in the case, and submitted it to the Board for Action.

The Select Com on the Jewells Petition submitted a report. for which see Book of Reports. Page

Resolutions.

By Ald Cranston

Members Elected

Resolved, that the election of John Scantlin, John Murphy as members of Fire Co. No. 1. of Lamb Crocker, J. C. Cowles, Peter Hoag, Erastus Billee, John Cannon, John Bottsford, Robt Lantry, Wm Macomber, Edward McDonald of No. 2. of Fire Co. Scott, Hugh Cleg, Henry Hart, R. V. Allen, Joseph Steele, W. H. Ferguson of No. 3. of Fire Co. 1. be confirmed. Adopted.



October 16th 1849.

By Ald Scranton

Bay Minnie

Resolved, that the treasurer pay S. S. Jennings \$24.50. William Melvin \$10. Nath Horeham \$4.00. Pat Hillip \$3.50. Jas Crowles \$17.38. and charge City Dept Fund. All Ays.

By Ald Dawley.

Wood Building

Resolved, that Jeps E. Congdon have leave to erect wood building on his lot on Erie St. according to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

By Ald Jones.

Assessments

Resolved, that the Assessment Roll confirmed this evening be placed in the hands of the Treasurer for thirty days, and all persons paying to him their Assessments within the time named be allowed the usual discount, and that he publish due notice of the same. Adopted.

A Osborn

Resolved, that the Treasurer pay A Osborn three hundred dollars, and charge to the fund for opening Chestnut St. All Ays.

B Hook

Resolved, that the Treasurer pay to B Hook one hundred dollars and charge Finney St Sewer fund, on the presentation of an order from Joseph Stoffen hove, for the same. All Ays.

James Riley

Resolved, that the treasurer pay to James Riley three hundred <sup>fifty</sup> dollars, and charge Fish St Sewer fund. All Ays

Samuel Parsons

Resolved, that the treasurer pay to Samuel Parsons, or his order, two hundred dollars, and charge Kent St side walk fund, when there is money in the treasury belonging to that fund. All Ays.

By Ald Churchill.

St Joseph St

Resolved, that the Street called West St. on the north side of Bowery St. and the St known as Parker St. be hereafter known as St Joseph St. and that a survey and profile thereof be made and entered on the Street Register. Adopted

D Wagner

Resolved, that the treasurer be hereby directed to pay to D Wagner five hundred dollars on his contract for improving Riley St. when there is money in the treasury, belonging to that fund. All Ays.

Dr Samuel Luckey

Resolved, that the proposition of Dr Samuel Luckey in relation to curbing Finney St Sewer in an open ditch across his land, presented to the Board this evening, be accepted, and that the Mayor be authorized to execute a contract to that effect

Assessment

Resolved, that the treasurer be hereby directed to receive fifty per cent of the amount of the Assessment now in his hands for Atkinson St grade. Adopted.

By Ald Fish.

Resolved, that the treasurer charge Lamp and Watch fund and credit High way fund \$3.00 for carting and removing Lamp posts. Adopted.

Lamp front Arcade

Resolved, that the Lamp and Watch Committee be instructed to erect a Gas Lamp on Buffalo St in front of Reynolds Arcade. Adopted.

By Ald Copeland.

Lewis Rice

Resolved, that Lewis Rice be allowed fifty dollars for his services during the prevalence of Cholera the past season, in accordance with the prayer of his petition. Lost by the following vote.

Ays. Ald Caldwell, Fish, Copeland, Keig, Syke and Smith, 6.

Nays. The Recorder, Ald Scranton, Dawley, Churchies, Northrop, Bankman, Davis, Allen, Moore and Borzestoro, 10

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By Ald David.

Assessment

Resolved, That the warrant for the collection of the Assessment for the improvement of Riley St. be renewed for thirty days. Adopted.

By Ald Greig.

Cayuga St

Resolved, That the City Surveyor, and the Superintendent of Streets, are hereby ordered to ascertain the true lines of Cayuga St. and proceed to stake and fix the same, and that the Superintendent is also instructed to change the gravel road track, in accordance with the survey and lines, thus ascertained. Adopted.

Wood Building

Resolved, That the prayer of the petition of S. C. Gordon, for leave to cut a wood building on James St. be and is hereby granted. Adopted.

School Dist No 3

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars with 14 per cent thereon for Assessors and Collectors fees, be levied and assessed upon all the real and personal property in School District No 3, and the further sum of one hundred dollars with 20 per cent thereon for Assessors and Collectors fees, be levied and assessed upon all the real and personal property in School Dist No 9, according to the resolutions passed by the Board of Education, Oct 12th 1849. Adopted.

School Dist No 9

By the Recorder.

A Kelly

Resolved, That the Claim of Alexander Kelly, as presented this evening be allowed and credited, said amount being \$5.20, lost by the following vote  
Ayes. The Recorder, Ald Greig and Smith, 3.

Nays. Ald Scrantom, Dawley, Jones, Churchico, Caldwell, Fisto, Copeland, Rankin, Northrop, Davis, Allen, Moore, Boughton and Hyde, 14.

By Ald Smith.

Treas make note

Resolved, That the Treasurer make a note for \$1500 payable at the Bank of Montreal, to renew one of the same amount, due 22nd Oct, also one for \$2,500, and one for \$2000, to renew the same payable 29th Oct, and charge discount to interest Acc<sup>t</sup>.

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Also, that the Treasurer make a note for \$2000, get the same discounted and charge discount to interest Account. Adopted.

Pay Monies.

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay the following accounts.

|  |              |           |
|--|--------------|-----------|
| Wm Eggleston for setting flap in Engine Houses,      |              | \$8. 88   |
| Wm Joller for sundry repairs to Engines,             |              | 10. 43    |
| and charge Fire Dept Fund.                           |              |           |
| White and Morillo for Gas fixtures for Centre Market |              | 297. 40   |
| and charge Market Fund.                              |              |           |
| Joseph Deys for 3 nights as Extra Watchman, 9s.      |              | 3. 37     |
| Henry W. Alexander,                                  | " " " " "    | 3. 37     |
| E. W. Carr,  | 3. " " " " " | 3. 37     |
| P. Rooney  | " " " " " "  | 3. 37     |
| V. P. Hatten,  | 2. " " " " " | 2. 25     |
| V. L. Gifford  | 2. " " " " " | 2. 25     |
| Wm Feinzer,  | 3. " " " " " | 3. 37     |
| Ignatius Latner                                      | 3. " " " " " | 3. 37     |
| R. Lransfield  | 1. " " " " " | 1. 12 1/2 |
| J. Dellramer   | 3. " " " " " | 3. 37     |
| Joseph Garner.                                       | 3. " " " " " | 3. 37     |

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|------------------|----|--------|----|-------|----------|--------|
| Nicholas Hadley  | 3  | nights | as | Extra | Watchman | \$3.37 |
| Patrick Nellis   | "  | "      | "  | "     | "        | 3.37   |
| Geo Underhill    | "  | "      | "  | "     | "        | 3.37   |
| Robert Boyle     | "  | "      | "  | "     | "        | 3.37   |
| William Folsgate | "  | "      | "  | "     | "        | 3.37   |
| Mo Havanugh      | "  | "      | "  | "     | "        | 3.37   |
| Saml W. Stone    | "  | "      | "  | "     | "        | 3.37   |
| Alva Rice        | "  | "      | "  | "     | "        | 3.37   |
| Wm Haywood       | "  | "      | "  | "     | "        | 3.37   |
| W. C. Goodrich   | 5  | "      | "  | "     | "        | 5.62   |
| O. B. Meng       | 3  | "      | "  | "     | "        | 3.37   |
| O. W. Adams      | "  | "      | "  | "     | "        | 3.37   |
| Francis Denny    | "  | "      | "  | "     | "        | 3.37   |
| Willis Potter    | "  | "      | "  | "     | "        | 3.37   |
| Stephen Vice     | 5  | "      | "  | "     | "        | 5.62   |
| Pat Killip       | "  | "      | "  | "     | "        | 5.62   |
| Geo Bradshaw     | 3  | "      | "  | "     | "        | 3.37   |
| W. J. Murray     | "  | "      | "  | "     | "        | 3.37   |
| William Kent     | "  | "      | "  | "     | "        | 3.37   |
| Harrison Dunn    | "  | "      | "  | "     | "        | 3.37   |
| Henry Baldwin    | "  | "      | "  | "     | "        | 3.37   |
| O. W. Young      | "  | "      | "  | "     | "        | 3.37   |
| O. Hennessey     | 1  | "      | "  | "     | "        | 1.12   |
| Morris Daniels   | 5  | "      | "  | "     | "        | 5.62   |
| J. B. Bly        | 5  | "      | "  | "     | "        | 5.62   |
| Daniel Shelley   | 15 | "      | "  | "     | "        | 16.87  |
| Edward Jennings  | "  | "      | "  | "     | "        | 16.87  |
| J. S. Brown      | 10 | "      | "  | "     | "        | 11.25  |
| Philander Hoyt   | 13 | "      | "  | "     | "        | 14.62  |
| Wm Charles       | 14 | "      | "  | "     | "        | 15.75  |
| James Tobles     | 13 | "      | "  | "     | "        | 14.62  |
| John Clark       | "  | "      | "  | "     | "        | 14.62  |
| James Kane       | "  | "      | "  | "     | "        | 14.62  |
| W. J. Canford    | "  | "      | "  | "     | "        | 14.62  |
| D. McKay         | 14 | "      | "  | "     | "        | 15.75  |
| Milo Benjamin    | 13 | "      | "  | "     | "        | 14.62  |
| J. S. Leonard    | 6  | "      | "  | "     | "        | 6.75   |
| O. S. Hawley     | "  | "      | "  | "     | "        | 6.75   |
| John Bryant      | 2  | "      | "  | "     | "        | 2.25   |
| R. Montgomery    | "  | "      | "  | "     | "        | 2.25   |
| W. J. Combs      | 6  | "      | "  | "     | "        | 6.75   |

And Charge Lamp and Watch Funds. All Aps  
Miscellaneous.

Assessments  
All Taxes, called for the Confirmation of the Assessment Rolls for Chatham St Grade, Clay St  
Grade, and for the Abatement of a nuisance, which were severally confirmed.

October 16th 1849.

Old Moore moved to suspend the Rules and Orders of the Board. That he might offer the following Amendment to an Ordinance regulating the sale of fresh meat.

Amendment to Market Ordinance Resolved, That the words Market House, in Sec 2, Chap 4, Article 1, of an Ordinance in relation to Markets, be stricken out, and the words Hay Market Lot, be substituted in place, thereby establishing said hay Market Lot as the location for the sale of fresh meat in the Quarter or Carcass." Adopted.

Notice of an Ordinance Old Greig gave notice of an Ordinance to prohibit the erection of barns, Stables, etc, and other Out houses, upon the front of any lot, or fronting any public way, excepting an Alley in the City.

Committees The Mayor Appointed the following Committees.  
On W. S. Smiths, Jct. Old Churchill, Jones and Caldwell.  
" A. Clarks, " " Fish, Scrantom and Allen.  
" St. Huntingdons " " Greig, the Recorder and Old Copeland.  
By Old Churchill.

High St Whereas, the Common Council of the City of Rochester have resolved that High St. be graded, and the expense thereof be assessed upon lands deemed to be benefited thereby, and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense of such improvement at \$1000, which estimate was adopted, 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.

Confirmed § 1. The resolutions proceedings and orders of this Board, heretofore made and passed in relation to said improvement, be hereby in all things confirmed.

Assessors § 2. That the sum of \$1000, is hereby ordered to be assessed upon one tier of lots on both sides of High St. and that William V. Hanford, David Coleman and Hannibal Coary do, 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 Assessment of the amount aforesaid upon the owners and occupants of the lands in the sections described as nearly as may be to the Advantages which each shall be deemed to Acquire by the making of such improvement, and that they meet for that purpose at the City Clerks office on Monday the 22nd day of Oct inst at 9 o'clock A.M. All Ayes.

High St Resolved, that all further Action on the Ordinance passed this evening for improving High St. be hereby postponed until the first meeting in April next. After the Board then Adjourned.

W. Moore Clerk.

In Common Council October 30th 1849.

Regular Meeting

Present, The Mayor, Recorder, Old Scrantom, Dawley, Jones, Stoddard, Churchill, Caldwell, Fish, Copeland, Northrop, Allen, Greig, Frost, Moore, Boughton & Dyke.

Petition and Claims.

By Old Scrantom, Acct of C. Morris \$9.00, of W. V. Brown \$22.50, Cont. Ex. Com. of Corris and Stewart \$55.50, of John Winslow \$9.50 of B. P. Robinson \$12, of V. Higgins, \$2, five Lists of City Clerk \$4.00, Cont Ex. Com. Election and resignation of firmers.

By Old Dawley, Acct of L Churchill \$7.50, of W. S. Hawley \$61.75, Cont Ex. Com. of J. W. Hill in reference to Wood building, Com on Wood Buildings.

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By Ald Jones. Acct of W. E. Lathrop \$4.01 of U. M. Bruff \$83. Cont Ex. Com.  
 " " Churchill. Pet of Chas Perkins. Select Com. of H. Redfield & others for Plank  
 Walk on George St. St. Com. Pet of W. Kiel for relief. Select Com. Acct of S. Moore \$29.50  
 By Ald Caldwell. Pet of William Bell & others. of John Percell & others. St Com.  
 " " Fish. Pet of Geo Gould and others for Crook Walk. table  
 " " Frost. Pet of Geo Timmer. Market Com. of Henry Prot. refer to his New the Mayor  
 " " Moore. Pet of C. Hunt and others. Com on opening Sts. Act of Robinson & Coleman  
 " " Boughton. Acct of U. F. Witherspoon \$91.15. table. Act of the Watchman.

Reports.

**Court Ex Com** The Court Ex. Com. reported in favor of the following accts. of J. Coleman \$21.25  
 of U. C. Brown \$33.75. of U. Oullin \$39.50. of H. Robins \$9.52. of U. Lovcraft \$2.50. of E  
 Jones \$5.80. of H. Congdon \$2.50. of U. Cole \$6.25. of U. King \$4.99. of U. Searns & Brothers \$11.50  
 of A. Amosden \$8.90. Accepted.

**Wood Building** The Com on Wood Buildings reported in favor of the pet of Thos Gleason. Accepted.

**St. Com.** reported in favor of the pet of H. Redfield & others for Plank Walk on Geo St

**Samp & W. Com** The Samp and Watch Com. reported in favor of the Accts of U. F. Witherspoon and of the  
 several Watchman. Accepted.

**Fire Dept Com** The Fire Dept Com. reported in favor of the Accounts of D. C. Allen \$33.00 of R. Flanders  
 \$3.75. of S. Boyd \$3.75. of U. Holz \$5.00. Accepted. See Book of Reports. Page.

**U. Harney** The Select Com on Thos Harneys. Claims reported Address to paying the same. Acptd  
 The Select Com on the Claims of Bidwell & Clark reported in favor of allowing  
 the same at \$10. each. Accepted.

**Finney St Sewer** The Select Com on Finney St. Sewer Assessment reported in favor of several changes  
 in the same. which was Accepted.

**W. Knight** The Select Com on the Claims of W. Knight late City Atty submitted a Schedule  
 of suits now pending against the City of Rochester, which was Accepted and or-  
 dered on file.

Resolutions.

By Ald Stanton.

**Common Electors** Resolved. That the election of John Reed, Alfred Spitta, John Donahue  
 of Fire Co. No. 1. of U. Garrison, U. Frost, James Pan, John McDermott of H. S. Carter, be confirmed

**W. O. Reynolds** Whereas, Wm O. Reynolds intends placing a powerful Hydrant in the Vic-  
 inity of W. O. Reynolds, on Race St. which he wishes to connect with the iron pipes leading from  
 the Mill race to Work St. therefore

Resolved. That he have leave to take up so much of said pipes as lie south  
 of Race St. and relay them to said Oil Mill in Race St. for the purpose of supplying the  
 Arcade Buildings, and the buildings in rear, with water for the purpose of extinguishing  
 fires, and that he also be allowed to make such excavations in Buffalo St and Work St  
 as may be necessary to accomplish the aforesaid object, and that he be authorized to use  
 said pipes for the aforesaid purpose. Adopted.

**Board of Health** Resolved. That the treasurer pay to the order of Henry Stanton, Auditor to  
 the Board of Health, four hundred dollars, and charge Health funds, to C. W. Carr \$1.88 for  
 salary as Messenger to Nov 1st, and to U. S. Brown \$12.50 for winding Clock in Brick Church  
 six months, ending Oct 1st, as per Contract, and charge Contingent Funds. All Ayes.

Resolved. That a Com be Appointed to examine the Hydrant in the City Mills  
 and report at the next Meeting of this Board upon the practicability of repairing the same.  
 Adopted.



October 30th 1849.

By Ald Sawley.

Wood Buildings

Resolved, that Thomas Gleason have leave to erect a Wood Building on the Corner of Brown and Kent Sts agreeable to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

By Ald Jones.

Grape St Apes

Resolved, That the Collector of the Ninth Ward be instructed to collect 12 1/2 per cent of the Assessment for Grape St Plank Walk, that Amount being sufficient to pay the expenses. Adopted.

Finney St Sewer

Resolved, That John Lowrey be allowed three dollars Abatement from his tax to Finney St. Sewer, James Attridge, one dollar, Chas Fox, Justice B. Jones, Abraham H. Jones, Sidney Smith, Chauncey Shellen, fifty cents each, and that the Collector collect their taxes in accordance with this resolution. All Ayes.

7th Ward Nuisance

Resolved, That the Seventh Ward collector be instructed to collect ten per cent of the Assessment for the 7th Ward Nuisance, in the vicinity of Nelson St. Adopted.

State St Do

Resolved, That the Collector of the Second Ward be instructed to collect ten per cent of the Assessment for State St Nuisance. Adopted. Also thirty per cent of the Assessment for Pratt St Nuisance. Adopted.

D. W. Brown

Resolved, That D. W. Brown, be allowed and credited, two hundred and thirty nine 70-100 dollars for building West Spring St. plank Walk, and that the Treasurer pay him the same, when there is money in the treasury, belonging to that Fund.

H. H. Padlock

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to H. H. Padlock twelve dollars, and charge to Matthew St improvement. All Ayes.

B Hooks

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to B Hooks four hundred dollars and charge the same to Finney St. Sewer fund, when there is money in the Treasury, belonging to that Fund. All Ayes.

Schuyler St Apes

Resolved, That the Collector of the Ninth Ward be instructed to collect twenty five per cent of the tax for Schuyler St side walk, adding thereto his fee for collecting. Adopted.

Public Ground

Resolved, That the warrants now in the hands of the Collector for the Collection of the tax for the improvement of the public Ground between Factory and Brown St. be renewed for twenty days. Adopted.

Lauren Parsons

Resolved, That Lauren Parsons be allowed and credited two hundred & eighty two dollars in full of his Contract for building Kent St Side walk, and that the Treasurer pay him, or his order Eighty two dollars, in full of his Account, when there is money in the treasury belonging to that Fund. All Ayes.

Kent St. Plank

Resolved, That the Collector of the Second Ward receive of O. C. Flint, his receipt for twenty five, 30-100 dollars, of Jonathan Foster \$ 7. 48, of William Young \$ 8. 80, or their tax for Kent St. Plank Walk. All Ayes.

By Ald Scrantom.

City Street

Resolved, That the City Superintendent be, and is hereby instructed to cause the side walk on the north side of Fish St between State & Frank Streets, to be put in a thorough state of repair. Adopted.

By the Recorder.

Gas Lamp on Washington St

Resolved, That the Lamp and Watch Com be directed to cause a Gas Lamp to be placed on the North east Corner of the bridge, over the Canal in Washington St. when the main pipes are laid down. Adopted.



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By the Recorder.

Resolved. That the City Supt notify the owners of property on the corner of Washington and Buffalo St. to repair the side walks without delay. Adopted By Ald Churchie.

Resolved. That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed, to pay to James Taylor. Ninety dollars, it being the amount of his contract for Johnson St Plank walk to H. H. Saddock. Sixty eight. 45-100 dollars, it being the balance due him for his contract for Masters St. improvement, to John Mc Connell, one hundred dollars on his contract for Clay St. Grade, and to David Wagner, one hundred dollars, on his contract for West North St Plank walk, when there is money in the Treasury belonging to these Funds, and charge said funds, also, to George Thoro, twenty nine, 80-100 dollars, for his acct, for Grates, for Finney St. Sewer, and charge to said Funds. All Apts.

Resolved. That the City Superintendent be and is hereby directed to remove without any delay all obstructions from the South side of Clay St. that interfere with the completion of the Contract for grading said St. in conformity with the Specifications for grading said Street. Adopted.

By Ald Caldwell.

Resolved. That the Lamp and Watch Committee cause a lamp to be placed on the corner of Spring and Ford Streets. Adopted.

By Ald Fish.

Resolved. That Messrs Carr and Warren have a license for their theatrical Company from the 1st of Dec next, at — dollars per week, location Olney Building corner of St Paul and Main Streets.

The several sums of \$50, 30, 20, 10 and 5, were examined the question being taken on the sum of \$50, was lost, on the sum of \$30 per week, adopted by the following vote. Ayes, The Recorder, Ald Scrantom, Jones, Stoddard, Churchie, Caldwell, Northrop, Frost, 8. Nays, Ald Dawley, Fish, Copeland, Allen, Steig, Moore Boughton, Syke, 8. The Mayor voted in the Affirmative.

By Ald Fish.

Resolved. That the Treasurer pay Salmon Bidwell, and A. Clark, each \$10, for amount expended by them on North St. Paul St. plank walk, and charge H. W. Fund.

Resolved. That the Street Supt be instructed to construct a cross walk on State St. from the South side walk of Work St. according to the plan annexed to the petition of J. Gould and others. Adopted.

By Ald Frost.

Resolved. That the St. Supt. be and is hereby instructed to put the side walk on the east and west side of Mt Hope Avenue in a thorough state of repair. Adopted

By Ald Moore.

Resolved. That the treasurer make a note for two thousand dollars, get the same discounted, and charge Discount, to Interest Account. Adopted.

Resolved. That the Treasurer pay the following accounts.

|                          |                     |         |
|--------------------------|---------------------|---------|
| John Drellin for Appling |                     | \$39.50 |
| William Bee              | Do                  | 16.31   |
| Thomas V. Brown          | Do                  | 33.75   |
| David Coleman            | Do and Copying Rice | 28.75   |

Sup give Notice

James Taylor

John Mc Connell

L Wagner

George Thoro

Street remove all obstructions

More Light on Spring St

Carr and Warren

S Bidwell & A Clark

State St Cross Walk

Mt Hope Avenue

Make Note

Pay Monies

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Pay Memos

|   |                                    |        |
|---|------------------------------------|--------|
| Henry Robins. building Clock Case                       |                                    | \$9.82 |
| Joseph Lovcraft   | Assessing                          | 2.50   |
| Hannibal Congdon  | Do                                 | 2.50   |
| A. Amosden  | Do                                 | 8.90   |
| John Cole   | Do                                 | 6.25   |
| E Jones for making City Assessment Roll                 |                                    | 5.80   |
| Verone and Brothers for Printing                        |                                    | 11.80  |
| Jonathan King. work at Police Office                    |                                    | 4.99   |
| G. Boyd. Sails lost at Main St fire                     |                                    | 3.75   |
| B. Clarendon. " " " " " "                               |                                    | 3.75   |
| Bennett & Wooster. Refreshments. Do                     |                                    | 10.00  |
| Joseph Katz. damages. Steam St. fire                    |                                    | 5.00   |
|   | and charge Contingent Ev. Account. |        |
| D. C. Alling. work on Engine House. No. 2.              |                                    | 33.00  |
|   | and charge Fire Dept Funds.        |        |
| C. F. Wittesborn. for Oil.                              |                                    | 91.15  |
|   | and charge Lamp and Watch funds.   |        |
| James Murray for 31 nights. Watching. Capt of the Watch |                                    | 46.50  |
| Jeremiah Tracy  | 30 " " " 11s.                      | 41.25  |
| William Kent.   | Do                                 | 41.25  |
| George Albro.   | Do                                 | 41.25  |
| Chauncey Dico.  | 31. " " " "                        | 42.62  |
| Adam Brown  | Do                                 | 42.62  |
| John Horrold  | Do                                 | 42.62  |
| James Mc Cormick  | Do                                 | 42.62  |
| Joseph B. Washley                                       | Do                                 | 42.62  |
| Alexander Richardson                                    | Do                                 | 42.62  |
| Richard P. Allen  | Do                                 | 42.62  |
| James Murray. cleaning Watch House                      |                                    | 5.00   |
| Sundries for the same.                                  |                                    | 3.18   |

Also, the sum of \$50. 62 1/2. to the several extra Watchmen, deficiency in the pay allowed them at the last meeting, and charge Lamp and Watch Funds.

Miscellaneous.

His honor the Mayor. made the following nominations, and the Board confirmed the same.

Watchman

For Watchman. 1st Dist. William Kent.  
" " 2nd " Miles Benjamin.  
Police Constables.

and

1st District. James G. Brown.  
3d. Do John Kingsbury jr.

Constables Appointed

The Mayor appointed the following Committees.

Committees

Mr Chas Perkins. Pet. Aed Churchies, Seig and Moore  
" William Ocies " The Recorder. Atty. Aed Jones.  
" City Miss Hydrant. Aed Scrantom. Caldwell and Moore.

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Amendments

Ald Moore moved to suspend the rules and orders of the Board, that he might move the repeal of the last Clause of Sec 2. Chap 4. relating to the standing of teams in the Streets of the City for 30 minutes. Adopted.

By Ald Churchill,

George Street

Resolved, that a Plank Walk 4 feet and 6 inches wide be constructed on the south side of George Street, and the expense thereof be assessed upon lands deemed to be benefited thereby. And the City Superintendent is hereby ordered to make an estimate of the expense thereof.

The Supt thereupon reported the estimated expense of such improvement, at 80. which estimate was adopted.

Resolved, that the owners and occupants of one tier of lots, on the S. side of George St. are deemed to be benefited, by the making of such plank walk, and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof. That the Clerk publish due notice, that the Common Council will hear allegations of all persons interested in relative streets, at the Common Council Rooms, on Tuesday the 13th day of Nov next at 7 o'clock P.M. Adopted.

By Ald Churchill.

Stanford Street

Whereas, the Common Council of the City of Rochester did, by an Ordinance passed Sept 18th 1849, Ordain, determine and declare, that a Street to be called Stanford St. be laid out and opened, forty feet wide, from Mt Hope Avenue to Grand St. 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 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 negotiations for the purchase of said land, and that the estimated expense of said improvement is seven hundred dollars,

Resolved, that the Common Council deem the following part of the same City proper to be assessed for the said improvement, to wit, one tier of lots on each side of said Stanford St from Mt Hope Avenue to Grand St (except such parts as have been dedicated to public use for streets) and that the Common Council do approve of the report and estimate so made by the City Superintendent, and that 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 13th day of Nov next at 7 o'clock, P.M. Adopted.

By Ald Jones.

Madison Street

Whereas, the Common Council of the City of Rochester, did by an Ordinance passed July 24th. 1849, Ordain, determine and declare, that Madison St. be continued from the north line of lots 15 and 16 as laid down on B. and Mt Kings Map, to Buffalo St sixty feet wide. The west line of said St to be formed by continuing the west line of the north part of said St. in a straight line to Buffalo St. The east line to be parallel with the said west line and sixty feet distant at right angles therefrom, and the City Superintendent having been 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

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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 seven hundred dollars.

Madison Street

Resolved, That the Common Council deem the following part of the said City proper to be assessed for said improvement, to wit: One tier of lots on each side of Madison St. from Buffalo St. to East Maple St. (except such parts as have been dedicated to 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 Atty 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 Tuesday the 13th day of Nov next at 7 o'clock P.M. Adopted.

By Aed Jones.

Francis Street

Whereas, the Common Council of the City of Rochester, did by an Ordinance passed July 24th 1849, ordain, determine and declare that Francis St be widened on the East side thereof, from the North side of Lot No. 1, in the Caledonia Tract, to Hunter St. by the addition of lands in said Ordinance described, so as to make Francis St. fifty feet wide, and the City Superintendent having been required 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 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 estimated expense of said improvement is two hundred dollars.

Services to be assessed

Resolved, That the Common Council deem the following part of said City proper to be assessed for said improvement, to wit: One tier of lots on each side of Francis St. from Battell St. to Clay St. except such parts as have been dedicated to 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 Atty 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 13th day of Nov next at 7 o'clock P.M. Adopted.

The Board then Adjourned

W. Stone Clerk

One Common Council Nov 13th 1849.

Regular Meeting.

Present. The Mayor, Recorder, Aed Scrantom, Dawley, Jones Stoddard, Churchill, Caldwell, Copeland, Davis, Greig, Frost, Moore, Boughton and Dyke.

Petitions and Claims.

By Aed Scrantom, Pet of A Gardiner & others for Crop Walk, Table, Rem. of V.L. Lucas and others against the erection of a Wood Shed, Table, Accts of Inspectors of Elections of 1st and 2nd. Wds. 7th and 8th Wards, of E Brown \$9.00, of D.C. Walbridge \$6.00, of John Jones \$6.00, of J King \$2.25, Court Ev. Com. of E. S. Jennings \$12.58, Fire Dept Com. of W. Stone \$3.00, table.  
By Aed Dawley, Pet of Geo State Eben Grandall to erect wood building, Corn on the Green.  
" " Jones, Acct of James Riley for Fish St Sewer, St. Comp.

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By Ald Churchill. Pet of Alanson Corbin, W. Com. of William Hunter & others. Select Com with power to act on the pet of J Matthews. Acct of Inspectors of Elections. 4th Ward. Cont. Ex. Com.

By Ald Davis. Pet of McLo Hoolley, C. Hunt and Mc Donaldson in reference to Finney St Sewer Appearments. Licor Com.

By Ald Beeig. Pet of James Taylor and others. Market Com.

" " Moore. Rem of sundry persons against opening Streets. Com on opening st

" " Broughton. Acct of Haranagh & Nylans, of R. Hunt. pet of William Writ & others. for Lumps on North and corner of Brown & State Streets.

By Ald Dyke. Rem of sundry persons against opening Newark Streets. Com on opening Streets.  
Reports.

Court Ex Com The Court Ex Com reported in favor of the acct of Coris and Stewart at \$55.50 and of O Morris at \$8.75. Accepted.

Lump and Watch The Lump and Watch Com reported in favor of the accounts of Haranagh and Nylans, and of R Hunt for Coal. Accepted

Market Com The Market Com reported in favor of the Acct of Eckler and Thompson at \$27.16

St Committee The St Com reported in favor of the Plans Walk on Eastbap Alley. Accepted.

Law Library The Select Com on the Law Library, reported that they had made arrangements with the Sheriff, for the use of their rooms, for the sum of \$50. Accepted.

The Select Com on the pet of Chas Perkins reported adverse to the same.  
For reports on the pet of J Bullard. A Huntingdon and Ohio Dept. See Book of Reports Page.  
Executive.

Supt of Poor The Overseer of the Poor reported the Amount expended by him, during the Month of October at \$243.87, amount collected \$532.00, extra expenditures during the season of Cholera at \$402.68. Accepted.

Supt of Streets The Supt of Streets reported the Amount expended by him during the Month of Oct at \$427.92. Accepted

Capt of Watch The Capt of the Watch reported the number of Arrests during Oct at 53.

Board of Health The Auditor of the Board of Health reported the Amount expended by him at \$4863.72. Allowed by County \$4403.46. Accepted.

Resolutions.

By Ald Scrantom.

Resolved, that the elections of Thos Reynolds, Francis Riley, J Residin James Council of Ohio Co. No. 1. of M. Vance, Quin Allen, Ernst Snyder, Jacob Flaudust John Fisher, Michael Covaine, J O'Leary, J. B. Night, Jello Dermott, Lewis O'Leary of No 2. of James Coaggy, Chas Hamilton, W. W. Bliff, Min Amos, Jello Donald of Ohio Co. No. 9. of John P. Scott, John Connolly, J. M. W. Weeks, S. Remley, J. G. Bigford W. Saby, Fred Aben, John Henry, W. Mc Carthy, E. O. Remley, J. Angerme, J. Sudden of No 4 be confirmed. Adopted.

Resolved, that the Clerk give the usual Certificate of an Exempt piman to Davis Washburn, he having served the requisite time to entitle him there. Adopted

Resolved, that a Crap Walk be immediately constructed across Buffalo St. near the United States Notes, agreeable to the petition of A Gardiner and others under the direction of the Street Committee. Adopted.

Resolved, that the Committee on City Property ascertain and report at



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City Surveyor

the next meeting of this Board, whether the City Surveyor is chargeable for rent of Office if so, how much per year, and whether any thing has been paid in the last two years.  
By Aed Jones.

James Riley

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to James Riley, three hundred dollars, and charge the same to Fish St. Sewer fund. All Apts.

Kent St. P. Walk

Resolved, That the Treasurer receive of the Collector for the 2nd ward the receipts of Joseph Flint, for \$25.30, of W. G. Young \$8.16, of Jonathan Foster \$7.48, as cash, and charge the same to Kent St Plank Walk fund. Adopted.

Robt Sevine

Resolved, That Robert Sevine be paid two dollars, on his Assessment for Kent St Plank walk, and the same charged to that fund. All Apts.

Cram and Knapp

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to Cram and Knapp Eighteen 30-100 dollars, and charge Kent St. Side Walk fund. All Apts.  
By Aed Stoddard.

Charlotte Plank Road

Resolved, That a Select Committee of three be appointed, to confer with a Committee of the Rochester and Charlotte Plank road Company, in relation to the Continuance of said plank road from its present termination on State St to Lyon St, and report to this Board. Adopted  
By Aed Churchis.

Finney St Sewer

Resolved, That the Treasurer charge Finney St Sewer fund and credit high way twenty, 25-100 dollars. Adopted.

D Wagner

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay to David Wagner two hundred fifty two and 98-100 dollars, it being the amount due him on Riley St improvement when there is money in the treasury belonging to that fund. All Apts.

State St Croft Walk

Resolved, That Messrs Wilder and Sinton be authorized to construct a croft walk across State St in front of their Store, under the direction of the St Superintendent, provided that no part of the expense be charged the City. Adopted.

North Union Street

Resolved, That the grade of North Union St, be established as laid down on a profile of said Street, presented to this Board this evening. Adopted.

Assessment

Resolved, That the Treasurer charge Hecuth fund, and credit High way fund, one hundred Sixty Seven 17-100 dollars. Adopted.  
By Aed Davis

Supt give Notice

Resolved, That the warrant for the collection of the Assessment for West North St side walk be uncured for thirty days. Adopted

Resolved, That the City Superintendent be hereby directed to notify the owners of lots on both sides of Ellison St, and on the east side of North St, between Grove and Tappan streets, to repair their side walks, without delay, and in case they neglect to do so, he repair the same, at their own expense. Adopted.

By Aed Greig.

Five Watchman

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be requested and empowered to continue the Appointment of Extra Watchman, so that the whole number of Watchman in this City shall amount to ten, until the first of April next. Adopted

By Aed Boroughton.

J. Witherspoon

Resolved That the Treasurer pay J. J. Witherspoon one dollar and charge Lamp and Watch Fund. All Apts.

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By Alder Clyke.

Resolved, That the Treasurer charge \$130. to the Hay Market Lot funds and credit high way funds, that amount having been expended by the Superintendent in filling up and repairs on Hay Market Lot. Adopted.

By Alder Moors.

Resolved, that the Treasurer pay as follows.

Pay Moors

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Eckles and Thompson, Lime for Centre Market.    | \$7.16 |
| and charge Market funds.                        |        |
| Kavanaugh and Heyland, for Lamp.                | 1.25   |
| R. Hart, for Coal.                              | 35.25  |
| and charge Lamp & Watch funds.                  |        |
| C. A. Stone, printing Election Notices.         | 8.00   |
| City Clerk, work for Clerk and Treasurer Office | 4.50   |
| O. Morris, Binding Assessment Rolls.            | 3.75   |
| and charge Cont. Co. Account.                   |        |
| Corrie and Stewart, work on N & S. Sts. 2.      | 55.50  |
| and charge Fire Dept fund. All Apts.            |        |

Miscellaneous.

The ordinances for the opening of Francis, Cady, Seaward, Olean and Madison Streets, were called up, and allegations being heard, they were severally laid over for two weeks.

His honor the Mayor nominated Jonathan Deper for Watchman in the 4th District, which was confirmed.

Police Constable.

Police Constable

Jacob Wilkinson was nominated for Constable in the 5th Dist. and the Board refused to confirm the same.

The Mayor appointed the following Committee.

- Charlotte Hank Road, Alder Stoddard, Churchill and Corrie.
- Set of St. Matthews & others, Alder Churchill, Clyke and the Recorder.

By Alder Churchill.

George Street

Whereas, the Common Council of the City of Rochester have resolved that a plank walk 4 feet and 8 inches wide be constructed on the south side of George St from Chestnut St to Jersey St, and the expense thereof be assessed upon the lands deemed benefited thereby and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense of such improvement at \$80, which estimate was adopted, and whereas the Common Council having heard all persons wishing to be heard in relation thereto, it is hereby ordained as follows.

Confirmed

§ 1 The Resolutions, proceedings and orders of this Board, heretofore made & passed in relation thereto, be hereby in all things confirmed.

Assessed

§ 2. That the sum of \$80 is hereby ordered to be assessed upon one tier of lots on the south side George St, from Chestnut to Jersey St, and that William C. Hoarford, William C. Respee and David Coleman, 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 assessment of the amount assessable upon the owners and occupants of lands in the sections described as nearly as may be to the advantages which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such improvement and that they meet for that purpose at the City Clerks office on Monday the 19th day of Nov inst at 9 o'clock A.M. All Apts.

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By Ald Churchill.

Sanford Street

Whereas, Notice has been duly published, as required by the Charter of the City of Rochester, as amended, requiring all persons interested in the subject matter of the opening of Sanford St. from Mt Hope Avenue to Grand St. in pursuance of an Ordinance and resolutions heretofore passed by this Board to attend the Common Council on the 18th day of Nov 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.

Resolved, That all previous proceedings in relation to the opening of Sanford St as prescribed by ordinances passed by the Common Council, September 18th and October 30th 1849, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the City Ald is hereby directed to file copies of said ordinance, together with a map of said street, as proposed to be laid out and opened, as required by section 8 of title 7. of the Charter of said City of Rochester as amended April 11th 1849, in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Monroe, and also to publish and serve notice for the appointment of Commissioners as prescribed by section 9, title 7. of said Charter, amended as aforesaid. All Ayes.

The Board then Adjourned

W. Stone Clerk.

Nov Common Council Nov 27th 1849.

Regular Meeting.

Present. The Mayor, Ald Scranton, Dawley, Jones, Churchill, Cadwall, Fish, Copeland, Van Kuren, Davis, Allen, Greig, Frost, Moore, Boughton, Geyke and Smith.

Petitions and Claims.

By Ald Scranton, Acct of Thos Brooks \$14.25, of M. Brady and Hilliard \$47 of E. C. Williams \$7.65. Fire Dept Com. of W. J. Sanford \$6.25, of W. B. Ruffin \$30.83, Court Ex Com of C. H. Carpenter \$25, of C. W. Carr, \$1.33, of J. S. Brown \$10, finance Com. Pet of J. Hayward Com on Opening St. Election and Expulsion of firmen.

By Ald Dawley, Pet of James Noyes and R. S. Williams to erect wood Buildings, table Acct of J. Chapman, Court Ex. Com.

By Ald Churchill, Pet of Thos Brewster, St Com. of sundry persons for opening Cady, Glenn, Howard and Francis Streets, Com on opening Streets, Acct of Geo Wendelico, S and W. Com.

By Ald Fish, Acct of Williams and Baury, Fire Com.

" " Copeland, Pet of J. Borton, to erect wood Building, Table

" " David, Pet of Henry Sapping for side walk, St. Com.

" " Frost, Pet of J. R. Hancock, Market Com.

" " Greig, Pet of James Moore, Fireance Com.

" " Boughton, Acct of the Watchman for Nov. S & W. Com.

" " Smith, Acct of Inspectors of Election, 9th Ward, Court, Ex. Com.

Reports.

The Com on Wood Buildings reported in favor of the petitions of A. Bronson, E. Crandall, Robert State, James Noyes and R. S. Williams, and adverse to the pet of J. W. Hill. Accepted.

The Com on opening Streets, reported in favor of the pet, to open an Alley between King and Litchfield St. Accepted.

The Market Com reported in favor of the Acct of Coleman and Robinson. Accepted.

Wood Buildings

Com on opening Streets

Market Com

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Finance Com

The Finance Com, reported in favor of allowing Abner Corbin \$7.50, H. Donaldson \$3.00, Claipe Boat 500. and in favor of the put of Mr G. Housley, William Clemens and John Stowp and others. Accepted.

St. Com

The St. Com reported in favor of allowing Jas Riley \$138.35 for Fish St. Sewer, and Joseph Stoffenhorst \$1675.50 for Finney St. Sewer. Accepted.

For City Property Com report, and Fire Dept Com. See Books of Reports, Page

City Sexton

The City Sexton reported the number of internments during the Month of Oct at 71.  
Resolutions.

By Ald. Scrantom.

Election of Firemen

Resolved That the Election and Expulsion of Members in N & L address Company No 1. be Confirmed. Adopted.

Wood Buildings to be Removed

Whereas, the buildings in rear of the Livery Stables of D. V. Walbridge on the east side of State St. were constructed in violation of an Ordinance prohibiting the erection of wooden buildings, within certain limits, and whereas, by title 8, section 1st of City Charter, every such erection is declared to be a Common Nuisance, and the fire department committee having examined the same and recommended their removal therefore. Resolved, That the owner of said buildings cause the same to be removed within ten days, and if not so removed, that the City Atty be directed to commence such proceedings as are necessary to accomplish the object.

Clerk saw notices

Resolved, That the Clerk, send Jas W. New, D. V. Walbridge and Geo W. Pratt with a Copy of this resolution. Adopted.

By Ald. Dawley.

Wood Buildings

Resolved, That R. S. Williams, Eben Grandall, A. Brunsen, Robert Tate and James Wray have leave to erect and remove Wood Buildings, according to the prayer of their petitions. Adopted.

By Ald. Jones.

Stoffenhorst

Resolved, That Joseph Stoffenhorst be allowed and credited sixteen hundred seventy five 50-100 dollars in full for building Finney St Sewer, and that the treasurer pay to him five hundred and seventy five 50-100 dollars in full for said improvement when there is money in the treasury belonging to that fund. All Ayes

James Riley

Resolved, That James Riley be allowed and credited eleven hundred and thirty eight 35-100 dollars for the improvement of Fish St. Sewer, and that the treasurer pay to him one hundred and thirty eight, 35-100 dollars in full on his Contract for said improvement when there is money in the treasury belonging to that fund. All Ayes.

Gram and Knapp

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Gram and Knapp thirty one, 35-100 dollars and charge Schuyler St plank walk fund. Also, twelve and 30-100 dollars, and charge Grape St plank walk fund, when there is money in the treasury, belonging to said funds. All Ayes

By Ald. Churchie.

McConnell

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to John McConnell two hundred & two and 90-100 dollars, it being the amount due him for grading Clay St. to Jas Riley one hundred and twenty seven and 25-100 dollars it being the amount due him for grading Atkinson St. to George Thorn thirty seven and 46-100 dollars, for his bill of Rates for Finney St Sewer, when there is money in the treasury belonging to these respective funds and charge said funds. All Ayes.



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By Ald Churchill.

Thomas Brewster

Resolved. That Thomas Brewster have leave to improve Exchange and Leigons under the direction of the Superintendent, agreeable to the prayer of his petition, and that if said improvement is done to the acceptance of this Common Council that said Thomas Brewster premises described in his petition be relieved from any further tax for similar improvements on said Streets. Adopted.

Supreme Court

Resolved. That his honor the Mayor be hereby authorized to inform the Judges of the Supreme Court now holding their sittings in this City that the use of this Common Councils Hall can be obtained for the purpose of holding the general and Special terms of said Court, by the proper County Officers agreeing to pay to the Treasurer of the City of Rochester, a reasonable Compensation for the use of said Hall. Adopted.

By Ald Caldwell.

Scamp & W. Com  
put up Lamp

Resolved. That the Lamp and Watch Committee cause a gas lamp to be erected on the corner of Brown and State Streets, according to the prayer of the petitioners.

By Ald Fish.

L & W. Com.

Finnery St Sewer

Resolved. That the tax of Mr. C. Hawley for Finnery St. Sewer, be cancelled by the Collector, on his giving the City Security against all further charges, for the running of Finnery St Sewer through his lot. All Ays.

St Paul St plank W  
& Finnery St Sewer

Resolved. That the treasurer pay Alanson Corbin \$7.50. and charge with St Paul St plank walk fund, also Hannah Donaldson \$2.00. Clarifco West 50 cts and charge Finnery St Sewer fund, when there is money in the treasury belonging to these funds. All Ays.

By Ald Copeland.

Wood Building

Resolved. That John Horton jr have leave to erect a wood dwelling on his lot No 15 North Clinton St. in accordance with the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

By Ald Davis.

Assessment

Resolved. That the Assessment roll for Finnery St. Sewer be renewed for thirty days.

By Ald Greig.

City of Rochester

and  
Farmers of all Counties

Resolved. That a Special Committee of five members of this Board be appointed by his honor the Mayor to confer with the Committee appointed by the farmers from the several towns of Monroe County at a meeting held at the Court House on Wednesday the 21st inst, upon the subject of alleged grievances in regard to City Ordinances. Adopted

The Mayor appointed Ald Greig, Moore, Dantley, Frost and Davis.

Carr and Warren

Resolved. That the resolution of this Board passed Oct 30th in regard to Carr and Warren Theatrical Exhibitions, be hereby rescinded, and that the said Carr and Warren be allowed to exhibit theatrical performances in Stores Hall, in this City, at any time between this, and the first of April next for the same price the same Company paid last season.

On Motion of Ald Jones, the resolution was divided, and the question being taken on the rescinding of the resolution passed Oct 30th, it was Carried.

The several sums of \$50, 25, 15 and 10 were named. The question being taken on the sum of \$25 it was lost, on the sum of \$10. Adopted by the following vote.

Ays. Ald Dantley, Churchill, Caldwell, Fish, Copeland, Bankman, Greig, Frost, Moore Boughton and Smith, 11.

Nays. Ald Scrantons, Jones, Davis, Allen, and Syke, 5.

Resolved. That the amount presented by the Select Committee on a Memorial



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petitioners, as his due, be paid to him, when the said Huntington, shall pay the amount of his tax for Stillson St plank walk into the Treasury. Lost by the following vote  
Ays. Ald Dawley, Copeland, Bankman, Allen, Feig, Frost and Smith. 7.  
Nays. Ald Scrantom, Jones, Churchill, Caldwell, Fesh, Davis, Moore, Boughton, Syke, 9.  
By Ald Syke.

Huntingdon

Hay Scales

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be authorized to vest the house and hay Scales upon the hay Market lot, reserving sufficient ground for Meat Market purposes. take.

By Ald Smith.

Pay Note

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay one note at Bank of Monroe for four thousand and five hundred dollars, due 9th of Dec. also, one note for one thousand and five hundred dollars, due 11th Dec, and change Bills payable. Adopted.

Resolved, That the treasurer pay the following accounts.

Pay Warrant

E. W. Carr, six months salary as Messenger to 1st Dec \$8.33  
Thomas E. Brown, for ringing Alarm bells 10.00. all Ays

Miscellaneous

His Honor the Mayor nominated the following Watchman, and the Board confirmed the same.

- Chauncey Rice, 2nd District.
- Richard P. Allen 3d Do
- James Hobbs 4th Do
- John Krotell 5th Do

Ald Jones called up the final Ordinances for the opening of Clean, Cady and Servant Streets, when Allegations being heard, they were laid on the table, and the City Attorney directed to continue the Notices.

By Ald Churchill.

Open Alley

Resolved, That the Alley leading from King St. thence east to the east line of land owned by J Jennings, thence north to Liberty St. be opened as laid down on the Map of the City of Rochester, in the County Clerks Office, and the expenses of said improvement to be defrayed by an Assessment upon the owners and Occupants of all the houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and that the City Superintendent be required to negotiate with the owners of said land and report the same to this Board, together with an Estimate of the Expenses thereof. Adopted.

By Ald Churchill.

Madison Street

Whereas, notice has been duly published as required by Law Charter of Rochester as amended, requiring all persons interested in the subject matter of the continuation of Madison St. from the north line of lots 15 and 16 as laid down on B and M Kings Map, to Buffalo St. sixty feet wide, in pursuance of an Ordinance and resolution heretofore passed by this Board to attend the Common Council on the 27th day of November inst at 7 o'clock P.M. and the Common Council having heard all Allegations of persons wishing to be heard on the Subject.

Resolved, That all previous proceedings in relation to the continuation of Madison St. as prescribed by Ordinances passed by the Common Council, July 24th and October 30th 1849, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the City Ally is hereby directed to file Copies of said Ordinances, together with a Map of said St. as proposed to be continued, as required by section 8, title 7, of the Charter of the City of Rochester, as amended April 11th 1849, in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Monroe, and also to publish and serve Notices for the Appointment of Commissioners as prescribed by section 9, title 7, of said Charter, amended as aforesaid. All Ays

The Board then Adjourned. W. A. Stone Clerk

The Common Council Dec 11th 1849  
Regular Meeting.

Present: The Mayor, Ald Scrantom, Dawley, Jones, Stoddard, Churchie, Caldwell, Fish, Copeland, Davis, Geig, Moore and Christy.

Petitions And Claims.

By Ald Scrantom, Acct of Salt and Willis \$3.13. Auditor of B of Health. of A. Sheldon \$7. fco Dept Com. of Wm Cochran \$2. of Lane Grand \$9. 00 Cont Ev Com. of Wm Mc Knight Select Com. the election and resignation of firemen. Acct of A W Sharp \$7. fco dept Com.

By Ald Dawley. Pet of E H Groce and Mary Donahugh to remove and build cross bridge over Wood Building. Acct of Inspectors of Elections. 5th Ward. Cont Ev Com.

By Ald Chris. Pet of L Kenyon and others for Gas Lamp on State St. L & W. Comp. with James Miller Acct of David Wagner St. Com.

By Ald Stoddard. Rem of M Sting. against opening Francis St. take.

By Ald Churchie. Ap of O. D. Fish. take

Reports.

Court Ev. Com

The Court Ev. Com reported in favor of the Accts of C. H. Carpenter at \$25.00 Chapman \$4. 50. of J King \$2. 25. E Brown \$9. V. M. Bruff \$66. D. J. Walbridge \$6. A. G. Hawley \$60. W. B. Russell \$30. 83. S. Churchie \$6. 20. H. V. Hanford \$6. 88. V. B. Brown. \$22. 50. John Jones \$3. C. V. Sharp \$2. 50. Inspectors of Elections 1st. 2nd 4th. 6th. 8th & 9th wards \$14 each, do of 7th Ward \$17. 00. Accepted.

Street Com

The Street Com. reported in favor of the Accts of Jas Riley. D Wagner. Richman & Quinn and in favor of the pet for establishing the grade of Geig St. Accepted.

Opening Streets

The Com on opening Streets reported adverse to the pet of J Hills and others for opening Second St. Accepted

Grav Com

The Grav Com reported in favor of the acct of Williams and Barry, and asked for further time on the pet of Jas Moore. Accepted.

Court House

The Select Com appointed to confer with the Board of Supervisors in reference to the erection of a New Court House. reported their conference with, and the conclusions of the said Board, which report was Accepted, and the Com requested still to Act.

Executive.

Supt of Streets

The Supt of Streets reported the amount expended by him during the month of Nov at \$590.32. received \$158.25.

do .. Poor

The Overseer of the Poor reported the amount expended by him during the month of Nov at \$258.72. used for violations of Excise Law \$489.

Board of Supervisors }  
Monroe Co. Oct 15th 1849 }

On Motion it was Resolved,

Vote of Thanks

That the Board of Supervisors offer a vote of thanks to the Common Council of the City of Rochester, and to E Peck Esq. for their kindness in allowing them the use of the City Hall during part of the present session of this Board, and that the Clerk present a Copy of this Resolution to the Common Council.

(A Copy)

A. J. Rochester Clerk

Resolutions.

By Ald Scrantom.

Wood Building

Resolved. That a Resolution adopted by this Board at its last meeting requiring the removal of certain Building in rear of D. J. Walbridge livery Stables be

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John Jones. Rescinded, except so far as it relates to a shed recently erected by Jas W. New. table  
Resolved. That his Honor the Mayor be requested to revoke the Cartman's license granted to John Jones, he not being a resident of the City at the time the same was granted.

William of Sumner. Resolved. That the Election &c of Members in Prec Co No 2. and North and Ladder Co No 2 be confirmed. Adopted.

City Clerk. Resolved. That the Town pay the City Clerk, One hundred and twenty five dollars for extra labor in Copying Assessment rolls, that being the Amount Allowed the Clerk last Year for the same services. Adopted.

By Ald Jones.

Thomas Hart. Resolved. That the Treasurer be authorized to make the usual deduction on Thomas Hart's Assessment for Opening Chatham St. Adopted.

David Wagner. Resolved. That the Treasurer pay to David Wagner, two hundred and forty three and seventy five cents in full for the improvement of the public ground between Brown and Factory Streets. All Ayes.

Thomas Hart. Resolved. That the Town pay to Thomas Hart, seventy dollars, the Amount due him as awarded for Opening Chatham St and charge that fund. All Ayes.

Wm Cingersoll. Resolved. That John Cingersoll be allowed three dollars and fifty four cents abatement of his tax for State St plank walk, he having been assessed for more land than he owns. Adopted.

By Ald Stoddard.

Hospital. Resolved. That in the opinion of this Board, the Building on Memorial St used as a Hospital the past season, should be retained for that purpose until some further and more permanent Arrangements can be made. Adopted

By Ald Churchill.

Richmond & Squires. Resolved. That Richmond and Squires be paid Eighteen and 30-100 dollars, for Grates for Atkinson St, and charge the same to Atkinson St improvement fund. All Ayes

do do. Resolved. That Richmond and Squires be paid \$500.00, for Grates for Clay St and charge the same to Clay St improvement fund. All Ayes.

Grig Street. Resolved. That the profiles of Grade for Grig St, submitted to the Board this evening, be hereby Adopted as the Grade of the said St. Adopted.

Opening of Streets. Resolved. That all previous proceedings in relation to the Opening & Widening & Continuation of Francis, Cady and Howard Streets, be, and the same are hereby rescinded.

David Wagner. Resolved. That the Treasurer pay David Wagner four hundred thirty eight and 26/100 dollars, it being the Amount due him, for West North St plank walk, also, two and 62/100 dollars, it being the balance due him on his contract for Atkinson St plank walk also to James Riley \$11. for surface water sewer, Grates, and grading on Walker St, and three hundred and twenty five and 28/100 dollars, for Chatham St improvement, and charge the respective funds, when there is money in the treasury belonging to the same. All Ayes.

Wm Fish. Resolved. That the Treasurer pay J. L. Fish \$12 for Cleaning Chimney Pipes during the Season of Cholera, and charge Contingent fund, cost.

By Ald Caldwell.

Wm Fish. Resolved. That the Warrant in the hands of the Collector for the Collection of the Assessment for Grig St nuisance be renewed for thirty days. Adopted.

By Ald Fish.

John Mc Cormell. Resolved. That John Mc Cormell be allowed and credited \$69.38 for Crock Walk on State St. Adopted.

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By Ald Fish.

Williams & Barry

Resolved, that the Treasurer pay Williams and Barry \$53.00 and charge  
Say St. Sewer fund when there is money in said fund. Lst.

By Ald Craig.

St Herzingdon

Resolved, That the sum of eighteen dollars and sixty nine cents be allowed  
St Herzingdon, on account against the City, by his paying into the City Treasury  
the amount of the taxed fee against the said Herzingdon, for St improvements. Adopted.

School Dist No 1.

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars, with ten per cent added  
for Assessors and Collectors fee, be levied and collected upon all the real and personal property  
in School Dist No 1. According to a resolution passed by the Board of Education, and one  
by a meeting of the inhabitants of the said Dist. August 9th 1849. Adopted.

By Ald Moore.

Western Cemetery

Resolved, That a new and suitable fence be erected around the Western  
Cemetery, and that the Supt under the direction of the Committee on City property re-  
port a plan and estimate for such fence to this Board at their next meeting. Adopted.

By Ald Smith.

Say Note

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay one note at Bank of Maine for one thousand  
eight hundred dollars, due 15th December. Also one note for three thousand dollars, due 25th Dec  
and charge bills payable. Adopted.

Accounts

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay the following Accounts viz.

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Timothy Chapman, for Cloth and Craps            | \$4.50    |
| C. H. Carpenter, ringing time & Alarm Bell      | 25.00     |
| W. J. Sanford, Assessing                        | 0.88      |
| Inspectors of Elections, 1st Ward               | 14.00     |
| " " 2nd "                                       | 14.00     |
| " " 4th "                                       | 14.00     |
| " " 6th "                                       | 14.00     |
| " " 8th "                                       | 14.00     |
| " " 9th "                                       | 14.00     |
| " " 7th "                                       | 17.00     |
| V King, fitting room for Election 1st Ward      | 2.25      |
| E Brown, making Ballot Boxes                    | 9.00      |
| D. J. Walbridge, Buggy hire Messengers          | 0.00      |
| James M. Bruff, Sewing                          | 66.00     |
| Vernew C. Brown, Assessing                      | 22.50     |
| Sydney Churchill, Copying Roll                  | 0.20      |
| John Vane, Assessing                            | 5.00      |
| W. G. Rouse " and Copying                       | 30.13     |
| A. G. Hawley, Stationary & Binding              | 60.50     |
| And Charge Appropriate funds.                   |           |
| C. V. Chase, work on Market,                    | 2.50      |
| And Charge Market fund.                         |           |
| Morse and Moran,                                | 5.69      |
| Perley Munge for Wm Kent, 30.00, Hatching, 11s. | 41.12 1/2 |
| Wilo Benjamin " " "                             | 41.12 1/2 |
| Adam M. Brownell " " "                          | 41.12 1/2 |



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| Richard P. Allen,          | 30 | rights | watching | 11s.                           | 441.12 1/2 |
| John Horst,                | 13 | "      | "        | "                              | 17.88      |
| Jonathan Deffen,           | 17 | "      | "        | "                              | 23.38      |
| Alexander Richardson,      | 25 | "      | "        | "                              | 34.38      |
| Bradford Lewis,            | 24 | "      | "        | "                              | 33.00      |
| James McCornick,           | 30 | "      | "        | "                              | 41.12 1/2  |
| John Sawley for J Mackley, | "  | "      | "        | "                              | 41.12 1/2  |
| James Murray,              |    |        | cleaning | Waldo house & sundries,        | 5.02.      |
|                            |    |        |          | And Chaug Lump and Watch fund. |            |
|                            |    |        |          | Miscellaneous.                 |            |

George St. Alpa

Ald Jones called up the Apportionment Roll for George St - plank walk, and the same was confirmed.

Police

His Honor the Mayor nominated Jacob Wilkinson for Police Constable in the 5th Dist. and the Board confirmed the same.

The Mayor appointed the following Committee on the petition of Williams McKnight, viz. Ald Scrantom, Churchis and Fish.

Ald Geig called up the Ordinance laid on the table at a previous meeting in reference to Out houses &c. and offered an Amendment, then moved the adoption of the same, which was lost by the following vote.

Ayes. Ald Copeland and Geig, 3  
 Nays. " Scrantom, Sawley, Nov. Stoddard, Churchis, Caldwell, Davis, Morse and Smith, 9.  
 By Ald Jones.

Clean Street

Whereas, notice has been duly published, as required by the Charter of the City of Rochester, as amended, requiring all persons interested in the subject matter of the continuation of Clean St. from Cady St. to Kent St. in pursuance of an Ordinance and resolution heretofore passed by this Board to attend the Common Council, on the 11th day of Dec inst at 7 o'clock P.M. and the Common Council having heard all persons wishing to be heard on the said subject.

Confirmed

Resolved, That all previous proceedings in relation to the continuation of Clean St. as prescribed by Ordinances passed July 24th and October 30th 1849. be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the City Atty is hereby directed to file copies of said Ordinances, together with a map of said St. as proposed to be continued as required by section 8 of title 7, of the Charter of the said City of Rochester as amended April 11, 1849, in the office of the Clerk of the County of Monroe, and also to publish and serve notice for the appointment of Commissioners, as prescribed by section 9, title 7, of said Charter, amended as aforesaid.  
 By Ald Churchis.

Alley

Whereas, the Common Council of the City of Rochester, did by an Ordinance passed Nov 27th, 1849, Ordain, determine and declare, that the Alley leading from King St. thence east to the east line of lands owned by J Jennings, thence north to Liberty St. be opened, as laid down on a map of the City of Rochester, in the County Clerks office, 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, 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



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Confirmed

lands, and that the estimated expense of such improvement is one hundred and fifty dollars  
Resolved, That the Common Council deem the following part of the City  
proper to be assessed for said improvement, to wit, One tier of lots on each side of said Alley  
from King St to Liberty St. except such parts thereof as have been dedicated to public use of  
Streets, and that the Common Council do approve of the report and estimate so made by the  
City Superintendent, and the City Atty 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 27th day of Dec 1849, at 7<sup>o</sup> Clock P.M. All Oyes

The Board then Adjourned to Dec 27th inst at 7<sup>o</sup> Clock P.M.  
St. A. Stone Clerk

On Common Council Dec 27th 1849.  
Regular Meeting.

Present. The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Norantom, Dawley, Jones, Stoddard, Churchill,  
Caldwell, Davis, Allen, Geig, Frost, Moore, Boughton, Syke and Smith.

Petitions and Claims.

By Ald Norantom, Acct of E. C. Williams \$6.08, Chief Engineer of Ches Boughs, \$6. do  
of B Keele \$24.50, of E. W. Carr \$13.75, of J Hinds \$22.50, fire dept Com. of Smith & Clough  
\$6.50 Auditor of Board of Health, of E. W. Carr \$8.75, take, rem of C. H. Bicknell and  
others Against Ordinances, take.

By the Recorder, Act of U. E. Cheeny \$44.58, take.

" Ald Dawley, Pet of W. E. Jones to erect Wood Building, Com on Wood Building  
Acct of U. S. Parker \$32, Land Watch Com.

By Ald Churchill, Act of William McMillen, take, rem of J. E. Congdon and others  
Against Ordinances, take.

By Ald Caldwell, Pet of C. D. Page, St. Com.

" " Davis, Acct of A Strong & Co. Court, Ex. Com.

" " Geig Acct of Spencer and Holt, Law Com.

" " Boughton: Acct of S. J. Witherspoon \$114.80, Land W. Com.

Reports.

The St Com reported in favor of the Acct of William McMillen.

The Court ex. Com. in favor of the Accts of Paul Graves at \$9.00, of E. W. Carr at \$8.75,  
of Wm Cochran at \$2.00, Inspectors of Elections 3d and 5th Wards \$14.00 each.

The Com on Wood Building, advise to the pet of Mary Donahugh.

The Law Com in favor of the pet of William Niel, also submitted a Statement in regard  
to the Claims of Matthew Brown in reference to Frankfort Market.

The Select Com on Browns Square reported in favor of leasing the same to some person for  
the term of 3 Years, on condition of the same being improved and founded.

The Select Com on the pet of William McKnight reported proqesf.

For Siverana Com report. See Books of Reports, Page.

Generally Accepted

Executive.

The City Vestry reported the number of interments during the month of November  
at 43.

The Clerk presented the following communication which was ordered published.

St Com  
Court Ex Com

Com on Wood Buildg  
Law Com

Brown Square

City Vestry

December 27th 1849.

To the Hon the Mayor and Common Councils of the City of Rochester.

Gent. The Gifts which lie on your tables are presents from the Officers subject to or Appointed by your honorable body. Their value consists not so much in the several sums paid for them, but in their being tangible evidences of the high regard we respectively entertain for you as members of this Board and Citizens of our beautiful City. When we entered upon the respective duties which the people or your partiality assigned us we were comparatively Strangers. The powers you bestowed were unaccustomed to the little Authority vested in us, but we cheerfully bear testimony, that that power has been exercised, not as tyrants toward their subjects, but with kindness, forbearance and true friendship. All along through the progress of this Term, we have received from your boards forbearance for our neglects, Charity for our errors, silence for our faults, and now in the closing up of the Term 1849, permit us to congratulate you, that you are still at your posts, that that mysterious disease, which walked in darkness and wasted at noonday, spared your lives and the fond ones you so fondly cherish, and as a legislative body, you are as ever commended.

To the undersigned, the future is in doubt. Whether we shall be honored & continued with the positions we now have is as yet uncertain, but in all future time, as well as now the remembrance of our relations here, will remind us of our obligations. To some of you the time of service is fast drawing to a close, and we therefore ask that the gifts tendered to you may be accepted with feelings akin to those which prompted them, and with well wishes for your individual happiness, we wish you all a happy prospect and peaceful New Year.

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| A. W. Stone      | William Kent    |
| E. W. Scrantom   | Milo Benjamin   |
| William Becht    | W. M. Brownell  |
| Stephen Charles  | Jonathan Diefes |
| V. C. Stevens    | John Knoble     |
| Henry Coleman    | J. B. Mackley   |
| H. H. Langworthy | James Noble     |
| E. W. Carr       | R. P. Allen     |
| Cas M. Bruff     | Chauncey Rice   |
| James Murray     | City Officers.  |

Resolutions

By the Recorder.

Resolved. That the Treasurer be directed after the first day of January next, to collect from the Members of the Bar in the City of Rochester, the Amount of their several subscriptions, for the rent of the Law Library Rooms. Adopted.

Resolved. That the City Surveyor be directed to ascertain and report to this Board whether an Addition cannot be made to the front of the Lot purchased by Wm. Seal of the City on Cayuga Tract, without prejudice to City. Adopted.

Resolved. That the Clerk be directed to correct the Assessment roll of the 4th Ward so that the valuation of Edward Sweeney real Estate shall be \$200, and the valuation of James Goodman's shall be \$100, according to the certificate of Henry Conklin and Benj. M. Sullivan, the Assessors of the said Ward, and the deficiency caused by this correction be paid from the contingent fund. All Apts.

Resolved. That the Law Committee, be authorized to employ Counsel to argue

Law Library Rooms

Wm. Seal

4th Ward  
Assessments

Committee of Appeals

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the suits between the City and the Rochester White Lead Company, now pending in the Court of Appeals. Adopted.

V. E. Cheaney

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to V. E. Cheaney \$44.58, being the amount of his bill for Stoves furnished for the Law Library Rooms, and the same be charged to the Contingent fund. All Ayes.

By Ald Scrantom.

Kept remove all Obstructions

Resolved, That the City Superintendent, without delay, examine every Street lane or Alley crossing or leading to the Erie Canal between Dyce St Bridge and St Pauls St bridge, and that he cause any and every obstructions to be forthwith removed therefrom, that would in the least prevent the easy approach of fire engines to the water in said Canal that he also cause all obstructions to be removed from the Alley west and south of D. R. Bantons buildings on Buffels and Peace Streets. Adopted.

County Taxes

Resolved, That the City Superintendent ascertain and publish in the daily papers publishing the proceedings of this Board, the times and places at which the Collectors of the several Wards receive the County taxes. Adopted.

By Ald Jones.

Sump & Watch Com

Resolved, That the Sump and Watch Committee, be instructed, in auditing the Accounts of the Rochester Gas Light Company, should they contain any charge for light or lights in Livingston Park, to reject such charge or charges, and that the Clerk send the Rochester Gas Light Co. with a copy of this resolution. Adopted

A Osborn

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Nathaniel Osborn one hundred dollars and charge Chatham St Opening fund. All Ayes.

By Ald Woodland.

Brown's Square

Resolved, That the St. Committee be authorized to contract with any person for the improvement of Brown Square, by giving a lease for three years of said Square free of rent, by giving bonds for the improvement of the same by setting out trees &c under the direction of the St Committee. Adopted.

By Ald Churchier.

Alley

Resolved, That notice for the hearing of Allegations in the matter of improvement for the opening of the Alley leading from King St. thence east to the east line of Canal owned by Thomas Jennings, thence north to Liberty St be continued for the hearing of the same, until Friday, the 11th day of Jan next at 7 o'clock P. M. Adopted.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be hereby directed to pay to Williams M<sup>r</sup> Miller fifty five dollars and Seventy seven cents, on his Contract for George St plants since March 1849 there is money in the treasury belonging to that fund. All Ayes.

By Ald Davis.

Firney St Caves

Resolved, That the Assessment Roll for Firney St Caves be renewed for twenty days. Adopted

By Ald Gray.

school Dist. 1, 3 & 9.

Resolved, That the Assessment Rolls for sundry expenses in School Districts No 1, 3, and 9, submitted by the Clerks this evening be and are hereby confirmed, and that the same be placed in the hands of the Treasurer for thirty days. Adopted.

Gift.

Whereas, An elegant Volume of Standard poetry, in the style of a New Year Gift, has been presented to each Member of the City Council, by a committee of gentlemen representing the official Stationers under the City Authority, be it therefore. Resolved,

December 27th 1849.

That in reference to the above, this Common Council, unanimously concurs in an expression of heart felt appreciation of the good will, so beautifully expressed in the vote and card accompanying the same, and bearing the names of the generous presentors, and, do hereby, thus publicly, exchange the greeting, "A Happy New Year," to our Gentlemen, Aldermen, By Ald Smith.

Resolved, That the Treasurer under the direction of the Finance Committee pay the semi annual interest on the funded debt of the City due 1st Jan'y 1850, and that he charge, together with the exchange on drafts and commissions to appropriate funds as follows.

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|----------------|----------------|---|----------|
| Market Funds.  | \$25,000.      | 7 | per Cent |
| Do Do.         | 5,000          | 6 | " "      |
| Mount Hope.    | 8,000          | 7 | " "      |
| Alms House.    | 30,000         | " | " "      |
| Hay Market.    | 10,000.        | 6 | " "      |
| floating Debt. | 84,000         | " | " "      |
|                | <u>112,000</u> |   |          |

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay one note at Bank of Maine, for six thousand dollars, due Dec 30th 1849, also one note for three thousand dollars, due 7th Jan'y 1850 and charge Bills Payable. Also the following Accounts.

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|---|-----------|
| Daniel Graves, for making rolls for 5th Ward      | \$9.60    |
| Inspectors of Elections 3rd Ward                  | 14.00     |
| " " " 5th "                                       | 14.00     |
| William Cochran, fixtures C.C. Room               | 2.00      |
| C. W. Carr 1 yr's salary as Messenger, & Chandler | 8.78.     |
| And charge Contingent funds.                      | All Apts. |

Miscellaneous.

Ald King called up the Ordinance laid on the table at a previous meeting, in reference to Farmers and Poetess which was again laid on the table and ordered published.

Ald Woodland called up the resolution laid on the table at a previous meeting - reconsidering in part the Resolution passed Nov 27th 1849, in reference to certain Wood Buildings, in rear of D. V. Walbridge's Livery Stables, which was Amended, so as to reconsider the whole resolution, which passed.

Ald Woodland, then moved that the original resolution be so Amended as to apply only to the building of Mr Ken, and the Question upon this Motion was laid upon the table.

The Board Adjourned to Friday the 11th day of January, next at 7 o'clock P. M.  
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Ordinance

Wood Building

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The Common Council May 11th 1850.  
Regular Meeting.

Present The Mayor, Recorder, Ald. Scrantom, J. S. Stoddard, Churchills, Caldwell, Copeland, Davis, Greig, Frost, Moore, and Boughton.

Petitions And Claims.

By Ald Scrantom, Act of J. Richardson \$17.81 of Henry Wray \$28.24. of J. Murphy \$5. of Les Ruffee \$2.50. of W. W. Reynolds \$43.75 of J. S. Robins \$20.75 Fee Dept Com. of Davis Keat \$14.44. of City Treas \$20.82. Cont Ev Com. of J. S. Robins \$20.91. Market Com. of Post and Mills \$3.13 Auditor of B of Health. of Les Morgan \$27.00 of Eckles & Thompson \$5.60. take. of E. Peck. S and W. Com. Election & Resignation of firemen.

By Ald Stoddard, Act of Corp and Bro \$23.00. Cont Ev. Com.  
" " Frost. Act of John Thompson. Mt. Hope Com.  
" " Davis. Pet of F. Vose and others for relief. take.  
" " Greig. Pet of sundry persons in behalf of L. Rice. Take  
" " Boughton. Act of H. Wray. Cont. Ev. Com. do. do. S and W. Com.

Reports.

St Com  
Com on Wood Buildings  
Cont Ev. Com.

The Street Committee reported in favor of the pet of C. D. Page  
The Com on Wood Buildings in favor of the pet of W. C. Jones  
The Cont Ev. Com in favor of the Act of O. Strong and Co. Accepted  
For Fee Dept Com. see Book of Reports. Page  
Executive.

City Veston  
Capt of Poor  
St Capt  
Capt of Watch

The City Veston reported the number of internments during the month of Dec at 49.  
The Capt of the Poor reported the amount expended during the month of Dec at \$369.00  
The St Capt. the amount expended by him at \$259.29. Amount received \$20.25  
The Capt of the Watch the number of arrests during the month at 37.

Resolutions.

Matthew Brown

By the Recorder.  
Resolved. That a committee of three be appointed for the purpose of conferring with Matthew Brown, in regard to the settlement of the claims of the said Brown against the City, and of their claims against him by an Arbitration, if the same cannot be otherwise adjusted. Adopted. The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Churchills and Moore, were appointed.

W. W. Hanford

By Ald Scrantom.  
That his Honor the Mayor, be authorized to cancel the Bond of W. W. Hanford as City Capt. if in his opinion the same can be legally and safely given up. Adopted.

Firemen

By Ald Scrantom.  
That the Election and resignation of firemen in Cot Nos. 2, 6, and 9, be confirmed. Adopted.

David Wagner

That the treasurer pay David Wagner two hundred and fifty eight <sup>26</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars on his presenting an order which he now holds for the same, that being the amount due him on his Contract for West North St plank work. Also, George Morgan \$27.00 for making invoices for City rolls and charge Contingent fund. All Apts.

C. D. Page

By Ald Jones.  
That C. D. Page have leave to place a pump on the outer edge of the side walk, agreeable to the prayer of his petition. Adopted

Stoddard & Co

By Ald Stoddard.  
That the resolution to reject the charge or charges for Gas Lamp in Living



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two Sack, offered at the last meeting of this Board, be and is hereby rescinded. Car.  
By Ald Churchies.

Short Roads

That the practice of constructing Blank Roads for very short distances on the Main Arteries leading into this City, enables the owners of such roads to levy upon the public a tribute far exceeding the benefits derived from such roads, which is alike injurious to the City and Country, and operates unequally and unjustly upon all persons who desire and have an interest in extending such roads a reasonable distance into the Country, and that in the opinion of this Board, the Legislature ought to take immediate steps to put an end to this mischievous practice, and to require existing Companies to extend their roads to at least twelve miles in length, unless the Board of Supervisors shall authorize such roads to be of short length. X

Mayer transmit

That the Mayor transmit to the Member of Assembly from this district to be laid before the Legislature, the foregoing resolution, with such further representations in respect to the Grievance complained of, as he shall deem just and proper. Adopted.  
By Ald Churchies.

Assessment for West North Street

That the sum of \$150. be levied and assessed upon one tier of lots on both sides of West North St. from the center of Alvarado St. to the North line of lands owned by Ches Wedder and Sons, that being the deficiency in the Assessment ordered August 7th 1849, and that Benjamin H. Brown, James Coleman, and William J. Crawford three of the Assessors of this City, if they be not interested therein nor of kin to any person so interested proceed to make an Assessment of the amount assessed upon the owners and occupants of lands in the section described, and that they meet for that purpose at the City Clerks Office on Monday the 14th day of May inst. at 10 o'clock A.M. Adopted.

George St. plank Walk

That the treasurer be authorized to receive 80 per cent of the Assessment for George St. plank Walk, this amount deemed sufficient to pay for said improvement.  
By Ald Davis.

School Dist No 9.

That the inhabitants of the present School Dist No 16, who are assessed to relieve from their Assessments for a house fund in No 9, and that the Collector of the same be directed to collect only from the persons assessed in the present District No 9. adopted.  
By Ald Erig.

William C. Jones

That William C. Jones be allowed to erect a wooden front upon his house on the corner of Andrews and Chatham Streets according to the prayer of his petition. Adopted

W. D. Mallory

That the Tavern License heretofore granted to W. D. Mallory, be continued to said Mallory at his new stand, the 6th Ward house, late Boughtons. Adopted

School Dist No 16

That the sum of \$500. with 9 per cent added for Assessors and Collectors fees, be levied and assessed upon all the Real and personal property in School Dist No 16 according to a resolution passed by the Board of Education May 8th 1850. Adopted

J. M. Buff

That James M. Buff be allowed and credited forty nine <sup>39</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars for making and copying School Assessments, and that the Treasurer pay the same and charge the following funds. School Dist No. 1. \$16.50. No 3. \$16. No 9. \$15.00, that being the percentage levied by resolution of the Common Council, when there is money in the several funds. All Ayes.

L. Rice

That Lewis Rice be allowed the sum of \$30. in addition to his account allowed by the Board of Health, in accordance with the prayer of his petition, to be paid from the Poor Fund, List as follows. Ayes Ald Copeland, Davis and Erig, 3. Nay, the Recorder, Ald Scrantom, Jones, Stradman, Churchies, Caldwell, Moore and Boughtons.

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By Ald Moore.

Treas pay Note

Resolved. That the Treasurer pay one Note given the Bank of Mass for five thousand dollars, due 9th of Jan'y 1850. Also, one for three thousand dollars due 14th Jan'y. Also, one for two thousand dollars due 20th Jan'y. Also one for one thousand and five hundred dollars due 25th Jan'y. Also, one for two thousand dollars due 28th Jan'y. and Charge Bills payable.

do do interest

Pay interest Sixty nine dollars and charge interest Account.

Accounts

Also the City and County taxes on City Property and Charge Appropriate Funds. Also the following.

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| Henry Gorantons, 1 Yrs Salary of Treasurer, Jan'y 1st 1850 | \$ 225.00 |
| V. H. Brewster, " " " Clerk. " " "                         | 200.00    |
| William Becho, " " " " " " "                               | 200.00    |
| Stephen Charles, " " " " " " "                             | 175.00    |
| V. C. Stevens, " " " " " " "                               | 125.00    |
| H. H. Sangerworthy, " " " " " " "                          | 50.00     |
| V. B. Mc Suggor, " " " " " " "                             | 50.00     |
| C. C. Miller, " " " " " " "                                | 50.00     |
| Henry Coleman, " " " " " " "                               | 50.00     |
| W Strong & Co. for Printing                                | 209.00    |
| & Sect. rent of City Hall                                  | 150.00    |
| E. H. Caw. Wood for same                                   | 16.00     |

And Charge Appropriate funds. All Ays.

