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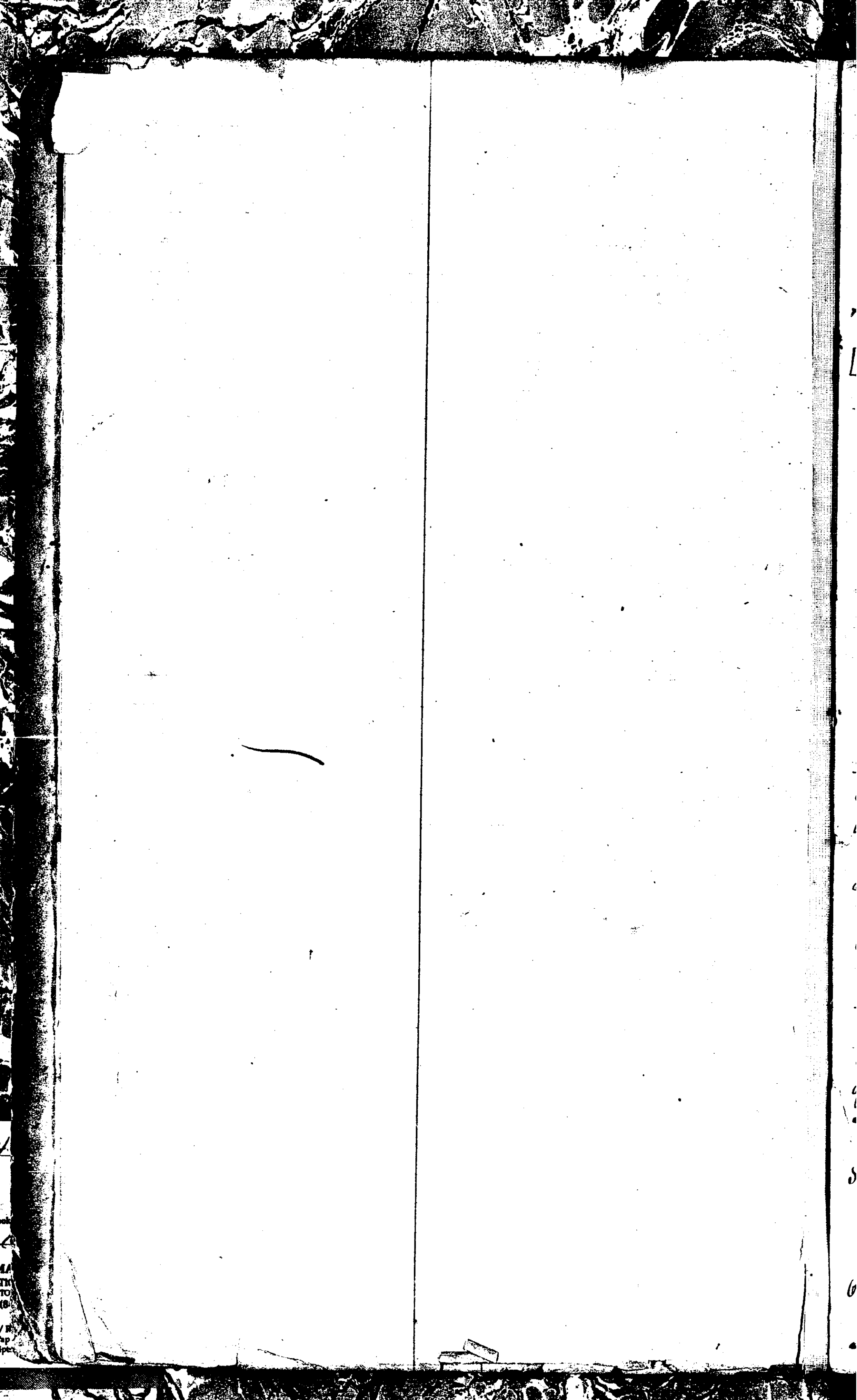
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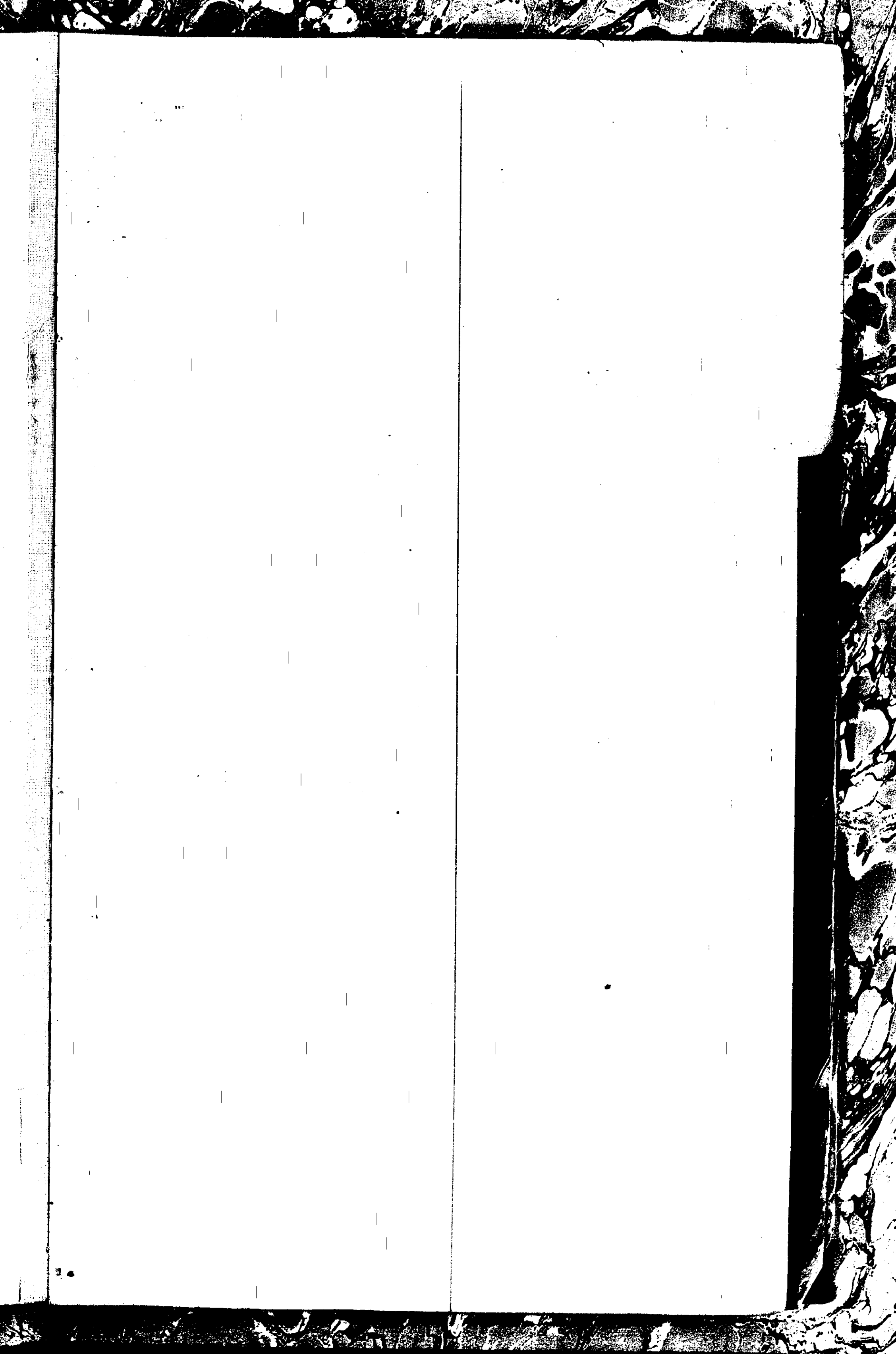
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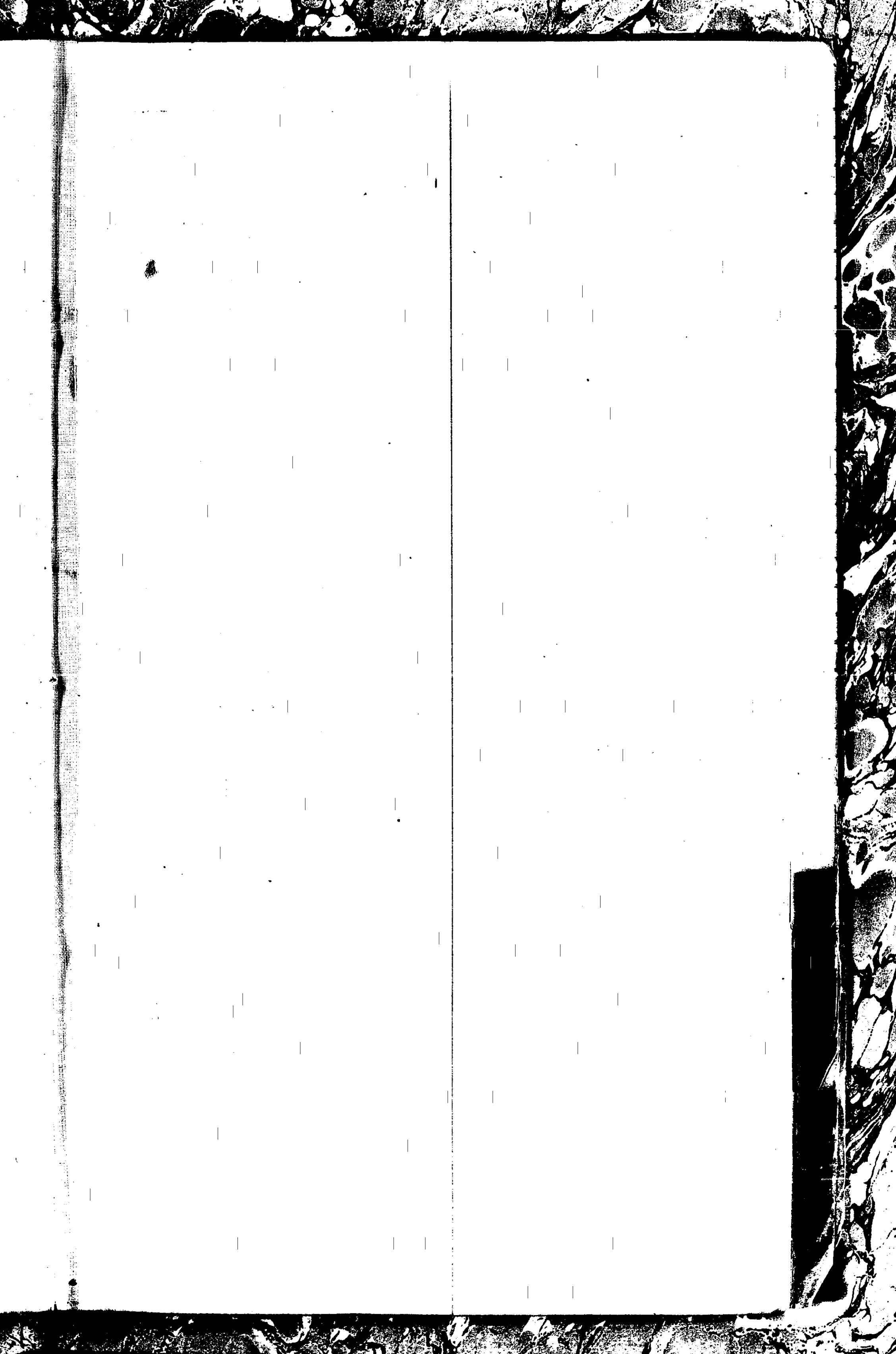
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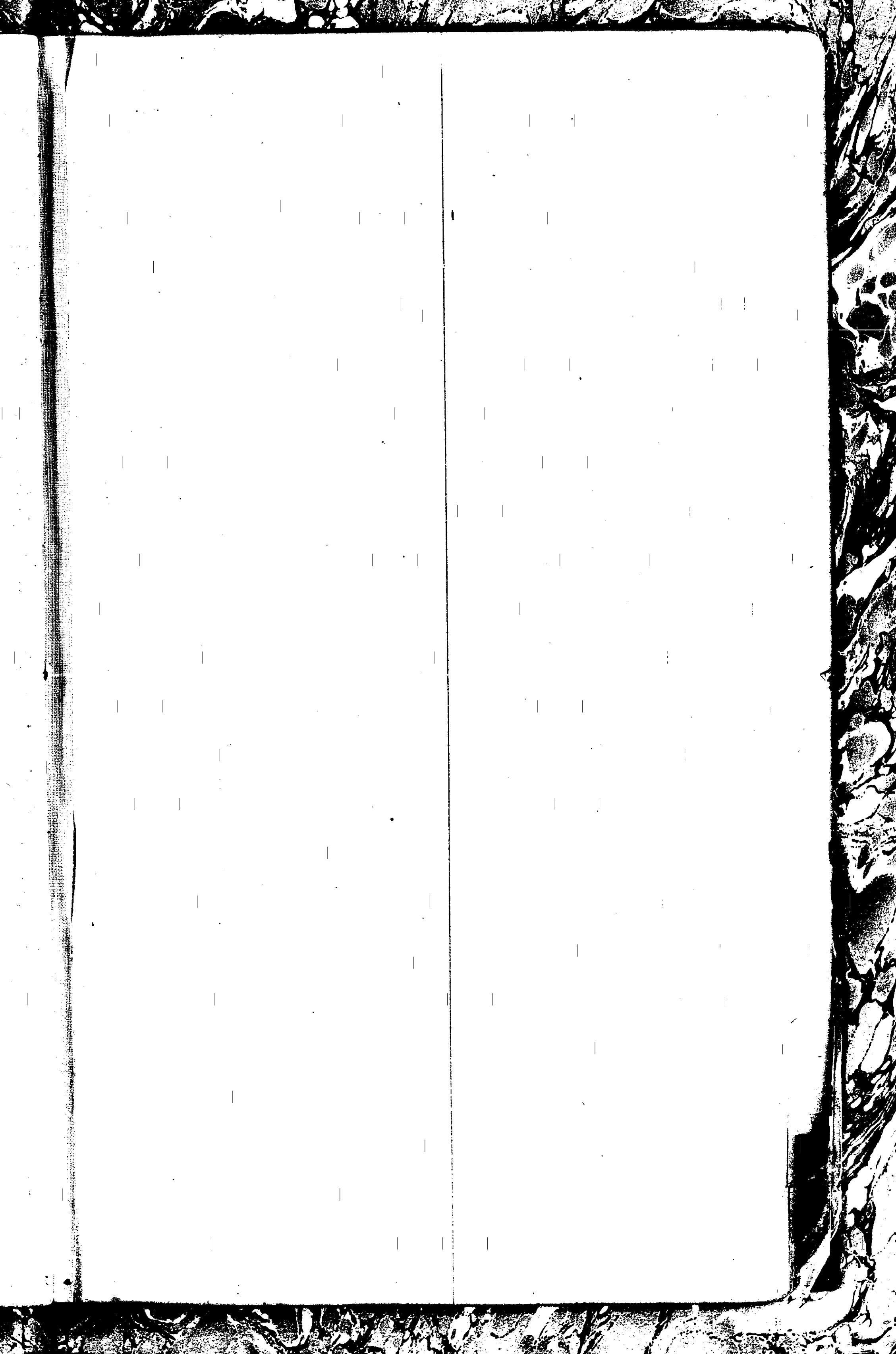
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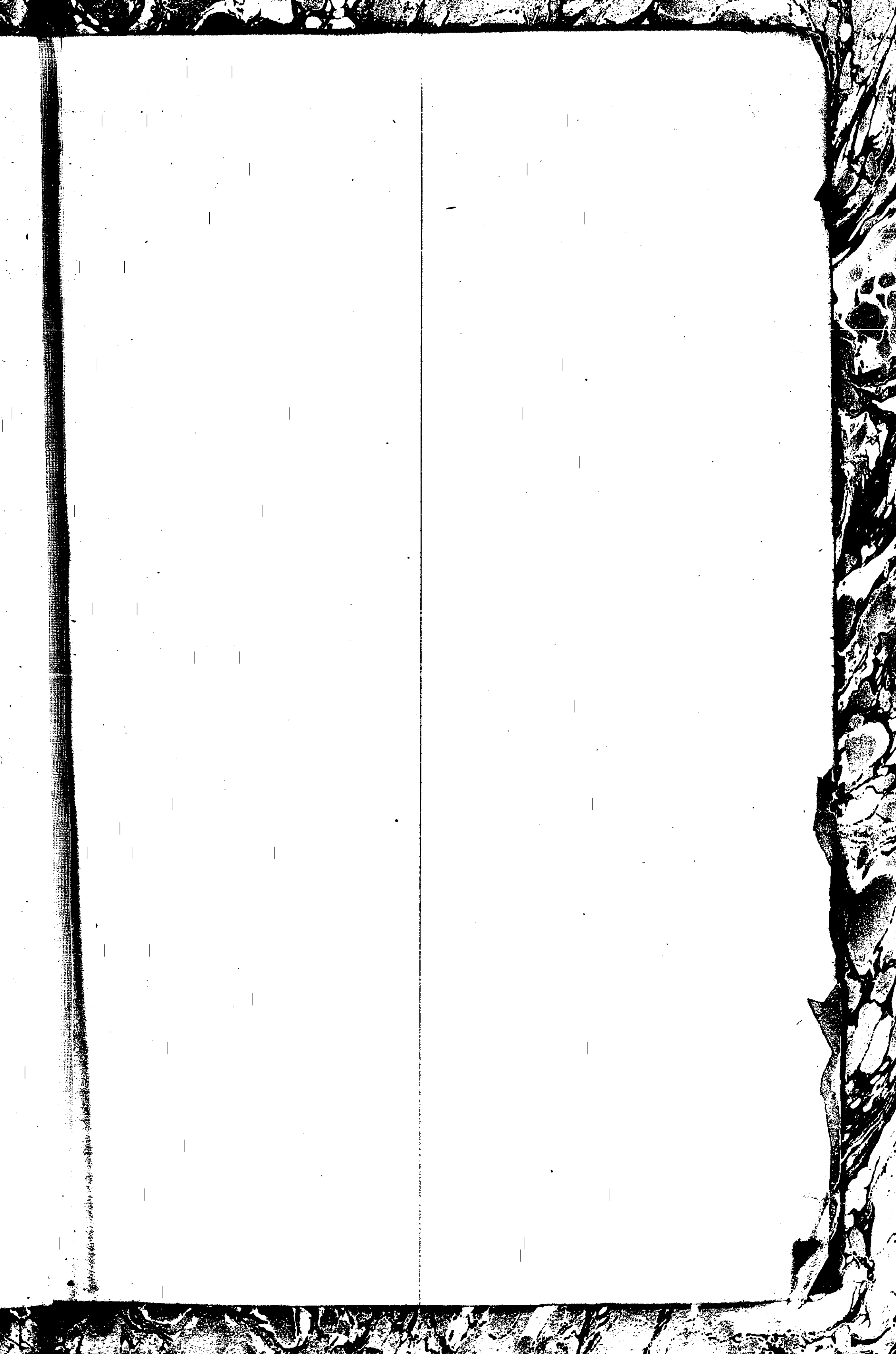
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The City of Rochester,
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June 9th 1834.

At a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Rochester held at the Court House in said City on the ninth day of June 1834 at 12 o'clock. A.M.

Present Hon. Isaac Hills, Recorder.

Aldermen.

1st Ward, Lewis Brooks,
2nd do Thomas Kempshall,
3rd do Frederick F. Backus,
4th do _____
5th do Jacob Graves.

Assistant Aldermen.

John Jones,
Elijah F. Smith,
Jacob Thors,
James B. Swan,
Henry Kennedy.

His Honor, the Recorder, presiding.

Resolved, That William S. Bishop, be the Clerk of this meeting.
Isaac R. Elwood Esq., Clerk of the Board of Trustees, then read the report of the election of Officers.

On motion of Ald. Backus,

Resolved, That the Common Council proceed to the election of Mayor by ballot.

On counting the votes it appeared that nine votes were given, of which Jonathan Child received eight votes, A. M. Schermerhorn received one vote.

On motion of Ald. Brooks,

Resolved, That Jonathan Child having received eight of the nine votes given by the members of the Common Council present, is duly elected to the office of Mayor of the City of Rochester, and that Aldermen Backus and Kempshall be a committee to wait upon him and notify him of his election.

The Committee appointed to wait on the Mayor elect having returned reported that he accepted said office.

Resolved, That the board adjourn to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock, P.M. at the athenaeum.

William S. Bishop Clerk

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June 9 & 11, 1834

At a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, held at the Athenaeum in said City on the tenth day of June 1834, at 4 o'clock P.M.

Present, Isaac Hills, Recorder.

Aldermen,

Books,
Hempshall,
Backus,
Graves.

Assistants,

Jones,
Smith,
Thorn,
Kennedy.

His Honor, the Recorder, presiding.

On motion of Ald. Books,

Resolved: That the Common Council proceed to the election of City Clerk by ballot, whereupon
City Clerk John C. Nash received the unanimous vote, and took the oath of office.

Mayor The oath of office was then administered to Jonathan Child Esq., the Mayor elect, by the Recorder, and on taking the Chain, the Mayor delivered an address and entered upon the duties of his office.

On motion of Ald. Backus,

Resolved: That the board adjourn to June 11th 1834, at the Athenaeum at 4 o'clock P.M.

Geo. C. Nash Clerk

At a special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, held at the Athenaeum on the 11th day of June 1834, at 9 o'clock, A.M.

Present the Mayor, the Recorder.

Aldermen,

Hempshall,
Graves.

Assistants,

Jones,
Smith,
Swan,
Kennedy.

On motion of the Recorder,

Resolved: That a committee of two be appointed to communicate with the supervisors of the County, and obtain from them the consent of the jury room, in the Court House, to be used by the Common Council, and Recorder's Court of the city of Rochester, on such terms as shall be agreed upon, at the next session of the board of supervisors.

Whereupon, the Recorder and Ald. Jones, were appointed said committee.

On motion of Ald. Graves,

Resolved: That a committee, consisting of the clerk, Ald. Thorn and Smith, be appointed to procure such Books, records, and papers, as shall be suitable for the Common Council, and report a plan of the same at the next meeting.

On motion of the Recorder,

Resolved: That this board adopt the rules and mode of proceeding of the late board of Trustees, until it shall adopt its own.

Rules

June 11. 1834

On motion of Ald. Graves,

Resolved: That there be a committee to draft rules suitable for the mode of proceedings to be adopted by this board:

Whereupon, the Mayor appointed the Recorder and Clerk, said committee.

On motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved: That Ald. Kennedy be authorized to make necessary repairs on Main and Court Street Bridge

The Mayor requested Ald. Kempshall, to consult counsel, as to certain powers, conferred upon this board, by the privileges of the Charter, in the appointment of Attorney and Counsel, and report at the next meeting.

On Motion of the Recorder,

Resolved: That the Clerk be authorized to report a device of a corporate seal for the Common Council of the City of Rochester, and report the same at next meeting.

Adjourned to meet at the Athenaeum, on the 11th day of June 1834. at 8 o'clock, P.M.

Wm: C. Nash, Clerk.

Meeting of the Common Council, June 11th 1834.

Present the Mayor, The Recorder.

Aldermen,

Brooks,
Kempshall,
Backus,
Graves.

Assistants,

Jones,
Smith,
Swan,
Kennedy.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Ald. Kempshall having consulted counsel, reported that the office of Attorney and Counsel as expressed in the provisions of the city Charter, was designed to be held by one and the same person.

Resolved: That the other Committees appointed at the last meeting have further time to report.

On motion of Ald. Backus,

Resolved: That this Board adjourn at the Athenaeum on the 12th day of June 1834, at 3 o'clock P.M.

Wm: C. Nash, Clerk.

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Meeting of the Common Council of the city of Rochester, held at the Athenaeum, June 12th, 1834.

Present, The Mayor, The Recorder.

Aldermen,

Brooks,
Kempshall,
Backus,
Graves.

Assistants,

Jones,
Smith,
Swan,
Kennedy.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Ald. Backus,

Resolved: That the Board proceed to Executive business.

On motion of the Recorder,

Resolved: That the board proceed by ballot to the election of Attorney and Counsel, whereupon, Vincent Matthews Esq. was duly elected to that office, and filed his notice of acceptance.

Attorney

On motion of Ald. Backus,

Resolved: That the board proceed by ballot to the election of Marshall, whereupon Ephraim Gilbert was duly elected to that office.

Marshall

On motion of Ald. Kempshall,

Resolved: That the board proceed by ballot to the election of City Treasurer, whereupon, Elisha F. Marshall was duly elected to that office.

Treasurer

On motion of Ald. Jones,

Resolved: That the board proceed by ballot to the election of sexton for the Westburying ground, whereupon, Zadock Norton was duly elected to that office.

Sexton

On motion of Ald. Brooks,

Resolved: That the board proceed by ballot to the election of Fire Wardens, and that two be selected in each Ward, whereupon the following named persons, were duly elected in their respective Wards as follows:-

Fire Wardens

1st Ward, { John Hayward,
Abelard Reynolds.

2nd Ward, { John Jones,
Wyllis Kempshall.

3rd Ward, { Erasmus P. Smith,
Thomas H. Rochester.

4th Ward, { Schemiah Asburno,
Obadiah A. Bush.

5th Ward, { Marshall Burtow,
Bill Colby.

On motion of Ald. Kempshall,

Resolved: That the board proceed by ballot to the election of Justice of the Peace, in the second Ward, whereupon Thomas H. Manning was duly elected to that office.

Justice of the Peace

On motion of Ald. Graves,

Resolved: That the board proceed by ballot to the election of Justice of the Peace, in the fifth Ward, whereupon, Nathaniel Draper was duly elected to that office.

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On motion of Ald. Brooks,

Resolved: That Ald. Backus, Kempshall, and Riley, be a standing committee on High Ways, streets, and Bridges, and an motion of Ald. Backus, His Honor, the Mayor, was added to said committee.

A communication was received from Isaac R. Eirood Esq. the Clerk of the late board of Justices of the village of Rochester and, and an motion of the Recorder it was ordered to lie on the table; an account was also received from J. R. Eirood Esq. for services rendered by him as clerk of the late board of Justices; which an motion of the Recorder, was also laid on the table.

On motion of Ald. Kempshall,

Resolved: That the Clerk of this board, be authorized to procure the necessary printed blanks for the same.

On motion of the Recorder,

Resolved: That the late board of Trustees of the village of Rochester and their Clerk, are entitled to the thanks of the Common Council, for the prompt and obliging manner in which they have rendered their assistance in the organization and business of the Present boards.

On motion of Ald. Jones,

Resolved: That this board adjourn to meet at the Athenaeum tomorrow at 7 o'clock, P.M.

Mo: C. Nash, Clerk.

Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, held at the Athenaeum, June 13th 1834.

Present, The Mayor, the Recorder.

Aldermen,	Assistants,
Backus,	Jones,
Kempshall,	Smith,
Graves,	Swan,
Brooks,	Kennedy,

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The committee appointed to communicate with the Supervisors for the use of the Jury Room, to report a plan of Books and Records, and to report a device of a corporate seal, being called upon for their reports, asked leave for further time to report.

The Recorder, chairman of the committee appointed to draft rules of proceedings made a report in writing, which was read, and an motion of Ald. Backus, accepted.

On motion of the Recorder,

Resolved: That the rules as reported, be read and passed upon separately, whereupon, they were, amended and adopted as follows:

1st At Openings being present, the Mayor (or the Recorder in his absence) having taken the Chair, and the members being called to order, the Chair shall call upon the clerk for the reading of the Minutes of the previous meeting of the board, that any error therein may then be corrected, and the Minutes approved.