By Ald Moore.

Western Burying Ground.

Resolved. by a resolution passed Dec 11th 1849, it was resolved that a new and suitable fence be erected around the Western Burying Ground in the City of Rochester, and that the Superintendent, under the direction of the Committee on City Property, report and estimate for the same, and the City Superintendent having reported a plan, and that the estimated expense for building said fence pursuant thereto, is \$800

Confirmation

Resolved. That the Common Council do approve of the plan presented, and the estimate so made by the City Superintendent, and that the said sum of \$800, the estimated expense for building said fence, be assessed upon the owners of lots within said Burying Ground, for the enclosure of said grounds, pursuant to the plan aforesaid. Adopted.

Miscellaneous.

Ald Gray called up the Ordinance laid on the table at a previous meeting which, on motion was laid upon the table.

Ald Gorantons called up the resolution laid on the table at a previous meeting in reference to Wood Building in rear of D. S. Walbridge's Livery Stables the consideration of which was postponed until the 1st of May next.

Ald Churchill called up the Ordinance in reference to opening an Alley between Litchfield and King Streets, and moved its Confirmation. The Question being taken on the Motion to Confirm, the same was lost.

The Board then adjourned to Tuesday the 22nd day of Jan'y inst at 7 o'clock P. M.

W. Stone Clerk.

*The Common Council,*

*January 22nd 1850,*

*Regular Meeting.*

*Present. The Mayor. Recorder. Ald. Scrantom, Dawley, Jones, Churchill, Caldwell, Copeland, Northrop, Davis, Greig, Moore, Syke and Smith.*

*Petitions and Claims.*

*By Ald Scrantom. Act of D. R. Burton \$12.15. Mt Hope Com. of S. W. Walbridge. 1.20  
S. W. Fisher \$1.88. Court Co. Com. of J. Weiss \$7.32. Stewart and Baker \$3.00. W. H. Sperry. 4.07  
of His Co No 4 \$5.00. J. McLaughlin .75 cts. Wm McManus \$10.00. A Richardson \$2.12. of  
Fire Dept Com. pet of Valentino Thale. do. do.*

*By Ald Dawley. Pet of J. Concellan. to erect Wood Building. Com on Wood Buildg  
" " Jones. Act of Silas Ball \$2.50. Court Co Com. Pet of B. Libban. Select Com.  
" " Churchill. Pet of J. Hayward & others. St Com. of J. Fox. Com on Wood Buildg  
" " Copeland. Rem. of D. L. Richard & others. Com on Wood Buildings.  
" " Davis. Pet of John Quinn. Mt Hope Com.  
" " Greig. Pet of John Penny and others in reference to Ely St. St Com  
Communications of McIngersol. Select Com.*

*Reports.*

*The Court Co. Committee in favor of the Accounts of D. Hoop at \$14.44. of Ho  
May \$1.00. of Vago and Bro \$23.00. of City Treas \$20.82.*

*The Mt Hope Com. in favor of the Act of John Thompson. Accepted  
for Fire Dept Com. and Select Com. Report. see Book of Reports.*

*Resolutions.*

*By Ald Scrantom.*

*Resolved. That the Clerk give the following persons certificates  
as exempt firemen. They having served the requisite time to entitle them thereto.  
viz. Wm King, Wm Corris, Thomas H. Westbury and Henry Stevens. Adopted.*

*Resolved. That the election and resignation of members in fire Co. Nos  
4 and 7. and Hook and Ladder Co. Nos 1. and 2. be confirmed. Adopted.*

*By Ald Jones.*

*Resolved. That the warrant for the collection of the tax for State St plank  
walk be renewed for twenty days. Adopted.*

*By Ald Churchill.*

*Resolved. That the Collector for the Ninth Ward. be directed forthwith to pro  
ceed to levy and collect the Assessment for the plank walk on State Street. Adopted.*

*By Ald Greig.*

*Resolved. That the Assessment for building a School House in School  
District No 16. of five hundred dollars and fees. submitted this evening. be and is  
hereby confirmed. and that the same be placed in the hands of the Treasurer for 30 days.*

*Resolved. That the tax upon James Moore. for the Finney Street Sewer  
be and is hereby reduced eight dollars. Lost by the following vote*

*Ays. Ald. Copeland, Greig, Moore and Smith. 4*

*Nays. The Recorder, Ald Scrantom, Jones, Churchill, Caldwell, Northrop, Davis, Syke, &*

*By Ald Smith.*

*Resolved. That the Treasurer pay Freeman Clark. Seven hundred and  
ten dollars and thirty three cents. being the amount of tax (including interest)*

*Court Co Com  
Mt Hope Com*

*Exempt firemen  
firemen*

*State St Plank*

*Assessment*

*School Dist 16*

*James Moore*

*Freeman Clark*

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Paid by him on general Assessment erroneously made in 1847, and charge registered tax fund. All Ays.

Note

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay a vote of \$2000 at the City Bank, on 14th February, and charge Bills Payable.

Accounts.

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| Also E. W. Scrantom, sundries for Deas Office.  | \$20.82 |
| Wag and Brothers, Stationary.                   | 23.00   |
| Henry Gray, for key and repairing Ballot Boxes. | 1.00    |
| David Hoop, Stationary.                         | 14.44   |

And charge Contingent fund.

Miscellaneous.

Mo Burgessell

Ald Geig. called up the Ordinance in reference to selling Meats &c, which on motion of Ald Copeland, was laid on the table until the first meeting in July next. The Mayor, Appointed, Ald Geig, Northrop and Copeland the Com on the petition of Mo Burgessell.

Ordinances.

Ald Scrantom laid on the table Ordinances in reference to Serine &c and the Manufacture of Burnish, for which see "Book of Ordinances".

The Board then Adjourned.

W. Stone Clerk.

In Common Council July 5th 1850  
Regular Meeting.

Present. The Mayor, Ald Scrantom, Dawley, Jones, Stoddard, Churchills, Caldwell, Copeland, Davis, Geig, Frost, Boughton and Syke.

Petitions and Claims.

By Ald Scrantom, Acct of Crow Evans \$75. of W. W. Reynolds \$110. of W. Herrington \$1. of H. Brisero. 50 cts. of W. W. Reynolds \$4. 83. of W. S. Hanford \$1. 25 of W. Kidd \$2. Cont Ev. Com. of C. Eggleston \$3. 50. and W. Com. do. do Chief Engineer, of C. Bates \$2. 37. of Geo Co. No. 4. \$25. pet of J. Dalton. Election &c of firemen. Acct of H. and S. Adams Co. No. 1. Fire Dept Com.

By Ald Dawley, Acct of J. Coleman \$2. 50. Cont Ev. Com. pet of R. Wheaton and others for grading Steeles St. St. Com. of W. R. Shaw and E. W. Collins. Com on Wood Building

By Ald Stoddard, Pet of V. H. Hatch. Table.

" " Churchills. Rem of A. Anderson and others. Com on Opening Streets.

" " Caldwell. Pet of Charles Lunt. St Com with power to Act.

" " Copeland. Rem of H. Berris and others. Com on Wood Building.

" " Geig. Pet of V. Jacobs. Police Com.

Reports.

Reports

The Cont. Ev. Com. reported in favor of the Accts of G. W. Walbridge at \$1. 01 of Chas Ball \$2. 57. of E. W. Carr \$8. 35.

The Com on Wood Building in favor of the petitions of V. Conellan and V. C. For Fire Dept Com Report. See Book of Reports. Page.

Executive.

The Super of Streets reported the Amount expended by him during the month at \$52. 35. Amount received \$6. 75.



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The Overseer of the Poor reported the Amount expended by him at \$421.66  
The City Atty submitted a report in reference to Clean St. which was read and  
ordered on file.

Resolutions.

By Ald Scramton.

Firemen

Resolved. That the election &c of Members in Fire Cos to 4 and 8 be  
confirmed. Adopted

North Sudder

Resolved. That the Chief Engineer with the Chairman of the Fire Dept  
Committee, be and hereby authorized to procure a new Hook and Sudder carriage for Cos  
No 1. provided the same shall not cost a sum exceeding one hundred dollars, exclusive  
of the old carriage. Adopted.

By Ald Dawley.

Wood Building

Resolved. That Joseph Corwell have leave to erect a wood building  
on his lot on the south side of Atkinson St. according to the prayer of his petition. Adopted

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Resolved. That John Fox have leave to erect a wood building on his lot  
on Gibbs St. according to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

By Ald Jones.

C. C. Surt

Resolved. That Chas C. Surt and others be allowed to bring a sewer  
to intersect with a private sewer in Vincent Park, by their obtaining permission  
of those who build the same. Adopted.

By Ald Stoddard.

Wood Building

Resolved. That V. W. Hatch have leave to erect a wood building  
according to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

By Ald Churchill.

W. S. Stewart

Resolved. That the Common Council do not deem it expedient  
to ask of the Legislature increased power in relation to the removal of buildings  
for the purpose of opening or widening streets, or laying out squares or parks. Adopted

Resolved. That Wm S. Stewart be paid two dollars, and charge  
the same to Finney St. Sewer Fund. All Ayes.

By Ald Scramton.

Treasurer

Resolved. That the Treasurer pay to the Commissioners of the Sinking  
Fund, the Amount ordered raised by general taxes for the extinguishment of the  
funded debt, two thousand and sixty dollars.

Resolved. That the treasurer pay a note of two thousand dollars  
given the Bank of Monro, due the 11th of May, and charge bills payable.

Accounts

Also, to G. W. Walbridge & Co. for buggy hire. \$1.50

E. W. Carr. salary to Feb 1. - 8.33

Niles Ball. for Apeping 2.50

And charge Contingent fund. All Ayes.

Miscellaneous.

West North Street

Ald Jones called for the Confirmation of the Agreement for West North St. plank walk  
which was confirmed, and placed in the hands of the Treasurer for thirty days.

Records

Ald Churchill. moved that the Office of Recorder be abolished, when the term of  
of the present Recorder shall have expired, and in the wisdom of the Charter the same be  
provided for, which was Adopted.



City Atty

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Ald Jones moved the same in reference to the office of City Attorney, which on motion was laid on the table, until the next meeting of the Board.

Ald Scrantom called up the Ordinance laid on the table at a previous meeting, in reference to Cirino St. running at large, which on motion was laid on the table.

The ordinance in reference to the Manufacturing of Burrito was called up and Adopted. "See Book of Ordinances."

By Ald Churchill.

Clear Street

Resolved. That all proceedings heretofore had in relation to Clear Street, be and the same are rescinded. Adopted.

Resolved. That Clear St be continued from Lady St to Hunter St fifty feet in width, and that the lands deemed necessary therefor are described as follows, beginning at the North west Corner of Joseph Woods land on the South line of Hunter St. thence east fifty feet. thence North at right angles with Hunter Street to where the range of the east line of Clear St. as laid out through the Hubbell Tract intersects said line, thence Southwaly along said east line as continued to the North line of the Hubbell Tract, thence west along said North line to Joseph Woods south west corner, thence North to the place of beginning, And that the expense of said improvement be defrayed by an Assessment upon the City deemed benefited thereby, And that the Superintendent be required to negotiate with the owners & Occupants of said land and report the same to this Board, with an estimate of the expense thereof.

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 thousand dollars.

Resolved. That the Common Council deem the following part of said City proper to be assessed for said improvement, to wit, One tier of lots on each side of Clear St from Sophia St to Hunter St, including all the lands fronting on said Clear St, when extended, And the Common Council do approve of the report and estimate so made by the City Superintendent, And that the City Atty is hereby directed to publish notice as required by law, requesting all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement to attend the Common Council on the 15th day of Feb 1850 at 7 o'clock P M. Adopted.

By Ald Churchill.

Ely Street

Resolved. That Ely Street from St Paul St to Stone St, be widened 20 feet, making said Street, thirty feet wide, and that the lands deemed necessary therefor are described as follows, Six feet to be taken from the South side of lots on Ely Street from St Paul to Stone St, and that the expense of said improvement be defrayed by an Assessment upon the part of the City deemed benefited thereby, And that the City Superintendent, be required to negotiate with the owners and Occupants of said lands and report the same to this Board, with an estimate of the expense thereof.

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 dollars.

Resolved. That the Common Council deem the following part of said City, proper to be assessed for said improvement, to wit, One tier of lots on each side of

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City Street, from St Paul to Stone St. and that the Common Council do approve of the report and estimate so made by the City Superintendent, and the City Atty is hereby directed to publish notice as required by law, requesting all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement to attend the Common Council on the 15th day of Feb inst. at 7 o'clock P.M.

The Board then Adjourned

A. A. Stone Clerk

The Common Council.

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Special Meeting.

Present, The Mayor, Ald Cranston, Dawley, Jones, Stoddard, Churchill, Davis being, Abs. Moore and Smith.

Petitions and Claims.

- By Ald Cranston, Acct of V. M. Bruff \$66.50. Cont. Co. Am.
- " " Dawley, Acct of City Clerk. Cont. Co. Am. of P. Baudou. \$9.50. his Dep't. Am.
- " " Davis, Pet of James Clark. Com on Wood Buildings.
- " " Jones, Resignation of Ald Stoddard. 2nd Ward Alderman
- " " Smith Do " W. Brown Williams. Inspector of Elections 9th Ward.
- " the Attorney, Pet of Abner Cook. Law Com.

Reports

The Market Com reported in favor of the Account of White and Merrill  
The Com on Wood Buildings in favor of the pet of A. R. Shaw and D. L. Pickard.

The Police Com in favor of the pet of J. Jacobs. Severally Accepted.  
For the Report on D. L. Pickard's remuneration see Book of Reports

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Executive

The City Sexton reported the number of Internments during the month of Jan'y at 51.

Resolutions.

By Ald Dawley.

Resolved, that A. R. Shaw have leave to erect wooden building on his lot on the east side of Chestnut St. according to the tenor of his petition. Adopted  
By Ald Stoddard.

Resolved, that the Mayor be authorized to discharge the mortgage given by Patrick Kearney to the City of Rochester, when the balance due is paid to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. Adopted.

By Ald Davis

Resolved, that this Board deeply regret the circumstances which render it necessary for the resignation of Ald J. B. Stoddard, his evening tendered, we have ever found him a faithful and vigilant member of this Board, ever watchful of the interests of his constituents and the City at large, courteous and gentlemanly in his intercourse with us as an Alderman, and we hereby tender him our best wishes for his present and future welfare and happiness. Unanimously Adopted.

Reports

Wood Building

Patrick Kearney

J. B. Stoddard

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City Taxes

By Ald Greig.

Resolved, That the time for the Collection of City Taxes, be and is hereby extended until the first day of March next. And that all Collectors be required to pay over to the City Treasurer all sums collected by them. Adopted.

By Ald Smith.

Treas Report

Resolved. That a select Committee, consisting of the Mayor and Finance Committee, be Appointed to examine and settle the Accounts of the Treasurer and to prepare a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Corporation for the past Year. Adopted.

By Ald Churchie.

Resolved, that the Treasurer charge High Way Bonds and credit the following funds. Viz.

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Platt Street Plank Side Walks,             | 10.29 |
| King and Maple St Do                       | 14.93 |
| Reservoir corner Group and Sophia Streets, | 10.29 |
| South Sophia St Plank Walks,               | 30.43 |
| Apylum Street Improvement,                 | 17.80 |
| High St Side Walks,                        | 8.69  |
| North St Do from Capstan St to R. R.       | 89    |
| Romeys St. Side Walks,                     | 28.35 |
| Magree St Do,                              | 14.01 |
| Brown St. Grade,                           | 56.38 |
| Mortimer St. Do                            | 9.72  |
| Water St. Grade and Side Walks,            | 7.92  |
| Union St. continuation,                    | 10.74 |
| Union St. Opening,                         | 33.34 |
| Summit St. continuation,                   | 24.75 |
| Howell St. Grade,                          | 7.00  |
| South St. Paul St Grade Walks,             | 23.89 |
| Franklin St Grade and Side Walks,          | 15.27 |
| Transport Alley improvement,               | 15.36 |
| Memford St Sewer,                          | 29.81 |
| Clairpa St. Bridge,                        | 63.65 |
| Ford St Plank Side Walks,                  | 3.75  |
| Allen St. improvement,                     | 29.87 |
| Schuyler St Grad and Culvert,              | 8.84  |
| Front St Sewer Fund,                       | 33.38 |

That the Treasurer credit High Way Bonds and charge the following funds. Viz.

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|--------------------------------------|-------|
| State and Local Streets Reservoir    | 12.62 |
| Summit St. Side Walks,               | 21.96 |
| Atkinson St Side Walks. West Section | 21.61 |
| Do Do East Do                        | 16.99 |
| Wanted Alley improvement             | 8.56  |
| Alvado St Side Walks,                | 1.84  |

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| West Street Side Walk.                      | 15.99  |
| Jefferson St Grade.                         | 70.32  |
| Alvater St Side walk. from Clinton to Rome. | 12.70  |
| River St. Sewer.                            | 33.08  |
| Group St improvements.                      | 21.06  |
| Borrey St Grade and Side Walk.              | 48.32  |
| Race St Improvement.                        | 3.75   |
| Frank St Side Walk.                         | 102.11 |
| State St. Improvement.                      | 72.39  |
| Opening Burns St.                           | 27.25  |
| North St. Paul St Grade Walk.               | 1.30   |
| James St Plank Side Walk.                   | 16.20  |
| Edinburgh St. Plank Side Walk.              | 31.25  |
| Exchange St. Sewer.                         | 21.48  |
| Workes St. Opening.                         | 6.25   |
| South St. Paul St. Improvement.             | 95.47  |
| Day St Side Walk.                           | 9.47   |
| Public Grounds.                             | 26     |

Adopted.

By Ald Churchies.

Clear St

Whereas Notice has been duly published, as required by the Charter of the City of Rochester, as amended, requesting all persons interested in the subject matter of the Continuation of Clear St. from Caday St. to Hunter St. in pursuance of an Ordinance and resolution heretofore passed by this Board, to attend the Common Council on the 15th day of Feb'y 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.

Resolved. That all previous proceedings in relation to the continuation of Clear St. as prescribed by an Ordinance passed Feb'y 5th 1850. be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the City Atty is hereby directed to file Copies of said Ordinance, together with a map of said St as proposed to be continued, as required by section 8. of title 7 of the Charter of the City of Rochester, as amended April 11th 1849 in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Monroe, and also to publish and serve notice for the Appointment of Commissioners, as prescribed by section 9. title 7. of said Charter amended as aforesaid. All Ayes.

By Ald Churchies.

City St

Resolved Whereas Notice has been duly published as required by the Charter of the City of Rochester as amended, requiring all persons interested in the subject matter of the Widening of City St from St Paul to Stone St. in pursuance of an Ordinance and resolution heretofore passed by this Board, to attend the Common Council on the 15th day of Feb'y 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.

Resolved. That all previous proceedings in relation to the Widening of City St as prescribed by an Ordinance passed Feb'y 5th 1850. be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the City Atty is hereby directed to file Copies of said Ordinance

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together with a Map of said St as proposed to be widened, as required by section 8 title 7 of the Charter of the said City of Rochester, as amended April 11th 1849 in the office of the Clerk of the County of Monroe, and also to publish and serve notice for the Appointment of Commissioners as prescribed by section 9 title 7 of said Charter Amended aforesaid.

Allegations of persons interested in the matter of Ely Street, heard and the subject continued until Tuesday evening February 19th, to hear further Allegations and the Clerk continue the Notice.

Ald Caldwell called up the resolution passed last meeting granting permission conditionally to sundry persons to build a Sewer in State St. and moved its reconsideration, which was withdrawn and the subject matter referred to the following Committee

Ald Caldwell Jones and Scramton

The Board then Adjourned

A. J. Stone Clerk

In Common Council Feby 19th 1850

Regular Meeting

Present. The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Scramton, Darby, Jones, Stockmans, Churchhill, Caldwell, Fish, Copeland, Davis, King, Moore, Boughton, Syke and Smith.

Petitions And Claims.

By Ald Scramton, Acct of S. C. Jennings \$29.50. W. Melvin \$9.00. B. Hoile. \$2.50. E. C. Williams \$1.95. Arvey and Burke \$7.88. James Corvles \$23.99. Election of firemen in fire Cos nos 1, 2, & 3. N and Sadder Cos. 1 and 2. Fire Dept Com. Acct of E. W. Carr table of V. E. Cheney \$30.62. Court Ex. Com.

By Ald Jones. Pet of St. E. Paine and others to build Sewer, table

" " Churchhill. Pet of E. W. Scramton & others to open Ely St. Com from E. W. Collins.

" " Copeland, Acct of William Charles. Table.

" " Davis. Pet of W. H. Darling & others in reference to Riley St Apement. St Com

of V Alexander and others in reference to City Amendments. Table

Communications from Board of Supervisors. Com on Wood Periodicals.

Reports.

The Court Ex. Com reported in favor of sundry Accounts.

The Lamp and Watch Com in favor of sundry Accounts.

The Market Com in favor of the Account of White and Merrill at \$12.90

The Fire Dept Com in favor of sundry Accounts.

The Com on Opening Streets in favor of opening Ely St. Reports Accepted for Fire Dept Report and others, see Book of Reports. Page

Resolutions.

By the Recorder.

Resolved, That the subject of the suit of the City against Jacob Graves be referred to the Law Committee, with Authority to direct as to its further proceedings. Adopted.

Resolved, That a Memorial be presented to the Senate and House of

Reports

Jacob Graves



February 19th 1850

Seneca River  
House No 4

Representatives of the United States, signed by the Mayor and Common Council in relation to the reparations of the Pier at the Mouth of the Seneca River. Adopted By All Present.

House No 4

Resolved, that Cataract Fire Co. No. 4. is entitled to a new Engine, and the Fire Dept Com is hereby instructed to procure one so soon, as in their opinion, it shall be thought advisable to do so. Adopted.

Mr Hoops

Resolved, that the Supt of Mt Hoops Cemetery be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding two hundred and thirty dollars, over the Amount Allowed by the City for improvements on the grounds for the dead House.

Ward No 1

Resolved, that the Election of members in Ward No. 1, 2, and 9 and North and South Ward Nos 1 and 2. be confirmed. Adopted By All Votes.

City Taxes

Resolved, that the City Tax on Lots 31, 32 and 33 assessed to Van Buren and Vand No Parkhurst, in the Johnson and Seymour St. (High Lock Property) be canceled, the said lots being owned by the State previous to the Assessment. Adopted

Verres

Resolved, that Charles C. Smit. W. E. Paine and others have leave to construct a Sewer from their premises to White St. and enter the same into the Culvert crossing State St at that point. Adopted.

Platt St

Whereas, the Drain on Platt St in this City, commencing at the Culvert under the Erie Canal is wholly insufficient in its dimensions to carry off with sufficient capacity the water which is now scraped into it, and Whereas the same is now used by the State for letting off the water in the Seneca Valley Canal, for which it was not originally intended, by reason of which great damage has recently been done to the owners of property on said Platt St by the flooding of their dwellings and Whereas, in addition, the increased body of water which now scrapes through said drain arises to a considerable extent from the construction of said Seneca Valley Canal, which causes the water on a large tract south of the Erie Canal to be directed towards said Culvert and drain, and which water formerly flowed off in other directions so that it becomes necessary for the protection of the owners of property as well as for the health of the inhabitants in that part of the City that the drain should be immediately enlarged, the expense of which enlargement, according to estimates made by this Board will amount to nearly \$6000. therefore

Resolved, that in the opinion of this Board, a portion of said expenses ought to be defrayed by the State.

Resolved, that a petition by the Common Council of this City to the Legislature, praying an Appropriation for that purpose, be drawn up embodying the above facts and signed by his honor the Mayor, in their behalf, and that he forward the same to Albany, for presentation, and take such measures as in his judgment will be likely to insure the success of such Application at the present session of the Legislature. Adopted By All Stoddard.

See

Resolved, that the Treasurer pay John J. Bell forty nine 80-100 dollars being the amount of his Order from William and Barry, and charge the same to Contingent Fund. All Ayes By All Churchico.

Resolved, that the resolution passed by this Board Jan'y 22nd 1850

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amending the Charter of the City of Rochester in relation to the District schools be hereby rescinded. Adopted

By Ald Clouschick.

Resolved. That C. G. Smit and others have leave to drain in Vincent Park, by their paying the sum of fifty dollars to the original builders of said Sewer, pro rata to each according to the Amount paid by them.

By Ald Fish.

Resolved. That the sum of \$100 be Appropriated to defray the Expense of Applying to the Supreme Court, for a new trial in the Case of Ezra Rogers vs Alanson Cook, or to settle the suit under the direction of the Law Committee.

By Ald Davis.

Resolved. That John Stewart be allowed and paid two dollars and fifty cents from the Finney St Sewer fund for damages to fruit trees. All Agt

By Ald Seig.

Resolved. That a Special Committee of three members of this Board be appointed by the Mayor, with power to act in the premises, for the purpose of procuring a suitable building for the Police Court and Watch House department for this City. Ald Moore, Torantow and Seig. the Committee

By Ald Moore.

Resolved. That the Messenger be instructed to place the portrait of Sen Vincent Matthews now hanging in the Court House, over the Mayor's desk in this Hall, the same being the property of the City. Adopted

By Ald Smith.

Resolved. That the Treasurer make a note at the Rochester City Bank at three months, for four thousand dollars, that he get the same discounted and charge discount to interest account. Adopted.

Resolved That the Treasurer pay the following Accounts.

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| William Kidd, Wm for Library of Court of Appeals, | \$2.50         |
| O Coleman, local Appraising,                      | 2.50           |
| William A. Reynolds, rent of Library room,        | 110.00         |
| William J. Hamford, Appraising,                   | 1.25           |
| A Herington, Hook line,                           | 1.00           |
| William A. Reynolds, sundries Law Library,        | 4.83           |
| Henry Briscoe,                                    | .50            |
| City Clerk, Wood for Offices,                     | 9.00           |
| And Charge Contingent funds                       |                |
| J. S. Witherspoon, oil                            | 116.80         |
| Wm Charles, services as Special Watchman,         | 43.25          |
| Henry Wray, for Locks for Watch House,            | 6.18           |
| A Eggleston, setting Glap in Street Cumps,        | 3.50           |
| George Underhill, extra watch,                    | 2.50           |
| James Murray Capt of the Watch 92 nights at 12p,  | 138.00         |
| Percy Munge for Wm Kent,                          | 62 " 11p 85.25 |
| Wilo Benjamin " " " 85.25                         |                |
| Adam M. Brownell " " " 85.25                      |                |

Ezra Rogers  
vs  
Alanson Cook  
v Stewart

Police Office

Sen V Matthews

Note

Accounts

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|  |     |         |        |         |
|--|-----|---------|--------|---------|
| Jonathan Dwyer. Watchman   | 62  | rightly | at 11s | \$85.25 |
| James Stokes.  | "   | "       | "      | 85.25   |
| John Dawley. for V. B. Mackley.                                    | "   | "       | "      | 85.25   |
| John Woodell.  | 53  | "       | "      | 72.87   |
| Richard P. Allen.  | 62  | "       | "      | 85.25   |
| Chauncey Dico.   | 30  | "       | "      | 41.25   |
| John Horroes.  | 42. | "       | "      | 57.75   |
| Gas B. Murray. extra watch   | 1   | "       | "      | 1.38    |
| Error in Watchmans Acct for Nov.                                   |     |         |        | 58      |
| James Murray sundries for Watch Horses.                            |     |         |        | 13.62   |
| And Charge Lamp and Watch Funds.                                   |     |         |        |         |
| White and Morrill. Gas pipe for Wicket                             |     |         |        | 12.90   |
| And Charge Market Funds.   |     |         |        |         |
| To the Foreman and Secy of Fire Co Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 and 9. |     |         |        |         |
| And to Hook and Ladder Cos 1 and 2. Dr Acct - each 100.00          |     |         |        |         |
| James Cowles. 1 yr Salary as Chief Engineer.                       |     |         |        | 100.00  |
| B. H. Hill. Do " Aft Do  |     |         |        | 12.50   |
| M. H. Jennings. Do Do Do   |     |         |        | 12.50   |
| James Melvin. Do Do Do   |     |         |        | 12.50   |
| Erwin Evans. Salary Fire Inspector to Feb 1st.                     |     |         |        | 75.00   |
| Henry Wray. keep do for firemen.                                   |     |         |        | 26.44   |
| E Bates. work for fire Department.                                 |     |         |        | 2.37    |
| Wm Melvin. Do  |     |         |        | 2.00    |
| Fire Co No 4. filling reservoir                                    |     |         |        | 5.00    |
| Gas McBlanchlin painting fire Club.                                |     |         |        | 75      |
| John Murphy. repairs for engine                                    |     |         |        | 5.00    |
| E. C. Williams. Rope Do  |     |         |        | 6.08    |
| John Winston. Works Do   |     |         |        | 9.50    |
| Geo Russell. Store for Engine House.                               |     |         |        | 2.50    |
| Wm B. Reynolds rent of Do Do Navy 1st.                             |     |         |        | 43.75   |
| Stewart and Baker. work for fire Dept                              |     |         |        | 3.00    |
| V. V. Robins. painting " " "                                       |     |         |        | 20.75   |
| W Skelton. Works " " "   |     |         |        | 7.00    |
| W. W. Sharp. " " " "   |     |         |        | 7.00    |
| E. C. Williams. Rope " " "   |     |         |        | 7.65    |
| Jacob Hynes. ringing Alarm Bells.                                  |     |         |        | 22.50   |
| A. J. Wilkins. cleaning reservoir.                                 |     |         |        | 2.00    |
| W. C. Lathrop sundries.  |     |         |        | 4.00    |
| B. P. Robinson & Co. Coats for Engineers.                          |     |         |        | 12.00   |
| E. W. Gau. ringing Alarm bells.                                    |     |         |        | 13.75   |
| McCady and Hilliard. Note sent                                     |     |         |        | 41.00   |
| H. A. Curtis use of Hydrant  |     |         |        | 30.00   |
| Saml Richardson. Axes, &c  |     |         |        | 17.91   |
| Geo W. Fisher. Sundries  |     |         |        | 1.88    |
| Alexander Richardson. Subpoening Witnesses                         |     |         |        | 2.12    |

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|--|--------|
| J Eggleston. setting glass             | \$5.78 |
| Wm McManus. cleaning reservoir         | 10.00  |
| W. H. Hyerung. work.                   | 4.47   |
| Thos Brooks. per A/c                   | 84.25  |
| Thos Weir Do                           | 7.32   |
| G. S. Jennings 11 ft hose for No 9     | 12.58  |
| Do per Contract                        | 856.38 |
| Reuben Keller. oil and oiling hose     | 24.50  |
| Thomas Koughs. damage to mill          | 3.00   |
| E. W. Carr. ringing Alarm bell, per Ac | 6.25   |

And Charge fire Department fund.  
Miscellaneous.

Ald Jones called up the Ordinance laid on the table at a previous meeting, in reference to Drives & running at large, and moved its adoption, which was lost by the following vote. Ayes, Ald Scrantom, Jones, Stoddard, Churchill, Davis, 5 Nays, Ald Dawley, Caldwell, Fish, Geig, Moore, Boughton, Hyde and Smith, 8

E. B. Chumason

The Board proceeded to ballot for an Inspector of Election for the 9th ward, when a majority of the votes was cast for E. B. Chumason, who was declared duly elected.

Ely St

Ald Churchill called up the Ordinance in reference to widening Ely St and moved its confirmation, which was confirmed, when the Board adjourned to Monday the 4th of March, at 7 o'clock P. M.  
For the Ordinance of Ely St. see page 295

Our Common Council, March 2nd 1850

Special Meeting

Present. The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Scrantom, Dawley, Jones, Stoddard, Churchill, Caldwell, Fish, Copeland, Davis, Allen, Geig, Frost, Moore, Hyde and Smith.

Petitions And Claims.

By Ald Scrantom, Act of E. W. Carr \$8.33, of J. G. Brown \$12.50, of R. W. Lottidge \$10.50, Cont. in Com. of G. S. Jennings \$11.25. Table.

By Ald Dawley, Act of E. Darrow \$1.25. Pet of V. C. Marsh and E. Duncan to erect and remove wood buildings, table. Pet of C. P. Chamberlain and others for plank walk, St. Com.

By Ald Stoddard, Act of Rochester Gas Company. L and W Com

" " Churchill, Pet of C. Briggs, St Com

" the Recorder, Act of V. Babco \$1.00. Table.

Reports.

Reports

The Cont in Com reported in favor of the Act of V. M. Bruff \$66.50  
The Law Com. in favor of sundry accounts assigned to R. L. B. Clarke.  
The Com on Wood Buildings, Address to Wood Carries on the New Court House.  
The Fire Dept Com in favor of sundry accounts.  
The Select Com on the Claim of V. J. Smith in favor of paying him \$250.  
The Lamp and Watch Com. in favor of the Acts of the Watchman and the R Gas Com.

Unanimously Accepted

March 2nd 1850

Executive

Mayor Adams

His Hon the Mayor, submitted the following  
Gentlemen. I herewith submit to the Common Council, a report  
in relation to a reorganization of the Fire Department, prepared by a Committee  
appointed at a meeting of our Citizens held in November last.

The importance of the subject, the highly respectable character of the  
Gentlemen composing the Committee, and the facts and arguments contained  
in the report, claim from the Common Council their serious & deliberate  
consideration.

If any thing further was necessary to insure prompt attention  
to their interests, it would seem to be found in the fact, that our average  
annual loss by fire, is greater than the whole amount of our City taxes.

In connection with a consideration of the arrangement proposed  
by the Committee, and which coincides with the views of many of our Citizens  
who have bestowed much reflection upon the subject. I would respectfully  
recommend to the Common Council, the adoption of some plan by which a free  
supply of water shall be made easily accessible to our firemen.

March 2nd 1850

L. Atwood

The Supt of Streets reported the amount expended by him during  
the month of Feb at \$24.08. Amount received \$6.00

To the Hon the Mayor and Common Council of the City of  
Rochester.

Chief Engineer

The undersigned would respectfully report.

What for the Year ending Decem  
ber 31st, 1849, there have been fifty actual fires, where Alarms have been given, and  
forty three false Alarms, and fifteen small fires, where insurances have been paid  
and no Alarms given. The Fire Dept have consequently been called out twenty  
three times. Total amount of property destroyed, \$112,060

Insurance paid thereon, 73,337

Of the amount of property destroyed \$51,475, is undoubtedly the work of  
incendiaries. \$35,900 has not been satisfactorily accounted for, leaving but \$24,685  
for which sufficient reasons can be given.

In view of the above facts, the undersigned would earnestly recommend  
the continuation of reporting to the Common Council, the cause &c. of fires (as adopted  
by the present Fire Dept Com) and thoroughly investigating the matter when thought ad-  
visable to do so. At the present time the Fire Department is in a good condition, eight  
engines and two Hook and Ladder Companies, with implements complete, (or nearly so)  
numbering about 360 members, ready, willing and able to do their duty whenever  
called upon. The most essential thing to their success, however, is water, which, in many  
instances within the past year, has been so far from where it was wanted, or the supply  
so inadequate for the purpose, the consequence has been, that there has probably been six  
times the amount of property destroyed that it would require to build suitable reservoirs  
for the whole City. This subject is well worthy the consideration of your honorable  
body, and action should be taken upon it as soon as practicable, for our city is  
still for water.

Respectfully Submitted

James Cowles Chief Engineer



March Term 1850

Supr of Mt Hope

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester.  
The Suprs of Mt Hope Cemetery most respectfully report, this their Annual report.

|   |            |                   |
|---|------------|-------------------|
| Cash on deposit in the Savings Bank Feb 1st 1849. |            | \$505.52          |
| " received for sale of lots on Mt Hope.           |            | 1487.96           |
| " " " interest and Sundries.                      |            | 172.36            |
|   |            | <u>\$2,165.84</u> |
| Invested in City Bond, Feb 16th 1850              | \$1,000.00 |                   |
| Interest on above from Jan 1st                    | 7.50       | \$1,007.50        |
| Expenses.   |            | <u>\$1,158.34</u> |
| Amount paid for work on the grounds.              | \$327.37   |                   |
| Do drawing lumber, gravel & sods.                 | 80.37      |                   |
| Do Do for steps, railing & fence.                 | 74.14      |                   |
| Do Attending gate.                                | 38.50      |                   |
| Do 3 New Registers.                               | 25.00      |                   |
| Do printing receipts.                             | 6.00       |                   |
| Do painting railing &c.                           | 7.07       |                   |
| Do Surveying.                                     | 8.50       |                   |
| Do incidental expenses.                           | 28.00      | 594.95            |
| Balance on deposit in the Savings Bank March 1.   |            | <u>563.39</u>     |
|   |            | \$1,158.34        |

The Board of Superintendents has three thousand dollars invested in bonds of the City, and five hundred and sixty three dollars and thirty nine cents on deposit in the Rochester Savings Bank.

The Superintendents of Mt Hope Cemetery are unanimously of the opinion, that the interests of the City requires that suitable buildings should be erected on the grounds, to be occupied by a person appointed by them to take care of the grounds, dig all the graves, and perform such other duties as may be required by them, and he shall account to the Treasurer of the Board of Superintendents for all money received by him for his services.

They find it impossible to protect the grounds properly under the present arrangement. On examination they discovered a large number of lots on which interments have been made, and by reference to the records in the City Clerk's Office it does not appear that they have been paid for.

William Brewster  
H. Stillwell  
& Whalin

Suprs of Mt Hope Cemetery.

To the Mayor and Common Council of Rochester.

Comm of Sinking Fund

The Commissioner of the Sinking Fund most respectfully submits his Annual report.

|  |  |          |
|--|--|----------|
| Cash on deposit in the Savings Bank Feb 1st. |  | \$457.50 |
| Do received on Bonds and Mortgages.          |  | 1475.92  |
| Do City Leases.                              |  | 32.65    |
| Do rent Old Market Lot.                      |  | 700.00   |

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|                               |                |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Do Lots Sold on Cayuga Tract. | \$240.00       |
| Do Interest.                  | 1032.73        |
| Do from City Treasurer.       | <u>2060.00</u> |
|                               | 5998.60        |

Payments.

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Paid balances of City Bond to the State of New York. | 2000.00      |
| " 3 bonds, loans of July 1846. Rock Co. Stocks.      | 3000.00      |
| Interest, and Exchange on Above.                     | 75.00        |
| H. S. Fox, Com. for selling lots on Cayuga St.       | <u>25.00</u> |
|  | \$5100.00    |

|                                  |               |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Cash on deposit in Savings Bank. | <u>898.60</u> |
|                                  | \$5998.60     |

The Assets of the sinking fund, remaining in the Commissioners hands are as follows.

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Bonds and Mortgages.                          | 7,289.00      |
| City Leases.                                  | 1,704.17      |
| Certificates of Sale                          | 361.12        |
| Land Contracts for lots sold on Cayuga Tract. | 1,240.00      |
| Do Gas Co for part May Market lot             | 3,270.00      |
| Old Market lot, as charged on books.          | 10,000.00     |
| Alms house lots. Do                           | 862.18        |
| Cash on deposit in the Savings bank           | <u>898.60</u> |
|   | \$25,625.07   |

E. Whalton, Com of Sinking Funds

Resolutions.

By Ald Scrantom.

Resolved, that the Chief Engineer deliver to Thomas Kearney, old engine No. 3. (now in possession of Co 8.) with 200 ft of hose, provided said Kearney will agree to keep the same in repair, furnish a horse, raise a company and sustain it, without any expense to the City, and return said Machine and hose, when ever required by a resolution of the Common Council, without other damage than the necessary wear thereof. Adopted.

Resolved, that the Superintendents of Mt. Hope Cemetery, be authorized to pay out a sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars, in addition to the amount allowed by the City Charter, for improvements, building & in and about said Cemetery. Adopted.

Resolved, that the Treasurer pay E. W. Carr \$8.33, salary as Mesenger and Charge Coat fund. Also Jonas S. Brown \$12.50, ringing Alarm bells, and charge Fire Department fund. All Ayes

By Ald Sawley.

Resolved, that Elisabeth Dumbau have leave to erect wooden building on her lot on Atkinson St, according to the prayer of her petition. Adopted.

By Ald Vance.

Resolved, that the Treasurer pay A Aldrich, or his order, five hundred and ninety five and charge State St Plank walk fund. Also to B Hook or Joseph Stoffenhaus order, two hundred dollars and charge Finney St Sewer fund. All Ayes.

Thos Kearney

Super of Mt Hope

E. W. Carr

Super Building

A Aldrich

March Ind 1850

By Ald Fish.

C. Briggs

Resolved, That C. Briggs have leave to construct a Sewer from his lot on S. St. Paul St. across said St agreeable to the prayer of his petition. Adopted

By Ald Davis.

City Charter

Resolved, That the Committee on the Charter be instructed so to change the line of the City that the Northeastern Angle shall run to east North St. thence along the west line of East North St. to Bay St. thence along the south line of Bay St to Hubbard St. thence along the west line of Hubbard St. to the Auburn and Rochester R. Road, and thence along the north line of said R. R. to Boham St. thence along the center of Boham St. until it intersects the present City line. Adopted

By Ald Craig.

J. W. Bruff

Resolved, That James W. Bruff be allowed and credited twenty dollars for making and copying a assessment roll for School District No 16. that being the percentage levied by resolution of the Common Council, and that the Treasurer pay the same when there is money in the treasury belonging to that fund. All Ayes.

E. W. Carr

Resolved, That an extra compensation of the sum of twenty five dollars be allowed and paid to E. W. Carr in addition to his annual stipend, in consideration of extra duties incumbent upon him, during the Cholera Season, All Ayes

By Ald Moore.

J. S. Smith

Resolved, That Sanford S. Smith be allowed and credited two hundred and fifty dollars for services rendered in the suits of the City against Monique and Edgerton, and charge poor fund, and that the same be paid when there is money in the Treasury to that credit of that fund. All Ayes

By Ald Smith.

N. B. State Lunatic

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to the Treasurer of the New York State Lunatic Asylum for board and clothing of five persons from the City, to the 1st of Feb. the sum of three hundred and thirty three 19-100 dollars, and charge together with exchange on draft, to poor fund. All Ayes.

Accounts

Also the following accounts.

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| John Sabey, oil cloth, Law Library room,           | \$1. 00 |
| John Spencer, judgment against City,               | 4. 26   |
| Henry Colt, Do Do                                  | 1. 76   |
| V. C. Cheney, Stoves for Hospital,                 | 30. 62  |
| And charge Contingent fund                         |         |
| V. W. Bruff, surveying, and chg Appropriate funds, | 66. 50  |
| E. C. Williams Rope &c                             | 1. 95   |
| B Hill, for Fire Cap                               | 2. 50   |
| James Corvies, Chief Engineer, sundry repairs,     | 23. 99  |
| William Melvin, repairs to Engines                 | 9. 00   |
| G. J. Penning, repairing hose                      | 29. 50  |
| Do Do  | 11. 25  |
| Wemy and Burke, Sundries                           | 7. 88   |
| And charge Fire Dept Fund                          |         |
| James Murray Capt of the Watch 28 nights           | 42. 00  |
| Do Sundries  | 5. 00   |

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|---------------------------------------|----|---------|
| William Kent Watchman 28 nights, 112. |    | \$8. 50 |
| Milo Benjamin                         | Do | 38. 50  |
| A. W. Brownell                        | Do | 38. 50  |
| Jonathan Drexler                      | Do | 38. 50  |
| John Knottell                         | Do | 38. 50  |
| V. B. Markley                         | Do | 38. 50  |
| James Nobles                          | Do | 38. 50  |
| R. P. Allen                           | Do | 38. 50  |
| Shauncoy Vice                         | Do | 38. 50  |

And Charge Lamp and Watch Fund.

Miscellaneous.

His Honor the Mayor delivered the following Address.

Gentlemen of the Common Council.

The official connection, that has existed between us for the past Year is drawing to a close. Those of our number whose terms of office now expire, are to surrender to our constituents the interests which were confided by them to our hands.

On reviewing the manner in which we have discharged our public duties, we shall doubtless discover many unintentional errors, and also, that much which we desired and hoped, at the commencement of our term, to accomplish, we have not been able to complete. Still I trust that we all have the testimony of our consciences that our constant aim has been to promote the best interests of our City.

The duties of the Common Council in the management of our municipal Affairs are always arduous, and often perplexing and embarrassing. To legislate wisely, and faithfully, and impartially to execute the law, so as duly to guard the peace and the health, and to promote the convenience, the pecuniary interests, and the general welfare of our citizens, requires constant prudence, vigilance and care.

May we not hope that our labors have been in some measure successful in the accomplishment of these ends. In addition to our ordinary duties, those of a special and most respectful character have rested upon us. For one fourth of the past Year the destroying Angel has stretched his dark wing over our City, spreading terror and alarm throughout our whole population, and striking down with startling suddenness the Old and the Young, the feeble and the strong, the Citizen and the Stranger. It is true that, as compared with some other Cities, we have been highly favored. Yet some families have been made desolate, and many more have been clothed in mourning.

A merciful Providence has spared the lives of the members of this Board, but the destroyer has crossed the threshold of one of our number, and taken from the family circle a lovely and amiable child. Those of you, Gentlemen, who for so long a period met with me daily at the Board of Health, who witnessed the fear and anxiety of many of our citizens, and who felt the deep responsibility that rested upon us to devise with wisdom and execute with energy the best and most effective means to arrest the progress of the pestilence, to provide for the sick and the dying, to allay the fears of some and to induce prudence and caution in others, will never forget these days of anxiety and care.

If our efforts were crowned with any measure of success, if we were instrumental in saving the life of even one of our fellow beings, let our most humble and hearty



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Thanks be given to Him whose hand above can restrain or guide the pestilence that walketh in darkness.

I should do injustice to my own feelings, and I doubt not to Yours, if I omitted in connection with this subject to speak of the skilful and judicious exertions of Dr Armstrong, the Physician to the Board of Health, and of the fearless and faithful conduct of the Health Officers, one of whom, William D. Fish lost his life in the service.

I take great pleasure, Gentlemen, in referring to the promptness and ability with which you have attended to the business of the Board, to the decorum with which your debates have been conducted, and the courtesy that has so eminently marked your intercourse. Some occasions have called out animated discussions, but my memory does not dwell upon one angry word that has passed between the Members.

For the uniform kindness and consideration which you have always extended to myself, your expressions of confidence and encouragement, and your forbearance in view of my errors, you have my sincere and heartfelt thanks. I shall ever bear these proofs of your favor in most grateful remembrance.

My thanks are also due to your faithful and diligent Clerk, and to the other officers with whom I have had intercourse during the year.

Permit me Gentlemen, in taking my leave to tender to each of you my most earnest wishes for your prosperity and happiness.

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Levi A. Ward

After the Mayor had concluded, the Recorder took the Chair, and the following resolution offered by Ald Lewis was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, that this Board in respect of party opinions, unanimously concur in an expression of cordial thanks to his Honor the Mayor, whose term of office is about to expire, for the very able, impartial and dignified manner in which he has presided over our deliberations during the past year, as a presiding officer, as the Executive of the City laws, as chief of the Sanitary and Health department during a period of fearful visitation of the pestilence that "wasteth at noon day", we have found in Levi A. Ward Esq the efficient and vigilant leader, always foremost in every good work, either of duty or philanthropy, and in all things pertaining to his duties as Chief Magistrate of our City, or to the courtesies due to the private walks of life among all classes, we can bestow no higher term of praise upon our worthy Mayor, than that of Man superadded to the easily obtained title of Gentleman.

And now in behalf of ourselves and our united constituency, we tender to him this public expression of our gratitude, and assure him that in returning from office he has so ably filled, he carries with him our warmest and most sincere wishes for his future welfare, prosperity, and every happiness that earth and a good conscience can bestow.

Ald Daulay moved to suspend the rules and orders of the Board, so as to amend the Ordinance prohibiting the erection of Wood Buildings

Sec 1. of the Ordinance prohibiting the erection of Wood Buildings within certain limits is amended as follows. Ordinance passed Aug 20th 1844.

But this Section shall not apply to the certain wood buildings situate on the west side of State St. owned by James C. Marsh, between the brick block south of and adjoining the "Havely House" and the dwelling house of Joseph Medbury on said St. Adopted.  
By Ald Daulay.

Resolved that James C. Marsh have leave to remove his wood building as

Levi A. Ward

J. C. Marsh



March 2nd 1850

State St. to the rear of his lots, and fronting on Mill St. and repair the same in accordance with the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

City Atty

Ald Jones called up his resolution in reference to abolishing the office of City Atty. which was lost

The Board Adjourned to Tuesday March 7th at 1 o'clock P.M.  
A. Aftons Clerk

For Common Council March 7th 1850

Present. The Mayor, Ald Scranton, Dawley, Jones, Stoteward, Churchill, Caldwell, Fish, Lopeland, Davis, Allen, Seig, Frost, Moore, Boughton, Syke and Smith.

Petitions And Claims.

By Ald Scranton, Act of C. H. Carpenter \$25. Vable.

For his Sept Cons report see Books of Reports. Page 17.

Resolutions.

By Ald Scranton.

W. L. Fish

Resolved. That the Treasurer pay John L. Fish, twelve dollars in full for clearing slip and basin by order of the Board of Health and chg health fund.

C. H. Carpenter

Also C. H. Carpenter. Twenty five dollars for ringing time bell to City 25th 1850. and charge Fire Dept fund. All Ays.

By Ald Fish.

H. C. Scranton

Resolved. That the Treasurer pay Henry Scranton two hundred and fifty dollars. to pay Clerk hire, extra service, and other incidental expenses appertaining to the Treasurers office. All Ays

By Ald Moore.

H. Coleman

Resolved. That the Treasurer pay Henry Solomon one hundred and fifty dollars, for extra services as Clerk of the Market. And charge Market fund. All Ays.

By Ald Allen.

Born & Benedict

Resolved. That the Treasurer pay to Born and Benedict one hundred and six dollars to settle the suit of Ezra Rogers against Alarum Cooks, and that the resolution appropriating one hundred dollars to prosecute said suit. passed on the 18th day of July last. be and the same is hereby rescinded. All Ays.

By Ald Seig.

W. Mann & Co

Resolved. That W. Lee Mann and Co, be credited and paid Fifty dollars the same amount that was allowed that office last year. for publishing the Treasurers report.

Miscellaneous

Com. of Deeds

On motion of Ald Davis, the Board proceeded to ballot for two Commissioners of Deeds in place of Jeremiah Cutler and Wm B. Alexander, whose terms of office will expire on the 9th of March inst

On balloting accordingly a majority of all the votes were cast for Wm B. Alexander and Abel B. Bennett, who were declared duly elected.

By Ald Moore.

Alderman

Resolved That a special election be held in the 3d and 4th wards on Thursday the 14th day of March inst, to elect an Alderman for each of the said wards no choice having been made at the General Election, held on the 5th of March inst. and that the Clerk give the usual notice of time and place.

March 7th, 1850  
Board of Censors.

The Clerk produced the certified Statements of the Inspectors of Elections in the several Wards of the votes polled at the City Election on the 5th inst.

The Board proceeded pursuant to the Charter, 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 hereinafter named, as follows.

Samuel Richardson, Mayor.  
Ora S. Leonard, Marshall.  
Albert W. Scrantom, Treasurer.  
Charles A. Brown, City Atty.  
Pardon D. Wright, " Superintendent  
Reuben S. Jones, School "  
David McKay, Overseer of the Poor.  
William S. Russell, City Sexton.  
Moses King, " Deacon.  
Edward Whalin, Com of the Sinking Fund.

Supervisors.

|                    |               |    |
|--------------------|---------------|----|
| Lansing B. Swan,   | 1st District. |    |
| John Crombie,      | 2nd           | Do |
| James Chappell,    | 3d            | Do |
| Matthew S. Warner, | 4th           | Do |
| Mitchel Loden,     | 5th           | Do |

Constables.

|                    |     |    |
|--------------------|-----|----|
| Abdy W. Van Slyke, | 1st | Do |
| David H. Dudley,   | 2nd | Do |
| Abrah Rice,        | 3d  | Do |
| Charles Skinner,   | 4th | Do |
| George Bradshaw,   | 5th | Do |

Wardmen.

|                      |          |    |
|----------------------|----------|----|
| William S. Holmes,   | 1st Ward |    |
| Martin Briggs 2d,    | 2nd      | Do |
| William H. Wait, 1st | Do       | Do |
| Lawrence R. Verme,   | 3d       | Do |
| Truman O. Morse,     | 4th      | Do |
| Joshua Conkey,       | 5th      | Do |
| Chas W. Jones,       | 6th      | Do |
| Hiram Barker,        | 7th      | Do |
| Henry S. Fish,       | 8th      | Do |
| Henry Berget,        | 9th      | Do |

Assessors.

|                 |     |    |
|-----------------|-----|----|
| Jonathan King,  | 1st | Do |
| Thomas Hawley,  | 2nd | Do |
| Isaac Loomis,   | 3d  | Do |
| James S. Boyce, | 4th | Do |

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|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Richard Story,    | 5th Ward |
| Elisha D. Moses,  | 6th Do   |
| Thomas R. Luman,  | 7th Do   |
| Michael Kavanagh, | 8th Do   |
| James Hinman,     | 9th Do   |

Collectors.

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| Benjamin Spinning, | 1st Do |
| William Barker,    | 2nd Do |
| Theodore Backus,   | 3rd Do |
| Peter Chubb,       | 4th Do |
| John Groh,         | 5th Do |
| Milton C. Holby,   | 6th Do |
| James McDermott,   | 7th Do |
| Andrew Breakey,    | 8th Do |
| Uren C. Denny,     | 9th Do |

Justice of the Peace

|               |        |
|---------------|--------|
| Alvigo Frost, | 3rd Do |
|---------------|--------|

School Commissioners

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| Edwin Pancost,      | 1st Ward |
| Richard Grandfield  | 2d Do    |
| Hubbard C. Allis    | 2nd Do   |
| Geo W. Parsons      | " "      |
| Fredrick L. Demand, | 3d "     |
| James P. Fogg,      | " "      |
| John Kapulji;       | 4th "    |
| Zebulon Hubbard,    | " "      |
| Alvigo K. Amosden   | 5th "    |
| Saml E. Andrews,    | " "      |
| John Quinn,         | 6th "    |
| Abram H. Jones,     | " "      |
| Daniel Stocking     | 7th "    |
| Moses Long          | " "      |
| Augustus Fowler,    | 8th "    |
| John Moran,         | " "      |
| Edward B. Chumason, | 9th "    |
| Sicem W. Burbanks,  | " "      |

Inspectors of Elections.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| James Hawks, Francis Fortin Jr, and James Amos,            | 1st Ward |
| John H. Thompson, James H. Kelly and John V. Blipon,       | 2nd Do   |
| Jacob Thorn, Caleb H. Bicknell, and James V. Griffin       | 3d Do    |
| Schuyler Moses, Daniel Wood and Pitt R. Hubbard,           | 4th Do   |
| Usaac H. Ellwood, John B. Robinson, and Horatio W. Suttip, | 5th Do   |
| George S. Riley, Chas V. Hayden and Ora B. Northrup,       | 6th Do   |
| Curtis C. Mesere, George Knight and Ora Hastings,          | 7th Do   |
| Edwin Scrantom, Abijah C. Northrup and James Harris,       | 8th Do   |
| Sponden Pann, Jared W. Coleman, and Francis Brown,         | 9th Do   |

The Common Council March 15th 1850

Special Meeting

Present, The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Dantley, Briggs, West, Caldwell, Copeland, Northrop, Conkey, Davis, Jones, Frost, Banker, Boughton Fish, Smith & Suggett.

Summary of votes

The Board proceeded to canvass the votes given for Alderman at the Special Election in the Third and Fourth Wards on the 14th inst. and did determine that Lawrence R. Green and Truman J. Morse were elected in the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wards. The Members then signed, in duplicate, the Canvass, whereupon the Alderman elect sworn and took their seats.

The Mayor elect then delivered the following

Unaugural Address.

Mayor's Address

Gentlemen of the Common Council,

I am about to enter upon a discharge of the duties assigned me as the Chief Magistrate of this City, and I embrace this opportunity of expressing my gratitude to my fellow Citizens for the honor conferred, and the confidence reposed in me.

I also feel gratified that so large a majority of them have thought me worthy to be entrusted with their public interests and welfare, and in return, I can only say, with a deep sense of my responsibility, that in the exercise of the qualifications which I may possess, I shall at least endeavour not to abuse their confidence.

The Charter of our City makes it the duty of the Mayor to preside over the deliberations of the Common Council, and I feel that in the performance of this duty I shall derive great assistance from associating with Gentlemen whose friendship and forbearance will lead them to guard against unintentional errors and deficiencies.

The fiscal condition of our City will demand careful attention, and for particulars, I refer you to the Treasurer's Report of the 26th of Feb'y last. I deem it inexpedient to enter into a detailed account of our financial affairs at this time, as we are soon to have a new or an amended Charter, and then I shall take the earliest opportunity to give a full report of our funded and floating debt.

The subject of granting Licenses for the sale of Ardent spirits will again come before you. It has agitated the public mind for many years, and in other States as well as our own. Temperance is a subject which should meet the approbation of a virtuous people, and I feel the necessity of some more efficient means to suppress the baneful influence of the vice of intemperance. All means heretofore used to remedy this evil have failed to accomplish the desired object. I would therefore recommend the adoption of some measure by which the evil can be suppressed in all its forms. The health and prosperity of our City demand it at our hands.

The Poor Department needs much attention. The Charter provides that \$5000 may be raised by general tax, for this object which I think will be sufficient, with good management and economy, to supply all that are needy. This subject demands immediate attention.

The Fire Department consists of two Hook and Ladder, and eight Engine Companies, all of which are in good condition. A great deal of importance is attached to this Department, for we cannot dispense with its services. I would therefore earnestly recommend to our City two companies to join the Fire Department, and assist them in carrying on this great work of benevolence. Your presence at their regular monthly meetings would give confidence and stability to one of the most efficient

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Departments in this State and perhaps in the United States. I would also recommend the construction of reservoirs in different parts of the City, sufficiently large for any and all emergencies.

In conclusion, I would recommend something more durable for the upholding of our streets. I think paving would render them much more permanent than the present mode. The Health of our City demands our immediate attention. On all probability, the Cholera will be here the coming season, and unless cleanliness is strictly observed, we have every reason to expect it to make fearful ravages among us, and finally, I shall at all times be ready to consult and advise with you on the different subjects that may come before you, in relation to the welfare of our City.

Samuel Richardson.

The Mayor then announced the standing committees.

Standing Committees.

- Mr Finance, Ald Smith, Northrop and Verone.
- Streets Bridges &c. Ald Briggs, Copeland and Fish.
- Mr Support and Relief of the Poor, Ald Copeland, Banks and Smith.
- Spinning & Alleviating of Steals, Ald Banks, Davis and Morse.
- Lamp and Watch, Ald Boughton, Caldwell and Suggett.
- Fire Department, Ald Holmes, Dawley and Verone.
- Markets, Ald Morse, Northrop and Dawley.
- City Property, Ald Corkey, Boughton and Frost.
- Mr Schools, Ald Verone, Wait and Briggs.
- Mr Mr Hoop, Ald Frost, Caldwell and Suggett.
- Almshouse, Ald Suggett, Northrop and Copeland.
- Sew & Courts of Justice, Recorder, Ald Frost and Verone.
- Excise, Ald Fish, Verone and Holmes.
- Contingent Expenses, Ald Davis, Banks and the Clerk.
- Gravances, Ald Verone, Corkey and Briggs.
- Erection and removal of Wood Buildings, Ald Dawley, Davis and Morse.
- Hacks, Cabs, and Carts, Ald Caldwell, Boughton and Wait.
- Amendments of City Charter, Ald Wait, Recorder and Attorney.
- Mr City Clocks, Ald Verone, Copeland and Fish.
- Mr Police, Ald Northrop, Smith and Holmes.

By Ald Dawley.

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be added to the following Committees Mr Finance, Streets, Support and Relief of the Poor, Fire Department, Amendements to the City Charter and Lamp and Watch, Adopted.

By Ald Copeland.

Resolved, That the Rules and Orders of the last Board, be adopted as the Rules and Orders of the present Board, and that the Clerk be authorized to procure them printed in a suitable manner for their use, Adopted.

In Motion the Address of the Mayor was ordered published and placed on file.

The Board then Adjourned.

A. J. Stone Clerk

Committees



*Low Common Council*  
*March 4<sup>th</sup> 1850*  
*Regular Meeting.*

*Present The Mayor, Recorder, Ald. Sawley Holmes, Briggs, W. H. Caldwell, Jerome Copeland, Abner Hathrop, Conkey Davis, James Frost, Banker Boughton, Dick Smith and Suggitt.*

*Petitions and Claims*

*Ald. Sawley. Pet of James Clark of J. Abbebury. Court on Wood Buildings. of N. H. S. Augarthy and of Daniel McHenry table - acct J. W. Shaw table.*

*Ald. Caldwell Pet of J. Kennedy of P. Whetstone table of Mrs. Ann Farrell case on Wood Buildings.*

*Ald. Copeland Pet of Seth Simmons of Henry East of John Meade case on market acct W. C. Goodrich Court on case. Pet J. Billings table, acct H. Ward Inspectors.*

*Ald. Jerome. acct 3<sup>rd</sup> ward Inspectors. Court on case. Pet. W. H. Root Court Wood Buildings*

*Ald. Moore acct of Hollister Churchill. Finance Court Pet John Meade Court on accounts of N. C. Smith and others.*

*Ald. Hathrop Pet of 8<sup>th</sup> Ward Inspectors Court on case of Henry Fox table of A. Williams Court on case*

*Ald. Davis Pet A. Strong & Co. of H. W. Winnett. Court, Ex. Com. Pet C. H. Carpenter of Chas. B. Mason's appeals to His Honor the Mayor - of J. M. Buff of J. B. McQueen of E. W. Carr of C. H. Miller of J. J. Dreat. table, of William Abanner table.*

*Ald. Frost Pet M. L. Aldrich of Thomas A. Tom that case of Ex. Merrill Market Court*

*Ald. Banker Pet 7<sup>th</sup> Ward Inspectors Court, Ex. Com.*

*Ald. Boughton. acct 8<sup>th</sup> Ward Inspectors Court, Ex. Com. Pet J. L. Davis of A. Boughton - Mayor*

*Ald. Smith. acct of 9<sup>th</sup> Ward Inspectors Court, Ex. Com.*

*Reports*

*The Com on wood buildings reported in favor of the Pet of James Clark. accepted Executive*

*The city Attorney presented a communication from L. Ward Smith.*

*The overseer of the poor reported the amount expended by him during the month of February \$470.72*

*Resolutions*

*Attorney Resolved that "an act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to the city of Rochester" containing the several provisions and amendments of the New City Charter as proposed and passed by the last Common Council, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed - adopted.*

*Ald. Sawley. Resolved that James Clark have leave to erect wooden additions to his house on Mack street according to the prayer of his petition - adopted*

*Ald. Copeland Resolved that the Common Council meet the board of Supervisors on Tuesday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of March to confer with that body in relation to the erection of the new Court House.*

*The Recorder - Resolved 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 - adopted*

|                                  |                 |                             |                 |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| <i>The Treasurer</i>             | <i>\$20,000</i> | <i>Clerk of the Market</i>  | <i>\$1,000.</i> |
| <i>Superintendent of Streets</i> | <i>3,000</i>    | <i>Captain of the Watch</i> | <i>500.</i>     |
| <i>Overseer of the Poor</i>      | <i>2,000</i>    | <i>High Constable</i>       | <i>500.</i>     |
| <i>City Sexton</i>               | <i>2,000</i>    |                             |                 |

*Overseer of the Poor*

*Amend City Charter*

March 19<sup>th</sup> 1858

Alb Anthoni Resolved that the Treasurer pay Henry Fox <sup>five</sup> Dollars and charge High way funds. all ayes.

Alb Caldwell Resolved that Mrs. Ann Farnell have leave to erect a wood building on Atkinson Street according to her petition. adopted

Alb Davis Resolved that the Treasurer pay E.W. Carr nine dollars and thirty three cents being for salary as messenger to the 1<sup>st</sup> of April, and Buggy hire for Common Council. all ayes.

Alb Smith Resolved that the Treasurer pay Matthew Masado twenty dollars for one year interest on his bond due 31<sup>st</sup> March 1857.

Alb Smith Resolved that the Treasurer make a note for three thousand dollars at the Rochester City Bank at three months, get the same discounted and charge discount to interest account.

Alb Smith Resolved that the Treasurer pay B. F. Honey agent of Elisha Johnson five hundred and sixty seven dollars and thirty one cents - amount due on contract for purchase of Lot "71<sup>o</sup> 9."

Alb Smith - Resolved that the Treasurer pay the following accounts - viz

|                                       |       |                             |            |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|------------|
| J. N. Shaw for hack hire              |       |                             |            |
| Charge Contingent funds               | 2.50  | Rochester Gas Light Company | 946.40     |
| H. H. Wainwright Publishing Stationer | 11.00 |                             | all ayes - |

Miscellaneous

The Board proceeded pursuant to the charter to the appointment of city officers for the ensuing year as balloting accordingly the following persons were duly elected.

- City Clerk John N. Drummond
- City Surveyor James M. Buff
- Physician 1<sup>st</sup> District Henry H. Guenonville
- " 2<sup>d</sup> " John J. Treat
- German Physician Chas C. H. Miller
- Messenger Eben W. Carr. Hauler. Stillwell Commission of Mount Hope

On motion the salaries of the following city officers were fixed as follows

|                     |         |                      |         |
|---------------------|---------|----------------------|---------|
| City Treasurer      | \$ 900. | Overseer of the Poor | \$ 700. |
| City Clerk          | 800.    | Clerk of the Market  | 200.    |
| City Attorney       | 800.    | City Physicians Each | 200.    |
| City Superintendent | 800.    | Messenger            | 100.    |

Wood building ordinance amended

Alb Sawyer moved to suspend the rules and orders of the board so as to amend the ordinance prohibiting the erection of wood buildings within certain limits, passed Aug<sup>r</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1844.

Section 1 of the ordinance prohibiting the erection of wood buildings within certain limits passed Aug<sup>r</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1844 amended as follows

But this section shall not apply to the certain wood buildings on the east side of State Street owned by J. Medbury between the certain wood buildings owned by J. C. March and described in a former ordinance and the brick block recently erected by Alford Hubbell and James W. Sawyer on the said Street.

Alb Sawyer Resolved that Joseph Medbury have leave to remove and repair his wood buildings on the east side of State Street to such place as he is for in his petition.

The Board then adjourned to Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> inst at 7 o'clock p.m.

An common council. March 28 1850  
Special Meeting.

Present the Mayor Recorder Ald. Dawley, Holmes  
Briggs, Wait, Caldwell, Jerome Captains Aborn, Northrop,  
Conkey, Davis, Jones, Frost, Banker, Boughton, Dick,  
Smith, and Suggett.

Petitions & Claims

Ald Dawley Pet. of J. Higgins, of C. D. Page com. in wood buildings  
Ald Holmes Pet. A. S. Cady & others. St. Com. of Valentine Shale &  
others Fire Dept. com. sp. of first Ward Inspectors. Cont. Ex. Com.  
of Second Ward Inspectors Cont. Ex. Com. sp. of J. Thompson Mt.  
Wife. com. Ald Briggs Pet. Geo. Knolds com in wood buildings  
of A. G. Wodge. table Ald Wait Pet. of James Galleney. St. Com  
Ald Jerome sp. R. E. B. Clarke cont. Ex. Com. Pet. M. Sullivan com  
on wood buildings of R. Christie of E. French of C. Jordan of W. O. Riley  
Street. com. Ald Caldwell Pet. W. O. Kib com on wood buildings.  
Ald Capland Pet. of Stephen Charles table. Ald Northrop. Pet  
of J. Doyle. Ald Conkey. Pet. A. Bull and others com on opening St.  
of E. Duffey and others com on wood building Ald Davis acct. Sixth  
Ward Inspectors of city club. cont. Ex. Com. Ald Jones Pet. Colby Kimble  
and others of R. A. Smith. Street. com. Pet. W. Osborn and others com on  
opening Street. Ald Banker acct. A. S. Stone table. Ald Boughton  
Pet. B. D. Ely and B. J. Sudden. Mayor. acct. Aborn and Aborn. of  
the Watchman Camp & Watch com. Ald Fish Pet. J. Villiamson. Map  
of W. C. Wainful and others. Street. com

Reports

The com on wood buildings, reported in favor of the petitions  
of George Hunt. W. B. Grook of Wulley & Thomas and Peter Kine to erect  
wood buildings.

The contingent expense com in favor of sundry acct

The Camp & Watch in favor of the acct of the Watchman  
and of More & Moran.

The Fire Department com reported two fires at 8.31.2. State St.  
west side on the night of the 19<sup>th</sup> inst. The first in the second story of No 9  
occupied by J. Fonda, loss \$18.20 insurance \$1200. This occurred between  
8 and 9 in the evening. The second fire was discerned in the third story  
of No. 11. occupied by H. B. Steen (in the night) less trifling. Insured \$3000  
Premises uninjured. Found two barrels with ashes in them in two different  
places in the building. In third story of No 9 a lot of Chemical in the  
cupboard. When the fire occurred the second time there was a box of Chemical  
standing near a partition in the store not far from the stove. The whole  
a great want of care on the part of occupants and undervictims and  
such negligence as cannot in the opinion of your committee be tolerated.  
The Fonda occupant of No 9 says that there had been no fire near them

Fire Department  
com  
Reports

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the crowd in this crowd to when the first fire occurred for some time, and no person in this part of the building was above in the second story during the afternoon the day before the fire. The second fire could not have taken from the first as it occurred in another room on story above and was 70 11 separate and apart

Fire night of the 20<sup>th</sup> inst dwelling house on Gorham Street owned by George Richmond, destroyed undoubtedly the work of an incendiary, as the house was unoccupied and had been for some time. Property valued at \$800. Insured by Mrs Ward \$700. H. A. Brewster \$200. J. B. Hamilton \$400. The two last mortgages interests.

Saturday Evening 20<sup>th</sup> instant false alarm and no fire

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> inst fire on North street. Ald. James. gave a statement how it took. Half covered covered by insurance except perhaps \$100. so Ald. James informs your Committee. All of which is respectfully submitted

H. F. Holmes

Chairman of fire department Committee

Rockport March 28<sup>th</sup> 1850

Executive

The city Auditor reported the number of (deaths) interments during the month of February at 47.

The city clerk presented a communication from William A. Miller in reference to the new city maps

Ald. Nathrop submitted the following from the board of Supervisors:-

Resolved that the building committee be instructed to negotiate with the common council of the city of Rockport or any committee thereof with reference to the building of the court house and city Hall on court house square and report to this board tomorrow the result of their negotiations accepted.

Resolutions

Ald. Dauley. Resolved. That George Hunt W. H. Groot. Mullett and Thomas and Peter Rand each separately have leave to erect wooden buildings on their lots according to the prayer of their petitions. Adopted.

Ald. Holmes resolved. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the several Fire and Hook and Ladder companies organized under the authority of the common Council, the quarterly appropriations of seventy five dollars to each of the said companies - all ayes.

The Recorder. Resolved that the persons appointed to the following offices to wit: The clerk of the common council. (Superintendent of Streets) the clerk of the market city Surveyor city Physician and Messenger shall formally enter upon the discharge of the duties of their respective offices on the first day of April next and the commissioners of Mount Hope on the 28<sup>th</sup> instant. adopted.

Ald. Holmes. Resolved. That a committee of one from each Ward be appointed on the part of this board to meet the Supervisors of the county in regard to building a court house and city Hall and that they be authorized to act.

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The Mayor appointed Ald. Belmont, Briggs, Jerome, Morse  
Northrop, Davis, Barker, Fitch and Suggitt.

Ald Northrop. Resolved That a select committee be appointed  
to contract for the city printing in two newspapers, the sum for both papers  
not to exceed Eight Hundred dollars. Ald Northrop Pawley and Fitch.

The Recorder. Resolved That the clerk be directed to advertise  
for sealed proposals for the city printing the ensuing year. adopted

Ald Northrop. Resolved That a select committee be appointed to  
contract for the printing of this Board for the next twenty days from April  
first. Ald Northrop Pawley and Fitch.

Ald Boughton. Resolved That the salaries of the several Watch-  
men be as follows. the Captain of the watch from the first of April to the first  
of October shall receive a compensation of \$1<sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub> per night and from the  
first of October to the first of April \$1<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars per night. The several Watch-  
men from the first of April to the first of October shall receive 1<sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars  
per night and from the first of October to the first of April 1<sup>37 1/2</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars per night.

Watchman  
Salary

Resolved That the captain of the watch and the Watchman  
meet each night on and after the first of May next, at half past nine  
o'clock and that each Watchman name be called by the captain, and  
immediately each man shall proceed to his beat, and attend to his or-  
dinary duties until the hour of four o'clock in the morning with the  
usual show of recep provided that not more than one half of said Watch-  
men leave at any one time; the time of the recep to be fixed by the Cap-  
tain of the Watch; and further that two of the watchmen remain on watch  
each morning until day light.

Watchman  
Duties

Resolved That the Watch consist this year of one Captain  
and five Watchmen. adopted.

The common council of the city of Rochester do ordain  
and determine as follows

In pursuance of Article first, sect. 8. of the charter of the city  
of Rochester all that portion of the city lying and being within the center  
of the streets and alleys and within the lines and lots, pieces and parcels  
of land hereafter mentioned and described, shall constitute the lamp  
and watch district, bounded as follows:—

Commencing in Buffalo St at the intersection of Madison  
St, thence northwaly on Madison St to East Maple St including one tier  
of lots on the West side of Madison St, thence westerly on East Maple St to  
Brown St, thence across Brown St till it intersects a line running south  
from Maple St, thence northwaly along the center of Maple St to Meigs St  
thence north in a straight line to Hyell St, thence easterly on Hyell St to  
Schuyler St, thence westerly on Schuyler St including one tier of lots on the  
West side of Schuyler St, to Auburn St thence westerly on Auburn St to  
the West bank of the Genesee River thence southerly along the West bank  
of the Genesee River to a point in range with the South line of Gordon  
St, thence East across the Genesee River along said South line to North

Ward  
Watch  
District



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Saint Paul Street, thence west of Saint Paul St to Ward St, thence easterly on Ward St to North Clinton St including one tier of lots on the north side of Ward St thence southerly along the center of Clinton St to Stratton St including one tier of lots on the east side of Clinton St thence easterly along Stratton St to North St including one tier of lots on the north side of Stratton St thence easterly to Zappert St thence easterly along Zappert St to Seis St thence southerly along Seis St to Riley St thence easterly on Riley St to Union St thence along Union St to Court St thence westerly along Court St Manhattan St, thence southerly along Manhattan St to Monroe St, thence westerly along Cornell St to Saint Paul St thence southerly on Saint Paul St to a line running easterly from Clinica St Bridge including one tier of lots on the east side of Saint Paul St. thence westerly to Clinica Street thence westerly along Clinica St to the east bank of the Green Valley Canal thence northerly on the east bank of Canal to Adams St thence westerly along Adams St to Reynolds St including one tier of lots on the south side of Adams St, thence northerly along Reynolds St and including one tier of lots on the west side of Reynolds to the place of beginning.

Resolved that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the following accounts and charge Fire Department funds.

|    |                                      |        |
|----|--------------------------------------|--------|
| To | Hook and Ladder Co No 2. St. Church. | D. 11  |
| "  | Engine No 9. At Smith.               | 2.69   |
| "  | " " 9. Unmanned. Hadden              | 7.00   |
| "  | " " 1. Corris & Skinnart             | 9.31   |
| "  | Hook & Ladder Do & Do                | 11.13  |
| "  | " " " Ab. Pilon's balance of bill    | 100.00 |
| "  | Engine No 1 John B. Stub             | 22.51  |
|    | all paid.                            | 155.13 |

Alb. Smith. Resolved that the Treasurer pay as follows.

|    |  |        |
|----|--|--------|
| To | E. W. Beaumont 2 1/2 years salary as Treasurer due April 17 1850 | 225.00 |
| "  | William Brock 2 1/2 years salary as city attorney                | 200.00 |
| "  | John H. Brewster 2 1/2 " " of " clerk                            | 200.00 |
| "  | Stephen Charles 2 1/2 " " as " Superintendent                    | 175.00 |
| "  | Henry Coleman 2 1/2 " " " " Club of Market                       | 50.00  |
| "  | N. H. Langworthy 2 1/2 " " " " City Physician                    | 50.00  |
| "  | J. B. McGregor 2 1/2 " " " " " "                                 | 50.00  |
| "  | Chas C. H. Miller 2 1/2 " " " " " "                              | 50.00  |
| "  | John F. Stearns 2 1/2 " " " " " " success of the Poor            | 125.00 |

and charge appropriate funds

Resolved that the Treasurer pay Henry Beaumont auditor of the Board of Health three hundred dollars and charge health funds also Est. B.

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Chambers. J. P. for costs in suit with H. H. H. & others Henry - abandoned | 4.19  |
| To Inspector of Collection 3rd Ward  | 7.75  |
| " " " " 8th "  | 17.00 |
| " " " " 3rd "  | 14.00 |
| " " " " 9th "  | 14.50 |
| " " " " 7th "  | 18.50 |

277.  
320.

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| To Inspectors of Election of 4 <sup>th</sup> Ward              | 21.25  |
| " " " " " Feb "  | 14.00  |
| " E. Durron for rent for clerk's office                        | 1.25   |
| " W. E. Koolich for services in shutting up business on Sunday | 6.00   |
| " R. W. Gethridge " " " " "                                    | 6.50   |
| " A. Strong & Co for printing to 1 <sup>st</sup> April         | 209.00 |

Resolved that the Treasurer make a note at their meeting for four thousand dollars at the Rochester City Bank and that he get the same discounted and charge discount to interest of. adopted.

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| To H. H. Gardiner for watch 31 nights at 11¢ | 42.63 |
| " Milo Benjamin 31 " " 11¢                   | 42.63 |
| " Wm. Brunelle 31 " " 11¢                    | 42.63 |
| " Jonathan Dimes 31 " " 11¢                  | 42.63 |
| " John Knottell 31 " " 11¢                   | 42.63 |
| " John Stanley for J. B. Buckley 31 " " 11¢  | 42.63 |
| " James Tolle 31 " " 11¢                     | 42.63 |
| " R. J. Allen 31 " " 11¢                     | 42.63 |
| " Channing Rice 31 " " 11¢                   | 42.63 |
| " James H. Brown 1 " " 11¢                   | 1.37  |
| " George Albro 1 " " 11¢                     | 1.37  |
| " John James 1 " " 11¢                       | 1.37  |
| " L. B. Murray 1 " " 11¢                     | 1.37  |
| " James Murray Capt Watch 31 " " 12¢         | 46.50 |
| " " " 1/2 cord of wood                       | 1.75  |
| " " " Sawing same                            | .37   |
| " Sunday expenses in morning                 | 3.00  |
| " Cleaning Watch House                       | 5.00  |
| " House moved Watchman's Camps               | 2.00  |

all. ays.