- 2nd The presentation of Petitions.
- 3rd Reports of Standing Committees.
- 4th Reports of select Committees.
- 5th Communications from the Mayor, or Executive officers of the Corporation.

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- 6th Special motions, resolutions, and notices.
- 7th Action upon Ordinances.
- 8th Unfinished business of the previous meeting of the board.
- 9th Unfinished business generally.
- 10th Executive business.
- 11th Miscellaneous business.
- 12th All questions on the priority of business shall be decided by the presiding officer without debate.
- 13th The presiding officer shall preserve order and decide all questions relative thereto, subject to an appeal to the board; and on taking a question, on such appeal a plurality of the members present, shall decide.
- 14th Every member previous to his speaking, shall rise from his seat, and address himself to the presiding officer, and in case two rise at once, the presiding officer shall name the person who is to speak first.
- 15th No member of the board shall speak more than twice on the same question at one meeting, without special leave of the board, nor more than once in any case without like leave, until every member choosing to speak shall have had the opportunity.
- 16th While a member of the board is speaking, no member shall hold any private discourse or otherwise interrupt, except as a call to order.
- 17th When a member is called to order he shall sit down, till the presiding officer shall have determined whether he is or not out of order, which determination shall be conclusive, unless an appeal is made from the same.
- 18th Petitions, Memorials, and other papers, addressed to the board may be presented by any of the members, the substance of the paper being first endorsed and signed by the member presenting the same; he may concisely state the substance or object of the paper by way of explanation only.
- 19th No motion shall be debated or put unless seconded, it shall then before debated, be stated by the presiding officer, and if any member desires it shall be reduced to writing, and if the motion contain several distinct propositions it may be divided.
- 20th When a blank is to be filled and different sums or times are proposed, the first motion shall be upon the largest sum, and the longest time.
- 21th When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received by the board except to lie on the table, to adjourn, to postpone indefinitely, or to a day certain to amend, and that they take precedence in the order in which they stand. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and the question shall be taken without debate.
- 22nd That in all cases of the appointment or Election of Officers by the board, when the mode is not prescribed by the Charter, such appointment or election shall be by ballot, unless otherwise specially ordered by the board.

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23rd It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the board, to prepare and present to the board at every successive meeting a list or schedule of the unfinished business of the previous meeting; and also, a separate list or schedule of unfinished business generally, prepared as near as may be in the order of the time the same was introduced.

24th In all cases of an entry of any order, resolution, or recommendation on the minutes of the board, the name of the mover shall accompany the same.

25th All committees shall be appointed by the presiding officer, and shall consist of three members unless a different mode of appointment or a different number shall be specially directed by the board, the Clerk, or attorney and counsel, or both of them, may be made a part of said number, or may be made an entire committee as the said board may direct.

26th It shall be the duty of the Mayor (or of the Recorder in his absence) on the adoption of this rule at the first meeting of the common council, after each successive election of Aldermen and assistants, or as soon thereafter as circumstances will allow unless some other mode is specially directed by the board to appoint the following standing committees To-wit: on schools, streets bridges and public improvements, on the Fire Department, on Law and Courts of justice, on the support and relief of the poor, on Finance, on accounts, on markets, on grievances, and on the Lamp and Watch District.

27th When a Question has been once put and decided it shall be in order for any member of the board to move a reconsideration thereof at any meeting subsequent to the decision and a motion for reconsideration being put and lost, shall not be renewed without the unanimous consent of the board, nor shall any question decided, be a second time reconsidered without the like consent.

28th The rules and orders of the board shall not be suspended, changed, or rescinded except at a stated meeting of the board, and by the consent of two-thirds of the members present.

His Honor the Mayor, announced the following standing committees

standing Committees	1 st On Schools:—	Recorder, Attorney, and Clerk.
	2 ^d Streets, Bridges and improvements:—	Kempshall, Riley, Backus, and the Mayor.
	3 ^d Fire Department:—	Graves, Jones, and Kempshall.
	4 th Law and Courts of justice:—	Attorney, Recorder, and Ald. Smith.
	5 th Support and relief of Poor:—	Backus, Smith, and Riley.
	6 th On Finance:—	Jones, Brooks, Swan, and the Mayor.
	7 th Market:—	Smith, Kennedy, and Thorn.
	8 th Accounts:—	Brooks, Kempshall, and the Mayor.
	9 th Grievances:—	Kennedy, Thorn, and Swan.
	10 th Watch and Lamp District:—	Swan, Thorn, and Kennedy.

On motion of the Recorder,
Resolved: That the penalty in the Treasurers Bond be blank Dollars.

On motion of Ald. Backus,
Resolved: That the bank register with the sum fifteen thousand dollars.

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The Petitions of Isaac Formis, Peter Boardely, Samuel Hamilton, Rodney N. Adams, Johnson N. Southwick, William C. Bliss, John Nagerman jun; for the office of Collector, were read and laid on the Table:-

Of Edwin Tracy, for the office of City Superintendant, was read, and on motion of the Recorder, laid on the Table:-

Of James McHullen, for the use of the Hay scales in Frankfort, was read, and on motion of Ald. Smith, laid on the Table:-

Of Robert Willson, for the appointment of Weigher of Hay, was read, and on motion of the Recorder, laid on the Table:-

Of Simon P. Allcott and Ebenezer Watts, for License to sell meat in Warehouse on Buffalo Street, was read, and on motion of Ald. Snow, referred to the Market Committee:-

Of Charles Perkins and others, praying that the doors of Buildings be numbered, was read, and on motion of Ald. Brooks, referred to the committee on streets and Bridges:-

Of Thomas Jamieson, for the appointment of Captain of the city Watch, was read, and on motion of Ald. Backus, referred to the Lamp and Watch district Committee:-

Of Seth F. Kelly, for a License to exhibit a Gymnaestic Arena and Circus, was read, and on motion of Ald. Graves, laid on the Table:-

Of Jacob Howe, for the appointment of Dealer of Weights and Measures, was read, and on motion of Ald. Graves, laid on the Table:-

Of Matthew Jeffingwell and Edward Barnard, for the appointment of measurers of Wood, were read, and on motion of Ald. Backus, laid on the Table:-

Of Samuel Miller, for appointment to the office of Justice of the Peace in the Third Ward, was read, and on motion of Ald. Brooks, laid on the Table:-

Of Elisha Johnson and others, praying that a road be laid out and a Bridge erected over Mill Canal, was read, and on motion of the Recorder, referred to the Committee on streets and Bridges.

On motion of Ald. Brooks,

Resolved: That so much of the communication of the Clerk of the late board of Trustees as relates to the contracts of William Crouch, be referred to the Committee on streets and Bridges.

On motion of the Recorder,

Resolved: That so much of the said communication as relates to the accounts of Miriam Dana jr. and Henry Fox, and judgments against Messrs. Parsons and Willson, be referred to the Committee on accounts.

On motion of Ald. Kempshall,

Resolved: That the accounts of the Clerk of the late board of Trustees of the village, be referred to the Committee on accounts.

On motion of the Recorder,

Resolved: That the Committee on Finance, report to the board a summary statement of the state of the accounts of the city.

On motion of Ald. Kempshall,

Resolved: That this board adjourn to meet tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock.

Wm. C. Nash, Clerk

June 14, 1834

Meeting of the Common Council June 14th 1834.

Present the Mayor, The Recorder.

Aldermen,

Backus.

Kempshall.

Seares.

Brooks.

Assistants,

Thom.

Smith.

Kennedy.

Jones.

Swan.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Petitions. - Of O. P. Chamberlain, for the office of collector was presented, and on motion of Ald. Jones, laid on the Table: -

Of J. B. Elwood and others, for side walk on St. Paul street, presented, and on motion of Ald. Kempshall, referred to the committee on streets and bridges: -

Of the Citizens of the 4th and 5th Wards, for the appointment of Henry Hall, collector, presented, and on motion of Ald. Swan, laid on the Table: -

Of E. A. Miller, for the office of scales of weights and measures, presented, and on motion of Ald. Kennedy, laid on the Table: -

Of S. Stanley, for the appointment of Measures of Wood, presented, and on motion of Ald. Smith, laid on the Table: -

The Chairman from the committee on Fire Department, presented a written report, stating that the committee had prepared an ordinance to be drafted providing for the election of a Chief Engineer and two Assist. Engineers; which ordinance was therewith submitted, and on motion of the Recorder, laid on the Table.

The Chairman from the committee on support and relief of the Poor, presented a written report, which being read and submitted, was, on motion of the Recorder, accepted.

On motion of the Recorder,

Resolved: That the clerk procure the description and the number of all the school districts formerly situated in the towns of Gates and Brighton, now included in the Territory of the city.

The Ordinance for the election of a Chief Engineer and two assistant Engineers, accompanying the report from the Committee on Fire Department, being read and each section acted upon separately, was passed, and on motion of the Recorder, accepted.

On motion of Ald. Kempshall,

Resolved: That the Foremen of the several Fire Companies and the Foreman of the Hook and Ladder Company, be inspectors of the election of a Chief Engineer and two assistant Engineers, on the 20th June instant.

On motion of Ald. Brooks,

Resolved: That the appointment of Weigher of Hay, be referred to the committee on Finance, and that said committee report at the next meeting of this board.

On motion of Ald. Jones,

Resolved: That the accounts and demands of the late corporation of the village of Rochester, with Robert Willson, be referred to the committee on Finance.

Pro: C. Nash, Clerk.

June 16. 1834

On motion of Ald. Backus.
Resolved: That a notice in writing be served by the clerk of this board on the Supervisors and Overseers of the Poor of the Towns of Gates and Brighton, requesting them to meet the board on Thursday next, in order that the money, property, and effects, belonging to said Towns and this City may be divided.

Poor

On motion of the Recorder,
Resolved: That this board adjourn to meet at the Jury Room, on Monday evening next at 7 o'clock.
Mo: C. Nash, Clerk.

Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, held pursuant to adjournment, at the Jury Room in the Court House, in said City, on the sixteenth day of June 1834.

Present the Mayor, The Recorder.
Aldermen, Backus, Kempshall, Brook.
Assistants, Jones, Smith, Swan, Kennedy

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
The Petition of Moses Dyer, for the privilege of extending a building on the lot on which the Hay scales are erected, adjoining his own, was presented and referred to the Recorder:-

Of a number of the citizens of the first ward, for the appointment of Sidney Smith, Justice of the Peace of said ward, presented by Ald. Smith, and on motion of Ald. Jones, laid on the Table.

The Chairman from the Committee on Streets and Bridges, to which was referred the Petition of Charles Perkins and others, praying that the doors on the buildings may be numbered, made a report in writing deeming it inexpedient to grant the prayer of said Petition at present.-

Whereupon, on motion of Ald. Kempshall,
Resolved: That the board deem it inexpedient to grant the prayer of the Petition of Charles Perkins and others, numbering the doors of City buildings, at present.

The account of Gadock Barton, was presented, read, and on motion of the Recorder, referred to the committee on finance.

The suit in Chancery, wherein John Burns is complainant and the Corporation of the Village of Rochester defendants, was, on motion of Ald. Backus, referred to the Committee on Law and Courts of Justice.

The application of Henry Bush for certificate from the Clerk of the City, of his memberships in the Hook and Ladder Company of Rochester, claiming certain privileges and exemptions granted by the act incorporating the Village of Rochester, was, on motion of Ald. Backus, referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

June 16 & 17. 1834

The Petition, of John F. Kelly for licensing Circus was taken up and, -

On motion of Ald. Backus,

Circus house

Resolved: That the application from the Circus Company to exhibit in this City be referred to his honor the Mayor, and that he be authorized to make such arrangements with the applicants as he may deem proper and expedient.

On motion of Ald. Swan,

Printing

Resolved: That the committee on Finance report to this board the terms of an agreement which may be entered into, with the publishers of one of the daily newspapers in this city, for the publication of all ordinances and notices of the Common Council during the present year.

On motion of Ald. Backus,

Resolved: That this board adjourn to meet tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock.

Jno: C. Nash, Clerk.

Meeting of the Common Council June 17. 1834.

Present, The Mayor, The Recorder.

Aldermen,

Backus,
Kempshall,
Graves,
Brooks.

Assistants,

Smith,
Jones,
Swan,
Kennedy.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Recorder presented the name of Moses Chapin Esq. as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, in the third Ward.

The Petition, for the appointment of James Winters to the office of Collector, was presented, and on motion of Ald. Graves, laid on the Table.

Of Ebenezer Tillotson, for the appointment of street Inspector, presented, and on motion of Ald. Backus, laid on the Table.

Of Smith Gardner, for the office of Collector, presented, and on motion of Ald. Swan laid on the Table.

Of Harmon Bissel and others, praying that the names of Buffalo and Main Streets may be changed for Broadway, presented, and on motion of the Recorder, referred to the committee on Streets.

The Recorder, to whom was referred the Petition of Moses Dyer, praying the privilege of extending his building on the lot on which stands the Hay Scale, situated on Mason Street, presented a written report, which was read and accepted.

And on motion of the Recorder,

Dyer

Resolved: That the Prayer of the said Petition of Moses Dyer be granted.

June 17. 1834

On motion of Ald. Bachus,
 Resolved: That the board proceed by ballot to the appointment of City Superintendent:-
 whereupon, Samuel Works was duly appointed to that office.

On motion of Ald. Graves,
 Resolved: That the board proceed by ballot to the appointment of sealer of weights and
 City Sealer measures:- whereupon, Ephras S. Miller was duly appointed to that office.

On motion of Ald. Smith,
 Resolved: That the Attorney and Counsel be requested to draft an ordinance regulating
 the duties of sealer of weights and measures:-

On motion of Ald. Bachus,
 Resolved: That there be a committee of two to consult with the Attorney on the subject:-
 whereupon, Ald. Graves and Smith, were appointed said committee.

On motion of Ald. Swain,
 Resolved: That the Attorney and Counsel be requested to draft an ordinance, en-
 Carriage & Hackney authorizing the Mayor to license Carriages, Hackney Carriages etc. and
 regulating their duties in pursuance of section 15.th Title III. of the City Charter.

On Motion of Ald. Bachus,
 Resolved: That the board adjourn to meet thursday evening next at 7. O'clock.

Mo: C. Nash, Clerk.

June 19. 1834

Meeting of the Common Council June 19. 1834

Present.

The Mayor, The Recorder.

Aldermen.

Backus,

Graves,

Brooks.

Assistants.

Smith,

Thorn,

Swan,

Jones,

Kennedy.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Petition of Leonard Andrews, praying for a certificate from the City Clerk, of his membership of Fire Company No. 2, in Rochester, and entitled to all the privileges and exemptions granted by the act incorporating the City of Rochester, was presented, and,

On motion of Ald. Jones.

Resolved: That the Prayer of said petition of Leonard Andrews be granted, and that the Clerk make out such certificate.

The Petition of Sester Beardsley, for the office of Steel Inspector, was presented, and an motion of Ald. Thorn, laid on the Table:-

Of Harmon Russel and others, for side walk in front of the old market lot, extending from the Exchange Buildings across the River to Sibley's Corners on Buffalo Street, presented, and an motion of Ald. Smith, laid on the Table:-

Of John Baldwin, for the office of measurer of Woods, presented, and an motion of Ald. Jones, laid on the Table:-

Of Asahel Pich, for the office of measurer of Woods, presented, and an motion of the Recorder, laid on the Table:-

Of William McKnight and others, exhibiting a plan for an ordinance regulating posts to be erected in State Street, presented, and an motion of Ald. Swan, laid on the Table.

The Chairman from the Committee appointed to consult with the Supervisors of the County and obtain their permission of the use of the Jury Room, for meetings of the Common Council and Mayor's Court, upon such terms as shall be agreed upon at the next session of that Board, reported that the written consent of a majority of the said Supervisors had been obtained, which report was submitted, and an motion of Ald. Smith, accepted.

On motion of Ald. Backus.

Resolved: That Ald. Backus and Thorn be a committee, to meet with the Supervisors and assessors of the poor of the towns of Gates and Brighton, being present in order that the money, property, and effects belonging to said towns and this City may be divided, pursuant to a resolution passed by this Board, on the 11th. instant: Whereupon, the said Committee, after conferring and accounting with the said assessors and Supervisors, submitted a written report, which was read, and an motion of Ald. Backus, accepted.

On motion of Ald. Pugh.

Resolved: That the sum in the hands of the assessors of the Town of the town of Gates, amounting to \$610.63, be loaned on bond and mortgage, to be received by the City, from said assessors, as much money.

June 19. 1834

On motion of Ald. Brooks,
 Resolved: That the Attorney and Council be instructed to draw a contract, to be entered into by and between the board and the supervisor and the overseers of the Poor of the Town of Gates as parties thereto, authorizing the said supervisor and overseers to prosecute certain suits now pending undetermined, to judgment, and to collect the same; and out of the monies so collected, to pay the same proportion to the Mayor and Common Council, as is due out of the funds and effects belonging to said Town.

Poor

On motion of Ald. Backus,
 Resolved: That the Committee on the subject of drafting an Ordinance, regulating the duties of sealer of weights and measures, procure such standards of measure as may be deemed necessary.

City Sealer

On motion of the Recorder,
 Resolved: That the city sealer be instructed to procure a direction from the hand of Supervisors of Monroe, at their next meeting, to the county sealer; to add the letters "C.R." to the device of the seal for the city of Rochester.

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On motion of the Recorder,
 Resolved: That there be a committee to form a plan, and procure an estimate of the expense of fitting up the Jury Room for the use of the Common Council and Mayor's Court, and report at the next meeting: Whereupon, the Recorder and Ald. Kennedy, were appointed said committee.

Council Room

On motion of Ald. Backus,
 Resolved: That the Territory included in the different wards, form the several road Districts of the City, and that they receive the name or number of the ward in which they are located.

Road Districts

On motion of Ald. Backus,
 Resolved: That a street Inspector be appointed in each ward: Whereupon, the following named persons were duly appointed to that office in their respective wards, as follows:-

Street Inspectors

1st Ward, - Harmon Taylor.
 2nd do - Silas Ball.
 3rd do - Eleazer Tillatson.
 4th do - John Coulter.
 5th do - John Gifford.

On motion of Ald. Thorn,
 Resolved: That this board proceed by ballot to the election of a justice of the peace in the third Ward: Whereupon, Samuel Killa Esq. was duly elected to that office.

Justice of the Peace

On Motion of Ald. Swan,
 Resolved: That there be a committee of two to consult and advise with the Attorney and Counsel, in drafting an Ordinance regulating the duties of Cartmen, etc: Whereupon, Ald. Swan and Thorn were appointed said committee.

Cartmen &c

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June 20. 1834

On motion of the Recorder,

Resolved: That the members of the Fire Department have the use of the Common Council room to hold their election of Chief Engineer and two assistant Engineers, on the 20th June instant.

On motion of Ald. Brooks,

Resolved: That this board adjourn to meet to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock.

Geo: C. Nash, Clerk.

Meeting of the common council June 20. 1834.

Present,

The Mayor,
Alderman,
Backus,
Graves,
Brooks,
Riley.

Assistants,

Smith,
Thorn,
Jones,
Swan,
Kennedy.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Petition, of A. W. Sedgwick, for Collector, was presented, and on motion of Ald. Jones, laid on the Table:-

Of Joseph Buesel, for the appointment of Camp Sighter and Bell Ringer, presented, and on motion of Ald. Backus, laid on the Table.

Market
The Chairman from the market committee, to which was referred the Petition of Messrs. Alcott and Watts, asking a license to sell meat in their store near Buffalo Street Bridge, occupied by Wilson and Weston, submitted a written report, recommending the granting of such licenses for the term of one year, on the applicants paying therefor the sum of twenty five dollars, subject to such restrictions as may be deemed necessary by this Board; which was read, and on motion of Ald. Swan, accepted.

The Chairman from the Finance committee to which was referred the account of Gadde Norton, submitted a written report, which being read, was on motion of Ald. Backus accepted.

Finance
The Chairman from the Finance committee, pursuant to a resolution of this Board passed the 13th June instant, submitted a written report, exhibiting a summary statement of the accounts of the City, and showing the amount received into the Treasury during the last year to be \$5427.36; - amount of Expenditure \$5229.26, - leaving a balance in the Treasury of \$198.10; - and that there is a still existing debt of \$2639.20, against the Corporation of this City, for the payment of which there is no provision whatever; - which report was read, and on motion of Ald. Graves, accepted.

The Chairman from the committee on accounts to which was referred the judgment of \$40, in favour of the Corporation, against M. Parsons, submitted a rewritten report thereon, which was read and accepted.

June 20. 1834

The chairman from the committee on account, to which was referred the account of Isaac P. Brooks Esq. for services rendered by him as Clerk of the late Board of Trustees, under the provisions of the City Charter, submitted a written report, recommending that the same be allowed to the amount of \$8.50, which was read, and an motion on motion of Ald. Swan, accepted.

Fire Dep

The certificate of the inspectors of the election of Chief Engineer and two Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department, held pursuant to an ordinance and public notice of the common council on the 20th June instant, was read and accepted: - From which, it appears that William H. Woods was duly elected Chief Engineer, and Theodore Chapin and William H. Russell assistant Engineers.

The Chairman from the committee to draft and report a plan of Books and Records for the use of the Common Council, submitted a written report, which was read, and an motion of Ald. Backus, accepted.

An Ordinance regulating the duties of Cartmen, Porters, and others, which being read, was acted upon, each section separately taken and passed to the tenth section, and on motion, was postponed for the consideration of the next meeting.

The Clerk presented a list of the appointments of Officers on the 9th June instant, in pursuance of the 66th section Title 2. of City Charter, which was, an motion of Ald. Backus, accepted.

Meat market

On motion of Ald. Smith,
Resolved: That the prayer of the Petition of Messrs. Meert and Watts be granted, subject to the Terms and conditions contained in the report of the Committee on said Petition.

Sixton

On motion of Ald. Brooks,
Resolved: That the sexton be directed to call upon any and all persons indebted for burying lots, residents in this City, and demand payment; and that he be hereby authorized to sell any lots remaining unpaid, for the space of ten days after such demands.

M. Parsons

On motion of Ald. Brooks,
Resolved: That the judgment of \$40. against Marshfield Parsons be discharged, on his paying within ten days \$7. and costs.

Resolved:

On motion of Ald. Swan,
That the Attorney and Council be requested to draft and furnish necessary Blanks for the Assessors.

Fire Dep

On motion of Ald. Graves,
Resolved: That the election of Chief Engineer and two Assistant Engineers, as certified to this board, be ratified and confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Graves,
Resolved: That in the absence of the Chief Engineer, Theodore Chapin take his place, and perform the duties and requirements of that office.

June 23. 1834

17.

On motion of Ald. Graves,
Resolved: That this board adjourn to meet Monday evening next at 7 o'clock.

Wm: C. Nash, Clerk.

Meeting of the Common Council June 23. 1834.

Present, The Mayor, The Recorder.

Aldermen,

Backus,

Graves,

Brooks,

Riley.

Assistants,

Smith,

Jones,

Thorn,

Swan,

Kennedy.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Petition of Abrah Strong and others, praying the passing of an ordinance restraining the running of Hogs at large in the public streets, was presented, and on motion of Ald. Smith, laid on the Table:-

Of Israel Smith and others, requesting the removal of the dirt, weeds, and other obstructions in St. Paul Street, presented, and on motion of Ald. Swan, laid on the Table:-

Of Erastus Cook and others, members of the Fire Department, asking the assistance of Cartmen at fires, in drawing Engines and Hook and Ladder Carriages to and from fires, when directed; and that they be paid by the Common Council, presented, and on motion of Ald. Swan, laid on the Table:-

Of Ansel Warren, for the office of collector, presented, and on motion of Ald. Swan, laid on the Table:-

Of A. Newton and others, members of Fire Company No. 5, asking the Common Council to furnish the Engine of said Company with new Hoses, presented, and on motion of Ald. Backus, referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

The Clerk presented a list of the appointments of Officers, on the 10th and 12th of June instant, in pursuance of the 66th section Title 2^d of City Charter, which, on motion of Ald. Jones, was accepted.

On motion of Ald. Backus,

Resolved: That the inspectors of the several ward districts furnish a list of the names of all persons owning or occupying lands in the said district, or owning land therein although not residing therein, and of all male inhabitants of the age of twenty one years residing in said district, and a statement of the contents of all lots, pieces or parcels of land within the said district not occupied by residents thereof, and the value of all such lands as the same were assessed in the last preceding assessment roll of the towns of Gates and Brighton, and file the same as directed by Title 7th sec. 3^d of the Charter.

On motion of Ald. Jones,

Resolved: That the resolution of Ald. Graves, passed at the last meeting of this board, appointing Theodore Chapin Chief Engineer in the absence of William H. Ward be, and the same is hereby rescinded.

June 23 & 24. 1834

Poor
Resolved: On motion of Ald. Backus,
That the board proceed by ballot to the appointment of two assessors of the Poor, one from each side of the River: Whereupon, William C. Smith, and William G. Russell, were each duly appointed to that office.

Street Inspectors
Resolved: On Motion of Ald. Backus,
That the Inspectors in the several road districts, be authorized and directed forthwith to remove all dirt and obstructions from the streets situate in their respective Wards.

Resolved: On Motion of Ald. Brooks,
That this board adjourn to meet tomorrow evening at 7 O'clock.

Wm. C. Nash, Clerk.

Meeting of the Common Council June 24. 1834.

Present, The Mayor, The Recorder,
Aldermen,

Assistants,

Backus,
Riley,
Graves.

Jones,
Smith,
Thorn,
Swan,
Kennedy.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
The Petitions of Franklin Cowdry, for the office of justice of the Peace in the 4th Ward, were presented, and on motion of Ald. Riley, laid on the Table.

Of William Baldwin, for license to sell Spirituous Liquors in his Store, No. 5. St. Paul Street, in quantities less than five gallons, not to be drunk in his Store, presented, and on motion of Ald. Thorn, laid on the Table.

of David J. Dewey, for the appointment of measures of wood for the 2^d Ward, presented, and on motion of Ald. Swan, laid on the Table.

The Committee appointed to form a plan and procure an estimate of the expenses of fitting up the jury Room for the use of the Common Council and Mayor's Court, reported a plan and estimate of the expenses at \$45.; which, on motion of the recorder, was laid on the Table.

Resolved: On motion of Ald. Backus,
That said Committee be authorized and requested to contract for the fitting up of said room agreeably to the plan as reported: with twelve drawers in the Table for the use of the Common Council, and to furnish the necessary Chairs.

Written opinion from the Attorney and Counsel on the subject of granting Tavern Licenses, in answer to a communication from the Mayor, was received and read, and on motion of Ald. Graves, accepted.

June 24. 1854

Miscellaneous
On motion of Ald. Swan,
Resolved: That the Attorney and Council be directed to draw an Ordinance in relation to nuisances, generally; and that a select Committee of two be appointed to consult with the Attorney and Council on the subject: whereupon Ald. Swan and Jones were appointed said committee.

Treasurer
On motion of Ald. Backus,
Resolved: That the committee on Finance be associated with the City Treasurer, and that they be authorized and directed to audit accounts and settle with the Treasurer of the late board of Trustees of the village of Rochester, and that they make necessary arrangements with one of the Banks in this City, to receive the deposits of the Treasurer thereof, for the current year.