### Miscellaneous.

The Board proceeded to ballot for two Commissioners of deeds in place of William Brick and George Arnold whose terms of office have expired. On balloting according to a majority of all the votes were cast for Thomas B. Stewart and Alfred G. Mendys who were duly elected.

On motion the board to ballot for a Fire Inspector when a majority of all the votes were cast for Henry Beaumont who was duly declared elected.

The Mayor then nominated the following persons for the several offices specified and the board refused to confirm the same

- Abner W. Jones, 101<sup>st</sup> Constable
- David Montgomery, 3<sup>rd</sup> District
- Armona Foster, 4 " "
- William A. Green, Captain of the watch
- Michael O'Leary, Watchman 3<sup>rd</sup> District
- James Buckley, 5 " "

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Wood building  
ordinance  
amended

Ald. Dawley moved to suspend the rules and order of the board so as to amend the ordinance in relation to the erection and removal of wood buildings section 1. of the ordinance prohibiting the erection of wood buildings within certain limits passed Augt 20<sup>th</sup> 1844. as follows

No building shall hereafter be erected nor shall any addition be made to any building already within the lamp and watch district established March 26<sup>th</sup> 1850 unless the outside walls thereof shall be constructed of brick or stone or some metallic or uncombustible material except such portions as are usually constructed of wood in brick or stone buildings except permission be first obtained from the common council and notice be given to the owner and occupants of lands within 200 feet of the proposed building - adopted.

Ald. Dawley moved the reconsideration of the resolution in reference to the salary of the city Attorney which on motion was laid on the table till the next meeting of the board

The Board then adjourned to April 29<sup>th</sup>  
John W. Drummond  
Clerk.

By Common Council  
March 28<sup>th</sup> 1850  
Special Meeting

Present The Mayor, Recorder, Ald. Dawley, Holmes, Briggs, Wait, Caldwell, Sumner, Copeland, Moore, Anthony, David Jones, Rankin, Frost, Pugh, Fish, Smith, & Chappell

Reports

The Recorder from the special committee of the Common Council to confer with the Board of Supervisors in reference to a new Court House and City Hall submitted a report which was adopted and the following resolutions were adopted:

new Court  
House  
&  
City Hall

Resolved. That the report of the committee appointed to confer with the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monroe and agree upon a plan for the erection of a City Hall in connection with the County be accepted and we hereby ratify and confirm said agreement. Resolved. That a committee of six persons be appointed three from the members of the Board and three from the citizens to act as a building committee for the erection of a Court House & City Hall in connection with the committee already appointed by the Board of Supervisors. The following committee were appointed, from the Common Council the Mayor and Recorder and Ald. Rankin. from the citizens Lewis A. Ward and James Hilby & Mitchell Jordan.

Resolved. That the committee on the amendment of the city charter prepare and have suit to Albany amendments to the charter already sent to Albany authorizing the city of Rochester to raise the sum of \$20000. for the purpose of defraying the expense of erecting a building in connection with the County of Monroe to be used for a City Hall and Court House and that the said sum be raised upon the bonds of the city, payable in not less than twenty years; and also authority for the county to unite with said city in the erection of the said buildings.

The Board then adjourned  
John W. Drummond Clerk

# In Common Council

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## Regular Meeting.

Present The Mayor Alder Pauling, Holmes, Haik, Briggs, Caldwell Jerome  
Copeland More Northrop Conkey Davis Jones Frost Parker  
Boughton Fish Smith and Suggate.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved  
Petitions and Claims

Alder Pauling Remonstrance of James Scobell and 29 others against opening Summit Street. Com on opening Streets. Pet of Joseph Higgins to erect wood building table.

Alder Holmes. Pet of Joseph Higginson to erect wood building table. Pet Hook & Ladd Co 212 for new Carriage. Fire Dep't Com. Act of Peter Boucher for Damages. License Com. Act of J. Tutnam Com Ex. Com Alder Briggs Remonstrance of Mrs. Russell & others against opening Summit Street. Com on opening Streets. Alder Haik Pet of Charles Wilton to erect wood building. Com on wood buildings. Alder Jerome Pet of James Hill to erect wood building. Com on wood buildings. Pet of Joseph Thompson to be appointed Scavenger. Table. Alder More Remonstrance of J. Stewart & 20 others against opening Summit Street. Com on opening Streets. Alder Northrop Pet James Puffin for damages Fire Dep't Com Alder Conkey Remonstrance of Ems Stone and others against opening Summit Street. Com on opening Streets. Alder Davis Acts of R. Goodrich Com and Peter and John H. Brown Com. Ex. Com. Pet John Quinn & others Lamp & Watch Com. Pet of C. Price & others of W. Pauling & others Street Com. Remonstrance of Peter Lusher & others against opening Summit Street. Com on opening Streets. Pet Charles Briggs & others Com on opening Streets. Pet James Hartley. Street Com. Alder Boughton Act Hudson Cook Lamp and Watch Com. Alder Fish Pet James Clark and others for alley Street Com Alder Suggate. Remonstrance Robert Attridge and 28 others against opening Summit Street. Com on opening Streets. Pet of C. C. Hunt & others for Sewer. Referred to Superintendent of Streets.

## Reports of Committees

Fire Department Committee. Reported in favor of resignation & election of members of Hook and Ladder Co 212; in favor of act of Com Board and Engineers of Fire Department.

The Market Committee reported in favor of allowing Mrs. Prosser ask for repairs on Market

Committee on wood buildings reported in favor of the Petition Matthew Sullivan Joseph Higgins William O'Neil and G. Arnold to erect upon & remove wood buildings according to the prayer of petition.

The Street Committee reported in favor and agreeable to the prayer of the several petitions for improvements of the following Streets. viz. East St. Vine St. Juno St. Madison St. Market St and Charlotte St.

Comptroller Ex. Com. Reported in favor of the acts of election of the First & Second Ward also the act of W. W. Stone for sundries

Alders Jones from the select Committee having in charge the matter of the petition of Stephen Charles desired further time for consideration which was granted.

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### Communications.

The Clerk presented the following Communication from the School Superintendent which was referred to the School Committee.

To the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Rochester

At a regular meeting of the Board of Education held April 1<sup>st</sup> 1850 the following resolution offered by Mr. Purcut and seconded by Mr. Quirk was unanimously adopted. Whereas the Collector of the 6<sup>th</sup> Ward John Charles has failed to make proper and complete returns of an assessment on District No 14<sup>th</sup> therefore.

Resolved that the Superintendent be instructed to report the fact to the Common Council and request the action of that body thereon

Respectfully Submitted

H. D. Jones

School Superintendent

### Executive.

The Superintendent reported the amount expended by him during the month of March, last, with the names of persons by him and the amount paid to each, whole amt \$165<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>. Filed.

His Honor the Mayor deemed it important that the Board should take proper action to secure the abatement of a nuisance in Childs slip on Court St. by causing the notice served upon the same Superintendent, that a suitable drain or outlet is necessary, and should be constructed as soon as practicable.

His Honor also announced that officers appointed by him at the preceding meeting will be appointed at the expiration of the period fixed by the Charter, when said officers become vacant.

### Resolutions.

By Mr. Durbin. Resolved That Matthew Sullivan Joseph Higgins William O'Neil and George Arnold have leave to erect remove and repair buildings on their several lots agreeable to the prayer of their respective petitions. adopted

By Mr. Holmes Resolved That the Chairman of the Lamp & Watch Committee be directed to procure the erection of three Lamp Posts and lamps for burning by on both sides of Court to light said Court between the corner of Buffalo and Ann Streets. Table.

Resolved that the election of members of North Ward Co. 109. Call to the Ring Spencer Orleup Junius Mahan A. Cooper Jumble Rock and the resignation of W. Vancos and J. Blaudent be confirmed and the following names be stricken from the Roll, viz: W. Butler J. Young Capt. Gansoleg J. Garrison. W. Dunt John Woodmont J. Webster J. Jones W. Curran C. Moore James Woodmont Lewis Selge and Joseph Stegman be expelled adopted.

Resolved that the election of Archibald as a member of Fire Company No 2 be confirmed. adopted.

Resolved that Joseph Higginson have leave to erect a wood building on his lot according to the prayer of his petition. adopted.



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By Mr. Wolcott. Resolved That the following account be credited and allowed and that the Treasurers pay the same

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Ernest Evans 7 months Salary as Fire Inspector       | \$ 75.00 |
| James Emley 4 <sup>th</sup> mo Salary Chief Engineer | 100.00   |
| R. W. Billo 4 " " Street "                           | 12.50    |
| W. B. Jennings 4 " " " "                             | 12.50    |
| James McNeill 4 " " " "                              | 12.50    |
| E. W. Carr Ringing Mason Bills                       | 16.75    |

By Mr. Briggs. Resolved That Henry O'Reilly Superintendent of the New York State Telegraph Company has leave and right of way to run a line of Telegraph Wire and liberty to dig holes and set posts through Streets herein described. Beginning with the east line of city on Monroe Street thence westerly through Monroe St to Court Street thence westerly through Court Street to South Court Street thence through South Court St. to Main St thence westerly through Main St. to State St thence westerly through State Street to Lyell St thence westerly through Lyell St to West line of city according to the prayer of his petition. That the clerk is directed to publish due notice of the aforesaid and that the Common Council will hear allegations of all persons interested therein and relative thereto at the Common Council Room on Tuesday April 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 o'clock P.M. adopted.

Telegraph Company

Resolved That the Superintendent be and is hereby directed to notify owners or occupants of lots on the east side of Mill Street from Paul Street to Daniel Camp lot and from Daniel Camp lot to Durmace St to repair and rebuild their side walks and take such means as he deems fit and proper to secure the same. adopted.

Superintendent

Resolved That the Treasurers pay Lawrence Parsons forty three dollars and twenty two Cents balance due him in contract for for West Street Side walk. funds and charge that funds. all ayes

Resolution of Council

Resolved That a Special Election be held in the Seventh Ward of the city of Rochester on Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April next to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. J. Frost and that the clerk publish due notice of the same election. adopted.

Mr. James. Resolved That James O'Neil have leave to erect a wood building on his lot on South Fitzhugh Street according to the prayer of his petition. adopted.

Mr. Copeland. Resolved That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to confer with the Canal Superintendent of a building suitable drain for the purpose of an outlet to south end of Childs Basin on Court Street. adopted.

Mr. Purdy Resolved That the amount over and above expending the expense of grading Kelley Street which is \$56.06 be refunded by the Treasurer to the tax payers for said improvement after the 1<sup>st</sup> of June next by application to him. all ayes

Mr. Barker Resolved that when this board adjourns it be to meet on Friday evening to hear allegations of all persons interested relative to the opening of Durmace Street and the clerk publish due notice of the same. laid on the table

Mr. Davis. Resolved. That the Resolutions passed at former meeting fixing the salary of the Treasurer be and hereby is rescinded & laid on the table.

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By Ald. Smith. Resolved That the following accounts be credited and allowed and that the Treasurer pay the same:

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|---|----------|
| A. K. Stone for wood for clerk's office | \$ 24.50 |
| helpsters of Election for outwards      | 14.00    |
| " " " " " "                             | 14.00    |

and charge Contingent funds.

Resolved That the Treasurer make a note for One thousand dollars at the Rochester City Bank at three months, that he get the same discounted and charge discount to interest acct. all. exps.

By Ald. Suggs. Resolved That C. C. Flint and others have leave to lay down a box sewer on the west side of Frank St from Smith to Ogden Street at their own expense in accordance with the provisions of their petition the same to be under the direction of the Superintendent. Adopted.

By Ald. Du

Miscellaneous

By Ald. Doolley. Resolved That the rules and orders of this board be suspended so as to amend the ordinance in relation to <sup>erection</sup> wood buildings. Section 1. of the ordinance prohibiting the erection of wood buildings within certain limits passed August 20 1844. is amended by the addition of the following clause: But this section shall not apply to the certain wood buildings now situated on lot 20-118 State Street in the rear of the premises recently destroyed by fire and owned by Geo Arnold which section was adapted and the ordinance as amended.

Detroit City

By Ald. Frost. Whereas the Common Council of the city of Detroit has presented to this board through his Honor the Mayor a handsomely bound volume containing the revised charter and Ordinances of said city therefore

Resolved That we hail with feelings of pride and gratification the fraternal sympathy and reciprocal good feeling manifested by the Board of Common Council of the city of Detroit in the presentation of the above mentioned and as an acknowledgment of such favor and an expression of our appreciation of their good will, (and) that the Mayor be requested to present to the Common Council of the city of Detroit a similar volume containing the revised charter (when published) of the city of Detroit its ordinances &c. adopted.

To the Mayor & Common Council:

Gentlemen: Unsuspected business arrangements will require my removal from the Bureau Ward and hence the necessity of my resignation as one of its representatives of this Board.

With great Regret

The past year to me has been one of simplicity and pleasure. Simplicity for want of the necessary experience requisite for such a station, and pleasure from the valuable information derived to myself, which I will treasure up as the only trophies and emblems of the office.

In my intercourse with the board it has been my lot to differ with them not only of opposite politics, in matters of policy, but also with those of my

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our political faith. This has been an honest difference of opinion, known  
always frankly and faithfully exposed, for which I alone am responsible.

In taking my leave of this Board permit me to bear testimony to the  
uniform courtesy extended towards me by the members of the old Board and  
to say to those of the new (with whom I have not had an opportunity of forming  
an acquaintance) that I wish them a happy issue out of all their afflictions.

I hereby tender my resignation as a member of this Board to take effect immediately  
Yours Great respect

George D. Smith

accepted

Whereupon Mr. Smith offered the following resolution:

Resolved that this Board sincerely regret  
the cause which compelled Mr. G. D. Smith to resign. We a willing testimony to the ability  
and devotedness with which he has discharged the duties devolved and in separating  
we tender to him our kind regards and wishes for his present and  
future welfare adopted.

A. J. Turney  
Election

Mr. Smith informed the Board that A. J. Turney the  
recently elected collector of the Irish Fund had failed in filing his bail  
in the time prescribed by the charter and said office was consequently vacant

Resolved that the Board now proceed to ballot for  
a collector for the quarter. Whereupon A. J. Turney receiving all the  
votes cast was declared duly elected to said office.

A motion to adjourn was offered and the yeas and  
nays being demanded the motion was carried as follows. Yeas Mr. Dunbar  
Prigg James Copeland Mene Davis Prughton Smith and Suggell. 9.  
Nays. Mr. Holmes Nath Caldwell Northrop James Rankin Dick. 8.

John Hammond  
Clerk

in Common Council

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Regular Meeting

Present. The Mayor Recorder Ald. Dudley Holmes Briggs  
Walt Calhoun James Capeland Moore Northrop Conkey Davis Jones  
Rankin Brown Boughton Dick Smith Suggitt.

The minutes of the of the Regular meeting of the 2nd inst were read and approved  
the minutes of the Special meeting of the 9th inst were then read by the clerk and  
it was moved that the same be approved. The question was then put upon the  
motion to approve the minutes and the motion was carried and the minutes ap-  
proved by the following vote the yeas and nays having been demanded. The  
Ald. Recorder Holmes Walt Calhoun Northrop Conkey Jones Rankin Boughton  
Mayor Ald Dudley Briggs James Capeland Moore Davis Suggitt.

Ald Jones moved to reconsider the vote last taken and the motion  
was lost by the following: Yeas Ald Walt Mayor Ald Dudley Holmes  
Briggs Calhoun James Capeland Moore Northrop Conkey Davis Jones  
Rankin Boughton Dick Smith Suggitt. 17.

Board of Canvassers

The Clerk produced the certified statement of the inspectors  
of the seventh Ward of votes polled at a special election for an Alderman  
on the seventh instant.

The Board proceeded pursuant to the charter to canvass the  
votes given at said election and thereupon determined that John S. Brown secured  
the greatest number of votes and is duly declared elected Alderman of the  
seventh Ward to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Ald. John  
Whumpsey the members signed in duplicate the certificate of the canvass made by them.

Petitions and Claims

By Ald Dudley Pet. O. McMullin to remove wood building  
Corner wood building. Pet of S. Minton for grading side Walk + Sewer at  
Stillson Street. St. Comm. By Ald Holmes acct Pully Sewer for finishing. Cont. Com.  
Com. Acct. W. H. Fitzgerald for engine House rent. Finance Com. By Ald Briggs  
Pet E. J. Henry for grading + side Walk on Ward St. St. Comm. By Ald Walt  
Pet H. Calman to make addition to his House. Table. By Ald Calhoun Pet of Mrs  
Burbey for damages. Finance Com. By Ald Jones Pet of O. S. Morris for  
Frank Walk on Margus Street. St. Comm. By Ald Moore acct John President  
John H. Carter and J. J. Robbins. Municipal Com. Pet James Morrill and others  
for license to sell meat on No Hope Avenue. Finance. By Ald Conkey acct William  
Whadden + 18 others for contribution at hand Street. Com on opening Streets. Pet of  
A. Wall and others for Contribution of Hand Street to Geneva River. Com opening of Streets.

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By Ald. Davis. let Council recommend to remove his wood building. Table Remon of John Quinn and others against opening Summit Street. Com. opening Street. Pet. of J. Van and others for grading Riley Street. Street Com. and giving right to construct a road from City line to Riley Street. same. acts of J. Johnson and B. C. Moore. Com. Ex. Com. Ald. James Amantance J. Ferris and others against the petition of C. O. Riley. Street Com. let J. A. Norton and others for opening Summit Street. Com. on opening Street. Ex. Ald. Rowan let of Directors of North Road Corp for leave to build a plank road from the South part of McHays to South line of City. St. Com. Ref. Ald. Broughton act of S. Leonard for services a Watchman Corp and Watch Com. By Ald. Suggitts let of Felix Casper and others for Market in Grand St. Market Com

Reports

Wood building

Committee on wood building reported in favor of allowing Jacob Wilton and C. J. Page to erect wood building agreeable to the prayer of their respective petitions. accepted

Cataract Street

Committee on opening streets reported in favor of the opening of Cataract Street; also the continuation of Williams Street accepted. Also in favor of widening Spicards Alley as proposed in the petition of Chase Moore and others.

Finance Committee presented the following report relative to the claim of Titu Bauder: See Report of Committee Book A & files.

Fire Department Com. Reports

Ald. Jones from the select committee having in charge the matter of the petition of Stephen Charles desired further time for consideration which was granted.

Chairman of Fire Department committee made the following report. Reports of Committees: Book A & files. Also the Com desire further time to report on the expediency of burning gas in engine house which was granted.

San Com. Report

Committee on streets reported adversely to the prayer of the petition of Thomas Acton for plank walk on Union Street. Also reported in favor of giving the Superintendent power to act relative to the petition of Char. McLee and others for removing fences on Riley Street; also asked further time to report upon the petition for a fence on Stillson Street. The monthly report upon receipts of expenditure of the Overseer of the Poor in detail was presented and read by the Com. Accompanying the same was a special and unusual report accepted and ordered filed.

The City Sexton reported the whole number of deaths for the month of March as 56. filed.

Market Committee reported in favor of granting to James Morrill to open a Butcher stall on McHays Avenue according to the prayer of his petition. accepted.



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Camp and watch Committee reported in favor of the account of Sidney Cobb. accepted.

Mr Jerome in behalf of the Committee to whom was referred the matter of the default of John Charles Collector of the 6th Ward reported that the said Collector was now prepared to adjust and come to the city the whole amount of his indebtedness accepted.

Mr Davis in favor of the Committee on opening streets presented the annexed elaborate report which was read by the Clerk to accept Summit Street including numerous difficulties and objections to the opening of Summit street. accepted. See Report of Committee Book "A".

Contingent Committee reported in favor of allowing the accounts of Enoch Clark and Jonas G. Brown which were referred to Finance Committee for payment.

In His Honor the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Rochester. The Fire Department Committee submit the following report. accepted. See Report of Committee Book "A".

His Honor presented the following communication of Board of Health report from the board of Health. Appended is a resolution which was unanimously adopted by that board. which resolution and report was referred to a select committee consisting of Mr Nathaniel Briggs & Fish.

Resolutions

By Mr. Tenley resolved, that Jacob Hilton and C.C. Fay have leave to erect and remove wood buildings according to the tenor of their respective petitions. accepted.

By Mr. Holmes resolved that the election and resignations of members of Fire Companies Nos 7, 6, 8 & 9 and Hook and Ladder Company No 1. be confirmed. accepted.

Resolved that H.G. Tennant member of Hook and Ladder Co No 2 be discharged from the fire department, having served the required time and that he have a certificate to that effect. accepted.

Resolved that that the following accounts be credited and allowed that the Treasurer pay the same and charge Fire Department fund

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| William W. Cojuang for repairs on Engine | 8 5. 13 |
| Jacob Rogers for Ringing alarm Bells     | 27 50   |
| Robert Williams " " "                    | 13. 45  |
| No more.                                 |         |

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City Printing

By Mr Holmes Resolved that the Committee on printing be and are hereby authorized to contract for the city printing with the ~~low~~ lowest proposition for the same, in two of our city daily papers, the cost of the same in the aggregate not to exceed the sum of Eight hundred dollars. adopted

By Mr Briggs. Resolved that the resolution passed at the last meeting of this Board authorizing the treasurer to refer 'specimens' to persons accused for imprisonment on Riley street be and is hereby rescinded. The vote being taken thereon it was lost.

Wood Building

By Mr Mait. Resolved That Stephen S. Johnson has leave to erect an addition to his wood building on his lot No 595 Water Street according to the plans of his petition. adopted

By Mr Jerome Resolved That the city Treasurer be authorized to receive of John Charles Collector of the 6<sup>th</sup> Ward, his note at four months with a satisfactory endorsement for \$20.72 amount due on the assessment rolls of district No 14. adopted.

Wood Building

By Mr Davis Resolved That James Stewart has leave to remove his wood building according to the plans of his petition. adopted

Hennetta Plank Road Comp

By Mr Bowen Resolved That the Rochester and West Hennetta Plank Road Company have the privilege, in accordance to the plans of their petition of laying down a plank track for their Road within the city limits, under the direction of the Street Superintendent from the entrance of McKee in the north to the fourth side joining the town of Brighton on Saint Paul street, to be kept in repair at the expense of said Plank Road Company, and that no gate for collection of tolls shall be erected within the corporation, and the same shall be continued only during the pleasure of the Common Council. adopted

By Mr Broughton. Resolved that the report presented to this Board by the Mayor, from the board of Health relative to construction of vaults, be published in full with the minutes of this Board and placed on file. adopted.

By Mr Smith. Resolved That the treasurer pay the following accounts. viz.

Thos. Reynolds for 1/2 year Rent Engine House 207 to 1<sup>st</sup> inst \$43.75  
and Charge Fire Department funds

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| William Cobb from Bond for Watch house        | \$ 8.00   |
| Chq Lamp & Watch fund                         |           |
| Edward Dick follow rent City Hall to 1st inst | \$ 150.00 |
| James S. Brown from the services ending clock | 17.57     |
| Chq Contingent fund.                          |           |
| Alb. apptd.                                   |           |

By Alder Smith Resolved That Mr. Dredman pay E. Whalen Two hundred dollars, the Salary for Commission of sinking fund to first instalment and charge Contingent fund. Alb. apptd.

By the Recorder Resolved That Superintendent of City Streets be directed to notify the owners of lots on the south side of Buffalo street from Sophia st to Washington st to repair their side walks without delay. adopted.

Miscellaneous

Mr Copeland called up the petition of W O Riley whereupon the clerk read the resolution and notice that the Common Council would hear allegations of all persons interested therein and relation thereto and which notice was given and allegation were heard from H. St. Paul Esq. and John Hough and John Hough Esq.

By Alder Jerome Resolved That the subject be referred to a select committee. Messrs Jones Copeland and Fish were appointed such committee and on motion the Mayor was added.

Resolved That the Market Committee take charge of all business appertaining to the Centre Market, Frankfurt Market and other out Markets in granting licenses, leasing stalls and making repairs subject to the approval of this board. adopted

By Alder Jerome Resolved That a committee of three be appointed to investigate the nature and character of the petition of John Stewart asking for a law compensation. adopted. Messrs Barker and Holmes were.

By Alder Barker Resolved That when the Board adjourns it be to meet on next Tuesday evening at the usual hour, for the purpose of hearing an exposition of opinion of all persons interested relative to the opening of Summit street, on discussion withdrawn.

By Alder Copeland Resolved That his Honor the Mayor be requested to offer a stanching reward for the apprehension and conviction of incendiaries. adopted.

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By Ald. Huntington. Resolved that the office of Police Justice be declared vacant and that the board do now proceed to the election of a Police Magistrate for the city. *Table.*

City Superintendent

By Ald. Cook Resolved that the Superintendent notify the owner of lots on the west side of North Street from Main Street to Widow Krump lot to repair their side walks immediately, and if they neglect to do so, that the Superintendent cause said walks to be repaired and charge respective lots for the same. *adopted.*

City Printing

The Record inquired if any proposals had been sent in by publishers for the publishing of the Minutes of the Board. In pursuance of the call the following sealed proposals were opened and read by the Clerk.

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| Lee Mann Co. for Daily American & Daily Advertiser | \$ 800.00 |
| A. Strong Co. " " Democrat                         | 300.00    |

Ald. Jerome presented the following resignation.  
 To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council  
 Gents:- The undersigned would respectfully resign the office of Police Magistrate of the City of Rochester.  
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 J. M. Moore.

Police Magistrate

By Ald. Jerome Resolved That the Board now proceed to elect a Police Magistrate for the City of Rochester, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of J. M. Moore; upon balloting J. M. DeLore receiving all the votes cast was duly declared elected.

Mayor &c.

By Ald. Suggs. Resolved That the confirmation of the nomination made by his honor the Mayor at the last meeting of this Board, to wit, at the irregular and illegal meeting of a minority of this Common Council, held on Tuesday evening the 9<sup>th</sup> instant are hereby declared to be null and void and those pretending to hold office by virtue of the aforesaid confirmation are not now or can be entitled to pay or emolument by a vote of this Board.

Resolved that according to the true and true meaning of the city charter the Mayor and Common Council are not a unitary body but a separate and distinct authority invested with separate and distinct powers - and that the Mayor does not hold the appointing power only in special and clearly specified cases.

Resolved That the Clerk be hereby directed to serve on each of the officers appointed at said meeting notices that their appointments are void and of no effect.

Resolved That the Clerk be authorized and directed to remove from the records, the proceedings of said meeting and that the above resolutions be published with the minutes.

The votes and ways being demanded the Resolutions were adopted.

Action on Ordinances

High Street  
Grade.

By Ald Briggs. It was the Common Council of the City of Rochester has resolved that High Street be graded and the expense thereof be assessed upon the lands deemed benefited thereby, and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense thereof at \$1000. which estimate was adopted, 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 The resolutions proceedings and orders of this Board heretofore made and passed in relation to said improvement be hereby in all things confirmed.

§2. That the sum of \$1000 is hereby ordered to be assessed upon one tier of lots on both sides of High Street, and that John Cole Jonathan King and Hamilton Congdon 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 lots lands in the section described as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such improvement and that they meet for that purpose at the City Clerk's office on Monday the 22<sup>d</sup> day of April at 9 o'clock P.M.

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

William Street  
Continuation

That William Street shall be continued in the same direction and the same uniform width as at present laid out and used, from Monroe Street to Cornell Street, and the land deemed necessary for said improvement is one lot lying within the east and west lines of said street, as proposed to be continued; and the portions of the City which will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows; one tier of lots on the west side of William Street from Court St to Monroe Street; one tier of lots on the south side of Court Street from Chestnut St to William St. one tier of lots on each side of Chestnut St from Court St to Monroe St one tier of lots on each side of George St from Chestnut to William St one tier of lots on the north side of Monroe Street from Chestnut St to William St one tier of lots on the south side of Monroe St from Jackson St to the proposed continuation and one tier of lots on each side of the continuation; and the Superintendent is directed to negotiate with the owners of the land deemed necessary for the continuation of said street as herein described, for the purchase of the same and to ascertain and estimate the expense of said improvement and report the same to the Common Council; and the clerk is directed to publish notice requiring all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement to attend the Common Council on Tuesday the 3<sup>d</sup> day of April instant at 9 o'clock P.M. adopted.

Mark or  
Chestnut St.

An ordinance for the opening of a street west of South St Paul St. The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows. That a street shall be laid out from Ward Street west of St Paul's northward to Lovell and the land deemed necessary therefor is described as follows; beginning on the West line of St Paul St where the North line of Ward St



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intersect the same thence south 70 1/2 degrees, 175 feet west thence north 50 degrees west in a straight line to the south line of lot 2017. thence north 10 degrees and west to a point in the south line of Gordon street 125 feet from St Paul st; the westerly line to be parallel with the above and fifty feet distant therefrom, until it intersects the <sup>top of the</sup> high bank of the Geneva River, thence southerly along the top of said bank to the range of the south line of Ward street thence easterly along said south line continued to Saint Paul street thence northerly along Saint Paul street to the place of beginning.

The expense thereof of such improvement shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands to be benefited thereby.

The City Superintendent is hereby required to negotiate with the owners of said lands for the purchase thereof and report the same to this Board at its next meeting together with an estimate of the whole expense of making said improvement and the clerk is directed to publish notice requiring all persons interested therein and relative thereto to attend a meeting of the common council on Tuesday evening 30<sup>th</sup> day of April instant at 7 o'clock p.m. adopted.

Madison Street  
Grade.

By Ald. Briggs. Resolved that Madison street from East Maple street to Buffalo st be graded. That the expense thereof be assessed upon the lands deemed benefited thereby and the Superintendent is hereby ordered to make and report an estimate of the expense thereof.

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated expense of said improvement at \$178.10 which estimate was adopted.

Resolved, that the owners or occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Madison st from East Maple to Buffalo st are deemed benefited by the grading thereof and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof and that the clerk publish due notice of the same that the common council will hear allegations of all persons interested therein and relative thereto at the common council room on Tuesday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April instant at 7 o'clock p.m. adopted.

Jones Street  
Plank Walk

Resolved that a plank walk four feet and eight inches wide be constructed on the east side of Jones street from Brown street to Jay street and also that a clog walk over the two latter streets, that owners or 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 lands deemed benefited thereby and the Superintendent is hereby ordered to make and report an estimate of the expense thereof.

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated expense of said improvement at \$179.10 which estimate was adopted.

Resolved that the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on the east side of Jones street from Brown street to Jay street are deemed benefited thereby and proper to be assessed (therefor) the expense thereof that the clerk publish due notice of the same that the common council will hear allegations of all persons interested therein and relative thereto at the common council room on Tuesday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April instant at 7 o'clock p.m. adopted.

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East Street  
Plank Walks

Resolved that a plank walk four feet and eight inches wide be constructed on each side of east street from Charlotte St to Main St. that the expense thereof be assessed upon lands deemed benefited thereby and the Superintendent is hereby ordered to make and report an estimate of the expense thereof.

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated expense of such improvement at \$279.39. which estimate was adopted.

Resolved that the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of east street from Charlotte street to main street be deemed benefited by the building of such walks thereon and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, that the clerk publish due notice of the same that the Common Council will hear allegations of all persons interested therein and relative thereto on Tuesday the 3rd day of April instant at 7 o'clock p.m. adopted.

West Street  
Grade

Resolved that West Street be graded and that a Plank walk four feet and eight inches wide be constructed on each side of said street and that the owners and occupants and occupants of lots have the privilege of building the same until the first day of July next and the expense thereof be assessed upon the lands deemed benefited thereby and the Superintendent is hereby ordered to make and report an estimate of the expense thereof.

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated expense of such improvement at \$235.57 which estimate was adopted.

Resolved that the owners or occupants of one tier of lots on each side of West Street be deemed benefited by the building of such Grade and walk and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, that the clerk publish due notice of the same, that the Common Council will hear allegations of all persons interested therein and relative thereto at the Common Council room on Tuesday the 3rd day of April instant at 7 o'clock p.m. adopted.

Charlotte Street  
Plank Walks

Resolved that a plank walk four feet and eight inches wide be constructed on each side of Charlotte street from Seis St to Union street and the owners or occupants of lots have the privilege of building the same until the first day of July next and the expense thereof be assessed upon the lands deemed benefited thereby and the Superintendent is hereby ordered to make and report an estimate of the expense thereof.

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated expense of such improvement at \$415.80 which estimate was adopted.

Resolved that the owners or occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Charlotte street Seis Street to Union street be deemed benefited by the constructing of such walk and proper to be assessed (therefor) for the expense thereof that the clerk publish due notice that the common council will hear allegations of all persons interested therein and relative thereto at the common council rooms on Tuesday the 3rd day of April instant at 7 o'clock p.m. adopted.

North Street  
Plank Walk

Resolved that a Plank walk four feet and eight inches wide be constructed on the north side of North Street from St Paul Street to South Street, that the owners or occupants of lots have the privilege of building the same until the first day of July next.

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Marshall Street

and that the expense thereof be assessed upon the lands deemed benefited thereby and the Superintendent is hereby ordered to make and report an estimate of the expense thereof.

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated expense of such improvement at \$92.20 which estimate was adopted.

Resolved that the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on the south side of Marshall Street from St. Paul Street to South Street are deemed benefited by the building of such walk and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, that the clerk publish due notice that the common Council will hear allegations of all persons interested therein and relative thereto at the common Council room on Tuesday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April instant at 7 o'clock p.m. adopted.

Bowery Sewer

Resolved that a Sewer be constructed in the center of Bowery Street from Chatham Street to South St and down north street to connect with the Sewer in Riley Street, said sewer to be two feet square and the whole expense of said improvement be assessed upon the property to be benefited thereby, and the Superintendent is hereby ordered to make and report an estimate of the expense thereof.

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated expense of such improvement at \$701.54 which estimate was adopted.

Resolved that the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Bowery Street from Chatham Street to South Street are deemed benefited by the constructing of a sewer and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof that the clerk publish due notice of the same; that the common Council will hear allegations of all persons interested therein and relative thereto at the Common Council room on Tuesday the 30<sup>th</sup> instant at 7 o'clock p.m.

Board adjourned.

John W. Drummond  
Clerk

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Regular Meeting

Present The mayor Recorder Alds Pawley Holmes Briggs Trait Caldwell  
Capelaud Moore Conkey Fair John Ranken Rowen Boughton Dick Smith  
& Suggitt.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved  
the year and day being demanded thereon as follows: Was ald Pawley  
Briggs Capelaud Moore Fair Rowen Boughton Smith Suggitt. Aye the  
Recorder ald Holmes Trait Caldwell Conkey John Ranken Dick.

Petitions & Claims

By Ald Pawley Pet of J. Starr and P. Doyle to excavate in front  
of lots on Liberty Street. St. Com. Pet of Joseph Chappell to rebuild his  
Dwelling, Dable. Pet of H. M. Churchill to erect wood building, Dable. Act  
of M. Anderson. Dable.

By Ald Holmes Pet of J. Plummer and others for side walk on  
Grey Street. St. Com. Pet of J. Lawrence for discharge as officious Dable.  
Remonstrance of Mrs. Britton against erection of wood building near weigh  
Com on wood buildings.

By Ald Briggs Pet of G. J. Whitney and others for grading and plank  
walk on Brown Street. St. Com. Remonstrance of E. Beck and others against continuation  
of Mark Street. Com on opening street. Pet of W. B. Donaldson votes for changing the name  
of a part of Alameda Street to West Avenue. Com on opening street.

By Ald Capelaud Remonstrance of Stephen Charles and others against opening  
Williams Street. Com on opening street. Pet of J. B. Conkey for Young license. Excise  
Com. Remonstrance of H. R. Hibbard & N. W. Brewster against granting license and for  
a hearing on the subject, Excise Com. Pet of N. Parthund to erect wood building  
Com on wood buildings.

By Ald Moore Pet of N. P. Colvin to erect addition to house, Dable.  
Remonstrance of A. D. Rochester and 500 others against granting and denying to be heard  
on the same. Ex Com.

By Ald Conkey Pet of G. M. Edson to run telegraph wires through  
City. Dable.

By Ald Fair. Pet of J. Fox to erect wood building, Dable. Act  
of City Messengers of R. E. B. Clark & Wm. Patcock. Cont. Ex Com. Act for  
services. Dable. Remonstrance of Strong & Quinn and others against Senses on Bonding  
Street. St. Com.

By Ald Jones. Pet of Richard & Spencer's Plank Road Company  
to continue their road to State Street. St. Com. Remonstrance of 500 ladies against  
granting license. Special Com.

By Ald Ranken Pet of Alex. Gordon to erect wood building  
Com on wood building. Pet of C. D. Smith and others to have old Stone building

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adjoining Churchills Quarry removed. By the Superintendent. Pet of Geo Mackin  
and others to abate a nuisance in regard to the same. Pet of Gates Plank roads to  
to extend road to State street through Brown st. St. Com. Pet of Andrew Hegman for con-  
tinuation of Oakland st. Com on opening streets.

By Alder Brown. Resolutions of R Hutchings against allowing Hobbs  
Plank Road (occupy right of way through Summit street & Argus st. St. Com)

By Alder Broughton. Acct of Naumtal Congdon St. Com. acct of James  
Murray Watchman. W. Bromwell M. Benjamin J. Greener & Houbly for services as  
watchman. Sanse Watch Com.

By Alder Dick Pet of James Clark and others to lay out alley  
Pet of Patrick Mayall to continue Francis st through Strong street. Com opening  
streets.

### ~~~~~ Reports. ~~~~~

Committee on wood building reported in favor of grant-  
ing leave to O. Metcalley and S. P. Bacon to erect wood building agreeable  
to the prayer of their respective petitions. accepted.

Fire Department Committee having under consideration the  
petition relative to supplying gas fixtures for engine houses desired further  
time to report.

Market Committee reported in favor of granting Felix  
Congron a license to keep a butchers stall in front foot according to the  
prayer of his petition. also in favor of the accounts of J. Robbins M. Parker  
R. Bruce and John Sheridan which was referred to finance Com. for payment. accepted.

Group Watch Com. reported in favor of the monthly acct  
of the Group Watchman and referred the same to finance Com for payment. accepted.

Contingent Ex. Com. reported in favor of acct of Joseph Putnam  
Lester R. Bordenick. inspectors of election 7<sup>th</sup> ward and advise to the claims of  
the losing team. accepted.

Special Com. reported in the matter of the claim of Mrs. Burt  
see. Reports of Com. Resol. "A."

Special Com. reported on the matter of the petition of H. H. Riley  
see. Reports of Com. Resol. "A."

Special Com. reported in matter of the petition of Stephen  
Charles for extra compensation. See Reports of Com. Resol. "A."

Chairman of Com on opening of streets submitted a report  
on the subject of opening Summit street. See Reports of Com. Resol. "A."



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Executive.

Street  
Bridges

His Honor The Mayor presented a communication from Wilson relative to placing a city clock in the tower of St Pauls Church. His Honor stated that he had been called to examine the condition of Court Street Bridges and after inspection, found that many parts of it had become badly decayed and would if not attended to immediately become almost if not entirely impassable. He desired that the Board would take prompt means to and judicious action relative to repairing and rebuilding it.

His Honor informed the board that in consequence of the disbanding of the Irish Volunteers quite a quantity of fire arms and ammunition had come into the possession of the City and that it devolved upon the board to take some means to have them returned to the Ammunition General.

He further stated that the city police had experienced much difficulty and made many arrests in consequence of keeping open groceries and Cellars on the sabbath, and desired that the Board would take such action as they deemed expedient to prevent the same.

His Honor presented the following communication which was ordered filed. for the same see file.

Inspector  
Report

Henry Scantom Fire Inspector presented a communication relative to building owned by E. Collins, J. L. Chappell and the fire of Mr. Goussier's shop. which was accepted and ordered filed. for copy see file.

Com. of  
the Poor  
Report

City Overseer of the poor presented his usual monthly report enumerating the families and members of families assisted. in full - whole amount expended \$377.13.

Report of Accounts kept by the Watch, for the month of April was presented. whole number of arrests for said month was twenty six.

Action on Ordinances

Wardens

Alb Caplan moved to suspend the 30th rule of the board in order to amend an ordinance. and the motion being carried he introduced the following ordinance as an amendment to section 9 of city ordinances. which was adopted.

Section 9 of Ordinances to regulate Custom and Porters, prescribing their fees is amended as follows.

No person shall receive the employment of a common or public Porter or Porter for any public house without having obtained a license therefor as hereinafter provided.

Every Porter licensed as above shall wear in some conspicuous place on his hat a Cap painted or printed in a plain

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legible manner his name, the name of the public house for which he acts as tavern and the number of his license.

Any person who shall violate the provision of this section, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of five dollars for each offence.

Continuation of Williams Street

By Ald. Rankin. The Common Council of the City of Rochester do advise and determine as follows:

Williams  
Street  
Continuation

That Williams Street shall be continued in the same direction and the same uniform width as at present laid out and used from Monroe to Powell Streets, and the lands deemed necessary for said improvement is one lot lying within the east and west lines of said street, as proposed to be continued and the portion of the city which will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows: One tier of lots on the west side of Williams St from Court St to Monroe St, one tier of lots on the south side of Court St from Williams St to Chestnut St, one tier of lots on each side of Chestnut from Court St to Monroe St, one tier of lots on each side of George St from Chestnut St to Williams St, one tier of lots on the north side of Monroe St from Chestnut St to Williams St, one tier of lots on the south side of Monroe St from Jackson Street to the proposed continuation, and lots 70, 17, 18, 19, 20, 64, 65, 70, 71, Madam's tract and the Superintendent is directed to negotiate with the owner of the land deemed necessary for the continuation of said street as herein described, for the purpose of the same and to ascertain and estimate the expense of said improvement and report the same to the Common Council; and the Clerk is directed to publish a notice requiring all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement to attend a meeting of the Common Council on Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May instant at 7 o'clock A.M. adopted.

Glasgow Street Improvement

Glasgow  
Street  
Walk

By Ald. Briggs. Resolved that a plank walk four feet wide be constructed on the south side of Glasgow Street from Exchange St to Moore's Chaisers lot and the owner and occupants of lots have the privilege of building the same until the fifteenth day of July next and the expense thereof be assessed upon lands deemed benefited thereby and the Superintendent is hereby directed to make and report an estimate of the expense thereof.

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated expense of such improvement at \$116,400 which estimate was adopted.

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Resolved that the owners and occupants of lots on the south side of Glasgow street from Exchange st to more chapin lot are deemed benefited by constructing a walk and steps to be assessed for the expense thereof and the clerk publishes due notice that the Common Council will hear allegations of all persons interested therein and relative thereto at the Common Council room on Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May next at 7 o'clock p.m. adopted.

~ Rome Street Improvement ~

Rome  
Street  
Cant. Hall

Resolved. That a plank walk three feet wide be constructed on the east side of Rome street from Romney st to Atlantic st, the expense thereof to be assessed upon the lands deemed benefited thereby, and the Superintendent is hereby directed to make and report an estimate of the expense thereof.

The Superintendent Thompson reported the estimated expense of such improvement at \$57.30 which estimate was adopted.

Resolved, That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on the east side of Rome street from Romney st to Atlantic st are deemed benefited by the constructing of a walk and steps to be assessed for the expense thereof, and that the clerk publishes due notice that the Common Council will hear allegations of all persons interested therein and relative thereto, at the Common Council room on Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May at 7 o'clock p.m. adopted.

~ Stillson Street Improvement ~

Stillson  
Street  
Sewer &c

Resolved that Stillson street be graded and that a plank walk four feet wide be constructed on each side from Green street to Riley st that the owners and occupants of lots have the privilege of building the same until the first day of July, and also that a sewer 7 feet square be constructed in the center of said street from the termination of present sewer to Riley street, and the expense of said plank walk & sewer be assessed upon the lands deemed benefited thereby and the Superintendent is hereby directed to make and report an estimate of the expense thereof.

The Superintendent Thompson reported the estimated expense of said sewer at \$339.10. Plank at \$734.83. Sewer at \$454.31 which estimates were adopted.

Resolved that the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Stillson street from Green st to Riley st are deemed benefited by grading and building of a walk and steps to be assessed for the expense thereof also the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Stillson st are deemed benefited by constructing a sewer from its present termination in said street to Riley st and steps to be assessed for the expense thereof.

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and that the Clerk publish due notice that the common Council will hear allegations of all persons interested therein and relation thereto at the common Council rooms on Tuesday evening the 14<sup>th</sup> inst at 7 o'clock. Adopted.

Hard Street Improvement

Hard Street  
Grade Plank  
Walk

Resolved that Hard Street be graded and that a Plank walk four feet and eight inches wide be constructed on each side of St Paul St to Clinton Street, and the owners and occupants of lots can have the privilege of building the walk until the first day of July and that the expense thereof be assessed upon the lands deemed benefited thereby, and the Superintendent is hereby directed to make and report an estimate of the expense thereof.

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated expense of such improvement at \$160.65 which estimate was adopted.

Resolved that the owners and occupants of lots on each side of Hard Street from St Paul St to Clinton St are deemed benefited by constructing a side walk & grading and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof; that the Clerk publish due notice that the common Council will hear allegations of all persons interested therein and relation thereto at the common Council room on Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May inst at 7 o'clock p.m. adopted.

Opening Summit Street

Summit Street  
Opening

By Mrs Rawlin, An Ordinance for the continuation of Main Street.

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

That Main Street in said city shall be continued westerly its present course from the angle near St Orleans Square, over the site of Summit Street to the city line, and that the lands deemed necessary to be taken <sup>thereof</sup> for are decided as follows: Beginning at a point on the north easterly side of Main Street, where the south line of the west part of said Street if continued easterly would intersect the same, thence easterly in said line continued to the west line of Skiffers Street, thence northerly on the west line of said Street to a point which shall be ninety feet at right angles from said line so continued; thence westerly parallel with the said south line to the east line of the west half of lot 7<sup>th</sup> v. in the Washington Plat; thence south along said east line to the range of the south side of the brick building on said lot 7<sup>th</sup>; thence westerly along the front of said building to Main Street, thence easterly along the northerly side of Main Street to the place of beginning also beginning on the east side of Sts Street where the south line of Summit Street, if continued easterly would intersect said <sup>east</sup> line; thence easterly in the same direction as Summit Street, being also a

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Continuation of said south line of Main street to the north easterly line of Main of the city. The north line, <sup>to be</sup> parallel with said south line and and ninety feet at right angles therefrom. The expense of said improvement to be defrayed by an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby.

The City Superintendent is hereby required to negotiate with owners and occupants of the lands required for said improvement and report the same at the next meeting of this Board together with an estimate of the whole expense thereof.

That all <sup>the</sup> houses and lands within the following territory are benefited by reason of making said improvement and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof. One tier of lots on each side of Buffalo and Main streets from State and Exchange streets to Stillson street; also a strip of land 100 feet wide on each side of said continued street from Franklin street to Stillson street; also one tier of lots on each side of Stillson street from Summit street to the north line of lot 7024<sup>th</sup> block in 1<sup>st</sup> Plate; also one tier of lots on the south side of Summit street from Stillson street to Scio street; also one tier of lots on the north side of Summit street from Stillson street to Gibbs street; also beginning at the corner of Summit street and Gibbs street, thence north along Gibbs street to a point 175 feet from Riley street; thence east parallel with Riley street to a point 100 feet from Scio street; thence northerly parallel with Scio street to Dupon street; thence easterly along Dupon street to a point 157 feet from Union street; thence northerly parallel with Union street to Ontario street; thence easterly along said street and said street continued to Goodman street; thence southerly along Goodman street to Riley street continued easterly to said Goodman street; thence westerly along said street so continued to Union street; thence south along Union street to Argyle street; thence west along Argyle street to the east line of lot 7015 on the south side of said street; thence south along said east line to the alley north of Charlotte street; thence westerly along said alley to Scio street; thence northerly along Scio street to Summit street; thence westerly along Summit street to Gibbs street the place of beginning; also including one tier of lots on the east side of Scio street from the alley above mentioned to Charlotte street.

That the Clerk publish the notice required by law that the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein in relation thereto on Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May next at 7<sup>o</sup> o'clock at the Common Council room. A duplicate.

W.C.



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Resolutions

By Ald Paulcy Resolved that Hinchmichill and Joseph D. Chappell have leave to meet and repair their buildings according to the terms of their respective petitions. adopted.

Resolved that J. Robinson be allowed and paid the sum of ten dollars for his services in procuring the new city charter. all ayes.

Resolved that the city superintendent be instructed to notify Edwin McCallins to remove the wooden buildings and fixtures erected by him and attached to the building of F.S. Pickens on Elm street without delay; and in case of the refusal and neglect of said Collins to remove the same within three days from such notice that the city superintendent be instructed to remove them at the expense of said Collins - adopted.

Resolved that this Board under existing circumstances do grant licenses to keepers of inns, Taverns and Groceries under the excise laws of this State, fees to be fixed by this Board.

Motion being made for laying this resolution on the table and the ayes and noes being called it was lost as follows: Ayes The Recorder Ald Holmes, Briggs Caldwell Home Iron Banker Fish 8 - Nays Ald Paulcy Haight Copeland Conkey Paris Brown Boughton Smith Suggett. 9.

Ald Banker then moved that the whole subject contemplated in the resolution be referred to the committee on excise, and the ayes and noes being called for the motion was rejected by the following vote. Ayes The Recorder Ald Briggs Home Paris Iron Banker Fish 7 - Nays Ald Paulcy Haight Conkey Caldwell Copeland Conkey Brown Boughton Smith Suggett 10 -

By The Recorder Resolved, that a special meeting of this Board be held on Sunday evening the 7<sup>th</sup> inst at 7 o'clock for the especial purpose of hearing all persons wishing to be heard in relation to the granting of licenses for the ensuing year and that the clerk be directed to publish due notice of the same - adopted -

By Ald Holmes, Resolved that the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay Messrs. H. Stark Smith forty dollars for amount paid by him for extra labor, engraving and printing the amended charter for this city passed at the late session of the legislature of this State as per his bill herewith attached and charge contingent funds - all ayes -

Resolved that the following accounts be allowed and the Treasurer pay the same.

|                 |                                   |          |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Patrick Hillier | for sundries                      | \$ 6. 00 |
| Robert Williams | binding alarm bells               | 13. 75   |
| E. H. Carr      | " " "                             | 8. 75    |
| H. Filson       | Repairs on horse and saddle carts | 16. 50   |

and charge Lamp and watch funds.  
- all ayes -

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Resolved that the following accounts be allowed - that the Treasurer pay the same and charge lamp and watch funds.

|                                          |    |       |
|------------------------------------------|----|-------|
| Joseph Waller 30 nights special watchman | 9- | 33.75 |
| Charles Starbuck 14 " " " "              | "  | 15.75 |
| W. J. Combs 8 " " " "                    | "  | 9.00  |

A motion was made to refer the foregoing accounts to the lamp and watch Committee and carried by yeas and nays as follows. - Yeas Pawley Briggs Copeland Moore Davis Bowen Boughton Smith Suggitt - 9 - Nays The Recorder Ald Ald Holmes Wait Caldwell Conkey Jones Runkles Dick - 3 -

accounts of the same as regular watchmen referred to the same Committee

Resolved that J. Lawrence be discharged from the fire department he having served the required time, and that the Clerk give him a certificate to that effect - adopted -

Resolved that the Chairman of the Fire Department Committee in conjunction with the Chief Engineer be authorized to procure a new carriage for Hook and Ladder Company No 2 to be appraised by said Company and the fire department, and dispose of the old carriage on the best possible terms - adopted -

Firemen's Section

Resolved, that the election of sundry persons as members of Cabot Fire Co No 4 be and are hereby confirmed - adopted -

High St Assessment Roll

By Ald Briggs - Resolved that the Clerk publish the notice that the assessment for grading High Street is completed and returned to this office for examination, and that the Common Council will hear appeals thereon on Tuesday May the 14<sup>th</sup> inst at 7 o'clock p.m. - adopted -

Resolved, that the Superintendent request the Canal Superintendent to repair the sewer near Churchills Taverny the same being out of repair - adopted -

By Ald Copeland - Resolved that the Superintendent of Streets together with the street committee proceed immediately to repair Court Street Bridge, and put the same in a good and passable condition - adopted -

City Council

By the Recorder - Resolved that it be referred to the law committee to revise the present ordinances of the City so as to adapt them to the new Charter and that they be directed to report such final ordinances as ought to be renewed and that the said Committee be authorized to employ Mr Chapin to aid them in the performance of this duty and also that the said Committee be authorized to employ said Chapin to make an index to the new Charter and ordinances preparatory to their publication - adopted -

Resolved that the Clerk give notice to the assessors of the several wards of this city requesting them to make the annual assessments with as little delay as possible, and return their rolls on or before the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July next, in order that the same may be equalized by this Board and placed in the hands of the Treasurer at the time required by the new City Charter - adopted -

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Resolved that the fifty trucks belonging to the state be sent to the commissary general at Albany by his Honor the Mayor - adopted

Resolved that a committee of three persons be appointed for the purpose of reporting to this Board a suitable plan for supplying the City with water to extinguish fires - adopted -  
Records, old forms and Briggs Committee.

By Ald Moore - Resolved that Ephraim Morrill have a Market license to sell fresh meat at his stall on Mount Hope Avenue on his paying into the Treasury Ten dollars up to the first day of July - adopted -

By Ald Davis - Resolved that Frederick Voss have leave to erect a frame house on the north side of Riley street according to the prayer of his petition - adopted -

Telegraph  
60  
J. W. Edson & Co

By Ald Boutwell - Resolved that Freeman W Edson & Co have leave and right of way to run a line of telegraph wires and pillars to dig holes and set posts through the streets hereinafter described commencing in Main street at the east line of the city, thence westerly on the north side of Union street to Union street, thence north on the east side of Union street to Charlotte street; thence west on the south side of Charlotte street to Union street; thence west on the south side of Union street to Achilles street; thence west on the north side of Achilles street to Antioch street; crossing north of Franklin street; thence westerly on the north side of Franklin street to River street west on the south side of River street to Water street; thence south on the west side of Water street to Madison street; thence west on the north side of Madison street to Front street; thence south on the east side of Front street to Water street, to the rear of the arcade; thence east on the north side of Water street to Front street; thence north on the west side of Front street to Sumner street thence west on Sumner street to Mill street; thence north on Mill street to Brown street; thence west on the south side of Brown street to Frank street; thence north on the east side of Frank street to Lyell street; thence west on the north side of Lyell street to the west line of the city; Referred to Special Committee. The Mayor & Superintendent.

By Ald Jones - Resolved that the City Superintendent cause a segment to be laid upon Franklin street between North street & Clinton street, to be drained off and to finish the grade of the same, the expense thereof not to exceed the sum of fifty six dollars; that being about the amount in said street fund, after said street was improved, and which has since been added to High Way fund - adopted -

By Ald Russell - Resolved that Alexander Gordon have leave to erect a wood building on his lot according to the prayer of his petition - adopted

By Ald Smith - Resolved that the Treasurer pay the following accounts in full

|                                      |                         |       |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------|
| James Murray senior as Capt of Watch | 30 m <sup>chs</sup> 109 | 37.50 |
| A. N. Gardiner for Street            | 30 " 91                 | 33.75 |

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|--------------------------------------------------|-----------|------|-------|
| Milo Benjamin watchman                           | 30 nights | 91   | 33.75 |
| J. Bell on Cleary                                | "         | 26 " | 91    |
| James Murray taking care of & repair watch House |           |      | 1.51  |

and charge lamp & watch funds. The ayes and nays being demanded on the foregoing resolution it was adopted as follows: for Messrs Kurt Benjamin & Queen aced. all yeas for Messrs Murray Bouckley & Brumell aced. in yeas also Pawley Briggs Copeland Home Davis Bowen Boughton Smith & Suggs in yeas - The yeas were 16 and the nays 8.

Resolved that the Treasurer pay the following accounts in viz -

|                                       |       |                                |       |
|---------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|-------|
| A. Bence for repairs on Centre Market | 4.00  | R. M. Goodrich Comptroler fees | 3.00  |
| J. J. Robbins " " " "                 | 20.91 | J. Putnam Room for Election    | 3.50  |
| John S. Parker oil & " " "            | 22.00 | Inspection of 7 wards          | 10.25 |
| John Skindan Promptsails " " "        | 4.00  | Ed. Carr Salary                | 8.33  |
| and charge Market Funds               |       | and charge Contingent funds    |       |

Alle ayes

Resolved that the Treasurer pay his Honor the Mayor \$25.25 expenses incurred in procuring a certified copy of the new City Charter & Chq Contingent funds - alle ayes

Resolved that the Treasurer make a note of two thousand dollars at the Rochester City Bank and get the same discounted and charge discount to Contingent account - adopted -

Resolved that the Treasurer pay John Gifford forty three <sup>35</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars and charge same to Contingent funds - alle ayes

Miscellaneous

By Ald. Boughton Resolved that the Superintendent notify the owners of lots on each side of Buffalo St from Buffalo Bridge to Reynolds St to repair their walls without delay - adopted -

Resolved that the Superintendent cause a good and substantial building to be constructed on the west side of Buffalo St Bridge - adopted.

By Ald. Copeland Resolved that Stephen Charles be allowed and paid one thousand dollars making his salary for the past year eight hundred dollars the same as paid the past Superintendent in Dublin -

By Ald. Nelson - Resolved that the proceedings of this month relative to the resignation of J. H. McCorne and the four resolutions offered by Ald. Suggs relative to the power of the Mayor and suspending of proceedings, had caused disorder and confusion, caused by persons who had no legal right to meddle with the business of the meeting on the evening of the 16<sup>th</sup> and be declared out of order and the same is hereby rescinded

Resolved that the Clerk of this Board be and is hereby directed to draw black lines around each of the numbers above referred to and write over the same in Dublin -

By Ald. Smith - Resolved that his Honor the Mayor be requested to take such means as he deems proper and judicious to clear groceries and other articles on the Sabbath and thus prevent such cases immediately - adopted -

Board Adjourned

John H. Thompson

Clk. S.

~~~~~ In Common Council ~~~~~

May 7<sup>th</sup> 1850

~~~~~ Special Meeting ~~~~~

Present The Mayor Recorder Ald. Holmes Briggs Caldwell  
Capitane Moore Davis Jones Banker Bowen Boughton Fish  
Suggitts

His Honor stated that the Board had convened in  
pursuance of a request which had been made by numerous citizens  
to be heard upon the subject of granting licenses for the sale of spirits  
for the current year; and also announced that Samuel P. Foster Esq  
Rev Mr Ruck and Frederick Starr Esq would address the Board  
and the same were respectfully heard relative thereto - after which  
the Board adjourned.

John Drummond  
Clerk

~~~~~ In Common Council ~~~~~

May 14<sup>th</sup> 1850

~~~~~ Regular Meeting ~~~~~

Present The Mayor Recorder, Ald. Pawley Holmes Briggs  
Ald. Caldwell Jones, Capitane Moore Township Conkey Davis  
Jones Banker Bowen Boughton Fish Smith Suggitts.

Minutes of the last Meeting read & approved

~~~~~ Petitions & Claims ~~~~~

Petition Ald. Pawley Pet of E. B. Caldwell to remove wood  
building - Table. Remon of J. Butler & others against auction of wood building  
on Alkison St. Pet of B. Swain vs to exhibit circus. Table, Remon of S. W. Hastings  
vs against selling fruit in that city alley.  
By Ald. Holmes. Remon against allowing 704 a larger engine than is used  
by other Fire Co's. Special Com. Pet of Alexander & Baker for Town record  
Exam. Com; acct of J. Parker for repairs in the Engine House No 8 Fire Dept Com.  
acct of John Green for repairing reservoir. Fire Dept Com. Pet of E. W. Parker  
to remove obstructions in Canal of Buffalo St. Street Com.  
By Ald. Briggs Pet of St. Asaph to erect wood building. Com in wood  
building; Pet of Wm Churchill and others for grading Fitzhugh St. St. Com.



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Remembrance of R. D. Dabzell and others against having another market in Frankfort; Market Com.

By Ald. Strait Pet of D. Bullard for relief on illegal assessment. Special Com Ald. Strait Briggs and Davis. Com.

By Ald. Caldwell Pet of John Thomas for remission of fine and costs for liquor license Com; after same to have cert license, he being a minor, City Atty; Pet of Wm. O'Neil for grocers license. Ex. Com. Pet of D. Duran for Grocers license Ex. Com. Pet of D. Quinley for release from cert in suit. Grocers Com

By Ald. Jerome Pet of Wm. Pills for imp. Bonds at St. Com. Pet of Wm. O'Neil for town license Ex. Com.

By Ald. Capland Pet of O. Hastings and others for same in Elizabeth St. St. Com. Acct of M. Curtis, but. Ex. Com. Pet of R. D. Whitney for release from assessment, table. Pet of R. Still for Grocers license Ex. Com. Pet of P. Pappeter of Jefferson Nam for license, table. Pet of W. Kinella town license, table.

By Ald. Conway. Pet of A. W. Smith for Grocers license. Pet of J. C. Auburn for the same; R. Kapp for the same, C. P. A. Smith for the same. Ex. Com.

By Ald. Davis acct of D. Hoyt, but. Ex. Com. acct M. R. B. market Com. Pet of A. W. Smith for Grocers license, Ex. Com.

By Ald. Jones Remont of Thomas Maffis and others against same in Jimm St. St. Com.

By Ald. Rantow Pet of D. Lux town license, Ex. Com.

By Ald. Roughton acct of Hammett landlord for assessing, but. Ex. Com. Pet of J. Harrison for town license, Ex. Com.

By Ald. Dick Pet of D. W. Co. for liquor and privilege of procuring the same, Special Com, Ald. Dick Jones & Briggs. Pet of N. D. Cox and others Dump Watch Com.

By Ald. Suggitt Remont of A. Jones and others against prohibiting the sale of fruits &c in streets, up to his Honor the Mayor & Atty.

By Mr. Recorder, Pet of R. West and others for another ordinance to prohibit the running at large of some dogs, Com on Law &c acct of C. Tucker and S. Matthews and S. Mathews, table; Remont of J. Thoms + 18 Residents against out stalls for sale of meat - Market Com

Report

Mr. Barrett presented a report and communication from Walter C. Adams weighe of May - accepted and referred to Committee on city property;

Committee on wood buildings reported in favor of the prayer of the petition of Mrs. Southard to erect wood building. accepted.

Mr. Suggitt Chairman of Committee on Alms Houses & Hospitals. made a report for the same see Reports of Committee Book "A".

Ald. Nolan Chairman of Fire Department Committee made a report for the same see Reports of Committee, Book "A"

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Committee on city clocks reported that the new city clock for the room of Saint Pauls Church was nearly completed and deemed it proper that a reasonable advance should be made to the manufacturer. accepted.

Contingent expense Committee reported in favor of allowing the acct of W. Dubcock and referred the same to Finance Com for payment accepted.

Committee on opening streets reported in favor of opening Finance Street and extending Auckland street; also in favor of opening an alley near East Maple street and in the matter of changing the name of Alexander street, further time was asked for consideration. granted & accepted.

Executive

City Superintendent  
Report

City Superintendent made his usual monthly report for the month of April the same in full & detail: whole amount expended \$984.00.

To the Mayor and Common Council.

The Superintendent to whom was referred the matter of setting the O'Riley line of Telegraph Poles, would report that the persons engaged in setting these poles, refused to follow the line of streets indicated by the Common Council, and have set the poles under protest through Finance & Platt streets.

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R. A. Wright. Supt.

His Honor the Mayor informed the Board that the matter of repairing Court St Bridge had been duly investigated, and that every possible effort would be made to place the same in good and safe condition, with the least possible delay.

Report of the Watch  
Report

The Monthly report of O'Murray Capt of the Watch for the month of April was presented and read by the clerk. whole number of arrests during said month was 30.

City Sexton  
Report

City Sexton presented his usual monthly report for the month of March. number of interments, forty one.

Com. on Poor  
Report

The Overseer of the Poor presented a communication which was read relative to procuring a suitable yard with a sufficiently high fence around it, to protect the wood belonging to the city, and urged upon the board immediate action as a matter of convenience and economy.

The Clerk reported that the Mayor had suspended the payment of the acct allowed to Men Murray Brownell & Munster, at the last meeting, and had filed his written protest to that effect.



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By Ald James Rowland that a resolution passed at the last meeting of the Board granting license to E Morrill to sell meat in 70<sup>th</sup> Hope avenue be hereby rescinded.

St. J. Mose was heard in relation to an understanding which existed between the market Committee of last year and license of Boston market, that there should not be an increase of our stalls.

Ald. Coker moved that the whole subject be indefinitely postponed. Carried  
Resolved that J. Mose be allowed and paid fifty dollars in contract for the clock in the tower of St Pauls Church and charge contingent fund - all ayes -

By the Recorder. Resolved that the City Treasurer cause the amount of tax or assessments upon any one piece or lot of land, to be advertised in the annual lists of lands to be sold in June in each year, specifying the amount of such tax or assessment, and the whole sum due and unpaid on such parcel. Adopted.

Resolved that the Treasurer pay Chancery Justice the sum of thirty seven dollars being his bill of costs in the case of Freeman Clark vs the City of Rochester, and that he charge contingent fund. Carried as follows. - Year Recorder  
Ald Pawley Holmes Prigg Wait Caldwell James Moore Bentley James Rankin Roman Dick Smith Suggitt Copeland. - 16. -  
Surge - Ald Anthony Paris Boughton. - 3 -

Resolved that the Treasurer pay Elah Mathews receiver of B. Waigot, the sum of One hundred and sixty seven dollars and fifty eight cents, being the amount of the taxable costs and counsel fees in the case of the City of Rochester vs Jacob Graves and that he charge the same to contingent fund.

Ald Copeland moved to refer the claim to the law Com which motion was carried.

### Miscellaneous

By Ald Moore. Resolved that Felix Congrove have a market license to sell fresh meat at his stall near Smith St by his paying into the Treasury, thirteen dollars up to the first day of July. the year & day being demanded the resolution was carried as follows: Year. Ald Pawley Holmes Wait James Copeland James Coker Roman Roman Boughton Smith Suggitt. 12 ayes the Recorder Ald Prigg Caldwell Anthony James Rankin Dick. 7.

By Ald Smith. Resolved that the Treasurer make a note at three months for four thousand dollars, get the same discounted, to renew one of the same amount due 24<sup>th</sup> of May at the City Bank and charge discount to interest account. adopted.

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Resolved That the Treasurer make a note for two thousands at three months at the Rochester City Bank, and that he get the same discounted and charge discount to interest acct. adopted.

Resolved That the Treasurer pay William Babcock  
for charging &c. Clerk office \$ 5.00  
E. H. Carr for Buggy hire for Com Council 1.50

and charge contingent funds.

Mr Copeland called up the resolutions offered and laid on the table by Mr Holmes at the last meeting of the Board relative to expunging proceedings and rescinding former action &c and a vote being taken upon the same they were lost as follows, the yeas and nays being demanded: Yeas Ald Holmes Huit Caldwell Anthony Rankin Dick. h. Nays Ald Pawley Briggs James Copeland Moore Lemkey Davis James Bowen Boughton Smith Suggitt 10

By Ald Holmes Resolved that the election and expulsion of members of Dice Company No 3 011000 & added to No 1 be confirmed. adopted.

Fire Dept.

Resolved That the Fire Department Committee and Chief Engineer be and they are hereby authorized to draw a contract for the introduction of Gas Pipe into the several Engine Houses, for the use of the Fire Department with the lowest bidder for the same and have the work done as soon as practicable. adopted

Resolved That the Fire Department committee in conjunction with the Chief Engineer be and they are hereby authorized to contract for a new Engine for Leatnaets Fire Co No 4 consulting the wishes of the said company in regard to the build of the Machine - adopted -

Licenses

Ald Pawley called up a resolution offered by him at the last regular meeting for granting licenses to Grocers and Tavern Keepers for the current year. The yeas and nays being demanded it was determined that the Board grant licenses and the resolution was carried as follows yeas Ald Pawley Holmes Huit Caldwell James Copeland Lemkey Bowen Boughton Smith Suggitt 11 - Nays - The Recorder. Ald Briggs Moore Anthony Davis James Rankin Dick - 8 -

By Ald Briggs - Resolved That Frederick Starr and Patrick Doyle have leave according to the prayer of their respective petitions, to execute and arch liberty steel the wheels of their lat provided that it be done in a strong and substantial manner and be kept in repair by them, be under the direction of the city Superintendent and the same to be continued during the pleasure of the common Council. - adopted.



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Rochester & Spencerport  
Plant Road Co

Resolved, That the Rochester and Spencerport Plant Road Company have the privilege, according to the prayer of their petition of laying down a Plant Road, from the West line of the city through Lytle to State streets upon the following conditions; That said Company lay down a good and substantial track, the same to be kept in good repair at the expense of said Company, that no gates for the collection of tolls shall be erected in the corporation; the construction of said Road to be under the direction of the Superintendent and the same to be continued only during the pleasure of the Common Council adopted.

Rochester & Gates  
Plant Road Co

Resolved That the Rochester & Gates Plant Road Company have the privilege according to the prayer of their petition of laying down a plant track for their road within the city limits from the west line of the city through Buffalo street to Brown st and thence to Erie Canal or said street. The same to be under the direction of the City Superintendent and no gates for collection of tolls to be erected, within the corporation and said Road to be continued only during the pleasure of the Common Council. Table.

1st and Webster  
Plant Road Co

Resolved That the Rochester and Webster Plant Road Company have leave according to the prayer of their petition of D. Tor and others to lay down a Plant road from Bay street through North street to Riley street upon the following conditions: That said company lay down a good and substantial track, the same to be kept in repair at the expense of said Company; that no gates for collection of tolls shall be erected in the corporation; the construction of said road to be under the direction of the City Superintendent and the same to be continued only during the pleasure of the Common Council - Table.

Ald Jones offered his resignation as a member of the Public Committee and desired that the Board would accept the same. A vote being taken thereon the acceptance of his resignation the vote was lost and the Board refused to accept.

Ald Dick also presented his resignation as a member of said committee and the Board accepted the same.

By Ald Boughton. Resolved That the owners of lots on the south side of Buffalo street between Buffalo st Bridge and Stearns alley be required to make a good and substantial railing on the south side of the <sup>side</sup> walk and that the Superintendent cause a copy of this resolution to be sent upon said owners. adopted.

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Mr Pawley moved to suspend the rules and orders of the Board so as to amend the ordinance in reference to wood buildings.

Section 1. of the ordinance prohibiting the erection of wood buildings within certain limits passed August 20<sup>th</sup> 1844 is amended as follows.

But this section shall not apply to the certain dwelling house on south Sophia street lot 7741 and the Barn in rear of the same and owned by D. S. Bacon and

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Richard Bacon's street to Clinton St. and the superintendent having reported the estimated expense to be \$660.65 and when notice of the same 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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Municipal

Mayor St

Part 4  
Side A

Part 4  
Side B

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Rochester & Spencerport  
Plank Road Co

Resolved, That the Rochester and Spencerport Plank road company have the privilege, according to the prayer of their petition of laying down a Plank track, from the West line of the city through Lyell to State streets upon the following conditions; That said company lay down a good and substantial track, the same to be kept in good repair at the expense of said company, that no gates for the collection of tolls shall be erected in the corporation; the construction of said Road to be under the direction of the Superintendent and the same to be continued only during the pleasure of the Common Council adopted.

Rochester & Gates  
Plank Road Co

Resolved That the Rochester & Gates Plank Road Company have the privilege according to the prayer of their petition of laying down a plank track for their road within the city limits from the west line of the city through Buffalo street to Brown st and thence to Erie Canal or said street. The same to be under the direction of the City Superintendent and no gates for collection of tolls to be erected, within the corporation and said Road to be continued only during the pleasure of the Common Council. Table.

1. 1st and Webster  
Plank Road Co

Resolved That the Rochester and Webster Plank Road Company have leave according to the prayer of their petition of D. Tor and others to lay down a Plank road from Bay street through North street to Riley street upon the following conditions: That said company lay down a good and substantial track, the same to be kept in repair at the expense of said company; that no gates for collection of tolls shall be erected in the corporation; the construction of said road to be under the direction of the City Superintendent and the same to be continued only during the pleasure of the Common Council - Table.

Ald Jones offered his resignation as a member of the Police Committee and desired that the Board would accept the same. A vote being taken thereon the acceptance of his resignation the vote was lost and the Board refused to accept.

Ald Dick also presented his resignation as a member of said committee and the Board accepted the same.

By Ald Boughton, Resolved That the owners of lots on the south side of Buffalo street between Buffalo st Bridge and Stems alley be required to make a good and substantial railing on the south side of the <sup>side</sup> walk and that the Superintendent cause a copy of this resolution to be served upon said owners. adopted.

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Ald Gwiley moved to suspend the rules and order of the Board so as to amend the ordinance in reference to wood buildings.

Action 1. of the ordinance prohibiting the erection of wood buildings within certain limits passed August 29. 1844 is amended as follows.

But this section shall not apply to the certain dwelling home on south Sophia street lot 7041 and the Barn in rear of the same and owned by G. S. Bacon nor to the barn on Mill street belonging to Owen McVilly situate on the lot belonging to Joseph Woodbury.

By Ald Gwiley Resolved That G. S. Bacon have leave to make additions to his home and barn lot 7041 south Sophia st and Owen McVilly have leave to remove his barn from its present location to 708 on Mill street in accordance with the prayer of their petition. adopted.

Ald Duke's resignation as a member of the excise committee and Ald Jones refusing to serve making two vacancies in the Committee his Honor appointed Ald Davis and Moore to supply such vacancy, both of whom also declined.

~ ~ ~ Action on Ordinances ~ ~ ~

The Board proceeded in due form to hear appeals from the assessment for grading High street, none being made the assessment was confirmed by all - ayes -

The final Ordinance for constructing on Bonney street was called up by ald Briggs and allegations being made both Pro & Con the ordinance was laid on the table for two weeks, and the clerk published notice that the Common Council will hear further allegations on the same.

The final ordinance for constructing <sup>a sewer</sup> side walks on East street was laid on the table for two weeks and Clerk published as above.

~ ~ ~ Harb. Street Improvement ~ ~ ~

By Ald Briggs Whereas the Common Council of the city of Rochester has resolved that Harb Street be graded and that a Runk four feet and eight inches wide be constructed on each side from School Runn street to Clinton st and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense to be \$660.65 and whereas notice of the same 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

High Street  
Assessment Roll

Bonney St Jones

East Street  
Side Walk

Harb Street  
Runk

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§1. That the resolutions proceedings and orders of this Board hereto passed and in relation to said improvement in hwy in all things confirmed.

assessment  
Ordered

§2. That the sum of \$610.45 is hereby ordered to be assessed upon one tier of lots on each side of said street from St Pauls street to Clinton street and that James Coleman Elisha P. Moses and Gideon S. Brown, three of the assessors of said city if they be not interested therein nor of him to any person is interested, proceed to make an assessment of the amount aforesaid, upon the owners and occupants of lands above described, in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by said improvement and the assessors meet for that purpose at the city clerks office on Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> inst at 10 am. — all as

Madison Street Improvement

Madison Street  
Grading

Whereas the Common Council of the city of Rochester has resolved that Madison street be graded from East Maple st to Buffalo st, and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense to be \$178.18 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 hereto passed and made in relation to said improvement be hereby in all things confirmed.

assessment  
ordered

§2. That the sum of \$178.18 is hereby ordered to be assessed upon one tier of lots on each side of Madison street from East Maple st to Buffalo st and that Jonathan King John Jones and Jared Coleman three of the assessors of said city if they be not interested therein nor of him to any person is 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 making said improvement and that the assessors meet for that purpose at the city clerks office on Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> inst at 10 am. all as

Vine Street Improvement

Whereas the Common Council of the city of Rochester has resolved that Vine street be graded and that a plank walk four feet and eight inches wide be constructed on



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View Street  
Side Walk

on each side of said street, and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$235.87 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 hereto passed and made in relation to said improvement is hereby in all things confirmed.

assessment  
ordered

§. 2. That the sum of \$235.87 is hereby ordered to be assessed upon one tier of lots on each side of View street and that James G. Brown John Cole and Hyman Churchill 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 apportioned upon the owners and occupants of lots above described in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by making said improvement; and that the assessment for that purpose in the city clerk's office on Monday the 20th inst at 10 a.m. all year.

James Street Improvement

James Street  
Side Walk

Whereas the Common Council of the City of Rochester have resolved that a Plank walk four feet and eight inches wide be constructed on the east side of James street from Brown street to Jay street and also a curb walk over the two latter streets, and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense to be \$179.12 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 hereto passed and made in relation to said improvement be hereby in all things confirmed.

assessment  
ordered

§. 2. That the sum of \$179.12 is hereby ordered to be assessed upon one tier of lots on the East side of James street from Brown st to Jay st and that John James James Cole and James Hinman 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 upon the owners and occupants of lots above described in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by making said walk, and the assessment for that purpose at the city clerk's office on Monday the 20th inst at 10 a.m. all year.

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Glasgow Street Improvement

Glasgow Street  
Blank Walk

Whereas the Common Council of the city of Rochester has resolved that a Blank walk four feet wide be constructed on the south side of Glasgow street from Exchange street to Mrs. Chapin's lot and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense to be \$114,42 and whereas notice of the same 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, hereto passed and made in relation to said improvement is hereby in all things confirmed.

Assessment  
ordered

§. 2. That the sum of \$114,42 is hereby ordered to be assessed upon one tier of lots on the south side of Glasgow street from Exchange st to Mrs. Chapin's lot and that Nathaniel Angdon Jared Coleman & Chas. P. New, three of the assessors of said city if they be not interested therein nor of them to any person so interested, proceed to make an assessment of the amount aforesaid upon the owners and occupants of lands above described, in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by making said walk, and the assessors meet for that purpose at the city clerk's office on Monday the 20 inst at 10 am - all year -

Stillson Street Improvement

Stillson Street  
Gutter

Whereas the Common Council of the city of Rochester has resolved that Stillson street be graded, and that a Blank walk four feet wide be constructed on each side of said street and that a sewer two feet square be constructed in the center of said street (that is from Snow st to Riley st) and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense to be - Grade \$339, 17 - walks \$234, 83 and Sewer \$454, 31 and whereas notice of the same 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 aforesaid passed in relation to said improvement, be hereby amended by striking out all that relates to the building of a grade and constructing of a Blank, whenever the same occurs in said resolutions, and retaining only that portion which relates to the building of a sewer, and that said resolutions & proceedings as hereby amended be in all things confirmed.

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assessment  
ordered

§. V. That the sum of \$454.31 is hereby ordered to be assessed upon one tier of lots on each side of Stiths street from Snow street to Riley street and that John Cole Symon Churchill and Jonathan Diney, 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 above described, in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by building a Sewer; and that the assessors meet for that purpose at the city clerk's office on Monday May the 20<sup>th</sup> inst at 10 am  
all year -

Charlotte Street Improvement

Charlotte St  
Pavement

Resolved, that a plank walk four feet and eight inches wide be constructed on each side of Charlotte street from Sciis St to Union street and the superintendent having reported the estimated expense thereof at \$415.80 and notice of such improvement having been duly published and the common council having heard all persons wishing to be heard in relation thereto it is hereby ordered as follows.

§. V. That the Resolutions proceedings and orders of this Board hereto passed and made in relation to said improvement, be hereby in all things confirmed

assessment  
ordered

§. V. That the sum of \$415.80 is hereby ordered to be assessed upon one tier of lots on each side of Charlotte street from Sciis St to Union St and that Simon of Brown Symon Churchill and John Cole, 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 lands above described, in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by making said improvement; and that the assessors meet for that purpose at the city clerk's office on Monday May the 20<sup>th</sup> inst at 10 am, all year.

North Street Improvement

North St  
Pavement

Resolved that North street be graded from Riley street to Pray street; and said grade be divided as follows First grade commencing at Riley street and extending to Weld St; second commencing at Weld St and extending to the Rail road track and thence to the angle in said

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Glasgow Street Improvement

Glasgow Street

Plank Walk

Whereas the Common Council of the city of Rochester has resolved that a Plank walk four feet wide be constructed on the south side of Glasgow Street from Exchange Street to Mrs. Chapin's lot and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense to be \$114,42 and whereas notice of the same 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, hereto passed and made in relation to said improvement is hereby in all things confirmed.

Assessment ordered

§. 2. That the sum of \$114,42 is hereby ordered to be assessed upon one tier of lots on the south side of Glasgow Street from Exchange Sts to Mrs. Chapin's lot and that Nathaniel Angdon James Coleman & Chas. P. Miner, three of the assessors of said city if they be not interested therein nor of them to any person so interested, proceed to make an assessment of the amount aforesaid upon the owners and occupants of lands above described, in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by making said walk, and the assessors meet for that purpose at the city clerk's office on Monday the 20 inst at 10 o'clk - all year -

Stillson Street Improvement

Stillson Street  
sewer

Whereas the Common Council of the city of Rochester has resolved that Stillson Street be graded, and that a Plank walk four feet wide be constructed on each side of said street and that a sewer two feet square be constructed in the center of said street (that is from Horn St to Riley St) and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense to be made \$339,17 - walks \$234,83 and Sewer \$454,31 and whereas notice of the same 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 aforesaid passed in relation to said improvement, be hereby amended by striking out all that relates to the building of a grade and constructing of a Plank, whenever the same occurs in said resolutions, and retaining only that portion which relates to the building of a sewer, and that said resolutions proceeding as hereby amended be in all things confirmed.

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assessment  
ordered

§. 7. That the sum of \$454.31 is hereby ordered to be assessed upon one tier of lots on each side of Stiths street from Low street to Riley street and that John Cole, Symon Churchill and Jonathan Ding, 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 above described, in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by building a sewer; and that the assessor meet for that purpose at the city clerk's office on Monday May the 20<sup>th</sup> inst at 10 am all year -

Charlotte Street Improvement

Charlotte St  
Pavement

Resolved, that a plank walk four feet and eight inches wide be constructed on each side of Charlotte street from Sci's St to Union street and the superintendent having reported the estimated expense thereof at \$415.80 and notice of such improvement having been duly published and the common council having heard all persons wishing to be heard in relation thereto it is hereby ordered as follows.

§. 7. That the Resolutions proceedings and orders of this Board hereto passed and made in relation to said improvement, be hereby in all things confirmed

assessment  
ordered

§. 7. That the sum of \$415.80 is hereby ordered to be assessed upon one tier of lots on each side of Charlotte street from Sci's St to Union St and that Simon J. Brown, Symon Churchill and John Cole, 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 lands above described, in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by making said improvement; and that the assessor meet for that purpose at the city clerk's office on Monday May the 20<sup>th</sup> inst at 10 am, all year.

North Street Improvement

grade  
made

Resolved that North street be graded from Riley street to Bay street; and said grade be divided as follows First grade commencing at Riley street and extending to Weld St; second commencing at Weld St and extending to the Rail road track and thence to the angle in said



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street, third commencing at said angle and extending to Bay street; the whole expense thereof be assessed upon lands deemed benefited thereby and the superintendent is hereby directed to make and report an estimate of the expense thereof.

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated expense of said improvement at \$1778.78, which estimate was adopted.

Resolved, That the owner and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of North street from Riley street to Bay street, are deemed benefited by a grade and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, and that the clerk publish due notice that the Common Council will hear allegations of all persons interested therein and relative thereto at the Common Council room on Tuesday May 28<sup>th</sup> inst at 7. p.m. adopted.

~~~~~ Gay Street Improvement ~~~~~

Gay Street  
side walk

Resolved that a Plank walk four feet and eight inches wide be constructed on the east side of of Gay street from Mary Chapin lot to Thomas Brewster lot on the south end of said street; also owners or occupants of lots have the privilege of building the same until the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July next and that the expense thereof be assessed upon lands deemed benefited thereby, and the Superintendent is hereby directed to make and report an estimate of the expense thereof.

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated expense of said improvement at \$715.44 which estimate was adopted.

Resolved that the owner and occupants of one tier of lots on the east side of Gay St. from Mary Chapin lot to Thomas Brewster lot in said st are deemed benefited by constructing a walk and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, and that the clerk publish due notice that the Common Council will hear allegations of all persons interested therein and relative thereto at the Common Council on Tuesday the 21<sup>st</sup> inst at 7 p.m. - adopted.

~~~~~ North Street Extension ~~~~~

North St  
extension

By the Board an ordinance for the continuation of North street. The Common Council of the City of Rochester do Ordain and determine as follows:

That North street in said city shall be extended from its present eastern termination to Clinton street and that the following described lands are required to be taken for that purpose: Beginning at a point on the north line of

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ward street to range with the west line of lot (207) number  
sewn in the thurston's tract, thence running easterly on the  
same course as the present south line of Ward street to  
Clinton st. The north line to be parallel with the line above  
described and forty five feet distant at right angles there-  
from.

That the following part or portion of said city is deemed bene-  
fited by said improvement and proper to be assessed for the  
expense thereof - namely one tier of lots and all the land  
fronting on Ward st and said street continued from St  
Paul st to Clinton st.

The Superintendent is hereby required to negotiate with the  
owners and occupants of the lands above described for the  
purchase of the same, together with an estimate of the expense,  
at the next meeting of the Board. - adopted -

Continuation of Ward Street

Ward Street  
Continuation

Whereas the Common Council of the city of Rochester did  
by an ordinance passed April 16<sup>th</sup> 1850 ordain determine & declare  
that Ward street be continued west to St Paul st, westerly to  
Holland street and the land deemed necessary therefor is  
described as follows, beginning on the west line of St Paul  
st when the north line of Ward street intersects the same  
thence south 70 1/2 degrees 175 feet west, thence north 80 degrees  
west in a straight line to the south line of lot number  
15 Cornum tract; thence north 10 degrees, west to a point  
in the south line of Cornum st 125 feet from St Paul  
street; the westerly line to be parallel with the above and  
fifty feet distant therefrom, until it intersects the top of  
the high bank of the Genesee River, thence southerly along  
the top of said bank to the range of the south line of  
Ward street, thence easterly along said south line contin-  
ued to St Paul st; thence northerly along St Paul st to the  
place of beginning, the expense of said improvement to be disbur-  
sed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of  
lands deemed to be benefited thereby.

And the Superintendent was directed to negotiate with the  
owners and occupants of the lands deemed necessary for  
said improvement for the purchase of the same, and also to as-  
certain and estimate the whole expense of said improvement, and  
report the same to the Common Council; and the city Super-  
intendent having reported that he cannot make any agree-  
ment with the owner of said land for the purchase of the  
same, and that the estimated expense of said improvement is

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\$1200, Resolved, That one tier of lots on each side of said street, continued as aforesaid is deemed benefited by making said impovement and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof; and the Common Council will hear <sup>the</sup> allegations of all persons interested therein, in relation thereto on Tuesday the 28<sup>th</sup> of May inst at 7 p.m., at the Common Council rooms. . adopted.

Continuation of Main Street

Main Street  
Continuation

Whereas the Common Council of the City of Rochester did by an ordinance passed April 30<sup>th</sup> 1850 ordain determine and declare. That Main street in said city should be continued easterly in its present course, from the angle near St Osborns house, over the site of Summit street to the city line, by the addition of the lands in said ordinance described, and the City Superintendent was directed to negotiate with the owners and occupants of the lands deemed necessary for said impovement for the purchase of the same, and also to ascertain and estimate the whole expense of said impovement and report the same to the Common Council; and whereas the Common Council did also determine the part or portion of said city benefited by said impovement described in said ordinance; and the City Superintendent having reported that he has negotiated with Eno Stone and James Hain owners of a part of said land, for the sale thereof to the city, that he cannot make any agreement with the owners of the residue of said lands, that there are no other tenants to be taken worth \$1000, and that the estimated expense of said impovement is \$14905, which estimate is hereby confirmed; and that the city attorney publish the notice required by law, that the Common Council will hear allegations of all persons interested therein in relation thereto at the Common Council rooms on Tuesday the 28<sup>th</sup> inst at 7 o'clock. p.m.

Marshall Street Impovement

Marshall St  
Side walk

Whereas the Common Council of the City of Rochester have resolved, That a Plank walk four feet and eight inches wide be constructed on the south side of Marshall street from St Pauls street to South St and the Superintendent having reported an estimated expense thereof at \$97.20 and notice of such impovement having been duly published and the Common Council having heard all persons wishing to be heard in relation

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Whereas it is hereby ordained as follows

§ 1. That the resolutions proceeding and orders of this Board hereto passed and made in relation to said improvement be hereby in all things confirmed.

§ 2. That the sum of \$90.00 is hereby ordered to be assessed upon the lots on the south side of Marshall St from St Pauls St to South St and that Jonathan King, Hannibal Congdon and Thomas Hancock three of the assessors of said city, if they be not interested therein nor of their to any person so interested proceed to make an assessment of the amount aforesaid upon the owners and occupants of lands above described, in proportion as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each may acquire by making said improvement; and that the assessors meet for that purpose at the city clerks office on Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> inst at 10 o'clock a.m. all year

Rome Street Improvement

Rome St  
side walk

Whereas the Common Council of the City of Rochester have resolved that a plank walk three feet wide be constructed on the east side of Rome Street from Rensselaer Street to Atlantic St, and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense to be \$57.30 and whereas notice of the same 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 and orders of this Board hereto passed and made in relation to said improvement be hereby in all things confirmed.

§ 2. That the sum of \$57.30 is hereby ordered to be assessed upon the lots on the east side of Rome Street from Rensselaer St to Atlantic St and that Jacob Solomon Eliza P. Boies and Hannibal Congdon three of the assessors of said city, if they be not interested therein nor of their to any person so interested proceed to make an assessment of the amount aforesaid upon the owners and occupants of lands above described in proportion as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by making said walk; and the assessors meet for that purpose at the city clerks office on Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> inst at 10 o'clock a.m. all year

The Board adjourned

J. W. Garrison  
clerk

In Common Council  
May 21 1850

Special Meeting

Present The Mayor Ald. Dudley Holmes Prigg. Mait  
Caldwell James Capelande Morris Buckley Paris Jones  
Buckner Bowen Boughton Dick Chaggett.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Petitions and Claims

By Ald. Dudley Pet of A.G. Hamley to erect wood building, table  
Pet of D.S. Lammie for Tavern license J. Buchanan, same, J. Mealy  
Grocery license, No Kimulla same J.S. Meyer same, J. Proutwell Tavern  
license, of J. Lyke grocery J.W. Jaest for Tavern license Cuth. same  
J. Chapman Tavern license Smiths Shoulder Greene Joseph Paris same  
C.W. Kellogg Tavern license, J. Jones grocery N. Deballery Tavern, all Ref  
to Excise Com. Pet of J. Pitman to erect wood building, Com on wood  
building. By Ald. Prigg Pet of A. Judson for Tavern on State street, table  
By Ald. Caldwell Pet of J. Holcott for Tavern license, Excise Com  
By Ald. Capelande acct of J. Clark, table. Pet of Nicholas Longman for  
grocery license of G. McBellinger for Tavern license of J. McManis for grocery  
license of T. Archer same all ref to Excise Com. By Ald. Paris acct of  
Lee Mann H. Bout Ex Com. By Ald. Jones acct of N. Humphrey, table  
By Ald. Bowen, Pet of J. Cochran grocery license Excise Com. By  
Ald. Boughton acct of R. Lee Samp & Hatch Com. By Ald. Chaggett  
Pet of Madriest and others for improving grape street table.

Reports

Cont. Ex Com  
Report

The Antiquit Expenses Committee reported in favor of the acct of G.  
Hoyt and Hannibal Longdon and referred the same to the finance Com  
for payment. accepted.

Street Com

The street committee reported in favor of grading 2nd Street and  
Fourth Dilkough, St. - accepted.

Samp & Hatch  
Com Report

Select Committee reported on Engine Co No 11. See Reports of Com.

Samp & Hatch Committee reported in favor of the acct of Robert Perry  
and J. H. Leonard; also in favor of the petitions of N. D. H. & J. Lammie. accepted.

The sewer Committee reported in favor of allowing J. Matthews \$138.50  
for his claim against the city for costs in a suit - accepted.



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Committee on Woods  
Building  
Report

The Committee on Woods building reported in favor of the petition of A. H. Leonard & N. G. Hawley to erect woods buildings & additions - accepted.

The Special Committee appointed for the purpose of investigating the petition of J. C. Stearns for extra compensation desired further time for consideration which was granted.

Market Com

The Market Committee desired further time to report on the case of Mr. Barber and the same was granted.

Executive

His Honor The Mayor presented a communication and proposals from G. M. Parsons in relation to selling the water pipes leading from Radiums Run to Mumfords st to the city, the latter desiring to construct a reservoir on the corner of Mumfords and Front streets. Same refer to Div Dept Com

His Honor presented a communication relative to granting licenses, which was read by the clerk and referred filed - see file -

Action on Ordinances

Elizabeth Street Sewer

Elizabeth  
Street  
Sewer

Resolved That a sewer two feet square be constructed in the center of Elizabeth street, from the west line of Hill street to the center of Ann street and the whole expense thereof be assessed upon lands deemed benefited thereby and the Superintendent is hereby ordered to make and report an estimate of the expense thereof.

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated expense of building said sewer of \$608.11 which estimate was adopted.

Resolved That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Moore alley from Elizabeth st to Bond street, one tier of lots on the south side of Hunter alley from Elizabeth st to Bond st on two tiers of lots on each side of Elizabeth st from Buffals st to Ann st one tier of lots on each side of Hill street to a point one hundred feet north of the west line of Elizabeth street be deemed benefited by constructing a sewer and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, that the clerk publish due notice of the same, that the Common Council will hear allegations of all persons interested therein and relation thereto at the Common Council room on Tuesday June 14<sup>th</sup> at 7<sup>1/2</sup> P.M. adopted

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State Street Corner

State Street  
Corner.

Resolved That a sewer two feet square be constructed on the west side of State Street from the south line of lot owned by Judson & Cole to the north line of lot owned by Craig & Wallbridge, and that the whole expense thereof be assessed upon lands deemed benefited thereby and the Superintendent is hereby ordered to make and report an estimate of the expense thereof.

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated expense of said sewer at \$458.92 which estimate was adopted.

Resolved That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on the west side of State Street from the south line of lot owned by Judson & Cole, to the north line of lot owned by Craig & Wallbridge are deemed benefited by constructing a sewer and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, that the clerk publish due notice that the common council will hear allegations of all persons interested therein and relative thereto at the common council room on Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> of June at 7 o'clock p.m. adopted.

Resolutions

By Alder Pawley Resolved that Norman Nye hath leave to erect wood addition to his house on Southport alley according to the prayer of his petition - adopted.

Resolved that A. H. Hawley have leave to erect wood building according to the prayer of his petition. . . adopted.

South Fitzhugh  
St  
Grade.

By Alder Briggs Resolved that South Fitzhugh street be graded from the pavement in front of H. W. Reynolds house to Lafayette St. and that the Superintendent be directed to an estimate of said improvement to the next meeting of this Board. adopted.

North Street  
Grade

Resolved that North Street be graded from Buffalo to Adams Street, and that the Superintendent be directed to report an estimate of said improvement at the next meeting of this Board - adopted.

Rochester &  
Charlotte  
Plank Road Co

Resolved that the Rochester and Charlotte Plank Road Company have the privilege of laying down a plank track from the north line of the city through State Street to Lyell, upon the following conditions namely, the same be kept in good repair by said company; no gates for collection of tolls be erected in the corporation, the construction of said Road be under the direction of the Superintendent and the same continued only during the pleasure of the common council adopted.

Resolved that the plan and profile of High Street presented this evening to this Board be adopted, the same was adopted.

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Resolved That the City Superintendent be directed to notify the owners of the Eagle Hotel Block to remove all obstructions in front of said block on the corner of Buffalo & State streets; and if he should omit or refuse to comply within ten days, that he proceed to remove the same at the expense of said owner. adopted.

Resolved that W. S. Lewis and others be allowed to grade and lay down plank tracks on Brown street from the canal to Mill street under the direction of the City Superintendent - adopted -

By Ald. Moore. Resolved That Niram P. Collins have leave to erect a wood cornice on his building according to the prayer of his petition. adopted.

Rockwell and  
Heberts  
Street

By Ald. Jones. Resolved that the Rockwell and Heberts Plank Road Comps have the privilege of laying down plank tracks over the site of Summit street and Main street continued from the city line to the liberty pole, provided said street shall be opened under an ordinance passed for that purpose, said road be constructed under the direction of the City Superintendent. adopted.

Resolved That John Mcathers be allowed one hundred and thirty Eight Dollars and fifty Eight Cents for his claim against the city for services in unit with Jacob Graves -

on motion the subject matter of the foregoing resolution was referred back to the committee.

Resolved That the account of Nancy Humphrey for services in unit of Jacob Graves 2d. City of Rochester be allowed and the Treasurer pay one hundred and thirty two dollars and twenty seven cents to the same and charge contingent funds

carried as follows. Upon Ald. Holmes Wait Caldwell Jerome Copeland more Cuthbert Davis Jones Roman Boughton Fish and Suggatt. 13  
Amp Ald. Cawley Briggs Barker. 3.

By Ald. Paris Resolved that the City Superintendent notify the owners of property on both sides of North street to repair their side walks without delay - adopted -

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By Alder Bowen. Resolved That the Superintendent notify the owners of property on both sides of Monroe street from Clinton to Alexander street to repair the walks in front of their lots. adopted.

Resolved that the Superintendent be directed to cause all obstructions in Howell street to be removed - adopted.

By Alder Pautler Resolved that a committee of three be appointed to procure the printing of the city charter as revised and amended. adopted. committee. Ald Pautler Jones & Dick.

By Alder Giggitts Resolved that William Stearns retain leave to grade and improve Grape & Clark streets, according to the purport of their petition the same to under the direction of the Superintendent. adopted.

Grape & Clark  
Street  
Improvement

Miscellaneous

Ald Copeland called up a resolution offered by him at a previous meeting in relation to allowing Stephen Clark extra compensation and after some discussion stands that said Clark be paid one hundred dollars and charge High Street funds, which was carried as follows: Yes Ald Dudley Holmes Hest Caldwell Brown Copeland Simon Davis Jones Giggitts - 10 - Nay Ald Briggs Courtney Pautler Bowen Boughton Dick. 1.

By Alder Pautler Resolved That the monthly and annual reports of the owners of the Gov for the past year be referred to the special committee having in charge the petition of the said owners, for extra compensation and that they examine the same and report to this board. adopted.

Ald Caldwell gave notice that at the next regular meeting of the Board he should introduce an amendment to an ordinance entitled "an ordinance regulating Hackmen and prescribing their fees" -

Ald Briggs called up a resolution offered by him at the last meeting relation to allowing the Rochester and Gates Plank Road Co right of way through Brown street, and a vote being taken thereon the resolution was adopted.

Rochester & Gates  
Plank Road Co

The Board adjourns

John Brummond  
clerk

In Common Councils

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Regular Meeting

Present. The Mayor Alds Pawley Holmes Prigg Strait  
Caldwelle Jerome Capeland Conkey Davis Jones Baucker Bowen  
Boughton Dick Smith Craggett

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Petitions & Claims

By Ald Pawley on Pet of J. K. Baucker, of St. Tracy of same address of Suburban  
of Battanley & Ditcher of G. Knight for Reces license of J. E. Hall of a  
Morguehan of J. Johnson of S. D. Butler of D. Spencer of A. D. Nichols of  
Geo. P. Sampson for Tavern license of A. Tommick of W. H. Wait of  
W. P. M. Duthill of J. N. Jenkins for grocery license. All respectfully referred  
to Police Comt. acct of C. L. Hillman - market Com. of J. P. Brown Court  
tax Com. of C. F. Vandorn, Com City clock.

By Alds Holmes. Pet of J. Sheridan for grocery license Ex. Com. acct  
of Sister Pinks Church acct of J. Mann acct of W. Hill of G. S. Jennings  
Fire Dept. Com. Pet of J. Puffin. Misc Com

By Ald Prigg Pet of J. Madbury to improve market St, Pet of Henry  
Dix to improve Pleasant St. St. Com.

By Ald Strait Pet of Buchanan & Brown grocery license Ex. Com. of Gullery  
& A. Moore grocery license. Ex. Com.

By Ald Caldwell Pet of W. McDonald of W. Sullivan of W. Padmore  
for Tavern license, Pet of A. Enos for grocery license. Ex Com.

By Ald Capeland. Remonstrance of members of St Johns Church, against open-  
ing Summit St, Com on opening St, Pet of A. Britton Tavern license, table.  
acct of J. Ashley of S. M. Inton for Tavern license Ex. Com

By Ald Conkey. Remon of P. Ferrin agt opening Summit St Com on open-  
ing St. Com of J. D. Royce and others relative to opening Summit street  
Remon of Wm. Reynolds agt opening Summit St Com on opening St. St.  
Remon of Strong & Pearson agt street in Rowing St and Sarah Gordon  
the same.

By Ald Davis Pet of W. Wilson to erect wood building, Com on wood  
building. Pet of J. Jordan for relief Spec Com; acct of C. Dick Court  
Ex Com. acct of C. C. Smith table.

By Ald Jones acct of C. Kippelt, Court Ex. Com. Remon of Patrick  
McKernan. Com on opening St

By Ald Baucker Pet of J. Paine Tavern license. Ex. Com.

By Ald Boughton Pet of J. Cullen for opening Sitchfield St. Com opening  
street acct of W. Morgan Court Ex. Com. acct of J. Sharp. Fire Dept Com. Pet of  
H. Fisher for Tavern license. acct. acct of the usual watchmen S. & H. Com



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By Ald. Dick lot of 2. Coats to erect woods building, born on woods building  
By Ald. Smith, born of W. McManis agt Pauls walk on Clark St. St. Com  
born of no require relation to release from an agreement. ref to Finance Com  
an Ordinance with power to act.

By Ald. Suggitts acct of J. Walker S + M Com  
Acto James Burdette a Remittance from 77 ladies which was read  
printed in full with minutes. 'See file' -

Reports

The Committee on opening streets reported in favor of opening an alley  
near East Maple street and would introduce an ordinance to that effect  
at the next meeting. accepted.

born on woods  
Building

The Committee on woods building reported favorably to the prayer of  
the petition of J. Pittman to erect woods building, accepted.

The Finance Committee submitted their annual report for the cur-  
rent year - accepted -

The Courtier Expense Committee reported in favor of the several accts  
of Le Mans Ho. Post Ho. Carpenter, and referred the same to  
Finance Committee for payment. accepted.

Knapp + Hatch  
Com

The Excise Committee reported in favor of the prayer of the several  
petitions for grocers & beer licenses and printed list of the same recorded  
Knapp + Hatch Committee reported in favor of the prayer of the several  
petitions & accts of Messrs Thomas Hunt Benjamin Green Arnold & Bartley  
respectively for services as watchmen accepted.

The Committee on City Clocks reported in favor of the acct of J. Thompson  
and referred the same to Finance Com for payment. accepted.

The Committee to whom was referred the remonstrance against erecting  
woods building on lot no 38 Union St respectfully report against any  
further action by the common council in reference thereto. accepted.

Action on Ordinances

East Street

Ald. Briggs called up an ordinance in relation to side walks on East  
Street, and offered the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved That an ordinance passed at a meeting of this  
Board held April 16 for constructing a side walk on East street from  
Charlotte street to main street be laid on the table until the first regular  
meeting in July, the owners of property having promised that they will  
construct the same without an ordinance.

Ald. Briggs offered the following resolution as an amendment to an  
ordinance passed at a former meeting of the Board

Resolved That the owners & occupants of lots on Charlotte st from  
Union st to Seis st have the privilege of constructing their own side walks for  
the period of thirty days the same be under the direction and subject to

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the approval of the city Superintendent; that the surveyor give the grade of the same to said owners at his earliest convenience. adopted.

State Street  
Grade

The final ordinance for grading North street was called up and allegations being made thereon, a motion was made and carried to lay the ordinance on the table for two weeks and attend the clerk to publish notice of the same.

Wm Briggs offered the following as an amendment to an ordinance passed at the last meeting of the Board for constructing a sewer on State street.

State Street  
Sewer

Resolved that the first resolution to the ordinance passed at the last meeting of this board for the constructing of a sewer on the west side of State st be stricken out and the following substituted therefor

Resolved that a sewer two feet square be constructed on the west side of State street from the north line of lot owned by Craig & Wallbridge to the south line of lot owned by Judson Hoole and thence in a straight line to the sewer in Mansfield street and the whole expense thereof be assessed upon lands deemed benefited thereby; and the superintendent is hereby ordered to make and report an estimate of the expense thereof. adopted.

~ ~ ~ Spring Street Improvement ~ ~ ~

Spring Street  
Plank walk

Whereas the Common Council of the city of Rochester has resolved that a plank walk four feet wide eight inches wide be constructed on the east side of Spring street from Mrs Chapin's lot to Thomas Brewster's lot on the south side of said street; and the Superintendent having reported the estimate of expense thereof at \$205.64 and notice of such improvement having 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 and orders of this Board hereto passed and made in relation to said improvement be hereby in all things confirmed.

improvement  
assessed

§ 2. That the sum of \$205.64 is hereby ordered to be assessed upon one tier of lots on the east side of Spring street from Mrs Chapin's lot to Thomas Brewster's lot on the south end of said street; and that Eliza Pollock Thomas Grossman and Harriett C. Cuyler three of the assessors of said city if they be not interested therein nor of them to any person so interested proceed to make an assessment of the amount aforesaid upon the owners and occupants of lands above described in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by making said walk and that they meet for that purpose at the clerk's office on Monday June 3<sup>d</sup> at 10. a.m. all ayes.

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Romney Street Sewer

Romney Street  
Sewer

Whereas the Common Council of the City of Rochester has resolved that a Sewer 24 feet square be constructed in Romney street from Chatham street to North street, and thence to connect with Sewer in Riley street and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$701.57 and notice of the same having 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 proceedings and orders of this Board hereto passed and made in relation to said sewer be hereby in all things confirmed.

Assessment  
ordered

§ 2. That the sum of \$701.57 is hereby ordered to be assessed upon one tier of lots on each side of Romney street from Chatham street to North street, and that John Cole Isaac Cornier and 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 assessment of the amount assessed upon owners and occupants of lands above described, in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by making said sewer; and that the assessors meet for that purpose at the City Clerk's office on Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June at 10 o'clock a.m. all ayes.

South Fitzhugh St Improvement

South Fitzhugh  
Street  
Grade

Resolved that South Fitzhugh street be graded from the end of the present improvement in front of W. A. Reynolds lot to Fayette street; and the lines of said street be established, and the whole expense thereof be assessed upon the lands deemed benefited thereby and the Superintendent is hereby directed to make and report an estimate of the expense thereof.

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated expense of said improvement at \$739.<sup>11</sup>/<sub>100</sub> which estimate was adopted.

Resolved that the owners and occupants of lots tier of lots on each side of South Fitzhugh street from the end of the present improvement in front of W. A. Reynolds lot to Fayette street be deemed benefited by such improvement and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof; and that the clerk publish due notice that the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein and relations thereto at the Common Council room on Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June at 7<sup>o</sup> o'clock p.m. adopted.

By Ald. Parker Resolved that the City Superintendent be directed to negotiate with the owners and occupants of

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Hande Street  
Continuation

lands required for the extension of Hande street as described in an ordinance passed at the last regular meeting of this Board, for the purchase thereof and report the same, together with an estimate of the expense at the next meeting of this Board. adopted.

Williams Street  
Continuation

Resolved that an ordinance passed at a meeting of this Board held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of April, for the continuation of Williams street from Monro to Howell street be laid on the table until the first of July next.

Hande Street  
Continuation

When an ordinance passed at the last meeting of this Board for the continuation of Hande street west of St Paul st northwesterly to Howell street and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense of the same therefor

Resolved that the City attorney publish notice of said continuation as required by law; that the Common Council hear allegations of all persons interested therein and relative thereto at the Common Council room on Tuesday June 4<sup>th</sup> at 7<sup>o</sup> o'clock p.m. adopted.

Summit Street

Summit Street  
Opening

Ald. Parker called up the matter of opening Summit street, whereupon the clerk made several remonstrances against the opening of said street.

The Mayor then announced that the Board would hear the allegations of all persons interested; and a number of questions were heard relative thereto both pro & con.

All persons being heard that desired a hearing Ald. Copeland moved that the ordinance lay on the table until the 1<sup>st</sup> of January next which motion was carried as follows the yeas and nays being demanded thus: Yeas Ald. Parley Holmes Wait Caldwell Copeland Conkley Paris Boughton, Smith, Suggitt. 10. Nays Ald. Briggs Jerome Jones Parker Bowen Dick. 6.

Ald Paris moved a re-consideration of the last vote taken; and whereupon Ald Parker moved that the motion for re-consideration lay on the table until the next regular meeting, which motion prevailed, the Mayor giving the casting vote in the affirmative.

City Hall Stock

City Hall  
Stock

By Ald Smith.  
An ordinance to create the "Rockwell City Hall Stock" in pursuance of the power granted by section 139, of an act of the Legislature of the State of Vermont entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to the City of Rockwell" passed April 10<sup>th</sup> 1850 the Common Council do ordain and determine as follows

§1. That a stock to the amount of Five thousand Dollars

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City Hall  
Stock

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to be denominated "The Rochester City Hall Stock" be created and which to effect a loan for the purpose of erecting in connection with the Supervisors of the County of Monroe, a public building for the use of said County and city, and for no other purpose what ever; and that the certificate of the stock hereby created be issued in the sum of one thousand dollars each, which shall be executed by the Mayor and clerk in behalf of the Corporation.

§ 2. Said certificates shall specify that the principal shall be payable on the first day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy, with semi-annual interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum payable on the first day of July and January in each year, at the Rochester Savings Bank; and a right shall be reserved to said city, to pay said principal at any earlier date than said 1<sup>st</sup> of July 1870. upon giving at least three months notice in writing to the holder of such certificate of such intended payment.

§ 3. Said certificates shall be made payable to Estabrook & Inman of the city of Rochester or his successors or assigns; and the said Inman is hereby authorized to negotiate and transfer said certificates or any of them, 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, not less than par, as shall be deemed advisable, and to pay the proceeds thereof upon the order of the committee appointed by the Common Council to superintend the erection of said building.

§ 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.

The Ayes and nays being demanded the ordinance was adopted as follows. Yeas. Ald. Pawley Holmes Briggs Unit Caldwell from Copeland's Standen Rowen Boughton Fish Smith's Suggs. May Ald. Buckley Jones.

— Assessments —

By Ald. Briggs Resolved that this Board will hear the appeals from the following assessment Rolls, the assessors having completed the same.

- For grading and side walk on Ward St.
- For grading Madison Street.
- For grading and side walk on Vine St.
- For side walk on Jones Street.
- For side walk on Northalls Street.
- For side walk on Rome Street.
- For side walk on Glasgow Street.
- For Sewer on Stillman Street.
- For side walk on Charlotte Street.

and Clerk publish notice according to law - adopted -



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Resolutions

wood building

By Alder Pawley. Resolved that John Pittman have leave to erect wood building on his lot on South Fitzhugh street according to the prayer of his petition. adopted.

By Alder Holmes. Resolved that the Street Committee be and they are hereby authorized to take the necessary steps, for the purchase of the low water pipe laid down by the Gas Company, of said Company, and have the reservoir constructed as recommended by Fire Department Committee. adopted.

By Alder Briggs Resolved that the Superintendent be directed to notify the owners of the Mill Race property in Water Street to repair the Bridge on said Race forthwith. adopted.

By Alder Capeland Resolved that Isaac Ashley be allowed and paid seven dollars and fifty cents for boards of S. Clark while putting up clock in St. Pauls Church as per bill - adopted.

Resolved that A. Britton have a Tavern license for his house on South St Paul st on his paying into the Treasury the sum of twenty dollars. The ays and may being demanded the resolution was carried as follows. Ayes. Alder Pawley Holmes Wait Caldwell James Capeland Conkey Smith and Suggitt. 9. Nay Alder Briggs Paris James Barker. Bonew Boughton and Dick. 7

By Alder Conkey. Resolved that the committee to whom was referred the report of Walter Adams witness of Hay on the west side of the river, be discharged from further consideration of the matter, and that said report be referred to the Law Committee.

Ald Bonew prepared the following as a substitute. Resolved that the City Treasurer pay to Walter Adams, one hundred dollars being the balance due him for services rendered between the first of May 1850 as a witness of Hay at the Western Hay Market, with the damages done him by converting the hay market dwelling into a cholera Hospital during 1849.

Ald Boughton moved to lay the resolution on the table, and that a select committee be appointed to investigate the propriety and justice of the claim and report. agreed to.

Now Alder Briggs Barker and Holmes.

By Alder Jones. Resolved that the proceedings of the Common Council be published in the Rochester Daily Freeman at a price not exceeding two hundred <sup>or fifty</sup> dollars provided the proprietors of said paper will give good security for the due publication of the same. A motion was made to lay the Resolution on the table and carried as follows. Ayes Alder James Holmes Briggs Wait Caldwell James Conkey Barker Bonew Dick Smith. 11. Nays Alder Capeland Paris James Boughton and Suggitt. 5.

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~ Miscellaneous ~

By Alder Dick. Resolved that the Resolution passed this Board at the last meeting giving the Gates and Rochester Plank Road Company the privilege of running the same through to Brown street from Bulls Head be and is hereby rescinded. The map and map being demanded the resolution was lost as follows: Ayes Alder Leopoldo Lealwell Davis James Rankin Rowgton and Dick - 7. Nays Alder Paulus Holmes Briggs Huit James Kenney Rowen Suggitt. 8.

By Alder Smith. Resolved that the Treasurer pay the following accounts.

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|--|--------|
| Quide Hoyt. for Books for Treasurer office<br>and charge Contingent Funds. | 21.94  |
| Robert Peens for setting glass in stub lamps                               | 6.00   |
| J. G. Leonard extra watchmen<br>and charge lamp and watch funds            | 7.75   |
| Humbert Langdon assessing<br>and charge High St Improvement Funds          | 3.75   |
| Lee Manning Ho for Printing  | 255.45 |
| Charles McCarpenter Ringing Bells  | 25.00  |
| John Thompson. repairs on lanterns<br>and charge Contingent Funds          | 11.50  |
| W. Curtis work on City Clock<br>and charge Contingent Funds                | 135.00 |
| John Dunlop for Market 31 nights watching                                  | 34.88  |
| Abile Benjamin 31 " "  | 34.88  |
| Jonathan Brewer 31 " "   | 34.88  |

and charge lamp and watch funds - all 1841 -

Resolved that the Treasurer credit and allow the following accounts. Names.

|                                       |       |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| James Murray 31 nights watching       | 38.75 |
| W. M. Brownell 31 " "                 | 34.88 |
| J. B. McMillan 31 " "                 | 7.88  |
| J. Murray. taking care of Watch House | 5.00  |

and charge lamp and watch funds

adopted as follows. Ayes Alder Paulus Briggs James Lealwell Davis Rowen Rowgton Smith and Suggitt - 9. Nays Alder Holmes Huit Lealwell Kenney James Rankin and Dick 7.

By Alder Smith Resolved that the Treasurer make a note for four thousand dollars payable on the 24<sup>th</sup> or 27<sup>th</sup> August next at the same discounted to seven one of the sum <sup>due</sup> at the City Bank and charge discount to interest account adopted.

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My Alderman Holmes Resolves that the following accounts be credited and allowed and the Treasurer pay the same.

|                                   |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| John Green repairs on reservoir   | \$6.00     |
| John Bruce Dozers for No 3        | 20.00      |
| and charge Dies Department Funds. | all as per |

Resolved that election resignation and expulsion of members of the Co. No 1 and 9. and Hood and Sadder Company No 9 be confirmed adopted.

The Mayor having suspended the operation of a resolution passed at the last meeting of the Board appropriating one hundred dollars to Stephen Charles for extra services.

Ald Copeland moved that the sum of one hundred dollars be credited and allowed and the Treasurer pay said amount to said Charles and charge High Way funds. The yeas and nays being demanded and the resolution failing to receive two thirds of all the votes was lost as follows. Yeas Ald Pawley Nelson Wait Caldwell James Copeland Davis Boughton & Suggitts - 9 - Nays Ald Briggs Lantier James Rankin Bowen & Dick - 6.

My Ald Caldwell Resolved. That Charles Dodge have a license for his city baggage wagon up to the first of July by his paying into the City Treasury the sum of one dollar. Accepted

My Ald James Resolved that S. H. Morton have a license for the team still known known as the Caledonia Horse by his paying into the Treasury the sum of twenty five dollars - Done -

The Board Adjourned

John N. Drummond  
clerk.

# In Common Council

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## Special Meeting

Present The Mayor Recorder Alds Dawley Holmes Briggs Wait  
Caldwells James Capelands Murre Northrop Conkey Davis Jones Bunker  
Brewer Broughton Dick Smiths Suggitts.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved

## Petitions and Claims

By Ald Dawley Pet of John Hayes to erect wood building, Com on  
wood building. Pet of Wm. Williams for Tavern license. Excise Com  
By Ald Holmes Pet of G. B. Jones and others to have Exchange  
Street graded. St. Com. Pet of Jonathan King Samp & Co to Com  
the same for annexing Court Ex Com

By Ald Briggs Pet of J. P. Millener Street Com

By Ald Caldwell Pet of M. M. Mearns to erect wood building, Com on  
wood building. Pet of J. Lodge for Tavern license of Mearns to  
for the same, of Oliver Ross for the same Excise Com.

By Ald James Pet of A. M. Anderson Table

By Ald Capelands Pet of W. D. Rochette to erect wood building, Com  
on wood building

By Ald Conkey Pet of E. Madden for Tavern license Excise Com  
Remittance of R. D. Hannahs against improving Pleasant street. St. Com.

By Ald Davis Pet of E. Barr for cleaning City Hall Com. Ex. Com  
Pet of same for services-table - Pet of W. S. Hanson for grocery license Ex Com  
Pet of J. W. Knuff Com, Ex, Com. Pet of Spring of V. Lundy and of  
B. Schelling to erect wood buildings. Com on wood building

By Ald Bunker Pet of M. H. Wines to have Union Street graded  
& Pet of - Peter Street Com.

By Ald Broughton Pet of W. Congdon Court Ex Com

By Ald Suggitts Pet of Miss Batewell to erect wood building -  
Com on wood building. Remittance of Charles Seymour against  
Snow in Elizabeth St - table - Pet of J. Coleman and John Jones  
Ex Com.

## ~ Reports ~

Excise Com

The Excise Committee reported in favor of granting sundry  
licenses and presented a schedule of the same - accepted

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Street Com

The Street Committee being convinced that by granting the privilege to owners and occupants of lots to grade in front of their respective lots under an ordinance of the Common Council productive of dissipation and detrimental to the interests of the city, do respectfully report adverse to the prayer of the petition of Stillians Bell and others for the grading of Bond Street. accepted reported also in favor of improving Pleasant Street.

Court Ex Com

Contingent Expense Committee reported in favor of the serial account of C. Dick J. Diggins and Est. Carr and referred the same to finance committee for payment, accepted

Market Com

The Market Committee reported in favor the accounts of C. C. Stillian and Am Babcock and referred the same to finance com for payment.

Law Com

The Law Committee reported in favor of allowing the claims of S. Mathews for Cagge Portie for services &c accepted

The Committee on City Clocks reported in favor of the account of G. T. VanDorn and referred the same for payment accepted

Finance Com

The Finance Committee reported adverse to the prayer of the petition of Duffin claiming damages; also reported in favor of remitting the fine against J. Alfordon for violating ordinance, upon his paying all costs forthwith. also in favor of the prayer of the petition of Thomas Doughty upon his paying all costs, also in favor of remitting the fine obtained agt John Boornis upon his paying all costs and expenses of suit - accepted.

Fire Dept Com

The Fire Department Committee reported favorably on the accounts of Atwell and G. S. Jennings and referred the same for payment accepted

The Attorney to whom was referred the petition of John Boornis for cabinet licence reported and recommended that a special licence should be granted to said Boornis according to the prayer of his petition - accepted

A report by His Honor and Attorney relative to peddling fruit and candies in the Streets for the same see Report of Committee.

A Report was presented by Ald. Doolley relative to publishing the proceedings of the Common Council. See Report of Committee.



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Executive

City Hall  
Laying Corner Stone

His Honor the Mayor stated that a committee had been appointed in behalf of the Board of Supervisors for the purpose of collecting statistics to be placed under the Corner Stone of the new City Hall and desired that the Board should take some means to cooperate with that Committee.

Matthew H. Haines was heard relative to the subject. Thereupon Aldermith moved that a committee of three be appointed to confer and act in conjunction with said Committee in preparing suitable exercises for the occasion of the laying of the Corner Stone. Aldermith the Recorder and Alder Northrop seconded - on motion the mayor was added.

Capt Hatch Report

A. Combs Capt of the watch presented his usual monthly report. Whole number of arrests 36

— Action on Ordinances —

State St Sewer

Ald Brigg called up the final ordinance for constructing a Sewer on State Street and an amendment being offered the same was laid on the table and ordered published for allegations.

Elizabeth St Sewer

The final ordinance for constructing a Sewer on Elizabeth was called up and remonstrance being presented and made against said improvement and allegations also being made, the ordinance was laid on the table.

Ward St Sewer

Ald Banker called up the ordinance for the continuation of Ward Street and allegations being made the ordinance was laid on the table for one week and attorney publishes notice of the same.

By Ald Brigg. Resolved that the territory to be assessed for the construction of a Sewer in State Street be enlarged so as to include lots owned by Craig & Stalbridge and lots owned by Andrew Cole and clerk publish notice according to law. adopted.

Ward Street Continuation

Ward St Continuation By Ald Banker.

Whereas the Common Council of the City of Rochester did by an ordinance passed May 14<sup>th</sup> 1850, ordain determine and declare that Ward Street in said City should be continued from its present eastern termination to Clinton Street forty five feet in width by the addition of the lands in said ordinance described, and the City Superintendent was directed by a resolution of said Common Council passed May 28<sup>th</sup> 1850 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,

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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 agreement for the purchase of said lands and that the estimated expense of said improvement is \$425-

Resolved that the common council deem the following parts of the city proper to be assessed for said improvement, to wit; one tier of lots and all the lands fronting on both sides of said street contained from St Pauls st to Clinton st, except such parts thereof as has been dedicated to the public use as streets, and that the common do approve of the report as 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 1857. Adopted.

City Stocks

### Rochester City Stocks.

By ald. Smith.

An Ordinance to create "The Rochester City Stocks of 1857"

In pursuance of the power granted by section 138 of an act of the Legislature of the State of New York entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to the City of Rochester" passed April 10 1857 the Common Council do ordain and determine as follows:

§ 1. That a Stock to the amount of twenty five thousands dollars to be denominated the "Rochester City Stocks of 1857" be created in which to effect a loan for the purpose of paying debts liabilities and claims which existed against said city on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April last, and for no other purpose whatever. And that certificates of the stock hereby created be issued in the sum of one thousand dollars each, which shall be executed by the Mayor and Clerk in behalf of the Corporation.

§ 2. Said Certificates shall be dated on the first day of July next and shall specify that the principle shall be payable on the first day of July in the year one thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy (1870) with semi-annual interest thereon, at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable on the first day of January and July of each year; said principle and interest to be paid at the Merchants Bank in the City of New York, or at such other place in said city, as may be designated by three months previous public notice, to be given by the Corporation of the City of Rochester in one or more daily newspapers, published in the City of New York.

§ 3. Said certificates shall be made payable to E. B. Seneca Mayor of the City of Rochester or his successors or assigns; and the said Treasurer is hereby authorized to negotiate and transfer said certificates or any of them, under the direction of the Finance Committee

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for the benefit of the city of Rochester for the purpose aforesaid and no other, 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 cover the object of this Ordinance. *Adopted*

City Hall Stock

City Hall Stocks

By W. Smith

An ordinance to create "the Rochester City Hall Stock."

In pursuance of the power granted by section 139 of an act of the legislature of the state of New York entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to the City of Rochester" passed April 10<sup>th</sup> 1857, the Common Council do ordain and determine as follows:

§ 1. That a stock to the amount of Five thousand dollars to be denominated "The Rochester City Hall Stock" be created on which to effect a loan for the purpose of erecting, in connection with the Supervisors of the county of Monroe a public building for the use of said county and city, and for no other purpose whatever; and that the certificates of the stock hereby created be issued in the sum of one thousand dollars each which shall be executed by the mayor and clerk in behalf of the Corporation.

§ 2. Said certificates shall be dated on the first day of July next, and shall specify that the principle shall be payable on the first day of July in the year 1870, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, with semi annual interest thereon, at the rate of six per cent per annum payable on the first day of January and July in each year, said principle and interest to be paid at the Merchants Bank in the city of New York, or at such other place in said city as may be designated by three months previous <sup>public</sup> notice to be given by the corporation of the city of Rochester in one or more daily news papers published in the city of New York.

§ 3. Said certificates shall be made payable to Ed. Scanton Mayor of the City of Rochester or his successors or assigns; and the said Mayor is hereby authorized to negotiate and transfer said certificates or any of them, 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 not less than par as shall be deemed advisable, and to pay the proceeds thereof upon the order of the committee appointed by the Common Council to superintend the erection of said building.

§ 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.*

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Miscellaneous

By Ald Smith Resolved that the Treasurer pay the following account  
viz.

|                             |                                     |       |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Chauncy Dippelt             | Hacks Hire                          | 1.50  |
| Chauncy Dicks               | " "                                 | 1.50  |
| Charge contingent fund.     |                                     |       |
| William Babcock             | Chauncy Perry Draft Market          | 10.00 |
| E. B. Williams              | for Rope for Market                 | 1.97  |
| Charge Market fund.         |                                     |       |
| Alexander Bruce             | for Keys for Leagues House          | 1.50  |
| Y. S. Jennings              | riding horse                        | 20.31 |
| Charge Fire Department fund |                                     |       |
| C. D. Van Borman            | for gilding on St Paul Church clock | 1.00  |
| Charge contingent fund.     |                                     |       |

High Street  
Improvement

By Ald Briggs. Resolved that the City Treasurer be directed to receive  
Eighty five percent of the assessment for the grading of High Street  
that amount being sufficient to defray the expenses incurred for  
that improvement. adopted.

Resolved that this Board do hear appeals from the assessment  
rolls for a sewer on Romney Street, and a plank walk on Gouge  
Street on Tuesday evening June 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 1/2 o'clock, the assessors  
having completed the same; and the clerk publish notice ac-  
cording to law. adopted.

Pleasant Street  
Improvement

Resolved that Pleasant Street be graded and paved and  
a brick walk be constructed on both sides from St Paul St to Clinton  
St, and that the Superintendent be directed to make and report  
an estimate of the expense of said improvement at the next meeting  
of the Board adopted.

By Ald Caldwell Resolved that Thomas Quigley have a hack license  
granted him up to the first day of July by his paying into the  
City Treasurer the sum of one dollar. adopted.

Resolved that the Mayor and City Superintendent be au-  
thorized to locate the hack and customer stands at some suitable  
place within the city. adopted.

Resolved that Matthew Meads have leave to erect an  
addition to his wood building on South Bond Street according to  
the prayer of his petition. adopted.

Resolved that Horace G. Taddock have a customer license  
granted him up to the first day of July by his paying  
into the City Treasurer one dollar. adopted.

Ald Caldwell proposed and offered an amendment to an ordinance  
submitted "an ordinance to regulate customers and prescribe their fees" The nature  
of the amendment was to authorize the mayor to grant cart licenses to  
minors upon satisfactory security. Table

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By Ald Traut Resolved that the petition of Dick Bullard on the legality of his encroachment on Dick Street shall be referred to the finance committee, with power to settle the same. adopted.

By Ald June Resolved that the matter of the petition of Mr. Hardiner, asking permission to retain his sign and flag in their present location in front of his store be referred to a select committee. adopted. Com. Ald June Superintendent and attorney.

By Ald Davis Resolved that the Treasurer pay Estlin Eight <sup>33</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars for one month services as messenger up to the first day of June and charge contingent fund. all ayes.

By Ald Jones Resolved that the Treasurer pay Selah Mathews for Will Bayger & Co of Albany one hundred dollars in full for acquiring 2 cases of city of Rochester against Wm Whitehead Co, in the court of appeals, and charge contingent fund.

A motion was made to postpone the resolution and carried.

Supplication after  
Proceeding after  
Com Council

Ald Brown called up a resolution offered by Ald Jones at the last meeting, which is as follows.

Resolved that the proceedings of the Common Council be published in the Rochester Daily American at a price not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars provided the proprietors of said paper will give good security for the due publication of the same.

The report of the committee appointed at a former meeting for the purpose of making a contract for the city printing was called for and a majority and minority report was submitted.

Whereupon Ald Brown moved the adoption of the resolution, and the same was carried as follows. Yeas Alds Recorder Ald Quincy Traut Caldwell Jerome Capeland Moore Davis Jones Bowen Boughton Dick Suggett. 13. Nays Ald Holmes Briggs Northrop Conkley Banker. 5.

By Ald Dick Resolved that the City Treasurer pay Alexander J Combs the amount of his bill as presented for services as special watchman and as captain of the watch for the month of April 1850 also \$38.75 for 31 nights services as capt of watch during the month of May adopted as follows. Yeas The Recorder Ald Holmes Wm Caldwell Northrop Conkley Jones Banker Dick 9. Nays Ald Briggs Suggett. 3.

Resolved that the City Treasurer pay Michael Heyland and James Buckley the amount of their bills as presented for services as watchman for the month of April 1850, also that the Treasurer pay said Michael Heyland and James Buckley the



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account of their charge for services as watchman for the month of May 1850. adopted as follows.

Upon the Record Ald. Holmes Wain Caldwell Northrop Conkey Jones Rankin Fish Suggitt, 10 Jay Ald Briggs -

By Ald Rankin -

Resolved that the Treasurer pay Charles Sturbridge \$15.75 for services as watchman during the months of April and May 1850. all ayes  
By Ald Fish

Resolved that the Treasurer pay Joseph Walcott the amount of his bill as presented for his services as special watchman for the months of April and May 1850 - all ayes.

Mayor  
Nominations

The Mayor submitted the following communication.

Gentlemen The appointments made by me and confirmed by the Board April 9<sup>th</sup> 1850 having been called into question, and their being a diversity of opinions entertained by legal gentlemen as to their validity; in order to place the matter beyond question, I therefore respectfully submit the following nomination

The same receiving a majority were declared duly nominated

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|----------------|--------------------------------------|
| High Constable | Abram Jones                          |
| Police         | " 2 <sup>d</sup> Dist Aurora Foster  |
| "              | " 4 <sup>th</sup> " Frank Montgomery |
| Watchman       | " 5 <sup>th</sup> " James Buckley    |
| "              | " 3 <sup>rd</sup> " Michael Hyland   |

W. J. Combs was nominated as captain of the watch and the Board rejected the same, whereupon the Mayor nominated Leonard B. Barton to said office and the nomination was confirmed

The Board Adjourned

John W. Drummond  
Clerk.

In Common Council  
June 11<sup>th</sup> 1850

— Regular Meeting —

Present

The Mayor Recorder Ald Pauling Prigg Baldwin Jerome Copland  
Abner Anthony Emley Davis Jones Baucker Bowen Boughton Dick  
Suggitt.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

— Petitions and Claims —

By Ald Pauling acct of Rochester Gas Comp. Cont. Ex. Com. Pet of G. B. Quirk to  
exhibit curfew table. Pet of A. King Co. for licensed Excise and Pet of J. Doye  
for grocery license. Ex Com

By Ald Prigg Pet of A. Judson for sewer on west side of State St - table Pet of  
Isaac B. Edwards to have gas Co water pipes purchased. Sheet. Com. acct of Thomas  
Sawyer for engine No. 8. Fire Dept Com. Pet of G. D. Sedgwick and others for bank in  
on Kent St. St. Com

By Ald Jerome Pet of W. Churchill & Co. others for prohibiting the keeping of  
swine in lamp watch District. Spec. Com. Pet of R. Doyle to erect wood building  
table. Pet of John Spence to erect wood building - table.

By Ald Copland Pet of J. Duffin for damages, Asnewana, Com. Remonstrance  
of C. B. Bicknell and 45 others against retaining swine running at large, referred to the  
Board of Health, acct of David McKay, table.

By Ald Anthony. Pet of Emley and others for meat market on Cor of Andover  
St & Clinton St, Market, Com. Pet of G. B. Redfield others for pump lamp watch, Com.

By Ald Davis acct of E. Morris & J. Cole, Cont Ex Com Simon S. Brown dam  
Remonstrance of G. S. Riley others against erection of wood buildings on alley near South  
Com on wood buildings. Remonstrance of G. Bradshaw agt Pet of Miss Babcock to erect  
wood buildings. Com on wood buildings

By Ald Baucker acct of J. R. Truman & J. B. Horner Cont Ex Com

By Ald Bowen Pet of Munson Com. Com. Com.

By Ald Boughton acct of H. Congdon Cont. Ex Com. Pet of W. Gardner & Co  
Com acct of J. Murray & A. Bromell Co watch, Com. Pet of W. Highland to erect  
buildings Com on wood buildings. Pet of J. Lovell and others for side walk on  
Allen St. St. Com. Remonstrance of A. Gray and others against opening alley near  
East Maple St, Com on opening streets.

Reports of Standing Committees

The Committee on wood building reported in favor of the passage of the  
petition of J. Colis Jr & Haape and W. F. Rockwell to erect and run on  
buildings; also adverse to the petition of Andrew Wilson for the same  
accepted.

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Cont Ex Com

The Contingent Expense Committee reported in favor of allowing the account of J. S. Ingham & Co. and referred to finance committee for payment. accepted.

Lamps &amp; Watch Com

The Lamp & Watch Committee reported in favor of allowing the accounts of J. Murray and A. Howell, also in favor of the prayer of the petition of A. Gardiner for Gas lamps. accepted.

### Reports of Select Committees.

The Committee having in charge the matter of the claim of Walter Adams reported in favor of allowing one hundred dollars in full for said claim accepted.

The select committee appointed to make a report on the matter of the petition of A. Gardiner, presented a report, see Report of Com.

### Executive

Commiss of the Poor Report

The officer of the Poor presented his usual monthly report for the month of May, giving the whole number of persons and families assisted, also the amount expended in detail. Number of families assisted 144, of persons 512, amount expended \$301. accepted.

The City Superintendent presented his usual monthly report for the month of May, in which was a full and detail account of expenditures. whole amount expended \$1247.84 accepted.

### Communications

The clerk reported that His Honor the Mayor, had suspended the operations of a resolution passed at the last meeting of the Board relative to publishing the proceedings of the Board in the Daily American and had filed his written protest to that effect.

Board of Education

A communication from N. P. Jones City School Superintendent was presented and read the same containing a financial report of the Board of Education, with the estimated expenses for school purposes for the current year, and the amount required to be raised by taxes for their support.

The School Superintendent communicated to the Common Council that John Wilson elected commissioner from the 8<sup>th</sup> ward had removed from the ward, thereby leaving a vacancy.

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Action on Ordinances

South St Grade

Ald Priggs called up the final ordinance for grading South street and allegations being made thereon, it was laid on the table for two weeks and that the clerk publish notice as required by law.

West St Continuation

Ald Rankin called up the ordinance for continuation of West street, and allegations were made and the ordinance laid on the table for two weeks and attorney publish notice as required by law.

Summit Street opening

Ald Rankin called up a motion made for a reconsideration of a vote taken and carried to lay the matter of opening Summit street on the table until the first of January next, a vote being taken on its reconsideration, was carried as follows, Ayes The Recorder Ald Priggs James Copeland Moore Anthony Lankey James Rankin Bonow Dub Suggitt. 17. Nays Ald Dawley Caldwell Davis Boughton - 4.

Ald Copeland thereupon withdrew the resolution offered by him to lay the matter of the opening of Summit street on the table until the first of January next, a notice was then made to postpone further proceedings on the same until Friday evening next & carried.

By Ald Priggs. Resolved that all action hereto had with reference to constructing a sewer on the west side of State street be hereby rescinded. adopted.

South Fitzhugh Street Improvement

South Fitzhugh St Improvement

By Ald Priggs  
It appears the Common Council of the city of Rochester have resolved that South Fitzhugh street be graded from the end of the present improvement in front of H W Reynolds house to Say Fayette street and the lines of the same be established; and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense thereof at \$239.11 and notice of the same having been duly published, and the Common Council having heard all persons wishing to be heard relative thereto it is hereby ordained as follows

- § 1. That the resolutions, proceedings and orders of this Board hereto passed and made in relation to said improvement be hereby in all things confirmed.
- § 2. That the sum of \$ 239.11 is hereby ordered to be assessed upon one lot <sup>on both sides</sup> of lots from the end of the present improvement in front of H W Reynolds lot to Say Fayette st; and that Elias P. Shelvick Isaac Formis and Henry Snowden, Clerk 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 apportioned upon the owners and occupants of lands above described as nearly as may be to the advantage each may require by said improvement; and that the assessors meet for that purpose at the City Clerk's office on Monday June 17th at 10 o'clock - all assrs

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Plumant Street Improvement

Plumant St  
improvement

Resolved that Plumant Street from St Paul St to Clinton St be graded and paved and a Brick Walk be constructed on both sides of the same, and the whole expense be assessed upon lands deemed benefited thereby; and the Superintendent is hereby ordered to make and report an estimate of the expense thereof.

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated expense of said improvement at \$1157.82 which estimate was adopted.

Resolved that the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Plumant Street from St Paul to Clinton St are deemed benefited by said improvement and proper to be assessed therefore that the Clerk publish due notice that the Common Council will hear allegations of all persons interested therein and relative thereto at the Common Council Room on Tuesday June 25<sup>th</sup> at 7<sup>1/2</sup> P.M., adopted.

State Street Sewer

State St Sewer

Resolved that a Sewer two feet square be constructed on the west side of State Street from the South line of a lot owned by Andrew Cole to the north line of a lot owned by Craig and Walbridge and from the former lot across State Street to connect with the Sewer in Mumpford Street, and the whole expense thereof be assessed upon the lands deemed benefited thereby, and the Superintendent is hereby ordered to make and report an estimate of the expense thereof.

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated expense of said Sewer at \$454.92 which estimate was adopted.

Resolved that the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on the west side of State Street from the south line of Craig and Walbridge's lot to the north line of Andrew Cole's lot are deemed benefited by the construction of said sewer and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof; that the Clerk publish due notice that the Common Council will hear allegations of all persons interested therein and relative thereto at the Common Council Room on Tuesday evening June 25<sup>th</sup> at 7<sup>1/2</sup> P.M., adopted.

Assessments

Old Briggs called up the following assessment rolls and moved for their confirmation viz for grading & side walk on Ward St, for grading of Madison St, for grading and side walk on Vine St, for side walk on Jones St side walk on Abundant St, for side walk on Rome St, for side walk on Glasgow St, for Sewer on Tallon St for side walk on Charlotte St. The mayor gave opportunity to hear allegations, none being made the same were confirmed by all assrs.



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ResolutionsCity Hall laying  
the Corner Stone.

By The Recorder Resolved that the Hon. Frederick Whittelsey be requested to deliver his address on the occasion of the laying of the corner Stone of the new Court House and City Hall on the 20<sup>th</sup> inst - adopted.

Resolved that Master J. B. Swan be requested to act as marshal on the occasion of the laying the corner stone of the new Court House and City Hall on the 20<sup>th</sup> inst adopted.

Resolved that the Clergy of the city of Rochester be requested to attend on the occasion of laying the corner stone of the new Court House and City Hall on the 20<sup>th</sup> inst adopted.

Resolved that the military and fire companies be requested to attend on the occasion of laying the corner stone of the new City Hall & Court House on the 20<sup>th</sup> inst adopted.

Resolved that when this Board adjourns, it adjourns to meet on Friday evening the 14<sup>th</sup> inst at 7 o'clock, adopted.

By Ald. Dunsley Resolved that John Noyes have leave to erect wood building on his lot on Exchange street according to the prayer of his petition. adopted.

Resolved that Munson Carter have leave to erect wood addition to his house on Franklin St. according to the prayer of his petition adopted.

Resolved that A. J. Rochester have leave to remove and erect wood building on his lot on corner of Chestnut St and Walnut alley according to the prayer of his petition. adopted.

Resolved that the Club give the usual notice that an election for chief and three assistant engineers of the Fire Department, will be held at the Engine House of No. 4 on Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June instant; and that the polls of said election will be open from 4 till 7 o'clock P.M.; and that John Dalton, William Corrie and Joseph Flint are hereby appointed inspectors thereof. adopted.

Resolved that G. C. Quirk & Co. have license to exhibit their Curran and Concert show on the Hay market lot on the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of July next, by paying into the city treasury the sum of fifty dollars - adopted.

Mr. James called up the resolution for printing the proceedings of the common council in the Daily American which passed at the last meeting and was vetoed by the Mayor, and moved its adoption; and the same failing to receive the requisite majority, was lost as follows. Yeas The Recorder Ald. Dunsley Caldwell James Copeland Moore Davis Jones Bowen Dick Suggett 11. Nays Ald. Briggs Anthony Conklin Mansuet, 4.

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Com. of Fire Inspectors by Ald Capeland Resolved that the communication of Henry Beaumont Fire Inspector presented to this Board this evening, be referred to the committee having in charge the revising of City ordinances, and they be instructed to alter and amend the ordinance as proposed in said communication, before submitting the same for the adoption of this Board. adopted.

Resolved That David McKay be allowed and paid the sum of one hundred and seven <sup>90</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars the amount of his bill for building fence around city wood yards and charge poor fund all aces.

Resolved That W. Dellinger have a tavern license according to the prayer of his petition - table -

By Ald Smith Resolved That the City Treasurer pay Alexander J Combs for services as special watchman for April 9.00  
also for services as Capt of watch same month 27.50

all aces.

Resolved that the following accounts be credited and allowed and the Treasurer pay the same

|                 |                               |       |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|-------|
| Michael Neyland | services as watchman in April | 24.75 |
| "               | " " " " May                   | 34.88 |
| James Buckley   | " " " " April                 | 24.75 |
| "               | " " " " May                   | 34.88 |
| Joseph Walker   | " " " " April                 | 33.75 |
| "               | " " " " May                   | 34.88 |
| Alex J Combs    | special watchman " June       | 5.00  |

Ald Courtney moved to add the following accounts and the Treasurer pay the same.

|                |                      |        |       |
|----------------|----------------------|--------|-------|
| James Murray   | capt of watch        | in May | 38.75 |
| "              | " " " "              | " June | 5.00  |
| Adam McBurnell | watchman             | " May  | 34.88 |
| "              | " " " "              | " June | 4.50  |
| J. B. Wurtley  | "                    | " May  | 7.88  |
| James Murray   | claiming watch horse |        | 5.00  |

and charge lamp & watch funds. - all aces -

### Miscellaneous

Ald Dudley proposed the following ordinance which was adopted

The Common Council of the City of Rochelle Do Ordain as follows:

Section 1. It shall not be lawful for any person to kill or catch by trap or otherwise any bird known as the Ohio or Baltimore Robin within the city limits.

§2. Any person who shall violate the foregoing ordinance shall forfeit and pay a penalty or penalty of Five Dollars for each offence. all aces

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By Ald Prigg. Resolved that the Treasurer pay Mr Paddock one hundred dollars in full for his contract for High Street Improvement when there be said amount standing to the credit of that fund. all ayes.

Resolved that the Treasurer pay Walter Adams one hundred dollars in full for services as weigher of Hay, and charge Haymarket fund.

Application of the  
Proceedings of the  
Com Council

Ald Jerome moved a reconsideration of the vote taken at an earlier stage of the meeting relative to the publication of the proceedings of the Board in the Daily American and a vote being taken thereon the motion was carried. Ald Jerome thereupon moved the adoption of the original resolution offered by Ald Jones at the last meeting, and the same was carried as follows: Vices the Recorder Ald Dawley Prigg Caldwell Jerome Copeland  
Nathan Davis James Brown Boughton Fish Suggitt, 13, Jays Ald Anthony Curkey Banker.

By Ald Jerome Resolved that John Sparks have leave to erect wood building on lot 77041  
Hudson St and Robt Doyle have leave to erect wood building on lot 77042 on same St according to the prayer of their petitions. adopted.

By Ald Anthony pay the following accounts and charge appropriate funds.  
Jas Dyer's bill of costs appraised \$41.27 Ed Carr cleaning City Hall 9.13. all ayes

Appropriation  
of the  
4<sup>th</sup> of July

Resolved that the Treasurer make a note at the Rockton City Bank for one thousand dollars for three months get the same discounted and charge <sup>discount to</sup> interest cost adopted.

By Ald Brown Resolved that the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated to celebrate the coming anniversary of American Independence, and the same be expended under the direction of a committee appointed to make suitable preparations for its proper observance. adopted as follows. Vices Ald Dawley Prigg Caldwell Jerome Copeland Home Curkey James Suggitt, 13. Jays Ald Banker Boughton.

By Ald Jerome Resolved that this Board appropriate an additional sum of Fifty Dollars to be expended for the special purpose of procuring music to commemorate the approaching anniversary of our National Independence and the same be expended under the direction of the committee appointed to make preparations. adopted as follows.  
Vices Ald Dawley Caldwell Jerome Copeland Home Curkey James Suggitt & Jays  
Ald Prigg Anthony. Davis Banker Brown Boughton Fish 7.

The following were appointed, Ald Brown Prigg Curkey Fish Suggitt.

By Ald Suggitt. Resolved that a committee of three be appointed and the same be empowered and authorized to negotiate with the owners of lots in the west hanging ground for the purchase of the same, for the purpose contemplated and recommended in the annual report of the committee on Urban Homes. adopted.

Com 1.1. Suggitt Curkey & the Recorder.

The Board adjourned to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> inst 7<sup>th</sup> Row

John M. [Signature]  
Clerk.

In Common Council

June 14<sup>th</sup> 1850

Special Meeting.

Present The Mayor Recorder Ald Dawley Holmes Briggs Wait  
Caldwell Copeland Stone Conkey Anthrope Davis Jones Bowen  
Baiker Boughton Dick Suggett.

in motion the <sup>reading of the</sup> minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

Action On Ordinances

Two Chapters of penal ordinances entitled "an ordinance in relation  
to nuisances" and "an ordinance to regulate cartmen and porters and  
purcibe their fees" were submitted to the Board by the Committee hav-  
ing in charge the matter of revising the city ordinances, and after  
some alterations and amendments, were passed.

In the same see Book of Ordinances. "B"

Continuation of Main Street

Major  
Opening Summit  
Street

By Ald Baiker. It has been duly published as required by the  
city Charter, requiring all persons interested in the subject matter of the con-  
tinuation of Main Street, in pursuance of an ordinance of this Board, to attend  
the Common Council on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May at 7 o'clock p.m. and the Common  
Council having heard the allegations of all persons wishing to be heard on that sub-  
ject, therefore Resolves that ~~all~~ the previous proceedings, in relation to the con-  
tinuation of said Street, be ratified and confirmed, and that Stephen Churchills  
Deans Boonies and Simon S. Boon, three of the assessors of said City, if they  
be not interested in any of the property affected by said improvement, or if they  
to any person is interested, be and they are hereby assigned to appraise and  
assess the damages, and recompense which the owner or owners of such prop-  
erty will be entitled to; and also to ascertain and apportion the amount which  
such and every owner or occupant of houses and lands, deemed by the Common  
Council benefited by such improvement, should pay towards the expense of mak-  
ing the same.

After some explanations and discussion, Ald Davis moved to lay the ordinance  
on the table for the purpose of hearing further allegations, and the motion was lost.

The Recorder thereupon moved for the confirmation of the ordinance, and a  
vote being taken thereon the ordinance was confirmed as follows: Alds Recorder  
Ald Holmes Briggs Wait Caldwell Copeland Stone Anthrope Conkey Jones  
Baiker Bowen Dick Suggett 14. Ays Ald Dawley Davis Boughton. 3

By Ald Baiker.

An ordinance for the Continuation of Main Street.

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

That Main Street in said City be continued east from the angle near the Liberty  
pole and that the lands required therefor are described as follows

Main  
Street

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Beginning on the east side of Franklin Street at a point, where a line drawn parallel with and thirty feet at right angles from the south line of the west part of said Main Street, will strike the same, thence west on a line parallel with the south line of said street to the east line of the west half of lot 700 in the Washington plat, thence southerly along said line to Main St, thence westerly to place of beginning.

The City Superintendent is hereby required to negotiate with the owners of said lands for a sale thereof to the city, and report the same together with an estimate of the whole expense thereof at the next meeting of this Board. Adopted.

Miscellaneous

By Mrs. Hovee and  
City Hall

Resolved that the Hon Mrs Chapin be requested to deliver an address on the occasion of laying the corner stone of the new Court House City Hall on 20<sup>th</sup> inst. adopted.

By Mr. Holmes. Whereas at the last meeting of this Board held on the evening of June 11<sup>th</sup>, certain resolutions were passed, appropriating one hundred and fifty dollars to celebrate the coming national anniversary of American Independence, and a Committee was appointed to carry out the object of the appropriation, and whereas, the amount so to be appropriated being deemed entirely insufficient to make such arrangements for a demonstration as would be worthy of that great and glorious occasion and be an honor to our city, therefore.

Resolved that the amount of one hundred and fifty dollars is appropriated to be paid by the said Committee to the four independent companies of our city equally, they agreeing to give a national salute at sun rise on the morning of the fourth of July, and the same at sun set, and also to parade and pass a review, some time during the day, the time to be announced by notice in two or more of our city papers; they also to be furnished suitable music for such an occasion.

The foregoing preamble and resolution, offered by Mr Holmes eliciting some considerable discussion as to the manner in which an appropriation should be expended, and there being a diversity of opinion expressed by members of the Board upon the subject. Mr Copeland proposed the following-

Resolved that the resolutions offered at the last meeting of this Board, appropriating one hundred and fifty dollars for the purpose of celebrating the fourth of July; be and they are hereby rescinded. adopted as follows:

Wm Mr Holmes, Mriggs, Wait, Copeland, Anthony, Davis, Parson, Rowland, Dick, S. Tracy, Mr Dudley, Caldwell, More, Conkey, Jones, Rowen, Suggitt. 7

On Board to Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> inst at 7 1/2 o'clock P.M.

John W. [Signature]  
Clerk



In Common Council  
June 18<sup>th</sup> 1850  
Special Meeting

Present The Mayor Richard Ald Dudley Holmes Briggs Wait  
Caldwell Capelande Abner Davis Jones Rankles Brown Broughton  
Dick Smith Suggitt.

Minutes of the two last meetings read and approved

Petitions and Claims

By Ald Dudley act of J. D. Hawks, Cont Ex Com lit of Nat Carrall for grocery  
license Excise Com

By Ald Holmes act of J. D. Hawks of Buzzell & Sons and J. R. Stebb usually  
referred to Fire Dept Com. Com of Rochester and Helen Plank. Rod &  
Sible

By Ald Briggs lit of J. P. Bennett for adms on Elizabeth st talite, lit of W. S.  
Mills, com as wood building, lit of W. H. Bondage for a dem on Adams  
st. street Com

By Ald Wait lit of J. H. Hulver for grocery license, Excise Com

By Ald Davis lit of J. Decker for dem license Excise Com, communication  
of J. Parsons, City Atty. Remon of J. Bradshaw, Com on wood buildings

By Ald Rankles lit of N. S. Moore for opening Park St, Com on opening str.

By Ald Broughton lit of J. W. <sup>Rich-<sup>rd</sup></sup> <sup>son</sup> <sup>for</sup> <sup>com</sup> on wood buildings

By Ald Smith act of N. S. Montgomery. Cont. Ex. Com.

Reports.

The Fire Department Committee reported in favor of allowing the following  
accounts: That Sonks J. B. Stebb Buzzell & Sons J. N. M. Stebb. M. Wilson J. Thoms  
and A. Sharp for sundries for the Department, also in favor of the Pastor of Brick Church for  
ringing Fire Bells and repaid them respectively to Finance Com for payment.

The Committee on Woodbuilding reported in favor of the petitions of Miss  
Rabcock & M. H. Lyland to erect wood buildings and adverse to the petitions  
of H. Lang & Finny and C. Shilling to erect wood building - accepted.

The Finance committee reported adverse to the petitions for an ordinance  
to prohibit wine running at large - accepted.

The Contingent expense committee reported in favor of the following accounts  
Simon S. Brown J. King N. Congdon J. Colman J. B. Gunnard, E. D. Moore  
J. Jones J. Cole and Rochester Gas Co. and repaid them respectively  
to Finance committee for payment. accepted

The Market committee reported adverse to the prayer of the petition for a  
market stall on Anderson st, also in favor of the account of Rochester Gas Co  
and repaid for payment. accepted.

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The Lump and Hatch Committee reported in favor of the account of the Rochester Gas Company, and referred the same for payment - accepted

### Executive

Mr. Allen the Mayor stated that at a former meeting of the Board he had appointed several of the members of the Board to act on the Committee of Advice, and that they had usually declined serving on that committee; he therefore desired that the Board would take such measures as they deemed expedient to supply the vacancies

The City Sexton presented his usual monthly report for the month of May. Number of deaths forty one. ordered filed.

The City Superintendent made a report relative to the removal of a wood building on Water Street. also relative to a resolution passed at a former meeting directing him to notify the owners of the Bridge on Water Street to repair the same; that said owner had refused to comply &c. the same was referred to the Board & Superintendent.

### Action on Ordinances

King Street  
Assessment Roll

Mr. Pigg called up the assessment Roll for a Plank walk on King Street, and their being no appeals made thereupon the Roll was confirmed by all acts.

Romey Street  
Assessment Roll

The assessment Roll for a Sewer on Romey Street was called up and there being appeals made thereupon, the same was referred back to the assessors to repair and correct.

A Chapter of Local ordinances entitled an ordinance to regulate the powder magazine and the vending and keeping of Gun Powder.

See Part B of ordinances

### Continuation of Main Street.

Continuation  
By Mr. Parker

of  
Main Street

Whereas the common council of the city of Rochester did, by an ordinance passed June 11 1850 ordain determine and declare that Main Street in said city should be continued easterly from the angle near the Liberty Pole, by the lands in said ordinance described; and the Superintendent was directed to negotiate with the owners and occupants of the lands deemed necessary for said improvement for the purchase of the same also to ascertain and estimate the whole expense of said improvement and report to the Common Council, and the City Superintendent having reported that he has agreed with the owners and occupants of said land for the sale thereof to the city and that the estimated expense of said improvement is \$3500,

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Resolved, that all the houses and land in the territory specified and described in an ordinance for the continuation of Main St, passed April 30<sup>th</sup> 1850 is deemed benefited by making said improvement and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof; and the common council will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein in relation thereto on Tuesday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of July at 7<sup>1/2</sup> P.M. at the common council room. adopted.

By Mr Briggs. Resolved that all resolutions and ordinances heretofore passed and made in relation to constructing a sewer in the center of Elizabeths street from Hill st to Ann st be hereby rescinded, adopted.

### Elizabeth Street Sewer

Elizabeth  
Street  
Sewer

Resolved that a sewer two feet square be constructed in the center of Elizabeths street from the west line of Hill st to the center of Ann street; and the whole expense thereof be assessed upon lands deemed benefited thereby and the Superintendent is hereby ordered to make and report his estimate of the expense thereof.

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated expense of said sewer at \$1000.00 which estimate was adopted.

Resolved that the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Moon alley from Elizabeth st to Ford st, one tier of lots on the south side of Hunter alley from Elizabeth st to Ford st one tier of lots on each side of Elizabeth st from Buffalo st to Ann st, one tier of lots on each side of Hill st, to a point one hundred feet north of the west line of Elizabeth st; are deemed benefited by constructing a sewer and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, that the clerk publish due notice of the same, that the common council will hear allegations of all persons interested therein and relation thereto, at the common council room on Tuesday July 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 P.M. adopted.

### Miscellaneous

By Mr Dowling Resolved that Miss Babcock have leave to erect a wood dwelling on her lot corner of Filson and Finney st according to the prayer of her petition adopted.

Resolved that Michael Heyland have leave to erect a wooden building on his lot north side of Buffalo st according to the prayer of his petition, provided the building be not erected within ten feet of the side walk. adopted.

Resolved that the wooden construction designed for an orchestra recently erected on the side walk from the windows of the Museum on Exchange st, be immediately removed under the direction of the city inspector adopted.

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By also Holmes Resolved that the fire engine furnished Fire Company n<sup>o</sup> 8 by Mr Thomas Brooks the same having been accepted by said Co. and the same is hereby accepted by this Board - adopted

Resolved that a certain resolution passed by this Board May 14<sup>th</sup> 1850 authorizing the Fire Department committee and Chief Engineer to contract for a new fire engine, Mr Fire Company n<sup>o</sup> 4 to and the same is hereby amended so as to limit the size of the said machine so to be procured for Fire Company n<sup>o</sup> 4 to the standard size of the engines now in use of Fire Department, independent of Engine n<sup>o</sup> 2 adopted.

Locks & Gate Plank  
Road Co.

Resolved that the Rochester and Gates Plank Road Company have the privilege, according to the prayer of their petition of laying down a Plank track, for their road within the city limits, from the west line of the city, thence Buffalo st to Brown st and thence to Erie canal on said street the same to be under the direction of the city Superintendent, and to be kept in good travelling condition, and no toll gate for collection of toll to be erected within the corporation and said road to be continued only during the pleasure of the common council; But if the common council shall at any time rescind the said road or rescind this resolution, the said Company shall be paid a reasonable compensation for the improvements made by said company on said street, both as follows. Was also Danley Holmes James Ranken Suggs 5 Messrs Alder Records Ald Briggs Strait Caldwell Copland Nune Davis Brown Boughton Rich Smith 11.

Resolved that the election of sundry persons as members of Fire companies n<sup>o</sup> 4 & 9 be confirmed. adopted.

By also Briggs Resolved that Dr. Jones and others have leave to grade and construct a side walk on the east side of Exchange street from Clarissa st to Margaret st according to the prayer of their petition the same to be under the direction of the city Superintendent. adopted

West St side walk

Resolved that a Plank walk be constructed on the east side of Kent street according to the prayer of the petition of S. D. Hodgwick and others and the city Superintendent is hereby directed to report an estimate of the expense thereof at the next meeting of the Board.

Resolved that this Board hear appeals from the assessment roll for the improvement of South Fitzhugh st on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of July at 7<sup>1/2</sup> P.M., the assessors hearing completed the same and the clerk publish notice according to law. adopted.

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Resolved that the plans and profiles of Ward Street Madison  
at Fifth Street at Stillman at Seneca and Romney at Seneca and the grades  
marked thereon presented to the Board this evening be adopted, and  
the same were adopted.

Resolved that the Treasurer pay N. A. Paddock one hundred and  
fifty dollars in contract and charge High Street Improvement fund. *als app*

By Mr. Capelwood Resolved that the street Superintendent see  
that the ordinance in relation to emptying carts, tanks, or any recep-  
tacle from privies into the Seneca River be strictly enforced. *adopted.*