City Charter
On motion of the Recorder,
Resolved: That the Clerk be authorized and directed to procure twenty five copies of the City Charter for the use of the Corporation.

Printing rules
On motion of the Recorder,
Resolved: That the Clerk procure the publication of fifty copies of the rules, orders, and standing committees, for the use of the Board.

On motion of the Recorder,
Resolved: That the committee to which were referred the contracts with William Caruch, for paving streets, have further time to report.

Peter Beardsley's account for services as street Commissioner, of \$11.19. was presented;
And on motion of Ald. Swan,
Resolved: That said account of Mr. Beardsley's be referred to the committee on accounts.

Licenses
On motion of the Recorder,
Resolved: That the Clerk be authorized and directed to give public notice in one or more newspapers published in this city, containing the names of all persons hereafter violating the provisions of the Statute prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors, etc. without license, of their liability to be forthwith prosecuted for the penalty thereby incurred.

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On motion of the Recorder,
Resolved: That a committee be appointed to consider and report on the subject of granting licenses to retailers and vendors of ardent spirits whereupon, Ald. Backus, Piley, and Smith were appointed said committee.

Records
On motion of Ald. Backus,
Resolved: That the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to procure the necessary Books of Record, for the use of the Common Council.

Amendments
The Ordinance regulating the duties of Carriers and others, was taken up, and with amendments and alterations passed.

On motion of Ald. Smith,
Resolved: That this board adjourn to meet on Thursday next at 7 o'clock.
Geo. C. Nash, Clerk.

June 26. 1834

Meeting of the Common Council June 26. 1834

Present, The Mayor, The Recorder,	
Aldermen,	Assistants,
Brooks,	Jones,
Backus,	Smith,
Riley,	Thorn,
	Swan,

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Petitions, - Of Samuel Moulson, to rent the Frankfort Market; and of Richard Temple for collector, were presented, and on motion of Ald. Smith, laid on the Table: -
 Of Joseph Halsey, for license to sell Spirituous Liquors, etc. at his store on St. Paul, presented, and on motion of Ald. Swan, laid on the Table: -
 Of H. H. Van Rensselaer, for license for the Arcade House, presented, and on motion of the Recorder, laid on the Table.

The Clerk presented a written report, containing the name, number, and description of all the school Districts in the City, which on motion of the Recorder, was referred to the committee on schools.

On motion of the Recorder,
 Resolved: That the committee on the Fire Department, be instructed to consent with the attorney and Council to draft an ordinance in relation to the Fire Department, under Title 8.th of the City Charter.

On motion of Ald. Backus,
 Resolved: That the Chief Engineer be associated with said committee.

On motion of the Recorder,
 Resolved: That the Sump and Hatch district committee be requested to report at the next meeting.

On motion of Ald. Riley,
 Resolved: That the Board appoint a measurer of Woods in each Ward.

On motion of Ald. Brooks,
 Resolved: That the Attorney and Council be instructed to draft an Ordinance, regulating the measuring and sale of Woods.

On motion of Ald. Backus,
 Resolved: That this Board adjourn to meet to morrow evening at 7 O'clock.

No: C. Nash, Clerk.

June 27. 1854

Meeting of the Common Council June 27. 1854

Present, The Mayor, The Recorder.

Aldermen,

Brooks,

Backus,

Riley,

Assistants,

Jones,

Smith,

Thorro,

Swan,

Kennedy.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Petition of Samuel Whitney, for the appointment of measurer of Woods, was presented, and an motion of Ald. Smith, laid on the Table:-

Of Messrs. Brace, Baldwin, Halsey, and Van Bunselaer, for Grocery and Tavern License, presented, and an motion of Ald. Jones, referred to the Mayor:-

Of William Sire, for relief from two justices judgments recovered against him for selling Meat without license, presented, and referred to the committee on accounts:-

Of George Daniels for Paving St. Paul Street:

Of Joseph P. Medham and others; of William M. Knight and others, for erecting suitable cawning Posts at the expense of the owners of Property, presented, and referred to the committee on streets and Bridges:-

School Dist. No. 2. Of the Trustees of School district No. 2. for certificate from this Board, in pursuance of the 64 section of the school act, that said district ought in their opinion to raise the sum of \$1,500. for building a school House, which was read and accepted:-

And an motion of Ald. Jones,

Resolved: That the Prayer of said Petition be and the same is hereby granted.

On motion of the Recorder,

Resolved: That the clerk make and present a certificate to the Trustees of said School District No. 2. agreeably to the Prayer of said Petition.

The Chairman from the Lamp and Watch District committee, presented a written report, declaring the limits of said district, in pursuance of Title I. Sec. 6. City Charter, which was read, and an motion of Ald. Brooks, referred back to said committee with instruction to ascertain the probable expense of Lights and Watch, and to report again at the next meeting.

The chairman from the committee, appointed to consider and report on the subject of granting Licenses to retailers and vendors of Ardent Spirit, presented a written report, which was read, and on motion of the Recorder, accepted:-

And On Motion of Ald. Swan,

Resolved: That the clerk present a copy of the same for publication.

Ald. Riley presented a communication announcing the intelligence lately received from France, of the death of General La Fayette, which was read, and an motion of ald. Backus, accepted.

On motion of Ald. Riley,

Resolved: That a committee be appointed to report to this board some suitable mode of noticing the event as announced in the communication just read: Whereupon, Ald. Riley, Jones, and the Recorder were appointed such Committee.

June 27. 1834

Market
On motion of Ald. Swan,
Resolved: That the Market Committee be instructed in report in relation to the building or establishment of one or more markets, and that said Committee recommend to this Board a suitable location for such Market or Markets; also, the number and names of Butchers now selling in this City with and without license.

Tavern License
On motion of Ald. Backus,
Resolved: That this Board authorize the Mayor to grant Tavern Licenses.

House license
On motion of Ald. Backus,
Resolved: That this Board authorize the Mayor to grant Licenses to retailers of ardent spirit, wine, etc., to sell in quantities less than five gallons, not to be drunk in their store, anthouse or yards, etc.

On motion of the Recorder,
Resolved: That the Committee to report on the subject of granting Licenses to and the Attorney, report suitable instructions and blanks for the use of the Mayor in the granting of Licenses.

On motion of Ald. Backus,
Resolved: That the account of Cleazer Tillotson, herewith presented, for services and expenses rendered by him, as street Inspector in the 3rd Ward, be referred to the committee on accounts, and that said committee be requested to audit the same immediately.

School Inspectors
On motion of the Recorder,
Resolved: That this Board proceed by ballot to appoint five inspectors of Common Schools, three on the west side and two on the east side of the River: Thompson, George H. Humphord, Erasmus S. Marsh, and Moses Chapin were appointed inspectors of Common Schools in the 1, 2, & 3 Wards; and Samuel Tuttle and Amos D. Backland inspectors of the 4 & 5 Wards.

On motion of Ald. Brooks,
Resolved: That the subject of appointing City Surveyor, be referred to the committee on streets and bridges, to enquire and report some suitable candidate to this Board.

City seal
On motion of the Recorder,
Resolved: That the Common Council be authorized to use the seal of the late village corporation, until they procure and adopt their own.

On motion of Ald. Poley,
Resolved: That this Board adjourn to meet Monday evening next, at 7 o'clock.

Wm: C. Nash, Clerk.

June 30. 1834

Meeting of the Common Council June 30. 1834

Present. The Mayor, The Recorder.

Aldermen.

Brooks.

Backus,

Riley.

Graves.

Assistants.

Jones.

Smith.

Thorn.

Swan.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Petitions. Of Messrs. Ashley, Bardwell, Blanchard, Buchanan, McBracken, McManara, Mulbert, Nash and Mscott, for Favor and Grocery Licenses, were presented and referred to the Mayor. Of Messrs. Logan and Quinn, for Licensing Frankfort Market, presented and referred to the Market Committee:—

Of S. Ashley and others, for an ordinance regulating the Wood Market, and prohibiting Carriages loaded with Wood standing in Buffalo Street, east of its intersection with Fitzhugh Street:—

Of Palmer Cleveland, to make an open Piazza in front of the Rochester House:—

Of William O'Neill and others, for relief from paving that part of St. Paul Street, lying between City and Court Streets, presented and referred to the committee on streets and Bridges:—

Of Charles M. Bristol, for removing standing water as a nuisance in front of his dwelling and adjoining the Court House, presented and referred to the committee on grievances.

Acct. all

The accounts of Eleazer Tilton of \$19.13, and of Harmon Taylor of \$24. for money paid out by them, as street inspectors; and of Francis Dana Jr. of \$5.75, for services as overseer of High Ways under the Millage Corporation, were audited by the Committee on accounts, and allowed by the Board.

The accounts of D. S. Dewey of \$5.25, for services, as overseer of Highways, and of Lewis Chapin of \$1.50, for repairing Horse to Engine No. 4, were presented and referred to the committee on accounts.

The Chairman from the Committee on streets and Bridges, to which was referred the Petition of E. Johnson and others, for erecting a Bridge over Mill Canal, etc. presented a written report, which was read and referred back to the committee for further consideration.

The Chairman from the same committee, on the Petition of N. Bisell and others, for the name of Broadway to be substituted for Buffalo and Main streets, reported unfavorably, and recommended that the applicants have leave to withdraw their Petition.

St. Fayette

Ald. Riley from the committee to which was referred the subject of noticing the death of General St. Fayette, reported the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, in the death of our illustrious fellow citizen General St. Fayette, the world has lost her brightest ornament: Tyranny and oppression, their most untiring and unrelenting foe; and freedom and the rights of man their ablest champion and advocate:

and whereas, as citizens of the united States, we are specially called to mourn the loss of a fellow citizen, who pledged his fortune, and poured out his youthful blood in a glorious conflict for our rights and liberties;— one who loved our persons, watched over our institutions and interests through a long life with parental solicitude, and boldly defended our principles and forms of government, against the divine right of Kings, even in the very Hall of Despotism.

June 30. 1834.

Resolved: *Therefore,* That we deeply deplore the event which has robbed the World of so much moral worth, which has forever sealed the lips ever eloquent, and unnered the arm ever ready to strike for the rights and liberties of man; that we deplore in common with every true American, that the tie which has so long united to us our friend and Brother, has been sundered, and that we sympathize most sincerely with his surviving family and Friends in their peculiar and irreparable loss.

do do Resolved: That in testimony of our gratitude for the services and of our high esteem for the Character of our nation's champion, friend, Citizen, and guest, and of our profound sorrow for an event so afflicting to the World, the Common Council will wear Grief upon the left arm for thirty days, and do recommend the wearing the same by the Citizens of Rochester generally.

Resolved: That a copy of the proceedings of the Common Council on this melancholy subject, be signed by his honor, the Mayor, and forwarded to the surviving family of our deceased Benefactor and Friends.

School Inspector The resignation of Amos B. Buckland, as school inspector, was presented, and on motion of Ald. Swan, accepted.

Fire Wardens The resignation of Marshall Burton, as Fire Warden, was presented, and on motion of Ald. Graves, accepted.

School Inspector The Board proceeded to fill the vacancies, occasioned by said resignations. Whereupon, Joseph Edgell was appointed school inspector in the place of Amos B. Buckland, and Daniel Graves Fire Warden in the place of Marshall Burton, resigned.

The Clerk presented a list of the appointments of Officers, on the 17th and 19th of June instanc, in pursuance of the 66th section Title 2^d of City Charter, which, on motion of Ald. Swan, was accepted.

On motion of Ald. Procks,
Resolved: That the Foreman or secretary of each of the several Engine Companies, and Hook and Ladder Companies of this City, be requested to furnish the Clerk thereof with the names of the members belonging to each Company, the number of the company, and the time each member has served as foreman within the limits of this City, in writing, and file the same with the City Clerk.

On Motion of Ald. Nixon,
Resolved: That the resolution of this Board, passed at the last meeting, authorizing the Mayor to grant Tavern and Grocery Licenses, be rescinded.

The Chairman from the committee on Lamp and Watch District, presented a written opinion of the Attorney on the construction of the Charter regulating the limits of said District, which was accepted:

And on motion of the Recorder,
Resolved: That said Committee have further time to report.

On motion of Ald. Procks,
Resolved: That this Board adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. M. C. Nash. cl.

July 1. 1834

Meeting of the Common Council July 1. 1834

Present, The Mayor, The Recorder,
 Aldermen, Brooks, Assistants, Jones,
 Backus, Smith,
 Riley, Thom,
 Graves. Swan,

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Petitions of Messrs. Bates, Brown, Harrington, and Hubbel for Grocery Licenses, were presented, and laid on the Table.

Ald. Backus, from the Committee appointed to report blanks and instructions for the use of the Mayor, in the granting of Licenses, submitted the following resolutions, to wit:—

Resolved: That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to grant License to _____ to sell
 Tavern License Wine and Liquor as a Tavern keeper, in the house in which he now resides, in the ward
 of the City of Rochester, and that he receive therefor the sum of _____ dollars for the
 said License, &c.

Resolved: That all Licenses granted by the Mayor to Tavern keepers and grocers, to sell Wine and Liquor,
 do do be signed by the Mayor and sealed with the seal of the City, and be countersigned by the
 Clerk of the said City, and that every such License be registered by the Clerk in a Book to
 be kept by him for that purpose; and that there be paid to the Mayor for signing such
 License, the sum of one dollar, and that the Mayor on granting every such License to
 such Tavern keeper, take from him the Bond prescribed by Law to be given upon the
 granting of such License, and also, that the Mayor take from every such Grocer the Bond
 prescribed by Law to be given by such Grocer, on receiving such License, and that the Mayor
 endorse on every such Bond his approbation of the Securities to such Bond, which, on motion
 of Ald. Jones, were accepted.

On motion of Ald. Backus,
 Resolved: That this Board adjourn to meet at 7 o'clock this evening.

M: C. Nash, Clk.

Meeting of the Common Council July 1. 1834.

Present, The Mayor, The Recorder,
 Aldermen, Brooks, Assistants, Jones,
 Backus, Smith,
 Riley, Thom,
 Graves. Swan,
 Kennedy;

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Petitions of Messrs. Bell, Redman, Guilbert, Retan, Monroe, Swift, Brownell, Ashley, Smith, Fitch, and Bonstedt, for Tavern Licenses, were presented, and laid on the Table:—

Of T. Furgerson, for License as public porter, presented, and laid on the Table.

July 1. 1837

The remonstrance of Mr. Montgomery and others, against granting Thomas Lewis an Cornhill, was presented and laid on the Table.

The Chairman from the Lamp and Watch District committee, reported the following declaration of the limits of said District:-

Lamp & Watch Dist.

In pursuance of Title first, section sixth, of the Charter of the city of Rochester, all that portion lying and being within the centre of the streets and alleys, and all lots, pieces and parcels of land herein after mentioned and described shall constitute the Lamp and Watch District:- Commencing at the corner of Buffalo and Snowbridge streets, thence easterly on Buffalo street including one Tier of Lots on the north side of Buffalo street to Find street, thence northwards on Find street to the Erie Canal, crossing the same, thence along the eastern Bank of the Canal to Brown street, thence easterly on Brown street, crossing Main square and including one Tier of Lots on the north side of Brown street to State street, thence northwesterly on State street to Gyle or Spell street including one Tier of Lots on the east and west sides of said street, thence returning on said State street to Waterloo street, thence easterly on Waterloo street to the Genesee River, thence along the Western Bank of said River to a line crossing said River at the Falls to Waterloo street, thence easterly on Waterloo street to Dublin street, thence southeasterly on Dublin street, including one Tier of Lots on the east side of Dublin street to Franklin street, thence southeasterly on Franklin street, including one Tier of Lots on the northwest side of said street to Andrews street, thence easterly on Andrews street, crossing Franklin square, and including one Tier of Lots on the north side of said street to north street, thence southerly on north street to Navy street, thence easterly on Navy street, including one Tier of Lots on the north side of Navy street to Gibbs street, thence southerly on Gibbs street to Main street crossing the same to Perkins street, thence southerly on Perkins street to Pittsford Road, thence easterly on Pittsford Road, including one Tier of Lots on the north and south sides of said roads to William street, thence southerly on William street to State Road, crossing the same to the point of intersection of Madawaska street, thence westerly on Madawaska street to St. Paul street, thence crossing the Canal Basin, and River on a line to Troup street, thence along the Western Bank of Genesee River to the continuation of a line designated on a Map as St. Montgomery's south line, thence westerly crossing Exchange street along St. Montgomery's south line as designated, to Caledonia street, thence southerly on Caledonia street, including a Tier of Lots on the east and west sides of said street to Clay street, thence returning on said Caledonia street, including a Tier of Lots in like manner to Atkinson street, thence westerly on Atkinson street to High street, thence northwesterly on High street to Troup street, thence westerly on Troup street to Snowbridge street, and thence northwesterly on Snowbridge street to the place of beginning, reference being had to a map and survey made by Valentine Gill for the late Board of Trustees of the village of Rochester, which declaration, on Motion of Ald. Jones was accepted:

And on Motion of the Recorder,
Resolved: That the territory included by the lines designated in the Report of the committee on Lamp and Watch District, be the Lamp and Watch District of the city of Rochester.

The Clerk of the Board reported a device in the common seal of the City, which, on Motion of the Recorder, was accepted.

June 1, 1859

The Chairman from the Committee on Streets and Bridges, to which was referred the Petition of Palma Cleaveland, asking permission to improve the Rochester House by making an open Piazza in front of the same, two or three stories high, running the whole length of the Building, submitted a report, which was read, and an motion of Ald. Parks, accepted.

The Chairman from the Committee on Fire Department to which was referred the Petition of A. Newton and others, for New Hose to Engines No. 5 and 6, submitted a written Report recommending that 250 feet of Hose and Boxes be purchased for said Engine No. 5. and that 250 feet Hose and Boxes be purchased for Engine No. 6, and that a committee be appointed for that purpose, which was read, and an motion of the Recorder, accepted.

The account of John Gifford, for money paid out as street inspector, was presented, and an motion of Ald. Backus, referred to Committee on accounts.

The Clerk presented a list of the appointments of Officers on the 20th June last in pursuance of the 66 section Title 2 of City Charter, which an motion of Ald. Parks, was accepted.

Amotion of Ald. Backus,

Resolved: That Palma Cleaveland have liberty to make the Piazza for which he petitions, and that he be restricted to six and a half feet in width, and that it be built under the direction of the City Superintendent

On motion of Ald. Graves,

Resolved: That a committee be appointed and authorized to procure the said Hose and Boxes for said engines No. 5 and 6, as recommended in said report: Ald. Parks, Backus, Riley, Graves, Jones, Smith, Horn, Swan, Kennedy, voting in the affirmative, and no one voting in the negative; Ald. Graves and Jones were appointed said Committee.

On motion of the Recorder,

Resolved: That the Chief Engineer be added to said Committee.

A communication from Messrs Smith, Giffeth, Ward & Avery, a committee appointed in behalf of the Young Men's Society of this City to make arrangements to testify in some public manner the high respect of an citizens for the memory and virtue of the departed Sr Fayette, inviting this Board to appoint a committee to act with them on the subject, was presented, read, and an motion of Ald. Backus, accepted.

and an motion of Ald. Backus,

Resolved: That this Board appoint a committee to be associated with the committee as mentioned, and for the purpose as stated in the communication just read: Messrs, Ald. Riley, Jones, and the Recorder, were appointed said committee.

On motion of the Recorder,

Resolved: That the clerk of the Mayor's Court be authorized to procure at the expense of the Corporation the tools necessary for the discharge of his duties, and that he be instructed to report to the Common Council a device for a seal for the said Court.

On Motion of the Recorder,

Resolved: That the device of the city seal as reported, be adopted; and that the clerk be authorized to procure a seal.

July 1. 1854

On Motion of Ald. Riley,

Resolved: That the Recorder be associated with the Clerk in procuring said seal.

Tavern license

On Motion of the Recorder,

Resolved: That a Tavern License be granted to Arny Adams: sum fixed by the Board at \$50.

On Motion of Ald. Backus,

do Resolved: That a Tavern License be granted to Abin Marlbut: sum fixed at \$50.

On Motion of Ald. Jones,

do Resolved: That a Tavern License be granted to Hector H. Grand: sum fixed at \$50.

On Motion of Ald. Thow,

do Resolved: That a Tavern License be granted to L. C. Ashley: sum fixed at \$50.

On Motion of Ald. Backus,

do Resolved: That a Tavern License be granted to John Petaw: sum fixed at \$50.

Grocery license

On Motion of Ald. Thow,

Resolved: That a Grocery License be granted to Joseph P. Needham: sum fixed at \$50.

On Motion of Ald. Backus,

do Resolved: That a Grocery License be granted to Miriam Nash: sum fixed at \$50.

On Motion of the Recorder,

do Resolved: That a Grocery License be granted to Miriam Blanchard: sum fixed at \$50.

On Motion of Ald. Smith,

do Resolved: That a Grocery License be granted to Butler Bardwell: sum fixed at \$50.

On Motion of Ald. Kennedy,

do Resolved: That a Grocery License be granted to James H. Sawyer: sum fixed at \$50.

On Motion of Ald. Thow,

do Resolved: That a Grocery License be granted to Patrick J. McAmara: sum fixed at \$50.

On Motion of Ald. Snow,

do Resolved: That a Grocery License be granted to Amos B. Buckland: sum fixed at \$50.

On Motion of Ald. Thow,

Resolved: That this Board adjourn to meet tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock.

W. C. C. Nash Clerk

July 1834

Meeting of the Common Council July 2. 1834.

Present, The Mayor, The Recorder,
 Aldermen, Brooks, Assistants,
 Jones, Smith,
 Backus, Swad,
 Riley, Kennedy,
 Graves.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Petitions, Of Henry Witbeck, for Tavern License, presented, and laid on the Table.
 Of John Hawks and others, to remove nuisances in rear of his store on Exchange Street.
 Of Isaac Knight and others, to remove nuisances from the Building occupied by Mrs. Love on Buffalo Street, opposite Methodist Chapel, presented referred to committee on grievances.

A communication from the attorney and counsel together with his opinion in writing as requested, was received, read and accepted, and ordered that it be filed and a copy furnished for publication.

and all?
 The Chairman from the committee on accounts to which were referred the accounts of Messrs. Dewey and Fox, for services rendered by them as overseers of the highway under the direction of the late Board of Trustees, reported, recommending that the account of David S. Dewey be allowed at \$5.25, and that the account of Henry Fox be allowed at \$10.; which accounts were audited and allowed as reported.

Mayor's Court Seal
 The clerk of the Mayor's Court submitted a device for seal of said Court, which was accepted.

On motion of Ald. Swad,
 Resolved: That the regular order of proceedings of this Board be suspended for the present.

On Motion of Ald. Swad,
 Resolved: That the Attorney and Counsel of this Board, be requested to give his written opinion, upon the restrictions imposed upon the Common Council, by law, in granting Tavern Licenses.
 Tavern license

On Motion of Ald. Brooks,
 Resolved: That a Tavern License be granted to J. T. Potter: sum fixed at \$50.

On motion of Ald. Swad,
 Resolved: That a Tavern License be granted to Henry Witbeck: sum fixed at \$50.

On Motion of Ald. Jones,
 Resolved: That this Board adjourn to meet tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock.

Jno: C. Nash, Clerk.

July 3. 1834

Meeting of the common Council July 3. 1834.

Present. The Recorder.

Aldermen,

Brooks,

Backus,

Riley,

Graves.

Assistants,

Jones,

Smith,

Thom,

Kennedy.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved.

The Petitions. Of Levi W. Sibley and others, for repairing pavement on Buffalo Street, near the River Bridge, was presented, and on motion of Ald. Jones, referred to Committee on Streets and Bridges:-

Of David Walker, for the appointment of City Watch, in 3^d Ward, presented, and on motion of Ald. Thom, referred to the Lamp and Watch district Committee:-

Of Joseph Edgell for License to sell Wines in quantities less than five Gallons, presented, and on motion of Ald. Thom, laid on the Table:-

Of E. Moore and others, for the appointment of Newton Rose Captain of the Night Watch, presented, and on motion of Ald. Thom, referred to Lamp and Watch district Committee:-

Of William Russell, for License to sell wines &c, in his store on St. Paul Street:-

Of William Bell, for Tavern License, presented, and on motion of Ald. Smith, laid on the Table.

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Fire Co. No. 4

The appointment of John T. Talman and Luther D. Willard, as members of Fire Company No. 4, was, on motion of Ald. Thom, Confirmed.

The account of Saman Parsons, was presented, and on motion of Ald. Smith, referred to Committee on accounts.

The subject matter embraced in the resolution of the late Board of Trustees, passed September 17. 1833, authorizing the Street Commissioner to procure a level of State Street, from Jay to Lytle Street, and to fill up the same ready for side Walk, and that the said side Walk be completed by the first day of July instant, was, on motion of Ald. Brooks, referred to Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Mayor's Court seal

On motion of Ald. Thom,
Resolved: That the Device for the seal of the Mayor's Court, as reported by the Clerk, be adopted, and that he be authorized to procure a Seal.

On motion of Ald. Riley,
Resolved: That this Board adjourn to meet Monday evening next at 7 o'clock.

M. C. Nash, Clerk.

July 7. 34

Meeting of the Common Council July 7. 1834

Present, The Mayor,	The Recorder,
Aldermen.	Assistants,
Brooks,	Jones,
Backus,	Smith,
Piley,	Thorn,
Yarnes.	Swan,
	Kennedy.

The minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved.

The Petitions, Of William A. Holmes, for the appointment of measurers of Wood in the 3^d Ward; Of Palmer Cleveland, for Tavern License, to sell wines only; Of Walter White, for Grocery License to sell wines, under five Gallons; Of Charles C. Smith, for Tavern License, presented, and laid on the Table:—

Of Walter White, for Cart License presented, and referred to Mayor:—

Of Mr. M. C. Small and Eli Stillson, for the office of City Surveyor, presented, and referred to the Committee on Streets, Bridges, and Public Improvements.

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The Chairman from the Committee on accounts, to which were referred the accounts of Louis Chapin, of \$1.50. for repairs to Engine No. 4.;— of Lawrence Parsons, of \$5.97. for repairs to Engine No. 5.;— and of John Gifford of \$15.75. for moneys paid out by him as street Inspector, in the 5th Ward, having examined and considered the same, recommended that they be allowed: Whereupon, they were allowed as audited by said Committee.

The Clerk presented a list of the appointments of Officers, of the 23^d day of June, in pursuance of 66 section Title 2, of City Charter, which, on motion of the Recorder, was accepted.

The Chairman from the select committee, appointed to consult with the Attorney and Counsel on the subject of drafting an Ordinance in relation to nuisances generally, presents an Ordinance, which was read, and on motion of Ald. Swan, postponed for further action of the Board.

The Balance of account of \$42.76. due George Bace, as audited by the late Board of Trustees, was presented, and on motion of Ald. Swan, referred to the Committee on accounts.

William G. Russell, sexton of the east burying ground, presented a list of the deaths and burials, during the months of May and June, which on motion of Ald. Piley, was accepted; also an account rendered by him as sexton of said burying ground, which on motion of Ald. Piley, was referred to Committee on accounts.

On Motion of Ald. Brooks,

Resolved: That the sum of \$300. 00 and the same is hereby appropriated to the construction and repair of highways, streets, and bridges, and for the objects enumerated in section 2^d Title 7th Chapter 7th of the City Charter.