Resolved that this Board authorize a committee to procure a band  
to escort them during the procession on Thursday at the laying of  
the corner stone of the city Hall, the same be procured at an ex-  
pense not to exceed twenty five dollars. *Table.*

By Mr. McGone

By Mr. Bowen Resolved that the sum of one hundred and fifty  
dollars be appropriated to celebrate the coming National Anniversary of  
American Independence, and the same be expended under the  
direction of the committee appointed to make arrangements. *Table*

Resolved that the Board now proceed to the election  
of an Inspector of Election for the 7<sup>th</sup> ward to fill  
the vacancy occasioned by the removal of Geo. Wright  
from the Ward. *adopted.*

Outballoting Christopher Jordan receiving a  
majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected.

By Mr. Smith Resolved that the Treasurer pay the Bank  
of Monroe as follows and charge Bills Payable.

|  |      |             |
|--|------|-------------|
| one note due 11 <sup>th</sup> February | 1850 | \$ 2500. 00 |
| " " " 1 <sup>st</sup> "                | " "  | 2000. 00    |
| " " " 11 <sup>th</sup> "               | " "  | 2000. 00    |
|  |      | \$ 6500. 00 |

Resolved that the Treasurer pay the Rochester City Bank  
the following notes and charge Bills Payable.

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| one note due 24 <sup>th</sup> June | 3000. 00 |
| " " " 2 <sup>d</sup> July          | 4000. 00 |
| " " " 14 "                         | 2000. 00 |
| " " " 11 <sup>th</sup> August      | 2000. 00 |

*als app*



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By Mr. Smith Resolved that the Treasurer pay the Rochester Gas Company in full for lamps lights up to this date  
\$ 1817. 68

By Lump Match Fund.

also that the Treasurer pay Seth Mudgetts, for Robert Wright bill of costs in suit vs. Jacob Brown \$ 160. 33

also that the Treasurer pay S. Mudgetts for Nicholas Mills Jr of attorney for arguing two suits vs. Rochester Whitehead Company \$ 100. 00  
all. axes

Resolved that the Treasurer make a note for two thousand dollars at the Rochester City Bank at three months, that he get the same discounted and charge discount to interest account. adopted.

The Board adjourned to Wednesday evening the 19<sup>th</sup> inst

John Drummond  
Clerk

In Common Council

June 19 1850  
Special Meeting

Present The Mayor also Dudley Holmes Perrygo Wait Caldwell Copeland  
Morris Davis Jones Banker Bowen Boughton Dick Suggels.

Petition and Claims

By Mr. Bowen for of Mr Perrygo for grocery license - Excise Committee.  
By Mr Boughton - account of D. B. Holmes, Contingent Ex Committee.

Miscellaneous

By Mr Holmes - Resolved that the following persons be granted license as  
petitioners for by their paying into the Treasury the sums set opposite  
their respective names one year from the first day of April last

|                 |       |                     |       |
|-----------------|-------|---------------------|-------|
| Geo. Sillinger  | \$ 70 | Bottomly & Blitches | \$ 70 |
| J. W. Walcott   | 70    | J. W. Norton        | 30    |
| Jacob Harrison  | 70    | J. C. Kelly         | 30    |
| John Chapman    | 70    | M. D. Nichols       | 30    |
| F. Ancher       | 70    | J. J. Spencer       | 30    |
| F. Braithwaite  | 70    | Alexander & Poles   | 75    |
| John Tracy      | 70    | Frank's List        | 75    |
| D. S. Lawrence  | 40    | Dr. J. Cox          | 75    |
| N. J. Walling   | 70    | Jama Buchanan       | 30    |
| Wm Jones        | 70    | C. A. Kellogg       | 50    |
| John Robinson   | 70    | James C. Cutts      | 40    |
| G. D. Butler    | 70    | John Kehley         | 50    |
| Wm Peckmore     | 70    | W. N. Gardiner      | 30    |
| W. W. O'Connell | 70    | W. W. Madden        | 70    |
| W. C. Sullivan  | 70    | Wm. Clemmison       | 75    |
| A. W. Donald    | 70    | Alvin Rose          | 70    |
| G. D. Simpson   | 75    | Frank Rogers        | 70    |
| Nancy Dicker    | 70    | Henry Ho            | 70    |
| J. Quinn        | 30    | W. Cavanaugh        | 70    |
| John Tracy      | 70    | G. D. Halbridge     | 50    |
| Myron Walker    | 70    | David Wheeler       | 70    |
| Geo Knight      | 70    | Henry Fisher        | 70    |
| J. M. Bennett   | 70    |                     |       |
| Wm Thorne       | 30    |                     |       |

a motion was made that the foregoing petition  
ers be taken up by lens and the same was adopted a vote being taken by  
ers and the yeas and nays being demanded the whole resolution at prices  
affixed thereto was carried as follows: Yeas Mr Dudley Holmes Wait Caldwell  
Caldwell Copeland Bowen Boughton Suggels & Nays Mr Perrygo Morris Davis  
Jones Banker Dick-6-

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By alio Holmes. Resolved that the following persons be granted grocery licenses as petitioned for, by their paying into the Treasury the sum set opposite their respective names for one year from 1<sup>st</sup> of May last.

|               |       |                   |       |                    |       |
|---------------|-------|-------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|
| J. Cochrane   | \$ 35 | Thos O'Neil Jr    | \$ 15 | David Bonarum      | \$ 15 |
| A. E. Conkey  | 35    | W. Wineburg       | 15    | J. Moulberg        | 15    |
| S. Moyer      | 20    | J. C. Osborn      | 15    | Mark & Paris       | 30    |
| B. Rupp       | 15    | Ed + Albert       | 15    | W. D. Morton       | 20    |
| P. Hills      | 20    | Joseph Paris      | 10    | St. Townsend       | 30    |
| J. McManis    | 20    | E. Doyle          | 15    | Wm. Strait         | 20    |
| W. Monaghan   | 15    | Caleb Hilder      | 30    | J. A. Perkins      | 10    |
| S. Segler     | 20    | Robt Carroll      | 20    | Ed. J. D. D. Hills | 30    |
| W. Kinsella   | 15    | Smith & Gould     | 30    | W. Enos            | 10    |
| Cushman Brown | 20    | Gallery & McManis | 20    | J. Sheridan        | 20    |
| C. H. Briggs  | 25    | J. A. Nady        | 15    | W. L. Hanson       | 15    |

alio Boughton proposed the following amendment: Resolved that all petitions named in the schedule who have the sum of twenty dollars and all over set opposite their names be granted licenses according to said schedule, adopted as follows. Was alio Dawley Holmes Wm. Strait Caldwell Copeland Bowen Boughton Suggitt. - 5. Says alio Briggs More Paris Jones Rankin Dick - 6.

By alio Boughton Resolved that there be no licenses granted to the remaining petitioners in the schedule for a less sum than twenty dollars. adopted.

The Board then proceeded to take up the names of the remaining petitioners for licenses separately and B. Rupp W. Monaghan and Thos O'Neil were granted licenses as follows. Was alio Dawley Holmes Wm. Strait Caldwell Copeland Bowen Boughton Suggitt. - 5. Says alio Briggs More Paris Jones Rankin Dick - 6.

alio Dawley moved that J. A. Nady have a license as petitioned for and the following was the vote thereon. Was alio Dawley Holmes Wm. Strait Caldwell Copeland Bowen Suggitt. - 7 - Says alio Briggs More Paris Jones Rankin Boughton Dick 7.

The Mayor having the casting vote stated that as the board had granted licenses he felt it his duty bound to do all justice in the matter, and should there give the casting vote in the affirmative. The further consideration of the subject was deferred.

By alio Bowen Resolved that the sum of one hundred and forty nine dollars fifty cents be appropriated for celebrating in an appropriate manner the approaching national independence and that a committee be appointed to make suitable preparations in accordance with the above.

alio Holmes moved to amend the resolution that the amount specified therein be divided between the several independent <sup>military</sup> companies of our city in pursuance to a resolution offered by him at the last meeting. Table

Board adjourned

John D. D. D. Hills  
clerk

# In Common Council

June 25<sup>th</sup> 1850  
Regular Meeting.

Present. The Mayor. Ald. Dudley Holmes Perry Wait Caldwell Elmore  
Copeland Miss Anthony Lemley. Davis Jones. Rankin Bowen Boughton  
Dick Smith Suggitt.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

## Petitions and Claims

By Ald Dudley Pet of J. W. Jones to prohibit amphi-theatres table, Pet  
of R. Jackson Ekblom & Mrs of J. S. Chappell of A. P. Bennett of M. Gorman  
H. J. Colton of J. Schaper for license Excise Com. By Ald Holmes accounts  
of E. Carr and J. Melrose table. By Ald Perry Pet of Zimmere to erect  
wood buildings. Com on wood buildings, By Ald Wait Pet of J. Paulus  
of M. Brown and John Maloy for license, Excise Com, acct of Milo Benjamin  
Lump & Watch. Com of M. D. Mastic for omnibus license & M. Brown for Car-  
man's license table. By Ald Caldwell Pet of M. P. Lammie & David Hoag  
for license Excise Com. By Ald Jerome acct of J. Loomis and Lee Man-  
r. Cent. Co. Com. By Ald Lemley Pet of J. Dore for team license, Excise  
Com. By Ald Davis Pet of J. Quinn for a grade term walk on Delamater street Com  
By Ald Rankin acct of a change of Cent. Co. Com. By Ald Dick Pet of A.  
Baker & M. Southwester for license Excise Com. By Ald Suggitt Pet  
of J. Madell of J. Eckman of A. Debut of J. Hues of E. Duff of W. Loring  
for license Excise Com.

## Reports

The Contingent Expense Committee reported in favor of allowing the  
accounts of J. P. Smith and J. Norman, and referred the same to the Finance  
Committee for payment accepted.

The Fire Department Committee reported in favor of allowing the account  
of J. Rubin & E. Linn and referred the same for payment. accepted.

The Committee on Wood buildings reported in favor of the prayer of  
the petition of W. S. Mills to erect wood buildings. accepted.

The Street Committee reported or presented a communication from Ego-  
Jones & Mrs Churchill relative to leasing Brown's Square and reported in  
favor of the same. accepted.

The School Committee presented a report relative to the houses to be used  
for the purpose of common schools. See Report "B"

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Executive

His Honor the Mayor stated that the charter required the common council to authorize some proper officer of the corporation to execute and direct the manner of issuing licenses to license used distillers and that as yet no such person had been authorized; consequently licenses were being procured by persons without being properly executed. He further stated, he had and should respectfully decline to sign direct or execute all licenses granted for such purposes.

Action on Ordinances

Ward Street  
Continuation

Mr. Brinker called up the final ordinance for the opening of Ward Street and the same being read, it was ordered that the ordinance lay on the table and the attorney publish a notice that the Common Council will hear further allegations relating at the next regular meeting.

Pleasant Street  
Improvement

By Mr. Briggs Resolved Urban ordinance passed at a meeting at a meeting of this Board held on Tuesday the Eleventh instant for the improvement of Pleasant Street be and is hereby recorded, adopted. Resolved that the Clerk publish notice as required by law that the assessment roll for a term on Romney St is revised and corrected and will be left at his office for examination by all persons interested therein, and that the Common Council will hear further appeals thereon on Tuesday evening July 9<sup>th</sup> at 7<sup>1/2</sup> P.M. adopted.

Resolved that the grade and profile of North Street made by the City Surveyor and presented to this Board this evening be adopted. Carried.

West Street Improvement

West Street

By Mr. Briggs Resolved that a side walk six feet wide be constructed on the east side of West Street from Allen to Erie Street with cross walks and the owners and occupants <sup>of lots</sup> have the privilege of building the same until the 1<sup>st</sup> of August and the whole expense thereof be assessed upon lands deemed benefited thereby, and the Superintendent is hereby directed to make and report an estimate of the expense thereof.

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated expense of said improvement at \$214.57 which estimate was adopted.

Resolved that the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on the East side of West Street from Allen to Erie are deemed benefited by building a side walk 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 at the Common Council room on Tuesday evening July 9<sup>th</sup> at 7<sup>1/2</sup> o'clock. Adopted.



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Manford and Front Streets Sewers

Manford & Front  
Street Sewers

Resolved that a sewer be constructed in front street opposite  
center Manford 12 feet long 6 feet wide and 4 feet deep; also a sewer  
in Manford street at its intersection with front street, 15 feet long  
8 feet wide and 9 feet deep; the said sewers to be supplied with  
water by an iron pipe three inches in diameter to connect with  
Mop Baxters & Richardson's flume, and to have suitable fixtures and  
apparatuses to supply fire engines at fires. That the whole expense  
thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants  
of houses and lands to be benefited thereby and the Superintendent  
is hereby directed to make and report an estimate of the  
whole expense thereof.

The Superintendent Chenoweth reported said estimated expense  
at \$1195.00 which estimate was adopted.

Resolved that the following part of the city is benefited by  
said improvement and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof  
beginning at the west bank of the Queen River on the north  
line of the Auburn and Rochester Rail Road bridge, thence west  
on the north side of the passenger depot of said Rail Road  
to Mill st, thence south through the center of Mill st to Works  
st thence east through <sup>the center of</sup> Works street and the center of said street  
continued to the Queen River, thence north along said River to  
place of beginning. That the Clerk publish due notice that the  
Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested  
therein and relation thereto at the Common Council Room on  
Tuesday evening July 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 o'clock. adopted.

North Street Improvement

North Street  
Improvement

Whereas the Common Council of the City of Rochester have resolved  
that North street shall be graded from Riley street to Bay street  
and have decided the grade, and the Superintendent having  
reported the estimated expense to be \$1228,78 and notice of such  
improvement having 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  
beats passed and made in relation to said improvement be hereby  
in all things confirmed.

§2. That the sum of \$1228,78 is hereby ordered to be assessed upon  
the tax of lots on each side of North street from Riley street to Bay street  
and that Municipal Councillors Isaac Coover, and James S. Brown  
shall of the account of said city, if they be not interested therein  
nor of him to any person so interested proceed to make an assess-  
ment as the aforesaid amount upon the owners and occupants,

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of the lands above described, in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantage which each may acquire by making said improvement, and that they meet for that purpose at the city clubs office on Monday July 1<sup>st</sup> at 9 am. all ayes

State Street  
Sewer

### State Street Sewer

Whereas the Common Council of the city of Rochester have resolved that a sewer two feet square be constructed on the west side of State Street from the north line of lot owned by Craig Malbridge to the south line of lot owned by Judson Hale and thence to connect with the sewer in Mountain Street, and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense at \$456.92 and notice of the same having 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 made and passed in relation to said sewer be hereby in all things confirmed.

§2 That the sum of \$456.92 is hereby ordered to be assessed upon one tier of lots on the west side of State Street from the south line of lot owned by Craig Malbridge to the north line of lot owned by Judson Hale and that among Alexander Judd Colman and William Bell 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 of said sewer upon the owners and occupants of lands above described, in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by constructing said sewer and that they meet for that purpose at the city clubs office on Monday July 1<sup>st</sup> at 9 am. all ayes.

### Hand Street Continuation

Hand St  
Continuation

By Ald Bunker

Whereas notice has been duly published as required by the Charter of the city of Rochester, requiring all persons interested in the subject matter of the continuation of Hand Street in pursuance of an ordinance of this Board to attend the Common Council on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 1850 at 7 1/2 o'clock P.M. and the Common Council having heard the allegations of all persons wishing to be heard on that subject.

Then Resolved that all the previous proceedings in relation to the continuation of said street be ratified and confirmed and that Daniel Chauncey William J. Mansford and John Cole three of the assessors of said city if they be not interested in any of the property affected by said improvement, nor of kin to any person so interested

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be and they are hereby assigned to appraise and assess the damages and recompense which the owners of property will be entitled to, and also to ascertain and ascertain the amount which each and every occupant or owner of houses and lands deemed by the Common Council to be benefited by such improvement, should pay towards the expense of making the same. - all ayes -

### Resolutions.

Resolved that this Board do hereby authorize His Honor the Mayor to sign and execute all licenses granted by the Common Council to Tavern and Grocers or places for the sale of spiritous liquors, and that he receive the usual fee of one Dollar for each license so issued.

Also Nathrop moved that aldy Holmes be authorized to sign and execute the licenses granted; and also Dawley also moved that the resolution lay on the table; both of which motions were lost. The resolution was adopted, as follows. Hear aldy Dawley Holmes Wait Caldwell from Copeland name Arthrop Davis Jones Rosser Boughton Dick Smith Suggitt. 15 ayes aldy Briggs Banker 2.

By aldy Suggitt Resolved that the sum of two hundred dollars is hereby appropriated to celebrate in a becoming manner the approaching anniversary of our National Independence to be expended under the direction of the committee appointed by the Mayor.

aldy Davis moved that the sum be only one hundred dollars; but aldy Banker moved that the resolution lay on the table; but aldy Boughton moved that the appropriation be two hundred & fifty dollars; lost thereupon moved that the resolution be amended by inserting two hundred & fifty dollars; carried. The resolution as thus amended was adopted as follows. Hear aldy Dawley Holmes Wait Caldwell James Copeland name Jones Rosser Boughton Dick Smith Suggitt. 18 ayes aldy Briggs Arthrop Davis Banker 11

By aldy Smith Resolved that the Treasurer under the direction of the finance committee pay the next annual interest on the funded debt of the city due the 1<sup>st</sup> of July 1850 and that he charge together with the commission to appropriate funds.

|                 |           |            |
|-----------------|-----------|------------|
| Market Fund     | \$25 000, | 7 per cent |
| "               | 5 000     | 6 " "      |
| Mount Hope Fund | 8 000     | 7 " "      |
| Blue House "    | 30 000    | 7 " "      |
| Hay Market "    | 10 000    | 6 " "      |
| Planting Debt   | 32 000    | 6 " "      |
|                 | \$110 000 |            |

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By do Smith Resolved that the Treasury pay as follows.

|                       |                |  |           |
|-----------------------|----------------|--|-----------|
| for W. D. Dunnington  | city clerk     | new Quarter salary to 1 <sup>st</sup> July | \$ 200.00 |
| H. L. L. for C. Brown | " atty "       | " " " "                                    | 200.00    |
| R. G. Wright          | " Sept "       | " " " "                                    | 200.00    |
| Paul G. May           | " Postmaster " | " " " "                                    | 175.00    |
| N. S. Saugwatty       | " Physician "  | " " " "                                    | 50.00     |
| J. J. Duet            | " " " "        | " " " "                                    | 50.00     |
| C. H. Willor          | " " " "        | " " " "                                    | 50.00     |
| Henry Coleman         | Clk of Market  | " " " "                                    | 50.00     |

all axes. and charge appropriate funds.

By do Smith that the Treasury pay the following accounts

|                  |              |       |
|------------------|--------------|-------|
| Thomas J. Brown. | heat unrec'd | 9.38  |
| Jonathan King    | " "          | 8.75  |
| A. Cuyden        | " "          | 6.25  |
| Paul Coleman     | " "          | 8.75  |
| J. B. Greenaw    | " "          | 2.50  |
| E. D. Wood       | " "          | 7.50  |
| John Jones       | " "          | 3.75  |
| John Cole        | " "          | 11.81 |

and Charge appropriate funds.

Rochester Gas Company 16.00

and Charge Contingent funds.

Rochester Gas Company 11.00

and Charge Market funds

|                |                      |        |
|----------------|----------------------|--------|
| Thomas Brown   | for engine 718       | 750.00 |
| John R. Steeb  | repairs on Reservoir | 20.31  |
| J. J. D.       | " " engine house     | 10.00  |
| Buzzell & Gore | Drumsets &c          | 20.00  |
| J. W. Marks    | " "                  | 1.50   |
| W. Pilow       | repairs on engine    | 20.00  |
| J. Thron       | " " "                | 60.00  |
| A. Sharp       | " Drumsets           | 4.00   |
| J. H. Brown    | for ringing Bells    | 24.25  |

and Charge Fire Department funds

Wm. Cochran coming tables 6.75

and Charge Contingent funds

James W. Buff for Draining &c 176.50

and Charge appropriate funds

Thomas B. Norman for services 12.00

and Charge Contingent funds

Rochester Gas Company 500.42

and Charge Lamp & Watch funds

That the Treasury pay to the order of Henry Beaman auditor of the Board of Health three hundred dollars and charge Health fund all axes.

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Miscellaneous

By Alder Dawley Resolved that Vincent J. Mills have leave to erect wood building on his lot corner of Platt and oak according to the prayer of his petition

Resolved That Mrs June 16. have leave to exhibit their Amusean Amphitheatre and side show on the Hay market lot on the fifth day of August next by paying into the city Treasury the sum of Forty Dollars including the use of the grounds. <sup>adp.</sup>

By Alder Holmes Resolved that the thanks of this Board be tendered to America Fire Company No 1 for their gentlemanly <sup>and courteous</sup> conduct in turning out on the 20<sup>th</sup> inst on the occasion of laying the corner stone of the new Court House and city hall, and that a copy of this resolution be presented to said company by the city clerk duly certified. <sup>adp.</sup>

Resolved that the following persons be granted grocery licenses as petitioned for, by their paying into the city Treasury the sums set opposite their respective names for one year ~~from~~ the first of May last

|                |     |             |    |
|----------------|-----|-------------|----|
| W. Kuculla     | 15. | W. Wineburg | 15 |
| J. L. Osborn   | 15  | Ed Smith    | 15 |
| Joseph Davis   | 15  | G. Doyle    | 15 |
| David Donarum  | 15  | John Houlby | 15 |
| J. N. Perkins  | 10  | W. Erase    | 10 |
| W. L. Garrison | 15. |             |    |

Ald Broughton moved to amend the resolution, that the sum of twenty dollars be placed opposite the usual names. carried the resolution as thus amended was adopted as follows. Was Ald Dawley Holmes Wait Caldwell James Bowen Broughton Suggitt. 8. says also Briggs Copland Miron Davis Jones Ranken Dicks 7.

By Ald Briggs. Resolved that the city attorney be requested to make out a bond to be executed by Benj. Buller to the city for the fulfillment of the contract on his part, in relations to the improvement of Brown square, with the late street committee and that he fill out a lease of Brown Square to Benjamin Buller in accordance with the report presented this evening, and that his honor the Mayor be authorized to execute the same on the part of the city. <sup>adp.</sup>

By Ald Wait Resolved that William McQuate have a license to run an omnibus for one year from the first of July next by his paying into the Treasury the sum of five dollars according to the prayer of his petition. <sup>adp.</sup>

Resolved That Michael Brown have a cartman license according to the prayer of his petition, by his paying into the Treasury the sum of two Dollars for one year from the first of July next and have a license free to the first inst. <sup>adp.</sup>



June 29<sup>th</sup> 1859

By Mr. J. M. Resolved that in accordance with a report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education at a regular meeting held June 16<sup>th</sup> 1859 in relation to the sums of money required for the support of the free schools of the city the ensuing year and also for building school houses and appurtenances in school districts Nos 14 & 16 as heretofore existing for the purpose paying in part the expense of building school houses in said districts respectively as follows. it is hereby ordained that there shall be raised by tax on taxable property in District No 14 two thousand dollars and in District No 16 one thousand dollars according to section 177 of amended city charter. and that the sum of \$13,823.25 shall be raised by tax upon taxable property of the city to pay teacher wages and the incidental expenses of the free schools of the city the ensuing year. and that the sum of three thousand dollars shall be raised to lease alter improve and repair school houses, their out-houses and appurtenances the ensuing year. and that the further sum of five thousand dollars and five hundred dollars shall be raised to complete school houses their out houses and appurtenances in Districts No 14 & 16 respectively agreeable to section 167 of the amended charter. all years.

Resolved that the Clerk be hereby directed to furnish the manuscripts of the proceedings of this Board as prepared by him for publication alternately to three daily city papers now employed to publish said proceedings.

By Mr. Copelan Resolved that a resolution passed at a former meeting of this Board directing the Dir. Inspector to remove the exhibition in front of the museum be rescinded. lost.

By Mr. Moore Resolved that all stalls cellars and tenements of Centre Market and all licenses for out stalls not rented or disposed of by the 2<sup>d</sup> of July will be leased or licensed at public auction on the 9<sup>th</sup> of July. adopted.

Resolved that the Market Committee rent out the stalls to the present occupants by their application at the Clerk's office and paying all arrears due from them respectively by the 2<sup>d</sup> of July and pay one quarter in advance. adopted.

By Mr. Brewster Resolved that when this Board adjourns it adjourn to meet on Friday evening next at 7 1/2 o'clock for the purpose of taking action on local ordinances and the consideration of such other business as may be presented to the meeting. adopted.

By Mr. Dick Resolved that the Board proceed to elect a school commission for the 8<sup>th</sup> ward to fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal of John Brown from said ward. adopted.

upon balloting Hatfield Nulsted receiving a majority of all the votes cast was duly declared elected.

Board adjourned to Friday evening

John J. Grossman  
Clerk.

# In Common Council July 2<sup>d</sup> 1850 Special Meeting

Present The Mayor Records also Dudley Holmes Briggs Waide  
George Capelande Moore Northrop Conkey Davis Jones Brown Roughton  
and Suggate

The Minutes of the last two meetings were read and accepted.

## Petitions and Claims

By Alder Pawley, acct of Lyman Churchills cont Ex Com let of H Condit for  
filling license, Excise Com. By Alder Holmes acct of Eugine Co 70th for  
filling license of M. Churchills for capes acct of W. Reynolds for Dist Com  
By Alder Briggs let of W. Dorrals to remove woods building table. By Alder  
Moore acct of J. Dakin for J. Dakin for sundries for market, table. By  
Alder Davis let of J. Newman rookas to impair Franklin St Dist Com, let of J  
Knights for giving license Exc. Com. let of D. Blake for revision of tax select  
com Alder Davis Jones Moore let of J. Ballou for license Excise Com  
let of J. Ballou for license Excise Com. By Alder Brown let of Lyman Waugh  
rookas for grading Hickory St Dist Com. By Alder Doughton acct of M. Buckley  
Account M. Benjamin & Darius W. Wallace M. H. L. and L. M. Smith Com  
acct of J. B. Russell for rent of Watch House acct of J. Benjamin acct of L. M. Smith  
same By the Records acct of M. Chapin for repairing city Church. Cont Ex Com

## Reports

Report of  
Law Com  
in Dept  
Com  
cont Ex  
Com  
11 Com  
Com

The Records from the law Com. reported in favor of allowing the claims  
of Alanson Cook for costs incurred in suit with E. R. Dague accepted.

The Fire Department Committee reported in favor of the passage of the  
petition of C. Zimmmer & M. Fisher to erect and remove woods buildings. accepted.

The Contingent Expense Committee reported in favor of the accounts of Lee Mann & Co  
and W. Strong & Co and J. Loomis and referred the same for payment. accepted.

The Lamp & Watch Com. reported in favor of the account of J. & D. Hawks and  
accts of the regular & special watchmen for the month of June and referred  
the same for payment. accepted.

The Market Committee reported in favor of the acct of H. Colman and re-  
ferred the same for payment. accepted.

## Executive

His Honor the Mayor stated that he had been desired by Mr. Lyman Churchills  
to request the Common Council to grant him the privilege of withdrawing as a  
juror in the matter of opinion against that; therefore the Records move de-  
that Mr. Churchills be excused from serving and that for allan King be sub-  
stituted. the same was carried.

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Com. Sec. of the  
Poor

Alto Capelando presented the usual monthly report of the overseer of the poor for the month of June 7<sup>th</sup> of families assisted 178; 2<sup>d</sup> of persons 436 and expended \$211.45

Capt + watch

The Captain of the Watch presented his usual monthly report for the month of June whole 7<sup>th</sup> of arrests 47.

### Communications

To the Mayor & Common Council

Gent.

I am instructed by the Board of Education to give notice to the Common Council that a vacancy exists in the Board, by the removal from the city of Edward Chinnico elected Commissioner for the 9<sup>th</sup> ward

R. J. Jones. Sup<sup>t</sup>.

To the Mayor & Common Council

Gent

Chief Engineer

Having just received notice that I have been confirmed by your honorable body as Chief Engineer of the Pier Department of this city I hereby respectfully inform you that I decline the appointment.

A few days since I declined the nomination of the Common Council and the same reasons now exist for not accepting the office

Yours &c

J. B. Newellton

A Communication was presented by the firmam relative to an election of Chief Engineer. see file.

### Actions on Ordinances

#### Delaware Street Improvement

By also Briggs

Delaware St

Resolves that Delaware Street be graded from North St to Scio and a plank walk be constructed on each side of the same; also that a sewer be constructed in Delaware Street at a point 120 feet from North Street and extending to Jimmy Street and the whole expense of said grade walk and sewer be assessed upon property deemed benefited thereby; and the Superintendent is hereby directed to make and report an estimate of the expense thereof.

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated expense of said grade walk and sewer at \$790, and sewer at \$329.74 which estimate was adopted.

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Resolved that the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Delaware street from North st to Seis st are deemed benefited by building said grade and walk and proper to be assessed therefor, also one tier of lots on each side of Delaware street from a point one hundred and twenty feet from North street, to Finney street are deemed benefited by construction of sewer 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 and relative thereto at the common council room on Tuesday July 9<sup>o</sup> at 7 1/2 o'clock adopted.

The Board passed the following ordinances by all yeas  
An Ordinance relating to Fines. an Ordinance relating to Streets  
an Ordinance relating to the Market an Ordinance relating to the Board of Health  
for the same see ordinance "18"

### Resolutions

By the Record Resolved that sixty dollars be paid to Mr. Alanson  
Good for costs sustained in a suit while collector of the First Ward  
the same having commenced litigation under the direction of city  
council.

Also Davis moved that the claim be referred to a select committee  
adopted. Comt also Davis wait & answer.

By Mr. Hawley Resolved that West Dukes have leave to erect  
a frame dwelling on his lot n<sup>o</sup> 44 north side of Delaware street  
according to the prayer of his petition - adopted.

Resolved that Emmaid Zimmerman have leave to erect wood addition  
to his house n<sup>o</sup> 102 south of Pauls street according to the prayer of his  
petition - adopted.

By Mr. Holmes Resolved that this Board do not proceed to an  
election of Chief Engineer for the Fire Department for one year from  
the 1<sup>o</sup> of July last - adopted.

upon balloting James Bonles receiving a majority of all votes cast  
was declared duly elected.

By Mr. Holmes Resolved that the election and resignation of  
members of Fire Comp n<sup>o</sup> 1, 2, 4 & 8 be confirmed, adopted.

Resolved that the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to  
pay on account of Salaries

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| James Bonles Chief Engineer                    | \$ 100.00 |
| Bruf Hill 1 <sup>st</sup> apt "                | 12.50     |
| Henry 1 <sup>st</sup> junior 1 <sup>st</sup> " | 12.50     |
| James Melvin 3 <sup>rd</sup> "                 | 12.50     |

and also to Foreman and Secretary of each of the Fire Companies n<sup>o</sup>s  
1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9 and Hook Ladder Co's n<sup>o</sup> 1 & 2 twenty five dollars  
and charge fire department fund being out of monthly appor-  
portions. Also to H. A. Reynolds one quarter Rent of Engine House

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one to first instant \$43 75 and charge Fire Department funds. all agree  
 Whereas Fire Co No 8 contemplate visiting Batavia on the 4<sup>o</sup> of  
 July on invitation of the Fire Department of that village, therefore

Resolved that Fire Co No 8 have liberty to take their engine  
 with them on their visit to Batavia on the 4<sup>o</sup> of July should they  
 wish to do so. adopted.

By Ald. Prigg Resolved that Augustus Fowler have leave to  
 erect a new wood building from the corner of Madison and Buffalo  
 St to what further down said Madison St according to the prayer  
 of his petition. adopted.

Resolved that the Treasurer pay J C Montgomery executor  
 of J. J. Sullivan account sixty nine dollars & thirty cents allowed  
 and credited from McConnell per Resolution Dec 17<sup>o</sup> 1849 for  
 state land crop value, said McConnell having given his order to  
 said Treasurer in his life time & charge Niagara fund all agree.

By Ald. Capelands Resolved that a special committee be appoin-  
 ted by his Honor the Mayor to investigate and settle all matters of  
 difference between James O'Malley and the city of Rochester in re-  
 lation to the impoundment of the south side of Chestnut St. adopted  
 Amdt Ald. Capelands Smith & Bowen.

By Ald. Smith Resolved that the Treasurer pay as follows  
 and charge appropriate funds

|               |                 |                 |        |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|
| W. Burton     | Capt watch      | 76 nights       | 32.50  |
| J. Dancy      | for Kent        | watchman " "    | 24.75  |
| Miss Benjamin | "               | " "             | 29.25  |
| Mr. Heyland   | "               | " "             | 29.25  |
| J. Dancy      | "               | " "             | 29.25  |
| J. Buckley    | "               | " "             | 29.25  |
| J. Walster    | "               | " "             | 29.25  |
| J. Burton     | cleaning watch  | room            | 6.00   |
| W. Strong     | HC <sup>o</sup> | printing bill   | 758.75 |
| La. Moore     | HC <sup>o</sup> | " Quarter to me | 62.50  |
| George P. 1st | Rent            | City Hall       | 150.00 |
| James Hornis  | accounting      |                 | 5.00   |
| H. DeKin      | repairs         | on Market       | 3.57   |

all agree

By Ald. Doughton Resolved that the Treasurer pay the following  
 accounts and charge lamp watch fund

|                 |          |         |      |
|-----------------|----------|---------|------|
| James Buckley   | 4 nights | in June | 4.50 |
| Apprent         | 4        | " " "   | 4.50 |
| Mr. Benjamin    | 4        | " " "   | 4.50 |
| J. Dancy        | 4        | " " "   | 4.50 |
| J. Walster      | 4        | " " "   | 4.50 |
| Mr. Heyland     | 4        | " " "   | 4.50 |
| J. & J. Herwick | 4        | " " "   | 88   |

all agree.

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By also Voluntas Resolved that the following persons be granted gaming licenses for one year from the 1<sup>st</sup> of May last by paying into the Treasury the sums set opposite their names as per the petition on file

|                |                           |        |
|----------------|---------------------------|--------|
| John C. Young  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> St        | \$ 15. |
| John McAlloy   | 11 <sup>th</sup> State St | 15.    |
| Jacob Walden   | Co Grand & Jay St         | 15.    |
| Michael Logan  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ward      | 15.    |
| John Schaffer  | Co St Paul & Atlantic St  | 15.    |
| John Paulus    | 35 Exchange St            | 20.    |
| Wm Bartholomew | 183 Buft                  | 15.    |
| Thomas Hoag    | Jay St                    | 15.    |
| Edward Daffy   | 247 State St              | 25.    |
| James Eachman  | Co Andrew St & St Paul    | 15.    |

Also Davis moved that the names of the several petitions be taken up separately and the same was carried by the Mayor giving the casting vote in the affirmative.

Further proceedings relative thereto was deferred.

The Board adjourned

John H. Greenwood  
Clk.



## In Common Council

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Regular Meeting

Present the Mayor Richard also Dawley Holmes Briggs Hair Call-  
well Copeland Moore Northrup Cockey Davis Parker Brown Smith Suggitt.  
Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

## Petitions and Claims

By Ald Dawley. Pet of Woodell and Grams and Agnew for Dam License. Ex-  
cise Comt Pet of Kitch to exhibit Circus, table, by Ald Holmes account of Williams  
melus coris & Samuel Maxwell & Darnest J. Walker Calvin Eaton for  
Quarries for Fire Dept. Fire Dept Comt Royal Wain Pet of J. Hamilton of C.D. Page  
Geo. N. Monroe for Dam License and Hugh Manshew for grocery License. Ex-  
cise Comt By Ald Caldwell Pet of J. Darnest of M. B. B. for grocery and J. B. Cham-  
berlain for Dam License. Ex-  
cise Comt. Acct of Thomas H. Congdon Comt Ex-  
Comt By Ald Copeland Pet of J. Hogan for grocery License. Ex-  
cise Comt. Pet of N. Coleman  
market Comt Pet of H. Fitzgerald, Ex-  
cise Comt By Ald Northrup Pet of J. Hamilton  
Ex-  
cise Comt By Ald Cockey Pet of J. Darnest of Daugherty for grocery License. Comt.  
Pet of N. B. Jones for license, Remittance of Henry Dobb. By Ald Davis J. B. Ball  
Ex-  
cise Comt By Ald Parker Pet of Jones & Osborn Com on work buildings, By Ald  
Suggitt L. Schultze of Henry Martingue & B. Schultze for grocery and Henry Schlieben  
and J. Schapf for Dam License. Ex-  
cise Comt. Pet of a House Supt. Com from the  
Board of Health. Dobb.

## Reports

The contingent expense committee reported in favor of the account of Lyman  
Churchill and report for payment. accepted.

The Disbursement committee reported the accounts of Wm. Melus Corris &  
Samuel Maxwell Geo. Darnest J. Walker J. Statten C. Eaton and report them ready  
for payment. accepted.

## Reports of Select Committees.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the petition of Louis Chapin in  
behalf of the Brick Church relation to the ringing the bell of that church for  
Dins would respectfully report adverse to the sponsor of the petition. accepted.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the adjournment of matters be-  
tween the city and James O'nealy desired further time to report and the same  
was granted. Thereupon Ald Copeland was excused from acting on the  
committee and the Superintendent substituted.

The Select Committee having in charge the claim of a Court for costs  
retained in a suit &c desired further time to report and the same was granted.

The Select Committee having in charge the petition of J. Blague for  
repealing erroneous assessment on Chatham Street reported in favor  
of the sponsor of his petition. accepted.

### July 9<sup>th</sup> 1851 Assessments.

Alb. Briggs called up and read for the confirmation of the assessment roll for a Sewer on Bowling Street and appeals were made thereon the Board then confirmed the assessment roll by the following rate.  
Year 25a Records Alb. Hawley Holman Briggs Strait Moore Northrop Coakley Rankin Brown Smith Suggitt. Say also Dair

Alb. Briggs called up and read for the confirmation of the assessment roll for South Fitzhugh's grade; appeals being made thereon, the roll was referred back to the assessors for reinvestment and correction.

### Action on Ordinances

Ward's  
Continuation

Alb. Rankin offered the final ordinance for opening Ward Street and moved for its confirmation. Allegations being made both pro & con, a motion of Alb. Holmes was laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

### Union Street Improvement

By Alb. Briggs

Union St  
Improvement

Resolved that Union Street be graded and the whole expense thereof be assessed upon lands deemed benefited thereby, and the Superintendent is directed to make and report an estimate of the whole expense thereof.

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated expense at \$49302 which estimate was adopted

Resolved that the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Union Street are deemed benefited by said improvement and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, that the City Clerk publish due notice that the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein at the Common Council Room on Monday, July 28<sup>th</sup> 70 P.M. adopted.

### Nichols Street Improvement

Resolved

Nichols St  
Improvement

That Nichols Street be graded and the whole expense thereof be assessed upon lands deemed benefited, and the Superintendent is hereby directed to make and report an estimate of the expense thereof.

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated expense of said grade at \$40131 which estimate was adopted

Resolved that the owners and occupants one tier of lots on each side of Nichols Street are deemed benefited by grading and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof that the Clerk give notice that the Common Council will hear all the allegations of persons interested at the Common Council room on Monday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 1/2 P.M. adopted

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Franklin Street Improvement

Franklin St  
Improvement

Resolved that a plank walk be constructed on both sides of Frank-  
lin from North St to Clinton St and the same be six feet wide  
and that the owner and occupants of lots have the privilege  
of building their walks until the 15<sup>th</sup> of August and the whole  
expense be assessed upon lands deemed benefited thereby and  
the Superintendent is directed to make and report an estimate  
of the whole expense thereof.

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated expense of  
said walk at \$475, which estimate was adopted.

Resolved that the owner and occupants of one tier of lots on  
each side of Franklin St from North St to Clinton St are deemed  
benefited by building and proper to be assessed for the expense  
thereof that the clerk publish due notice that the Common  
Council will hear <sup>the</sup> allegations of all persons interested therein  
at the common council room on Monday July 16<sup>th</sup> at 7<sup>1/2</sup> P.M. adopted

Kent Street Improvement

Kent Street  
Improvement

Whereas the common council of the city of Rochester has resolved  
that a side walk be constructed on the east side of Kent  
street from Allen to Erie street and the Superintendent having  
reported the estimated expense at \$744<sup>50</sup> and notice of  
the same having been duly published and the common  
having heard all persons wishing to be heard in relation  
thereof it is hereby ordained as follows.

§1 That the Resolutions proceedings and orders of the Board  
be read and made in relation to said improvement be hereby in all things  
confirmed

§ That the sum of \$744<sup>50</sup> is hereby ordered to be assessed upon  
one tier of lots on the east side of Kent street from Allen to  
Erie street and that Nathaniel Congdon John Cole and James  
Coleman, three of the assessors of said city if they be not in-  
terested therein nor of them to any person so interested proceed  
to make an assessment of the aforesaid upon the owner and  
occupants of lands above described in proportion as nearly  
as may be to the advantage which each may acquire by  
making said improvement, and that they meet for that pur-  
pose at the clerk's office on Monday July 16<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. ad. sp.

Memphis No Front Street Reservoir

Whereas the common council of the City of Rochester has  
resolved that a Reservoir be constructed in front east  
opposite City Market and a Reservoir in Memphis

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Campford &  
Front  
Streets  
Reservoir

which abuts intersection with front st and described the dimensions &c of said Reservoir, and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense at \$195, and notice of the same having 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 hereto passed and made in relation to said improvement be hereby in all things confirmed.

§2. That the sum of \$195 is hereby ordered to be assessed upon the territory described as follows: Beginning at the west bank of the Genesee River on the north line of the Auburn & Rochester Rail Road bridge; thence west along the north side of the passenger depot of said Road to Mill street; thence south through the center of Mill street to Mark st thence east through the center of Mark st and the center of said street continued to the Genesee River thence north along said River to the place of beginning. That among Amos du Sable, James and Simon S. Brown three of the owners of said city if they be not interested therein nor of heir to any persons interested, proceed to make an assessment of the amount of said sum upon the owners and occupants of lands above described as nearly as may be in proportion to the advantage which each may acquire by making said improvement, and that they meet for that purpose at the city clerk's office on Monday July 15<sup>th</sup> at 10 am. a.m.

### Delaware Street Improvement

Delaware St  
Improvement

Whereas the Common Council have Resolved that Delaware Street be graded from North to Scio street and a Plank walk be constructed on each side of the same; and also a Sewer be constructed in Delaware from a point 120 feet from North street to the center of Ferry Street, and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense of said Sewer & Walk at \$790 and Sewer at \$379.75 and notice of such improvement having 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 hereto passed and made in relation to said improvement be hereby in all things confirmed.

§2 That the sum of \$790 is hereby ordered to be assessed upon the lots on each side of Delaware Street from

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north et to Seco et to defray the expense of building said grade and walk, and the sum of \$329 24 is ordered to be assessed upon one tier of lots on each side of DeLoran street from a point 170 feet from north street to Finney street to defray the expense of constructing said Sewer and that John Cole Eliza Morris and Hannah Congdon three of the assessors of said city if they be not interested therein or of them to any persons so interested proceed to make an assessment of the amount aforesaid upon the owners and occupants of lands above described, in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantage which each may acquire by the making said improvement and that they meet for that purpose at the city clerk's office on Monday July 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 1/2 AM. all yeas.

Elizabeth Street Sewer

Elizabeth St  
Sewer

Whereas the common council of the city of Rochester has resolved that a sewer two feet square be constructed in the center of Elizabeth street from the west line of Mill street to the center of Ann street, and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense at \$408.11 and notice of the same having 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 made and passed in relation to said improvement be hereby in all things confirmed.

§2. That the sum of \$408.11 is hereby ordered to be assessed upon one tier of lots on each side of Moor alley from Elizabeth et to Ford et, one tier of lots on the south side of Hunter alley from Elizabeth et to Ford et one tier of lots on <sup>each side of</sup> Elizabeth et from Buffalo et to Ann et, one tier of lots on each side of Mill et to a point one hundred feet north of the west line of Elizabeth et, and that Joseph Loucraft James Coleman and William Bell three of the assessors of said city if they be not interested therein or of them to any persons so interested, proceed to make an assessment of the amount aforesaid upon the owners and occupants of lands above described and that they meet for that purpose at the clerk's office on Monday July, 15<sup>th</sup> at 10 am all yeas

Local Ordinances

The following ordinances were submitted by the committee having in charge the revising the city ordinances and the same were passed by all yeas

- An Ordinance to regulate the support of the Poor
- An Ordinance to regulate the sale of land and Inwood
- An Ordinance prescribing certain duties to the City Superintendent and overseer of the Poor.
- An Ordinance to regulate the claims for the sale of Haywood
- An Ordinance for the protection of school property and school libraries -

### Miscellaneous

By Ald. Sewley Resolved that R. Welch has a lease to exhibit his Equine Company on the Haymarket lot on the 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> miles with the free use of the ground for that purpose by his paying into the Treasury the sum of fifty dollars per day - adopted.

By Ald. Holmes Resolved that Joseph Smudala be discharged from the Fire Department, he having served the time required by the charter and the Clerk give him a certificate to that effect. adopted.

Resolved that the carriage furnished No. 10 Hadden Co. No. 2 by Messrs. Carr & Howard, which has been accepted by said Company - be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board. adopted.

Resolved that the location and designation of numbers of New Co. No. 9 and North Hadden Co. No. 1 be confirmed adopted.

By Ald. Briggs Resolved that the City Treasurer be authorized to collect in the following assessments, such amount per centum as shall be equal to the costs of said improvements, viz. New Street grading and side walks, Jones street side walk Marshall St side walk Rome Street side walk Idaguen St side walk Stillman Street side walk St grade & plank walk; also to credit such persons as have made their own side walks, with the contract price for the same. adopted.

Resolved that 25 per cent be included in the assessment Rolls for building school houses in Districts 14 & 15, that being the amount deemed necessary by the Common Council for various fees and contingents. adopted as follows. Messrs. Ald. Holmes, Briggs, Hail Caldwell, Messrs. Conkey, Rankin, Brown, & May and J. S. Suggs 2.



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Resolved that the Treasurer pay N. A. Padock one hundred dollars and charge High Street Improvement Fund, when the said amount standing to the credit of that fund is adopted by all ayes.

Resolved that the Treasurer pay Nathl Hook & Saffin for two hundred dollars on contract for repairing Court St Bridge and charge Highway fund all ayes.

By Mr. Cushing Whereas John Wood having been assessed for \$4 per lot No 31 on the north side of Ward Street for the improvement of said street, and whereas said wood only owns 42 feet of the east part of said lot No 30 therefore

Resolved that the said wood be allowed to pay in the same proportion as others for what he owns, and that the balance be collected of the owner and occupant of the other part of the lot. One Day is the present occupant of said lot. Table

Resolved that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to receive from all persons assessed for the improvement of Ward St twenty five cent per running foot on each side of said street, that sum being deemed sufficient to pay all expenses for said improvement, including amounts for surveying and all necessary exp walks; and that all further collections for said improvements be suspended until the work is completed, and if there is a deficit in the amount necessary to be raised for said improvement, said deficit be collected pro rata from all persons assessed therefore. adopted.

By Mr. Davis Resolved that the Treasurer pay Daniel Auger Five \$500 dollars, the same being erroneously assessed and collected from him for the opening of Chatham St, and charge that fund - all ayes.

By Mr. Brewster Resolved that all resolutions and proceedings heretofore passed and had in relation to the continuation of William's stand upon summer st to Howell St be and as hereby recorded. adopted.

By Mr. Bowen Resolved, that the Chairman John W. Brown of the Committee appointed by his honor the Mayor to make preparations for celebrating the Anniversary of Independence be and he is hereby authorized to draw from the City Treasury the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty five dollars, appropriated by this board for that purpose during the month of June last.

adopted as follows. Yes the Recorder Mr. Dawley Holmes Priggs Mr. Caldwell Nathl Cushing Davis Brown Puggitt, Mr. Ald. Brewster

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By Ald Smith Resolved that the Treasurer pay the following accounts viz.

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| J. B. Bennett. Rent of watch Room & Police office                       | 53.75  |
| William Mjelvin repairs on No 7   | 11.00  |
| Corrie & Stuart for Carriage for No 2                                   | 125.00 |
| M. Axtel for painting Engine Room No 4                                  | 11.30  |
| Geo. Darnacott & Co for putting up gas works in Engine Room No 8 to 9   | 72.00  |
| J. M. Weeks for painting Drums  | 20.00  |
| Isaac Stalker for filling cisterns No 2                                 | 3.00   |
| Calvin Eaton for making track pole                                      | 45.00  |
| S. C. & E. Jones for stink grade & dirt                                 | 55.71  |
| Jonathan King for fitting up watch Room & and charge appropriate funds. | 47.04  |

Almagi.

Resolved that the account of Dr. M. J. Mearns for medical services & services at a former meeting of this Board to the Contingent Expense Committee be referred to a select committee, the same having made no report thereon and giving their consent thereto. adopted

His Honor the Mayor appointed Ald Smith Treasurer and the attorney committed

By Ald Suggate Resolved that in pursuance to the communication from the Board of Health presented this evening his Honor the Mayor be requested to appoint a committee to examine the premises known as the United States Hotel with reference to the expediency and practicability of converting the same into a city Hospital, ascertain the price at which the same can be purchased, terms of payment &c and report the results of their investigation at the next meeting of this Board. Com also suggested Benet Bugg

Resolved that this Board proceed to the election of a school commissioner of the 9<sup>th</sup> ward to fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal of E. Dehmann from the city adopted as balloting Daniel Gates, receiving a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected.

By the Board Resolved that the following officers be hereby appointed Health commissioners for the city for the ensuing year.

- |                  |               |                |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Dr. Ch. Westbury | James Sewell  | William Banker |
| Henry Scrantom   | James Halling | Parley Wright  |
| Wm. Holmes       | John Stroup   |                |

As vote being taken thereon the resolution was adopted. the Board adjourned

J. M. Deane

In Common Council  
July 11<sup>th</sup> 1850  
Special Meeting.

Present The Mayor Richard A. Dooly Holmes Briggs Mark Caldwell James Copeland M. W. Barker Benker Roman Smith Giggitt.

His Honor the Mayor having stated the object of the meeting the Board submitted the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted.

Resolved that the Common Council of the city of Rochester have heard with deep sorrow and affliction the death of Genl Zachary Taylor late President of the United States.

Resolved that we condole with our fellow citizens throughout the United States in this visitation of Divine Providence in the removal by death of a distinguished Military Commander and Patriotic Civil Magistrate from his earthly labors at the present critical condition of our political affairs.

Resolved that the Common Council Room be hung in Black for the space of six months and we will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved that we will unite as a body in the observance of the funeral solemnities recommended by our fellow citizens of the city of Rochester on Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> inst.

Resolved that the several Associations in this city be requested to dress their Halls in Black, and that all business men be requested to close their stores shops offices &c and citizens generally suspend business during the time of the processions and the recess on the Square.

Resolved that the several Associations and officers of the city and County be requested to attend the funeral ceremonies.

Resolved that the members of the Common Council tender to the Widow of the deceased their sincere sympathy and condolence in their heavy affliction.

Resolved that the Clerk of this Board transmit to the widow of the deceased a copy of these resolutions.

By order of the Board Resolved that the Treasurer pay to Mrs Holmes the sum of Two Hundred Dollars for the purpose of defraying expenses that may be incurred by the Committee appointed to make arrangements for the observance of the funeral solemnities and charge Antiquet Fund. adopted

The Board adjourned

Wm. W. W. W.  
Clerk

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In Common Council  
July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1851  
Regular Meeting

Present the Mayor Recorder and Walter Briggs Wm Caldwell  
Capeland Moore, Northrop Conkey Davis Jones Barnes Brown  
Boughton Kirk Smith Suggitt

Minutes of the last regular meeting read and approved

### Petitions and Claims

By Mr. Caldwell report of Mr. Bell cont. by cont. Pet of S. Robinson to erect  
wood building, table. Pet of B. Eton, for license Excise Committee.

By Mr. Capeland Pet of A. Cotton rather for remission of fine obtained  
against J. Palmer. Table.

By Mr. Buckley Pet of J. Thayer for license to sell meat on St Paul St. Table.

By Mr. Quill acct of Isaac Loomis & H. Congdon for local assessing  
table. Pet of Mr. Hall rather for Camp Park & Camp & Watch Com  
act of L. Barron for services cont. Ex. Cont. Pet of James Clark. S. Com

By Mr. Jones Pet of A. Magowan for Camp Park & Camp & Watch  
Com. Remittance of J. B. Jones and others against grading North  
Street

By Mr. Barnes acct of Simon Brown for assessing and acct  
of J. Brackett & Chas. B. Tack Cont. Ex. Com.

By Mr. Brown. Pet of Rochester & Riddleford Hunt Road to lay  
down track on Monroe Street - Table. Pet of Enos Stone rather  
for the city to purchase the Mills Field for a public square, Table  
Pet of O. Cleary to erect wood building table. Pet of M. Goodwin  
for many license Excise Com

By Mr. Pike Pet of J. Knicker and others for side walk on Clay  
Street. Street Com

By Mr. Smith acct of J. Coleman for assessing. Cont. Ex. Com

By Mr. Suggitt Pet of A. Rowland to grade Smith St Street Com  
Pet of J. C. Hall rather to grade Jones Street Street Com

### Reports

The Camp & Watch Committee reported in favor of the accounts

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of J. W. Benjamin, Jonathan King and Joel Bennett and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

The Contingent Expenses Committee reported in favor of the accounts of E. Gibarr and referred the same for payment accepted also in favor of allowing Mr. Chapin \$175 for preparing and revising the city charter. table.

Ald. Bowen presented the city Sexton's usual monthly report for the month of June. total number of interments during the month. fifty one - filed.

### Reports of Select Committees.

The Select Committee having in charge the account of Dr. H. J. Wood. opening for services reported in favor of paying the same in full. accepted.

The Select Committee having in charge the petition of Manrow Cook for the payment of damages sustained in suit brought against him while acting as collecting for the city, decided further time to report and the same was granted.

### Executive.

His Honor the Mayor stated that he had been requested by numerous citizens living on the corner of Court and Exchange St and vicinity to urge the common Council to take some means to repair and cleanse the public well on said corner.

on motion the following Committee was appointed to take the subject into consideration with power to act. Ald. Capeland, Giddell and Boughton.

### Action on Ordinances

Read & continued

Ald. Ranker called up the final ordinance for the continuation of Ward Street laid on the table at the last meeting of the Board. and moved its confirmation. Allegations were again heard relative thereto both pro & con. and after some discussion the ordinance was lost as follows. Yes Ald. Wait, Giddell, Cousley, Ranker, Giddell, S. Say, the Recorder, Ald. Holmes, Capeland, Briggs, Moore, Giddell, Noyes, Jones, Bowen, Boughton, Fish, Smiths - 12.

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### Smith Street Improvement

Smith St  
Improvement

By Ald Briggs. Resolved that Smith Street be graded from State Street to the Erie Canal and that the whole expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners of lands benefited thereby, and the City Superintendent is hereby directed to make and report an estimate of the whole expense thereof.

The Superintendent having reported the estimated expense at \$353, which estimate was adopted.

Resolved that one tier of lots on each side of said Smith Street from State Street to the Erie Canal is deemed benefited thereby and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof; and that the City Clerk publish due notice that the Common Council will hear the allegations in relation thereto at the Common Council room on Tuesday August 6<sup>th</sup> at 7<sup>1/2</sup> P.M. - adopted.

### Clinton Street Improvement

Clinton St  
Corner

Resolved that a Sewer two feet square be constructed in the center of Clinton Street from a point within fifty feet from Ludlow Street to the Auburn & Rochester Rail Road; and that the whole expense be assessed upon lands deemed benefited thereby; and the Superintendent is hereby directed to make and report an estimate of the whole expense thereof.

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated expense of said improvement at \$791 - which estimate was adopted.

Resolved that the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Clinton Street from Ludlow Street to the Auburn & Rochester Rail Road are deemed benefited thereby and proper to be assessed to defray the whole expense thereof; that the City Clerk publish due notice that the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein and relatives thereto at the Common Council room on Tuesday August 6<sup>th</sup> at 7<sup>1/2</sup> P.M. - adopted.

### Continuation of Clark Alley.

Clark Alley

By Ald Hunter Resolved that Clark Alley be opened from Buffalo Street to East Maple Street and that the whole expense thereof be assessed upon lands deemed benefited thereby, and that the following described lands are required to be taken for that purpose; Requiring on the south line of E. J. Smiths land 127 ft west from Hitchfield Street, thence north parallel with said Hitchfield Street 66 feet. The west line to be parallel with the above line and 15 feet there-



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from. Also beginning on the north line of Buffalo street, at the west line of Simon Hunt lot thence westerly 15 feet thence northerly by line at right angles with Buffalo street to the alley north of Buffalo St.

That the following part or parts of said city is deemed benefited by said improvement and proper to be assessed therefor, namely, one tier of lots on each side of said Alley, contained from Buffalo street to East Maple street.

The City Superintendent is hereby required to negotiate with the owners and occupants of the lands above described, for the purchase thereof and report the same, together with an estimate of the expense, at the next meeting of this Board, adopted.

### Franklin Street Improvement

Franklin  
Street  
Side Walk.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen. Whereas the Common Council of the City of Rochester have resolved that a plank walk be constructed on each side of Franklin Street, and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense at \$425, 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 made and passed in relation to said improvement be hereby confirmed.

§2. That the sum of \$425 is hereby ordered to be assessed upon one tier of lots on each side of Franklin Street from North to Clinton Street to defray the expense of building said walks, and that Joseph Somcraft William Pell and John Cole 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 lands above described as nearly in proportion as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the same, and that they meet for that purpose at the City Clerk's office on Monday July 29<sup>th</sup> at 10, a.m. all ayes.

### Union Street Improvement

Union Street  
Improvement.

Whereas the Common Council of the City of Rochester have resolved that Union Street be graded, and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense at \$492.70, 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 made and passed in relation to said improvement be hereby confirmed.

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§2 That the sum of \$492<sup>3</sup>/<sub>100</sub> is hereby ordered to be assessed upon one tier of lots on each side of Union Street, to defray the expense of said improvement, and that William A. Knapp and Thomas R. Sherman and Hannibal Congdon three of the assessors of said city, if they be not interested therein nor of them to any person so interested, proceed to make an apportionment of the amount aforesaid upon the lands above described in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantage which each may acquire by the same, and that they meet for that purpose at the city clerk's office on Monday July 29<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM. - all apts.

### Nichols Street Improvement

Nichols St  
Grades

Whereas the common council of the city of Rochester have resolved that Nichols Street be graded and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense at \$401<sup>3</sup>/<sub>100</sub> and the Common Council having (reported) heard the allegations of all persons wishing to be heard in relation thereto it is hereby ordained as follows

§1. That the resolutions preceding and orders of this Board hereto made and passed in relation to said improvement be hereby in all things confirmed.

§2 That the sum of \$401<sup>3</sup>/<sub>100</sub> is hereby ordered to be assessed upon one tier of lots on each side of Nichols Street to defray the expense of said improvement, and that Wm Knapp and Amos Andrew and Elisha B. Howes three of the assessors of said city if they be not interested therein nor of them to any person so interested proceed to make an apportionment of the amount aforesaid upon the) in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantage each may acquire by the same and that they meet for that purpose at the city clerk's office on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of July at 10 AM. all apts

### Local Ordinances

Wd. Brown called up section 19 of Chap 3 of an ordinance relating entitled "an ordinance relating to nuisances" laid on the table at a former meeting of the Board. The section contemplated the entire removal and prohibition of keeping swine in the Town and Ward District of 1849; a vote being taken thereon the section was rejected.

Wd. Copeland gave notice that at the next meeting of the Board he would introduce the following amendment to section 8 of Chapter 3 of an ordinance relating to nuisances.

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But this action shall not and is not intended to apply in any manner to the Reproductive exhibitions given at the City Garden under the direction of James Palmer or those of Mrs. Bennett at the Fall Field.

The Board passed the following ordinances by all yeas  
 An Ordinance relating to the duties of the City Clerk  
 An Ordinance relating to the duties of the City Attorney  
 An amendment to an ordinance relating to wood building  
 and an ordinance relating to nuisances.

## Assessments.

State St

Ald. Briggs called up and moved for the confirmation of the assessment roll for a sewer on State Street. An appeal being made thereupon the roll was confirmed by all yeas.

North St  
Improvement

Ald. Briggs called up the assessment roll for the grading of North Street. Appeals being made thereon, and a remonstrance being presented and read, against its confirmation, on motion the roll was laid on the table till the next regular meeting to give further opportunity for appeals.

## Miscellaneous.

By Ald. Holmes. Resolved that the election and resignation of members of the Com<sup>rs</sup> be confirmed adapted.

By Ald. Briggs. Resolved that the Treasurer pay Wm. J. Fox and A. Whelan three hundred dollars on contract and charge Stillman Street Sewer Fund. all yeas.

Resolved that the Treasurer pay Robert Woodhull two hundred dollars on contract and charge Third Street gate and Park Walk Fund - all yeas.

Resolved that the Treasurer pay H. H. Padden one hundred dollars and charge High Street Gate Fund.

Resolved that the Treasurer pay R. H. Smith four hundred dollars on contract for abutment for Court Street bridge and charge Highway Fund - all yeas.

By Ald. Caldwell. Resolved that John Robinson have leave to erect a wood building on his lot on the corner of Spruce and High Street according to the prayer of his petition adapted.

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By Ald Capeland. Resolved that the city clerk & Surveyor correct all clerical errors in the descriptions of property in the general assessment rolls as returned by the usual assessors agreeable to title 5, sect 6 of the city charter. adopted.

Whereas the common Council did by an ordinance passed April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1858 determine the portions of the city, included in the Swamp Water District, and whereas by the description in said ordinance a large portion of the South Ward was included therein by mistake therefore

Resolved that the east bounds of said district in said seventh ward be construed to mean as follows: Along St Paul Street to No Hope Avenue and thence along said Avenue to Clamma Street. table.

Resolved that the fine obtained against Amos Palmer for the violation of an ordinance be remitted adopted.

By Ald Boukey. Resolved that Gabriel J. Thayer be granted a license for a meat stall, the same to be kept north of the Rail Road and near the Waddell Tavern on St Paul St. adopted.

By Ald Davis Resolved that the Treasurer pay to Mr. the sum of \$8<sup>00</sup> being one month salary as city Messenger ending Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1858 and charge contingent fund. all agr.

Meeting of  
Common Council

By Ald Parker Resolved that when this Board adjourns it adjourn to meet on Tuesday evening July 30<sup>th</sup> to hear appeals on the assessment for Main<sup>st</sup> continuation and such other business as may be submitted to the meeting. adopted.

Rockwell & Hill  
Swamp Road Co

By Ald Bowen. Resolved that the Rockwell and Hillford Swamp Road Co have the privilege, in accordance with the prayer of their petition of laying down either one or two tracks as they may choose, for the road within the city limits and upon the road described viz from Alexander Street to Goodman Street, the same to be laid down under the direction of the Street Superintendent, to be kept in repair by said Swamp Road Co, and that no gate for the collection of toll shall be erected within the corporation and the same shall continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council. adopted.

Resolved that his Honor the Mayor appoint a committee to take into consideration the petition of Lewis Hill relative to the purchase of the Falls Field for a public park and report the results of their investigation to this Board. table.

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Resolved that Quinn's Agency have leave to erect an addition to his house in accordance with the plans of his petition adapted.

By Ald. Fish. Resolved that the City Superintendent be and is hereby directed to notify the Irons and Steel Company forthwith to fill up and grade string steel over their track, to compare and meet the improvement now going on in said steel. adopted.

By Ald. Smith. Resolved that the Treasurer pay the following accounts. J. N. Benjamin sundries for watch house \$ 1.87 and charge same watch fund

Upham Churchill local currency \$ 2.50 and charge Fire & Station St Funds - allays

Resolved that the Treasurer pay W. N. Montgomery \$64.50 for amount of his account for services at the City Hospital during the year 1848 and charge Health Fund. adopted as follows. Messrs Recorder Ald. Caldwell Cepelaud Wm. Davis Brown Brighton Fish Smith Suggett. 10. Jap. Alb. Holmes Briggs Wail Northrop Conkey Jones Amster 7.

Resolved that the Treasurer make a note at three months at the Rockton City Bank for Dr. Thomas Odell and that he get the same disconnected and charge account to interest account. adopted.

By Ald. Suggett. Resolved when Mr. Saleis decided whom Commissioner at the last meeting of this Board for the 9th ward has returned from said ward therefore

Resolved that the Board proceed a Commissioner to fill the vacancy thus occasioned

On balloting Augustus Darras receiving a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected.

The Board adjourned.

John A. [Signature]  
clerk

In Common Council  
July 20, 1858  
Special Meeting.

Present The Mayor, Ald. Charles Holmes, Briggs, West, Caldwell,  
Jones, Capelaud, Moore, Lourey, Fair, Jones, Baileys, Rowen,  
Broughton, Dick, Suggitt.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved

Petitions and Claims

- By Ald. Rowley Pet of J. Math to erect wood building; also of Mr. Richardson for the same date. Pet of Henry Robbins to erect wood building, commit on wood building
- By Ald. Holmes acct of Corrie & Starnab, J. Crowl and N. Gray for sundries for Fire Department. Fire Dept Com
- By Ald. Briggs Pet of Mrs. Reynolds to repair road at St. Louis
- By Ald. Caldwell Pet of J. Furthman. to know what is for license. Excise Com
- By Ald. Baileys acct of J. Freeman Cont. Ex. Com Pet of J. Kildeth to change the name of part of Alexander street. Com on opening streets. Pet of A. Gregory for Hack stand on the East side of the River. Com on Hackers.
- By Ald. Rowen Pet of J. Montgomery and Harris for license Excise Com.
- By Ald. Broughton Pet of R. Speak for grocery license Excise Com acct of J. Leonard, Cont Ex Com Pet of J. Smith to erect a wood building com on wood building. Remonstrance of W. R. Porter and others against a plank walk on Clay street, street Com acct of T. Schaper 1 M. Keegan and the regular and special watchman for the month of July. Camp Watch Com
- By Dick Pet of E. Scantow and others to abate a nuisance in the stone quarry on Buffalo St. table.
- By Ald. Suggitt Remonstrance of numerous citizens against the confirmation of Summit & Government Hill - table.

Reports of Standing Committees

The street committee reported in favor of the pieces of the petition for a plank walk on Kent street. accepted

The Fire Department committee reported in favor of the wood accounts of J. E. Sathrop, Fire Co. 1st and Corrie & Starnab and reported them respectively for payment. accepted.



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The Committee on wood buildings reported adverse to the prayer of the petition of James McComb to erect wood cornice. accepted.

The Contingent Expense Committee reported in favor of the account of C. M. Carr for sundries for city Hall and referred the same for payment. accepted.

The Lamp Watch Committee reported in favor of the account of W. Benjamin and the regular and special watchmen for services during the month of July. accepted.

### Reports of Select Committees

The Select Committee having in charge the claim of Manrow Cook for costs in a suit with A. Kibbell, reported in favor of allowing forty dollars in full for said claim. accepted.

The Select Committee having in charge the recommendation of the Board of Health for the purchase of the United States Hotel for a city Hospital advised further time to report and the same was granted.

### Executive.

The Captain of the watch presented his usual monthly report for the month of July. No of arrests 53. committed 11 Discharged 42 filed.

The Clerk presented a communication from A. D. Jones city School Superintendent, containing a resolution of the Board of Education recommending the common council to purchase a lot on Scioto St for a site for a District school house, accompanying the same was a proposition of H. S. Riley Esq relative to the sale of the lot terms of payment 19.

The Clerk reported that his honor the Mayor had suspended the operation of a resolution passed at the last meeting of the board of appropriating \$600,000 to Dr. N. J. Montgomery and had filed his written protest to that effect.

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Resolutions

By Ald. Holmes. Resolved that the following persons be granted grocery licenses for one year from the 1st of May last by their paying into the Treasury the sums set opposite their respective names as per their petitions on file.

|                   |                     |      |                  |                  |      |
|-------------------|---------------------|------|------------------|------------------|------|
| John C Young      | Knapp St            | \$15 | Geo Schlitz      | 220 Paul         | \$15 |
| John Malloy       | 113 State           | 15   | Wm Fitzgould     | " "              | 15   |
| Jacob Waldels     | W. Knapp St         | 15   | James Goodman    | 9 Ward           | 15   |
| Michael Logan     | 2 Ward              | 15   | Wm Brock         | No. Main St      | 30   |
| John Schaefer     | 1st Paul Street     | 15   | John Nagon       | 4 Ward           | 15   |
| John Navale       | 35 Exchange         | 30   | James McLaughlin | State            | 30   |
| Wm A. Whittemore  | 182 Buffalo         | 15   | Wm Bourne        | 2 Ward           | 15   |
| Thomas Nerey      | Aug Street          | 15   | Ne Schlu         | in account State | 15   |
| Edmund Clapp      | 247 State           | 25   | A. W. Nugent     | 3 Monroe         | 15   |
| Shas. Leachman    | W. Andrew St.       | 15   | J. Dougherty     | 19 State Street  | 15   |
| Jacob Keller      | East Market         | 15   | J. H. Hingley    | St Paul & Romey  | 15   |
| Mathew Lorman     | Sheldon Street      | 15   | John Rigney      | 12 St Paul       | 20   |
| James Latta       | No. No.             | 15   | Wm. Metzger      | with children    | 15   |
| Andrew Brackley   | 117 Buffalo         | 15   | Jacob Betzel     | St. Clinton      | 15   |
| Wm. Curran        | W. Clinton & Graham | 15   | J. Schlichter    | Academy St       | 20   |
| Philip Schubert   | Markt               | 15   | A. Harrison      | Buffalo          | 15   |
| Richard Jackson   | W. Andrew Street    | 15   | Chas. Backing    | "                | 15   |
| John O'Brien      | 34 Ford             | 15   | Philip Green     | Market           | 15   |
| Wm. Thompson      | W. Mill & Mumford   | 15   | John Frankman    | "                | 15   |
| Wm. Green         | " State & "         | 15   | W. Kondaly       | Buffalo          | 15   |
| Samuel Cooper     | Markt               | 20   | R. E. Hickok     | Exchange         | 15   |
| Geo. M. Barber    | St. Clinton         | 15   | Arthur           | New York         | 15   |
| Valentine Shaffer | Water               | 15   | R. Goodell       | Buffalo          | 15   |
| J. A. Harris      | Union               | 15   | A. Montgomery    | 7 Ward           | 15   |

Always and now being demanded the resolution was adopted as follows. Yeas Ald. Sawley Holmes Wm. Caldwell George Leopold Leakey Homer Suggitt. 9. Nays Ald. Briggs Davis James Barker Doughton Fish - 6.

Resolved that the following persons be granted Tavern licenses for one year from the first of May last by paying into the Treasury the sums set opposite their respective names as per their petitions on file.

|                |             |      |                     |              |      |
|----------------|-------------|------|---------------------|--------------|------|
| James Pace     | Leota Hotel | \$25 | J. M. S. Lawrence   | 43 Exchange  | \$25 |
| J. H. Chappell | Farmers     | 30   | A. P. Noag          | Spring Hotel | 20   |
| E. Blarcom     | 1st Ward    | 50   | R. K. H. & H. H. H. | "            | 35   |
| A. P. Omment   | Falls Field | 25   | C. Walker           | Paul         | 25   |

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|----------------|---------------|-------|-----------------|----------|-------|
| J. H. United   | 9 Ward        | \$ 25 | W. A. Jones     | Main St  | \$ 25 |
| C. D. Page     | Spitman Hall  | 25    | R. E. Nickerson | Subsq.   | 25    |
| W. H. Womack   | Catawba Hotel | 25    | A. Drew         | Carthage | 15    |
| J. H. Chumbley | King "        | 25    |                 |          |       |
| E. M. Banion   | Alhambra      | 20    |                 |          |       |

The resolutions was adopted as follows: Hear Old Barclay Holmes, Thait Caldwell, James Copeland, Buckley, Roman, Scyggle, J. Day, Ald. Briggs, Davis, Jones, Hunter, Boughton, Nick. G.

By Ald. Jones Resolved. That in compliance with the request of Board of Education the common council purchase for a site for a new school house in the late District no 40 five lots on the east side of Scio street near the corner of Riley street 150 feet front 150 feet deep in accordance with the terms of sale contained in the proposition of Mr. Riley accompanying the resolutions of the Board of education.

Resolved that the city Attorney be directed to procure a conveyance by a sufficient warranty deed of the said lots to the city, and that the city Treasurer for the purchase money thereof execute to Mr. Riley one promissory note of \$1500. payable in four months from the time of purchase with interest and charge common school fund all apts.

Board St  
Continuation

By Ald. Buckley Resolved that a vote taken at the last meeting of this Board relative to the continuation of Ward 11 by which the final ordinance for the continuation of the same was lost be reconsidered. adopted.

Miscellaneous

By Ald. Kinley. Resolved that Wm. H. Richardson have leave to erect a wooden building on his lot on the west side of Exchange street according to the prayer of his petition. adopted.

Resolved that Jeremiah Watts have leave to erect a wooden building on the west side of Exchange street according to the prayer of his petition. adopted.

By Ald. Holmes Resolved that the Treasurer pay the following accounts and charge appropriate fund

|                |                            |         |
|----------------|----------------------------|---------|
| E. M. Can      | for sundries for city Hall | \$18.37 |
| Corr. & Sewall | Sept 1st                   | 25.00   |
| The Court      | for filling Kanon          | 5.00    |
| W. E. Indick   | for fire Capt 1st          | 30.69   |

all apts.

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Resolved that the City Superintendent be requested to remove all obstructions in Spring St alley from Spring street to the Erie Canal. adopted.

By Ald Briggs Resolved that Jones & Osborn have the privilege of ornamenting the cornice of their new building on the north side of Main St with wood according to the prayer of their petition. adopted.

Resolved that Mr. Reynolds have the privilege of taking up the present pavement in front of the Athenaeum Building and laying down a flagstone pavement instead according to the prayer of his petition adopted.

Resolved that the Grade of State Street be presented to this board this evening adopted and the same was adopted.

By Ald Capland Resolved that the Treasurer pay His Honor the Mayor the sum of Two Hundred <sup>and forty</sup> dollars to settle the account of Frank Moore against the city for putting up clock in St Pauls Church and charge contingent funds allayes

Ald Capland called up an amendment to an ordinance relating to nuisances offered by him at the last meeting of the Board and moved its adoption, a vote being taken thereon the amendment was carried.

By Ald Jones Resolved that His Honor the Mayor appoint a committee to confer with Messrs. Bates & Co relative to supplying the city with water and report the results of their investigation to this board. adopted.

Count Ald Jones Holmes Recorder, on motion the Mayor was added.

Continuation  
of  
New Street

By Ald Hauck Resolved that on the filing of the ordinance Roll for the continuation of main street the City Clerk give notice that the common council will hear appeals thereon at the next meeting of the board there after. adopted.

By Ald Howe Resolved that the Treasurer pay \$40.00 being for Harmon Cooks thirty four dollars the same being legal expenses incurred by a writ brought by A. H. Abbell against Harmon Cook for the collection of an assessment. allayes

Resolved that the Treasurer charge contingent fund and credit Harmon Cook on his account six dollars by Harmon Cook giving a receipt in full of all claims against the city for costs in the writ of A. H. Abbell against said Cook for the collection of an assessment.

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Resolved that a committee of three be appointed by his honor the Mayor to ascertain and report to this Board upon what terms the Fall field can be purchased of its present owners for a public ground. On motion of Ald. Cokerly the resolution was laid on the table until next month.

Resolved that the Rochester & Pittsford Plank Road Company have the privilege of coming across into the city from Woodman street on Monroe street north as they may deem proper under the same restrictions and liabilities as the resolution passed the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst giving them the right to lay down their plank tracks within the city which said resolution with exception of the distance gave them. adopted.

By Ald. Cokerly Resolved that the Treasurer pay the following accounts and charge Surplus Watch fund.

|                                    |    |                   |         |
|------------------------------------|----|-------------------|---------|
| Capt Geo. Hutton                   | 31 | nights in July 10 | \$38.75 |
| Robt Galloway for Watch 16         | "  | " " 9             | 18.00   |
| Mr Williams                        | 15 | " " "             | 15.75   |
| Mr Benjamin                        | 31 | " " "             | 34.84   |
| Mr. Keylunde                       | 31 | " " "             | 34.84   |
| Mrs Brewer                         | 31 | " " "             | 34.84   |
| James Buckley                      | 31 | " " "             | 34.84   |
| Joseph Malster                     | 31 | " " "             | 34.84   |
| J. Montgomery                      | 1  | " " "             | 1.12    |
| A. J. Coombs                       | 3  | " " "             | 3.37    |
| G. W. Miles                        | 3  | " " "             | 3.37    |
| Eben Cornwell                      | 3  | " " "             | 3.37    |
| William E. Erie                    | 3  | " " "             | 3.37    |
| Mr. Caris                          | 3  | " " "             | 3.37    |
| Richard Allen                      | 7  | " " "             | 7.54    |
| A. Foster                          | 3  | " " "             | 3.37    |
| L. Kellip                          | 3  | " " "             | 3.37    |
| Wm Charles                         | 3  | " " "             | 3.37    |
| Wm Sheridan                        | 3  | " " "             | 3.37    |
| Mr Benjamin repairs on watch since |    |                   | 58      |

all up

By Ald. Fish Resolved that the city Superintendent be and is hereby instructed to notify the owners of the stone Quarry on Buffalo street opposite James Palmer to file up said quarry without delay. adopted.

The Board adjourned.

J. W. Brimmer  
Clerk

The Common Council  
August 6<sup>th</sup> 1850  
Regular Meeting.

Present the Mayor, Recorder, Ald. Hawley, Holmes, Briggs, Whit Caldwell, James Capeland, Moore, Conkey, Davis, Jones, Rankin, Bowen, Boughton, Fish, Smith, Suggitt.  
Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Petitions & Claims

- By Ald. Hawley Pet of S. King to erect wood building - table Pet of S. Brown to erect a wood building. Cons on wood building
- By Ald. Briggs Pet of Henry Lee to change the improvements on Side street - table Acct of J. H. Brooks, Dis. Dept Cons - acct of J. H. Brooks table; acct of Davidson & Miller - table - remembrance of W. Keynolds agt the grade on South Fitzhugh's street - table -
- By Ald. Caldwell Pet of J. Smith for license - Excise Cons
- By Ald. Capeland Pet of Geo. Wainble for grocery license - Excise Cons
- By Ald. Conkey Pet of J. M. Mearns to refund an assessment. Finance Cons, Pet of Edward Thacker for Tavern license - Excise Cons
- By Ald. Davis acct of J. Hawley & Simeon Brown - Cont. Ex. Cons Pet of W. Murray tother for the confirmation of North street Assessment roll - table. Remembrance of R. W. Suggitt tother against the confirmation of Main street assessment Roll - table.
- By Ald. Jones Remembrance of O. Rupp tother, shul Cons acct of W. Lewis - finance Cons
- By Ald. Smith Pet of Wm. Radye to remove and erect a wood building - table.
- By Ald. Bowen Pet of H. D. Schaper for grocery license - Excise Cons
- By Ald. Suggitt - Remembrance of J. Cole tother against the confirmation of the assessment Roll for contribution of Main street.

Reports

The Committee on wood buildings reported in favor of the petition of R. W. Smith & Henry Robbins to erect wood & wood building - accepted.

The Fire Department committee reported in favor of the account of W. Gray & J. Cowles for supplies for the department and referred the same for payment - accepted.

The Contingent expense committee reported in favor of the accounts of J. Coleman, J. R. Newman, E. M. St. Louis, J. Churchill, W. Congdon & J. Coombs and referred the same for payment - accepted.



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The committee on Hackney Coaches &c reported in favor of the prayer of the petition for a hack stand on the east side of the line - accepted

Executions.

The Club presented the usual monthly report of the Officers of the Poor for July. Number of families assisted - 90. No applications 300  
Amount expended \$230.<sup>42</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Filed

Assessments

Manfred & Front St Reservoirs  
Ald. Briggs called up the assessment roll for a Reservoir on Manfred and Front Street, and moved its confirmation. Appeals being made known, the roll was referred to a select committee, consisting of Ald. Briggs, Parker & Holmes -

Elizabeth St  
Somers  
The assessment roll for a sewer on Elizabeth Street was called up and appeals were made known, whereupon the roll was referred back to the assessors for revision and correction.

South Fitzhugh St  
Improvement  
The assessment roll for the grading of South Fitzhugh Street was called up - several gentlemen were heard relative to the grade adopted by the common council, and on motion the assessment was confirmed.

Delaware St  
Improvement  
The Assessment roll for the improvement of Delaware Street was called up. Appeals were made from the roll, whereupon the assessment was confirmed, and Ald. Davis, Talbot and Merce, were appointed a committee to enquire into the grievances of the City.

West St  
Side walk  
The Assessment rolls for a South side walk on West Street and the grading of North Street, were called up and were respectively confirmed.

Continuation of Main Street

Main Street  
Ald. Parker called up the assessment roll for the continuation of Main Street. The Board proceeded in due manner and form to hear allegations and appeals from the assessment. A number of gentlemen made appeals from the roll, and all persons being heard in relation thereto that wished to be heard, the Record offered the following resolution

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Resolved That the confirmation of the assessment will be continued postponed to Friday evening, and that a committee be appointed to confer with the assessors, and if expedient equalize the assessment. adopted

His Honor appointed Ald Capeland Rankin & Jones committee.

Action On Ordinances

Rockester City  
Stocks

By Ald Smith. An ordinance to create the Rockester City Stocks of 1850

In pursuance of the power granted by section 138, of an act of the legislature of the state of New York, entitled "an act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to the city of Rochester passed April 10<sup>th</sup> 1850. The Common Council do ordain as follows

§1 That a stock to the amount of two thousand dollars, to be denominated, "the Rockester City Stocks of 1850, be created in which to effect a loan for the purpose of paying debts, liabilities and claims which existed against said city on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April last, and for no other purpose what ever, and that the certificates of the stock hereby created be issued in the sum of one thousand dollars each, which shall be executed by the mayor and clerk in behalf of the corporation.

§2 Said certificates shall be dated on the first day of July last, and shall specify that the principle shall be payable, five thousand dollars on the first of July, one thousand and eight hundred sixty six, and five thousand dollars on the first day of July one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight, with semi annual interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable on the first day of January and July in each year, said principle and interest to be paid at the Merchants Bank in the city of New York or at such other place in said city as may be designated by three months previous public notice, to be given by the corporation of the city of Rochester in one or more daily newspapers, published in the city of New York.

§3 Said certificates shall be made payable to Wells Sherman or bearer and E. M. Scammon Treasurer of the city of Rochester is hereby authorized to negotiate and transfer said certificates or any of them, under the direction of the Finance Committee for the benefit of the city of Rochester, for the purpose aforesaid, and no other in such terms not less than per as shall be deemed advisable

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§1. It shall be the duty of the finance committee to cause said certificates to be prepared in such form as will cover the object of this ordinance - all year.

City Hall Stocks.

City Hall  
Stocks.

By, MacSmith

An ordinance to create the Rochester city <sup>Hall</sup> stocks of the puruance of the power granted by section 139 of an act of the Legislature of the state of New York entitled "an act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to the city of Rochester passed April 10 1857, the common council do ordain as follows:

§1. That a stock to the amount of twenty five thousand dollars to be denominated the Rochester City Hall stocks, be created and which to effect a loan for the purpose of erecting in connection with the Superior of the county of Monroe, a public building for the use of said county and city, and for no other purpose whatever, and that the certificates of the stock hereby created be issued in the sum of one thousand dollars each which shall be executed by the Mayor and Clerk in behalf of the corporation.

§2. Said certificates shall be dated on the first day of July last, and shall specify that the principle shall be payable - Fifteen thousand dollars on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy two, and ten thousand dollars on the first day of July one thousand eight hundred seventy three, with semi annual interest thereon, at the rate of six percent per annum, payable on the first days of January and July in each year, said principle and interest to be paid at the Merchants Bank in the city of New York, or at such other place in said city as may be designated by their minutes, previous public notice to be given by the corporation of the city of Rochester in one or more daily newspapers published in the city of New York.

§3. Said certificates shall be made payable to Wally Sherman or bearer, and E. W. Stanton Treasurer of the City of Rochester is hereby authorized to negotiate and transfer said certificates or any of them, under the direction of the finance committee, for the benefit of the city of Rochester for the purpose aforesaid, and the officer in such cases 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 cover the object of this ordinance. all year

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Rochester City Stock.

Rochester City  
Stocks

By M. Smith.

An ordinance to create the Rochester City Stock to re-  
new the Rochester City Stock of 1846.

In pursuance of the power granted by section 120 of an act  
of the Legislature of the State of New York entitled "An act to amend  
and consolidate the several acts relating to the City of Rochester"  
passed April 10<sup>th</sup> 1858 - The Common Council do ordain as follows

§1 That a stock to the amount of Five thousand dollars to be  
denominated, "The Rochester City Stock", for the renewal of the  
Rochester City Stock of 1846, be created on which to effect a  
loan for the purpose of paying five bonds of the Rochester City  
Stock of 1846, and for no other purpose whatever, and that  
the certificates of the stock hereby created, be issued in the  
sum of one thousand dollars each, which shall be executed by  
the Mayor and Clerk in behalf of the Corporation

§2. Said Certificates shall be dated on the first day of July last  
and shall specify that the principle shall be payable on the first  
day of July one thousand eight hundred & sixty one, with semi  
annual interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum  
payable on the first day of January and July in each year;  
said principle and interest to be paid at the Merchants Bank  
in the city of New York, or at such other place in said City  
as may be designated by three months previous public notice  
to be given by the Corporation of the City of Rochester in one or more  
daily newspapers published in the City of New York.

§3. Said Certificates shall be made payable to Wally Sherman  
or bearer, and E. M. Stanton Treasurer of the City of Rochester is here  
by authorized to negotiate or transfer said certificates or any of them  
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 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 cover the object  
of this ordinance - all yeas.

Smith Street Improvement

By H. Briggs

Whereas the Common Council of the City of  
Rochester have resolved that Smith Street be graded from State  
Street to the Erie Canal, and the Superintendent bearing there-  
on the estimated expense of \$353, and notice of the same having

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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 hereto made and passed in relation to said improvement be hereby in all things confirmed.

§2 That the sum of \$350. is hereby ordered to be assessed upon one tier of lots on each side of Smith Street from State Street to the Erie Canal, and that James Coleman Hannibal Cross and William Bell three of the assessors of said city if they be not interested therein nor of them to any person interested proceed to make an assessment of the amount aforesaid upon the lands above described, in proportions as nearly as may be to the advantage which each may acquire by the same, and that they meet for that purpose at the city clerk's office on Monday August 12<sup>o</sup> at 9 o'clock A.M. - all assrs

Smith St  
Grade

## Mill Street Improvement

Mill Street  
Improvement

Resolved that Mill Street be improved in the following manner Curb stones to be set on both sides of said street fourteen feet from the lines thereof, that brick side walks be constructed on both sides thereof, and that the center of said street between the curb stones be paved with suitable paving stones, and that the expense of said improvement be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the Superintendent is hereby directed to make and report an estimate of the whole expense thereof to this board.

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated expense of said improvement at \$1855.54. which was adopted.

Resolved that the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of said Mill Street from Munford Street to Dick Street, are deemed benefited by said improvement and property to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, that the city clerk publish due notice that the common council will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein, at the common council Room on Tuesday August 20 at 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> o'clock P.M. adopted.

Resolved that the ordinance passed July 23<sup>o</sup> 1858 for improving Mill Street be rescinded - adopted

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Lead Street continuation

Lead Street  
continuation

By Ald. Parker

Resolved That Lead Street shall be laid out and continued its present course and width from Griffiths street to intersect Williams street north of Howell street, thence in the direction and width of Williams street to the south line of Monroe street. The whole expense of said improvement to be defrayed by an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby.

The City Superintendent is hereby required to negotiate with the owners of houses and lands required for said improvement and report the result thereof at the next meeting of this board, together with an estimate of the whole expense thereof. adopted

### Moral Ordinances

Ald. Dawley offered an amendment to an ordinance passed at a former meeting of the board entitled "An ordinance relating to the erection of wooden buildings within certain limits." The amendment was unanimously adopted and will appear hereafter as a legal notice.

### Miscellaneous

By Ald. Dawley. Resolved That Howell H. Smith have leave to erect two wooden buildings on his lot on west Spring St according to the prayer of his petition - adopted

Resolved That G. B. King have leave to erect two wooden buildings on his lot corner of King and Allen St according to the prayer of his petition - adopted

Resolved That Henry Lobbins have leave to erect wooden dwelling and workshop on his lot on the east side of Exchange street according to the prayer of his petition. adopted

Resolved That the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to cancel the bonds of the collectors of Taxes in the several wards of this city for the year 1879; providing their returns have been made in pursuance to the requirements of their several bonds - adopted

By Ald. Holmes. Resolved That Alonzo Russell be discharged from the fire department, he having served the time as fireman necessary for a legal discharge and that the clerk make out certificate of discharge for him in due form - adopted

Resolved That the election of Sunday persons as members of Hook & Ladder Co<sup>o</sup> 2 be confirmed - adopted.



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Resolved that the following persons be granted tavern licenses according to the prayer of their petitions, by their paying into the Treasury the sums set opposite their respective names, from the first of May last

|                           |      |                              |      |
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| E. Arden City Hotel       | \$30 | J. Sutherland new weight bed | \$20 |
| C. M. South Western Hotel | 20   | Edward Shanks Cuckoo         | 15   |

adopted as follows. Wm. Ald. Dawley Holmes Wm. Hall Caldwell James Copeland Rowen Smith Suggitt - 9. Mayor Ald. Briggs Davis Jones Rankin Proprietors 5.

Resolved that the following persons be granted grocery licenses from the first of May last, for one year by their paying into the Treasury the sums set opposite their names

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| David Spear Buffalo    | \$15 | G. V. Schoeffel South St Paul | \$15 |
| M. Goodwin St. Mark St | 15   | G. A. Nimble "                | 15   |

Ald. Soughton moved that D. Spear's license be raised to \$20 and the same was carried by the Mayor giving the casting vote in the affirmative. The resolution as thus amended was adopted as follows. Wm. Ald. Dawley Wm. Holmes Caldwell James Copeland Rowen Soughton Smith Suggitt 10. Mayor Ald. Davis Briggs Jones Rankin 4.

Resolved that the message of this board be authorized to have the chairs of the Hall provided with suitable cushions adopted.

Resolved that the Treasurer refund to Anthony Enos five dollars on the account paid by him for grocery licenses the same exceeding the amount paid by persons similarly situated. Lost.

By Ald. Briggs. Resolved that Messrs J. Wheaton be allowed and credited the amount of their bill for constructing a sewer in Stillman street. said bill being four hundred dollars. adopted.

Resolved that the Treasurer pay A. Anderson sixteen dollars fifty cents for on Court street bridge and to C. A. Miller thirteen dollars fifty cents for work on the same and charge highway fund. allays.

Resolved that the plan and grade of Delaune street presented to this board this evening be adopted. and the same was adopted.

Resolved that his Honor the Mayor appoint a Committee of nine for the purpose of equalizing the assessment rolls, and that they meet for that purpose at the City Clerk's office on Monday evening Aug<sup>12</sup>. adopted.

His Honor appointed as such committee Ald. Holmes Briggs Caldwell Copeland Lewis Davis Rankin Dick Suggitt.

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By Ald. Caldwell Resolved that the Mayor and City Superintendent be authorized to locate a back strand on the east side of the river in pursuance to the petition for the same. adopted.

By Ald. Jones Resolved that the Common Council tender to the Hon Henry Clay an invitation to visit our city on his return from the west shore to Kentucky.

Resolved that his Honor the Mayor be requested to communicate this invitation to Mr. Clay. adopted.

By Ald. Jones Resolved that the owners and occupants of lots on Delaware street be allowed to construct their own walks in front of their respective lots provided that the same be built within fifteen days after the completion of the grading and subject to the approval and direction of the Superintendent adopted

By Ald. Barker Resolved that Mr. Badger have leave to go and remove a wood building on his lot on Nile street according to the prayer of his petition - adopted.

Resolved that the name of Alexander street from Mount Hope avenue to the Erie Canal be changed and that said street be hereafter known as Hamilton and that the clerk enter the same in the street register. Table

By Ald. Bowen Resolved that the clerk of this board is hereby instructed to procure bound in a suitable manner for presents to the Common Councils of the cities of Buffalo Utica Troy Saratoga Oswego Detroit Cleveland Erie and to Toronto & Kingston C.W. Copies of our new amended city charter and that the same be sent to each of said cities by said clerk. Table.

By Ald. Smith Resolved that the Treasurer pay the following accounts.

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| James Cowles repairs on business room              | \$41.61 |
| Henry Tracy " " locks 12                           | 31.55   |
| and charge Dir Dept fund                           |         |
| McGillis repairs on City Clock & Paul Church       | 8.25    |
| and charge contingent fund                         |         |
| Mrs. McMillonny damage awarded for widening Ely St | 360.00  |
| " " " " " " " "                                    |         |
| to Mrs. Bassett                                    | 75.00   |
| and charge Ely street widening fund.               |         |

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| J. and Coleman                | for local opening        | \$ 6.88 |
| Thos B. Gunnan                | " " "                    | 1.25    |
| E. R. Shelmin                 | " " "                    | 2.50    |
| Gyman Churchillo              | " " "                    | 2.50    |
| H. Congdon                    | " " "                    | 5.63    |
| Luc Fournier                  | " " "                    | 6.25    |
| and charge appropriate funds. |                          |         |
| A. J. Brackett                | Camp & for city Hall     | 9.88    |
| J. C. Bach                    | according to             | 1.00    |
| and charge contingent fund    |                          |         |
| S. W. Roston                  | services for watch House | 11.26   |
| and charge Camp watch fund    |                          |         |
| Moas Chapin                   | visiting city center     | 195.00  |
| and charge contingent fund    |                          |         |
| all a/c's.                    |                          |         |

Resolved that the Treasurer C. J. Trueman for Augustus Fowler Five Hundred & Twenty dollars amount of damages awarded said for the continuations of Medians street and charge Medians & continuation fund, when their is money in the Treasury belonging to said fund. all a/c's

Mr Smith called up a resolution passed at the last meeting of the board appropriating \$64<sup>00</sup> for to Cr & Montgomery, the operation of the same having been suspended by the Mayor and move its adoption, a vote being taken the motion was lost as follows: Yeas Mr's Dawley Jesse Capeland Bowen Boughton Smith 6 Nays Mr's Palmer Briggs Wait Caldwell Bentley Davis Jones Suggett. 8.

The board adjourned to Friday evening.

J. W. Cummings  
Clerk.

In Common Council  
August 9<sup>th</sup> 1855.  
Special Meeting

Present The Mayor Ald Wolner Briggs Mark Caldwell Jerome  
Moore Northrop David Jones Ranken Bonin Broughton Dick  
Suggitt.

Reading of the minutes of the last meeting dispensed with

Petitions and Claims

By Ald Wolner Pet of James Delbridge to erect a wood building  
con on wood buildings.

By Ald Broughton Pet of G. W. Hodges and others for a sewer, Steel  
con

By Ald Suggitt Pet of John Coding for grocery license Excise con

Reports

The contingent expense committee reported in favor of allowing the  
accounts of Am Bell and Amos Amundson for auditing and referred  
the same for payment. accepted.

The Street Committee reported in favor of the petition J. Clark to remove  
telegraph poles &c; accepted

The Camp & watch committee reported adverse to the claims of Shaffer  
for watchman caps - accepted

Main Street Assessment

Main Street  
Assessment

The confirmation of the assessment roll for the continuation of Main Street  
having been postponed at the last regular meeting of the board to the  
present occasion Ald Ranken called up the same and submitted a  
report from the examining committee and moved for its confirmation  
after reading the report of the assessors and some discussion  
by the members of the common council the roll was confirmed by  
the following vote. Yeas Ald Wolner Briggs, Mark Caldwell  
Jerome Cleveland Moore Northrop Jones Ranken Bonin Dick Sug-  
gitt. 12. Nays Ald David Broughton. 2.

Action on Ordinances

Ordinance

By Ald Briggs Resolved That a plank seven 16 inches square be con-  
structed through the alley between West Main & Spring Street  
from Prospect street west to the east line of lot 102 and the  
whole expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners  
of houses and lands benefited thereby and the Superintendent report  
an estimate of the expense thereof

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The Superintendent Cheever reported the estimated expense at \$90 which estimate was adopted

Resolved that one tree on each side of said alley from Prospect Street to the west line of lot 7<sup>th</sup> be deemed benefited by making said improvement and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof that the Clerk publish due notice that the common Council will hear application &c adopted.

### Resolutions

By Aldermen Resolved that the election resignation & re-election of Monday previous of Daniel Hoag & N. S. Hoag be confirmed adopted

By Aldermen Resolved that the grade of High Street at Glasgow St be raised ten feet so as to conform to the profile of said street on file - adopted.

By Aldermen Resolved that the Treasurer pay as follows and charge app<sup>o</sup> to the Treasury Burden \$1453 and Spruell \$1489 for auditing - all acc<sup>ts</sup>

By Aldermen Resolved that Captives have leave to construct a side walk in front of his lot on Franklin Street. adopted

By Aldermen Resolved that the City Attorney ascertain and report to this Board all suits now pending against the city & costs made known. adopted.

By Aldermen Resolved that the common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested in the indemnity of Main Street at the next meeting & Clerk publish public notice.

Resolved that the Treasurer pay 4<sup>th</sup> King six dollars for A. Cook the same being balance due for legal services incurred in suit with A. Russell. adopted.

Resolved that a motion to lay on the table the appointment of a committee to examine into the expediency of purchasing the Falls field for a public park be reconsidered - lost

### Miscellaneous

By Aldermen Resolved that this board proceed to elect a school Commissioner for the 4<sup>th</sup> ward to fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal of E. B. Cummings from the city.

upon balloting Joseph Allyn receiving a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected.

By Aldermen Resolved that this board proceed to elect a school Commissioner for the 9<sup>th</sup> ward to fill a vacancy existing in said ward by the removal of Mr. Moran

upon balloting James Harris receiving a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected

The Board adjourned

J. W. Cummings  
Clerk

# In Common Council

August 20<sup>th</sup> 1850  
Regular Meeting.

Present The Mayor Ald Dawley Holmes Briggs Wail Caldwell  
Jervis Lapland Morse Northrop Conkey Davis Jones Banker Rowan  
Boughton Dick Siggitt.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

## Petitions and Claims

By Ald Dawley. Pet of John Group and Edward Beck to erect wood  
building. Cons as wood buildings. Pet of Muzimmerman to erect  
wood building. Duble Remon of houses various others cons on wood  
buildings. Pet of Matthew Mead rather Chief Engineer.

By Ald Holmes Accounts of Wm Spring. Fire Dept Cons. Pet of  
N Jordan rather for reduction of Mortuaries license-table

By Ald Briggs. Pet of J O Dudley rather to grade runways at  
Steel Cons. Acct of Hallister Churchill & Davidson. Finance and  
acct of 14 McLaughlin Jonathan King David Wagner Smith & Tom  
Hood & Stoffenhopf C Stedman & Son Steel Cons

By Ald Wail Pet of C. Gullery and C. Kinney for grocery  
license Excise Cons

By Ald Brown Pet of Hoyt and others for increase of  
annuus per diem allowance select Cons. Ald James Northrop & Briggs  
Pet of J. Swinnis rather, to change the grade of Adams street. Steel  
Cons acct of Isaac Swinnis & S. Brown, cont Ex Cons

By Ald Lapland acct of C. A Burr cont Ex. Cons Pet of  
Henry Rodgers for remission of fines, select Cons Ald Capland  
Banker & Superintendent

By Ald Morse Renew of John White rather against the  
continuation of Paul street. Cons as opening street. Pet of Mrs  
Ground for grocery license. Excise Cons acct of Robinson & Calman  
Market Cons

By Ald Conkey Pet of J. G. Hall & Co for grocery license  
Excise Cons. Pet of G. & Bates to erect wood building table

By Ald Banker acct of Wm Buff cont Ex. Cons. Renew. of  
A Wood against Morgan street impurment. Steel Cons. acct of  
Avery & Banks market Cons. Prof P. Wiley Duble acct of the  
Cons. for opening Madison Ocean & Harford & Ely streets-table

By Ald Brown Pet of J. M. Maltan for cart license table

By Ald Boughton acct of N. Congdon & Co. Camp and  
watch Cons - Pet of Bishop & Moore for theatrical license table Pet of  
J. M. Rodgers rather Steel Cons.



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By also Dick Act of C. H. Wagon for the continuation of Plank walk  
on Madison - street corner - Act of J. M. Moore for a market license  
to table.

By also Suggs Act of R. Bunker & H. Merrill Cont. Exc. Com. Act of  
Lewis Bunker and R. Turner for license. Excise, Com.

### Reports

The Fire Department committee to whom was referred the act  
of Thos. Swook & W. H. Spring reported in favor of allowing the  
accounts and referred them for payment - accepted.

The Committee on wood buildings reported in favor of the petition  
of Jas. Colbridge to erect a wood building - accepted.

The Lamp & Watch Committee reported in favor of the account of  
A. Reever and referred the same for payment. accepted

The Contingent Expense Committee reported in favor of the  
accounts of J. S. Brown and J. Hawley for auditing and  
referred the same for payment. accepted.

### Communications

His honor presented the correspondence between the Hon Henry  
Clay and himself relation to his visiting this city. the same  
was read & ordered placed on file. see file.

### Executive.

Two Communications were presented one from H. Scrantom Fire  
Inspector relation to the dangerous condition of an old wood  
building on Buffals street, and one from R. H. Jones City School  
Superintendent relation to borrowing money to build school house  
in nos 4 & 16. ordered filed - see file.

Mr. Jones presented the usual monthly report of the City Sexton  
for July. No of interments 52. filed

The City Superintendent presented his usual monthly  
reports for June and July: the same being in full and  
in detail. and expended in the month of June \$1630.40  
in July \$924.34. filed

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Actions on Ordinances

Main Street  
Continuation

Mr. Baulew called up the final ordinance for the widening of Main Street and one of the parties connected with the negotiations being absent, the ordinance was laid on the table till the next regular meeting, with order that the attorney notice the same for allegations.

Prospect  
Alley

Mr. Briggs called up the final ordinance for a sewer in Prospect Alley. A remonstrance being presented the ordinance was laid on the table with order that the clerk notice the same for allegations.

Clay Street Improvement

Clay St  
Side Walk

By Mr. Briggs Resolved that a plank side walk four feet wide be constructed on the north side of Clay Street from High to Reynolds Street and that the whole expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners of houses and lands benefited thereby; and that the Superintendent report an estimate of the whole expense thereof.

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated expense at \$423,50 which report was adopted.

Resolved that the owners of one line of lots on the north side of Clay Street from High St to Reynolds Street are deemed benefited thereby and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, and that the clerk publish due notice that the common council will hear allegations of all persons interested therein on Tuesday evening Sept 30. adopted.

Mill Street Improvement

Mill Street  
Improvement

Whereas the common council of the City of Rocky M have resolved that Mill Street be improved from Mumford St to Dick St in the following manner viz. by setting curb stones on both sides of said street fourteen feet from the lines thereof and that brick walks be constructed on both sides, and the center of said street between the curb stones be paved with suitable paving stones; and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense of said improvement at \$1885,84 and notice of the same having been duly published and the common council having heard the allegations of all persons wishing to be heard, relative thereto, it is hereby ordained as follows.

§ That the resolutions proceeding and orders of this board hereto passed and made in relation to said improvement be hereby in all things confirmed.

Bill Street  
Improvement

August 20<sup>th</sup> 1850

§2. That the sum of \$1885.00 is hereby ordered to be assessed upon one tier of lots on each side of Mill Street from Mumford Street to Dick Street to defray the expense of said improvement and that John Jones Elisha D. Moore and James Coleman their heirs or assigns of said city if they be not interested therein nor of kind to any person interested proceed to make an assessment of the amount aforesaid upon the owners and occupants lands above described in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantages which each shall acquire by the same, and that they meet for that purpose at the city clerk's office on Monday Aug 26<sup>th</sup> at 10 o'clock a.m. all year

Clark Alley

Clark Alley

Whereas the common council of the city of Rochester did by an ordinance passed 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1850 ordain declare and determine that Clark Alley in said city should be laid out and opened from Buffalo St to East Maple St by the addition of the lands in said ordinance described and the city superintendent was directed to negotiate with the owners of said land for the sale thereof to the city and the superintendent having reported that he was unable to make any agreement for said lands, and that the estimated expense thereof was \$300, which estimate is hereby duly confirmed

Resolved that one tier of lots on each side of said alley from Buffalo St to East Maple St are deemed benefited by said improvement and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, and that the city attorney publish the notice required by law that the common council will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein, in relation thereto on Monday evening Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7 1/2 o'clock, at the common council room. — on motion the ordinance was laid on the table.

Assessments

Old Briggs called up the assessment for the following improvements and move for their confirmation. No appeals being made the rolls were confirmed by all yeas.

- For Reliefs on Mumford & Grant Streets
- For Side walk on Franklin Street
- For Grading Victory Street.
- For Grading Union Street.

August 20<sup>th</sup> 1858

Resolutions

By Mr. Sawley Resolved that James Selbridge have leave to erect a wood dwelling house on his lot on South Church street according to the prayer of his petition - adopted.

Resolved that Wm. Lawrence have leave to erect a wood building on his lot on McDougall Avenue according to the prayer of his petition, the same being for workshop - adopted.

Resolved that no person shall exhibit or perform any circus representation or exhibition, or any circus painting, animals or animals, or other natural or artificial curiosity or any puppet show, wire or rope dancing or any or any idle show, acts or feats, which common showmen minstreltroups or jugglers usually practice or perform, nor shall any person or persons give what are usually termed concerts or exhibitions of Ethiopian character, unless such companies are composed of citizens of our own city or the avails of such concerts or exhibitions or concerts are for the benefit of some charitable object, unless they first obtain a permit from the mayor or the common council of the city or paying into the city treasury a sum not less than \$5. nor more than \$50 per day and said rules shall not apply to the bulk of July - adopted.

By Mr. Holmes

Resolved that the election of members of Fire Co. No 3 be confirmed - adopted.

Resolved that J. W. Norton be granted a Tavern license by his paying into the treasury the sum of twenty dollars instead of thirty dollars as passed at a former meeting of the board. adopted.

Resolved that the following persons be granted Tavern licenses for one year from May 1<sup>st</sup> last past by their paying into the treasury the sum appropriate their respective names.

|               |       |                   |      |
|---------------|-------|-------------------|------|
| J. R. Collins | \$20. | Rollins & Hitches | \$20 |
| A. P. Stevens | 35    | John Stone        | 15   |
| Joseph Davis  | 15    | John Stark        | 20   |
| Edward Howard | 15    | Wm. Schaw         | 20   |

adopted as follows Year old Sawley Holmes Hail Caldwell James Copeland Arthur C. Kenney Rowen Guggen - 10  
Long also Briggs Abner Davis James Stanton Boughton Dick - 7.

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Resolved that the following persons be granted grocery licenses for one year from May first last past by their paying into the Treasury the sum set opposite their names.

|               |      |                |      |
|---------------|------|----------------|------|
| Philip Little | \$15 | Daniel Oates   | \$15 |
| Johnbady      | 15   | Churlias Togle | 15   |

Adopted as follows. Yeas 110 - Nayes 10. Walter Caldwell, Leopold and Anthony Curkey, Bowen, Suggs, Jay, and Briggs, James, Nurse, Davis, Jones, Rankin, Roughton, Dick &

Resolved that Alexander Ditcher and A. Williams be discharged from the fire department and that the clerk make out a certificate for each duly certified, they having served as firemen the time required to entitle them to such certificates - adopted.

Resolved that five dollars be refunded to Anthony Euse in excess of payment for his license granted at a former meeting of the board - lost.

By Alder Briggs Resolved that the Treasurer pay \$1000 to H. Paddock one hundred dollars in contract and charge High Street grade fund. all agree.

Resolved that the red lines marked on Profiles of West Alley Smith & Hickory Street and Elizabeth Street lines be established on the grade of said street & same. adopted.

Resolved that the Treasurer pay J. P. Milliner \$100 one hundred <sup>115</sup>dollars (\$150) in contract of Robert M. Artz for the improvement of wood street. adopted.

By Alder Capland Resolved that the attorney be directed to prepare an ordinance for repairing or rebuilding sidewalks and present the same at the next meeting of the board, also an ordinance for covering the walk in on water street. adopted.

Resolved that James Riley be allowed \$34<sup>24</sup> for on his tax for wood street improvement he having constructed his own walk and that the Treasurer credit him that amount. all agree.

Resolved that the Treasurer pay to the order of Henry Stanton Auditor of the board of health six hundred dollars and charge health fund. all agree.

Resolved that his Honor the Mayor be authorized to offer a reward of one hundred dollars to be paid to any person a specimen for the arrest and conviction of each and every burglar that may be arrested or convicted. all agree.

Resolved that the Treasurer pay two hundred dollars to James Riley in contract for covering wood street when the same is laid out standing to the credit of that improvement and charge that fund. all agree.

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By Ald. Ware Resolved that the alley east of Green Street bounded 100 feet from Howell St. be and the same is hereby declared a public alley, the same having been laid out and used for six years, and that the boundaries thereof be ascertained and entered on the street register - adopted

By Ald. Northrop. Resolved that the Treasurer pay E. Quinn Smith plaintiffs attorney in the case of City of Rochester and Samuel Matthews and George Houlston against the same the sum of three thousand three hundred and twenty eight dollars and fifty five cents, amount of judgment and costs and interest to 26<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup> 1850 and charge City fund. all ays.

Resolved that the Treasurer pay Isaac Mills Treasurer of the building committee for the City Hall six thousand dollars and charge city Hall funds - all ays.

Resolved that the Treasurer pay the Board of Education two thousand five hundred dollars and charge board of Education fund. all ays.

Resolved that the Treasurer pay the following accounts  
 Nathaniel Hutchinson lumber put in \$55.10  
 A Davidson work on canal 5<sup>th</sup> Bridge 9.00  
 and charge Highway fund.

Thomas Brooks work on engine 89.00  
 Wm N Sprung " " " 11.25  
 and charge Fire Department fund.

David Wagner for crop walk 1<sup>st</sup> on Charlotte St 18.75  
 and charge Charlotte St improvement fund  
 Thomas S. Brown mowing 30.25  
 Thomas Harvey " 1.25  
 and charge appropriate funds.

Robt Rees selling gas in street lamps 2.62  
 and charge Lamp and watch fund - all ays.

By Ald. Conkey Resolved that George A. Pater have leave to erect a wood building on his lot on North 1<sup>st</sup> Paul Street according to the prayer of his petition adopted.

By Ald. Boncka Resolved that the following accounts be paid when there is money standing to the credit of said funds.

|                |                             |                               |          |
|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|
| J. S. Richards | as Commissioner for opening | South 1 <sup>st</sup> 11 days | \$ 22.00 |
| David W. Kay   | "                           | " " " "                       | 70 "     |
| Huston Smith   | "                           | " " " "                       | 20. "    |
| Charles Under  | "                           | " " " "                       | 15 "     |
| Wm H. Conway   | "                           | " " " "                       | 20 "     |
| J. N. Hubbard  | "                           | " " " "                       | 15 "     |
| David W. Kay   | "                           | " " " "                       | 18 "     |



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for Clean Street Mrs. Russell \$18. Evan Evans \$14. J. Naunoy \$15  
For Ely Street J. H. Hurlburt \$8. David McKay \$8. J. D. Coltingham \$8  
James Galloway \$8. J. Naunoy \$8. For Madison Street J. H. Hurlburt \$18  
David McKay \$11. Mrs. Russell \$18. J. Naunoy \$16. Evan Evans \$14.  
all acpts.

Resolved that Phillip James Sicely has permission to  
put wood ornaments in this building on main street - adopted.

By Mr. Poughon Resolved that the Mayor be authorized  
to give Anthony Ward a cast license, and that said Ward be entitled  
to a license as per ordinance relating to cutmen - adopted.

Resolved that Rickop & Mace be granted a license to exhibit  
vaudeville and other theatrical performances at the Museum by the  
paying into the Treasury \$ - adopted.

on motion the price was fixed at twenty five dollars.

Resolved that the Surveyor make a grade of West  
molds street from Buffalo to Adams street and present the  
same to this board at its next meeting - adopted.

By Mr. Felt Resolved that Thomas Corran be gran-  
ted a license to keep a stable to sell fresh meat, on the west  
side of the Queen Kirkby canal on the corner of Buffalo  
& Canal streets. by his paying into the Treasury the sum  
annually charged for such licenses - adopted.

By Mr. Suggitt Resolved that the assessment  
for the continuation of main street be divided and  
collected in two separate payments. The first payment  
to be received on or before the first day of October, the  
2<sup>d</sup> on or before the first day of April next. and  
that the Museum advertise to that effect.

on motion the resolution was laid on the table to  
the next regular meeting

The Board adjourned

J. H. Hurlburt  
Chairman

In Common Council  
September 3<sup>rd</sup> 1857  
Regular Meeting.

Present the Mayor Recorder Mr. Hawley Walter Briggs Unit Cold  
well Chapel and Mrs. Conroy Davis Jones Rankin, Roman Broughton  
and Dick Suggitt.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved

Petitions and Claims

By Mr. Conroy Pet of Mrs. P. Pettus to erect wood building, and  
no wood building of Mr. D. & Moore same table of Emiley  
for Tavern license and W. Bullock and J. Jackson for grocery  
license Excise cons

By Mr. Walter Pet of Charles Halloway for Tavern license, Excise cons  
of J. Church & Black & Williams table Pet of G. S. Gilbert to remove wood  
building of N. P. Jones for remittance of fine table.

By Mr. Hall. Pet of Art. Rigney for grocery license. Excise cons

By Mr. Caldwell Pet of James Hill of do do do. J. Brown J. Riley  
of W. Redwell for grocery license. Excise cons

By Mr. Conroy Cons of E. P. Strong, table Pet of Robert Dymms  
for cons. street cons.

By Mr. Davis acct of Mr. Suckey, select cons at do do do  
Rev Jones - Pet of W. Broughton - table cons acct of C. Jeffrey & do do do  
Cattle Cons acct of E. Mear table.

By Mr. Jones. Pet of Lewis Rice. Poor cons

By Mr. Rankin acct of Mr. King Cons Excise cons acct  
of W. B. do do same.

By Mr. Broughton acct of W. M. Bell Cons Excise cons of the regular  
and special watchman and W. M. Barton. Lamp watch cons.

By Mr. Suggitt acct of J. Coleman Cons Excise cons Pet of  
J. Coleman for Tavern license and J. Bullock for grocery license  
Excise cons acct of J. Eggleston. Lamp watch cons.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The Street Committee reported in favor of allowing the acct of C.  
Kendrick & W. M. Macklin Squire & Sons Jonathan King & do do do  
for sundries for street and referred them respectively for payment  
accepted.

The Committee on wood building reported in favor of the passage of  
the petitions Edward Peck and J. S. Shoup to erect wood building  
accepted.

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The Lamp and Watch Committee reported in favor of allowing the account of Inducton for cleaning watch house and the accounts of the regular and special watchmen for services in August and ordered them respectively for payment. accepted.

The Market Committee reported in favor allowing the accounts of Messrs. A. B. Bunker & Robinson & Heileman for sundries for Cates Market, and ordered the same for payment. accepted.

The Contingent Expense Committee in favor of allowing the accounts of J. B. Burr for repairs on city clock of H. Barnard and N. Meekins for repairs on public wells and ordered them usually for payment. accepted.

The Fire Department Committee reported in favor of the accounts of Messrs. Charles Hilman and J. H. Church for sundries for the department and ordered the same for payment accepted.

### Reports of Select Committees.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Health relative to the purchase of the N.S. Hotel for a City Hospital, desired further time to report and the same was granted.

The Select Committee having in charge the petition the petition of Henry Rodger for remission of fines obtained against him desired further time to report and time was granted.

### Executive.

The City Overseer of the poor presented his usual monthly report for the month of August in full and in detail. Number of families assisted 72 - persons 219. amount expended \$214.72 - filed.

The Captain of the Watch presented his usual monthly report for the month of August. Number of arrests 96 Committed 31. Discharged 65. - filed.

Assessments

Smith St

Al Capeland called up the assessment roll for grading Smith street and moved its confirmation. No appeals being made thereon the roll was confirmed by all yeas.

Elizabeth St

Al Capeland also called up the assessment roll for a sewer in Elizabeth street. Appeals from the assessment roll were made by several gentlemen and on motion the roll was referred to a select committee for equalization and correction. His honor the Mayor appointed the following committee. Al Capeland, Monroe Dick and City Superintendent

Actions Or Ordinances

Elay Street

Al Fish called up the ordinance for constructing a side walk on the north side of Elay street and moved its adoption. A remonstrance was presented against the improvement and after some discussion the ordinance was laid on the table until next spring.

Hard Street

Al Parker called up the final ordinance for the continuation of Hard street the same having been laid on the table at a former meeting of the board. Some discussion ensued and it was ordered that the attorney notice the same for allegations, at the next meeting.

Clark Alley

Al Parker called up the second ordinance for the continuation of Clark alley, laid on the table at the last meeting of the board. Whereupon quite an animated discussion ensued and on motion it was ordered that the attorney notice the same for allegations.

Prospect Alley

Al Boughton called up the an ordinance passed at the last meeting of the board for a sewer in Prospect alley and moved its adoption, after some explanation and discussion the ordinance was rejected.

Mechanics Square Improvement

Mechanics Square Improvement

By Al Capeland Resolved That Mechanics square be graded and the whole expense thereof be assessed upon lots deemed benefited thereby, and the Superintendent is directed to make and report an estimate of the whole expense thereof.

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated expense at \$121<sup>00</sup> for which estimate was adopted

Resolved That the owners and occupants of all lands within the following bounds, bounded north by East Maple Street west by New York street south by Buffalo street and East by Hitchfield street including one line of

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Mechanics' Squares

lots on the north side of East Maple Street from Litchfield Street to New York Street are ten of lots on the west side of New York Street are ten of lots on the south side from Reynolds to Litchfield Street and are ten of lots on the east side of Litchfield Street from Buffalo Street to East Maple Street are deemed benefited by grading said squares and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof that the Clerk publishes this notice that the common council will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein, at the common council room on Tuesday Evening Sept 17: adopted.

Rochester City Stocks.

Rochester City  
Stocks

By M. Barker.

An ordinance to create the Rochester City Stocks for 1857.

In pursuance of the power granted by section 138 of an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled an act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to the city of Rochester, passed April 10<sup>th</sup> 1857. The Common Council do ordain and determine as follows.

§1. That a stock to the amount of Five thousand dollars to be denominated the Rochester City Stocks of 1857 be created in which to effect a loan for the purpose of paying debts liabilities and claims which existed against said city on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April last and for no other purpose whatever, and that the certificates of the stock hereby created be issued in the sum of one thousand dollars each which shall be executed by the Mayor and Clerk in behalf of the Corporation.

§2. Said certificates shall be dated on the first day of July 1857 and shall specify that the principal shall be payable on the first day of July one thousand eight hundred & sixty four, with semi annual interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum payable on the first day of January and July in each year, said principal and interest to be paid at the Merchants Bank in the city of New York, or at such other place in said city as may be designated by three month previous public notice to be given by the Corporation of the city of Rochester in one or more daily papers published in the city of New York.

§3. Said certificates shall be made payable to Walter Sherman or bearer and E. McCauley Treasurer of the City of Rochester is hereby authorized to negotiate and transfer

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said certificates or any of them 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 not to draw pay as shall be deemed expedient.

So It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to cause said certificates to be prepared in such form as will cover the object of this ordinance. all ass.

Miscellaneous

By the Recorder. Resolved That the Treasurer pay W.A. Brewster fifteen dollars for insurance of the state law library for one year from the 31<sup>st</sup> of July last and charge contingent fund. all ass.

By Mr. Currier

Resolved that Edward Beck have leave to erect a wood building lined with brick, on his lot on the north side of Brown Square according to the prayer of his petition - adopted.

Resolved that John Shoup have leave to erect wood buildings on his lot 23 + 24 south of Paul street according to the prayer of his petition. adopted

Resolved that J. & Morse have leave to remove his barn according to the prayer of his petition. adopted.

By Mr. Holmes Resolved that the Treasurer pay as follows.

|                               |                 |        |     |          |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|--------|-----|----------|
| Mr. Hartley, Cap of watch     | 31              | nights | 10¢ | \$ 31.00 |
| Mr. Williams watchman         | 31              | "      | 9¢  | 27.90    |
| Mr. Benjamin do               | 31              | "      | "   | 27.90    |
| Mr. Hyland do                 | 31              | "      | "   | 27.90    |
| Mr. Queen do                  | 31              | "      | "   | 27.90    |
| Mr. Buckley do                | 31              | "      | "   | 27.90    |
| Wm. H. White do               | 4               | "      | "   | 11.60    |
| Geo. Martin clearing watchman | 1 <sup>st</sup> | "      | "   | 9.00     |

and charge Contingent fund.

Robinson Coleman lumber for Market 44.00

Amey & Buckle lumber " " 30.00

and charge Market fund.

Edwards & Gillman Caps for Nulim & Juning 5.00

Mr. Church Soap for H & L 7<sup>th</sup> 2 4.00

C. A. Hall for repairs City Clock 5.50

and charge Contingent fund. all ass.



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By aldermen

Resolved that the Treasurer pay Elisha Johnson \$576<sup>29</sup> balance of contract for lot for engine house 2009 by his executing a good and sufficient deed of the same and charge fire Department funds, adopted.

Resolved that the name of the street leading from state to Hart st known as Works street be and the same is hereby changed to that of Athenian place, and that the street superintendent be requested to put up in a conspicuous position on the corner of said place the name "Athenian Place" painted on a board or sign in a proper manner. Laid on the table by the casting vote of the Mayor.

Resolved that the amount of damages in the suit against N.S. Stearns under Chap 3, sect 18 of City ordinance be and the same is hereby settled, be said Stearns paying the costs. a vote being taken the resolution was lost, whereupon alder Copeland moved that Mr Stearns have leave to withdraw his petition, which motion was carried.

Resolved that the following persons be granted Tavern licenses for one year from the first of May last past by their paying into the Treasury the sums set opposite their names respectively.

Louis Bauer \$15. Chas Holway \$20. Ralph Miles \$20 - adopted as follows. Year also Sawley Holmes Wait Caldwell Copeland Copeland Conkey Rorer Suggs 8. Say also Messrs Davis James Rankin Roughton Dick 6.

Resolved that the following persons be granted grocery licenses for one year from the first of May last by their paying into the Treasury the sums set opposite their names respectively.

|               |      |            |      |
|---------------|------|------------|------|
| E. Galloway   | \$15 | J.O. Hall  | \$15 |
| C. Hinney     | 15   | Wm Guard   | 15   |
| G. Lathrop    | 20   | J. Jackson | 15   |
| Robt Turner   | 15   | W Bullock  | 15   |
| Jacob Swinard | 15   | O Rigney   | 20   |

adopted as follows Year also Sawley Holmes Wait Caldwell Copeland Conkey Rorer Suggs 8. Say also Messrs Davis Rankin Roughton Dick 5.

Resolved that the amount to be paid by J.D. Lawrence for Tavern license as granted by this Board be fixed at \$25 instead of \$40, and also the amount to be paid by J.D. Spencer be fixed at \$20 instead of \$30. Lost by the casting vote of the Mayor.

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Resolved that the Treasurer pay no notes payable at the Rochester City Bank Aug 27 1850 for thousand dollars and charge bills payable. all ays.

Resolved that the election and expulsion of sundry persons as members of fir Co No 8 be confirmed - adopted

By McCapland. Resolved that the Treasurer pay James Kelley one hundred and thirty eight <sup>20</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars balance due him

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By all Names

Resolved that the Treasurer pay Elisha Johnson \$576<sup>29</sup> for balance of contract for lot for Engine House No 9 by his executing a good and sufficient deed of the same and charge fire Department funds, adopted.

Resolved that the name of the street leading from State to East St known as Works Street be and the same is hereby changed to that of Athenian place, and that the street Superintendent be requested to put up in a conspicuous position on the corner of said place the name "Athenian Place" painted on a board or tin in a proper manner. Laid on the table by the casting vote of the Mayor.

Resolved that the amount of damages in the suit against N. S. Stearns under Chap 3, sect 18 of City ordinance be and the same is hereby remitted, be said Stearns paying the costs. A vote being taken the resolution was lost, whereupon a motion was made that Mr Stearns have leave to withdraw his petition, which motion was carried.

Resolved that the following persons be granted drivers licenses for one year from the first of May last past by their paying into the Treasury the sums set opposite their names respectively.

Louis Bauer \$15. Chas Holway \$20. Ralph Miles \$20 - adopted as follows. Year also Rawley Holmes Wait Caldwell Copeland Copeland Curkey Rowen Suggitt. S. Jay also Messrs Davis James Rankin Roughlen Dick. C.

Resolved that the following persons be granted grocery licenses for one year from the first of May last by their paying into the Treasury the sums set opposite their names respectively.

|              |      |            |      |
|--------------|------|------------|------|
| C. Galloway  | \$15 | J. D. Hall | \$15 |
| C. Himmey    | 15   | Wm Guard   | 15   |
| G. T. Lathol | 20   | J. Jackson | 15   |
| Robt Turner  | 15   | W. Hullock | 15   |
| Jacob Swinaw | 15   | O. Rigney  | 20   |

adopted as follows Year also Rawley Holmes Wait Caldwell Copeland Curkey Rowen Suggitt. S. Jay also Messrs Davis Rankin Roughlen Dick S.

Resolved that the amount to be paid by J. D. Lawrence for driver licenses as granted by this Branch be fixed at \$25 instead of \$40, and also the amount to be paid by J. D. Spencer be fixed at \$20 instead of \$30. Lost by the casting vote of the Mayor

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Resolved that the Treasurer pay two notes payable at the Rochester City Bank Aug 27 1850 for thousand dollars and charge bills payable. all ayes.

Resolved that the election and expulsion of sundry persons as members of fire Co No 8 be confirmed - adopted.

By Mr Copeland. Resolved that the Treasurer pay James Kelley one hundred and thirty eight <sup>20</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars balance due him on Chatham street improvement and charge said paid all ayes.

Resolved that the following accounts be credited and allowed and the Treasurer pay the same.

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| David Waquer on contract for State St Sewer | \$ 200.00 |
| D R Rector horse picks &c                   | 44.85     |
| Jonathan King work on Court St Bridge       | 188.87    |
| Smith & Rose lumber for bill                | 40.97     |
| W W McGucklin horse for bill                | 11.45     |
| Chas Wendin horse for bill                  | 21.50     |
| For & Wheeler for contract Saltham St Sewer | 100.00    |
| James Kelly " " Roney " "                   | 200.00    |
| Nook & Stofferhop " " Court St Bridge       | 312.17    |
| J. R Milliner lumber for bill               | 13.50     |

and charge appropriate funds all ayes.

Resolved that the Newell's Plank Road Co have leave to continue their plank track from its present termination at McKays through McKays Avenue to St Paul St Bridge and track to be laid under the direction of the City Superintendent and to remain during the pleasure of the common council and that no gates for the collection of tolls be erected within the limits of the City - adopted.

Resolved that the City Superintendent cause the obstructions to be removed from North street between the Rail Road and the north line of the Sherman tract so that the contractor can finish that part of said St adopted.

Resolved that all plank side walks hereafter constructed, be laid cross-wise of the streets and under the direction of the City Superintendent. adopted.

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By Ald. Carney

City Taxes  
1850.

Resolved that the following taxes for the ensuing year be laid and collected.

|     |   |              |              |
|-----|---|--------------|--------------|
| For | lighting of the city and the support of the night watch according to act 102, title 5, of city charter  | \$ 7,000.00  |              |
| For | General contingent expenses of the city according to sec 102 of title 5 of City Charter   | 6,000.00     |              |
| To  | Repay the expenses of fire Engines Engine Houses apparatus and preparations for preventing and extinguishing fires according to §102 title 5 of City Charter  | 6,000.00     |              |
| For | a general fund for the construction and repairs of highways streets, alleys lanes wells pumps aqueducts and cisterns of water, public buildings and improvements belong to said city according to §102, title 5, of city charter      | 10,000.00    |              |
| For | the support of the poor of said city according to §102, 5 of city charter   | 6,000.00     |              |
| For | the support of common schools and contingent expenses of the Board of Education according to §167, title 6, of City Charter as follows<br>For teachers wages and incidental expenses of the free schools of the city the ensuing year | \$ 13,823.25 |              |
| To  | Clear all repairs and repair school houses their out-houses and appurtenances   | 3,000.00     |              |
| To  | Complete school houses their out-houses and appurtenances in Districts 14 and 16, respectively  | 5,500.00     | 22,323.25    |
| For | 2% on the funded debt of said city as the same existed in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty five, and that created by virtue of the power granted by §138-139, according to §143, of title 5, of city charter             |              | \$ 460.00    |
| For | one year interest on the funded debt of the city in the following stocks  |              |              |
|     | Albion Bond   | \$ 2,100.00  |              |
|     | Market  | 600.00       |              |
|     | May Market  | 600.00       |              |
|     | Pay balance old funded debt   | 1,480.00     |              |
|     | Pay new funded debt   | 4,200.00     | 4,280.00     |
|     |   |              | \$ 21,063.25 |

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Resolved that the street Superintendent be instructed to remove all obstructions in North St Paul street in the way of houses or all buildings now being removed as soon as possible - on motion the subject of the resolution was referred to the Superintendent & returned.

By Mr Davis

Resolved that the City Superintendent be and is hereby requested to notify the Rochester and Syracuse Rail Road Co to take down their sign which stands on North street, and put the same up over the Railroad track directly on the west line of the said North St - adopted.

Resolved that the Treasurer pay E. W. Can \$200 dollars and fifty eight cents the amount of his account for wages as messenger & charge sent forward. all agree

By Mr Jones Resolved that the time of appealing from the assessment roll for main street opening in relation to A. B. Boddy be extended to the next regular meeting - adopted

Mr Suggitt called up a resolution offered by him and laid on the table at the last meeting of the board in relation to the extension of payment on the assessment for the continuation of main street.

Whereupon Mr Jones proposed the following resolution as a substitute which was adopted.

Resolved that the Treasurer be authorized to receive the tax for main street opening in two equal installments the first payable on the 1<sup>st</sup> of November next and the second on the 1<sup>st</sup> of March next and that he give the necessary notice.

Mr Rankin called up a resolution offered by him at a former meeting of the board relative to changing the name of a portion of Alexander street to Hamilton street. on motion the resolution was laid on the table.

The Board Adjourned

J. N. Cunningham  
Clerk.



In Common Council

September 17<sup>th</sup> 1851

Regular Meeting

Present the Mayor Mr Dawley Holmes Bigg Matt Caldwell  
 Jerome Copeland Conkey Davis James Rankin Bowen Boughton  
 Fish.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Petitions and Claims

By Mr Dawley - Pet of G. T. Parthollet and Ambluck to erect  
 a wood building - table.

By Mr Holmes acct of H. Moore - Dir Dept Com - Pet of James  
 Cairn for the extension of time of payment of mortgage. Finance Com  
 Remov of J. Frink against same in Atlantic St - Street Com

By Mr Bigg acct of Mrs S. E. Jones - Street Com

By Mr Caldwell Pet of R. T. Boughton to the Street Com

By Mr Evans acct of Selah Matthews for proposed sewer. Com

By Mr Copeland acct of Mrs Dice - board of Health. Remov of J. H.  
 Thompson to the same reference.

By Mr Conkey Pet of J. Paulman for proposed license. Excise Com -

By Mr Davis Pet of J. Guilleman to the removal of obstructions  
 in Franklin Street. Street Com.

By Mr Rankin Pet of Samuel Smead to be appointed watchman  
 referred to the Mayor.

By Mr Bowen Ref of Mrs M. Russell for the continuance of the lease  
 of the office of City Clerk to her family. table.

By Mr Boughton acct of S. Hart for sundries & J. B. Bennett for  
 the rent of the watch house. Camp & Watch Com.

By Mr Fish Pet of A. E. S. Boughton to erect wood building table  
 Pet of Thomas Caven to remove market table

Reports of Standing Committees.

The Fire Department Committee reported in favor of allowing the  
 accounts of S. Bradley & H. Moor for sundries for the Fire Dept  
 and referred the same for payment. accepted.

The Committee on wood buildings reported in favor of the pe-  
 titions of Mrs J. Perkins for Mattell & J. S. Gilbert to erect wood building  
 also adverse to the prayer of the petition of Sylvania Brown to  
 to erect wood building - accepted.

The Comptroler's Office Committee reported in favor of the accounts  
 of S. Cabman, C. H. Moore, J. Cole, H. Boughton, J. Russell, S. S. S.  
 J. King and Isaac Brown for assessing and C. V. Jeffrey and  
 referred the same for payment accepted.

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The lamp and watch committee reported in favor of the accounts of R. Hart & Bennett and referred the same for payment accepted.

Executive.

Mr. Bowen presented the city sextons report for August. File B His Honor made a communication in relation to the decease of the late city sexton. also in relation to constructing Engine House for No. 6. 1842 2nd.

Action on Ordinances

Ward St  
Com<sup>rs</sup>

Mr. Parker called up the final ordinance for the continuation of Ward Street and move its confirmation. A petition being given several gentlemen were heard in relation thereto. After some discussion by members of the board, a motion was made to lay the ordinance on the table until next spring which was lost. A vote was then taken on the confirmation of the final ordinance and lost as follows. Yeas Ald. Wait Caldwell Conkey Jones. Parker Nick. Sayr. Mr. Cawley. Holmes. Briggs James Copeland. Davis. Rowen. Boughton.

Clay Street Side Walk.

Clay St  
side walk

By Mr. Nick Resolved that all proceedings and action thereto had in relation to constructing a side walk on the north side of Clay street be rescinded. adopted.

Resolved that the first ordinance passed at the last meeting of the board held August in relation to said walk be rescinded and that the clerk notice the same for allegation on Tuesday Oct 1<sup>st</sup> adopted.

Clinton Street Sewer

Clinton St  
Sewer

By Mr. Briggs Resolved that a sewer two feet square be constructed through the center of Clinton street from a point within 50 feet from Andrews street to Water street, and thence down Water street to the Genesee River and the whole expense thereof be assessed upon the owners and occupants of all lands deemed benefited thereby and the Superintendent is hereby directed to make and report an estimate of the whole expense thereof.

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimate expenses at \$1587<sup>00</sup> which was adopted.

Resolved that the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Clinton street from Andrews st to Water st and one tier of lots on the south side of Water st from Clinton st to Water street are deemed benefited and proper to be assessed thereof that the clerk publish due notice that allegation will be heard at the Common Council room on Tuesday evening Oct 1<sup>st</sup> adopted.

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Madison and Buffalo's Side Walks

Madison & Buffalo  
St  
Side Walk

Resolved that a plank walk be constructed on the west side of Madison st from East Maple st to Buffalo st and thence along the north side of Buffalo street to King street and that the owners and occupants have the privilege of building their own walks under the 1<sup>st</sup> of May next, and the whole expense thereof be assessed upon the lands deemed benefited thereby, and the Superintendent is hereby directed to make and report an estimate of the whole expense thereof.

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated expense at \$230. which estimate was adopted.

Resolved that the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on the west side of Madison street from East Maple to Buffalo, and one tier of lots on the north side of Buffalo street from Madison st to King st are deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, that the Clerk publish due notice that the common council will hear the allegations of all persons wishing to be heard in relation thereto at the common council room on Tuesday evening oct 1<sup>st</sup> at the common council room adopted.

Mechanics Square Improvement

Mechanics Square  
Improvement

Whereas the common council of the city of Rochester have resolved that Mechanics Square be graded and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense at \$121<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> and notice of the same having been duly published, and the common council having heard the allegations of all persons wishing to be heard in relation thereto it is hereby advised as follows

§1. That the resolutions proceedings and orders of this board heretofore made and passed in relation to said improvement be hereby in all things confirmed.

§2 That the sum of \$121<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> is hereby ordered to be assessed upon the owners and occupants of all lands within the following limits, bounded north by East Maple street west by Seneca street south by Buffalo street and east by Litchfield st, including one tier of lots on the north side of East Maple street from Litchfield st to New York st one tier of lots on the west side of New York st one tier of lots on the south side of Buffalo st from Reynolds st to Litchfield st one tier of lots on the east side of Litchfield street from Buffalo st to East Maple st to defray the expense of the same and that Joseph Concraft Simon S. Brown and Isaac Brown three of the assessors of said city if they be not interested therein nor of kin to any person interested proceed to make an assessment of the amount of said sum the same also decided and that they meet for that purpose at the city Clerk's office on Monday Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10 am. all signs

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Final Ordinances

- The Board passed the following ordinances by all yeas
- An Ordinance relating to the assignment of certificates of sale of lands held by the City for taxes.
- An Ordinance relating to weights and measures
- An Ordinance relating to Undertakers -

Assessments

Hill St

The assessment roll for the improvement of Hill street was called up and no appeals being made thereon the roll was confirmed by all yeas.

Elizabeth St

The assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Elizabeth street was called up and confirmed by all yeas.

Miscellaneous

By Mr. Pardee

Resolved that ~~Wm~~ ~~John~~ ~~James~~ have leave to erect a covered barn on his lot 48 Spring street according to the prayer of his petition adopted.

Resolved that John Mattell have leave to erect a wood addition to his house on allent according to the prayer of his petition - adopted.

Resolved that ~~Sam~~ ~~black~~ have leave to erect a wood building on the south side of Mechanics square according to the prayer of his petition. adopted.

Resolved that ~~David~~ ~~Gilbert~~ have leave to erect a wood building on his lot in Clarendon according to the prayer of his petition adopted.

Resolved that ~~G. A.~~ ~~Baitholick~~ have leave to remove and erect a wood building on his lot 18 Edinburgh st according to the prayer of his petition adopted.

By Mr. Palmer. Resolved that the City Attorney under the direction of the Fire Department Committee negotiate with the Trustees of the First Methodist Church for the privilege of building a suitable Engine house for fire company No 6 Hook & Ladder No 1. adopted.

Resolved that the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department under the direction of the Fire Department Committee and his honor the Mayor be authorized to receive proposals for building a suitable engine house for Fire Company No 6 Hook & Ladder Co No 1 as soon as an arrangement can be made by the City attorney with the Trustees of the First Methodist Church for the location of the same.

Resolved that Joseph Conder be and the same is discharged from the Fire Department, having served as fireman sufficient time to entitle him to a discharge, and the Clerk to make him a certificate duly certified - adopted.

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Resolved That the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be and is hereby requested to get up a correct roll of the members of the department in order that the same may be recorded by the city clerk. adopted.

City Charter

Resolved That the Clerk of this Board be directed to have a copy of our new amended charter bound in a handsome style of binding for each of the six mayors members of the present common council and city officer and also ten copies to be presented to such neighboring cities as this board shall hereinafter designate - adopted.

Resolved That the Treasurer pay the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department fifty dollars to pay for music on the 11<sup>th</sup> inst at "Fireman's Inspection" and charge this Dept fund adopted as follows. Mr. Dowley Holmes Brigg Mait Caldwell James Copeland Lemkey Dan Jones Peter Bampton Dick May and Rowles.

Resolved That the following persons be granted grocery licenses for one year from the first of May last, by their paying into the Treasury the sum appropriate their respective names.

|             |      |                            |      |
|-------------|------|----------------------------|------|
| Mr. McDuell | \$15 | Mr. Abbey                  | \$15 |
| Mr. Coon    | 15   | James Hill                 | 15   |
| Mr. Reilly  | 15   | Mr. Rutter                 | 15   |
| Mr. Barnum  | 15   | adopted by their own vote. |      |

Resolved That the Elections, and resignations of sundry persons as members of Fire Co No 3, 4, 9 N.H.S. No 1 be confirmed adopted.

Resolved That a fine recovered against Mr. Stevens proprietor of Bouquet Hall for the violation of an ordinance be recorded the same paying all cost thereon, lost.

By Mr. Brigg. Resolved That G. Smith C. Knuck & Quichey & others have leave to gravel Mt Hope Avenue from the termination of the plank road to St Paul St Bridge under the direction of the Superintendent and Street Committee. adopted.

Resolved That a resolution passed at this last meeting of this board permitting the West Kentucky plank road Co to continue the plank track to St Paul St Bridge be recorded - adopted.

Resolved That the Clerk give the usual notice that the annual report for the continuation of Standard is completed and returned to this office and that the common council will hear all appeals therefrom on Tuesday evening Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1857 adopted.

Resolved That the Clerk publish notice that an application is pending for improving Mechanics Square and that final action will be taken thereon on Tuesday evening Oct 15<sup>th</sup> adopted.

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Resolved that the Treasurer pay as follows

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| James Dripp on contract for Hickory street improvement | \$ 100.00 |
| Aug Buttes " " " South Highgate " "                    | 100.00    |
| David Hatis " " " Madison " "                          | 100.00    |
| Rab M. Antye " " " Ward St " "                         | 30.00     |
| David Wagner " " " Kent " "                            | 100.00    |

allayer.

Resolved that David Wagner be credited and allowed one hundred dollars in full for his contract for curbing sidewalk on Kent St. adopted.

By Mr. Jerome Resolved that the Treasurer pay as follows.

|                              |       |
|------------------------------|-------|
| V. Bradley painting N. E. St | 47.50 |
| A. W. Brown " "              | 3.75  |
| Mac Cormick assessing        | 62.13 |
| Dr. King " "                 | 54.00 |
| S. S. Brown " "              | 54.00 |

and charge continuation fund.

|                                  |       |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| R. Hart bill of coal             | 14.50 |
| J. R. Bennett out of watch House | 43.75 |
| John Coleman local assessing     | 8.13  |
| Dr. Cole " "                     | 11.50 |
| McCondon " "                     | 7.50  |
| E. N. Moore " "                  | 6.88  |
| W. Bell " "                      | 7.50  |

Charge appropriate funds all year.

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| C. J. Jeffrey Curbings &c. | 50.00 |
| Sam. Buckley Damages &c.   | 13.62 |
| Dr. Cole binding Roll      | 63    |

and charge contingent fund. all year.

Resolved that the Treasurer pay the following notes due the Rochester City Bank viz

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|---|--|
| one note for two thousand dollars due 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept 1850 |  |
| " " " one " " " 16 " "  |  |
| " " " one " " " 28 " "  |  |

and charge bills payable. all year.

Resolved that the Board fix the per diem fees of the assessors while actually engaged in the performance of their official duties. no dollars. adopted.

By Mr. Conroy Resolved that the City Treasurer be authorized to dispose of at auction or otherwise all Horses now belonging to the city. laid on the table.

By Mr. Davis Resolved that the Common Council do hereby require all assessors employed to make assessments to accompany their respective bills with an affidavit to their correctness - adopted.



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By Mr. Jones. Resolved that the name of Alexander st from where said street crosses the Erie Canal be changed to the name of Arch street - table.

By Mr. Brewster. Resolved that the City Attorney publish notice as required by section 188 of the City Charter that application is pending to continue Naud street to Clinton st and that final action will be had on Tuesday Oct 15<sup>th</sup> also for Clark alley. adopted.

By Mr. Arnew. Whereas by the death of our esteemed and much respected City Supt. M. G. Russell the family have been deprived of the benefits that would have naturally accrued from the office to which he was elected therefore.

City Supt.

Resolved that in view of the large expenses and outlay made by the late City Supt. that the widow of the deceased be allowed the use of the City property heretofore used in the burial of the dead she being responsible for the proper care of the same and its safe return to the proper City authorities at the close of the official year and that this Board recommend her to the favorable notice of the public and solicit for her the patronage that would have been received had her husband lived. table.

Resolved that all persons intending to apply to this Board for a new or grocery license do so before the 14<sup>th</sup> of October next on pain of violation with the officers of the poor - adopted

Resolved that all proceedings heretofore had in relation to Naud street be and the same is hereby rescinded - adopted

By Mr. Fisk Resolved that Est. Houghton have leave to erect a wood building according to the prayer of his petition - adopted.

Resolved that Thomas Corran have leave to remove his market stall according to the prayer of his petition adopted.

The board adjourned

J. N. Cunningham  
Clerk

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In Common Council  
October 1<sup>st</sup> 1850.

Present The Mayor Ald. Rowley Holmes Briggs Wait Caldwell  
Jesse Capeland More Torrick James. Charles James Boughton  
John Dink

Minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved

Petitions and Claims

By Ald. Dumbley acct of H. Scrantom for services as Fire Inspector Finance  
com. Pet of Rochester & Chaucer R. R. Co to erect wood building table. Ald.  
of W. Briggs to remove a wood building table.

By Ald. Holmes Pet of W. C. C. Co to make addition to wood building  
com as wood building - acct of Rochester Gas Co. Fire Dept. H. M. Coon  
Pet of Joseph Welch for Chatham & W. M. Coon for grocery license G. Co.

By Ald. Briggs Sum of Jacob Small to the ag. done in Clinton  
street. Com. Pet of C. H. Rickell to the com. an opening street. Pet of H.  
Thompson to the com. to appoint M. Benjamin watchman magr.

By Ald. Wait Pet of A. Kenney J. R. Dimech & M. Douglas for  
grocery license Excise com. Pet of J. M. Whitney to erect room  
a wood building table. acct of J. Jones. Cont. Ex. Com.

By Ald. Caldwell Pet of Walter Fisher for town license Excise  
com. Pet of M. Robinson to erect wood building - table.

By Ald. Capeland acct of Seth Simons for services Cont. Ex. Com.

By Ald. Moore Pet of C. Dyke to the com. for Meat State Market Com.  
Pet of E. Mansfield to the com. for continuation of Williams st. Com. opening st.

By Ald. Dunham Pet of M. B. Demand Street Com.

By Ald. Ames Pet of J. Hayes to erect wood building com. and  
wood building - Pet of J. Hayes for damages. Fire Dept. Com.

By Ald. Boughton Pet and acct of C. Brown, allowance com. acct  
of J. Webb, and the regular and special watchmen, Camp W. Com.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The Market Committee to whom was referred the petition of the Clerk  
of the market for increase of salary, reported in favor and rec-  
ommended from hundreds of Polls. acct.

The Contingent Expense Committee reported of the accounts of Eben  
McBry & Shury to the Mayor to the Com. and referred the same  
for payment. accepted

The Camp Watch Committee reported of allowing the acct of  
Austin J. Webb, and the regular watchmen for September and  
referred the same for payment. accepted.

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## Executive. Oct 14 1857

His Honor the Mayor made a communication relative to the Mackmen - also relative to the Chief Engineer rather asking for a fire bell in the 2<sup>nd</sup> ward.

Mr Capelande presented the usual monthly report of the Overseer of the poor, for September - filed

Mr Roman presented the usual report of the City Sectors for September - filed.

The Captain of the Watch presented his monthly report for September. Filed.

The City attorney presented his usual monthly report for Sept filed

The Clerk had a communication from R. Haigis relative to sectors. Filed.

The Superintendent made a communication relative to refunding taxes on Stone street. accepted.

## Actions On Ordinances

Clinton St. Sewer The final ordinance for the construction of a sewer in Clinton and Abigail streets was called up and opportunity to make allegations was given, all persons being heard that wished to be heard the passage of the ordinance was deferred until the next meeting.

Clay St. Side walk The final ordinance for a side walk on Clay street and a side walk on Buffalo & Madison street was called and it was ordered that they be further noticed for allegations on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst.

## Assessments

Hand Street The assessment roll for the continuation of Hand Street was called up and a motion was made for its confirmation. His Honor the Mayor stated that a person who was considerably interested in the improvement was absent from the City and had signified his desire to have a hearing on the roll. whereupon it was laid on the table.

October 1st 1850  
Resolutions

By Mr Lawley Resolved that the Rochester & Syracuse rail Road Co have leave to erect a wood building on State st 50 by 50 feet according to the prayer of their petition. adopted.

Resolved that Martin Briggs have leave to remove his wood building from the westside of State st according to the prayer of his petition. adopted

By Mr Holmes. Resolved. that the following persons be granted grocery licenses for one year by their paying into the Treasury the sum set opposite their respective names

|               |       |                       |       |
|---------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|
| Joseph Welch  | \$ 20 | Eduard Henry          | \$ 15 |
| John Salliman | 15    | L R Knus & McDouglass | 16    |
| Geo M Deuats  | 15    |                       |       |

— adopted.

Resolved that the Treasury pay the following sums and charge Fin Department funds.

|                             |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| James Cowles Chief Engineer | \$ 100.00 |
| Wheat suming alt "          | 12.50     |
| Benj Hill " "               | 12.50     |

and each of the Fin companies and Hook Ladder Companies seventy five dollars, being amount due on the second quarter annual appropriation. — all year.

By Mr Briggs Resolved that W Goodrich be allowed and credited \$440<sup>12</sup>/<sub>100</sub> for grading main street.

That Benjamin Butler be allowed and credited one hundred & Eighty Eight dollar for grading south Fitzhugh street.

That R K Laddock be allowed and credited \$517<sup>75</sup>/<sub>100</sub> for grading High street

That Robert M. Atkins be allowed & credited \$92<sup>75</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars for grading and laying plank walk on main street

also for laying plank walk on Jones street \$ 12.81

" " " " " " " " Glasgow " 11.84

" " " " " " " " Row " 48.82

That David Wagner be allowed and credited \$495 for building a sewer on State street. all year.

Resolved that the Treasury pay as follows when there is money standing to the credit of the funds committid

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|---|-----------|
| R. W Goodrich for Goodrich                | \$ 440.12 |
| Katharine Churchills for lumber as public | 7.00      |

and charge them at grade funds

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|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Benjamin Butler                       | \$38.00 |
| and charge Fitzhugh st grade fund.    |         |
| NH Saddock                            | 217.75  |
| and charge High Street grade fund     |         |
| Robert M. Dutton                      | 71.98   |
| and charge appropriate funds          |         |
| Alw Conway                            | 100.00  |
| and charge Smith st grade fund        |         |
| James Trip                            | 100.00  |
| and charge Nickony street grade fund  |         |
| David Wagner                          | 195.00  |
| and charge Still st terrace fund      |         |
| David Wagner                          | 300.00  |
| and charge Franklin st side walk fund |         |
| Smith & Sons lumber put in            | 74.53   |
| James Black repairing Adams bridge    | 89.16   |
| and charge Highway fund               |         |
| J. & E. Jones for fuel                | 101.51  |
| Daniel Waters                         | 300.00  |
| and charge Odum st improvement fund.  |         |
| all year.                             |         |

By the selectmen Resolved that the Treasurer pay as follows

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Wm W. Mumford Clerk for salary    | \$200.00 |
| E. M. Scanton Treasurer do        | 100.00   |
| E. Peck 1 yr Rent City Hall       | 150.00   |
| Chas. Brown 1" salary             | 200.00   |
| and charge contingent fund        |          |
| Lucas O. Wright dupl for salary   | 200.00   |
| and charge Highway fund           |          |
| David McKay assessor for salary   | 175.00   |
| N. H. Langworthy Physician " "    | 50.00    |
| Dr. J. Treat " " "                | 50.00    |
| C. C. Middle " " "                | 50.00    |
| and charge poor fund              |          |
| Henry Coleman chop of market      | 50.00    |
| and charge Market fund            |          |
| B. Bunker repairing well          | 10.13    |
| A. Mercello " "                   | 13.70    |
| and charge Highway fund. all year |          |

Resolved that the Treasurer pay five bonds of \$1000. each due at the Rocketer Savings Bank and interest thereon twenty five dollars and eighty three cents (the same having been provided for by sinking of bonds) and charge appropriate funds all year

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Resolved that the Treasurer pay the following accounts and charge appropriate funds

|                |                        |                 |          |
|----------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------|
| H. Scammon     | 6 months salary        | Fire Inspector  | \$ 45.00 |
| E. M. Carr     | for salary             | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 35.29    |
| Levi M. Runtow | repairs on watchhouse  |                 | 19.38    |
| James M. Briff | Surveying              | per bill        | 224.75   |
| Lee Mowman     | for printing           | per "           | 167.50   |
| A. Strong & Co | "                      | "               | 227.75   |
| J. R. Dubbs    | repairs on watch house |                 | 31.75    |
| Wm. Runtow     | Cap of Watch           | 30 nights       | 37.50    |
| "              | "                      | for Williams    | 30 "     |
| M. Benjamin    | "                      | 30 "            | 33.75    |
| M. S. Yand     | "                      | 30 "            | 33.75    |
| Geo. Ducey     | "                      | 30 "            | 33.75    |
| James Buckley  | "                      | 30 "            | 33.75    |

all year.

Resolved that the Treasurer remit to the Ferrisburgh State Lunatic Asylum at Utica one hundred and eighty three dollars and fifteen cents out of this bill recd aug 11<sup>th</sup> 1850 and charge Poor fund all year.

Main Street

Continuation

By Mr. Runtow Resolved that all resolutions proceeding and orders, subsequent to the report of the committee on opening of streets heretofore made and passed by this board in relation to the opening of Main Street be and the same is hereby rescinded - all year.

### Miscellaneous

Mr. Holmes called up a resolution offered by him at a previous meeting relative to changing the name of North St to Athenaeum Place. The ayes and nays being demanded the resolution was lost.

By Mr. Holmes Resolved that the Mayor be authorized to execute and convey by deed 2 feet on the south side of lot now occupied by Engine House No. 6, and so much in the rear of said lot as will leave to the city fifty five feet depth for the location of an engine house to in accordance with the negotiation made by the city attorney. adopted.

By Mr. Briggs Resolved that the city Superintendent be directed to serve a notice on Charles A. Jones requiring him to remove any and all obstructions in Franklin Street in front of his land. adopted.



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By Ato Strait Resolved that James W. Whitney have leave to erect his wood building on Grants street No 203 according to the prayer of his petition. adopted.

By Ato Caldwell Resolved that Wm Robinson have leave to erect a wood building on the corner of Gordon Street according to the prayer of his petition - adopted.

Resolved that the Common Council deem it expedient to dispense with the present rules prescribing certain limits or localities for Hacks and cab stands, and that the Mayor and Superintendent be authorized to notify said Hackmen and Cabmen of their privilege to stand at such places as they please. adopted.