On motion of Ald. Brooks,

Resolved: That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to pay out of the funds in the Treasury, appropriated to the construction and repair of Roads, Streets, Bridges, etc.—

To Eleazer Tillotson, \$19.13; to Harmon Taylor \$24. being the amount of their respective accounts for clearing off streets under the order of this Board; to Francis Dana, Jr. \$5.25;—

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To David S. Dewey \$5.25; to Henry Fox \$10.; these being their respective accounts, as overseers of highways, for making out lists of names under the direction of the late Board of Trustees; all of which have been audited and allowed by this board.

On motion of the Recorder,
Resolved: That the late vote passed by this Board, rejecting the application of Mr. Van Busselaer, for licensing the Arcade House as a Tavern, be reconsidered: Whereupon, on motion of the Recorder for granting said License, the vote was again taken and lost, as follows:— In the affirmative, the Recorder, and Ald. Thom- 3;— In the negative, Ald. Riley, Brooks, Jones, Backus, Graves, Swain, and Kennedy—7.

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On Motion of the Recorder,
Resolved: That the vote lately passed by this Board, rejecting the application of James P. Fitch for Tavern License, be reconsidered.

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On Motion of Ald. Riley,
Resolved: That the further action on the application of Mr. Fitch, be deferred to a future meeting of this Board.

Resolved: On Motion of Ald. Jones,
That the action of the Board upon applications for Licenses, be postponed.

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On Motion of Ald. Jones,
Resolved: That the Mayor be authorized to grant License to Thomas Parkinson, as Public Porter.

Tavern license
On Motion of Ald. Brooks,
Resolved: That a committee consisting of one from each Ward be appointed to inquire into and consider the causes of applicants for Tavern Licenses, and consult with the Attorney, on the subject of granting Licenses: Whereupon, Ald. Smith, Brooks, Backus, Riley, and Graves, were appointed said committee.

Resolved: On motion of Ald. Swain,
That this Board adjourn to meet to Morrow evening at 7 o'clock.

Mo: C. Nash, Clerk.

Meeting of the Common Council July 8, 1834.

Present, The Mayor.

Aldermen,

Brooks.

Backus.

Riley.

Graves.

Assistants,

Jones.

Swain.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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The Petition of C. and M. Morse and others, for the removal of nuisances in the vicinity of Child's Basin, presented, and an motion of Ald. Swan, referred to Street Inspector of 1st Ward, with direction to remove the same immediately:-

Of E. B. Strong and Nathaniel Fenn, for a Pond in 5th Ward, for the purpose of restraining Cattle, Hogs, and Horses running at large, presented, and an motion of Ald. Backus, referred to the select committee appointed to consult with the Attorney and Counsel upon the subject of drafting an Ordinance in relation to nuisances, generally:-

Of H. N. Van Rensselaer, for license to sell wines, to be drank in his house, presented, and laid on the Table:-

Of Mr. Duntis, asking permission of the Board for his daughter to sell candy in the Street, presented, and an motion of Ald. Brock, postponed indefinitely.

Ald. Riley, from the committee on streets, Bridges, and public Improvements, to which was referred the Petition of C. W. Libbey and others, representing the pavement on Buffalo Street, in front of their stores, as being rendered almost impassable in consequence of the improper construction of a sewer, reported that the sewer complained of was made by A. M. Schimmerhorn, and that the pavement was completed afterwards, under the direction of the Village Trustees and survey of B. M. Brown, and by them accepted; and therefore Mr. Schimmerhorn thinks he ought to be exonerated from blame or further expense in consequence of any damage or injury to said pavement, arising from said sewer; which report, on motion of Ald. Backus, was accepted.

A communication from the sexton of the West burying ground, stating the number of deaths and burials during the month of June 1834. was received, and an motion of Ald. Swan referred to the Clerk

The action of the Board on the application of W. Fitch for Tavern License, was, on motion of Ald. Swan, further postponed.

The Clerk presented a list of the appointments of officers, on the 27th June last, in pursuance of 66 section Title 2, of city Charter, which an motion of Ald. Riley, was accepted.

On Motion of Ald. Backus,
Resolved: That the Mayor be authorized to grant Tavern License to Henry Bonstedt: sum fixed at \$50.

On Motion of Ald. Jones,
Resolved: That the committee on Fire Department, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of procuring an additional Carriage for the Hook and Ladder Company; and also, to ascertain where a suitable lot may be had on which to erect a house for the same, and report the probable expense

On motion of Ald. Jones,
Resolved: That the Treasurer be directed to call on the collectors of the Poor, and receive all funds in their hands belonging to the City.

On motion of Ald. Brock,
Resolved: That the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to procure a press for the City seal.

On motion of Ald. Riley,
Resolved: That the Board adjourn to meet Thursday morning next at 7 o'clock.
Mo: C. Nash, Clerk.

July 10. 1854

Meeting of the Common Council July 10. 1854.

Present. The Mayor.	The Recorder.
Aldermen,	Assistants,
Brooks,	Jones,
Backus,	Thom,
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Riley,	_____
James.	

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Petitions. Of C. Howe, for the removal of standing water, near the jail, as a nuisance, was presented, and an motion of Ald. Brooks, referred to Committee on grievances. -
Of J. S. D. Mathies, for Tavern License, presented, and an motion of Ald. Swan, laid on the Table.

The Recorder offered a resolution authorizing the publication of the proceedings of the Common Council in the two daily papers published in this City, which an motion of Ald. Brooks, was postponed to the next meeting of the Board.

The Recorder offered a resolution granting Mr. Vitch a License, agreeably to the prayer of his petition, which an motion of Ald. Brooks, was postponed to the next meeting of the Board.

Ald. Jones moved to take up the application of John Mowbray for Grocery License, which an motion of Ald. Brooks, was postponed to the next meeting of the Board.

The account of Peter Bernard of \$23.75, for services as Clerk of the Market, was presented, and an motion of Ald. Thom, referred to Committee on accounts.

For
A contract as drawn up by the Attorney, to be entered into by and between the Common Council, and the supervisor and overseers of the Poor of the Town of Sales, as parties, authorizing the said Supervisor and Overseers to prosecute certain suits now pending undetermined, by judgment, and to collect the same, and out of the money so collected, to pay the same proportion to the Mayor and Common Council as is due out of the funds and effects belonging to said Town, was presented, read and accepted; and ordered, on motion of the Recorder, that the Clerk procure the said Contract to be executed, according to the terms and conditions therein contained.

On motion of the Recorder,
Resolved: That the respective Clerks of the Common Council and of the Mayor's Court, be authorized to procure such cases, desks, and furniture, as may be convenient for the safe keeping of the Books and papers.

hocus licentia
Resolved: That a Grocery License be granted to George H. Avery, to sell wines in quantities less than five Gallons, not to be drunk in his store.

On motion of Ald. Brooks,
Resolved: That the Mayor be authorized to grant Palma Cleveland a Tavern License, to sell wines, agreeably to the Prayer of his petition.

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On motion of Ald. Piley,
Resolved: That the Mayor be authorized to grant to William J. Russel a Grocery License, to sell
Wines, agreeably to the Prayer of his Petition.

On motion of Ald. Piley,
Resolved: That the Mayor be authorized to grant Joseph Edgell a Grocery License, to sell wines, agreeably
to the Prayer of his Petition.

On motion of Ald. Piley,
Resolved: That the Mayor be authorized to grant Walter White a Grocery License, to sell Wines, agreeably
to the Prayer of his Petition: - The sum of \$5. was fixed by the Board for each of said Licenses.

On motion of the Recorder,
Resolved: That this Board adjourn to meet Monday evening next at 7 o'clock.

Mo: C: Nash, Clerk.

Meeting of the Common Council July 14. 1854.

Present, The Mayor.

Aldermen,
Brooks,
Backus,
Piley,

Assistants,
Jones,
Smith,
Thorn,
Finn,
Kennedy.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Petitions of Helen Townsend and Thomas Patton, for Grocery License, to sell Ancient Spirit and
Wines, not to be drank in their stores; of J. Halsey, for Grocery License, to sell Wines, of John
T. Falman and others, for an Ordinance prohibiting the practice of bathing in the River,
near his dwelling; of Bartlet Hlanders, for Tavern License, to keep the Aqueduct House,
were presented, and laid on the Table: -

Of Messrs. Griswold and Tusseam, for Market License to sell meat, presented and
referred to Market Committee.

The accounts of John Cutler and Harmon Taylor for moneys paid out and services rendered, as
Inspectors in the 1st and 2nd Wards, presented, and referred to Committee on accounts.

The account of Alfred Judson of \$37.50, for repairs to Engines of the Fire Department, was presented,
and on motion of Ald. Finn, referred to Committee on accounts.

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The Chairman from the Committee on accounts, presented an account of William C. Smith, as
audited by said Committee, of \$54.01, for money paid out by him as overseer of the Poor, which was
accepted, and on motion of Ald. Brooks, allowed.

The Chairman from the Market Committee, presented a report recommending the licensing
of stalls in the Frankfort Market, to Messrs. Quinn and Logan, at the sum of \$50. each, payable
quarterly, in advance, on giving good security; and that all other persons selling meat in the
City be taxed the sum of \$25. which was accepted.

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Accts all?

Ald. Brooks from the Committee on accounts, to which were referred the accounts of Messrs. Brace and Leonard, reported that the account of Mr. Brace of \$42.76, was the balance of an account due him as audited by the late trustees, and that the account of Mr. Leonard of \$23.75, as presented has been allowed by the Village Trustees except the sum of \$1.75. for Ecks, which sum he recommended to be allowed: - Which report was accepted, and on motion of Ald. Brooks, the accounts as audited were allowed.

The Chairman from the Lamp and Watch District committee, presented a report showing the expenses of the Lamp and Watch Department for one year, commencing on the first day of May 1833, paid by the Village Corporation, as follows: - For Gas, - repairs to Lamps, - Compensation for Lighting \$ 323.30; Compensation to Watchmen, etc. - \$421.92, which, on motion of Ald. Swan, was accepted.

The Clerk presented a list of the appointments of Officers, of the 30th June last, in pursuance of the 66th section Title 2 of City Charter, which, on motion of Ald. Thom, was accepted.

Nuisances

The Ordinance on nuisances was passed with various amendments; each section being taken up and acted upon separately.

Ald. Thom offered a resolution granting a Special License to Nelson Johnson, to sell Spirituous Liquor &c. in quantities less than five Gallons, not to be drawn in his store, which, on motion of Ald. Swan, was postponed to the next meeting of the Board.

The account of the Clerk of the Mayor's Court, for a Seal of said Court, of \$8. was presented, and on motion of Ald. Brooks, referred to Committee on accounts.

Wm. Pierce

The Chairman from the committee to which was referred the Petition of William Pierce, for relief from two justices judgments, rendered before H. S. Stevens, reported unfavorably:

and on motion of Ald. Brooks,

Resolved: That William Pierce have leave to withdraw his Petition.

Acct. paid

On motion of Ald. Brooks,

Resolved: That the Treasurer be authorized to pay out of the Poor fund to William C. Smith thirty four Dollars, this being the amount of his account for moneys expended by him in support of the Poor, from the 2nd to the 21st of June.

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On motion of Ald. Brooks,

Resolved: That the Treasurer be authorized to pay out of the Poor fund to William C. Smith, overseer of the Poor, one hundred Dollars, for the support of the Poor.

Frankfort Market

On motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved: That Leases for stalls in the Frankfort Market, be granted to John Quinn and James Quinn, on each paying the sum of \$60. quarterly in advance, and giving good security: Time to commence at the expiration of the lease granted by the late board of Trustees.

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hours again
On motion of Ald. Backus,
Resolved: That a Grocery License be granted to J. Malsey to sell wine, in quantities less than five gallons, not to be drunk in his store, agreeably to the prayer of his petition; sum fixed at \$5.

On motion of Ald. Swan,
Resolved: That the committee on Lamp and Watch district, be instructed to report to this board in relation to the necessity of establishing a night watch.

hours again
On motion of Ald. Smith,
Resolved: That a Grocery License be granted to John Morris to sell spirituous liquors, in quantities less than five gallons, not to be drunk in his store, agreeably to the prayer of his petition; sum fixed at \$5.

hours again
On motion of Ald. Thom,
Resolved: That Mr Van Rensselaer have leave to withdraw his petition for Tavern License.

On motion of Ald. Thom,
Resolved: That this Board adjourn to meet Wednesday evening next, at 7 o'clock.

Wm: C. Nash, Clerk.

Meeting of the Common Council July 16th 1834.

Present. The Mayor.

Aldermen,
Brooks,
Backus,
Riley,
Graves

Assistants,
Jones,
Smith,
Thom,
Swan

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
The Petition of M. B. Jewell, for side walk on Pittsford Street, was presented, and on motion of Ald. Jones, referred to committee on Streets and Bridges:-
Of the members of Engine Company No. 3. for painting Engine and repairing house, presented, and on motion of Ald. Jones, referred to committee on Fire Department:-
Of Isaac Lewis and others, for side walk on Sophia Street, presented, and on motion of Ald. Thom, referred to committee on Streets and Bridges:
Of Messrs. Champency, Frost, Moulton, and Davis, remonstrating against granting Butchers Licenses in other parts of the city to their prejudice, presented, and on motion of Ald. Graves, laid on the Table:-
Of Samuel Thrasher and others, for relief from assessment of road Tax in district No. 22, presented, and referred to committee on Streets and Bridges.

The chairman from Lamp and Watch district committee, submitted a rewritten report, representing the necessity of immediately establishing a night watch, which was read, and on motion of Ald. Backus, accepted.

Ald. May from the committee on Streets and Bridges, to which was referred the resolution of the Trustees of Sept. 17 1833, for leveling State Street from Jay to Suple Street, reported that nothing has been done by virtue of said resolution and recommended that nothing be done on the subject, until called upon by the inhabitants interested in such improvement, which was accepted.

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Ald. Riley from the same Committee, reported on the petition of George Daniels and others, for repair of sewer and side walk, on the south part of Clay street to Stone street, and to continue the pavement on St. Paul street to Court street, reported that nothing could be done to advantage until the appointment of a City Surveyor, and recommended that such appointment be made immediately.

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The account of Peter Beardsly for services in cleaning streets under the direction of the Trustees, was audited by the committee on accounts, at \$16.69. and on motion of Ald. Brooks, allowed.

The account of C. C. Hyde for engraving seal of Mayor's Court, was audited by the Committee on accounts, at \$8. and on motion of Ald. Backus allowed.

Ald. Riley from the Committee on Streets and Bridges, to which was referred the Petition of Israel Smith for removing Woods and dirt in St. Paul Street, reported favourably, that all obstructions were removed, which was accepted.

The application of A. Townsend for Grocery License, was, on motion of Ald. Swan, postponed to the next meeting.

Ald. Jones from the Committee on Fire Department, to which was referred the application of Henry Bush for certificate from the Clerk of this Board, giving him certain privileges and exemptions as Fireman, having considered, reported that Mr Bush had served faithfully as fireman, within the limits of this city for seven years, and recommended that he be entitled to all the privileges conferred by the act incorporating the village of Rochester, and of the city charter relating to the Fire Department, and that the Clerk of this Board be authorized to grant Mr Bush a certificate accordingly. Whereupon,

Finance Dept?

On motion of Ald. Jones,

Resolved: That the Clerk of this Board grant Henry Bush a certificate agreeably to the prayer of his Petition.

The application of J. P. Vitch for Tavern License, was, on motion of Ald. Riley, postponed until the next meeting of this Board.

The Chairman from the Committee on grievances, to which referred the Petition of J. Hawks for removing nuisances in rear of his Store, reported favourably, and were discharged from further acting upon the subject.

Ald. Smith presented an account of Silas Ball, for services, and money paid out by him as Street Inspector in the 2nd Ward, which was referred to the Committee on accounts.

Ald. Smith reported, in part, on the subject of locating the Market and asked for further time to consider and report, which was granted.

Fire Dep

On motion of Ald. Jones,

Resolved: That the appointments of members of the several Fire Companies, and of the Hook and Ladder Company of the Fire Department, now in attendance, made by the Trustees of the village of Rochester, be and the same are hereby confirmed by this Board; and that such members be allowed the same privileges and exemptions, as to the time of service, granted by the act incorporating the said village.

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Tavern license On motion of Ald. Backus,
Resolved: That a Tavern License be granted to J. E. D. Mathies: sum fixed at \$50.

On motion of Ald. Swan,
Resolved: That the standing committee on streets &c. be instructed to inquire into the expediency of constructing a large permanent sewer, through the centre of Buffalo street.

On motion of Ald. Jones,
Resolved: That the following premiums be paid to sextons, for ringing Bells at any fire that takes place within
Alarm bells the limits of the city, between sunset and sun rise, as follows:— To the sexton who rings the first Bell \$1.25; for ringing 2^d Bell \$1.00; for 3^d do. \$0.75; for 4th do. \$0.50.

On motion of Ald. Smith,
Resolved: That Licenses to sell Butchers Fresh meat, be granted to the following named persons, at the
Meat market stalls where they are now selling, and at no other places, without consent of this Board:— sum \$25.
each per annum, viz:— George Oakley, Champney and Savitt, Mowgo Frost, Samuel Houlton,
and Spencer Davis.

On motion of Ald. Jones,
Resolved: That the applicants for Licensing, to keep a Tavern on Cornhill, have leave to withdraw their
Petitions.

On motion of Ald. Brooks,
Resolved: That C. C. Gunt have leave to withdraw his Petition for Tavern License.

On motion of Ald. Swan,
Resolved: That the License heretofore granted to John Monroe, be to occupy the second room east, instead
of the first room west of the Canal, on the south side of Buffalo street.

On motion of Ald. Brooks,
Resolved: That the committee on streets, Bridges, and public improvements, be instructed to report to this board
the number of Prunds and their respective Locations, which it may be deemed expedient to estab-
lish for the city.

On motion of Ald. Jones,
Resolved: That the Common Council recommend to the officers of the different Fire Companies, and
to the Hook and Ladder Company, to meet together for the purpose of adopting a uniform
code of ByLaws, for the government of the said Companies, and report the same to this
Board as soon as convenient.

On motion of Ald. Riley,
Resolved: That this Board adjourn to meet tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock.

Mo: C. Nash, Clerk.

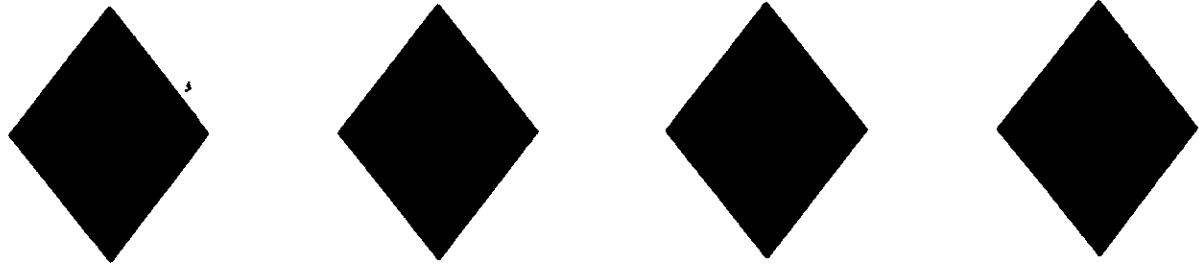
Meeting of the Common Council July 17. 1834
Present. The Mayor, The Recorder,
Aldermen. Brooks,
Backus,
Riley,
Claves,
Assistants. Jones,
Smith,
Swan,

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Accts. aud.

Md. Brooks from the Committee on accounts, to which were referred the accounts of Messrs. Brice and Leonard, reported that the account of Mr Brice of \$42.75. was the balance of an account due him as audited by the late trustees, and that the account of Mr Leonard of \$23.75. as presented has been allowed by the Village Trustees except the sum of \$1.75. for Ecks, which sums be recommended to be allowed:— Which report was accepted, and on motion of Mld. Brooks, the accounts as audited were allowed.

The Chairman from the Lamp and Watch District committee, presented a report showing the expenses of the Lamp and Watch Department for one year.



Minutes

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Frankfort

Resolved: That leases for stalls in the Frankfort Market, be granted to John Quinn and James Logan, on each paying the sum of \$60. quarterly in advance, and giving good security: This to commence at the expiration of the lease granted by the late board of Trustees.

July 10. 1834

On motion of Ald. Backus,
Resolved: That a Grocery License be granted to J. Halsey to sell wine, in quantities less than five Gallons, not to be drunk in his store, agreeably to the prayer of his petition; sum fixed at \$5.

On motion of Ald. Swan,
Resolved: That the committee on Lamp and Watch district, be instructed to report to this board in relation to the necessity of establishing a night Watch.

On motion of Ald. Smith,
Resolved: That a Grocery License be granted to John Housos to sell spirituous Liquors, in quantities less than five Gallons, not to be drunk in his store, agreeably to the prayer of his petition; sum fixed at \$5.

On motion of Ald. Thom,
Resolved: That Mr Van Rensselaer have leave to withdraw his petition for Tavern License.

On motion of Ald. Thom,
Resolved: That this Board adjourn to meet Wednesday Evening next, at 7 o'clock.

Wm: C. Nash, Clerk.

Meeting of the Common Council July 16th 1834.

Present, The Mayor.

Aldermen,
Brooks,
Backus,
Riley,
Graves

Assistants,
Jones,
Smith,
Thom,
Swan

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Petition of M. B. Sewell, for side walk on Tilleford Street, was presented, and on motion of Ald. Jones referred to committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of the members of Engine Company No. 3. for painting Engine and repairing house, presented, and on motion of Ald. Jones, referred to committee on Fire Department.

Of Isaac Lewis and others, for side walk on Sophia Street, presented, and on motion of Ald. Thom, referred to committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of Messrs. Champency, Frost, Movison, and Davis, remonstrating against granting Butcher Licenses in latter parts of the city to their prejudice, presented, and on motion of Ald. Graves, laid on the Table.

Of Samuel Thresher and others, for relief from assessment of road Tax in district No. 22, presented, and referred to committee on Streets and Bridges.

The chairman from Lamp and watch district committee, submitted a report representing the necessity of immediately establishing a night watch, which was read, and on motion of Ald. Backus, accepted.

Ald. May from the committee on Streets and Bridges, which was upon the resolution of the Trustees of 1833, for leveling State Street from Jay to State Street, reported that nothing has been done by virtue of said resolution and recommended that nothing be done on the subject, until called upon by the inhabitants interested in such improvement, which was accepted.

July 14. 1834

Accts. all?

Ald. Brooks from the Committee on accounts, to which were referred the accounts of Messrs. Bruce and Leonard, reported that the account of Mr Bruce of \$42.78, was the balance of an account due him as audited by the late trustees, and that the account of Mr Leonard of \$23.75, as presented has been allowed by the Village Trustees except the sum of \$1.75, for Socks, which sums be recommended to be allowed:— Which report was accepted, and an motion of Ald. Brooks, the accounts as audited were allowed.

The Chairman from the Lamp and Watch District committee, presented a report showing the expenses of the Lamp and Watch Department for one year, commencing on the first day of May 1833, paid by the village corporation, as follows:— For Gas, repairs to Lamps, Compensation for Lighting \$333.30; Compensation to Watchmen, etc— \$421.92, which, an motion of Ald. Swans, was accepted.

The Clerk presented a list of the appointments of Officers, of the 30th June last, in pursuance of the 66th section Title 2 of City Charter, which, an motion of Ald. Thom, was accepted.

Nuisances

The ordinance on nuisances was passed with various amendments; each section being taken up and acted upon separately.

Ald. Thom offered a resolution granting a Grocery License to Nelson Thomson, to sell spirituous Liquors &c. in quantities less than five Gallons, not to be drunk in his store, which, an motion of Ald. Swans, was postponed to the next meeting of the Board.

The account of the Clerk of the Mayor's Court, for a Seal of said Court, of \$8. was presented, and an motion of Ald. Brooks, referred to committee on accounts.

Wm. Pierce

The Chairman from the committee to which was referred the Petition of William Pierce, for relief from two justices judgments, rendered before H. E. Stevens, reported unfavorably:

and an motion of Ald. Brooks,

Resolved: That William Pierce have leave to withdraw his Petition.

Acct. paid

On motion of Ald. Brooks,

Resolved: That the Treasurer be authorized to pay out of the Poor fund to William C. Smith thirty-four Dollars, this being the amount of his account for money expended by him in support of the Poor, from the 2nd to the 21st of June.

do

On motion of Ald. Brooks,

Resolved: That the Treasurer be authorized to pay out of the Poor fund to William C. Smith, overseer of the Poor, one hundred Dollars, for the support of the Poor.

Frankfort Market

Resolved:

On motion of Ald. Smith,

That Leases for stalls in the Frankfort Market, be granted to John Spino and James Dequin, on each paying the sum of \$60, quarterly in advance, and giving good security: Time to commence at the expiration of the lease granted by the late board of Trustees.

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houses wine On motion of Ald. Backus,
Resolved: That a Grocery License be granted to J. Walsby to sell wine, in quantities less than five gallons, not to be drunk in his store, agreeably to the prayer of his petition, sum fixed at \$5.

On motion of Ald. Swan,
Resolved: That the committee on Lamp and Watch district, be instructed to report to this board in relation to the necessity of establishing a night watch.

On motion of Ald. Smith,
Resolved: That a Grocery License be granted to John Monroe to sell spirituous liquors, in quantities less than five gallons, not to be drunk in his store, agreeably to the prayer of his petition: sum fixed at \$5.

On motion of Ald. Thom,
Resolved: That Mr Van Rensselaer have leave to withdraw his petition for Tavern License.

On motion of Ald. Thom,
Resolved: That this Board adjourn to meet Wednesday evening next, at 7 o'clock.

M: C. Wash, Clerk.

Meeting of the Common Council July 16th 1834.

Present, The Mayor.

Aldermen,
Brooks,

Backus,

Riley,

Graves

Assistants,

Jones,

Smith,

Thom,

Swan

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Petition of N. B. Servell, for side walk on Pittsford Street, was presented, and on motion of Ald. Jones, referred to committee on Streets and Bridges:-

Of the members of Engine Company No. 3, for painting Engine and repairing house, presented, and on motion of Ald. Jones, referred to committee on Fire Department:-

Of Isaac Lewis and others, for side walk on Sophia Street, presented, and on motion of Ald. Thom, referred to committee on Streets and Bridges:

Of Messrs. Champency, Frost, Moulson, and Davis, remonstrating against granting Butchers Licenses in other parts of the city to their prejudice, presented, and on motion of Ald. Graves, laid on the Table:-

Of Samuel Thrasher and others, for relief from assessment of road Tax in district No. 22, presented, and referred to committee on Streets and Bridges.

The chairman of the Lamp and Watch district committee, submitted a report, representing the necessity of immediately establishing a night watch, which was read, and on motion of Ald. Backus, accepted.

Ald. May from the committee on Streets and Bridges, which was upon the resolution of the Trustees of Sept. 17 1833, for leveling State Street from Jagged Eye Street, reported that nothing has been done by virtue of said resolution and recommended that nothing be done on the subject, until called upon by the inhabitants interested in such improvement, which was accepted.

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Ald. Riley from the same Committee, reported on the petition of George Daniels and others, for repair of Saver and Side Walk, on the south part of Ely Street to Stone Street, and to continue the pavement on St. Paul Street to Court Street, reported that nothing could be done to advantage until the appointment of a City Surveyor, and recommended that such appointment be made immediately.

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The account of Peter Beardsley for services in cleaning streets under the direction of the Trustees, was audited by the committee on accounts, at \$16.69. and on motion of Ald. Brooks, allowed.

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The account of C. C. Hyde for engraving seal of Mayor's Court, was audited by the committee on accounts, at \$8. and on motion of Ald. Backus allowed.

Ald. Riley from the committee on streets and bridges, to which was referred the petition of Israel Smith for removing mounds and dirt in St. Paul Street, reported favorably, that all obstructions were removed, which was accepted.

The application of N. Townsend for Grocery License, was, on motion of Ald. Swan, postponed to the next meeting.

Ald. Jones from the committee on Fire Department, to which was referred the application of Henry Bush for certificate from the clerk of this Board, giving him certain privileges and exemptions as Fireman, having considered, reported that Mr. Bush had served faithfully as fireman, within the limits of this city for several years, and recommended that he be entitled to all the privileges conferred by the act incorporating the village of Rochester, and of the city charter relating to the Fire Department, and that the clerk of this Board be authorized to grant Mr. Bush a certificate accordingly. Whereupon,

Finance Dept?

On motion of Ald. Jones,

Resolved: That the clerk of this Board grant Henry Bush a certificate agreeable to the prayer of his petition.

The application of J. P. Vitch for Tavern License, was, on motion of Ald. Riley, postponed until the next meeting of this Board.

The Chairman from the committee on grievances, to which was referred the petition of J. Hawks for removing nuisances in rear of his store, reported favorably, and were discharged from further acting upon the subject.

Ald. Smith presented an account of Silas Ball, for services, and money paid out by him as street inspector in the 2nd Ward, which was referred to the committee on accounts.

Ald. Smith reported, in part, on the subject of locating the Market and asked for further time to consider and report, which was granted.

Fire Dept

On motion of Ald. Jones,

Resolved: That the appointments of members of the several Fire Companies, and of the Hook and Ladder Company of the Fire Department, now in attendance, made by the Trustees of the village of Rochester, be and the same are hereby confirmed by this Board; and that such members be allowed the same privileges and exemptions, as to the time of service, granted by the act incorporating the said village.

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Tavern license On motion of Ald. Bachus,

Resolved: That a Tavern License be granted to J. C. D. Mathies: sum fixed at \$50.

On motion of Ald. Swan,

Resolved: That the standing committee on streets &c. be instructed to inquire into the expediency of constructing a large permanent sewer, through the Centre of Buffalo Street.

On motion of Ald. Jones,

Alarm bells Resolved: That the following premiums be paid to sextons, for ringing Bells at any fire that takes place within the limits of the City, between sunset and sun rise, as follows:— To the sexton who rings the first Bell \$1.25; for ringing 2^d Bell \$1.00; for 3^d do. \$0.75; for 4th do. \$0.50.

On motion of Ald. Smith,

Meat market Resolved: That Licenses to sell Butchers Fresh meat, be granted to the following named persons, at the stalls where they are now selling, and at no other places, without consent of this Board:— sum \$25. each per annum, viz:— George Oakley, Champney and Savitt, Alouys Frost, Samuel Houlson, and Spencer Davis.

Petitions with: On motion of Ald. Jones,

Resolved: That the applicants for licensing, to keep a Tavern on Cornhill, have leave to withdraw their Petitions.

On motion of Ald. Proofs,

Resolved: That C. C. Gunt have leave to withdraw his Petition for Tavern License.

On motion of Ald. Swan,

House license Resolved: That the License heretofore granted to John Monroe, be to occupy the second room east, instead of the first room west of the Canal, on the south side of Buffalo Street.

On motion of Ald. Proofs,

Parish Resolved: That the committee on streets, Bridges, and public improvements, be instructed to report to this board the number of Parishes and their respective Locations, which it may be deemed expedient to establish for the City.

On motion of Ald. Jones,

Fire Dept Resolved: That the Common Council recommend to the officers of the different Fire Companies, and to the Hook and Ladder Company, to meet together for the purpose of adopting a uniform Code of By Laws, for the government of the said Companies, and report the same to this Board as soon as convenient.

On motion of Ald. Riley,

Resolved: That this Board adjourn to meet tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock.

Mo: C. Nash, Clerk.

Meeting of the Common Council July 17, 1834

Present: The Mayor, The Recorder,

Alderman Brooks,

Assistants: Jones,

Smith,

Bachus,

Riley,

Claves.

Crane,

July 17. 1834

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Petition, of E. Platt, J. Blinn, and others, for regulating the Market of Hay, was presented, and on motion of Ald. Brooks, referred to Market Committee:-

Of J. Kitan, for Tavern License to sell Wines only, instead of the License already granted to him, to sell Spirituous Liquors &c. - presented, and laid on the Table:-

The Chairman from the Market Committee to which was referred the subject of creating a market, submitted a Written Report, stating that the Committee had conferred with Charles C. Carroll, and received from him a proposition in Writing, "To sell to the Corporation of the City of Rochester, a piece of ground now in the Genesee River, fronting on Mason Street and running down the River 65 feet north of the Ground formerly conveyed by him to the Trustees of the Village of Rochester. - The said 65 feet to be measured on Mason Street, and to extend in the River, as far as the present lot, at the price of \$30. per foot fronting on Mason Street, for the purpose of a Market and no other: Making 60 feet on the Bridge, and 100 feet on Mason Street; leaving five feet for an Alley on the north side of the Market. Mr. Carroll agrees to give five feet for an alley, which will make it ten feet wide. Mr. Carroll also proposes, to receive the amount of damage assessed to him, of \$170. for ground in front of the Market Lot, now in deposit for him, by the late Trustees of the Village of Rochester. Said Committee recommended the purchase of the ground for the purpose of making a permanent Market for the City, at \$20. per foot on Mason Street, on condition that Mr. Carroll shall release the said assessment of \$170. - leaving \$20. per foot, all the ground is really worth, which report was read, and on motion of Ald. Swan, accepted.

Proposition to
publish Minutes

Ald. Swan presented a written proposition from Messrs. Shepard and Strong, on the subject of publishing the proceedings of this Board, agreeing to advertise all Ordinances, resolutions, and notices, for the common Council, according to the provisions of the Charter, for \$50. a year from the 1st of June 1834: official canvass and Treasurers report to be extra charge, - which together with the same terms proposed by Mr. Tucker, were, on motion of Ald. Jones, accepted.

Note, an motion of the Recorder, was taken to grant J. P. Fitch a Tavern License, and lost: - no one voting in the affirmative.

Ald. Riley offered a resolution granting Licenses to Messrs. Griswold and Davidson, to sell meat, which, on motion of Ald. Backus, was postponed to the next meeting of the Board.

Ald. Backus presented the accounts of Louis Chapin and Eleazer Williston, which were referred to the Committee on accounts.

Ald. Smith presented the account of Shepard & Strong of \$36. 25, for printing, which was referred to the Committee on accounts.

Ald. Jones presented an ordinance in relation to the prevention of Pews, which was read, and on motion of Ald. Smith accepted.

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The Chairman from the Committee on accounts, to which was referred the account of Mr. Beardsly, reported the same as audited by said Committee, of \$50. which was allowed.

On motion of Ald. Brooks,

Resolved:
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That the Treasurer be and is authorized to pay to Peter Beardsly out of the highway fund fifty dollars, in part payment of his claims as Street Commissioner, and for clearing off Streets during the past year, under the authority of the late Trustees, according to his accounts, as audited and allowed.

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House, June On motion of Ald. Swan.

Resolved: That a Grocery License be granted to Nelson Townsend, agreeably to the prayer of his Petition: sum paid at 50.

On motion of Ald. Graves.

Resolved: That the resolution of this Board passed on the first day of July, granting John Petan a Tavern License, be rescinded.

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Resolved: That a Tavern License be granted to John Petan, to sell wines only, agreeably to the prayer of his Petition.

On motion of Ald. Swan.

Resolved: That this Board proceed to the appointment of a city Watch: whereupon, Newton Rose, Edwin Avery, Watch and William Wilbur, were appointed watchmen, and Newton Rose appointed Captain of the Watch.

On motion of Ald. Swan.

Resolved: That the Attorney and Counsel be directed to draw an Ordinance relating to Watchmen, regulating and prescribing their Powers and duties, and that the committee on Camp and Watch District, report to this Board a suitable location for a Watch house.

On motion of Ald. Procks.

Resolved: That the Treasurer be hereby authorized to pay out of the highway Funds, to John Gifford \$15.75, and to Wm Taylor \$38.30, these being the amount of their respective accounts, as audited and allowed, for moneys expended by them in cleaning off streets in the 1st and 5th wards.

On Motion of Ald. Backus.

Resolved: That this Board adjourn to Monday evening next at 7 o'clock.

Geo: C. Nash, Clerk.

Meeting of the Common Council July 21. 1834.

Present, The Recorder,

Aldermen,

Procks,

Kempshall.

Backus.

Riley.

Graves.

Assistants.

Jones,

Smith,

Swan,

Kennedy.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Petition of Mrs. Mathis, for granting J. S. Mathis a Tavern License for the Term of four months, presented, and an motion of Ald. Jones, referred to the Attorney:—

Of E. Moore and others, for granting John Swift a Tavern License, presented, and an motion of Ald. Graves, laid on the Table:—

Of Charles Hague and others, for continuation of the side walks, on each side of State Street, between Jay and Lyell Streets, presented, and an motion of Ald. Procks, referred to Committee on Streets, Bridges &c:—

Of Henry Bush, for certificate exempting him from duties as fireman, presented, and an motion of Ald. Swan, referred to Committee on Fire Department:—

Of William Mills and others, for an ordinance requiring a side walk to be constructed on the south side of Pittsford Street, presented, and an motion of Ald. Graves, referred to the Committee on Streets, Bridges, and public improvements:

The Petition of J. Russel for the appointment of Common Arier, presented, and an motion of Ald. Backus, laid on the Table:—

Of Charles A. Carpenter, for the appointment of Night Watch, presented, and an motion of Ald. Riley, referred to the Lamp and Watch district Committee.

Ald. Riley from the Committee to which was referred the Petitions of J. Matthews and Others, for side Walk on the north side of Main Street from the termination of the Walk to Seis Street, reported unfavorably, which report, on hearing the views of Messrs. Matthews and Humphrey to whom special leave was granted, was finally accepted by the Board.

Ald. Swan from the Lamp and Watch district Committee, reported that a committee had obtained consent of the Sheriff for the use of the south basement Room of the Court House, adjoining the Clerks Office, to be occupied by the Watch subject to such terms as shall be agreed upon by the supervisors at their next session, which, on motion of Ald. Jones, was accepted.

Ald. Swan presented a proposition from A. M. Schermerhorn, which was read, and an motion of Ald. Smith, referred to Market Committee.

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Ald. Brooks, from the Committee on accounts, to which were referred the accounts of Silas Ball of \$75.92, for moneys paid out by him as street inspector in the 2^d Ward, and of \$13.43, for moneys paid by him for Plough and Scraper; of Eleazer Tillotson of \$46.52; of John Coulter of \$33.28, for moneys expended by them as street inspectors of 3^d and 4th Wards, reported that the accounts as stated, had been audited by said Committee, and recommended that they be allowed; which report, on motion of Ald. Smith, was accepted and the accounts allowed.

Fire Ordinances

The Ordinance in relation to the preservation of Fires was, on motion of Ald. Jones, taken up, and each section being read and acted upon separately, was passed to the 12th section, omitting the 8, 10, and 11th sections, which, on motion of Ald. Backus, was postponed to the next meeting of the Board.

The Petition of Messrs. Griswold and Davidson for a Pitcher's License, was, on motion of Ald. Riley, considered and refused.

The account of William G. Russel as overseer of the Poor, was presented, and on motion of Ald. Riley, referred to the committee on accounts.

Ald. Swan presented a communication from the Attorney and Council, on the subject of establishing a market, which was read, and referred to the Market Committee.

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The account of Louis Chapin, for money paid out by him to Asahel Peck for repairs to Engine No. 4, was audited by the committee on accounts at \$4, and on motion of Ald. Kempshall, allowed.

Board of Health

On motion of Ald. Backus,

Resolved: That the Common Council proceed to the appointment of a board of health.

On motion of Ald. Backus,

Resolved: That the Board of Health consist of the Mayor, Recorder, and four Aldermen.

On motion of Ald. Kempshall,
Resolved: That the Board proceed by open nomination to the appointment of four Aldermen to constitute the Board of health: Whereupon, Ald. Backus, Kempshall, Graves, and Riley, were appointed members of the Board.

Act. paid On motion of Ald. Brooks,
Resolved: That the Treasurer be here by authorized to pay out of the highway fund, to Silas Ball \$75.92, money expended by him for highway labour and in cleaning streets in 2nd ward; also \$13.43, money paid by him for Plough and scraper: to Eleazer Pillsbury \$45.52, money expended by him in highway labour and in cleaning off streets in 3rd ward: to John Coulter \$33.28, money expended by him in cleaning off streets and in highway labour in the fourth ward; all which accounts have been audited and allowed.

Tavern license On motion of Ald. Graves,
Resolved: That a Tavern License be granted to John Swift, agreeably to the prayer of his Petition.

Ald. Swan from the Lamp and Watch District Committee, presented an ordinance in relation to the watch, which was read, and on motion of Ald. Backus, laid on the Table.

On Motion of Ald. Backus,
Resolved: That the Attorney and counsel be instructed to draw an ordinance in relation to the health of the City.

On Motion of Ald. Jones,
Resolved: That this Board adjourn to meet Friday Evening next, at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. C. Nash, Clerk.

Meeting of the Common Council July 24. 1834.

Present, The Mayor.	The Recorder.
Aldermen,	Assistants,
Brooks.	Jones,
Kempshall,	Smith,
Backus,	Thom,
Riley,	_____
Graves.	_____

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Petitions of Messrs. Gilbert, Medbury, and Miller, Gun Smiths, for the privilege of discharging fire arms; of Isaac Suffs and others, Cartmen, to the number of 27, for an amendment to the ordinance in relation to Cartmen, allowing greater fees, laid on the Table:

Of Mr. Livingston and others, complaining of Wilson and Weston's Slaughter house, as a nuisance in the 3rd ward, presented, and referred to the City Superintendent.

The Recorder from the Committee on schools, submitted a written report, which was read, and accepted.

Ald. Kempshall from the committee on streets &c., to which was submitted the Petition of Ashley and others, relative to the stand of Wood Cuts in Buffalo Street, submitted a written report, which was read and accepted.

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The accounts of Messrs. J. B. Langworthy of \$1.50; of R. G. McColburn of \$2.75; of H. Taylor of \$2.75; and of J. Mills of \$2.75, for services as inspectors at the election of City officers, were presented, referred to the Committee on accounts, audited and allowed.

Ald. Jones presented a written opinion from the Attorney, on the subject of granting licenses for a shorter period than the full term allowed by the statute, which was read:-

And on motion of Ald. Jones,

Resolved: That the Resolution of this Board of the 16th July instant, granting J. S. Matties a Tavern license, at the sum of \$50. be rescinded.

On motion of Ald. Jones,

Resolved: That a Tavern license be granted to Mr. Matties, for the term of four months, agreeably to the Prayer of the Petition: sum fixed at \$16.66.

On motion of the Recorder,

Resolved: That the Clerk of this Board be authorized to sell such articles of furniture on City property hand, belonging to the corporation, as are not in use.

On motion of Ald. Backus,

Resolved: That the common Council assign Tuesday the 5th day of August next, at 10 O'clock A.M. at the Council Room, to hear applications to correct the lists and statements of the inspectors of the several Road Districts, which have been returned to the Clerks office of this city, and there filed on records; and that the Clerk of this Board be hereby authorized to give public notice of the same in two daily papers published in this city.

On motion of Ald. Jones,

Resolved: That a committee be appointed to superintend and direct the fitting up of the south west Basement Room, in the Court House, for the purpose of a Watch House: Whereupon, the Lamp and Watch District committee were appointed a committee for that purpose.

On motion of Ald. Jones,

Resolved: That the Captain of the night Watch, be directed to procure three Hats suitable for the use of the Watchmen.

Ald. Jones from the committee to which was referred the application of Mr. Bush for certificate from the Clerk, exempting him from duties of fireman, reported that Mr. Bush had faithfully served as fireman within the limits of this city, for the term of seven years and upwards after he had arrived to the age of twenty one years, and commended that a certificate be granted accordingly: Whereupon,

On motion of Ald. Jones,

Resolved: That the Clerk of this Board grant Barney Bush a certificate of the term he has served as fireman, as recommended in said report.

On motion of the Recorder,

Resolved: That the several school districts embraced within the limits of this city, be renumbered, commencing with number one, and proceeding with a regular numeration to the whole number inclusive, and that when so numbered, the Clerk enter the description and number of the name of record, with an appropriate index; and that the Clerk, also enter of record the description of such school districts, as lie partly within and partly without the limits of the Corporation.

The numbering of said school districts was, on motion of Ald. Brooks, referred to the committee on schools, to report at the next meeting of the Board.

On motion of Ald. Kempshall,

Resolved: That all wood carts and carriages of wood while standing in Market, in the 1st Ward, hereafter wood stand occupy and that they be confined to that part of Buffalo Street, lying between Fitzburgh and Sophia Streets.

On motion of Ald. Jones,

Resolved: That further action upon the ordinance in relation to the prevention of fires, be postponed to the next meeting of the Board.

On motion of Ald. Brooks,

Resolved: That the petition of S. Matthews and others, for side walk on the south side of Main Street, be referred back to the committee on streets &c. for further examination.

On motion of the Recorder,

Resolved: That the City Superintendent and street inspectors be required to attend the meetings of this Board, and that the Captain of the Watch, Marshall and constable, be requested to attend such meetings when consistent with the duties of their respective offices.

On motion of Ald. Brooks,

Resolved: That the night watch be kept up from ten o'clock in the evening to day light in the morning, watch until the further order of this Board.

On motion of Ald. Graves,

Resolved: That this Board adjourn to meet Monday evening next at 7 o'clock.

Wm: C. Nash, Clerk.

Meeting of the Common Council July 28. 1834.

Present. The Recorder.

Aldermen.

Brooks,

Backus,

Graves.

Assistants.

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Smith,

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The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The petition of Martin Albre, for the appointment of Night Watchmen of Moses Pope for the privilege of removing, at his own expense, the building in rear of the Hay Scales, in Mason Street, were presented & laid on the table.

The accounts of John Dufford, Street Inspector, of M. D. and of the Clerk of the Mayor's Court, of p^{ts} for Tax, were presented, and referred to committee on accounts.

The committee on schools, which was ordered in numbering of school districts, submitted a report which was read and accepted.

The certificate of the Clerk of the appointment of officers of the 17th July, was presented and accepted.

On motion of Ald. Phelps,

Resolved: That the several school Districts embraced within the limits of the City, be hereafter known and designated by the description and number thereof, as reported by said committee, which School Districts are as follows:-

No. I. Comprising all the 100 acre lot, in the late town of Gates, in township No. 1. short range, extending south to the centre of Troup street; and bounded south by the centre of Troup street; west by the centre of High and Elizabeth streets, north by Ann and Mumford streets, and the continuation of Mumford street, to the Genesee River.

No. II. Commencing at the south line of Town lot No. 51. in the centre of High and Troup streets, thence running north in the centre of said High street, to the centre of Buffalo street; thence westerly in the centre of Buffalo street, to the centre of Elizabeth street; thence northerly in the centre of Elizabeth street, to the centre of Ann street, where it is intersected by Kent street; thence northwesterly in the centre of Kent street, to the north line of Town lot No. 50; thence northerly, in the north line of said lot to the northwest corner thereof; thence southerly on the west line of town lots 50 and 51. to the southwest corner of lot No. 51; and thence easterly on the south side of said town lot No. 51. being the centre of Troup street, to the place of beginning.

No. III. Comprising lots No. 52, 53, 54 and 55, in township No. 1. and so much of lot number 12, on the 4000 acre tract as shall be included on a continuation of lot No. 55. to the Genesee River, being the south line of free Hawley's farm.

No. IV. so much of lot No. 12, as is not included in lot No. 24. and school district No. 3, in the 4000 acre tract; and so much of lots No. 11. and 23. as will be included by a continuation of the east line of lot No. 169, in Township No. 1. until said lines strike the north lines of lot No. 35. in the 4000 acre tract; thence eastwardly along lot No. 35 to the southwest corner of lot No. 24. being partly within the city and partly within the town of Gates.

No. V. Lot 63 and that part of lot No. 62, lying west of the Erie Canal, and all of lots No. 100 and 171.

No. VI. Comprising the following lots, viz: No. 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, and so much of lot No. 62 as lies east of the Erie Canal; said lots being in Township No. 1, short range, being bounded east by the Genesee River, north by the north line of lot No. 44, west by the west line of said lots, including that part of lot 62, east of the Canal, and south by school districts No. 13 and 2.

No. VII. Comprises all of lots No. 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, and so much of lots No. 33, 34, 35, and 36, as lies east of the continuation of the west line of lot No. 44.

No. VIII. Comprises all that part of the 5 Ward of the City, lying north of the High School district.

No. IX. High School District - comprises the territory known as the 4th and 5 wards, in the village of Rochester, lying each south and north of Main street, and bounded on the west by the centre of the Genesee River; and extending to the south line of the City Corporation, of the same width.

No. X. Beginning at the north west corner of Silas Livingston's lot on Pennsylvania street, thence running east on the south line of said lot to Alexander street; thence east on the north line of Joseph Alexander's land to Pitt street; thence east on the south line of Joseph Pitts lot, to the Goodman Road; thence south on the said line to the Canal; thence south and west on the original boundary lines of the High School District, including all the territory and neighborhood that formerly belonged to the High School District, lying south of the Canal; thence east on the said Canal to intersect Pennsylvania street; thence on said street to the place of beginning.

No. XI. All that part of school District No. 4. lying east of the east line of lot No. 64. in the second division of Lands, and now owned and occupied by Enos Stone, with a line extending from the north corner of said Stone's land, with 24 degrees and 30 minutes, east to the east limits of District No. 4, and a line extending from the south east corner of said Stone's land, south 24 degrees and 30 minutes, west to the south limits of said District No. 4. the one half lying in the town of Brighton, and the other half lying within the limits of the City Corporation.

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The committee to which was referred the petition of Mr. Carpenter, for the appointment of watch, reported, unfavorably, - the number of the watch being supplied.

On motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved: That the attorney be instructed to draw an Ordinance regulating the Market of Hay and Woods.

On motion of Ald. Swan,

Resolved: That the prayer of Mr. Dyre's petition, be granted, subject to the consent of Mr. Wilson.

On motion of Ald. Brooks,

Resolved: That the several Gun Smiths of the City have leave to prove the Muskets and Rifles made and Gun Smiths sold by them, upon or near the Bank of the River, in the rear of O. Adams Tavern; and also, upon or near the Bank of the river below the Falls, and that they be required to erect thereon suitable obstructions for the stopping of Balls.

On Motion of Ald. Brooks,

Resolved: That the sum of five hundred Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the payment of Contingent expenses; and the further sum of five hundred dollars to the construction and repair of highways, streets, and Bridges.

Resolved: That the Treasurer be hereby authorized and directed to pay out of the Contingent fund to John C. Spencer, Esq. or order, one hundred and twenty five dollars, in part payment of his claim for drafting the City Charter.

Resolved: That the Treasurer, be hereby authorized and directed to pay out of the highway fund, to Peter Beardslee, fifty dollars, on account of his services as street Commissioner, under authority of the late Board of Village Trustees.

Ald. Swan presented an Ordinance to amend an Ordinance, passed the 24th of June, regulating Cartmen and porters, and prescribing their duties, which was read and laid on the Table.

The action of the Board upon the Ordinance in relation to the prevention of Fires, was, on motion of Ald. Jones, further Post-poned.

City Clerk On motion of Ald. Backus,

Resolved: That Joseph Russell be, and he is hereby, appointed Common Crier of the City.

On Motion of Ald. Jones,

Resolved: That this Board adjourn to meet Thursday evening next at 7 o'clock.

H. C. Nash, Clerk.

Meeting of the Common Council July 31. 1834
Present The Mayor.
Aldermen,

Kempshall,
Backus,
Kley,
Graves.

Assistants,
Jones,
Smith,
Swan,
Kennedy.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
The Petition of Joseph Putnam, for the appointment of Night Watch, was presented and laid on the Table.

Ald. Kempshall, from the Committee to which was referred the Petition of Isaac Coombs & others, reported, that the side walk on the east side of Caledonia Street, from the termination of Sophia Street to Edinburgh Street, had not been constructed, in pursuance of an Ordinance of the Village Trustees; and recommended that the same be made immediately. - And, also, that the side walk between Atkinson and Adams Streets, had not been made, and recommended that nothing be done in that section, until the survey of the City; which report, on motion of Ald. Swan, was laid on the table.

Ald. Swan, from the Lamp and Watch District Committee, reported that said Committee had procured the Watch House to be fitted up as directed; which report, on motion of Ald. Kempshall, was accepted.

Ald. Backus, presented a communication from Gen. Swift, submitting a plan for draining the City, and levelling the streets, together with an estimate of the probable expense; which was read, and on motion of Ald. Jones, referred to the Committee on Streets &c.

Ald. Smith, presented Ordinances regulating the Market of Hay and Wood, which were read & laid on the Table.

The Ordinance for the prevention of Fires, was taken up and passed, each section being read and acted upon separately, with various amendments, omitting the 17. 25 and last sections:
The further action of the Board thereon, was, on motion of Ald. Jones, postponed to the next meeting.

Ald. Kempshall, from the committee on accounts, to which were referred the accounts of Silas Ball of \$35.91; of Eleazer Tillotson of \$13.16; and of John Gifford, of \$24.25, for moneys expended by them as Street Inspectors, reported, that said committee had examined the same, and recommended that they be allowed; which report was accepted, and the accounts, allowed, as audited by said committee.

On motion of Ald. Kempshall,
Resolved: That the Treasurer, be hereby authorized and directed to pay out of the highway Fund, to Silas Ball \$35.91, to Eleazer Tillotson \$13.16; and to John Gifford \$24.25, - these being the amount of their respective accounts, as audited and allowed, for moneys expended by them for improvement of Streets, in the 2. 3. and 5 wards.

On motion of Ald. Backus,
Resolved: That the Attorney be instructed to furnish this Board a statement of the duties of a Police Justice.

On motion of Ald. Kempshall,
Resolved: That the ordinance of the village Trustees, for the construction of a side walk, on the east side of Caledonia street, from the termination of Sophia street to Edinburgh street, be enforced; and that the City Superintendent, be instructed to carry the same into effect, immediately.

On motion of Ald. Riley,
Resolved: That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay out of the Poor Fund, to William G. Russell, overseer of the Poor, one hundred Dollars, for support of the Poor.

On motion of Ald. Swan,
Resolved: That the City Superintendent be directed to call upon Lester Beardslee, late street Commissioner, and obtain from him such property as may be found in his possession, belonging to the City.

On motion of Ald. Backus,
Resolved: That this Board adjourn to meet Tuesday evening next at 7 o'clock.

Geo. C. Nash, Clerk.

Meeting of the Common Council August 5, 1834.

Present, The Mayor.

Aldermen,

- Brooks,
- Kempshall,
- Backus,
- Riley,
- Swan.

Assistants,

- Jones,
- Smith,
- Thorn,
- Swan,
- Kennedy.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Petitions of A. Frost and others, Butchers, for the privilege of an Ordinance, regulating the Market, was presented and referred to the Market Committee; Of J. C. Jones, and others, for continuation of Ware House street, from Platt to Adams street, presented and referred to committee on streets and bridges. Of H. Pissel and others, for continuation of side walk, on Bridge over the River to Sibley's corner, on Buffalo street: and of Philip Allen, referred to committee on streets and bridges.