By Ato James Resolved that the Common Council deem the present salary of the clerk of the market inadequate for the services performed, and that the salary for the current year be raised to four hundred Dollars. adopted.

By Ato Caplain Resolved that a fine obtained against Henry Rodgers for the violation of a city ordinance be remitted by his paying all costs. lost.

Resolved that the Treasurer refund the following amounts, being moneys collected in 1848 for stone & improvement and charge that fund.

|                          |         |                         |         |
|--------------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|
| H. W. Shaw               | \$ 6.61 | W. L. Russell           | \$ 8.10 |
| A. Ely for McClacken     | 3.30    | Scotch Church           | 4.42    |
| Geo. J. Bunk             | 4.89    | E. Hubbard              | 1.37    |
| Geo. Graham              | 2.54    | Sam. Miller             | 1.37    |
| Geo. Perry               | 3.57    | Geo. Gordon             | 1.37    |
| A. Lincoln               | 1.49    | E. Johnson              | 7.69    |
| J. Meyman                | 1.49    | Geni Proctor            | 9.73    |
| K. McAlloy               | 1.49    | Wm. Leady               | 1.89    |
| H. Suggs ag <sup>t</sup> | 7.22    | Heir of Mulebrook       | 1.80    |
| W. Howe                  | 7.07    | H. C. Colvin            | 3.68    |
| C. Hatfield              | 4.06    | J. Harper               | 1.81    |
| A. Ely ag <sup>t</sup>   | 5.65    | G. Vanburkirk           | 1.51    |
| H. Maloney               | .93     | Fuller Brown            | 2.30    |
| McLester                 | 7.22    | Geo. Smith for services | 4.00    |

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By Mr. Northrop Resolved That the Treasurer pay at Once Three Hundred Dollars in contact for grading both streets and charge that fund. all yeas.

Hay market lot Resolved That the Commissioners of the sinking fund be directed to sell the property now owned by the city, known as the Hay market lot, for Fifteen Thousand and One hundred Dollars in such terms and such circumstances as shall be approved by the Mayor. Table. 5.

Mr. Jones called up a resolution offered by him at the last meeting of the board relative to changing the name of Alexander street to Ash street. Whereupon an amendment was made to the resolution, that the name of the street from the angle at the crossing of the Canal running south west be called West Alexander street, which was adopted.

Mr. Parker Resolved That the City Superintendent ascertain and report to the common council an estimate of the whole expense of opening and continuing Main street, at its present width from the angle near the liberty pole on said street to the city line, also that said Superintendent negotiate with the owners of lands necessary to be taken for such improvement for the purchase thereof. adopted.

Mr. Ames called up a resolution offered by him at a previous meeting designating the cities to which the board should pass a copy of our new city charter and moved its adoption. Several amendments were made by the board which were non-conceded in, whereupon the resolution was laid on the table indefinitely.

The Board Adjourned

J. N. R. [Signature]  
Clerk.

In Common Council  
Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1850  
Regular Meeting.

Present Tho Mayr Recorder, Mr Holmes, Briggs, Witt, Moore  
Northrop, Loukey, Davis, Jones, Brunkes, Boughton, Fitch  
Suggitt.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved

Petitions Claimed

By Mr Holmes. Pet of A. Fletcher and others for an alarm bell  
in the north part of the City. table. Pet of C. Conover, Wm Fairbank &  
J. H. Quincy for uncut wood buildings - some on wood buildings. Pet  
of Wm Fairbank for various licenses - Excise Com. acct of W. Reynolds for  
rent of Engine House. Finance Com. Pet of W. Reynolds and others  
to change the name of water street, table.

By Mr Briggs. Pet of W. Stokes to uncut wood buildings some on  
wood buildings - acct of J. P. Billiner and Hollister Churchill Finance  
Com. acct of Am. Southwick, steel Com

By Mr Witt. Pet of Wm. Allen and others for plank walk. Steel Com  
of A. Vanhook & Co. for a side walk on Smith street. Steel Com. acct  
of J. Jones. Cont. Ex. Com.

By Mr Moore. Pet of A. Vandenhale for meat stalls - market Com.  
Pet of E. Thomas and others, Com on opening streets. acct of Eckles & Thompson  
and for stringing market. table - Pet of J. Fuller - table.

By Mr Northrop. Pet of Thomas Murray for remuneration for dan-  
ages. Finance Com.

By Mr Davis. Pet of W. Luckey select Com. Mr Briggs Davis  
and Supt. Pet of James Clinch & others. table acct of H. Brown Cont  
Ex. Com.

By Mr Jones. Pet of James Westcott. table of W. Dodge for grocery  
license. Excise Com.

By Mr Brunkes. Pet of W. Woodcott table. Steel Com.

By Mr Boughton. acct of Reeves Lamp Works Com. Pet of  
James Cales. table.

Report of Committees.

The market Committee reported reported in form of allowing the  
accounts of Wm Eckles & Thompson acct of stringing market and  
referred the same for payment. accepted

The Contingent Expense Committee reported in form of the  
account of Thomas Jones and others and referred for payment.

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The Lamp and watch committee reported in favor of following the account of B. Reem. accepted.

Special reports were made from the fire Dept committee and the committee on alms House Hospitals see Reports of committees "A".

### Executive.

The officers of the Poor presented a special report, amounting to \$285.88. filed.

Mr. Mann the Mayor presented an invitation from the American Institute of Sanitary Eng. to the Common Council, to attend their annual exhibition - the following persons were selected to accept on behalf of the board. Mr. Boardman Mr. Holmer Mr. Smith Mr. Bunker.

### Action on Ordinances

Continuation of  
of  
Main Street.

The City Superintendent reported the whole estimated expense of opening main street from the angle near the liberty pole to the City line at \$20,284. accompanying the report was a proposal from James Hair for right of way through his premises for \$2,000 also from J. Alexander for \$2,000 in addition to \$500 as indemnity to his tenants.

Clinton St  
denied

Mr. Briggs called up the final ordinance for a sewer in Clinton street. Allegations were made, whereupon the ordinance was rejected.

### Madison & Buffalo St Side Walks.

Madison and  
Buffalo St  
side walks

By Mr. Briggs Whereas the common Council of the City of Rochester has resolved that a plank walk four feet wide be constructed on the west side of Madison street from East Maple street to Buffalo street and thence along the north side of Buffalo street to King street, and that the owners have until the first day of May next to construct their own walks and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense at \$230 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 be made and passed in relation to said improvement be hereby in all things confirmed

§2 That the sum of \$230 is hereby ordered to be assessed upon one tier of lots on the west side of Madison street from East Maple street to Buffalo street, and on one tier of lots on the north side of Buffalo street from said point to King street and that William Bell junior common and Hannibal Longdon 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 account of the amount above described upon

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the lands above mentioned in proportion to the benefits derived and that they meet for that purpose at the city clerk's office on Monday Oct 21<sup>st</sup> at 10 am. all year

Clay Street Side Walk

Clay Street  
Side Walk

Whereas the Common Council of the City of Rochester have resolved that a side walk be constructed on the north side of Clay street from High to Reynolds street and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense at \$423.50, and the Common Council having heard the allegations of all persons wishing to be heard in relation thereto it is hereby ordained as follows.

That the resolutions proceedings and orders of this Board heretofore made and passed in relation to said improvement be hereby in all things confirmed.

That the sum of \$423.50 is hereby ordered to be assessed upon the tax of lots on the north side of Clay street from High to Reynolds, and that Isaac Louis Simons & Brown and Hannibal Gaydon three of the assessors of said City if they be not interested therein nor of kin to any person interested herein do make an assessment of the amount aforesaid upon the owners of lands above described, and that they meet for that purpose at the clerk's office on Monday Oct 21<sup>st</sup> at 10 am all year.

Clark Alley.

Clark Alley

By the Board

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

That an alley 15 feet in width shall be laid out and opened from Buffalo to East Maple street and that the following lands are required for that purpose - commencing on the north line of Buffalo street at the south west corner of Simon Hunt's lot on said street then westerly at right angles with Buffalo street 89 feet to an alley now laid out, the west line to be parallel to the east line above described and 15 feet therefrom. Also an other piece of land described as follows beginning on the south line of E. S. Smith's lot at a point 127 feet from Satchfield street, thence northerly parallel with Satchfield street 66 feet; the west line to be parallel with said east line and fifteen feet therefrom. Also all the right which the owner of lots numbers 27 & 29 on the west side of Satchfield street have in a strip of land 7 1/2 feet wide opposite the west line of said lots.

The Superintendent is hereby required to negotiate with the owners of said lands required for the foregoing improvement for the sale thereof to the City and report the same to the

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Round together with an estimate of the whole expense thereof.

The Superintendent thereupon reported his inability to negotiate with the owners of the above lands, but reported the estimated expense at \$300 whereupon the ordinance and estimate was adopted.

### Assessments

Mechanics

Square

North St

Opening

The assessment roll for the improvement of Mechanics Square was called up and confirmed by all yeas.

The assessment roll for the opening of North St was called up and rejected.

### Resolutions

By Mr Holmes.

Resolved that the election and registration of sundry persons as members of Div lot 24. sq. and Hook of No 1 be confirmed adopted.

Resolved that the clerk make out a certificate of discharge for Henry Doe and putting, they having used the time required by law to settle them to the same. adopted.

Works Steel

Resolved that the steel known as Works steel running from State to Front St be and the same is changed to that of "Athenaeum Place" and so recorded in the steel register, and that the Superintendent is requested to put up the name of said place on the corner of ~~State~~ St & Front St in a conspicuous place adopted.

By Mr Briggs. Resolved that Peter Connors be allowed and credited two hundred & thirty one dollars in full for work done for grading Smith St. adopted.

By Mr Moore Resolved that James Fuller have leave to erect a wood building on his lot on Lancaster street in pursuance to the prayer of his petition. adopted.

By Mr Northrop Resolved that per centage received by the City Treasurer in collecting city taxes be credited to contingent fund. adopted.

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|---|---------------------|----------|
| Resolved that the Treasurer pay as follows and charge appropriate funds |                     |          |
| Dumas J. Moore  | Shingling market    | \$ 78.80 |
| R. Rees   | setting glass       | 3.63     |
| Mr Jones  | carriage            | 3.13     |
| P. Conway   | Smith St contract   | 131.00   |
| Eckhart & Humphreys   | for beer            | 24.03    |
| The City Hall building  | Commence            | 500.00   |
| Reed of Oregon House No 1   |                     | 43.75    |
| James McLean  | for Engineer salary | 17.51    |
| A. Crapin   | North St contract   | 100.00   |

all yeas



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By Mr Davis

Resolved That Philander Storey has leave to erect a wood building on his lot on Dappan street according to the prayer of his petition adopted /

Resolved That James Steward has leave to erect a wood building on Dappan street and also to remove his building from Bond to vacate it according to the prayer of his petition - adopted

By Mr Jones Resolved that James McShelley has leave to erect a wood addition according to the prayer of his petition adopted.

Williams Street

By Mr Hunter Resolved that the Superintendent make an estimate of the whole expense of opening Williams Street from Bond to Main it and be negotiated on the land to be taken for that purpose. adopted.

Continuation

of

Main Street

Resolved that the Superintendent be directed to procure from Joseph Alexander a conveyance of so much of his lot on Main Street as shall be required for the continuation of Main Street for the sum of three thousand dollars. adopted.

By Mr Brougham Resolved that James Leach has leave to erect a wood building near the Water Depot according to his petition adopted.

Resolved that the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this board the lines of Leach's alley leading from Kings Street East to the creek adopted.

### Miscellaneous

The Recorder called up a resolution laid on the table at the last meeting of the board, relation to the sale of the Hay Market lot; and stated that the finance committee had a project to report to the Common Council for its disposal upon terms more advantageous than those reported contemplated by the resolution. He therefore deemed that no action should be had on the subject until such report was presented. Whereupon the resolution was laid on the table.

By Mr Holmes. Resolved that the Fire Inspector be required to make monthly reports to this board of all fires that occur and cause of such fires also all alarms of fires. adopted.

The board adjourned to Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> 7 P.M.

J. M. [Signature]  
Clerk

In Common Council

October 24<sup>th</sup> 1855  
Regular Meeting.

Present The Mayor Ald. Dunsley, Alder, Briggs, Nail, Caldwell,  
Jennings, Capeland, Moore, Anthony, Lemkey, Davis, Jones, Runkle,  
Brewer, Brighton, Dick

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims.

By Ald. Dunsley Pet of J. H. Hoag and Catherine Keep to  
erect wood building - low as wood building

By Ald. Alder, acct of J. M. Slaughter of S. Colo. Y. S. Jennings  
Ed. Williams M. Sprung J. Statton C. Barrlett Carpenter and Walter  
for lumber - fine Dept. Com.

By Ald. Briggs Pet of A. B. Brewster for grade for side walk  
on Washington St. S. Com. - acct of A. D. Dule - S. Com.

By Ald. Nail Pet of J. M. Robinson to erect wood building table  
By Ald. Caldwell - acct of Wm. Hill low Ex. Com. Pet of Wm.  
Dapkins J. M. Sullivan and Chapman - table

By Ald. Jennings acct of Isaac Bonnis for assessing table

By Ald. Moore Pet of Wm. J. Anderson & Wm. J. Minna for meat  
stalls. market Com.

By Ald. Anthony Pet of sundry persons for an anomalous  
object - city attorney

By Ald. Davis acct of Jno. Buff & C. Barrlett Com. Ex. Com.  
also Joseph Lovelace. same

By Ald. Jones account of S. Hamilton low. Com.

By Ald. Chamber acct of H. Humphrey Com. Ex. Com.  
Pet of Wm. Hambleton for street walk on Alameda St. Street Com.

By Ald. Brighton acct of E. M. Burtin and the regular  
watchmen for Oct. Camp & watch Com.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The Committee on wood building reported in favor of granting the re-  
spective petitions of Wm. Fairling, C. Roseman, J. M. Dunsley and William Stiles  
accepted

The Market Committee reported in favor of the accounts Gas Co. & M. Degeoff  
and refused them for payment. and repairs advice to the petition S. Signs  
J. Vanderhale, Wm. Anderson, H. Minna for meat stalls  
accepted

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The Lamp Watch Committee reported in favor of the account of the  
Lockets for to watchmen for october accepted.

The Contingent Expense Committee reported in favor of the account of  
J. Coleman Am. J. Kauford for Jones J. King J. Hancock & J. H. Brown  
Geth Simmons & M. Smith and referred them for payment - accepted.

The Grievance Committee reported adverse to the prayer of the petition  
of J. Murray for damages. accepted.

The Street Committee reported in favor of the account of Am. Southwick  
Hollister Churchill and adverse to the petition W. Synch asking  
for the allowance of damages to J. Gray. accepted.

The Fire Department Committee reported in favor of the account  
of Mr. V. Sprague. G. S. Jennings C. A. Carpenter Enquire No. 1 & Walter  
E. Williams Embarr for sundries & referred them for payment  
accepted.

### Reports of Select Committees.

The Select Committee having in charge the petition of Mr. Cole asking  
for release in his agreement for Ollawan 1<sup>st</sup> Improvement and  
reports adverse to the prayer of the same. accepted.

### Clay Street Side Walk.

By Mr. Briggs

Clay Street  
Side Walk.

Resolved that a plank walk be constructed on the  
south side of Clay Street from Sophia to High St and the whole ex-  
pense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon all owners of  
lands deemed benefited and the Superintendent is hereby directed to make  
and report an estimate of the whole expense thereof.

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimate at \$226.20  
which estimate was adopted.

Resolved that one tier of lots on the south side of Clay St  
from Sophia to High St be deemed benefited by making said  
improvement and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof; that  
the Clerk publish due notice that the Common Council will hear  
allegations of all persons interested on Tuesday evening Nov 12<sup>th</sup>  
at 7 o'clock. adopted.

### Communications

Mr. Lane presents a communication from Mrs. Dewey asking  
for the extension of time in the matter of a contract compelling her  
to erect a wood building upon a lot recently purchased from

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the City. On motion the time was extended to one year and authorized the mayor to modify the contract accordingly.  
His Honor informed the board that a vacancy existed in the Board of Inspectors of Elections of the 4<sup>th</sup> Ward - Thompson J<sup>r</sup> Thompson Jr was duly appointed to supply said vacancy.

### Resolutions

By Mr. Dawley. Resolved that Lemuel Bonaraw have leave to erect a wood building on his lot on Exchange St according to the prayer of his petition - adopted.

Resolved that William J Stiles have leave to erect a wood building on his lot corner of High and Atkinson St according to the prayer of his petition. adopted.

By Mr. Holmes. Resolved that C. E. Cook be paid Five Hundred dollars on contract for building Engine House No 26 N. E. 7<sup>th</sup> and Exchange St. City Funds - all year.

Resolved that Joseph Abridge & J<sup>r</sup> M. Cummings be discharged from the fire Department and that the Clerk give them a certificate to that effect. adopted.

By Mr. Wait. Resolved that J<sup>r</sup> M. Robinson have leave to erect a wood barn on his lot on Jay street according to the prayer of his petition - adopted.

By Mr. Jerome. Whereas there exists some irregularity in the lighting of the usual gas lamps in the central portion of the City and the use of gas having been dispensed with. therefore

Resolved that the committee having in charge that Department cause all gas lamps in the central portion of the City to be lighted - Cost.

By Mr. Davis. Resolved that the Treasurer pay E. M. Carr Eight Hundred Dollars for one months services and charge bookkeeping funds all year.

By Mr. ...  
Continuation

By Mr. Parker. Resolved that a resolution passed at the last meeting of this board directing the City Superintendent to negotiate with J. Alexander for the sale of a portion of his lot to the City be repealed. adopted.

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Miscellaneous -

Mr. Duncanson moved to suspend the rules and orders of the board for the purpose of introducing an amendment to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to wood buildings" enacted June 28<sup>th</sup> 1858. The board concurring in the motion he introduced the following

"That this act or ordinance shall not in any manner apply nor affect the building in process of erection and owned by Mrs. Dailing, J. Quincy & Silas Bull."

Resolved that Mrs. Dailing, J. Quincy & Silas Bull have leave to erect and make additions to their usual wood building on their respective lots in pursuance to the prayer of their petition - adopted

Mr. Alderman resolved that the following persons be granted Tavern and grocery licenses for one year from May next by paying into the Treasury the sum appropriate their names.

Malon Parker \$20. Mrs. Dailing \$20. Mr. & Dodge \$15 - Mr. Gault \$15  
Adopted as follows: Messrs. Alderman, Whit Caldwell, James Leopold, Anthony Buckley, P. New - 9. May, also Briggs, Horro Davis, Jones, Parker, Fraughton Dub. 7.

Mr. Alderman Briggs resolved that his Honor the Mayor appoint a committee of three to confer with the officers of the State Agricultural Society, relative to holding their next annual fair in this City - adopted

The Mayor appointed the following board - Mr. Briggs, Anthony Parker  
Resolved that David Wagner be allowed and credited \$396.17 in full for laying plank walks on Franklin street. adopted.

Mr. Caldwell moved suspend the rules and orders of the board for the purpose of introducing an amendment to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to Cakes". The board concurring in the motion he proposed the following which was carried

That this clause in section 2<sup>d</sup> relating to minors shall not apply to James McWalter, Michael McWalter, Mrs. Chapman & Mrs. Sherman.

Resolved that the above named persons be granted Cakes licenses in pursuance to the prayer of their respective petitions, by their paying into the Treasury the usual sum and giving the security required by law. adopted.

Resolved that his Honor the Mayor be authorized to give G. M. Hopkins a Cart license free from the usual charge therefor. Each.

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By the Assessor.

Resolved that the Treasurer pay as follows and charge appropriate funds.

|                     |                                      |         |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Joel P. Milliner    | Summs per bill                       | \$23.49 |
| Isaac Loomis        | Assessing "                          | 14.00   |
| Nathaniel Churchill | Summs "                              | 49.53   |
| John Jones          | Assessing "                          | 7.50    |
| Seth Simmons        | Summs "                              | 6.00    |
| W. D. Hartford      | Assessing per bill                   | 20.00   |
| John King           | " " "                                | 6.80    |
| Joseph Lovcraft     | " " "                                | 24.00   |
| James Coleman       | " " "                                | 21.60   |
| J. M. Southwick     | Engine repair "                      | 4.00    |
| Capt. M. Barton     | 31 nights at 12/                     | 46.50   |
| John Williams       | 31 " " 11/                           | 42.62   |
| W. Benjamin         | 31 " " "                             | 42.62   |
| W. Hyland           | 31 " " "                             | 42.62   |
| John Russel         | 31 " " "                             | 42.62   |
| John Buckley        | 31 " " "                             | 42.62   |
| M. Barton           | cleaning watch tower &c              | 11.63   |
| J. H. Brown         | winding city clock                   | 12.50   |
| Rockwell Garle      | per bill city                        | 543.75  |
| " " "               | Common Council Hall                  | 21.66   |
| " " "               | Centre Market                        | 9.88    |
| Alb. Mann           | for DeGraffs bill                    | 3.25    |
| Wm. Sprague         | bill for sundries                    | 20.13   |
| J. D. Jennings      | " " "                                | 8.50    |
| C. H. Carpenter     | " " "                                | 11.25   |
| Ed. Barr            | " " "                                | 10.00   |
| Engine No. 4        | " " "                                | 5.00    |
| Isaac Stalker       | " " "                                | 4.00    |
| Ed. Williams        | " " "                                | 9.74    |
| Wm. Buck            | for disbursements in opening streets | 66.38   |

all year.

Resolved that the Treasurer pay a note at the Rochester City Bank due 30<sup>th</sup> Oct for two thousand dollars and charge bills payable - as above.

Resolved that the Treasurer pay as follows

|   |         |
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| David Wagner in full for Franklin's side walk | \$96.17 |
| " " in behalf of Front Street & Plummer       | 200.00  |
| James Dripp " " " " Hicking's grade           | 100.00  |
| James Reilly in full " Elizabeth & Jones      | 448.85  |
| Daniel Waters " " " " Ketchum's improvement   | 530.49  |
| and charge appropriate funds - all year       |         |



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Resolved that the Treasurer be directed to allow John Quinn for Delaware St \$250. Hubbell Voss \$2250. James Haygreen 9 38 and Daniel Siler 43.31. - adopted.

Resolved that Nathaniel Kraper be allowed and credited in full for grading cuts &c as per contract \$755.82  
James Kelley in full for building sewer in Elizabeth St 448.85  
Daniel Water " " " improving Delaware St 831.49  
adopted.

By Mr. Bouckey Resolved that the Treasurer pay to John Doyle five dollars for damages sustained at a fire near his house, the same being occasioned by fireman entering his premises in pursuit of water, and thus damaging his fences &c. Cost.

By Mr. Jones Resolved that his honor the Mayor be directed to advertise the Hay market lot for sale at auction, the City receiving the right to make one bid thereon - table.

Resolved that the Treasurer pay to Osborn Twenty dollars in full for filling up Chatham street, that being the amount agreed upon by the street committee last year. referred to the street committee.

By Mr. Ranker Resolved that the City attorney be directed to enquire into the nature and condition of an injunction granted by the Supreme Court to Henry Ely in the matter of opening Ely street. adopted.

The Board Adjourned

John W. W. W.  
Clerk

In Common Council

November 12<sup>th</sup> 1850.  
Regular Meeting.

Present The Mayor Alon Cawley Nathaniel Briggs Caldwell Sumner  
Claplands Mone Northrop Davis Jones Brainerd Bowen Fish  
Suggitt.  
The Minutes after last meetings were read and approved.

Petitions & Claims

By Alon Cawley acct of Inspector of Election 1<sup>st</sup> Ward - Cont. Ex. Com. Pet  
of Mr Mackerman to remove wood building table. Mr Dupin to erect a  
wood building same. Pet of J. Borekett for relief from assessment 4<sup>th</sup> Com

By Alon Cawley acct of Thomas Moore 1<sup>st</sup> Ward. Fire Dept Com.

By Alon Briggs acct of W. B. Roseman & R. W. Jones Still Com; acct  
of the Inspector of Election 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward - Cont Ex Com.

By Alon Caldwell Pet of J. Butler rollers to grade Clay & Steel  
Com. Pet of J. W. Durquison for reduction of license, Market Com Pet of G.  
Lacey to erect a wood building table - acct of J. Skappelle Cont Ex Com

By Alon Jones acct of Wm. Khan Cont Ex Com

By Alon Mone acct of Champion & Thompson & David Wagner  
Market Com; acct of Robinson & Coleman same.

By Alon Statham acct of Champion & Thompson Board of  
Health Pet of R. Hamilton for meat stall - Market Com

By Alon Davis acct of Inspector of Election 3<sup>rd</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>  
wards and A. Strong Co Cont Ex Com of J. Coleman - same

By Alon Jones Pet of Wm. Simpson & H. Kollytus to erect and  
building - table

By Alon Brainerd Pet of R. J. Howell for sidewalk on Clay  
street Street Com. Pet of J. Newman rollers for gas lamp, in Clinton  
street. Street Com.

By Alon Bowen acct of d. G. Burr Cont Ex Com.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The Committee on wood buildings reported in favor of the petition  
of Mr. Dupin Michael Mackerman Joseph H. Coquil James Hays and  
Catherine Heck to erect and remove wood buildings - accepted.

The Fire Department Committee reported in favor of the accounts  
of Seth Conrard for services of Mr. Laughlin & Mr. Cole and referred the  
same for payment. accepted

The Sanitary Expense Committee reported in favor of the accounts of  
S. Hamilton & J. Lovcraft and referred them for payment. accepted.

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The Market Committee reported in favor of the accounts of Robinson Coleman David Waquer and Champion & Champion and refers them for payment accepted.

The Law Committee reported in favor of the accounts of S. Walthers for costs & Staunton and refers the same for payment - accepted

The Street Committee reported in favor of paying a portion of J. S. Fish account - and desired further time to report on the claims of St Albans accepted

Board of Education

Alderman presented a report of the proceedings of the board of Education relation to establishing the division lines between school district lot 705 and Trinity Church lot, the same requesting the Common Council to sanction and carry out the object therein specified.

Communications

Alderman presented a communication from the Superintendent of Common Schools, conveying the resignations of Mr. Amdeu school board from the 5<sup>th</sup> ward.

Assessments.

Madison & Clay  
Side walks.

Alderman called up the assessment rolls for a side walk on Madison street and a side walk on Clay street and no appeals being made thereon the rolls were confirmed by all yeas.

Clay Street Side Walk.

Clay's side walk

By Alderman  
Whereas the Common Council have resolved that a flank walk be constructed on the south side of Clay street from Sophia to High street and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense at \$226.20 and notice of the same having 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 hereto made and passed in relation to said improvement be hereby in all things confirmed.

§2. That the sum of \$226.20 is hereby ordered to be assessed upon one tier of lots on the south side of Clay street from Sophia to High and that Isaac Loomis William J. Mansford and Jared Coleman three of the assessors of

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said city, if they be not interested therein nor of him to any person interested proceed to make an assessment of the amount required upon the lands above described, in proportion to the benefits derived thereby and that they meet for that purpose on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Nov at the clerks office - all year

Brown Street Side Walk.

Brown St  
Side Walk

Resolved that a plank walk six feet wide be constructed on the south side of Brown street from State, and that the expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands benefited thereby and that the Superintendent is directed to make and report an estimate of the whole expense thereof.

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated expense at \$372.60 which estimate was adopted.

Resolved that the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on the south side of Brown street from State to Oak street are benefited by said improvement and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, and that the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein on Tuesday the 24<sup>th</sup> inst at 7 o'clock - adopted.

Main St Continuation.

Main St  
Continuation

The City Superintendent reports for the Continuation of Main Street from an angle near N. Osborns house to the city line at \$20,000.

Resolved that the houses and lands benefited by reason of making Main Street to be assessed for the expense thereof on each side of Buffalo and Exchange streets to Stillman street, and on each side of Franklin to Stillman street; also on the north side of Main Street in the Washington Hall, and on the south side of Main Street from the corner of Summit street to the corner of Gibbs street to a point one hundred and twenty five feet from Riley street, thence east parallel with Riley street to a point one hundred feet from Scio street; thence northerly parallel with Scio street to Tappan street; thence easterly along Tappan street to a point one hundred and fifty feet from Union street; thence northerly parallel with Union street to Ontario street; thence easterly along said street and said street continued, to Goodman street; thence southerly along Goodman street to Riley street, continued easterly to said Goodman street; thence westerly along said street so continued to Union street; thence south along Union street to Asylum street; thence west along Asylum street to the east line of lot No. 15, on the south side of said street, thence south along said east line to the alley north of Charlotte street; thence westerly along said alley to Scio street; thence northerly along Scio street to Summit street; thence westerly along Summit street to Gibbs street, the place of beginning. Also, including one tier of lots on the east side of Scio street from the alley above mentioned to Charlotte street. And the city clerk is hereby directed to enter the same on the minutes according to Sec. 130 of city charter.

The City Superintendent having reported the estimated expense for the continuation of Main Street easterly from an angle near N. Osborns house to the city line at \$20,000, therefore Resolved, That in case said street be opened, all the houses and lands within the following territory are benefited by reason of making said improvement, and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof: One tier of lots on each side of Buffalo and Main streets, from State and Exchange streets to Stillman street; also a strip of land one hundred feet wide on each side of said continued street from Franklin street to Stillman street; also, one tier of lots on each side of Stillman street, from Summit street to the north line of lot No. 44 in the Washington Hall; also, one tier of lots on the south side of Summit street, from Stillman street to Scio street; also, one tier of lots on the north side of Summit street to Gibbs street; also, beginning on the corner of Summit street and Gibbs street, thence north along Gibbs street to a point one hundred and twenty five feet from Riley street, thence east parallel with Riley street to a point one hundred feet from Scio street; thence northerly parallel with Scio street to Tappan street; thence easterly along Tappan street to a point one hundred and fifty feet from Union street; thence northerly parallel with Union street to Ontario street; thence easterly along said street and said street continued, to Goodman street; thence southerly along Goodman street to Riley street, continued easterly to said Goodman street; thence westerly along said street so continued to Union street; thence south along Union street to Asylum street; thence west along Asylum street to the east line of lot No. 15, on the south side of said street, thence south along said east line to the alley north of Charlotte street; thence westerly along said alley to Scio street; thence northerly along Scio street to Summit street; thence westerly along Summit street to Gibbs street, the place of beginning. Also, including one tier of lots on the east side of Scio street from the alley above mentioned to Charlotte street. And the city clerk is hereby directed to enter the same on the minutes according to Sec. 130 of city charter.

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The Market Committee reported in favor of the accounts of Robinson Coleman David Wagner and Champion & Champion and refers them for payment accepted.

The Law Committee reported in favor of the account of S. Mathers for costs & Hamilton and refers the same for payment - accepted

The Street Committee reported in favor of paying a portion of J. S. Fish account - and desired further time to report on the claims of St. Albans accepted.

Board of Education

Also James presented a report of the proceedings of the board of Education relation to establishing the division lines between school district lot 705 and Trinity Church lot, the same requesting the Common Council to sanction and carry out the object therein specified.

### Communications

Also James presented a communication from the Superintendent of Common Schools, concerning the resignation of Mr. Amdeu school house from the 5<sup>th</sup> ward.

### Assessments.

Madison & Clay  
Side walks.

Also Briggs called up the assessment rolls for a side walk on Madison street and a side walk on Clay street and no appeals being made thereon the rolls were confirmed by all yeas.

### Clay Street Side Walk.

Clay's side  
Walk

By Mr. Briggs  
Whereas the Common Council have resolved that a flank walk be constructed on the south side of Clay street from Sophia to High street and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense at \$226.20 and notice of the same having 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 hereto made and passed in relation to said improvement be hereby in all things confirmed -

§2. That the sum of \$226.20 is hereby ordered to be assessed upon one tier of lots on the south side of Clay street from Sophia to High and that Isaac Sornis Williams J. Mansford and Jured Coleman three of the assessors of

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said city, if they be not interested therein nor of kin to any person interested proceed to make an assessment of the amount required upon the lands above described, in proportion to the benefits derived thereby and that they meet for that purpose on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Am at the Clerk's office - all year

Brown Street Side Walk.

Brown St  
Side Walk

Resolved that a plank walk six feet wide be constructed on the south side of Brown street from State, and that the expenses thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands benefited thereby and that the Superintendent is directed to make and report an estimate of the whole expense thereof.

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated expense at \$372 60 which estimate was adopted.

Resolved that the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on the south side of Brown street from State to Oak street are benefited by said improvement and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, and that the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein on Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> inst at 7 o'clock - adopted.

Main St Continuation.

Main St  
Continuation

The City Superintendent having reported the estimated expense for the continuation of Main Street easterly from an angle near A. Ostrom's house over the site of Summit street to the City line at \$20,284, therefore

Resolved that in case said street be opened, all the houses and lands within the following territory are benefited by reason of making said improvement, and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof: One tier of lots on each side of Buffalo and Main streets from State and Exchange streets to Stillman street; also a strip of land one hundred feet wide on each side of said continued street from Franklin to Stillman st; also one tier of lots on each side of Stillman st from Summit street to the north line of lot 7024 in the Washington Block, also one tier of lots on the south side of Summit street from Stillman st to Seio Street; also one tier of lots on the north side of Summit st to Gibbs st; also beginning in the corner of Summit and Gibbs st, thence north along Gibbs st to a point one hundred and twenty five



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feet from Riley street; thence east parallel with Riley street to a point one hundred feet from Scis st; thence north parallel with Scis st to Jappan st; thence easterly along Jappan st to a point one hundred and fifty feet from Union st; thence southerly parallel with Union street to Ontario st; thence easterly along said street, and said street continued to Goodman street thence southerly along Goodman st to Riley st, continued easterly to said Goodman st, thence westerly along said street is continued to Union st, thence south along said Union st to Arslan st; thence west along Arslan street to the east line of Lot 7<sup>th</sup> 15 on the south side of said street, thence south along said East line to the alley north of Charlotte st; thence westerly along said alley to Scis st; thence northerly along Scis st to Summit st; thence westerly along Summit st to 4<sup>th</sup> st to place of beginning. Also including one tier of lots on the east side of of Scis st from the alley above mentioned to Charlotte st. And the City Clerk is hereby directed to enter this course on the minutes according to section 190 of City Charter.

Mr. Davis moved that the resolutions lay on the table and that a committee be appointed to enlarge the territory to be assessed therefor. A vote being taken, the motion was lost, whereupon the resolutions as offered was adopted.

### Executive.

The Captain of the watch presented his usual monthly report for October. 7<sup>th</sup> arrests 52. Committed 29. Discharged 23.

Mr. Capeland presented the usual monthly report of the Overseers of the Poor, for October, the same in full and in detail. 40 persons assisted 206. amt expended \$261.21

### Resolutions.

By Ald. Dawley Resolved That Joseph McCoys have leave to erect a wood building on his lot on Lancaster st according to the prayer of his petition - adopted

Resolved That William Simpson have leave to erect wood building on his lot on Greenwood Avenue according to the prayer of his petition adopted.

Resolved That Catherine Beck have leave to erect a wood building on her lot on Exchange st according to the prayer of her petition adopted

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Resolved that James Glegg have leave to erect a wood building on his lot on the west side of Exchange St according to the prayer of his petition - adopted

By Mr Caldwell. Resolved that George Sabey have permission to erect a wood building on his lot on Greenwood Avenue in pursuance to the prayer of his petition - adopted

By Mr Jerome. Resolved that the Mayor be authorized to join with the Trustees of Trinity Church in the execution of a suitable deed for the establishment between the school lot of the late District No 5 and Trinity Church lot, of the division line recommended in the report this night presented by the Board of Education - all yeas.

By Mr Jones. Resolved that John Haleland & William Simpson have permission to erect wood building on their lots in pursuance to the prayer of their petition - adopted.

Continuation of Main St.

By Mr Parker. Resolved that the City attorney publish the notice that required by sec 190 of the City Charter for the continuation of Main Street easterly from an angle near of Orborns house over the site of Summit St to the City line, and that allegations will be heard on Tuesday evening Dec 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 o'clock at the Common Council Room - adopted.

Main St  
Continuation

Resolved that the City attorney publish the notice required by sec 188 of the City Charter that an application is pending before the Common Council for the continuation of Main St. from an angle near of Orborns house over the site of Summit St to the City line, and that final action will be had there on on Tuesday Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 1850 at 7 o'clock at the Common Council room - adopted.

Miscellaneous

Mr Hawley moved to suspend the rules and orders of the board for the purpose of introducing an amendment to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance prohibiting the erection of wood buildings within certain limits" enacted June 28 1850. The board concurring in the motion he introduced the following which was adopted.

But this Ordinance is hereby amended so that its restrictions shall not affect nor prevent the removal of a certain wood building on lot No 88 State St and owned by Michael MacKernans

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Resolved that Michael Mackenaw have permission to remove his wood building on his lot 7090 State street to a point north on said lot in pursuance to the prayer of his petition. adopted.

By A. S. Nalmer Resolved that sundry persons elected members of fire co 703 be confirmed - adopted.

Resolved that the Treasurer pay Seth Simmons for services in subpoenaing witnesses for an investigation held by the Fire Dept. Committee - two dollars & twenty five cents - and charge Fire Department funds. Adopted.

By A. S. Briggs Resolved that the City attorney be directed to prepare an ordinance for rebuilding the roadway over the mill race in Water street from Main St to the northern termination of the Mill Race in said Water st, by constructing a substantial stone arch over said mill race and paving the road way with cobble stones: the expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the property to be benefited by said improvement - and report the same to the next meeting of the Common Council.

Also the City Superintendent be directed to make an estimate of the expense of said improvement and report the same at the next meeting of the board - adopted.

Resolved that the property deemed benefited by the above improvement is one tier of lots on each side of Water street from Main to the north side of Mortimer St - adopted.

By A. S. Inman. Resolved that the Treasurer pay to Dr. C. S. Senne late Overseer of the Poor two hundred dollars for unusual services performed, specified and recommended by the special having in charge that matter, and charge appropriate funds.

The resolution was laid on the table for two weeks in order that the Committee should have opportunity to present a minority report - adopted.

Resolved that the Treasurer be authorized to refund to Wm. Thom two dollars for excess in the amount fines and collected from him for his licence - lost.

By A. S. Northrup Resolved that the Treasurer pay as follows

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| C. S. Cole on contract for Equine Home | \$ 300.00 |
| W. Waquer bill of repairs on market    | 4.44      |
| Robinson Haleman " " " "               | 199.75    |
| A. Draper on contract for North St Sup | 355.82    |
| Daniel Wales Mill St Sup on contract   | 300.00    |
| James Riley on contract Brewery St Sup | 6.84      |
| Champion Thompson for bill of fire     | 5.60      |
| Joseph Lovcraft " " " "                | 7.50      |
| S. Hamilton bill of paper              | 1.50      |
| Dr. J. Dick " " " "                    | 8.75      |

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| S. Mathews                              | Naigut bill of lantz allowed  | 568. 26 |
| S. Mathews                              | Hamiltons " " "               | 93. 14  |
| C. S. Cole                              | for Skauty for 1845 204       | 28. 70  |
| Ja <sup>s</sup> M <sup>c</sup> Laughlin | for painting engine house 207 | 31. 88  |
| all over                                |                               |         |

Resolved that the Treasurer pay City County Taxes assessed in 1850, also all local assessments against the City & charge appropriate funds. all year

Resolved that the Treasurer pay for <sup>the</sup> Assessment One Hundred & fifty dollars for expenses in copying & extending the assessment roll for 1850 and charge contingent funds. - all year

Resolved that the Treasurer pay as follows - City Court funds  
To City Treasurer for services for his office \$32.00

Mr Jones called up a resolution offered by him at the last meeting of the board and laid on the table, in relation to the disposal of the Hay Market lot and moved its adoption - after some discussion the resolution was withdrawn.

By Mr Brown Resolved that the board proceed to the election of a school Commissioner for the 5<sup>th</sup> ward to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of W. H. Anderson, also to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Jos. Allen in the 9<sup>th</sup> ward adopted

Upon balloting Isaac R. Edwood receiving a majority of all the votes cast for Commissioner for the 5<sup>th</sup> ward and James C. Lockman for the 9<sup>th</sup> ward, were severally & duly declared elected -

The Mayor made the following nominations and the board concurred in the same.

- Constable 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist Richard L. Swift
- " 5 " Joseph R. Wankley

The board adjourned

Ja<sup>s</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Laughlin  
Clerk.

In Common Council  
November 26<sup>th</sup> 1857  
Regular Meeting -

Present The Mayor Also Danley Holmes Briggs Wait Cold-  
well James Capeland Elmer Antick Blair Jones Brant  
Bower Boughton Fish Suggitt.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims

By Ald Danley acct of S. S. Brown and Jonathan King land Ex. Com  
let of W. Rhiney Seymour Rochester RR Co of J. B. Wainwright table  
P. Ryan lumber wood buildings - let of Samuel Cutts Greene Com  
of Lem Starren, table -

By Ald Holmes acct of W. Nixon & William Geo. W. Dyer acct of  
R. Williams land Ex. Com -

By Ald Briggs acct of H. Brown Smith & Horro J. Fisk &  
Albion Wagner street Com.

By Ald Wait let of Mrs. Morris & S. Ball, lumber wood buildings  
of J. Young, table

By Ald James - let of Ed. Smith, Camp Watch -

By Ald Blair acct of Manufacture of Daily Advertis office Com  
Ex Com -

By Ald Jones let of C. Mulford lumber wood buildings

By Ald Boughton let of S. Charles Camp Watch Com acct of S. W.  
Anton Statutes same of R. Keen same. H. Langdon Com Ex. Com

By Ald Suggitt let of Mr. Stearns, table - let of P. M. Gray lumber  
wood buildings -

Reports -

The Fire Department Committee reported in favor of the accounts of Charles  
Thomas Smith & Williams & J. G. Brown and refers the same for  
payment

The Contingent Expense Committee reported in favor of the accounts  
of J. M. Bruff Wm. Hill James Coleman, J. H. Everett and Inspectors of  
Election 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. Wards, and refers the same for payment.

The Grievance Committee reported advice to the petition of James  
Brackett, for release from assessment - accepted

The market committee reported in favor of reducing S. J. Mygums license  
for meat stall - accepted.

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The Street Committee reported in favor of the accounts of Mr. Bacon & Messrs D. Water & Messrs D. Naquin and referred the same for payment also advice to Plank Walk on Smith St and the grading of Clay Street.

The Lamp & Match Committee reported in favor of allowing the acct of Messrs. S. Martin & the watchman for tax and referred the same for payment.

### Executive

His Honor made a communication relative to dedging the Canal for a lost Child & presented a bill of expence incurred thereon.

The City Attorney made a report relative to an injunction granted to Kelly in the matter of opening Clay St. Filed.

City Sexton presented the monthly report for Oct. no. Indiana 57.

### Action on Ordinances Clay Street Side Walk.

By Mr. Briggs

Clay St  
S. 11. 16

Resolved that a plank walk be constructed on the north side of Clay Street from Sophia to High St and the whole expence thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of lands deemed benefited thereby, and the Superintendent is hereby directed to make and report an estimate of the whole expence thereof.

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimate & expence of said improvement at \$225, which estimate was adopted.

Resolved that the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on the north side of Clay Street from Sophia to High Street are deemed benefited by said improvement and proper to be assessed for the whole expence thereof; and that the Clerk publish due notice that the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested on Tuesday Evening Dec 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 o'clock in the Common Council room. adopted.

### Alma Street Side Walk

Alma St  
S. 7. 16

Resolved that a Plank Walk four feet & eight inches wide be constructed on the north side of Alma Street from Clinton to S. Frank Street and that the owners and occupants of lots have the privilege of constructing their several walks until Dec 20<sup>th</sup>.



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Atwater St  
Side Walk

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and that the whole expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon lots deemed benefited, and the Superintendent is hereby directed to make and report an estimate of the whole expense thereof.

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated expense of said improvement at \$93,20 which estimate was adopted.

Resolved That one tier of lots on the north side of Atwater Street from Belmont to Joseph St are deemed benefited by constructing a side walk and paving to be assessed for the whole expense thereof; and that the clerk publish due notice that the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein on Tuesday Evening Dec 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 o'clock at the Common Council room - adopted.

### Brown Street Side Walk

1<sup>st</sup> side walk

Whereas the Common Council have resolved that a plank walk be constructed on the south side of Brown Street from State to Oak Street, and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense at \$372,60 and notice of the same having 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 the board, meets made and passed in relation to said improvement be hereby in all things confirmed

§2. That the sum of \$372.60 is hereby ordered to be assessed upon one tier of lots on the south side of Brown St from State to Oak street, and that Isaac Louis Lincoln S. Brown and James Coleman three of the assessors afraid city if they be not interested therein nor of him to any person interested, proceed to make an assessment of the amount aforesaid upon the owners and occupants of lands above described, in proportion to the benefits usually derived thereby, and that they meet for that purpose on Monday Dec 1<sup>st</sup> at seven at the City Clerk's office - all as

### Resolutions

By Alder Canby. Resolved That a theatrical license be granted to Messrs Carr and Warren for the season by their paying into the Treasury the sum of \$     adopted

The board filled the blank with Twenty Five dollars  
Resolved That David H Rhines have leave to erect a wood building on his lot on Riley St according to the purpose of his petition - adopted.

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Resolved that J. B. Neumann has leave to erect a wood building on his lot on Smeester street according to the prayer of his petition. adopted

By Mr. Holmes. Resolved that sundry persons elected members of this body be duly confirmed - adopted.

By Mr. Chapman Resolved that the Treasurer pay the following accounts and charge appropriate funds.

|                 |                               |         |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|---------|
| Thomas Snook    | accepted                      | \$49.95 |
| Wm Cole         | " Engine No 9                 | 6.00    |
| Robt Williams   | ringing bells 1 <sup>st</sup> | 18.75   |
| J. G. Brown     | " "                           | 2.50    |
| W. A. Barrow    | painting boat & bridge        | 27.29   |
| A. Revey        | setting Glass                 | 5.42    |
| W. R. Jones     | lumber per bill               | 31.70   |
| Wm Snook        | Excise for No 3, 5, 6         | 146.00  |
| J. V. P. Kullis | for making board              | 5.00    |
| James M. Buff   | Surveying                     | 174.70  |
| Joseph Hancock  | Accounting                    | 4.00    |
| James Coleman   | " "                           | 4.00    |
| C. Ward         | Inspector of Election Expense | 14.00   |
| 9 "             | " " " "                       | 14.00   |
| 2 "             | " " " "                       | 14.00   |
| 7 "             | " " " "                       | 18.50   |
| 5 "             | " " " "                       | 13.00   |
| 1 "             | " " " "                       | 13.50   |
| 3 "             | " " " "                       | 14.00   |
| 4 "             | " " " "                       | 14.00   |
| William Bell    | Accounting                    | 4.00    |
| David Waters    | on Mill Contract              | 500.00  |
| David Wagner    | " Mechanic Square " in full   | 115.00  |

all year -

Resolved that the Treasurer pay a note due the Rochester City Bank 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec for fifteen hundred dollars principal and charge bills payable the note and the Board of Education the note - adopted

By Mr. Jones

Resolved that the Mayor be authorized to dispose of the Hay Market lot to Gordon O Wright for the sum of Fourteen thousand and five hundred dollars (\$14500.)

Resolved also moved that the property be advertised for sale, and proposals be received by the Mayor. - Lost

Whereupon the resolution was adopted as follows. Yes Mr. Dudley Holmes, Briggs, Wait, Jerome, Capeland, Morse, Jones, Banker, Boughton, Fish, Suggell - 12 Aye; Mr. Caldwell, Hopkins, & Mr. Brown - 4.

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Continuation of  
Main Street

By Ald. Parker. Resolved William Churchills, David Lomis, Rich-  
ard Gorline, R. McDalgell and H. J. Rodgers be appointed ap-  
praisers to examine and appraise the value of the house or  
tenement stand known as the sixth ward house owned by  
Amelia Alexander; and that they examine the same and  
report to the common council at the next meeting the  
value of said building, in case the same should be deemed  
necessary to be taken for the continuation - adopted.

### Miscellaneous

Ald. Rawley moved to suspend the rules and order of the board for the  
purpose of introducing an amendment to an ordinance relating to  
wood buildings enacted June 28<sup>th</sup> 1858. The board concurring in the  
motion he introduced the following which was adopted.

"But this section shall not affect nor prevent the erection of  
a wood building by the Rochester and Syracuse Rail Road Co on  
the east end of their freight house.

Resolved that the Rochester & Syracuse Rail Road Co  
have leave to erect a wooden building at the east end  
of their freight Depot in this city according to the prayer  
of their petition - adopted.

By Ald. Briggs - Resolved that David Wagner be al-  
lowed and credited in full for grading Mechanics Square  
One Hundred & Fifteen dollars. adopted

Resolved that A. Osborn be allowed and credited  
Twenty Dollars in full for filling up Chatham St. as per account - adopted.

By Ald. Hait. Resolved that Robert Young have leave to re-  
move his building from the corner of Jay Street to the opposite side of  
said street, according to the prayer of his petition - adopted.

Ald. Jones called up the following resolution laid out on the table  
at the last meeting of the board and moved its adoption.

Resolved that the Finance pay to John C. Stevens late nephew of the  
poor One Hundred dollars, for usual services performed, and charge  
appropriate fund.

Ald. Jones moved that the resolution be amended by inserting the  
sum of One Hundred dollars instead of Two.

The Resolution was then adopted by the following vote. Yeas Ald. Rawley,  
Hait Caldwell Jones Copeland Moore Bowen Boughton Fish Suggs  
May Ald. Holmes Briggs Atkeson Davis Jones Parker - 6 -

By Ald. Atkeson - Resolved that the Finance pay the following  
accounts and charge same to watch fund

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|--------------------|-----------|-------|----------|
| Capt. E. W. Barton | 30 nights | Watch | \$ 45.00 |
| Wm. Hilliam        | " "       | "     | 41.25    |

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| Michael Nylands | 3 1/2 night | unice       | 3 Oct | \$41.25 |
| John Buckley    | " "         | "           | 5 "   | 41.25   |
| Joseph Halpin   | 3 "         | "           | Extra | 4.12    |
| Emmanuel        | Cleaning    | Watch House |       | 9.62    |

all year -

Resolved that the Capt of the Watch be directed to clean the oil lamps in a suitable manner, and the same be lighted under the direction of the Lamp Watchman - adopted

Ely Street

By Alderman Resolved that W. Humphrey be employed to make a motion at the next term of the Supreme Court, to dissolve the injunction granted to E. O. Ely and others in the matter of opening Ely Street; and that the City Attorney prepare the return the papers &c appertaining thereto -

after some conversation, it was ordered that the Attorney be directed to make the motion and conduct all the proceedings &c

By Alderman Resolved that Muldoon have leave to erect a wood building on his lot on the East side of State St in pursuance to the prayer of his petition - adopted.

His Honor the Mayor made the following nominations and the Board proceeded to ballot with annexed results

|           |          |                  |     |            |    |            |   |
|-----------|----------|------------------|-----|------------|----|------------|---|
| Committee | 1st Dist | A. K. Rotheridge | For | Confirming | 8  | Scattering | 7 |
| Waldman   | 1 "      | P. Shindaw       | "   | "          | 10 | "          | 6 |
| "         | 2 "      | B. Montgomery    | "   | "          | 9  | "          | 6 |
| "         | 4 "      | E. Williams      | "   | "          | 7  | "          | 9 |

The Board Adjourned

John C. Hammond  
Clerk.

In Common Council  
December 3 1855  
Special Meeting

Present The Mayor Ab. Dawley Nathaniel Briggs Wait Lealand Copeland  
Moses Northrop Davis Jones Parker Bowen Boughton Dick-

Petitions & Claims

- By Mr Dawley - Remittance of Mr. Murphy loan on wood building
- By Mr Copeland Pet of A. Hall to erect wood building Table lot of 3 1/2 blocks to remove obstructions in Leicester St. Supt.
- By Mr. Morse acct of H. Leab. Market Com
- By Mr Northrop acct of W. Graves. Com. Ex. Com.

Executions

Lealand Stutch presents his report for tax arrear 41. Com 17. Dec'd 21.

Miscellaneous

By Mr Briggs. Resolved that the Treasurer pay Joseph Wood three hundred dollars damage awarded in opening Clear St, and charge that fund. all year.

Hay Market  
Lot

By Mr. Nathaniel Resolved that his Honor the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to close the sale of the Hay Market Lot agreeable to the contract therefor to P. W. Wright, and execute the paper according to a resolution passed at the last meeting of the board - adopted as follows  
Wm. Ab. Dawley Nathaniel Briggs Wait Lealand Bowen Boughton Dick. Aays Ab. Lealand Northrop Davis.

By Mr Copeland. Resolved that the Mr. A. Hall have leave to remove erect a wood building on his lot in pursuance to the prayer of his petition - adopted.

His Honor the Mayor made the following nominations and a majority of all the members of the members of the Common Council concurred therein.

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|---------------|------|-------------------|
| Comptroller 1 | Wait | Robert W. Lathrop |
| "             | 5 "  | Joseph B. Mantley |
| Watchmen 1    | "    | Peter E. Sheridan |
| "             | 2 "  | Robert Montgomery |
| "             | 4 "  | Jonathan Dwyer    |

The Board adjourned

J. W. Drummond  
Clerk

In Common Council  
December 10<sup>th</sup> 1858  
Regular Meeting

Present His Mayor, Mr. Charles Holmes, Briggs, Whit Caldwell, James  
Cleveland, Morse, Northrup, Conkey, Davis, Jones, Parker, Bowen,  
Dick, Suggitt

The minutes of the last regular meeting and Special meeting were read and approved.

Petitions & Claims

- By Mr. Holmes acct of S. Bradley for painting &c Fire Dept Committee
- By Mr. Whit acct of Mrs. Macy for erect a wood building - table
- By Mr. Caldwell acct of Milo Benjamin, Howland & Bunker and J. R. Bennett  
Lump watch Com
- By Mr. Morse acct of J. Huntington - table - of Oct Morris Const Ex. Com
- By Mr. Northrup acct of H. Cobb disburse Com acct of P. Harrison for  
market license - table.
- By Mr. Davis acct of Mrs. King Const Ex. Com Remittance of the  
Trustees of the 2<sup>d</sup> Baptist Church - table.
- By Mr. Jones acct of E. B. Shepardson for Gas lamps Lump watch Com
- By Mr. Parker acct of the usual collector for indemnity. Lump Com

Reports

The contingent Expense Committee reported in favor of the accounts  
of Mrs. Chapin Daily Advertiser Mr. Sanford S. B. Brown Admrs. Co. Alexander  
posting of Paul Gunn. and adverse to the account of W. M. Dean Mr. Thoms &  
J. Chapman for hotel at election - accepted

The Committee on wood buildings reported in favor of granting the  
petition of Rhyon, McVay, J. D. Royce, S. Bull, Chas. Mulford to remove  
and erect wood buildings - accepted

The Street Committee reported adverse to the acct of G. Barry in favor  
of allowing a portion of J. Dipp's account - also decided further time to report  
on the claims of Smith & Sons & A. Brown & David Wagner

The Lump Watch Committee reported in favor of the accounts of J. R. Bennett  
Howland & Bunker and refused the same for payment - accepted

The Fire Department Committee reported in favor of the acct of J. R. Steel  
and refused the same for payment - accepted.

The Gas Committee reported in favor of the acct of W. Humphrey and  
refused the same for payment - accepted



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The Finance Committee reported advice to the petition of Samuel Curtis asking for remission of previous tax - accepted.

### Executions

Mr. Nixon the Mayor made a statement of the reasons that prompted him in suspending a resolution passed at the last meeting of the board appropriating two hundred dollars to J. B. Stevens late owner of the Poor -

W. H. B. reported the suspension filed of the same according to Law.

The City Superintendent presented his usual monthly report for October and November - amt expended Oct \$32.65 Nov \$42.98. Filed

Mr. Capelando presented the usual monthly report of the Com Sec of the Poor for November. Amounts 305. Expended \$356.79. Filed

Mr. Brown presented a report from the Keeper of the House of Correction and the Warden of the Jail, of the collections for November. He further stated his inability to procure other reports, and moved that the City Attorney enforce the ordinance relating thereto - agreed to.

The Superintendent reported the Estimated Expense of opening William Street from Howell to Monroe St at \$150.

### Communications

To the Com Council of the City of Rochester

The undersigned appointed by your body to examine and report the value of the house of James Stand of St Alexander known as the Sixth Ward, would report that we have examined the said building required to be taken for the opening of Main Street, and we estimate and report the value of said building at Eight Hundred Dollars

Dated Dec 9 1850

Daniel Coonin  
Henry J. Rogers  
William Churchill

### Assessments

Blay St & Sals  
Walk  
Assessment

Mr. Briggs called up the assessment roll for a plank walk on Blay Street from High to Sophia St. and moved its confirmation no appeals being made the roll was confirmed by all Yeas.

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Clay St  
Side Walk

Clay Street Side Walk.

Whereas the common council have resolved that a plank walk be constructed on the north side of Clay Street from Sophia to High Street, and the Superintendent having reported the estimated cost \$225. and notice of the same having 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 hereto made and passed in relation to said improvement be hereby in all things confirmed

§2. That the sum of \$225. is hereby ordered to be assessed upon the lots of plots on the north side of Clay Street from Sophia to High St. and that Isaac Cornish William Bell and Amory Andrew three of the assessors of said city if they be not interested therein nor of their being persons so interested proceed to make an assessment of the amount aforesaid upon the owners and occupants of lands above described in proportion to the benefits usually derived thereby, and that they meet for that purpose at the city clerk's office on Monday Dec 16<sup>th</sup> 1850 at 10 o'clock a.m. all year.

Atwater Street Side Walk.

Atwater St  
Side Walk

Whereas the common council have resolved that a plank walk be constructed on the north side of Atwater Street from Clinton to St. Joseph St and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense \$93<sup>29</sup>/<sub>100</sub> and notice of the same having 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 hereto made and passed in relation to said improvement be hereby in all things confirmed

§2. That the sum of \$93<sup>29</sup>/<sub>100</sub> is hereby ordered to be assessed upon the lots of plots on the north side of Atwater Street from St. Joseph St to Clinton St and that William A. Huntford Elisha P. Morse and Thomas R. Greenman three of the assessors of said city if they be not interested therein nor of their being persons so interested proceed to make an assessment of the amount aforesaid upon the lands above described, in proportion to the benefits usually derived thereby and that they meet for that purpose at the city clerk's office on Monday December 16<sup>th</sup> 1850 at 10 o'clock a.m. all year

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William Street Continuation

Continuation  
of  
William Street

By Mr. Baughman Whereas application is now pending before the Common Council for the continuation of William Street from Rowell to Monroe Street and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense thereof at \$150. Therefore

Resolved that the following portion or part of the City is deemed proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely, lots 7, 8 and 9, and that part of lots 10 and 11, not required for said improvement in Deforest tract subdivision of a part of Stone Farm; also 17, 18, 19, 20, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 70, 71, 72 and 79, and Madeworth Square in the Madeworth tract so called.

That the City Attorney give notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of such improvement are requested to attend the Common Council on Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January 1851 at 7 o'clock A.M. when final action will be taken.  
adopted.

Continuation of Main Street

Continuation  
of  
Main Street

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain determine and declare that Main Street in said City shall be continued Easterly in its present course, from the angle near at Osborns house, over the site of Summit Street to the City line, and that the lands deemed necessary to be taken therefor are as follows: Beginning at a point on the North-Easterly side of Main Street where the south line of the west part of said Street if continued Easterly would intersect the same; thence Easterly in said line continued to the west line of Stillson Street; thence northwesterly on the west line of said Street to a point which shall be ninety feet at right angles; from said line so continued; thence westerly parallel with the said south line to Franklin Street thence south Easterly along Franklin St to Main Street; thence Easterly along the northern side of Main Street to the place of beginning. Also beginning on the east side of Isis where the south line of Summit Street if continued Easterly would intersect said East line; thence Easterly in the same direction as Summit Street, being also a continuation of said south line of Main Street, to the northeasterly line of the City. The north line to be parallel with said south line and ninety feet at right angles therefrom.

That all the houses and lands within the following territory are benefited by reason of making said improvement, and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof: One tier of lots on each side of Buffalo and Main Street from State and Exchange Streets to Stillson Street, also a strip of land one

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hundred feet wide on each side of said continued street from Franklin Street to Stillman Street; also one tier of lots on each side of Stillman Street from Summit Street to the north line of lot #44 in the Washington Plat; also one tier of lots on the south side of Summit Street from Stillman Street to Scio Street; also one tier of lots on the north side of Summit Street to Gibbs Street; also beginning on the corner of Summit and Gibbs Street, thence north along Gibbs Street to a point one hundred and twenty five feet from Riley Street, thence east parallel with Riley Street to a point one hundred feet from Scio Street; thence northerly parallel with Scio Street to Jappan Street; thence easterly along Jappan Street to a point one hundred and fifty feet from Union Street; thence northerly parallel with Union Street to Ontario Street, thence easterly along said street, and said street continued to Goodman Street; thence southerly along Goodman Street to Riley Street continued easterly to said Goodman Street; thence westerly along said street to Union Street; thence south along Union Street to Ayclaw Street, thence west along Ayclaw Street to the east line of lot #151 on the south side of said street; thence south along said east line to the alley north of Charlotte Street thence westerly along said alley to Scio Street; thence northerly along Scio to Summit Street; thence westerly along Summit Street to Gibbs Street the place of beginning. Also including one tier of lots on the east side of Scio Street from the alley above mentioned to Charlotte Street

As the Superintendent having <sup>reported</sup> that no agreement can be made with any of the owners of said lands for a sale thereof to the city, except land owned by Enos Stone, Clarissa Stone and James Nair, and that the estimated expense of said improvement is \$20,284 and that the damages and recompense which the owner or owners of such lands may be entitled to for the same, will be inquired into and assessed and such damage and recompense, together with the costs and charges of the proceedings for the purpose of acquiring title to such lands and of making apportionment thereof, will be apportioned and assessed upon the owner and occupants of houses and lots and other real estate within the territory above described and benefited by said improvement and that Isaac Coon's, Simon J. Brown and Matthew King three of the assessors of said city be hereby assigned by the Common Council to make such awards and apportionment, and that they meet for such purpose on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 1851 at 10 o'clock A.M. at the City Clerk's office.

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The common council proceeded to hear the allegations of all persons interested in the subject matter of the foregoing improvement, and heard A. Erickson G. N. Mumford, for A. Booday and W. Gibbons for J. Alexander and no other person wishing to be heard, the ordinance was duly declared confirmed by the following vote -

Yeas Ald. Pawley Holmes Briggs Wait Caldwell Jerome Cleveland Morse Northrop Combs Jones Rankin Bowen  
Nays Suggitt. 15. Nay Ald. Davis.

### Miscellaneous

By Ald. Pawley Resolved that Charles Mulford have leave to erect a wood building on his lot on Stillman St according to the prayer of his petition - adopted.

Resolved that Council Ryan have leave to erect a wood building on his lot on Exchange Street according to the prayer of his petition - adopted.

Resolved that J. F. Royce have leave to erect wooden building on his lots on the west side of Williams Street according to the prayer of his petition - adopted.

Resolved that Elias Hall have leave to erect a wood building on his mill lot east side of Main St according to the prayer of his petition - adopted.

Resolved that Patrick McVay have leave to erect a wood building on his lot on the east side of Brown Alley according to the prayer of his petition.

By Ald. Holmes. Resolved that the election requisition and expense of sending papers of J. W. F. and North Ladder Co. not be confirmed - adopted.

Resolved that the Treasurer pay to C. Steele for building house for Engine Co. \$1000.00 and charge Fire Department fund. all year -

By Ald. Briggs Resolved that Council Walker be allowed and credited one thousand and fifty four dollars in full for grading Madison St as per contract. adopted.

By Ald. Wait Resolved that William Macey have leave to erect a wood building on his lot on Cliff St according to the prayer of his petition - adopted.

By Ald. Jerome. Resolved that the Treasurer pay to John Stimpert nine dollars for services as watchman as per bill - all year.



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My A/c Northrup. Resolves. That the Mayor pay as follows and chq app funds.

|               |                                  |        |
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| Vidcom Leabt. | Said Rep bill                    | \$3.00 |
| Quincy Graves | assessing                        | 2.00   |
| N Congdon     | "                                | 4.00   |
| Amos Newford  | "                                | 10.00  |
| A Spring Mc   | Printing Charter 1 <sup>st</sup> | 317.02 |
| Quincy Adams  | pub bill                         | 30.25  |
| N New         | assessing                        | 20.00  |
| Wyer          | "                                | 40.00  |
| Simon         | assessing                        | 6.00   |
| John          | allowed                          | 2.00   |
| Wm            | "                                | 2.40   |
| Chas          | "                                | 17.76  |
| Quincy        | for grading Madison S            | 54.00  |
| John          | paid for Mile S                  | 570.00 |
| John          | ing to Nops                      | 100.00 |
| John          | then to                          | 17.88  |

**CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.**—Resolves  
 December 10, 1857. Resolves to be given to the  
 Common Council of the City of Rochester, New York, as  
 determined and declared that Main st. in said city shall  
 be continued easterly in its present course from the angle  
 near N. Osburn's house, over the site of Summit st. to the  
 city line, and that the lands deemed necessary to be taken  
 therefor are as follows: beginning at a point on the north-  
 easterly side of Main st, where the south line of the west  
 part of said street, if continued easterly, would intersect  
 the same; thence easterly in said line continued to the  
 west line of Sullivan st; thence northerly on the west  
 side of said st. to a point which shall be ninety feet at  
 right angles from said line so continued; thence westerly,  
 parallel with the said south line to Franklin st; thence  
 south-easterly along Franklin st. to Main st; thence  
 easterly along the northerly side of Main st. to the place  
 of beginning. Also, the beginning on the east side of  
 Seio st, where the south line of Summit st, if continued  
 easterly, would intersect said east line; thence easterly  
 in the same direction as Summit, being also a continua-  
 tion of said south line of Main street, to the northeast-  
 erly line of the city. The north line to be parallel with  
 said south line, and ninety feet at right angles there-  
 from.  
 —and lands so deemed necessary for said street, being  
 bounded and described more particularly as follows:  
 That part of the west half of lot No. 2 in the Wash-  
 ington Plat, which lies south of the north line of  
 Main st so continued, and being about 57 feet on the  
 east line, and running to a point on Franklin street.—  
 Also a strip of land 90 feet in width through the east  
 half of said lot No. 2, and lots 3 and 4 on said tract,  
 bounded on the east by Seio street, and on the north  
 and south by the lines of said street so continued.—  
 Also a small triangular piece of land off from the south-  
 east corner of lot No. 1 of the lots that front on North  
 street and being about 15 feet wide on the north line.  
 Also all of lot No. 1 in the Asylum tract so called, except  
 about 56 feet of the front part of said lot, remaining on  
 the south line of Asylum street. Also all of lots Nos  
 2, 3 and 4 of said tract, except a small triangular piece  
 or ground off from the north-west corner of lot No. 2,  
 and another piece off from the east end of said lots 2,  
 3 and 4, said last mentioned piece, being about 100 feet  
 long on the south line of said lot No. 4. Also a trian-  
 gular piece of ground off from the north end of lot No.  
 4, being about 45 feet on Asylum street, and extending  
 on the west line about 30 feet. Also the north-west  
 part of lot No. 1 on the Orphan Asylum tract, being  
 about 21 feet on Seio street.  
 Also the south-east part of lots 9 and 10, on the Asy-  
 lum tract aforesaid, being about 57 feet on the south  
 side of Asylum street, and 33 feet on the east line.—  
 Also the south part of lots 44 and 45 on the same tract  
 being 60 feet on Asylum st. and about 23 feet on the  
 east line of said lot 45.  
 Also a strip of land 90 feet in width through the  
 middle of lots 46 and 47 on the same tract, bounded  
 north and south by the lines of said st. so continued.  
 Also the north part of lots Nos 43, 49, 50 and 54, on  
 the same tract, bounded south by the south line of said  
 street so continued and being about 57 feet on the west  
 line of lot 46, and running to a point near the east line  
 of lot 43.  
 Also the south part of lots 15, 16, 17 and 18 in the  
 same tract, bounded north by the north line of said  
 street so continued, and being about 63 feet on the east  
 line of lot 18. Also a strip of land 90 feet wide through  
 the middle of lots No. 19, 20, 21 and 22 in the same  
 tract, bounded north by the line of said st. so contin-  
 ued and Riley street, and being about 72 feet on said st.  
 Also the north part of lots 23, 24 and 25 on the same  
 tract, being about 80 feet on the west line of lot 23, and  
 about 71 feet on the south side of Riley st. Also a  
 strip of land 90 feet in width across lots 41, 42, 43 and 44  
 in the Farm tract so called, extending from Riley street  
 to Union street, and bounded north and south by the  
 lines of said Main st. continued, and being about 100  
 feet wide across the Champey tract so called, except  
 the rights of the city to Alexander street, and bounded  
 north and south by the north and south line of said  
 street, and east by land of A. Boddy. Also a strip of  
 land 90 feet wide across the north west corner of A.  
 Boddy's farm, bounded west by H. Bibles' land, and ex-  
 tending north-easterly about 90 feet to the north line  
 of said A. Boddy's land. Also the south east corner of  
 the German burying ground, containing about one  
 fourth of an acre.  
 Also a strip of land ninety feet in width, bounded  
 southeast by A. Boddy's land, and east by  
 the south line of the Rochester and Syracuse Rail  
 Road, except the land used as a burying ground  
 before described, and being a part of lot No. 62 in the second  
 division. Also a piece of land 90 feet wide, extend-  
 ing across the land owned by No. 100 and Syracuse  
 Rail Road Co., and bounded north and south by the  
 lines of said Main st. continued. That all the houses and  
 lands within the following territory are benefited by  
 reason of making said improvement, and proper to be  
 assessed for the expense thereof: One tier of lots on  
 each side of Buffalo and Main streets, from State and  
 Exchange streets to Seio st; also a strip of land one  
 hundred feet wide on each side of said continued st.  
 from Franklin st. to Sullivan st; also, one tier of lots on  
 each side of Sullivan st. from Summit st. to the north  
 line of lot No. 44 in the Washington Plat; also one tier  
 of lots on the south side of Summit st. from Sullivan  
 street to Seio st; also, one tier of lots on the north  
 side of Summit st. to Gibbs st; also, beginning on the  
 corner of Summit st. and Gibbs st. thence north along  
 Gibbs st. to a point one hundred and twenty five feet  
 from Riley st. thence east parallel with Riley st. to a  
 point one hundred feet from Seio st; thence northerly  
 parallel with Seio st. to Tappan st; thence easterly  
 along Tappan st to a point one hundred & fifty feet from  
 Union st; thence northerly parallel with Union st. to  
 Ontario street; thence easterly along said street, and  
 said st. continued, to Goodman st.; thence northerly  
 along Goodman st. to Riley st. continued easterly, to  
 said Goodman st; thence westerly along said street so  
 continued to Union st. thence south along Union st. to  
 Asylum st. thence west along Asylum st. to the east  
 line of lot No 15, on the south side of said st; thence  
 south along said east line to the alley north of Char-  
 lotte street; thence westerly along said alley to Seio  
 st; thence northerly along Seio st. to Summit st; thence  
 westerly along Summit st. to Gibbs st. the place of be-  
 ginning.  
 Also, including one tier of lots on the east side of Seio  
 st. from the alley above mentioned to Charlotte street.  
 And the damages and recompense which the owner or  
 owners of such lands may be entitled to for the same,  
 will be inquired into an assessed, and such damages  
 and recompense, together with the costs and charges  
 of the proceedings for the purpose of acquiring titles  
 to such lands and of making apportionment thereof,  
 will be apportioned and assessed upon the owners and  
 occupants of houses and lots and other real estate  
 within the territory above described and benefited by  
 said improvement by Isaac Loomis, Simeon S. Brown  
 and Jonathan King, three of the Assessors of the city  
 of Rochester, on Monday, January 6th, 1851, at the City  
 Clerk's Office at 10 A. M.

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the Superintendent of Streets be and is hereby  
 in Franklin S north west of Math  
 Surveyor make and file a map, accor-  
 in the matter of opening Main Street  
 entered on the minutes of the Common  
 Council necessary to be taken for the  
 City line, and also that part or por-  
 tion of such improvement required  
 — adopted  
 attorney publish the notice required  
 for the continuation of Main St

J. W. Munroe  
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minutes description of the lands to be taken  
 entered here in pursuance to a resolution  
 is Sec 191 of the City Charter  
 necessary for said Street being  
 particularly as follows: That part  
 of the Washington Plat which lies south



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The common council proceeded to hear the allegations of all persons interested in the subject matter of the foregoing improvement, and heard A. Erickson G. N. Mumford, for A. Booday and W. Gibbons for J. Alexander and no other person wishing to be heard, the ordinance was duly declared confirmed by the following vote -

Yeas Ald. Pawley Nalmer Briggs Wait Caldwell Jerome Cleveland More Northrop Conroy Jones Ranken Bowen Nick Suggitt. 15. Nay Ald. Davis.

### Miscellaneous

By Ald. Pawley Resolved that Charles Mulford have leave to erect a wood building on his lot on Stillman St according to the prayer of his petition - adopted.

Resolved that Council Ryan have leave to erect a wood building on his lot on Exchange Street according to the prayer of his petition - adopted.

Resolved that J. T. Royce have leave to erect wooden building on his lots on the west side of Williams Street according to the prayer of his petition - adopted.

Resolved that Silas Hall have leave to erect a wood building on his mill lot east side of Mills St according to the prayer of his petition - adopted.

Resolved that Patrick McVay have leave to erect a wood building on his lot on the East side of Brown Alley according to the prayer of his petition.

By Ald. Holmes. Resolved that the election requisition and expense of sundry persons of the C. N. J. and North Ladder Co. be confirmed and adopted.

Resolved that the Treasurer pay to G. Steele for building home for Equine Co. \$1000.00 and charge this Department fund. all year.

By Ald. Briggs Resolved that Council Miller be allowed and credited one thousand and fifty two dollars in full for grading Madison St as per contract. adopted.

By Ald. Wait Resolved that William Macey have leave to erect a wood building on his lot on Cliff St according to the prayer of his petition adopted.

By Ald. Jerome. Resolved that the Treasurer pay to John Kingman nine dollars for services as watchman. as per bill - all year.

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My A. H. Northrop. Resolves. That the Treasurer pay as follows and charge app<sup>r</sup> funds.

|                |  |        |
|----------------|--|--------|
| Vidcom Leabt.  | Sand & per bill                          | \$3.00 |
| Daniel Graves  | assessing                                | 2.00   |
| N Congdon      | "  | 4.00   |
| Mrs. Hanford   | "  | 10.00  |
| A Spring Co    | Printing Charter 1 <sup>st</sup>         | 317.02 |
| Quincy Abbott  | " per bill                               | 20.25  |
| N Humphrey     | Services                                 | 20.00  |
| Myer Chapin    | "  | 70.00  |
| Simon S. Brown | assessing                                | 6.00   |
| W. King        | bill allowed                             | 2.00   |
| Mayor          | " "                                      | 2.40   |
| Clerk          | " "                                      | 17.76  |
| Charles Walter | Exp <sup>ts</sup> for Grading Madison St | 54.00  |
| "              | contract for Mills St                    | 570.00 |
| James Tripp    | Grading W. Hope                          | 100.00 |
| W. H. Stebb    | for work on                              | 17.88  |

Allegas

My Alder's Resolves That the Superintendent of Streets be and is hereby directed to remove all obstructions on Franklin St north west of North St - adopted -

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Main Street

My Alder's Resolves That the Surveyor make and file a map, according to Sec 192 of the City Charter, in the matter of opening Main Street and also a copy of the resolution required by said section - adopted.

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Resolved That the City Clerk enter on the minutes of the Common Council a description of the lands necessary to be taken for the continuation of Main St to the City line, and also that part or portion of the city deemed benefited by such improvement required by Sec 191 of the City Charter - adopted

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Resolved That the City attorney publish the notice required by Sec 193 of the City Charter for the continuation of Main St adopted

The Board Adjourned

J. W. Munroe  
Dec 16.

Appendix

The following is a more minute description of the lands to be taken for the continuation <sup>of Main Street</sup> and entered here in pursuance to a resolution of the Common Council under Sec 191 of the City Charter

Said lands so deemed necessary for said Street being bounded and described more particularly as follows: That part of the west of lot No 2 in the Washington Block which is south

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of the north line of Main Street, so continued and being about 57 feet on the east line and running to a point on Franklin Street. Also a strip of land 90 feet in width through the east half of said lot No 2 and lots 3 and 4 on said tract, bounded on the east by Stillson Street and on the north and south by the lines of said street so continued. Also a small triangular piece of land off from the south east corner of lot No 1 of the lots that front on North Street and being about 18 feet wide on the north line.