The accounts of E. Gilbert, for services as Inspector of Elections; of C. C. Hyde, for engraving City seals; of C. S. Cummings, for fitting up the Council Room, were presented and referred to committee on accounts.

Ald. Kempshall, from the committee on streets and bridges, to which was referred the communication of Gen. Swift, submitted a report recommending the survey of the city agreeably to the plan on file, and that Gen. Swift be employed to make the survey; and, also, recommended that the Common Council make an experiment in the improvement in some of the Public Roads, leading from the City, upon the McAdamsized plan; and that the City Superintendent be authorized and directed to contract for making the Road or a portion of it, leading from Canal Bridge to Wolcotts Tavern, on the east side of the River, as soon as practicable; which was read and accepted.

Ald. Kempshall, from the same committee, to which was referred the Petition of J. B. Elwood and others, presented a report, recommending the construction of a side walk on St. Paul Street, to be made of Plank or Brick, under the direction of the City Superintendent; which was read and accepted.

Ald. Kempshall, from the same committee, to which was referred the Petition of S. Mathews and others, for side walk on the north side of Main Street for further examination, reported, that said committee had examined the subject embraced in said Petition, and that they fully concurred with the views contained in the former report of the said committee on the same subject, which report was accepted.

A report was received from the Attorney on the duties of a Police Justice, which was read and laid on the Table.

A report from the sexton of the met Parsonage, was presented, and ordered to be filed with the Clerk.

Ald. Kempshall, from the Committee on Streets etc. reported, that the subject of high way tax had occupied the attention of said Committee, and that on examination would recommend that a Poll tax of two days each, be assessed upon every person liable to pay such Tax; and also one day's work for every three hundred dollars of property, to be ascertained and collected, as provided for in the City Charter, which was read and accepted.

On motion of Ald. Kempshall,
Resolved: That the City Superintendent be authorized and directed to employ Gen. J. Swift, City Surveyor to make a survey and profile of all the streets in this City, or as many of them as the Common Council may hereafter direct, substantially agreeable to the plan set forth in the written communications, on that subject, now on file in the City Clerk's Office.

On motion of Ald. Kempshall,
Resolved: That the City Superintendent be authorized to put under contract for making, Henrietta road agreeable to the plan and profile submitted by John McComell, a portion or all of the road from the canal Bridge to Wolcotts Tavern, on the east side of the river, as soon as practicable.

On motion of Ald. Kempshall,
Resolved: That the City Attorney be requested to draft a street Ordinance.

On motion of Ald. Kempshall,
Resolved: That Ald. Brooks & Snow, together with the Chief Engineer, be a committee to procure the Badges for the City officers, required by the Fire Ordinance at the expense of the City.

On motion of Ald. Graves,
Resolved: That the Chief Engineer and City Superintendent, be requested to examine into and report to this Board as soon as practicable, the number of Mills and Reservoirs that are necessary and their proper Locations, for the extinguishing Fires, and such other improvement in the fire department as they shall deem proper and expedient.

The ordinance for the preventing of fires, was, on motion of Ald. Jones, taken up and passed entire with various amendments.

The Clerk was ordered to give public notice, in the daily papers, that the Common Council, will proceed to hear further applications for the corrections of road lists on file, on Thursday evening next at 7 O'Clock, at the Council Room.

Resolved: On motion of Ald. Graves, that this Board adjourn to meet Thursday evening next at 7 O'Clock.
Jno. C. Nash, clerk.

Meeting of the Common Council August 7. 1834.

Present, The Mayor.

Aldermen,

- Brooks,
- Kempshall,
- Bachus,
- Riley,
- Graves.

Assistants,

- Jones,
- Smith,
- Thorn,
- Swan

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Petitions of Ralph Parker and others, for removal of Drift wood, in the River, near the new Bridge and Dam, as a nuisance, at the expense of the owners or claimants of the Bed of the River - presented and referred to the committee on grievances: -

Of Fire Company No. 1. for a sum of money to be appropriated sufficient to defray the expenses of repair and painting Engine No. 1. - presented and referred to committee on Fire Department: -

Of Phillip Allen and others, for side Walk on the west side of Clinton Street, from Main Street to the Public Square, - presented and referred to the committee on Streets, &c.

Of A. G. & C. H. Smith, and of S. B. Swan, for License to sell wines, only, under five gallons, presented and laid on the Table.

Ald. Riley, from the committee on Streets &c, to which was referred the subject of Paving St. Paul Street, reported unfavorably: - that only one person was in favor of the improvement, and recommended that it be discontinued; which, on motion of Ald. Kempshall, was referred back to the committee for further examination.

Ald. Smith from the Market Committee, to which was referred the Petition of Edward Champeny and others, for an ordinance regulating the Meat Market, in the sale of Butcher's Fresh Meat, submitted a report recommending that the Attorney be requested to draft such ordinance; - which report was read and accepted.

A report was received from the special committee, consisting of the Chief Engineer and City Superintendent, to which was referred the subject of procuring water for Fires, stating among other things, that Messrs. Strong and Williams propose to erect a Hydrant in the City Mills, to be used by the Fire Department, in case of fire, provided the City furnish them with the necessary hose and suction, and recommending that the necessary hose and suction be furnished to Messrs. Strong & Williams, so long as their Hydrant is kept in good repair, and placed under the control of the Fire Department; which was read and laid on the Table.

A report was received from the sexton of the east burying ground, - read and ordered to be filed with the Clerk.

Cartmen

The Ordinance to amend an ordinance, regulating the duties of cartmen and their fees, was taken up, and each section being read and acted upon separately, was passed to and including the 11th section.

Hay

The Ordinance regulating the Market of Hay was taken up, and each section being read and acted upon separately, was passed to and including the 17th section, omitting the 13th section.

Accounts

Ald. Brooks from the committee on accounts, reported that said committee had examined and audited the following accounts, and recommended that they be allowed, which were allowed as follows: - \$10. to W. Gilbert, for Fish and wine, for the use of the Clerk of Mayor's Court; \$2.75. to Ephraim Gilbert \$2.75. to J. H. Packard, \$1.50. to H. Lyon, for services rendered by them as Inspectors of Election of City Officers in 2nd Ward, and \$2.50. to Mr. Sely, for ringing first Bell, at five on the 19th & 29th July.

A code of By-Laws of the different companies belonging to the Fire Department, as adopted by them, was presented and laid on the table.

Justice of the Peace On Motion of Ald. Parks, the Board proceeded, by ballot, to the appointment of a Justice of the Peace in the 1st Ward:—Whereupon, Sidney Smith was duly appointed to that office.

On Motion of Ald. Kempshall,
 Resolved: That the Highway tax to be assessed for the present year, be a Poll tax of two days each for every person liable to pay such tax; and a days work for every \$300. of property, to be ascertained and assessed, agreeable to the provisions of the City Charter, and that the assessment be made out accordingly.

On Motion of Ald. Parks,
 Resolved: That a committee be appointed to make out a list of high way assessment, in pursuance of Sec. 7, Art. 7, City Charter.

On Motion of Ald. Kempshall,
 Resolved: That the Standing committee on Finance, be said committee.

On Motion of Ald. Smith,
 Resolved: That the City Attorney be directed to draft an ordinance regulating the Meats Market, licensed in the different parts of the City.

On Motion of Ald. Kempshall,
 Resolved: That the City Attorney be requested to draft an ordinance for the construction of a South St. Paul side walk, from the east side of South St. Paul Street, from the termination of the present walk to the Erie Canal, to be made of good substantial Oak Plank or bricks, at the option of the owners of the lands adjoining the same, under the direction of the City Superintendent, and at the expense of the owners of the lands adjoining the same.

Wine license On Motion of Ald. James,
 Resolved: That a license be granted to C. F. & M. G. Smith to sell wines only, under five gallons, agreeably to the prayer of their Petition.—Sum \$5.

On Motion of Ald. Brooks,
 Resolved: That a license be granted to S. P. Swann, to sell wines only, under five gallons, agreeably to the Prayer of his Petition. Sum \$5.

On Motion of Ald. Thom,
 Resolved: That the Board adjourn to Monday evening next, at 7 O' Clock.

Mrs. C. Nash, Clerk.

Meeting of the Common Council August 11. 1834.

Present, The Mayor, the Recorder,
Aldermen,

Assistants,

Kempshall,
Backus,

Jones,
Smith,

Swan,

Graves.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved.

The Petitions of Ezekiel Fox and others, for widening Reynolds Street; and of A.M. Schuermehorn and others, for widening Buffalo Street to the Erie Canal, of the same width with the street on the one hundred acre tract, and for the removal of a Blacksmith's Shop now erecting; - refer'd to committee on Streets; and of Alpheus Millman, for the privilege of completing a wooden Building now erecting, adjoining his Shop, near the River; refer'd to the committee on Fire Department, and to the Chief Engineer.

Ald. Backus, from the Board of health, reported that the City was unusually healthy, and that no case of Cholera had occurred this season; which report was accepted, and order'd to be published.

Ald. Kempshall, from the committee on Streets &c. to which was refer'd the Petition of A.M. Schuermehorn and others, for widening Buffalo Street from the west line of 100 acre Tract to the Erie Canal, reported, that having examined the premises and duly considered the subject, said committee recommended that the necessary proceedings be had to widen the said Street, immediately, agreeably to the Prayer of said Petition; which report was read and laid on the Table.

The accounts of Messrs. Shepard and Strong, of \$11.25, for printing official canvass of City election; and of Joseph Russell, of \$16. for ringing Court House Bell, presented and refer'd to committee on accounts.

Fire Dep The Code of By-Laws adopted by the different Fire Companies, was, on motion of Ald. Jones, approved by this Board, and order'd to be filed with the City Clerk.

Resolved: On Motion of Ald. Backus, That the Attorney be request'd to give his written opinion, to whom it belongs to remove the Flood Wood from the Piers of the two Bridges crossing the Genesee River, in this City, whether to the owner of the Bed of the river, or to the City authorities.

Resolved: On Motion of Ald. Kempshall, That the Common Council recommend to the citizens of Rochester, generally, to unite in paying La Fayette a passing tribute of respect to the Memory of the departed La Fayette, on Tuesday the 19th day of August instant; and that the following named persons be a committee of arrangements for that purpose, viz: Maj. Gen. Hubbard, Col. A.W. Riley, Col. W. A. Ward, Maj. J. A. Packard, and Capt. J. Drake.

Resolved: On Motion of the Recorder, That the Common Council, in a body, unite with our fellow citizens, in celebrating the memory of Gen. La Fayette, in pursuance of said resolution.

Resolved: On motion of the Recorder, That the City Clerk be directed to make out and transmit to the County Clerk, the report required by the 29 section of Title 2^d Chapter 15th Part 1st of the Revised Statutes.

On motion of Ald. Jones,
Resolved: That this Board proceed by open nomination to the appointment of Bell Ringers and
Bell rings Camp Lighter; whereupon, Joseph Russell was appointed to that office.

On motion of Ald. Jones,
Resolved: That this Board adjourn to Thursday evening next at 7 o'clock.

Jno: C. Nash, Clerk.

Meeting of the Common Council August 14, 1834.

Present. The Mayor.	The Recorder.
Aldermen,	Assistants.
<u>Hempshall,</u>	Jones,
Pachui,	Smith,
	Thorn,
<u>Graves</u>	Swain,
	Kennedy.

The minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved.
The Petition of A. Reynolds and others, for removing drift wood, in the River, above the falls, and for better purposes, was presented, and referred to the City Superintendent:-
Of E. M. Collins, presented, and referred to the committee on Streets, &c.
Of Harris Young and others, for the appointment of City Watch, presented, and referred to the Camp and Watch District committee:-
Of C. G. Cunningham, for liberty to erect a wooden Building on the west side of Park Street, presented, and laid on the Table.

The committee to which was referred the Petition of A. Milburn, were, on motion of Ald. Jones, discharged from further duties on the subject of said Petition.

A written opinion was received from the Attorney on the subject of removing drift wood from the bed of the River, in pursuance of a resolution passed at the last meeting of this Board, and ordered to be filed with the City Clerk.

The ordinances in relation to the Market of Hay and Wood, were passed entire with various amendments.

Woodbury. The Prayer of the Petition of C. G. Cunningham was, on motion of Ald. Jones, granted.

Ald. Hempshall presented an Ordinance relating to Streets, as drafted by the Attorney, which was read and laid on the Table.

A petition was presented and read and referred to the committee on Streets, &c. The petition of the Bank of the Erie Canal, was presented and laid on the Table.

On motion of Ald. Jones,
Resolved:

That the resolution of this Board of the 7th instanc, directing the City Attorney to draft an Ordinance for the construction of a side Walk from the termination of the present side Walk to the Erie Canal, on the east side of South St. Paul Street, be rescinded.

On motion of Ald. Smith,
Resolved: That this Board proceed by open nomination, to the appointment of three measurers of Wood
whereupon, Sylvanus Stanley, Matthew Jeffingwell, and Edward Barnard, were each duly appointed to the office of measurer of wood, in pursuance of said resolution.

On motion of the Recorder
Resolved: That the use of the Common Council room be granted to the vice Chancellor of this Circuit, Council Room
for holding the next term of the Court of Chancery therein.

On motion of Ald. Kempshall,
Resolved: That Buffalo Street, from the West line of the 100 acre tract, so called, to the Bank of the Buffalo street Erie Canal be widened to the same width, and on the same line that it now is, directly
opposite the Building called the City Hotel on said street; and the City Attorney is hereby directed to take the necessary legal measures to carry this resolution into effect.

On motion of Ald. Swan,
Resolved: That the Board adjourn to meet Monday evening next, at 7 o'clock.

Wm. C. Nash, Clerk.

Meeting of the Common Council August 18, 1834.

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| Present, The Mayor, | The Recorder, | Assistants, |
| Aldermen, | | |
| Brooks, | | Jones, |
| Kempshall, | | Smith, |
| Backus, | | Thorn, |
| | | Swan, |
| Graves, | | Kennedy, |

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
The Petition of Thomas Caddell, for the appointment of night Watch, was presented and laid on the table.

Ald. Backus, from the Board of Health, submitted a report, which was read, and ordered to be filed, and a copy furnished for publication.

The account of Sauron Parsons for fitting up the Watch House, presented and referred to the committee on accounts.

Ald. Jones, from the committee to which was referred the fixing the amount of compensation of Bell Ringer, reported, recommending the sum of \$80. a year, which was accepted.

Bell Ringer On motion of Ald. Jones,
Resolved: That the sum of \$80. be paid to the Bell Ringer, in ringing the Court House Bell, one year, one time a day as follows: at Sun rise and at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at 12 o'clock at noon, and at 4 o'clock in the evening of each day except Sundays - at all alarms of Fire, and at the sessions of the "Mayor's Court."

Road List On motion of Ald. Kempshall,
Resolved: That the resolution designating the names & number of the several Road districts of the City passed the 19th June last, &c. & the same is hereby rescinded.

On motion of Ald. Jones,
 Resolved: That the Board procure the publication of 500 copies of the By-Laws, adopted by the different Fire Companies of this city, for the use of the Members of said companies.

The following named persons were duly appointed by open nomination Members of the Fire Department of this city, as follows:-
 Hook & Ladder Co. 1 Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 - Joseph Christopher, John C. Stevens, and J. Dutcher.

Fire Co. No. 3 Fire Company No. 3 - E. P. Smith, Thomas Henry, William Goff, Daniel Rodgers, Sylvanus Butler, and Isaac Catron.

Fire Co. No. 4 Fire Company No. 4 - D. C. Cooke, Abraham S. Mervens, and Nathaniel B. Merrick.

On motion of Ald. Graves,
 Resolved: That the city Superintendent be authorized and directed to remove the drift wood from the Piers of the Lower Bridge, as soon as practicable.

On motion of the Recorder,
 Resolved: That the city attorney be instructed to attend as counsel in behalf of the People in special and important cases of examination before Magistrates; and also, as counsel, in behalf of the People on the trial of Criminal Cases, before the "Mayors Court."

On motion of Ald. Kempshall,
 Resolved: That this Board adjourn to meet Monday evening next, at 7 o'clock.

M. C. Nash, Clerk.

Meeting of the common council August 20. 1834.
 Present: The Mayor.

Aldermen. Brooks, Kempshall, Backus, Graves.	Assistants. Jones, Smith, _____ _____
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The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Ald. Backus, from the Board of health, presented a report, which was read, filed, and ordered to be published.

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The Chairman from the committee on accounts, reported, that said committee had examined the following accounts, and recommended that they be allowed, which were allowed, as audited by said committee, as follows:- \$12.00 for John Russell, for ringing the Court House Bell, one quarter ending the 7th August instant; - \$18.25 to Shepard and Strong, for advertising statement of Village Expenses, and official canvass of City Election; - \$32.50 to Seth Hudson, for materials and labor in repairing Fire Engines; - \$30.00 to William J. Russell, Overseer of the poor, for repairs to House under the direction of the Village Trustees; and also, \$25.44 for moneys expended by him for relief of the Poor.

On motion of Ald. Jones,

Resolved: That the sum of \$500. be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Fire Department; - and the further sum of \$500. to the Lamp and Watch Department.

On motion of Ald. Brooks,

Resolved: That the Treasurer be hereby authorized and directed to pay out of the Contingent Funds, to Joseph Russell \$12. for ringing Court House Bell one-quarter, ending 7th August: - To Shepard and Strong \$36.25, for printing, advertising, &c. - \$16. of which was allowed by the Village Trustees, and \$18.25 by the present Board: - To Reuben Leonard \$29.75. for his services as Clerk of the Market, as audited and allowed by the Village Trustees: - also, to pay out of the Fire Department Funds, to Charles H. Ward, \$8.50. for axes furnished by him to the Hook and Ladder Company, as allowed by the Village Trustees: - To A. Judson \$45.44. for materials and labour in repairing Fire Engines: - \$13.44, of which was allowed by the Village Trustees; and the remaining \$32. by the present Board: - also, out of the Lamp and Watch Funds, to George Race \$42.76. for Gas and Oil, as allowed by the Village Trustees.

On motion of Ald. Jones,

Resolved: That this Board appoint three collectors for the city.

On motion of Ald. Packus,

Resolved: That this Board adjourn to meet Monday evening next at 7 o'clock.

M. C. Nash, Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Common Council August 21. 1834.

Present The Mayor, The Recorder.

Aldermen,

Brooks,
Kempshall,
Packus,

Graves.

Assistants,

Jones,
Smith,

Kennedy.

The Reading and approval of the minutes of the last meeting were dispensed with, until the next meeting of the Board.

The City Superintendent, to whom was referred the Petition of A. Reynolds and others, reported that the stone Pier of the old Bridge, on the east side of the River, above the Falls, ought to be removed by S. G. Andrews, the owner of the Pier; - and that the Wood Wood complained of, ought to be removed by the public, which was read and accepted.

On motion of the Recorder,

Resolved: That the City Superintendent be instructed that the Pier mentioned in said report, be removed, by S. G. Andrews.

The City Superintendent being called upon to give his views, by the common Council, as to the expediency of laying out and constructing a new dammed Road leading from the canal to the bridge, intersecting the Henrietta Road, on a right line, passing William Stevens, - stated, that he had examined the subject, and found that this road was some twenty eight rods less, in distance, than the old travelled road; - and recommended that the improvement be made, should the Board deem it expedient. - The City Superintendent was instructed to make a survey of the south part of Henrietta Street, leading to the Canal, with a view of determining the same, should it be found advisable.

Adjourned. - M. C. Nash, Clerk.

Meeting of the Common Council August 25. 1834.

Present the Mayor.		The Recorder.	
Aldermen.		Assistants.	
Brooks,		Jones,	
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Bachus,		_____	
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Garce.		Kemedy.	

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved.

The Petition of William Crouch, for relief from damages arising from contract with the late Board of Trustees, for paving St. Paul Street, was presented, read and referred to the committee on Streets &c.:-

Of Thomas Sturingham for leave to erect an additional Building to his dwelling House on John Street, presented, and laid on the Table:-

Of Asa Godsell and others, for permit granting a company of comedians, now in the place, the privilege of playing a few evenings in this City, read and laid on the Table:-

Of William Simpson and others, for establishing the lines on Mason Street, presented, and referred to the committee on Streets &c.:-

Acct. all? The Chairman from the committee on accounts, to which were referred the following accounts, reported that said committee had examined the same, and recommended that they be allowed; which were allowed as audited by said committee, as follows:- To E. G. Chiving \$67. for fitting up the Common Council Room:- To C. C. Hyde for engraving City seal. \$12.50:- To James Parsons for fitting up Watch House, \$25.53.

The accounts of J. Charles of \$5;- of Parsons & Bancroft of \$15.38;- of Herman Loomis of \$8.31;- of Messrs. Potter, Jones, Rice and Mellen of \$25. for services, Labor and materials found for the St. Payette Celebration, on the 19th instant;- and of Jonathan King of \$29.89. for debt for the City Clerk, presented and referred to committee on accounts.

Ald. Bachus from the Board of Health, presented a report which was read, and ordered to be filed and published.

The written application of J. R. Elwood, for the Balance of his account as audited, for his services as Clerk of the Village Trustees, presented, read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Wood buildg
Resolved: On motion of Ald. Smith,
That the Mayor of the Petition of Thomas Sturingham be granted.

On motion of Ald. Jones.
Resolved: That the following named persons be, and they are hereby appointed members of the Fire Hook & Ladder Co. 1 Department, respectively as follows:- Hook & Ladder Company No. 1.- Richard Grislone, James W. Hillman, Luman Wiley;- Fire Company No. 2.- Francis Weinbeck, La Fayette Hill;- Fire Co. 3
Fire Co. 6
Company No. 4. Theodore Palmer.

On motion of Ald. Jones.
Resolved: That the Board proceed by ballot to the appointment of three City Collectors, whereupon, Isaac Loomis, James Winters, and William C. Rice, having received the greatest of votes, were duly appointed Collectors for the City.

Theatre
Circus On motion of Ald. Jones,
Resolved: That the applicants for permit, granting the Theatrical Company the privilege of playing a few evenings in this city, have leave to withdraw their Petitions.

On motion of Ald. Brooks,
Resolved: That the Treasurer be hereby authorized and directed to pay out of the contingent funds, to C. S. Canning \$57. for fitting up Room for common council and Mayor's court.

On Motion of Ald. Backus,
Resolved: That the Mayor and Ald. Swan, be a committee to inquire into the expediency of enlarging the east Dumping Ground.

On motion of Ald. Jones,
Resolved: That this Board adjourn to meet Friday Evening next at 7 o'clock.
No. C. Nash, Clerk.

A Special Meeting of the Common Council convened for the purpose of considering the location and building of a City Market, August 28. 1834.

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| Present The Mayor. | | Assistants. |
| Ald. Brooks. | | Jones. |
| Backus. | | Smith. |
| Graves. | | Swan. |
| | | Kennedy. |

On motion of Ald. Smith,
Resolved: That a committee of three citizens from each Ward be appointed to examine this subject, and to make a report to the Common Council of their opinion in relation to the proper location and manner of constructing a Market or Markets for the city; that they be requested to meet at the Common Council Room at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and to make report in writing on Monday next or as soon thereafter as may be.

Resolved: That G. Reynolds, William Brewster, Eymon J. Truquethy, A. M. Johnson, Seth Saxton, do do Matthew Brown, Jacob Gould, James Seymour, Thomas A. Rochester, E. Johnson, C. L. Bush, William W. Mumford, Frederick May, J. Ward Jr and Charles H. Lee, constitute said committee.

Resolved: That this meeting adjourn to 27th instant, at 7 o'clock P.M. at Common Council Room.
No. C. Nash, Clerk.

Meeting of the Common Council - August 29, 1834.

Present The Mayor, The Recorder,
 Aldermen. Assistants.
 Brooks, Jones.
 Hampshire, Smith.
 Backus, Swan.
 Graves, Kennedy.

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

Ald. Backus, from the Board of Health, presented a report, which was read, and ordered to be filed and published.

Acct. all?

Ald. Jones, from the Finance Committee, reported favorably on the application of A.R. Elton, and recommended that this Board give him a note or Draft, for the amount of his claim due for services as Clerk of the Village, payable sometime in January next, or that he be now paid part of that amount, which was, on motion of the Recorder, accepted.

A communication was received from the Chief Engineer in relation to the Fire Department, recommending the organization of a new Hook and Ladder Company, read, and referred to the committee on Fire Department.

Acct. all?

Ald. Brooks, from the committee on accounts, reported that said committee had examined the following accounts, and recommended their allowance; which were allowed, as audited by said committee, as follows: - To Silas Ball \$46.70 - To J. Gifford \$42.11 - To E. Willotson \$59.76 for money expended by them in highway labor and in the improvement of streets.

The Account of J. Russell, for his services in lighting and sweeping the common Council Room, presented, and referred to the committee on Accounts.

Acct. paid

On Motion of Ald. Brooks,

Resolved: That the Treasurer be hereby authorized and directed to pay out of the Highway Funds, to John Gifford \$42.11 - To Silas Ball \$46.70 - To Eleazer Willotson \$59.76; - being the amounts of their respective accounts for money expended by them, in their respective wards, upon highways and streets, as stated in said accounts; which have been audited and allowed.

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On Motion of Ald. Brooks,

Resolved: That the Treasurer be hereby authorized and directed, to pay Isaac P. Wood \$175. out of the Contingent Fund, in part payment of his claims for services as clerk of the Village, as audited and allowed by the State Board of Justices.

Finance

On motion of Ald. Swan,

Resolved: That the Finance Committee report to this Board the state of the standing debts of the city, and of the means on hand to pay them.

Street

The Ordinance relating to streets, was, on motion of Ald. Swan, taken up, and each section being acted upon separately, was passed & the 26th section, omitting the 7th 8th 10th 13th 17th 22nd 23rd 24th & 25th sections.

On motion of Ald. Swan,

Resolved: That this Board adjourn to meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

W.C. Nash, Clerk.

Meeting of the Common Council August 30. 1834.

Present, The Mayor.

Aldermen,

Brooks,

Kempshall,

Backus,

Graves.

Assistants,

Jones,

Thom,

Swan.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Ald. Backus, from the Board of health, presented a report, which was read, and ordered to be filed and published.

The Clerk was directed to give public notice, that the Board will proceed to examine and consider the subject of grading and widening St. Paul Street to the Canal Bridge, near Gilbert's Mare House, at the Council Room, on Monday evening next, at 7 o'clock, and to hear the views of all persons interested therein.

On motion of Ald. Brooks,

Resolved: That the Treasurer be hereby authorized to pay out of the contingent Funds, to E.C. Hyde twenty Dollars and fifty cents, for engraving seals of the Mayor's seal, and of the common Council.

On Motion of Ald. Backus,

Resolved: That this Board adjourn to meet Monday evening next, at 7 o'clock.

Jno. C. Nash, clerk.

Meeting of the Common Council September 1. 1834.

Present, The Mayor,

The Recorder,

Aldermen,

Kempshall,

Backus,

Poley,

Graves.

Assistants,

Jones,

Smith,

Thom,

Swan,

Kennedy.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions, of J. Mc. Schermerhorn and others, calling the attention of the Common Council to the situation of the Bridge across the Genesee River, in the north part of the city, with a view of improving the same, presented, read, and referred to the Committee on Streets &c.

The Special Committee of three citizens from each Ward, to which was referred the subject of location and Building of a market, or markets, reported that they had examined and considered the subject, at three several meetings of the committee, and that their last meeting resulted in the adoption of the following resolution:

That in the opinion of this committee, Hill bet. 10. 12, is the most suitable location for a Market, if it can be procured free from legal objection. Messrs. Johnson, Lee, Seymour, Reynolds, Star, Bush, Schermerhorn, and Ward, voting in the affirmative - and Messrs. Brown, Saxton, Langworthy, Gould, and Mumford, voting in the negative; which report was read and laid on the table.

Ald. Backus, from the board of health, presented a report, which was read, and ordered to be filed and published.

The subject of grading and macadamizing St. Paul Street, was taken up, and on hearing the views of a number of persons interested, postponed to the next meeting.

On motion of the Recorder,

Resolved: That the committee on roads, streets and bridges, be instructed to inquire into the right of the Corporation, and if they have such right, then into the propriety, of assessing a portion of the expense made in improving the Road near the Rapids, upon the owners of property more peculiarly benefited by such improvement

On motion of Ald. Backus,

Resolved: That the Attorney of this Board be instructed to draft an ordinance, designating, particularly, the duties of the City Superintendent.

On Motion of Ald. Riley,

Resolved: That the judgment in favour of the Corporation against William Crouch, of \$5. penalty, for discharging Fire arms, in violation of the ordinance, be remitted, on his paying costs of suit.

On motion of Ald. Jones,

Resolved: That the Clerk of this Board be directed to give to Stephen Charles a certificate of exemption from duties as Fireman, and from serving in the Militia; he having served the full term required by Law

The accounts of A. Selby and of John Sharpe, sextons, for ringing Bells at alarm of Fire on the 25th August, presented and referred to the Committee on accounts.

On Motion of Ald. Graves.

Resolved: That this Board adjourn until tomorrow evening, at 7. O. Clock.

M. C. Nash, Clerk.

Meeting of the Common Council September 2^o 1834.

Present, The Mayor.
Aldermen,

The Recorder.
Assistants,

Kingshall,
Backus,
Riley,
Graves.

Smith,
Horn,
Sward,

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A petition of J. Morse and others, for changing the Rail Road from a turnpike to be held by Edward Blackwell presented and laid on the table.

Ald. Backus from the Board of health, presented a report, which was read, and ordered to be filed and published.

The account of the Captain of the Watch, for services as watch, presented, and referred to the committee on accounts.

On Motion of Ald. Kempshall,

Resolved: That this Board deem it expedient to improve St. Paul Street, from Ely Street to the Canal with St Paul Bridge upon the McAdam principle, and substantially, agreeable to the plan and proposition as submitted by John McConnell - marked No. 3.

On motion of Ald. Kempshall,

Resolved: That the City Superintendent be authorized to contract for the making of said Road, immediately, providing there are found no legal forms necessary to be gone through with before such contract can be made.

On Motion of Ald. Swan,

Resolved: That Calvin S. Gale and Williams, be and they are hereby appointed members of Stock and Saddle Company No. 1.
No. 1.

On Motion of Ald. Graves,

Resolved: That this Board adjourn to Thursday evening next, at 7 o'clock.

M. C. Nash, Clerk.

Meeting of the Common Council September 5, 1834.

Present, The Mayor.

Aldermen,

Dwight,

Kempshall,

Buckner,

Riley,

Graves.

Assistants,

Jones,

Smith,

Thorn,

Swan,

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Petition of Daniel Kelly for the appointment of Night Watch, was presented and laid on the table.

Ald. Kempshall from the committee on streets, to which was referred the Petition of J. C. Jones, and others, for the continuation of New House Street, presented a written report, stating that said committee had examined the premises over which the proposed new street will pass, and recommended that the prayer of said petition be granted, which report was read and accepted.

The Chairman and the committee on accounts, reported that said committee had examined the following accounts which were allowed as audited by said committee, to-wit: \$1150 to Joseph Threlkoff for white washing, and for the services in charge of the same for services done and ordered Council, commencing the 7th June, 1834, to the 17th August, 1834, for his services as watchman up to the 17th August, and for other services up to the 17th August, 1834, to William Miller, and \$34.87, to Edwin Avery, for their services respectively as watchmen up to the 17th August.

On Motion of Ald. Brooks,
 Resolved: That the Treasurer be hereby authorized to pay out of the Highway Fund, fifty
 Acct. paid dollars to Eleazer Williston, towards the expenditures made by him upon highways in
 3rd Ward, the present week; - also out of the Lamp and Watch fund, to Weston Rose
 \$31.87, for his services as Watchman up to the 17th August, and for Lamp and other
 furniture &c for Watch House; - to William Wilbur \$30.87, - and to Edwin Avery \$34.87,
 for their services, respectively, as Watchmen up to the 17. August; - Also, out of the
 contingent fund, to Joseph Russell twelve Dollars; - four of which for whitewashing &c
 as stated in his account rendered, and Eight Dollars of which towards his services in
 Charge of Road for Mayor's Court and Common Council, commencing 16th June.

On Motion of Ald. Smith,
 Resolved: That the Treasurer be hereby authorized to pay John J. Striddard \$50. out of the
 do do High Way fund, in part payment for services in surveying the City, under the
 direction of Gen. Swift.

On Motion of Ald. Packus,
 Resolved: That the Treasurer advance to J. W. Riley \$25. out of the contingent fund, to be expended,
 do do by him in taking care of the sick.

On Motion of Ald. Graves,
 Resolved: That George Brown be and he is hereby appointed a member of Fire Company No. 3.

The Mayor was requested by the Board to give public notice, that the Common
 Council have furnished fresh Lime, for the different Wards, to be obtained at the
 following places. - In 1st Ward at Hammond Taylor; - in 2nd Ward at Isaac M. Hawley's;
 at the Mechanic Shop of Alcott, Watts, & Langworthy; in 3rd Ward, at J. Child's Coal Office; -
 in 4th Ward at William S. Russell's Store; - in 5th Ward, at Graves' Tannery; and that the
 Street inspectors are directed to examine the several Wards, and to report all nuisan-
 ces to owners or occupants of the premises; and also to enter complaint against all
 who shall not within twelve hours after such notice, abate such nuisance.

On Motion of Ald. Packus,
 Resolved: That this Board adjourn to Tuesday evening next at half past 6 o'clock.
 Bro. C. Nash, Clerk.

Meeting of the Common Council September 9. 1834.

Present the Mayor.	The Recorder.	Assistants
Allen		
Brooks,		Smith,
_____		_____
Packus.		Shaw,
Riley,		Kennedy.
Graves		

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Ald. Swan, from the committee to which was referred the subject of enlarging the east Praying Ground, presented a report, which was read and accepted.

31st Dec 54 On Ordinance in relation to improving St. Paul Street, on the McAdams plan, as drawn by the attorney, was read and laid on the table.

Streets The ordinance relating to streets, was taken up and passed, from the 27th to 31st section, inclusive; - whereupon, on motion of the Recorder, it was referred back to the committee on streets &c. for further examination of the sections omitted, to report at the next meeting of the Board.

markets The ordinance to regulate the sale of Fresh Meats, was taken up, and each section being read and acted upon separately, was passed entire, to the 13th section inclusive.

to all The Chairman from the committee on accounts, reported that said committee had examined the following accounts, and recommended that the same be allowed, which were allowed as follows: - \$109.83, to Eleazer Dillotom, for Highway work in 3rd Ward; \$57.96, to Harmon Taylor, for cleaning off streets in 1st ward &c.; \$59.41, to Samuel Works, City Superintendent, for money expended by him in repairing Bridges, and for removing Flood Woods.

to The account of Silas Bull for his services as street Inspector in the 2nd Ward, was presented, and on motion of Ald. Brooks, referred to the committee on Finance, with a view of fixing the sum to be allowed.

The report of William G. Russell, sexton of the east Praying Ground, was presented, read and ordered to be filed.

The application of Edward Blackwell for Tavern License, to keep Rail Road House, was acted upon - rejected.

to paid On motion of Ald. Brooks, Resolved: That the Treasurer be hereby authorized to pay out of the Highway Fund, to Eleazer Dillotom, \$59.83, being the balance due upon his bill of Highway work in 3rd Ward, presented and allowed at the present meeting of the Board; - also to Harmon Taylor \$57.96, for cleaning off streets in 1st Ward, and for lime &c. - as stated in his account, also allowed at the present meeting; and also, to Samuel Works, City Superintendent, out of the general highway fund \$59.41, being for moneys expended by him in repairing Bridges, and for removing Flood woods, as stated in his account, allowed at this meeting.

On motion of the Recorder, Resolved: That this Board proceed to the appointment of Police Justice: - action upon the above resolutions was postponed until the next meeting of the Board.

On motion of the Recorder, Resolved: That the opinion of the City Counsellor on the duties of Police Justice, as reported to this Board, be referred back to him, and that he be directed to draft an ordinance prescribing the Powers and duties of Police Justice.

Market On motion of the Recorder, Resolved: That the report of the select committee on the market be referred to the City Counsellor, and that he be instructed to inquire into and report the chain of title, to the location recommended by said report, and any incumbrances thereon - what rights appertain to said location in and to the ground under the Conoco River, adjoining the same, and also, in and to the mill land adjoining west of said location, and whether such rights, if any, would be lost or forfeited by a change of said location from the site of a mill to a market lot.

On motion of Ald. Brooks,
 Resolved: That this Board adjourn to meet tomorrow evening, at half past 6 o'clock.
 No. C. Nash, Clerk.

Meeting of the Common Council, September 10, 1831.

Present the Mayor. The Recorder.		Assistants.
Aldermen.		
Brooks,		Smith,
Kempshall,		Thorn,
Packus,		Swan,
Riley,		Kennedy,
Graves.		

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Written Opinion was received from the attorney, on the subject of making and improving streets, generally - the mode to be pursued by the Common Council in making the assessment, and of repaying the expenses of such improvements - read and ordered to be filed.

Streets The Ordinance relating to streets, was taken up and passed entire, with various amendments.

and all? The account of Marshall Burton, for Horses and Boxes for the Fire Department, of \$555.17, presented, and referred to the Committee on accounts.

The suit of William Cronch against the Corporation, for damages on contract with the Village Trustees, for paving St. Paul Street, was on motion of the Recorder, referred to the Standing Committee on Streets, and on Law and Courts of Justice.

Police Justice The Board proceeded, by ballot, to the appointment of Police Justice; which on the first balloting, resulted as follows: - For A. S. Alexander, four votes; - for Sidney Smith, five votes; and one blank: - Whereupon, no one receiving the greatest number of all the votes given, the Mayor declared that the Board had made no choice, and ordered a second balloting. The Recording of the votes on the second balloting, being called for by two members of the Board, stood as follows: -

For A. S. Alexander - The Recorder, Ald. Brooks, Packus, Thorn, Kennedy; For Sidney Smith - Ald. Kempshall, Riley, Graves, Smith, Swan 5. There being no choice, the Mayor gave the casting vote for Sidney Smith, and declared him duly elected: - Whereupon, Sidney Smith was appointed Police Justice of the City of Rochester.

On motion of Ald. Thorn,
 Resolved: That this Board adjourn to meet tomorrow evening, at half past 6 o'clock.
 No. C. Nash, Clerk.

Meeting of the Common Council, September 11, 1834.

Present, the Mayor,		
Members,	Brooks,	Assistants,
	Hempshall,	Smith,
	Riley,	Swan,
	Graves,	Kennedy,

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Ald. Hempshall,

Resolved: That the City Superintendent be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, to work to a regular St Paul St grade south St. Paul street, from the intersection with Ely street to the Canal Bridge, agreeable to the survey and profile made by General Swift.

On motion of Ald. Hempshall,

Resolved: That the resolutions of this Board, of the 2^d September, instant, "deeming it expedient to do improve St. Paul street, from Ely street to the Canal Bridge, upon the McAdam principle &c" and "that the City Superintendent be authorized to contract for the making of said Road, immediately, &c," be rescinded.

On motion of Ald. Brooks,

Resolved: That Mr. Hon. the Mayor, be hereby authorized to execute a note in behalf of the Common Council, for the sum of one thousand Dollars, payable to the President, Directors & Company of the Bank of Montreal, on the 15th January next; and that the clerk offer the same for discount at said Bank.

On motion of Ald. Brooks,

Resolved: That the several Street Inspectors, as heretofore, continue to exercise the duties of their office, in the respective wards for which they were appointed.

Ald. Graves from the committee on Fire Department, to which were referred the applications of Messrs. Church, Gaul, and Mavers, members of Fire Company No. 11. for appointment as members of Fire Company No. 2. reported, that he had examined the subject of said applications, and recommended, that they be granted, on the applicants obtaining their discharge from Fire Company No. 11. which report was accepted.

On motion of Ald. Riley,

Resolved: That this Board adjourn to meet Tuesday evening next, at half Past 6 o'clock.

M. C. Nash, Clerk

Meeting of the Common Council September 16, 1834.

Present the Mayor, The Recorder,

Aldermen,

Assistants.

Brooks,

Hempshall,

Backus,

Smith,

Mow,

Travis,

Kennedy.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions. The Petition of Messrs. Wilson & Western, for the privilege of keeping their Market open during the day, was presented, and referred to the Market Committee.

A report was received from the City Attorney, in relation to the chain of title, location &c. of Lot No. 12, and whether any rights would be lost or forfeited by a change of location from the objects of a mill to a Market Lot - read, accepted, and ordered to be filed.

The account of Mathew Toffingwell, of \$22.15, for taking care of the sick, was presented, and referred to the Committee on accounts.

Acct. all?

The Chairman from the committee on accounts, reported that said Committee had examined the following accounts, and recommended that they be allowed, which were allowed as audited by said Committee, as follows: - \$52.07, to A. Hubbard, Chairman of Committee of arrangements, for moneys expended by him on occasion of the In Fayette Celebration; - \$11.90, to H. C. Rochester, for rent of Ground, on which stands Engine No. 4, due from March 1, 1833, to January 1, 1834.

On motion of Ald. Brooks,

Resolved: That the Treasurer be hereby authorized to pay out of the Contingent Fund, to Gen. A. Hubbard, Chairman of the Committee of arrangements, \$52.07, money expended by him on occasion of the In Fayette Funeral Procession.

Acct. p?

On motion of Ald. Brooks,

Resolved: That the Treasurer be hereby authorized to pay out of the Contingent fund, to the Bank of Rochester \$302.47; - and to the Bank of New York \$302.29, in discharge of two notes given by the late board of Trustees, and which are now due.

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On motion of Ald. Hempshall,

Resolved: That the Treasurer be hereby authorized to pay out of the highway fund, to the City Superintendent, \$30, to be paid by him to John McCormell, on his account for labor now and to be performed on South St. Paul Street.

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On motion of the Recorder,

Resolved: That the City attorney be directed to draft an Ordinance in relation to the health of the City; giving the Board of Health power to declare all nuisances, and to remove or abate the same at pleasure.

On motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved: That the Standing Committee on Law and Courts justice, be instructed to confer with the City attorney, in drafting an Ordinance in relation to the duties of Police Justice.

On motion of Ald. Smith,
Resolved: That there be a committee of three appointed by this Board, to confer with the city attorney, in drafting an Ordinance in relation to the duties of city Superintendent; whereupon Ald. Kempshall, Riley, and Bachus, were appointed said Committee.

On motion of the Recorder,
Resolved: That this Board adjourn to meet on Monday evening next at half past 6 o'clock.
W. C. Nash, Clerk.

Meeting of the Common Council September 22, 1834.

Present, The Recorder,	
Aldermen,	Assistants,
Brooks,	Smith,
Kempshall,	
Riley,	Kennedy,
Indres,	

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions, The Petition of Matthew Brown and others, for the appointment of John Jones, mearner of Wood, presented, and laid on the Table.

Ald. Smith, from the Market Committee, to which was referred the subject of purchasing a location for a Market, presented a written report, which was read and accepted.

Ald. Smith, from the Market Committee, to which was referred the Petitions of Wilson and Weston, presented a written report, unfavorable to the Prayer of the Petitioners, and recommending that they have leave to withdraw their Petition, which was read and accepted.

Ald. Brooks, from the committee on accounts, to which was referred the following accounts, reported that said committee had examined the same, and recommended that they be allowed, which were allowed as audited by said committee, as follows: \$54.25, to E. Dilston; \$63.14, to Silas Ball; and \$25.82, to John Conlter, for moneys expended by them, as Street Inspectors, upon High Ways.

On motion of Ald. Brooks,
Resolved: That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay out of the Highway fund, to E. Dilston, \$54.25, moneys expended by him upon highways in 3rd Ward, as stated in his account, audited and allowed: - Also to Silas Ball, \$63.14, moneys expended by him upon highways in 2nd Ward, as stated in his account, allowed; and to John Conlter \$25.82, the amount of his account for moneys expended, in clearing off streets in 4th Ward.

On motion of Ald. Smith,
Resolved: That John Jones be, and he is hereby appointed mearner of Wood.
On motion of Ald. Brooks,
Resolved: That this Board adjourn to meet Monday Evening next, at half past 6 o'clock.
W. C. Nash, Clerk.

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Meeting of the Common Council September 29, 1834.

Present, The Mayor, the Recorder.

Aldermen,

Assistants.

Brooks,

Hampshall,

Rackus,

Piley,

Graves.

Kennedy.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions, The Petition of A. M. Schermerhorn and others, for improving High Street, was presented, and referred to the committee on Streets &c. of Edward Blackwell, for refunding the sum of \$28.35, collected on judgment against him, recovered before Union House, for selling liquor without license, on Water Street, presented, read, and laid on the table. Of George A. Tiffany and others, for straitening St. Paul Street, south of the canal Bridge, presented, read, referred to the committee on Streets &c. of Davis Wessitt, for Tavern license, to keep a Public House on Buffalo Street, west of the Canal Bridge, presented, laid on the table; which was afterwards considered & rejected, and ordered that the Petitioner have leave to withdraw his Petition.

and The Chairman from the committee on accounts, reported that said committee had examined the following accounts, which were allowed, as follows:—\$21.50, to Calvin G. Hill, \$9, of which is for services rendered by him, in surveying the city under the direction of this Board; \$42.50, of which is for services, in surveying the Village, under the direction of the late Council, and allowed by them; \$28.50, to Jonathan Child, for moneys advanced and paid out by him, in transporting six Polish Pampers from Rochester to Buffalo, & for rent of Hospital; \$37.88, to Horton Rose; \$34.87, to William Wilbur; \$30.37, to Edwin Arroy, for services as night watch.

On motion of Ald. Piley,

Resolved: That the Petition of Edward Blackwell, be granted, on his paying all costs and charges of suit; and that the overseer of the Poor, be directed to refund to Mr. Blackwell, the sum of \$28.35, the amount of judgment recovered & paid by him, for selling liquor without license, deducting costs & charges of suit.

On motion of Ald. Brooks,

Resolved: That the Treasurer be hereby authorized to pay out of the Contingent Fund to Alderman Piley fifty dollars, towards the expenditures made by him, as member of the Board of Health.

On motion of Ald. Rackus,

Resolved: That the bills of High Way assessments of the several Ward districts of this city, as made out, be left with the City Treasurer, to receive the taxes of all persons therein assessed, until the tenth day of October next, who is hereby authorized to deduct five per cent on all moneys actually assessed, paid into the Treasury, that then the whole, together with the amounts assessed & collected in the City, collectors to assist the amount unpaid, that the City Clerk be directed to give public notice of the same.

On motion of Ald. Piley,

Resolved: That the Town alarm bell be rung every week, on Monday evening, next, at 8 o'clock.

W. C. Nash, Clerk

Meeting of the Common Council October 2^d 1834.

Present the Mayor, the Recorder.

Aldermen.	Assistants.
Brooks.	_____
Hempshall.	_____
Bachus.	Thorn.
Riley.	_____
Graves.	Kennedy.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions.—The Petition of N. Osborn, for the privilege of building an addition of wood to his shop, situated on the corner of Main and North Streets, was presented, and laid on the Table;— and on motion of Ald. Kennedy, granted agreeable to the prayer of the Petitioner.— Of Warham Whitney, and others, inhabitants of the second Ward, for the Licensing of a Stall in the Frankfort Market, to Edward Champeny, presented, read and laid on the Table;— and on motion of Ald. Hempshall, granted agreeable to the prayer of the Petitioner.—

The Account of E. Pilloton, for moneys expended by him as Street Inspector in the third Ward, from the 27th of August to the 21th of September, was audited and allowed at \$51.02.

Ald. Graves, from the Committee on Fire Department, to which was referred the subject of organizing a second Hook and Ladder Company, to be located on the east side of the River, reported in favour of organizing said Company, immediately, agreeable to the prayer of the Petitioner;— which report was read and accepted.—

General Swift presented a written report on the subject of draining and surveying the City, agreeable to the plan on file;— which was accepted and referred to the Committee on Streets.

The Clerk of this board, to whom was referred the subject of making a Report for the Commissioners of Common Schools of this City to the Superintendent of Common Schools of the State of New York, presented a written report, duplicate of one on file with the County Clerk, which was read, accepted, and ordered to be filed.

H. & L. C. 2 On motion of Ald. Hempshall,

Resolved, That an other Hook and Ladder Company be organized as soon as practicable, under the direction of the Chief Engineer, to be located on the east side of the River, and to consist of thirty members, and that the Standing Committee on Fire Department, together with the Chief Engineer, be a Committee to procure a suitable lot, on which to erect a house for said Company, to cause such house to be erected; and to procure any necessary implements said Company may require, after receiving from the present Company all such as they can conveniently spare.

On motion of Ald. Hempshall,

Resolved, That a license for a stall in the Frankfort Market be granted to Edward Champeny, agreeable to the prayer of his Petition; and that the Standing Committee on Markets fix the amount of rent.

Account paid on motion of Ald. Hempshall,

Resolved, That the balance paid out of the Highway fund to the City Superintendent \$300. to be paid to value the Council nomination done on North St. Paul Street.

On motion of Ald. Thum,
Resolved, That this Board adjourn until tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock.

M. B. Nash, Clerk.

Meeting of the Common Council, October 3^d 1834.
Present, The Mayor, - The Recorder.

Aldermen.	Assistants.
Burks,	Jones,
Hempshall,	Thum,
Backus,	
Riley,	
Graves,	Kennedy,

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions. The Petition of A. Reynolds, and others, for opening and establishing Water Street, on the East side of the River, from Main Street to Water Street: - of W. W. Mumford and others, to remove flood-woods in the Genesee River at the expense of individuals benefited, presented and referred to committee on Streets: - of E. Seaw, for Tavern License to keep the Aqueduct House; - and of S. Goodwin, for the appointment of night Watch, presented, and laid on the Table.

The report of Gen. Swift, presented and referred at the last meeting, was read, and ordered to be placed on file together with the accompanying Maps.

and all. The Account of Marshall Boston, referred to the committee on Accounts, for Horse furnished the Fire Department, was audited and allowed at \$545.17.

On motion of the Recorder,

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay out of the contingent fund \$150. to T. B. Langworthy, \$2.75. to each paid R. T. McCallum; - \$2.75. to A. Davison; - \$2.75. to E. Gilbert; - \$2.75. to L. H. Packard; - \$1.50 to H. Tyeu; \$2.75 to S. Stillis, for services rendered by them, as Inspectors of Election of City Officers, in the 1st, 2^d, and 3^d Wards, as audited and allowed.

On motion of the Recorder,

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors of this County, have the use of the Common Council Room, during their next session, and that the committee on Finance be authorized to make arrangements with the said Board of Supervisors for the permanent use of said Room for the Common Council and Mayor's Court, on such terms as they shall agree.

On motion of Ald. Thum,

Resolved, That this Board adjourn until Tuesday evening next, at 7 o'clock.

M. B. Nash, Clerk.

Meeting of the Common Council, October 7, 1834.
Present, The Mayor, The Recorder.

Aldermen.	Assistants.
Brooks,	Jones.
Hempshall.	Thorn.
Riley.	Swan.
Graves.	

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Petition of Owen Harris, for leave to erect a wooden Building for a dwelling House, on Platt Street, opposite John Street, was laid on the Table.

Act: all? The following accounts, referred to the Committee on accounts, were audited and allowed, as follows: \$29.65, to Jonathan King, for Cash for City Clerk; \$29. to John S. Stoddard, for money paid for services as chairman in levelling Streets; \$107.75, to Silas Ball; \$62.05, to John Gifford, for money expended by them upon Highways in the 2^d & 5th Wards; \$107.96, to A. W. Riley, for money expended by him as member of the Board of Health; and \$2.00, to J. Child for relief of Mrs. Matthews, as a pauper.

The account of E. Filletson of \$78.75, for his services as Street Inspector, in the third Ward, was referred to the Committee on accounts, to ascertain and fix the price per day.

Wood bridge. On motion of Ald. Jones, Resolved. That the Prayer of the Petition of Mr. Harris, presented at this meeting, be granted.

On motion of Ald. Swan, Resolved. That the Lamp and Watch district Committee be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to contract for a supply of Gas, sufficient for the Lamps now belonging to the City; and to direct the repairs and putting up such Lamps for immediate use.

On motion of Ald. Brooks, Resolved. That the Treasurer be hereby authorized to pay to his Account, the Mayor out of the contingent \$36.36, money paid by him in aid of Polish emigrants, and for use of building for Hospital &c.; to John S. Stoddard \$29, towards his claims for taking levels of Streets; also to Eleazer Filletson, out of the Highway fund \$11.03, - money expended by him upon Highways in 3rd Ward, as per account audited and allowed the same instant; to Silas Ball, \$107.75, money expended by him upon Highways in 2^d Ward, as stated in his account, allowed at the present meeting; to John Gifford, \$62.05, money expended by him upon Highways in 3rd Ward, as stated in his account, allowed at the present meeting; to Mr. Stoddard \$30, and to Mr. Wallace \$20, on the order of Gen. J. Swift, part of expenses of taking levels of Streets &c.

On motion of Ald. Brooks, Resolved. That the Treasurer be hereby authorized to pay out of the Highway fund \$25, to Riley Bonds, or cover, in part payment of the sum due the estate of Sister Beardslee, deceased.

On motion of Ald. Brooks, Resolved. That the following persons be and by a body appointed Inspectors of Election and County officers, to be held on the 2^d & 8th days of December next, 1834-

Inspectors of Election

1 st Ward.	Wm. Alexander, Chairman	} Inspectors.
	James A. Wood	
	John Hayward	

- 2^d Ward, Matthew Brown, Chairman, } Inspectors.
John F. Bush
Sylvester A. Packard,
- 3^d Ward, Thomas A. Rochester, Chairman, } Inspectors.
David Gorman.
Jacob Gould.
- 4th Ward, Aaron House, Chairman, } Inspectors.
Joseph Malsey.
Peter W. Jennings.
- 5th Ward, Harvey Humphrey, Chairman, } Inspectors.
Nathaniel Traper.
E. Smith Sec.

The Recorder gave notice that at a meeting of the Board on the ensuing week, he should move a resolution abolishing the name of Caledonia street, and that south Sophia S. Sophia St. Street be extended south to the southern termination of the City Bounds.

On motion of Ald. Brooks,
Resolved that this Board adjourn to Thursday evening next, at 7 o'clock.
Jno. C. Nash, Clerk.

Meeting of the Common Council, October 9. 1834.