Also all of lot No 1 in the Ayclum tract so called except about 54 feet of the front part of said lot measuring on the south line of Ayclum street. Also all of lots Nos 2, 3, and 4 of said tract, except a small triangular piece of ground off from the north west corner of lot No 2 and another piece off from the east end of said lots 2, 3, and 4, said last mentioned piece being about 100 feet long on the south line of said lot No 4. Also a triangular piece of ground off from the north end of lot No 6 being about 45 feet on Ayclum street extending on the west line about 38 feet. Also the north west part of lot No 1 on the Ayclum tract being about 21 feet on Cicis Street.

Also the south east part of lots 9 and 10 on the Ayclum tract aforesaid being about 37 feet on the north side of Ayclum street and 33 feet on the east line. Also the south parts of lots 44 and 45 on the same tract being 60 feet on Ayclum street and about 93 on the east line of said lot 45.

Also a strip of land 90 feet in width through the middle of lots 46 and 47 on the same tract bounded north and south by the lines of said street so continued. Also the north part of lots Nos 48, 49, 50 and 51 on the same tract, bounded south by the south line of said street so continued and being about 97 feet on the west line of lot 48 and running to a point near the east line of lot 50.

Also the south part of lots 15, 16, 17 and 18 in the same tract bounded north by the north line of said street so continued and being about 80 feet on the east line of lot 18. Also a strip of land 90 feet wide through the middle of lots No 19, 20, 21, and 22 in the same tract bounded north by the line of said street so continued and Riley street and being about 73 feet on said street, also the north part of lots 23, 24 and 25 on the same tract, being about 60 feet on the west line of lot 23 and about 71 feet on the south side of Riley street. Also a strip of land 90 feet in width across lots 41, 42, 43, and 44 in the farm tract so called extending

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from Riley Street to Union Street and bounded north and south by  
the lines of said main Street continued and being about seven eighths  
of an acre of land. Also a strip of land 90 feet wide across the  
Champerney tract as called except the rights of the City to Alexander Street  
and bounded north and south by the north and south line of  
said street and east by land of A. Brody. Also a strip of land  
90 feet wide across the north west corner of A. Brody farm  
bounded west by W. Sibley's land and extending north easterly  
about 90 feet to the north line of said A. Brody land. Also  
the south east corner of the German burying ground containing  
about one fourth of an acre.

Also a strip of land ninety feet in width bounded south west  
by A. Brody land and north east by the south line of the  
Rochester & Syracuse Rail Road except the land used as a bury-  
ing ground before described and being a part of lot 58 in  
the second division. Also a piece of land 90 feet wide exten-  
ding across the land owned by Rochester & Syracuse Rail Road  
and bounded north and south by the lands of said  
Main Street continued.

In Attest  
E. C. 10.

# City Common Council

December 24<sup>th</sup> 1855

## Regular Meeting

Present The Mayor also Charles Holmes Bridge Street from  
Capeland Henry Armstrong Lewis Jones Rankin Brown Boughton  
Rich Suggitt.

## Petitions and Claims

- By Mr. Holmes acct of G. Hancock 16. 2nd Dept Comd
- By Mr. Jones acct of Geo. Jones 100. 2nd Comd acct of J. Jones  
Table.
- By Mr. Davis acct of Embarr - J. A. Gorman Table.
- By Mr. Brown acct of J. A. Keane locustwood building - Table.
- By Mr. Boughton acct of Capt of watch Camp watch Committee
- By Mr. Suggitt acct of Roman Schlitz - Market Comd.

## Reports

The Camp watch Committee reports in favor of the acct of J. A. Burnett  
Capt of watch August 1854 and refers the same for payment - accepted

The Fire Department Committee reported in favor of the account of  
W. Wilson H. N. Springs & Co. and refers them for payment - accepted

The Contingent Expense Committee reports in favor of the account of  
Ed. Dean. J. A. Gorman Charles and refers them for payment - accepted

The Market Committee reported in favor of the acct of the District  
Garls and refers the same for payment - accepted

## Assessments

The assessment roll for W. Clark Walk on Brown Street from State  
to Oak Street and was duly confirmed -

## Miscellaneous

By Mr. Holmes.

Resolved that the election and resignation of members  
of Fire Co No. 9. be duly confirmed - adopted

Resolved that the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized  
to pay the usual Fire and Hook Ladder Companies. and the  
Chief Engineer and assistants the quarterly appropriation  
due the said Fire and Hook Ladder Companies and Engineer  
January 1856. into Charge Fire Department Fund

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Each Fire & Hook Ladder Co | \$75. |
| Chief Engineer             | 100.  |
| Each assistant             | 12.50 |

All year

December 24<sup>th</sup> 1851

Resolved that the Treasurer pay West Reynolds one quarter rent of Equinox House at 10<sup>cts</sup>. Forty three Dollars and seventy five cents and 1/2 charge in Department funds - all year -

By Ald. Briggs resolved that a Committee be appointed to prepare a memorial to be presented to the Canal Board, relative to the construction of Culverts & Bridges etc. on the Canals.

His Honor the Mayor appointed Ald. Briggs clerk and Superintendent on motion the Mayor was added.

By Ald. Jones. Resolved that the Superintendent be instructed to remove all obstructions from Green Street and keep the River open at all times for the use of the Fire Department and that he be instructed to remove all obstructions from Race St without delay - adopted.

By Ald. Storckhop

Resolved that the Treasurer under the direction of the Finance Committee, pay the semi-annual interest on the funded debt of the city due 1<sup>st</sup> June 1851. and that he charge together with the Commissioners to appropriate funds.

|              |          |           |                 |          |           |
|--------------|----------|-----------|-----------------|----------|-----------|
| Market Fund  | \$25,000 | 7 percent | Mag Market Fund | \$10,000 | 6 percent |
| " "          | 5,000    | 6 "       | City Hall       | 7,000    | 6 "       |
| McKays "     | 8,000    | 7 "       | floating Debt   | 72,000   | " "       |
| Alms House " | 30,000   | 7 "       |                 |          |           |

all year

Resolved that the Treasurer pay as follows

|                    |                     |           |        |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----------|--------|
| John D. Cummings   | 1 2 <sup>nd</sup>   | City Club | \$200. |
| Jordan P. Strigals | 1 "                 | Supt      | 200.   |
| Chas Brown         | 1 "                 | Atty      | 200.   |
| Quin McKing        | 1 "                 | Overseer  | 175    |
| W. H. Langworthy   | 1 "                 | Physician | 50     |
| J. J. Treat        | 1 "                 | "         | 50     |
| Chas Miller        | 1 "                 | "         | 50     |
| Edick              | Rent City Hall      |           | 150    |
| Geo Barton         | wood etc            |           | 21.00  |
| J. B. Bennett      | Rent of Watch House |           | 43.75  |
| Norman D. Burgess  | for Oil etc         |           | 109.03 |
| Isaac Coonin       | allowing            |           | 5.00   |
| Mayor              | for Sundries        |           | 2.50   |
| Wm Dillon          | bill of repairs     |           | 23.24  |
| W. H. Sprang       | " " Equinox etc     |           | 11.38  |
| Davis Wagner       | Reveries etc        |           | 37.50  |
| Gas Company        | Fire Dept           |           | 53.25  |
| " "                | Camp etc            |           | 464.50 |
| " "                | Market              |           | 13.68  |
| " "                | City Hall           |           | 20.14  |

all year.



December 24. 1857

Mr. de Paris

Resolved that the Treasurer be directed to pay his Honor the Mayor One Hundred & thirty dollars to defray the expense in breaking out roads and charges on the triquet fund. - All Year.

Resolved that the Treasurer pay Thos. Sherman 300 dollars for account and charge appropriate fund. all year.

Mr. de Bowen

Resolved that the Common Council designate and limit the number of Notaries public for the ensuing two years at two and that the Clerk transmit the notice to the governor in pursuance thereto - adopted.

Resolved that this board attend on notice the opening exercises of the two new school houses No 14 & 16. Publ.

Resolved that Chancellor have leave to erect a wood building on his lot according to the prayer of his petition - adopted.

Mr. Dick gave notice that he should introduce an amendment to the Market ordinance at the next meeting.

#### Appointments.

Mr. de Peck. Resolved that the Commission of Deeds for the ensuing two years, be hereby designated and limited at two and that they enter upon their duties on 1<sup>st</sup> inst. adopted.

The Board proceeded by open nomination to elect commissioners and duly confirmed as such the following persons.

H. J. Holmes. Daniel Beach. Harry Pratt John J. Brown. J. L. Girard. Ed. Raymond. A. E. Lardner. W. B. per W. J. Luchman. L. B. James W. C. Stone. H. P. Alexander.

His Honor nominated the following persons as Extra watchman to hold their offices until the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 1858. - and the same receiving a majority of all the votes of the board were duly confirmed.

Joseph Walder. John Williams. Richard L. Allen.

His Honor nominated westworth Dyer as watchman to be located near the premises of New City Co. and to be<sup>th</sup> charged upon the City Treasury. whereupon the board duly confirmed the same.

The board adjourned

J. N. Brimmer  
Clerk.

# In Common Council

December 31<sup>st</sup> 1850  
Special Meeting.

Present the Mayor also Holmes Briggs Lealdwell James Copeland  
Morse Archibald Davis James Rankin Brown

## Miscellaneous

Mr. Brown the Mayor stated that the board had convened in pursuance  
to a request of several of its members, for the purpose of appointing, if deemed  
expedient, an additional number of Commissioners of deeds, whereupon  
Mr. Rankin offered the following

Resolved that a resolution passed at the last meeting of this board  
determining the number of Commissioners of Deeds for the ensuing two years  
at twelve be and is hereby rescinded - adopted.

By Mr. Jones - Resolved that this Common Council do hereby deter-  
mine and limit the number of Commissioners of Deeds for the ensuing  
two years at twenty, and that they enter upon their duties on the first  
proximo - adopted.

The appointing of the remaining eight Common was deferred.

To the Mayor Common Council

Gentleman - The undersigned in behalf of the  
board of Directors of the Athenaeum & Mechanics Association, respectfully invite  
your honorable body to attend the anniversary exercises of the association  
at Constitution Hall on Tuesday evening January 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 1/2 o'clock. It  
would afford the committee of arrangements much pleasure if the  
members of the Common Council would take their seats in a  
body upon the Stage  
Edward.

Respectfully Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1850.

G. W. Jarvis.

By Mr. Holmes. Resolved that the invitation presented in be-  
half of the Athenaeum & Mechanics Association to attend the anniversary  
exercises on Tuesday evening next be accepted and that the  
members of the board meet that evening at the clerk's office -  
adopted.

Resolved that the next regular meeting of this board be held  
on Monday evening next January 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 o'clock - adopted.

For the Mayor  
Edw.

495.  
522.

In Common Council  
January 6 1851  
Special Meeting

Present The Mayor also Hawley Nelson Briggs Caldwell Jerome  
Cleveland George Northrop Davis Jones Bowen Fish Suggs  
Executives.

Heir Honor the Mayor stated that the present meeting was an  
adjourned meeting held on Tuesday last which was called  
for the purpose of increasing the number of commissioners of Deeds  
and that no other business than filling up that number  
could legitimately come before the present meeting. whereupon  
he presented a communication relative to the subject, which  
was read & printed with the proceedings - for the same see file.

Appointments

On motion the Board proceeded to the election of the remaining  
commissioners of deeds and on the first balloting Abel B.  
Bennett receiving eleven votes was declared duly elected.

after several successive balloting, no person receiving a  
sufficient number of votes to an election, further action thereon  
was postponed.

The Board Adjourned

Wm. P. Drummond  
Club.

In Common Council

January 7<sup>th</sup> 1851

Regular Meeting

Present The Mayor Alon Holmes Briggs Wait Caldwell Jerome  
Capeland Morse Northrup Condey Davis Jones Brown Field

Petitions. Albain

By Alon Holmes ad of G. Lake W. Newy Wm Sams H. M. Halbridge  
His Dep't Com ad of H. Reynolds. Carbons.

On motion Mr. Blayley was allowed to present a petition  
relative to the subject of postage - which was referred to a Com  
after for action. Alon Holmes Davis & Field Com.

Executive

Mr. Capeland presented the usual monthly report of the Council of the  
for December. Filed

Mr. Brown presented the monthly report of the auditors  
and keeper of moneys pending. Filed.

The Capt of the Watch presented his usual monthly report of  
December. Filed

Miscellaneous

By Alon Holmes Resolved that the Treasurer pay as follows.

|                |                     |        |
|----------------|---------------------|--------|
| W. Durocott    | for Gas pipe        | 13. 00 |
| G. S. Jennings | " sundries for bill | 3. 25  |
| M. Dixon       | " " " "             | 2. 50  |
| H. D. Barnes   | " Waging " "        | 3. 31  |
| S. Bradley     | " " New Cart        | 20. 00 |
| E. Burr        | " Ringing bells     | 11. 25 |
| J. Keller      | " Oil per bill      | 18. 26 |

all year.

Resolved that the Treasurer pay C. S. Cole for the mended Pallas  
as contract for building Engine House that 1848 & 1849  
and charge for Dep't paid. all year

The Board adjourned for one week

John W. Drummond  
Clerk.

497.  
524.

In Common Council  
January 11<sup>th</sup> 1851  
Special Meeting.

Present His Mayor Als Dawley Nathaniel Briggs Nath Caldwell  
James Capeland Morse Northrop Comkey Davis Jones Baister  
Romer Boughton Wick Suggs.

Petitions and Claims

By Als Nathaniel acct of Charles Shaw of C. Gads of J. Belden No. 215 Dist  
By Als Caldwell acct of Williams Bell. Finance Com  
By Als Capeland acct of Richard & Equine Street Com  
By Als Morse acct of Mrs. A. B. Adams. Market Com  
By Als Northrop acct of S. Carroll Esq. Co. acct of Adams for Rent & Taxes  
By Als Davis - acct of D. Hoyt - Cont Ex. Com of Adams Estt acct of Adams  
low wood buildings acct of E. D. Morse. Cont Ex. C.  
By Als Baister acct of Adams & S. B. acct of Adams acct.  
By Als Boughton acct of Adams for Rent & Taxes 2. Fully Matchman Lm. Co  
By Als Wick acct of H. G. Lodge, Guilford Towns & Hancock Cont Ex. C.

Reports

The Law Com reported in favor of the acct of H. Reynolds for rent of  
Low Library. accepted.

The Com on wood buildings reported in favor of the acct of P  
Admt to erect a wood building - accepted.

The Market Com reported adverse to the petition of B. Schlitzger for  
meat stalls, and in favor of the acct of Mrs. Adams - accepted.

The Contingent Expense Committee reported in favor of the acct of  
Lee Mann Hon. B. Williams Inspector of S. Ward Supr. Mrs. Morse being  
aw. Morris J. Coleman and repairs the same. accepted.

The Street Committee reported in favor of the acct of Adams  
Smith & Co. - accepted.

Executive.

His Honor presented a note accompanying the same, a charter of the  
City of Boston -

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> 1851  
Miscellaneous

By Ald Dawson Resolved that Peter Arndt have leave to erect a wood building on his lot on Rowley street - adopted.

By Ald Nelsons Resolved that the election and resignation of several persons as members of Jno Com 2, 3, 7, & 8 be confirmed - adopted.

Resolved that R M Baker be granted license for brotacks for the full of the year by paying the usual fee - adopted.

By Ald Briggs Resolved that the Treasurer be directed to pay Phoenix Society dollars in full for aids work on Mill St. adopted.

Resolved that the Treasurer be directed to charge the state of debts \$1199.48 being the amount paid for building the bridge over the Canal in Court St and place the same to the credit of highway funds - adopted.

Resolved that his Honor the Mayor be requested to petition the State Legislature now in session to pass an act authorizing the Canal to assume for the state the bridge lately erected over Court St bridge over the Erie Canal adopted.

By Ald Stone Resolved that his Honor the Mayor be requested to appoint a committee of three to take into consideration the propriety of celebrating in a suitable manner the coming anniversary of Washingtons birth day and that they report to this board adopted.

By Ald Stone Resolved that the Treasurer pay as follows and charge appropriate funds

|               |          |           |        |
|---------------|----------|-----------|--------|
| William Bell  | amusing  |           | 1.00   |
| Mary Lederman | Salary   |           | 200.00 |
| T. Tully      | per bill |           | 3.12   |
| H. H. Bacon   | " "      |           | 62.50  |
| Robert Rees   | " "      |           | 7.31   |
| Wm Benjamin   | " "      |           | 6.00   |
| J. Eggleston  | " "      |           | 3.25   |
| J. Tripp      | " "      |           | 19.00  |
| Smith Rowe    | " "      |           | 43.76  |
| David Wagner  | " "      |           | 5.25   |
| A. Bronson    | " "      |           | 24.78  |
| Wm Barton     | Captains | 31 nights | 46.50  |
| R. Sheridan   | Watchman | 31 "      | 42.62  |
| R. Montgomery | "        | 28 "      | 38.50  |
| M. Nyland     | "        | 31 "      | 42.63  |
| J. Meier      | "        | 25 "      | 31.62  |
| J. Buckley    | "        | 31 "      | 42.67  |
| J. Williams   | "        | 16 "      | 22.00  |



1199.  
526.

# January 1857.

|                   |                        |            |        |
|-------------------|------------------------|------------|--------|
| Joseph Halter     | coalman                | 33. nights | 245.37 |
| Richard Allen     | "                      | 6 "        | 8.25   |
| John Young        | "                      | 4 "        | 6.57   |
| Chas. Sturrock    | "                      | 3 "        | 4.13   |
| Sam. Burton       | repairs unloading Room |            | 15.34  |
| James Coleman     | amusing                |            | 2.00   |
| Ed. Morris        | bird rendered          |            | 22.50  |
| Geo. Mann         | do "                   |            | 106.50 |
| Robt. Williams    | " "                    |            | 13.00  |
| Inspector S. Ward |                        |            | 14.00  |
| W. King           | bird rendered          |            | 27.00  |

all year

By a vote of the Board it was resolved that the Superintendent be directed to remove the said road signs in places that are now more suitable places. adopted

By a vote of the Board it was resolved that the City Treasurer pay Wm. A. Rogers <sup>to the</sup> amount of \$100.00 for rent of law library, <sup>to be</sup> sweeping &c. and that he collect of the lamps the subscriptions - table.

## Appointments

At a meeting of the Mayor presented the names of Nelson Young and Chas. Sturrock for appointment as special watchmen to the 1<sup>st</sup> of April next and they receiving the votes required by law, were duly appointed.

At a meeting of the Board his resignation as commissioner of Oads and the Board was duly appointed to supply the vacancy.

The Board proceeded to the appointment of the remaining crew of Oads and upon balloting Jas. H. Kelly receiving the number of votes required by law was duly appointed.

The Board adjourned

J. A. Munn  
Chairman

January 21 1857.  
In Common Council  
Regular Meeting.

Present  
The Mayor Recorder Ald Quoley Holmes Brigg Strait Caldwell  
James Capeland Mrs Strickland Davis Jones Charles Bowen  
Broughton Dick Suggitt.  
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions & Claims

By Ald Quoley. Let of A. Minot to erect wood building - Case on W. building  
By Ald Holmes acct of Geo. Mann Ho. J. Richardson & J. Richardson. Case  
Dept. Com of J. A. Robbins market Com of J. Melvin of Reynolds & Fish  
of B. W. Park in Dept Com Let of J. McMahon. Poor Master.  
By Ald Brigg. Let of Dr. Maynard & Robinson Holman. Case Com  
By Ald Capeland. Let of T. Griffin. Case on wood building -  
By Ald Davis acct of Army & Brule. Market Com.

Reports

The Street Committee reported in favor of the accounts of Dr. Sully - accept  
The Ramp Watch Committee reported in favor of the accounts of Adams and  
Robert Rivers - accepted.  
The Fire Department Committee reported in favor of the accounts of Geo  
Piddow Ho. Geo Mann Ho. J. Richardson Ho. J. Melvin - accepted.  
The Contraband Committee reported in favor of the accounts of G. H. Fisher  
A. Spring Ho. D. H. Edmones Esq. Mrs. P. H. Hawley refs for payment. accepted

Executive

His Honor the Mayor informed the Board that in pursuance to a  
resolution, a memorial had been prepared relative of the Canal Com-  
missioners assuming Court Street bridge - as a state bridge -  
His Honor read a case from the Clerk of the City of Troy accepting  
a city charter see file  
Ald Holmes presented the annual report of the Chief Engineer for  
the same see file -

January 21 1851.  
assessments

Alb Briggs called up the assessment rolls for a side walk on  
Abode street and a side walk on Clay street and moved their  
confirmations - no appeals being made thereon, the rolls were confirmed  
by all yeas.

Resolutions

By Mr. Holmes

Resolved that the Treasurer pay the Rochester & Syracuse  
R.R. Thirty five <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars for transportation on Engine No 4 from  
New York, and two dollars to Jacob McNeill for policy of insurance  
on Engine No 6 and Chq the Dept Fund. all yeas.

Resolved that the two Engines furnished by James Smith of the  
City of N.Y. for the year 1851 be accepted by this board and that the  
Treasurer be authorized to pay the amount of Mr Smith's bill for the  
same after deducting amount agreed upon for the old Engines  
and transportation from N.Y. as follows

|                           |         |            |
|---------------------------|---------|------------|
| New Engines bill          |         | \$ 750. 00 |
| Old Engines per agreement | 150. 00 |            |
| Transportation on same    | 354 00  |            |
|                           |         | 185. 40    |
|                           |         | \$ 564. 60 |

Resolved that the building erected on North Fitzhugh street on  
contract by L. L. Leale for Engine No 1 & N.Y. No 1 be and the same is  
fully accepted by this board; and that the Treasurer be author-  
ized to pay Mr L. L. Leale the balance due him on contract after  
deducting the value of the shed occupied by N.Y. No 1 on Buffalo St  
as agreed to by said Leale.

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Balance on Contract | \$ 340. 00 |
| Exp amt for Shed    | 10. 36     |

Adopted

By Mr. Brown Resolved, that the Treasurer pay Mr. W. Reynolds for  
rent <sup>10</sup>/<sub>100</sub> of the Can library Room Two Hundred & Ten dollars and  
Charge Court found adopted.

Miscellaneous

By Mr. Holmes Resolved that the election and recognition of sundry  
persons as members of the N.Y. Co 9 N.Y. No 1 be confirmed adopted.

Resolved that the mayor affix the corporate seal of the City  
to, and execute in behalf of the city a deed with covenant of  
warranty to Samuel Hamilton pursuant to the contract of the 21<sup>st</sup>  
with P. D. Anquet of that part of Henry Market lot lying between  
street as the same is to be continued and the width of said Henry  
Market lot one hundred feet in depth from Municipal St. all yeas.

January 21 1857

By Ald Northrop Resolved that the Treasurer pay follow and charge appropriate funds

|                    |                   |        |
|--------------------|-------------------|--------|
| A. Altro           | sitting lamp pots | 2.00   |
| Cap. Keever        | " Glass           | 7.31   |
| John Quincy        | bill of how work  | 9.40   |
| Y. H. Tucker Esq   | " " Stationary    | 18.77  |
| A. Strong Esq      | " " Printing      | 224.78 |
| David Hoyt         | " " Stationary    | 6.50   |
| Elihu Moses        | " " Amusing       | 2.00   |
| Sup. M. B. B.      | " " Stationary    | 3.75   |
| Wm. Hawley         | " " Binding       | 125.25 |
| Geo. P. Belden Esq | " " Sundries      | 9.69   |
| Geo. Hoar Esq      | " " Printing      | 7.00   |
| Sam. Richardson    | " "               | 7.00   |
| Wm. J. Melvin      | " "               | 12.75  |

All Year

Printing  
To do

Resolved that the Treasurer pay to the Commissioners of the Sinking fund the amount ordered to be raised by the general tax for the extinguishment of the funded debt - all year

Ald Davis

Now notice that he should introduce an amendment of the market ordinance at the next meeting

By Ald Davis Resolved that C. P. Radman have leave to erect a wood building on his lot on Gibbs street in pursuance of the prayer of his petition, adopted

By Ald Jones Resolved that the sum of twenty one dollars and sixty nine cents be deducted from the tax of Lawrence Carroll and that the Treasurer receive from said Carroll the sum of \$8.65 as per tax of 1857 - adopted.

Resolved that the name of Alexander Steel from Mr. Hays' account to the Erie Canal be changed to Ash Steel and that the club enter the name in the steel register - adopted.

By Ald Bantler

City Charter

Resolved That a committee of five be appointed by the mayor to draw and report for the consideration of the board such amendments to the City Charter as they may on examination deem necessary - adopted

Com. Ald Bantler Bigger Tick City Finance 1857. on motion the Mayor was added.

By Ald Brown

Resolved that this board ask of the canal board of the state of New York to make a liberal appropriation toward the building of Wall Street sewer in accordance with the

Halt Street  
Corner

January 21 1851

plan and maps made by the city Surveyor and reported to this board in 1849 + 50 and that the Surveyor be appointed to make a full and fair statement of the cost of construction, length &c of said sewer to the canal bank. Ref<sup>d</sup> to the Street Com

Resolved that the city attorney be directed to make forthwith all such collections as are now in arrears, and such as are to become due before the 1<sup>st</sup> of July next, upon the various subscriptions list for rent &c for law library rooms in the Athenaeum building adopted.

To the Common Council  
Gentlemen

Having removed from the Sixth Ward of the City of Rochester, I hereby tender to the Common Council of the City, my resignation as alderman of said Ward.

Yours<sup>r</sup>

Henry Buggett.

January 21 1851.

Frederic Brown

Resolved that the thanks of this board are hereby tendered to our worthy associate alderman Henry Buggett for his faithful attention, uniform courtesy, and kindness manifested in the discharge of his official duties - adopted

The Board adjourned

For the Common Council  
Secret.

In Common Council

February 4<sup>th</sup> 1854.

Regular Meeting.

Present The Mayor. Mr Gwily Holmes Briggs Hart Caldwell Copeland  
Messrs Archway Conley Davis Jones. Bunker Brown Broughton Fish.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims

- By Mr Gwily Pet of Mr J. M. Gordon, Peter McBride James Hair and Edward Linn to remove and erect wood building Com on wood building
- By Mr Davis acct of Mr Wmford cut by Com of R. Hart & W. Linn Pet of Mr Shingway, Excise Com of Mr Baines benet & Co Table
- By Mr Jones Pet of Mr Harris to erect wood building. Com on wood building
- By Mr Bunker acct of S. S. Brown cut by Com
- By Mr Broughton acct of Walthman J. Dullam & Mr Buckley S. M. Com, of Mr Gardiner rather to change high table street to wall street table

Reports of Standing Committees

The market committee reported in favor of the accounts of Messrs S. Robbins, Messrs Gray & Park and referred them for payment accepted.

The Street committee reported in favor of the accounts of Robinson & Coleman, Rickard & Squires S. C. & Jones Elliott & Fish & Mc Jones and referred them for payment.

The committee on roads buildings reported in favor of the petitions of Mr Gwily Edward Linn B. Steiner & McBride to erect wood buildings - accepted.

The Dump & Strath committee reported in favor of the accounts of the Walthman J. Buckley & Strong and referred them for payment.

The Contingent Expense committee reported in favor of the accounts of Mr Andrew Colburn Quily advances and referred them for payment.

The Fire Department committee reported in favor of the accounts of J. S. at rather for repairs & referred them for payment accepted.

Reports of Select Committees

See committee book '2'



February 4<sup>th</sup> 1857.  
Executive.

Reports

Mr Capeland presented the monthly report of the revenue of the Port

Mr Bowen presented the monthly report of the Harbor of Mr Hope Consulting  
and Waller undertakes. filed

Mr Henry the Mayor communicated a bill of expense incurred  
by the coroner which was advised paid.

The City Superintendent presented his usual monthly reports  
for December & January - order filed

The Captain of the Hatch presented his usual monthly report for January  
order filed.

### Resolutions

By Mr Pawley.

Wood buildings

Resolved That Alder Deput has leave to erect a wood building  
on Riley Street, Edward Case on Exchange St B. Minor on Fitzhugh St  
Peter McBride on George St according to the prayer of  
their respective petitions - adopted.

By Mr Briggs Resolved, That Frederick Starr & Doyle have leave to  
complete their stair way to the basement of their respective stores  
of the present width in Liberty Street, provided they are protected  
by substantial iron railings, at least three feet high or as  
the Wheel Committee shall direct - table.

Wood buildings

By Mr Paris Resolved That James Barnes have leave to erect a  
wood building on his lot on Pine Street according to the prayer  
of his petition. adopted.

By Mr E. S. Pringle Resolved That the Treasurer pay James Buckley  
Sixty eight dollars & 25 cents for his services as a  
Surveyor of the Harbor - adopted.

### Miscellaneous

By Mr Northrop.

Whereas the President of the Board of Education has informed  
this Board of a vacancy in the office of Commissioner for the 5<sup>th</sup> Ward to fill the vacancy  
upon balloting

Michael Douglas was duly elected.

February 4<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Resolved that the Treasurer pay follow and charge appropriate funds.

| Name                | Amount of bill rendered. | Amount |
|---------------------|--------------------------|--------|
| H. R. Jones         |                          | 125.43 |
| Richard & Squier    | " " " "                  | 12.10  |
| Robertson & Madenon | " " " "                  | 37.94  |
| Amey & Burke        | " " " "                  | 29.21  |
| John D. Robbins     | " " " "                  | 49.66  |
| S. C. & E. Jones    | " " " "                  | 21.88  |
| H. Dully            | " " " "                  | 1.88   |
| Wm. Burton          | " " " "                  | 16.87  |
| Wm. Burton          | " " " "                  | 46.51  |
| John E. Davidson    | " " " "                  | 42.83  |
| R. Montgomery       | " " " "                  | 42.82  |
| W. H. Gault         | " " " "                  | 42.83  |
| John Gresser        | " " " "                  | 42.82  |
| Edwin Williams      | " " " "                  | 42.83  |
| Joseph Haldin       | " " " "                  | 17.82  |
| Gen. Mendenhall     | " " " "                  | 25.28  |
| Richard Allen       | " " " "                  | 42.83  |
| Albin Young         | " " " "                  | 42.83  |
| Charles Stambert    | " " " "                  | 42.83  |
| John Williams       | " " " "                  | 42.83  |
| Amey Anderson       | " " " "                  | 1.00   |
| E. S. Houghton      | " " " "                  | 22.50  |
| Paul & Associates   | " " " "                  | 5.50   |
| Shaw & Charles      | " " " "                  | 36.00  |
| Charles Meade       | " " " "                  | 36.00  |
| Michael Hony        | " " " "                  | 16.00  |
| G. S. Jennings      | " " " "                  | 28.00  |
| Wm. Baker           | " " " "                  | 49.50  |
| Gen. & Fish         | " " " "                  | 6.00   |
| Edw. Seal           | " " " "                  | 2.00   |
| S. Richardson       | " " " "                  | 6.00   |

all Year.

By the Board. Resolved that the Treasurer pay to the City Fifty Dollars for amount of services in communicating meetings of the committee in City Hall and Court House, opening this hall for public meetings and decorating the same in pursuance to the direction of this board. tables

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By Mr. Buckler

Main Street  
Continuation

Recorded that the city attorney published notice of the filing of the assessment roll for Main Street improvements and that allegations will be heard on Tuesday evening July 11<sup>th</sup> at half past seven o'clock at the common council room - adopted.

City Charter

Mr. Buckler from the committee having in charge the matter of revising the city charter presented several amendments for the consideration of the board.

Mr. Bowen called up a resolution offered by him at a former meeting of the board relative to paying the road and collector a bonus to which no motion was laid on the table.

The board adjourned

In me Clerk

Wm. D. [Signature]  
Clerk.

In Common Council

February 11<sup>th</sup> 1857.

Special Meeting

Present the Mayor Mr Dawley Holmes Briggs Wait Caldwell  
James Capeland Moore Conkey Davis Jones Sanders Thomas Field.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions & Claims

- By Mr Dawley Pet of C. A. Kellogg for relief 1<sup>st</sup> election of Mr Dawley Briggs Mayor
- By Mr Holmes Pet of Jim Cooney for Equine & acct of Henry Gray. Jim Cooney
- By Mr Briggs Pet of Messrs. Star & Doyle, table, Com of Jim Inspectors come on wood buildings - acct of Picknell & Square. St. Com
- By Mr James acct of James Doornis - Cont in Com
- By Mr Davis Remon of A. H. New & others - table -

Reports

Reports

The contingent expense committee reported in favor of the account of W. J. Hanford and referred the same for payment.

Executive

Remedy

His Honor the Mayor stated that in pursuance to a resolution passed by the common council during the past year he had offered a reward of one hundred dollars for the detection of burglars & that the terms of the reward is claimed to have been complied with by A. Sage Ely he having detected a burglar in his house on Fitzhugh's st and delivered him to the city authorities.

The City Superintendent presented a map of the alleged obstructions in Franklin st & communication.

Action on Ordinances

By Mr Sanders

Continuation of Williams street

Whereas application is now pending before the common council for the continuation of Williams street, from Monroe to Arnold st and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense at \$150, therefore

Resolved that the following portion or part of the city is deemed proper to be annexed for the whole expense thereof namely: lots 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9 and that part of lots 10 & 11 not required for said improvement in order to subdivide a part of Stone Farms; also lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 59, 60, 61, 62; also lots 70, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 70, 71, 72, 73, 79, 80, 81, 82 and Stadsworth square, in the northward tract so called; also lots 23, 24, 25, 26, 47, 48 & 49 in the southward tract so called as subdivided by Williams Denning; and that

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William Street

the city attorney give notice that all persons interested in the subject matter of such improvement, are requested to attend the common Council on Tuesday <sup>being</sup> the 4<sup>th</sup> of March - 1857 at 7 o'clock when final action will be taken - all yeas

Resolved That the ordinance passed December 30<sup>th</sup> 1854 for the continuation of Williams St be rescinded - adopted.

### Assessment

Continuation of Main Street

Mr Parker called up the assessment roll for the opening of main street and moved its confirmation.

assessments confirmed

The Board proceeded in due manner and form to hear appeals from the roll, whereupon Mr Stebbins in behalf of the trustees of St Johns Church and John Regman in behalf of John Climo was heard; and all persons having been heard that wished to be heard, the Board after some discussion confirmed the roll by the following vote.

Yeas Ald Quoley Holmes Briggs Wait Caldwell Jervis Copeland Niles Lemkey Jones Hunter Brown Rich 13. Nay Ald Paris - 1.

### Miscellaneous

By Ald Holmes.

Resolved That the election resignation and expulsion of sundry persons as members of Fire Co No 7 1842 No 1. be confirmed - adopted.

Resolved That the Treasurer pay Mrs S. Sanford two Dollars and charge thereon at four per cent. adopted

Election Polls

Resolved That this board hereby designate and appoint in pursuance to act 9 of the city charter, the following places in the several wards of this city for holding the polls of the charter election for the current year and that the clerk give the notice required by law

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ward. At the New Rooms or McLean Hotel.
- 2<sup>d</sup> " Monner Cabaret Room State Street
- 3<sup>d</sup> " Thom Cornhill Room Sophia Street
- 4<sup>th</sup> " Chappell's Furnace Hotel. on Main & Elm streets.
- 5<sup>th</sup> " Mr Madden Room on St Paul Street
- 6<sup>th</sup> " Mallory Room on Main & Franklin streets
- 7<sup>th</sup> " Harris Room Monroe Street
- 8<sup>th</sup> " Garrison Union Hotel Buffalo St
- 9<sup>th</sup> " Tractant Room State St.

Adopted.

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Mr Briggs

Called up a resolution offered by him at the last meeting and laid on the table, relative to granting permission to N. Stan & P. Doyle to complete their improvement upon

A motion was made amended the resolution so as to limit the encroachments to four feet and two inches which was accepted and the resolution as thus amended was passed by all Yeas.

City  
Charter

By Mr. Conroy Resolved That if sundry amendments to the city charter have been presented and forwarded to Albany for action by the present session of the Legislature, that his Honor the Mayor be requested to communicate the number nature and character of the same at the next meeting of this Board. Adopted.

By Mr. Davis Resolved That the clerk notify Cass M. Mann M. Bishop M. Mason to pay their licenses within ten days or proceedings will be commenced. Adopted.

By Mr. Jones Resolved That a resolution passed at the last meeting of this board to pay S. Canale \$2.77 be rescinded. Adopted.

Resolved That the Treasurer pay S. Canale \$22.77 being amount of fees in his account and charge Sifts Board - to open accounts with the usual funds to charge differences &c. all year.

By Mr. Quaker Resolved That the reward of \$100 offered by the Mayor in September last for the detection of burglars, be paid to O. Sage he having complied with the terms of said offer - refer to the attorney.

Mr  
Collectors

By Mr. Jones Resolved That each of the collectors of the nine wards of this city be paid from the additional fund placed in the contingent fund arising from the percentage or the fees usually allowed to collectors under the former law the sum of fifty dollars.

Mr. Dowley moved to amend the above by substituting \$100. after some discussion the resolution was laid on the table for

### Appointments

On Motion the board proceeded to elect the remaining crew of deeds upon allotting Washington Gibbons receiving eleven votes was declared duly elected.

The Board adjourned.

John A. Conroy  
Clerk



In Common Council  
February 18 1857  
Regular Meeting

Present the Mayor Mr ~~Malcolm~~ Briggs Caldwell Jerome  
Captained Conkey Paris Jones Parker Bowen Boughton Dick

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims

By Mr Holmes Pet of O M Benedict to erect a wood building - table. Com  
of Doct Strong relative to amendment of the city charter. Amviana Com. acct  
of C N Carpenter. Fin Dept Com.

By Mr Briggs Pet of O Clark rookery to remove obstructions in Franklin St. table  
acct of Geo Arnold. Fin Dept Com

By Mr Jerome Pet of J Shafer to erect a wood building - table.

By Mr Cuddey Pet of R. Kupp " " " "

By Mr Davis acct of Geo Mann Ho. cont Ex. Com

By Mr Parker acct of J King R R Boothby. Cont Ex Com acct of  
G. S. Jennings Fin Dept Com.

By Mr Bowen Pet of J Egerton table acct of A. Andrew. Market Com.

Reports.

Street Com

The Committee on opening streets reported in favor of changing the  
name of Walnut Street to Bycamus St and the name of Cedar alley  
to Cedar Street. accepted.

The Street Committee reported in favor of the account of Bicknell  
Squires and referred the same for payment. accepted.

Fin Dept Com

The Fire Department Committee reported in favor of the accounts of  
J. G. Brown C N Carpenter and referred the same for payment. accepted.

Communications

The clerk presented and read a communication from the President  
and Treasurer of the Savings Bank. Thomas Co. contains a  
statement to the 1<sup>st</sup> of Feby. Filed

Gov. Wiley Esq. tendered his resignation as inspector of the State accept.

Executive

The Comptroller and Commissioners of Mr Hope and the  
Superintendent of Schools made their annual reports - filed.

### Resolutions.

By Mr Jerome

Resolved That Inshafen have permission to erect a wood building on his lot on St Paul street in pursuance to the prayer of their petition. adopted.

Resolved That the Treasurer pay Richard & Squires Jew \$400 dollars and charge appropriate fund. adopted.

By Mr Conkey

Resolved That Barnard Rupp have permission to erect a wood building on his lot in pursuance to the prayer of his petition. adopted.

Walnut Street  
Cedar Alley.

By Mr Parker. Resolved. That the name of Walnut Street be changed to Sycamore street and the name of ~~Walnut~~ Alley be changed to Cedar Alley. Street. adopted.

### Miscellaneous

By Mr Holmes

Resolved That C M Benedict be allowed to erect an addition to his dwelling on his premises on Elizabeth street, according to the prayer of his petition. adopted.

Resolved That James Hutton and John & Steves be discharged from the fire department, and that the club execute to them certificates in due form, they having served the required time. adopted.

Resolved That the Treasurer pay as follows and charge fire Dept fund

|               |         |
|---------------|---------|
| C M Carpenter | \$16.25 |
| Mar G Brown   | 12.50   |

All that.

Resolved That James Hingley be allowed to transfer his license for selling wine & liquor from the City of North & Boney to the City of Union & Main streets. adopted.

Resolved That the election and resignation of several persons as members of Free Cos N° 3. 6. 9 M. T. L. 704 be duly confirmed adopted.

Resolved That a select committee be appointed in relation to the matter of general city tax against "Rochester Paul & Freeman Club" with power to retain counsel and indemnify the Treasurer if necessary adopted.

Com. Mr Parker, Briggs & Holmes. Mayor made Chairman.

By Mr Briggs

Resolved That the city attorney be directed to report at the next meeting of the board, all the information he can obtain relative to the lines of Franklin street.

A motion was made that on Motion the Mayor and the street Com act in conjunction with the attorney and the resolution as thus amended was adopted.

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By Mr. Jones. Resolved that the Treasurer remit to the New York State Lunatic Asylum at Albany one hundred and forty six <sup>72</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars amount of their acct to the 1<sup>st</sup> of February 1851 and charge from funds. adopted.

By Mr. Capeland. Resolved that Robert McIntyre be allowed and paid the sum of thirty dollars the balance claimed to be due him for the improvement of Rome st and charge that fund.

Referred to select com of Mr. Davis Comkey & Brughton.

1851-10 House

By Mr. Jones Resolved that a committee of three be appointed to report to this Board the expediency of establishing a new House adopted Committee. Mayor Mr. Jones & Holmes.

Old Market Lot

Resolved that the Mayor be authorized to receive proposals for the sale of the "Old Market Lot" in Buffalo street and report the result to this Board - table.

By Mr. Bowen. Resolved that the city attorney be directed to negotiate with the various lessees of burial lots in the Buffalo Burying ground for the purchase of the leases of said lots, under the direction of a committee of three of this Board, to be appointed by the Mayor, and that payment for purchase of the various leases shall be by orders drawn upon the comptroller from the "Alms House Fund" and when the same shall have been purchased, the ground, provided the whole of the leases can be negotiated with, to be used for the erection of a hospital and its grounds, and that this Board will then ask of the Legislature, their usual appropriation as an endowment for institutions of like character in other cities of the state. table

Resolved that the Treasurer pay Mrs. Jane Egbert five dollars to enable her to remove the remains of her family, interred in Buffalo street cemetery to Mt Hope cemetery in pursuance to the prayer of her petition. Referred to a select committee consisting of Mr. Jones Bunker & Briggs.

The Board adjourned for one week

John A. Drummond  
Clerk.

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# The Common Council

February 26 1851

## Special Meeting

Present The Mayor Mr Cawley Aldermen Wait Caldwell Jerome  
Lanley Davis Jones Parker Dink.

### Petitions & Claims

- By Aldermen acct of Dr J. S. Mearns Cont Ex Com
- By Mr Wait. Pet of J. M. Whitney to erect a wood building - table.
- By Mr Caldwell acct of T. Vaudry's lamp & Watch Committee.
- By Mr Davis acct of James S. Dwyer. Cont Ex. Com
- By Mr Jones acct of S. S. Hitchcock Com on city property.
- By Mr Parker acct of H. Humphrey - Cont Ex. Com
- By Mr Dink Pet of W. D. Lym table.

### Reports of Standing Committees.

The Committee on wood building reported in favor of the petition of Jas  
Main R. Griffin for Dr J. R. Woodcock to erect wood building - accepted

### Reports of Select Committees.

The Select Committee having in charge the claim of Robert M. Sabin  
for balance on Rome Street, reported adverse to the claim. accepted

The Select Committee having in charge the petition of Ed. Kellogg for  
release from personal property assessment. presented the same  
and referred it to the City Attorney.

### Executive.

His Honor The Mayor presented a communication recommending  
the establishing of a City Court House. printed & filed.

### Resolutions.

By Alderman Howard Resolved That R. G. Goodrich have leave to erect a  
wood building according to the prayer of his petition - adopted

Resolved That John Fox have leave to erect a wood building over  
his lot on Gibbs Street according to the prayer of his petition - adopted

Resolved That James Wain have leave to erect a wood building on his  
lot on Allen Street according to the prayer of his petition - adopted.

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Resolved that R. Griffin have leave to erect a wood building & remove the same according to the prayer of his petition - adopted.

By Mr. Holmes Resolved that the election resignation and expulsions of sundry persons as members of Dice Companies No 2 be confirmed adopted.

Resolved that John Celler be discharged from the fire Department and the clerk give him a certificate accordingly - adopted.

By Mr. Wait Resolved that James McWhitney have leave to erect a wood building on his lots as Jones street according to the prayer of his petition. adopted.

By Mr. Smith Resolved that his Honor the Mayor be requested to communicate to our members at assembly, the desire and request of this Board that the proposed amendment to section 188 of the city charter be withdrawn - adopted.

By Mr. Dick Resolved that the Lump Sum Committee be instructed to place a post stone on the corner of Adams Prospect street agreeable to the prayer of their petition of Wagon & other - adopted.  
Board adjourned.

J. M. O'Connell  
Clerk.

In Common Council

March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1857

Present Mr. Mayor Recorder Ald. Quinley Holmes Binney Wait Caldwell Copeland Morse Cutler Davis Parker.

His Honor the Mayor stated that the Board had convened for the purpose of electing inspectors of election for several of the wards.

On Motion it was resolved that the Board proceed to elect six inspectors of election for the fifth & sixth wards.

upon balloting the following persons receiving all the votes cast, were declared duly elected

Fifth Ward Horace C. Boyan

Sixth Ward William B. Alexander

The Board adjourned

J. M. O'Connell  
Clerk.

inspections.

on Common Council  
March 4 1854  
Regular Meeting

Present the Mayor & Aldermen Holmes & Biggs Lealdwell James Northrop Davis Parker Jones Bowen.

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

Petitions and claims -

By Alder Dudley. Pet of Am Rice to erect a wood building - table of D. H. Rice to value a wood building - table

By Alder Holmes. Acc't of G. S. Jennings H. P. Clark B. Williams James Lewis S. W. Hicks, W of Melvin - Fire Dept. Com.

By Alder Biggs Pet of McCastlemans table.

By Alder Lealdwell. Acc't of the Capt of Watch & watchman, of Albion Camp Watch Com.

By Alder Davis Pet of Mr Richardson. Com on Hacks. With Hingale Com on wood building.

Reports of Standing Committees.

Reports

The Contraband Expense Committee reported in favor of the usual acc't of the Mann Mrs J. B. Brown Judging Mulholland, Isaac Lewis, R. Gorham. A. Rodgers S. Brown R. Brown for studies & ref. accepted

The Camp Watch Committee reported in favor of the acc't of Capt of the watch & watchman for the past month - accepted

The Fire Department Committee reported in favor of the usual account of J. M. Southwick A. May G. S. Jennings H. P. Hicks B. Williams W of Melvin, G. Arnold & J. Lewis for services for the department. accepted

Reports of Select Committees.

North House

The Select Committee appointed to enquire into the expediency of establishing a work House denied further leave, which was granted.

The Committee to whom was referred the matter of the assessment against the Rochester Bank Treasurer (Clark) reported that in pursuance to competent legal advice, the assessment would be collected & is adopted.



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William Steel  
Continuation

March 4<sup>th</sup> 1857.

### Action on Ordinances

Ala. Banker called up the subject of opening Williams street. In pursuance to the notice opportunity was given to all persons interested to make allegations; none being made, on motion the passage of the ordinance was deferred until the next meeting.

### Execution

The Captain of the watch presented his usual monthly report for Feb'y. N<sup>o</sup> of arrests 49. Committed 22. Discharged 27.

### Miscellaneous

By Ala. Dawley. Resolved that Am Rice have leave to erect a wood building on his lot on Exchange street according to the prayer of his petition. adopted.

Resolved that David McKinnis have leave to enlarge the wood building on his lot on Riley street, according to the prayer of his petition. adopted.

By Ala. Briggs. Resolved that Michael Backerman have leave to drain his lot n<sup>o</sup> 80 State street into the sewer on the west side of State street.

By Ala. Bowen. Resolved that John Moore have permission to erect a wood building on his lot on Elm street according to the prayer of his petition - adopted.

Read Adj<sup>o</sup>

John W. [Signature]  
Clerk.

Common Council  
March 6<sup>th</sup> 1851

Present the mayor, A. Cawley, Holmes, Briggs, Haight, Caldwell,  
Brown, Moore, Northrop, Conkey, Jones, Bunker, Brown, Boughton, Fish.

Organized. As a Board of Councillors

The clerk presented the certificate statements of the Inspectors  
of Election in the several wards, of the votes polled at the city Charter  
Election held on the fourth instant.

Official  
Cawley

On motion of A. Holmes the Board proceeded, pursuant  
to the city Charter to canvass and estimate the votes given at the  
said election, and thereupon determined that the following persons  
by the greatest number of votes, had been duly elected to the several  
offices hereafter named as follows viz -

City officials

- |                             |                       |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Nicholas Elaine             | Mayor                 |
| Charles M <sup>d</sup> John | Treasurer             |
| Henry Huntin                | Attorney              |
| Nancy Cadiz                 | Superintendent        |
| David McKay                 | Oversee of the Poor   |
| Butler Burdette             | Justice of the Peace  |
| Adonijah Green              | Assessor 4 years      |
| Daniel Hates                | " 1 "                 |
| Andrew Bracey               | Scale 1 <sup>st</sup> |

Supervisors

- Supervisors
- |                          |                   |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> District | George Gould      |
| 2 <sup>d</sup> "         | John Crombie      |
| 3 <sup>d</sup> "         | " Tie "           |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> "        | James C. Campbell |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> "        | Michael Godex     |

Aldermen

- Aldermen
- |                       |                   |                      |                                    |
|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> ward. | Benjamin W. Baker | 6 <sup>th</sup> ward | Thomas Janous                      |
| 2 <sup>d</sup> "      | William H. Hait   | 7 <sup>th</sup> "    | John H. Babcock                    |
| 3 <sup>d</sup> "      | Anna Bronson      | 8 <sup>th</sup> "    | Nancy Seymour                      |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> "     | Schuyler Moses    | 9 <sup>th</sup> "    | Hyander Farrar 2 <sup>d</sup> year |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> "     | John B. Kobrowski | " "                  | John Ficks 1 "                     |

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Aldermen

Aldermen

1<sup>st</sup> District Andrew Crane  
 2<sup>nd</sup> " James Gallen  
 3<sup>rd</sup> " John Smith  
 4<sup>th</sup> " James Dana  
 5<sup>th</sup> " Abram Adams

Constables.

Constables

1<sup>st</sup> District Addy St. Vaublesch  
 2<sup>nd</sup> " James K. Dudley  
 3<sup>rd</sup> " John Kingbury Jr  
 4<sup>th</sup> " Charles Skinner  
 5<sup>th</sup> " George Bradshaw

School Commissioners

School

|               |                      |                      |                      |                     |
|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
|               | 1 <sup>st</sup> Ward | Patrick G. Buchanan  | 5 <sup>th</sup> Ward | Samuel G. Hudson    |
|               | "                    | Edwin Parrott        | "                    | Abraham Conglar     |
| Commissioners | 2 <sup>nd</sup> "    | George W. Parsons    | 6 <sup>th</sup> "    | William J. Armitage |
|               | "                    | Hubbard S. Ellis     | "                    | William C. Storr    |
|               | 3 <sup>rd</sup> "    | Cornelius A. Burr    | 7 <sup>th</sup> "    | Porter Taylor       |
|               | "                    | Ed. Davis Smith      | "                    | Quail Stocking      |
|               | 4 <sup>th</sup> "    | Abel Nutworth        | 8 <sup>th</sup> "    | Henry B. Hepp       |
|               | "                    | Charles J. B. Mount. | "                    | Watfield Haledad    |
|               |                      |                      | 9 <sup>th</sup> Ward | James Schreffel     |
|               |                      |                      | "                    | James Brown         |

Inspectors.

Inspectors  
of  
election.

|                       |                       |                    |                   |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> ward. | E. Trimmer.           | John B. Dewey      | Isaac B. Bennett  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> "     | Wm J. Leckman         | Oscar Riquet       | Joseph C. Stone   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> "     | John Brown            | John Montgomery    | James J. Griffin  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> "     | Thomas Burnard.       | Alonzo H. Hudson   | Robert H. Hubbard |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> "     | George B. Redfield    | Horace Gay         | Norahon W. Curtis |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> "     | Henry A. Barnes       | Johneline          | Thomas A. Denton  |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> "     | Christopher J. Hudson | John Hinkins       | Henry L. Fox      |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> "     | William J. Lewis      | Sam H. Hall        | James Harris      |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> "     | James C. Callister    | W. Barron Williams | Elmer Coleman     |

The members of the board of common council then signed the certificate of the census made by them in duplicate.

By also Resolved. Resolved that the clerk prepare and have published with the minutes, a summary of the census reports - adopted.

The Board then adjourned as a board of Councillors and reorganized for miscellaneous business -

March 6<sup>th</sup> 1857.

Petitions & Claims

By Mr. Holmes. acct of Robert King. Div Dept Com.

Miscellaneous

Mr. Dick Alderman elect from the ninth ward appeared & qualified took his seat.

By Mr. Toothrock. Decided that the Treasurers pay the following accounts and charge appropriate funds.

|                  |             |        |
|------------------|-------------|--------|
| Wm Churchill     | amt of bill | 2.00   |
| Jonathan King    | " " "       | 31.00  |
| James S. Inyon   | " " "       | 26.04  |
| Geo Mann Ho      | " " "       | 120.45 |
| Jacob Kinnick    | " " "       | 5.00   |
| George Arnold    | " " "       | 5.00   |
| H. Gray          | " " "       | 69.38  |
| G. S. Jennings   | " " "       | 22.44  |
| H. P. Case       | " " "       | 8.80   |
| R. Williams      | " " "       | 15.00  |
| S. A. Nicks      | " " "       | 3.00   |
| W. J. Melvin     | " " "       | 9.25   |
| George Arnold    | " " "       | 5.00   |
| James Cowles     | " " "       | 24.58  |
| H. J. Rodgers    | " " "       | 2.00   |
| Daniel Coonier   | " " "       | 2.00   |
| R. Gorline       | " " "       | 2.00   |
| Isaac Coonier    | " " "       | 43.00  |
| Simon S. Brown   | " " "       | 36.00  |
| Robertich        | " " "       | 2.00   |
| Wm Barton        | " " "       | 42.00  |
| Peter E. Sheidan | " " "       | 37.13  |
| H. Montgomeris   | " " "       | 38.50  |
| M. Veyland       | " " "       | 38.50  |
| John Oener       | " " "       | 38.50  |
| James Buckley    | " " "       | 38.50  |
| John Williams    | " " "       | 38.50  |
| Joseph Walster   | " " "       | 38.50  |
| Richard Allen    | " " "       | 38.50  |
| Allen Young      | " " "       | 37.13  |
| Charles Starbird | " " "       | 38.50  |

all that.

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By A. L. Conkey.

Supervisor

Whereas, it appears from the official canons that the election of the third district has failed to elect a Supervisor in and for said district, by reason of two persons receiving an equal number of votes, therefore

Resolved That the Board proceed to elect a Supervisor for said third in pursuant to Sec 27 of the city charter adopted as follows: Messrs A. L. Holmes Wm Caldwell Northrop Conkey James Rankin Dick Dick. 9. days A. L. Dawley Briggs James Moore Boney Bougieton. 6.

upon balloting Charles J. Hill received nine votes and Lemuel Thompson received six votes; whereupon Mr Hill was declared duly elected.

The Board Adjourned.

John W. Primmer  
Clerk.

# The Common Council

March 11<sup>th</sup> 1857

Special meeting.

Present The Mayor Als Qualey Holmes Briggs Wait Caldwell Jerome  
More Northrop Conkey Paris Jones Parker Brown Boughton.

## Petitions and Claims

By Als Holmes Pet of Y. Stalliker, table John Morris, same acct of A. Bruce  
B. W. Parker A. Hoag. 14 S. Peter, King - Fire Dept Com

By Als Briggs acct of H. Cox & D. Walbridge - street Com

By Als Wait Pet of J. Leavitt - table

By Als Caldwell acct of Wm. Thom. Cong. Ex. Com

By Als Paris acct of A. Strong & Co. 170 King Court Ex. Com

By Als Brown Pet of Jacob Thom. table, acct of inspection 1<sup>st</sup> ward.

By Als Boughton; acct of Howland & Briggs, J. B. Bennett Gas les. lamp to Com

## Reports of Standing Committees

Reports. The Market Committee reported in favor of the accounts of the Gas Company  
M. A. Arden and referred the same for payment - accepted.

The Street Committee reported in favor of the acct of Walbridge and  
referred the same for payment - accepted.

The Lamp & Watch Committee reported in favor of the accounts of the  
Capt of Watch A. Vanduyck & Co. 170 King Court Ex. Com and referred the same for payment.

The Fire Department Committee reported in favor of the accounts of  
B. W. Parker Koch Gas les 14 S. Peter King and referred the same for payment.

## Action On Ordinances

Resolution of The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain, determine and  
of declare.

That William Street in said city shall be continued from Adams  
William Street to Howell Street, and the City Superintendent having reported  
that no agreement can be made with the owners of the lands required  
for said street, and that the whole expense thereof is \$150, and that  
the damage and reconspence, which the owners or owners of such land  
will be entitled to together with the costs and charges of the Common  
Council in the proceeding, for the purpose of acquiring title to said  
lands, will be incurred into and assessed upon the houses and lots  
and other real estate within the following territory, namely,



March 11th 1857.

William Steel

lots 5. 6. 7. 8 + 9, and that part of lots 10 and 11. not required for said improvement, in DeForest's subdivision of a part of Stone Farm; also lots 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21, 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66, 71. 72. 73. 79 80. 81, 82, and wadsworth square in the wadsworth tract, (so called) also lots n<sup>o</sup> 23. 24. 25. 26. 46. 47. 48 + 49, in the Griffith tract as subdivided by William Penning, and that Admigh Green Land Cornis and Simon S. Brown, then of the successors of said city be hereby assigned by the common Council to make such accounts and appointments, and that they meet for that purpose on Monday the 7 day of April 1857. and the City Clerk's office at 10 am. all year.

Executive.

City Clerk  
Law

The city attorney communicated his opinion in writing that Mr O Sage was entitled to \$100 reward for the arrest of a burglar last fall, the same having been offered by the Mayor. filed.

Comer of the  
Poor

The Officer of the Poor presented his usual monthly report for February in full & detail. filed.

The reports of Mr Allen & Mr Mingson undertaken were presented for the month of February. filed.

Miscellaneous

By Mr Holmes. Resolved that the election and resignation of sundry persons as members of No 2 + 9. + No 1 be confirmed - adopted

Resolved That John Moran be granted an undertaker license to July 1857, by his paying into the Treasury the pro- portion for such time only. - seven dollars - adopted.

Resolved That the German Congregational Society have permission to erect a wood building on the east side of Cherry street to be used as a church according to the prayer of their petition. adopted.

Resolved that a committee of two be appointed to assist the Finance Committee in examining the Treasurer accounts. adopted

The Mayor appointed Painter & Galt.

Mr Briggs tabled up a resolution offered by him at a former meeting of the Board, and laid on the table, relative to granting Mr Wackerman permission to dig on the corner on State street and the same was adopted.

By Mr Hart Resolved Sarah Lenthorn has leave to erect her frame buildings on White street according to the prayer of her petition adopted.

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By Mr. Northrop Resolved That the Treasurer pay as follows and charge appropriate funds.

|                          |             |        |
|--------------------------|-------------|--------|
| Eduard Whalen            | Salary      | 200.00 |
| Howland Bergen           | amt of bill | 20.63  |
| J. W. Barton             | " " "       | 9.62   |
| M. W. Van Slyck          | " " "       | 4.50   |
| G. B. Walbridge          | " " "       | 3.00   |
| A. B. Andrew             | " " "       | 8.90   |
| Rodw Gas Company         | " " "       | 589.19 |
| Job B. Bennett           | " " "       | 43.75  |
| B. W. Baker              | " " "       | 6.00   |
| A. Bruce                 | " " "       | 5.50   |
| M. Peters                | " " "       | 2.50   |
| <u>all of us</u> R. King | " " "       | 7.60   |

Resolved that the Treasurer receive from Dick Bullard five dollars in full of the tax assessed against him for Dick Street Survey, and the balance be charged to Dick St Survey funds - adopted.

Mr. Bowen called up a resolution offered by him and laid on the table at a previous meeting relative to paying the Ward Collectors a bonus <sup>res</sup> which was laid on the table.

Mr. Bowen moved to Suspend Sections 3 & 7 of an ordinance entitled "an ordinance relating to Markets" in order to introduce the annexed resolution, the Board thereupon concurred in their suspension.

Resolved That Meat Shows have licence to establish a market for the sale of fresh meat, in accordance with the prayer of his petition, to be located on Main Street near Clinton Street adopted

The Board Adjourned  
John W. [Signature]  
Clerk.

In Common Council  
March 18<sup>th</sup> 1857.  
Regular Meeting

Present The Mayor Ald Quaker Holmes Briggs Caldwell Jerome Capeland Moore Northrop Conkey Paris Jones Banker Bowen Broughton.

The minutes of the two last meetings were read and approved

Petitions and claims

By Ald Holmes. Pet of Mrs Brewster to erect a wood building - table acct of W. S. Reynolds. Fire Dept Com.

By Ald Briggs Pet of Chalken, table acct of Dr. Green Finance Com.

By Ald Caldwell Pet of W. Hunt & Co. to erect wood building. Table

By Ald Capeland Pet of Henry East & Co. Paris to erect wood building. Table acct of inspectors 4<sup>th</sup> Ward. Cong. Et Com.

By Ald Northrop. Pet of J. Hillard erect wood building. Com on wood building

By Ald Paris Pet of J. O'Malley to remove 1<sup>st</sup> Com on wood building; Pet of Dr. Quinn street Com.

By Ald Bowen Pet of J. J. Joyce to erect 1<sup>st</sup> table of J. Shaum & Co. Table

By Ald Broughton acct Capt of Watch. Finance Com. Pet of W. Seymour - table.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The committee on wood buildings reported in favor of the petition of J. Kingley & J. Moor to erect wood building. accepted.

The contingent expense committee reported in favor of the accounts of Jas. Buff & Humphrey Moore King. City Clerk J. S. Bunroe & King and referred the same for payment - accepted.

The street committee reported in favor of the accounts of J. Giffis & H. Cox and referred them for payment.

Reports of Standing Committees

The select committee having in charge the petition of Mrs Eggleston reported a decree to the prayer of the same. accepted

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Executive.

The Superintendent made a communication relative to Montgomery alley. also presented his usual monthly report for February amt expended 165.08.

Also Brown presented report of Mr Blair Keeper of Mt Hope Cemetery for February.

The City Attorney made a communication in relation to Meagre Street south of Brown Street, & referred the same to City Attorney to give notice to prevent encroachments.

Williams Street Continuation

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

Williams  
St  
Continuation

That Williams Street in said City shall be continued from Monroe to Howell Street, and that the Superintendent having reported that no agreement can be made with the owners of the lands required for said street; and that the whole expense thereof is \$1500; and that the damages and recompense which the owners or owners of such land will be entitled to, together with the costs and charges of the common council in the proceedings for the purpose of acquiring title to said lands will be required out and assessed upon the houses and lots and other real estate within the following territory: viz lots 5, 6, 7, 8, & 9 and that part of lots 10 and 11 not required for said improvements in DeForest's subdivision of a part of Snow tract a furm. Also lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 70, 71, 72, 73, 79, 80, 81 & 82, laid out in square in the Westlake tract located. Also lots 23, 24, 25, 26, 46, 47, 48, & 49 in the Giffie tract as subdivided by Williams Penning; and three of successors of said City will make such award and apportionment and will meet for that purpose on Monday April 14 1857 at the City Clerk's office at 10 o'clock, AM

After rescinding the ordinance for opening Williams Street, passed at the last meeting, the foregoing was adopted by all Yeas.

Lump and Watch District.

Lump & Watch  
District

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

In pursuance of title 1<sup>st</sup> sect 6 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 the lots, pieces and parcels of land hereafter mentioned and described, shall constitute the Lump and Watch District, bounded as follows:

Commencing on Fulton Street at the intersection of Madison Street, thence westerly on Madison Street to East Maple Street, including one tier of lots on the west side of Madison Street; thence westerly on East Maple Street to Brown Street, thence across Brown Street;

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Cump Watch  
District

till it intersects a line running south from Grape street. thence northward  
 along the center of Grape street to Maque street; thence north in a  
 straight line to Byell street, thence easterly on Byell st to Schuyler  
 thence northward on Schuyler street including one tier of lots on the west  
 side of Schuyler street, to Ambrose street; thence easterly on Ambrose  
 st to the west Bank of the Genesee River, thence southward along the west  
 bank of the Genesee river to a point in range with the south line  
 of the "Yorkham tract". thence east across the Genesee river and along said  
 south line to North St Paul st: thence across St Paul st to Ward st  
 thence easterly on Ward street to North Clinton street, including one  
 tier of lots on the north side of Ward street; thence southward along  
 the center of Clinton street to Alwater street, including one tier of  
 lots on the east side of Clinton street; thence easterly along Alwater  
 street to North street, including one tier of lots on the north side  
 of Alwater street; thence easterly to Jappan street; thence easterly along  
 Jappan st to Scio street; thence southward along Scio street to Riley st  
 thence easterly on Riley street to Union street. thence southward along  
 Union street to Court street, thence westerly along Court street to Man-  
 hattan street. thence southward along Manhattan street to Munroe st  
 thence westerly along Howell street to St Paul street; thence southward  
 on South St Paul street to Mount Hope Avenue, including one tier of lots  
 on the east side of said St Paul street; thence southward along Mt Hope  
 Avenue to Clarissa street, including one tier of lots on the east side  
 of Mt Hope Avenue thence westerly along Clarissa street to the East bank  
 of the Genesee Valley Canal; thence northward along the east bank of the  
 Canal to Adams street; thence westerly along Adams street to Reynolds  
 street, including one tier of lots on the south side of Adams street; thence  
 northward along Reynolds street; and including one tier of lots on the  
 west side of Reynolds street to the place of beginning. Done

## Miscellaneous

By Mr Pawley. Resolved That James Hingley have leave to erect a wood  
 building on his lot on Union street according to his petition. adopted.

Resolved That John Moor have leave to erect a wood building  
 on his lot on Cayuga street according to his petition. adopted.

By Mr Holmes. Resolved That William Brewster have liberty to remove a  
 wood building and erect an addition to his dwelling according to the  
 terms of his petition adopted.

Resolved That the Treasurer pay N. McLean \$100 dollars  
 for use of room for elections last year & charge contingent fund all  
 over.

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Resolved. That the election and resignation of of sundry persons as members of Hook Ladder Co No 2 be confirmed. adopted.

North Street  
lines  
established

By Mr Briggs Resolved That the lines of North Street, between Ontario street and the Rail Road be established 63 feet wide as laid down on the map of said street made by the City Surveyor in June 1857, and that a record thereof be entered on the street register. adopted

Resolved That the owners of lots on the east side of Jones street north of Brown street, have the privilege of constructing a plank sewer under the direction of the City Superintendent adopted.

By Mr Caldwell. Resolved That Andrew Keuffer have permission to erect a wood building on his lot on Clay st, and W H Groot on High street in pursuance to the prayer of their petition. adopted.

Resolved That the Treasurer pay J. Richardson two dollars and received for cartmen's license and not taken out. all Year

By Mr Brown Resolved That the Treasurer pay the usual ward collector the sum of forty dollars each, out of the fund arising from the percentage on the collection of taxes

Mr Briggs moved to amend the resolution by substituting twenty five dollars each, and charge contingent fund. and the resolution was amended by 7 to 6. and no vote was taken upon the resolution.

By Mr Copeland Resolved that E L Davis be allowed to erect two wood buildings on his lot on South Jackson st in with the prayer of his petition. adopted.

Resolved that Henry East be allowed to remove and repair wood building on his lot on Chestnut in accordance with his petition. adopted.

By Mr Brown Resolved that the market license given to Thomas Brown and Felix Longrow be transferred to Charles Frost & G Smith adopted.

By Mr Northrup Resolved That the Treasurer pay the following accounts and charge appropriate funds

|                |              |        |
|----------------|--------------|--------|
| to W T Jackson | rent of bill | 10.75  |
| Mary Fox       | " " "        | 4.58   |
| James Dripp    | " " "        | 25.00  |
| James M Smith  | " " "        | 43.00  |
| H Humphrey     | " " "        | 3.50   |
| Moses Hickey   | " " "        | 7.00   |
| City Clerk     | " " "        | 8.76   |
| J. S. Moore    | " " "        | 5.00   |
| John Green     | " " "        | 13.25  |
| A Strong Co    | " " "        | 206.75 |



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Resolved 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.

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| City Treasurer      | \$20,000 |
| Superintendent      | 3,000    |
| Officer of the Poor | 3,000    |

adopted.

By Mr. Davis Resolved that the Treasurer pay to Robert W. Chapman fifty dollars for services in turning Hall's and charge contingent funds. adopted.

Resolved that the Treasurer pay Robert W. Chapman fifty dollars for services as comptroller. on motion the same was amended to one hundred dollars and audited at that amount. by all yeas.

By Mr. Jones Resolved that Peter Rhines have leave to erect a wood on his lot according to the prayer of his petition adopted.

Rockwell  
Plank Road  
Co.

By Mr. Parker Resolved that the Rochester and Webster plank road company have the privilege of laying down their plank track from the city line on the city of monument street to Franklin street, under the direction of the city superintendent, and that the mayor and street committee be authorized to ascertain and fix the grade thereof and that no gate for the collection of tolls be erected within the city adopted.

By Mr. Jones Resolved that J. F. Royce have leave to erect a wood building on his lot according to his petition adopted.

By Mr. Boughton Resolved that W. Seymour & Co have permission to erect an addition to their furnace on Ruffah et according to their petition adopted.

The clerk reports the names of non-duty persons, who had failed to file their oaths of office &c.

Read adjourned

J. M. [Signature]  
Clerk

In Common Council  
Special Meeting  
March 25 1857.

Present

The Mayor Recorder Mr. Qualey Holmes Briggs leastest  
Northrop Davis Jones Hunter Brown Broughton

His Honor the Mayor stated that the Board had convened for the pur-  
pose of hearing a report from the Committee having in charge the  
erection of the City Hall. &c.

Mr. John Ballou's (Ames Hill) from the Committee were heard.

City Hall  
By the Recorder Resolved That his honor the Mayor be and is hereby author-  
ized to request our Representatives in the present Legislature to pass a law  
authorizing the city of Rochester to raise a sum not exceeding Five thou-  
sand dollars, by issuing stock in addition to the amount already raised  
to finish the city Hall, and furnish the same and to procure a bill.  
adopted

Miscellaneous

By Mr. Holmes

Resolved that the sum of \$800 be charged May market lot fund  
and credited the Department fund for Engine house No 8 and that the  
Treasurer be authorized to make the entry. adopted

By Mr. Horn Resolved that the Street Superintendent be authorized to let some  
suitable person by contract the thorough repairs of the East Street burying ground  
fences, the same to be done under his direction. &c. Table.

Curran  
Street  
By Mr. Broughton Resolved That the lines of Canal Street be established and  
that the surveyor make the necessary surveys, and give to the inhabitants a  
notice in order that they may make improvements thereon. adopted

By Mr. Field Resolved That His Honor the Mayor be requested to com-  
municate to Mr. A. Fitzhugh Esq, the desire of this Board, that he will use  
all honorable and judicious means, to prevent the passage of an act to  
annul our City Charter whereby the present power of the City to control &  
regulate the sale of fresh meats, at our markets &c. is to be restricted  
or restrained in any manner adopted

Board adjourned

John N. Downum  
clerk.

In Common Council  
April 4 1851.  
Regular Meeting

Present the Mayor Mr Dawley Holmes Briggs Wait  
Caldwell Capland Moore Northrop Conkey Davis Jones  
Bunker Brown Boughton Dick Dick.

The minutes of the last regular special meeting are read & approved

Petitions & Claims

By Mr Dawley Pet of W. Parsons and J. Rhines to erect a wood  
building table acct of W. Swanton. Finance com

By Mr Holmes. Pet of R. Sherrill to erect a wood building table acct  
of Phillip G. Bouch J. Hayes W. Stearns & W. Carr. Fin Dept com

By Mr Briggs Pet of H. Sibley & others to improve Alexander street of  
Wm. Perkins & others, of Chapman & others, of J. Boes. Street committee  
of H. Rodger table.

By Mr Wait. Application of H. Harrison, table Pet of Dr. Hicks table

By Mr Caldwell Removal of Dr. Williams & others, street committee.

By Mr Capland Pet of J. Esterling to erect wood building, table.

By Mr Northrop Pet of J. and C. Merrill & others. Com on opening street

By Mr Conkey. Pet of E. J. Keeney & others, table.

By Mr Davis Pet of S. Smith & others, table. acct of W. Jones Fin Dept  
comit Pet of R. McGuff to erect table, acct of W. A. Cheney lamp  
& watch committee.

By Mr Jones. Pet of R. Rhines and G. Cleveland to erect table

By Mr Bunker Pet of Mrs. Chapin & John Gorton & others, table

By Mr Brown Pet of C. S. Smead to erect table

By Mr Boughton, acct of L. G. Brown, J. W. Dalton & Bruce  
Holland & Bunker, W. Keeney and C. W. Brown. Fin. Dept com

April 1-1851.  
Reports of Standing Committees.

The committee on wood buildings reported in favor of the petitions of J. O. Mahaley, J. Hillard & C. Donagan to erect wood buildings. accepted.

The Lump & Match committee reported in favor of the accounts of W. H. Cheaney & Hart, the regular and special settlements for money for match and referred. accepted.

The Saw committee reported adverse to the petition of A. Brown & J. Williams for mending carts. accepted.

Executive

Under the Reports Ald. Brown presented the reports of Mr. Nair, Mr. Allen and Mr. Angus of internments for the month of March. Filed

Review of Poor Ald. Casland presented the usual monthly report of the Officers of the Poor amount expended \$493.33. Special report amount \$966.44

Superintendent The City Superintendent presented his usual monthly report for March, in full and details. amount expended \$87.56 Filed

Captain of Watch The Captain of the Watch presented his usual monthly report for March No. of arrests 50. Committed 20. Discharged 30. Filed.

The Surveyor made a report of encroachments on Chague street.

Benjamin Hill left Benjamin tendred his resignation of his office which was accepted.

Action on Ordinances

By Act of Congress The Common Council do ordain as follows  
Sec. 1. No Hackney coach or carriage shall stand waiting for employment in front of the Depot on City's street

The proprietor or driver of any hackney coach or carriage shall not and pay a penalty of every violation of the above ordinance. Double

April 1<sup>st</sup> 1851.  
Lump & watch district

Lump & Watch  
District

Alb Boughton

Called up an ordinance offered by him at the last meeting of the Board and laid on the table, to establish the lump & watch district for the current year. (1851)

The ordinance as offered was adopted by the following vote  
Yeas Alb Boughton Nathaniel Briggs Wait Caldwell Copeland Abner  
Dunham Jones Boughton 21. Nays Chas Conkey Davis  
Bunker Brown 5.

Miscellaneous

By Alb Boughton Resolved That Thomas Willard, Cornelius Tomason  
John Ryan and James O'Malley have permission to erect wood  
buildings according to the prayer of their petitions. adopted

By Alb Boughton Resolved That the Treasurer pay the annual ward col-  
lector the sum of twenty five dollars out of the percentages arising  
from the collection of taxes. &c. adopted.

Resolved That Robert Hunt have permission to erect wood  
building on his lot according to his petition. adopted.

Resolved That the election and resignation of sundry  
persons as members of the lot 204 & 7 be confirmed. adopted.

Improvements

By Alb Boughton Resolved that the clerk give the notice required by  
law that application is now pending before the common council  
for grading Alexander St from Menion St to the Erie Canal  
also for improving Washington Street, also Group also July 22nd and  
that final action will be taken thereon on Tuesday April 29 1851  
at the Com Council hall. adopted.

Resolved That the Superintendent make and report estimates  
for the above improvements at the next meeting. adopted.

Resolved That the Treasurer pay \$200 for orphan  
Asylum money six dollars out of apportionment &c. adopted.

Resolved That the grade and profile of Alexander St  
from Menion St to Erie Canal presented this evening be adopted. adopted.

Resolved That Henry Rodgers have leave to set poles &c for  
the purpose of finishing the Court House. adopted.

Resolved That Charles Herr have license to sell fresh meat  
at the corner of Jones and Dean streets according to the prayer  
of his petition. adopted.

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By Mr. Wait

Resolved That John Nicks have permission to erect a wood building on his lot according to his petition. adopted.

Resolved That a resolution passed by this Board August 20 1850. authorizing the Mayor to offer a reward be rescinded. adopted.

Resolved that the Treasurer pay Henry Harrison one hundred dollars pursuant to the reward offered by the Mayor for the detection of burglars &c. Ref<sup>d</sup> to also Bentley Dick & Brigg

By Mr. Caldwell Resolved That a license be granted to Henry Harrison to sell fresh meats between Riley & Delaware street. table.

By Mr. Capland Resolved That James Estabing have permission to erect a wood building on his lot. adopted.

By Mr. Northrop Resolved That the Treasurer pay as follows.

|                  |                   |          |
|------------------|-------------------|----------|
| John A. Dunning  | Salary            | \$215.00 |
| C. A. Down       | "                 | 215.00   |
| E. Rich          | Rent              | 150.00   |
| R. McKay         | Salary            | 175.00   |
| H. H. Sargent    | "                 | 50.00    |
| J. J. Treat      | "                 | 50.00    |
| C. C. Hill       | "                 | 50.00    |
| L. H. Wright     | "                 | 215.00   |
| H. Coleman       | "                 | 107.00   |
| E. Learner       | "                 | 28.75    |
| Mayor Richardson | accountable       | 1.25     |
| Nancy Sedgwick   | Salary            | 75.00    |
| Jacob Nye        | bill              | 36.25    |
| E. Carr          | "                 | 16.25    |
| R. Hillip        | "                 | 6.00     |
| G. Crouch        | "                 | 3.00     |
| R. Rivers        | "                 | 13.75    |
| John Dalton      | "                 | 3.00     |
| C. A. Drexler    | "                 | 8.00     |
| Rowland Sturgeon | "                 | 21.63    |
| City Treasurer   | "                 | 9.30     |
| Wm. Boston       | Services to April | 46.30    |
| P. E. Sheridan   | " " "             | 112.62   |
| R. Montgomery    | " " "             | 42.62    |
| W. H. Leland     | " " "             | 112.62   |
| Wm. Brown        | " " "             | 112.62   |
| James Buchanan   | " " "             | 112.62   |



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|                                     |                   |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-------|
| John Williams                       | services to apt 1 | 42 62 |
| Charles Startbird                   | " " "             | 42 62 |
| Richard Allen                       | " " "             | 42 62 |
| Andrew Young                        | " " "             | 42 62 |
| Joseph Wallsten                     | " " "             | 42 62 |
| Ronald Hart                         | wood pile         | 12 00 |
| M <sup>r</sup> D <sup>r</sup> anton | hatch house       | 5 85  |

all read.

By Mr Davis Resolved that the manure pay of Stitches 10 15/13 and Charge Contingent fund. adopted.

By Mr Jones Resolved that P<sup>r</sup> Hume to Cleland have permission to erect wood building on their lots. adopted.

H. Clinton  
of

By Mr Parker Resolved that Mr May survey ascertain the line of W Clinton St and report to this board adopted.

Maque  
St

Resolved that the attorney be directed to institute proceedings against certain persons encroaching on Maque St. adopted.

By Mr Brown Resolved that a Ringman have permission to erect a wood building on his lot. adopted.

### Appointments

W<sup>r</sup> Higgins  
Election

By Mr Holmes Resolved that the Board proceed to elect a chief assistant engineer of the Fire Department in place of R<sup>r</sup> Wild resigned. adopted. Upon Balloting James P. Strat was duly elected.

### Unfinished Business

By Mr Southap Resolved that all proceedings and action heretofore had in relation a side walk on East street; improving Pleasant street; continuation of Pearl Street, constructing a roadway over the Race on Water Street; to exchanging lots in Buffalo St corner there, be and are hereby rescinded. adopted.

Board adjourned

John W. Drummond  
Chair

In Common Council  
April 7<sup>th</sup> 1857  
Special Meeting

Present Mr Mayor Will Curlew, Holmes Briggs, Matt  
Cochran, Joseph Northrop, Conkey Davis, James Barker,  
Brown Fish

The minutes of last meeting read and  
approved.

On motion the Board proceeded to the consideration  
of miscellaneous business.

On motion of Will Northrop Resolved that Treasurer  
lay the following account and charge the appropriate  
fund

Jonathan Rice killed in falling up a tree for election  
1<sup>st</sup> March 1857 on 1<sup>st</sup> Ward \$250  
And Charles contingent  
Samuel Richardson for 12 pairs purchased and used  
in extinguishing the fire on Main Street 11<sup>th</sup> April \$200  
and charge same department all year

There being no further business presented to the consideration  
of the Board

Wm. H. Curlew the Mayor above named addressed  
the following resolutions

Gentlemen of the Common Council  
Our business relations are now to close. The period for which  
I was elected to the station of Mayor, which has expired  
and in surrendering the trust committed to my charge  
I may be allowed to say to my constituents that if any  
of our trusts or interests have suffered in any manner  
or have been placed in the way of an accident attributable  
to the City it has been my sincere desire to promote  
their prosperity and our honest intention to have my  
personal obligations faithfully done to the best of my ability  
I am, gentlemen, with much respect and a sincere desire  
to be useful to you as a citizen, in  
faithfully submitting to you a report on the  
state of the City during my term of office and  
trust that what was right and best will be  
done for us.

Wm. H. Curlew

537  
564.

April 7<sup>th</sup> 1857

A kind Providence has watched over us the lives  
and generally the health of each one of us has been preserved.  
In taking leave of our City Council I beg you  
will accept gentlemen my thanks for the kindness  
and courtesy extended to me while we have been associated  
together. It is the desire of my heart that you may  
enjoy uninterrupted health and happiness and that  
prosperity may attend you through life.

Samuel Richardson

The Mayor then vacated the Chair which was taken  
by Ald. Crocker.

By Ald. Crocker Resolved That the thanks of this  
Board are eminently due and are hereby cordially and  
unanimously tendered to Hon. Samuel Richardson  
for the able and efficient manner in which he has executed  
the laws and discharged the duties of Chief Magistrate  
of the city during the past year. That we take great  
pleasure in referring to the courteous and dignified  
manner in which he has uniformly presided over  
the deliberations of the Board and that the earnest  
wishes of this Board are tendered to him for his future  
health, prosperity & happiness. Adopted

By Ald. Crocker Resolved That the thanks of this Board  
be tendered to John H. Cromwell Esq for his prompt  
and efficient service and gentlemanly demeanor as  
Clerk of this Board during the past year. Adopted

On motion of Ald. Crocker it was ordered that the address of Mayor  
Richardson be printed with minutes and placed in file  
The Board adjourned sine die

John H. Cromwell

Clerk

END  
OF  
BOOK