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| Present, The Mayor, | Assistants, |
| Aldermen, | Jones, |
| Brooks, | Thorne, |
| Hempshull, | Swain, |
| Riley, | Kennedy, |
| Mauro, | |

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
Petitions. The Petition of Sally and Lucy Baldwin, for leave to erect a wooden dwelling 16 by 22 feet in front of their House on John Street, was presented and laid on the Table.
Of E. A. Miller, City Sealer, for the amendment of the Ordinance regulating his duties, presented and laid on the Table.

The Accounts of J. Covert, Street Inspector, for money expended upon Highways in the 4th Ward; of the Inspectors & Election of City Officers in the 5th Ward; and of John Watts, for repairs of Sats, were presented and referred to the committee on accounts.

Wood buildg. On motion of Ald. Brown,
Resolved that the Mayor of the Petition of S. & L. Baldwin be granted.

On motion of Ald. Brown,
Resolved that the City Superintendent be directed to cause the side walk to be laid on the Elm St. south side of Elm Street, agreeable to an Ordinance of the late Board of Trustees.

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On motion of Ald. Graves,
Resolved That the City Attorney be requested to draw an Ordinance prohibiting Swine from running at large, after the first day of November next.

On motion of Ald. Kempshall,
Resolved That the City scales of Weights and measures have the liberty to run upon the side walks, if necessary, a Wheel Barrow, or any other Vehicle he may require, to convey about the city his Standard Weights and Measures, and all other implements he may require, in the discharge of his official duties.

On motion of Ald. Kempshall,
Resolved That the Treasurer be hereby authorized to pay out of the Highway fund, to Richard Groves next fund \$60 towards building a Culvert on South St. Paul Street.

On motion of Ald. Brooks,
Resolved That the Treasurer be hereby authorized to pay out of the Contingent fund to Ald. Riley \$32.96 being the balance due him for money expended in Cholera Cases, as member of the Board of Health, as stated in his account, audited and allowed.

On motion of Ald. Graves,
Resolved That this Board adjourn to Tuesday Evening next at 7 o'clock.

Wm. C. Nash, Clerk.

Meeting of the Common Council, October 11th 1834.

Present. The Recorder,

Aldermen,

Brooks,

Rachus,

Riley,

Graves,

Assistants,

Jones,

Smith,

Thorn,

Shan,

Kennedy.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions: The Petition of N. J. Schiller and others, to establish the lines of North Street &c was presented, and referred to the Committee on Streets. Cf. A. Osborn, for leave to erect a wooden building on Lot No. 5. - 34 by 23 feet one story and a half high, on Main Street, presented and read; and an motion of Ald. Kennedy, granted. Cf. J. Fithian and others, for a Wine License to be granted to E. M. Austin, to keep the Ontario House, as an inn or Tavern, presented, and laid on the Table. - Cf. James F. Putson, for the appointment of Night Watch, presented, read and laid on the Table.

The Accounts of William J. Russell of \$32.05, for taking care of the sick; of Dr. Hill of \$14.25, for medical services at the Hospital; and of G. Morse for payment of his account as allowed; and of C. Canoll for rent of \$40.25, were presented and referred to the committee on accounts.

And all the following accounts, referred to the committee on accounts, were audited and allowed, to-wit: - \$23.25 to John Watts, for making Hats for Fireman; \$2.75 to E. J. Lee; \$1.50 to J. Graves; \$1.56 to W. A. Maul; \$1.25 to W. B. Knox, for services as inspectors of Election in the 5th Ward; \$105.21, from Corliss; \$28.25 to W. Taylor; \$62.37, to Elias Ball; \$78.75 to C. Pittellon for money expended, and for services as inspectors of High Ways; \$5.25 to W. Taylor for auditing

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furnished the Common Council.

Acct^d paid On motion of Ald. Brooks,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be hereby authorized to pay to George A. Evans, \$7.00 out of the Fire Department Fund, it being a balance due him for painting Engine No. 5. To Lewis Celye, out of the same fund \$110.12, due him upon old account, for repairs of Engine, as audited and allowed by the village Trustees; To Erasmus D. Smith, out of the Contingent Fund \$12.75, allowed him by the late Trustees, for his expenses in negotiating for Market Ground, with Charles St. Carroll, at Geneva; To William G. Russell, out of the Poor Fund \$36.46, for moneys expended by him in support of the Poor, previous to his appointment by the Board; and, also, out of the Contingent Fund \$36.46, for moneys expended by him in repairing Hearn, new Hall St., under the authority of the late Trustees; To Eleazer Willottson, out of the Highway Fund \$78.75, for services as street Inspector, of the 3^d Ward, as per Bill rendered and allowed: To John Coulter, \$115.31, for moneys expended by him upon highways in the 4th Ward, as per Bill rendered and allowed: To Silas Ball, out of the Highway Fund, for his services, as street Inspector of the 2^d Ward \$62.37, as per Bill rendered and allowed: To E. Smith \$2.75 out of the Contingent Fund \$2.75, for services as Inspector of Elections, including services of C. A. Lee, as Clerk: To William M. Wards and Jacob Graves, each \$1.50, for services as Inspectors, as aforesaid; and to William Knox \$1.25, for services as Clerk: To Harmon Taylor out of the Highway Fund \$28.25, for moneys expended by him, in cleaning streets, as per bill audited and allowed: also, out of the contingent Fund \$5.25, for candles for use of common council: To William Wilbur out of the Lamp and Watch Fund \$31.87, for services as Watchman, as per account allowed.

On motion of Ald. Thorne,

Resolved, That a Wine License, be granted to E. M. Austin, Keeper of the Ontario Wine License House, agreeably to the prayer of his petition: the sum was fixed at \$5.

On motion of Ald. Thorne,

Resolved, That the name of "Caledonia Street" be abolished, and that South Sophia Street, Caledonia, that name be extended southerly so as to include all that part of the S. Sophia St. Road leading to the rapids in the Seneca River, lying south of the southern boundary of the city.

On motion of Ald. Graves,

Resolved, That the Lamp and Watch district committee be authorized to procure and put up a Lamp in front of each Engine and Ladder House, in this city without delay.

On motion of Ald. Brooks,

Resolved, That the appointment of Wigham of May be referred to the committee on Finance to report to this board some suitable candidate, and the terms of leasing the scales.

On motion of Ald. Brooks,

Resolved, That this board adjourn to Thursday evening next, at 7 o'clock.

J. M. C. Nash, Clerk.

Meeting of the Common Council October 16. 1834.
Present, The Mayor, The Recorder.
Aldermen, Assistant.

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| Brooks | Smith, |
| Hempshall, | Thorn, |
| Backus, | Swan, |
| Riley, | Kennedy, |
| Graves. | |

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions. The Petition of Lewis Rice for compensation for services in taking care of the sick, was presented and referred to Ald. Riley: - Of Spencer Davis and others, butchers, for establishing Market stands for Farmers for the sale of Fresh Meats, presented and referred to the committee on Markets.

The Account of John Conner of \$126.22, for services and moneys expended upon Highways in the 4th Ward, was presented and referred to the Committee on accounts.

Ald. Riley, to whom was referred the Petition of Lewis Rice, reported unfavorably, to allowing compensation for his services in taking care of the sick; - and on motion of the Recorder, ordered that Mr. Rice have leave to withdraw his Petition.

Ald. Smith, to whom was referred the Petition of S. Davis and others, reported in favour of establishing stands for the sale of Fresh Meat by farmers, to be confined to Main and Buffalo Streets, between Clinton and Fitzhugh Streets, which was accepted.

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The account of Charles A. Carroll, referred at the last meeting, was audited and allowed at \$40.

A resolution establishing stands for the sale of Fresh Meat by Farmers agreeable to the Report presented, was offered by Ald. Smith, and lost.

On motion of the Recorder,

Resolved. That the subject of granting Mr. Wilson leave to erect a wooden building on lot No. 5, passed upon at the last meeting of this board, be reconsidered.

On motion of the Recorder,

Resolved. That the Petition of Mr. Wilson, for leave to erect a wooden building on lot No. 5, be referred to the committee on Fire Department for further consideration.

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On motion of Ald. Graves,

Resolved. That the City Superintendent be authorized and directed to continue the side walk from E. A. Carroll's Building, to the Stone Wall on Market Street, without delay.

On motion of Ald. Brooks,

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Resolved. That the Treasurer be hereby authorized and directed to pay out of the contingent Fund, to Charles A. Carroll \$40. this being the amount due him for rent of ground for Hay Stables on Market Street, from 1st September 1833, to 1st January 1835.

On motion of Ald. Hempshall

Resolved. That the Treasurer be hereby authorized to pay from the district Highway Fund, to the City Superintendent, \$300. to be paid in full to John McConnell, on account of sea born done on south St. Paul Street.

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Ald. Kempshall, from the committee on streets, presented an Ordinance, authorizing this Board to cover with broken or pounded stone, on the McAdams' plan, with curbstone and gutters, that part of South St. Paul Street, lying between the intersection with Ely Street and the Erie Canal Bridge, at the mouth of the Canal feeder; and the expense thereof, be defrayed by the owners and occupants of lands and buildings benefitted, and that the city Superintendent be directed to make and report an estimate of the expense, which was read and adopted.

On motion of Ald. Kempshall,

Resolved. That the whole expense of said improvement embraced in the Ordinance passed, be on S. St Paul st. defrayed by the owners and occupants of land and buildings on said street, and that the blank in the Ordinance be filled. The Recorder, Messrs. Brooks, Kempshall, Bachus, Graves, Smith, Thron, Swann, and Kennedy voting in the affirmative; and Riley voting in the negative.

The Ordinance as passed, was ordered to be inserted in the minutes of this Board, which is as follows:-

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The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine, That the following public improvement be made on South St. Paul Street, that is to say: That that part thereof, that lies between the intersection with Ely Street, and the Erie Canal Bridge, at the mouth of the Canal Feeder, shall be covered with broken or pounded stone, on the McAdams' plan, with curbstone and gutters; and that the whole expense thereof, shall be defrayed by the owners and occupants of Land and Buildings that will be benefitted thereby, and that the city Superintendent be hereby appointed and directed to make an estimate of such expense, and lay the same before the Common Council at their next meeting.

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The subject of renewing the licenses of James O. Pease and James McMillen, as Cartmen, for disorderly conduct, was referred to the Mayor.

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On motion of Ald. Thron,

Resolved that this Board adjourn to meet Monday Evening next, at half past 6 o'clock.

Wm. B. Nash, Clerk.

Meeting of the Common Council October 23. 1834.
Present, The Recorder.

Altermen,	Assistants,
Brooks,	Swann,
Bachus,	Thron,
Smith,	Kempshall,
Graves,	

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petition of Matthew Cropper and others, for the removal of a nuisance, on the premises of Robert Bates, on South St. Paul, was presented and referred to the city Superintendent. A petition of John H. Adams, for the removal of a nuisance of shipping cartmen to his building, in Ely St., presented and referred to the committee on the Department of Board of Health and others for a site Mark on the West side of Mason Street, from Phillips Street to Green Lot, presented and referred to the committee on Streets and Parks. A petition for the appointment of Night Watch, presented and ordered to be placed on file.

The memorial of William H. Gayler, praying the Common Council to take into consideration his claims for compensation for lands taken for the street contiguous to the Globe Building, was presented and referred to the committee on Law and Courts of Justice.

The Accounts of Messrs. Swift and Wallace, were presented and referred to the committee on accounts. The Accounts of Engine Companies No. 1. and 6. were presented and referred to the committee on Fire Department.

Auditors The following accounts were audited by the committee on accounts, and allowed as follows: To John Coultter \$304.57. for moneys expended upon Highways in the 4th Ward. To John Clifford \$87.92 for moneys expended upon Highways in the 5th Ward: To William G. Russell \$32.68, moneys paid in aid of the Poor in Cholera: To A. Smith and William Field \$14.25, for medical services rendered by them at the Hospital.

Common Council Room Ald. Jones from the committee on Finance; to which was referred the subject of leasing the Common Council Room, reported, that the Supervisors of this County, passed a resolution at their late session, leasing to the Common Council of the City of Rochester, the Jury Room in the Court House, at the rent of thirty dollars per annum, and that they pay any additional insurance that may be required in consequence of the said room being occupied by them; and, also, provided the Grand Jury have the right to occupy the same; which report was accepted, and ordered that the copy of said resolution be filed.

Gen. Swift presented a report on the subject of a survey and draining of the City, east of the River, which was read and accepted.

On Motion of Ald. Straw,

Resolved That the Treasurer be hereby authorized to pay out of the Lamp and Watch House to Samson **not paid** Person \$25.83, being his account for fitting up Watch House; also, out of the Fire Department fund \$5.97, being for moneys expended by him, in repairs of Engine No. 3. as per bill audited and allowed.

On motion of Ald. Brooks,

Resolved That the Treasurer pay out of the Highway fund to John Coultter \$304.57. for moneys expended upon Highways in the 4th Ward: To John Clifford \$87.92, for moneys expended by him upon Highways in the 5th Ward: To William G. Russell, out of the Poor Fund \$32.68, moneys paid by him in aid of the Poor in Cholera Cases: To Newton Rose, out of the Lamp and Watch fund \$37.88, for his services as Watchman: To A. Morse \$9, out of the same fund, for repairing "Lamps," balance of account allowed by the late Trustees: and to Joseph Russell \$10, towards his services in charge of Common Council Room.

On motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved That this Board adjourn to Monday evening next, at half past 6 o'clock.

Wm. C. Nash, Clerk

Meeting of the Common Council October 30. 1854.

Present the Recorder.

Absent

Absent

Brooks

Jones

W. G. Russell

Strom

Field

Lawson

Smith

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Kennedy

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The minutes of the last meeting was read and approved.

Petitions. The Petition of J. Buchanan, for leave to erect a wooden Barn, on John Street, was presented and laid on the Table: of J. Bannish for erecting a wooden Building on John Street, presented; and an motion of Ald. Graves, referred to the Committee on Fire Department: of A. W. Riley, to erect a wooden Building, on the north side of Court Street, two stories high, near the heel path of the Canal and the Bridge, for a Shop to be two stories high, above the Bridge, presented and laid on the Table.

Accts. paid The following accounts were audited and allowed, as follows: \$89.38, to Richard Grubine, for constructing sewer on St. Paul Street: \$25. to Bill Colby for chairs furnished the Common Council Board: \$16.19, to Silas Ball, for moneys expended by him upon Highways in 2^d Ward: and \$102.50, to John Coulter, for moneys expended by him upon Highways in the 1st Ward.

Ald. Graves, from the committee on Fire Department, to which was referred the Petition of John Alexander, presented at the last meeting, reported unfavorably, to the granting of said Petition, and recommended that he have leave to withdraw the same; which was accepted.

Ald. Graves, from the same committee, reported in favour of Mr. Asborn's erecting a wooden Building on Main Street, which was also accepted.

The City Superintendent, to whom was referred the estimate of expense, in the improvement of St. Paul Street, in the Ordinance passed, presented a written report of the same, amounting to \$2567.25, which was read and accepted.

The subject of putting a roof over the timber projecting from the West end of C. H. Cornell's Building over the River, was referred to the City Attorney, to report his opinion thereon, in relation to the liability of the Corporation for making such improvement.

On motion of Ald. Kempshall,

Resolved. That the Prayer of the Petition of Joseph Buchanan, referred at this meeting, be, and the same is hereby granted.

On Motion of Ald. Thorne,

Resolved. That the prayer of the said Petition of A. W. Riley be, and the same is hereby granted.

On motion of Ald. Graves,

Mason street Whereas much dispute and expensive litigation have occurred about the lines of Mason Street in the City of Rochester, and whereas the Engineer has reported in favour of establishing the west line of said Street in its present position: Therefore **Resolved,** that the subject be referred to the Law Committee, and that said committee be instructed in concert with said Engineer, to report their opinion as to where the east line of said Street should be located from the west line, and the width of said Street, at each extreme, and that they introduce a resolution establishing permanent lines for said Street.

Accts. paid On motion of Ald. Brooks

Resolved. That the Treasurer pay out of the Poor fund to William C. Smith, Overseer of the Poor, two hundred dollars for support of the Poor: to John Coulter out of the Highway fund \$102.50, for moneys expended by him upon highways in the 1st Ward, as per Bill rendered and returned to R. Grubine, out of the same fund \$89.38, being the balance due him for constructing sewer on St. Paul Street: and to Silas Ball \$16.19 for moneys expended by him upon Highways in the 2^d Ward, as stated in his Bill allowed.

The City Superintendent having reported an estimate of the expense of Macadamizing South St. Paul Street, pursuant to an Ordinance of the Common Council, passed October 16. 1834, and such expense being by him estimated to be \$2567.25; it was Resolved - That said Report and estimate be and the same is hereby adopted and ratified.

S. St. Paul St. The Mayor and Common Council of the city of Rochester having declared that South St. Paul Street, from Ely Street to the Canal Bridge, near the Feder should be covered with broken or pounded stone, on the MacAdam plan, a curb stone and gutter laid; and that the whole of the expense thereof should be defrayed by the owners or occupants of Lands and buildings to be benefitted by such improvements, and having directed the City Superintendent to make an estimate of such expense, and the said Superintendent having reported such estimate, the amount of which is \$2567.25 and the Common Council having adopted such estimate - The said Mayor and Common Council do further Declare, that the said sum of \$2567.25, shall be assessed upon the owners and occupants of Lands and houses that will be benefitted by such improvement - and the said Mayor and Common Council do further Declare, that the houses and Lands situate on the said South St. Paul Street, within the limits aforesaid, and the houses and Lands situated on the east side of said Street, and the houses, buildings, and Lands on the west side of said Street to the centre of Genesee River, will be benefitted by such improvement.

An Ordinance regulating the duties of Police Justice and Police Officers, and an Ordinance to Organize a Board of Health, were read and each section being acted upon separately, passed entire.

An Ordinance to prohibit Swine from running at large, was read and laid on the Table.

in Co. 1 Abel Rosdile was appointed member of Fire Company N. 1. and Charles C. Galtrop member of Fire Company N. 11.

The following accounts were presented and referred to the committee on accounts: - To William H. Myers, for ringing Church Bells at alarms of Fire, on the 25th August, and 26th October: - of Thomas Sheldon, for ringing third alarm Bell, on the 20th October: - of Union St. Hunt, for ringing first (church) alarm Bell, on the 28th October: of Gideon Cobb of \$53.00 for wine furnished the Common Council: and of Joseph Russell of \$4.50 for ringing Church Bell at alarm Fire, and for work furnished the Common Council.

On motion of Alb. Graves,

Resolved that this Board adjourn to the seventh day of November next, at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Wm. C. Nash, Clerk.

Meeting of the Common Council November 7. 1834.

Present - The Mayor.

Medmen,

Brooks,

Hempwall,

Shaw,

Graves

Assistants.

Jones,

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The account of J. C. ... for ... was presented, and referred to the committee on accounts.

Acct. all? The following accounts were audited and allowed: \$34.05, to the Secretary of Fire Company No. 6, for store and expenses in repairing Engine House No. 5 to Cleary & Elliottson, \$23.13, for money expended upon highways in the 3rd Ward: - \$11.25, for personal services as Inspector of streets in the 3rd Ward, from the 2nd to the 21st of October.

Hay scales Ald. Jones from the Finance Committee, to which was referred the subject of leasing the Hay Scales, and fixing the amount of rent, reported the sum received for the last year to be \$525, and that about the same sum would be received the next year, and recommended the leasing of the Hay scales for the next year at \$250, which report was accepted.

The subject of amending the Hay Ordinance, in reference to the amount of fees for weighing, and the subject matter embraced in said report of the committee on Finance, and of amending the Wood Ordinance, in relation to the measuring, and stands of Wood, was referred to the market Committee, to report thereon to this Board at their next meeting.

Ald. Kempshall, from the Committee on streets, to which was referred the Petition of Robert Wilson and others, for a side walk on the West side of Mason Street, submitted a written Report, recommending the making of said improvement, and that an Ordinance be passed accordingly.

On motion of Ald. Kempshall,
Resolved: That the City Attorney be directed to draft an Ordinance requiring the construction of a side walk (with long oak or pine Plank) on the West side of Mason Street, from Buffalo Street north to the North line of Rogers lot, so called, by the owners and occupants of lots adjoining the same, and under the direction of the City Superintendent.

On motion of Ald. Kempshall,
Resolved: That the Treasurer be hereby authorized to pay John McConnell from the fund to be raised by assessment for the improvement of South St. Paul Street, Five Hundred Dollars, on account of labour done and to be done on said improvement.

On motion of Ald. Brooks,
Resolved: That the Treasurer pay out of the Highway \$23.13, to E. Elliottson for money expended by him upon highways in the 3rd Ward, and the further sum of \$11.25, for his personal services as Street Inspector, from the 2nd to the 21st of October. To George Jones, Secretary of Fire Company No. 6, out of the Fire Department fund \$34.05, for money expended by said Company, in procuring store, and other furniture for Engine House repairs of Engine No. 6 as stated in Bill rendered and allowed.

Fire C. 3 On motion of Ald. Graves,
Resolved: That William M. Hill, James S. Palmer, Albert Lee, and Samuel A. Willott be, and they are hereby appointed members of Fire Company No. 3.

Board of Health. Ald. Phelps offered the following preamble and resolution: Whereas, Ald. Wiley has, at the special request of the Board of Health, rendered many and important services in taking care of the sick, during the late Plague of the Cholera in our City; and whereas the said Ald. Wiley, expressly declines making any charge for such services; and whereas this Board is desirous of rewarding the said Ald. Wiley in some suitable manner for his kind and beneficent exertions in behalf of the Poor and Sick: It is therefore, by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester, unanimously -

November 7 1834

Resolved - That the Treasurer pay out of the Contingent Fund, to Asahel M. Riley, one hundred Dollars, for his services in taking care of the sick during the season of Cholera in this City.

On motion of Ald. Graves,

Resolved - That this Board adjourn to meet Monday evening next, at 7 o'clock.

Wm. B. Nash, Clerk.

Meeting of the Common Council November 14. 1834.

Present, The Mayor, The Recorder,

Aldermen,

Assistants,

Burks,

Kempshall,

Bachus,

Riley,

Graves,

Thorn,

Swain,

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Petition of Robert Christie, for the appointment of night Watch, was presented and ordered to be placed on file.

Recd. all? The following accounts were audited and allowed: - To Silas Ball \$46.75, for personal services as Street Inspector in 2^d Ward, and \$8.99, for moneys expended upon highways in said Ward; - To Newton Rose \$39.43; - to William Wilbur \$33.75; - and to Edwin Avery \$33.75, for personal services as Night Watch, up to the 17th October, and for cash paid for wood and oil for use of the Watch, as by the Bill rendered and on file: - And to William Wallace \$118, for surveying and levelling streets of the City.

On motion of Ald. Brooks,

Resolved - That the Treasurer pay to Silas Ball \$46.75, out of the high way funds for personal services, as Street Inspector in the 2^d Ward, and \$8.99, for moneys expended upon highways in said Ward: - To William Wilbur out of the Lamp and Watch Funds \$33.75, for watching thirty nights, between the 16th Sept. and 17th Oct. last: - To Edwin Avery out of the same funds \$33.75, the amount of his Bill, allowed at this meeting, for services as watchman. And to William Wallace, or order, \$78, out of the General Highway fund, it being balance due him for surveying and levelling streets of the City.

On motion of Ald. Brooks,

Resolved - That His Hon. the Mayor renew the Warrant issued to James Winters for collecting Highway Taxes, extending the time until the first day of January next.

Attorney On motion of the Recorder,

Resolved - That it be the duty of the City Attorney, and he is hereby instructed, after each successive term of the Mayor's Court, to collect the fines and penalties imposed at such term, and pay the same into the City Treasury.

Ald. Kempshall, from the committee on Petitions, presented the following Ordinance, which was read, adopted, and ordered to be inserted in the minutes herewith, that is to say: -

November 14, 1834

S. St Paul St. Whereas, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester, did by an order entered in their Minutes, on the sixteenth day of October 1834, determine that South St. Paul Street, between Ely Street and the Erie Canal Bridge, near the fader, should be covered with paved or broken stone, on the McAdam plan, and directing the City Superintendent, to make and report an estimate of the expense of said improvement; and Whereas the City Superintendent, in pursuance thereof, made such estimate and reported the amount thereof to be \$2567.25; and Whereas, the said Mayor and Common Council, did thereupon ratify such estimate, and direct that the whole amount thereof should be assessed upon the owners of buildings and lands that would be benefitted by such improvements, and did, also, declare that the owners and occupants of lands and houses situate and fronting on the East side of said Street, and the houses, buildings, and lands on the West side of said Street to the centre of the Seneca River, between the points aforesaid, would be benefitted thereby.

Now therefore, the said Mayor and Common Council, do order and direct the assessors of the Wards in this City, not interested in any of the property, so as aforesaid declared to be benefitted by said improvement, and not of him to any person so interested, to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and buildings fronting on the East side of said Street, and also, the lands and buildings on the West side of said Street, to the centre of the Seneca River, between the points aforesaid, of the said sum of \$2567.25, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire, by the making of the said improvement.

The Ordinances prohibiting swine from running at large, and to compel the construction of a side walk, on the west side of Market Street, were read and passed.

On motion of Ald. Thom,

Resolved - That this Board adjourn to meet Tuesday evening next at half past 6 o'clock.

Jos. B. Nash, Clerk.

Meeting of the Common Council November 18, 1834.

Present, The Mayor,

Aldermen,

Brooks,

Hempshall,

Bachus,

Wiley,

Graves.

Assistants,

Jones,

Wray,

Kennedy.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions - The Petition of Charles Cronin, to sell Wine and such other liquors as are necessary to keep an ordinary in the Globe Building, was presented, read and ordered; on motion of Ald. Wray, that Mr Cronin have leave to withdraw his Petition. Of James Tyler to hold a concert for a few evenings in this city, presented; and on motion of Ald. Bachus, ordered that the Petitioner have a permit for four evenings. And of the Members of Fire Company No. 3, to build a new Engine House, presented and referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Ald. Kennedy, from the Market Committee, to which was referred the amendment of the New Ordinance, and the appointment of weighers of Hay, presented a written report, which was read and accepted.

Annual Taxes Ald. Jones from the Committee on Finance upon the subject of the annual taxes, to be assessed the present month, presented a written report, stating that the Committee were of the opinion that it was expedient to raise the sum of \$3000. for the contingent expenses of the City; \$2000. for the General Highway and street fund; \$1500. for lighting the streets and support of a Watch; \$1500. for the Fire Department; - in all \$8000. The fact that the City was in debt, at the commencement of the current year, near \$3000. all of which to become due within the year, made it obvious that however economically the finances may be managed, a sum equal to that above stated will be indispensable, and beyond that sum this Board is restricted from going by the Charter; - and recommended the passing a resolution raising that sum, which was read and accepted.

An Ordinance to amend the May Ordinance was read and passed

The accounts of R. A. Hall, for ringing St. Paul's Bell, at three alarms of fire; - of Engine Company No. 5. for Wood and Oil; and of Daniel Scemis for services as Inspector of Charter Elections, and of J. W. Hawley for use of bathing tub for board of health, were presented, and referred to the Committee on accounts.

Acct. all The account of J. Childs, for the payment of the passage of Mrs. Goff and Children from Rochester to Tonawanda, and for the passage of a Blind man to Pittsburg, was audited and allowed at \$6.13.

May Weighers On motion of Ald. Jones,
Resolved that this Board proceed by nomination to the appointment of two weighers of May.

On motion of Ald. Swan,
Resolved that Robert Wilson be and he is hereby appointed Weigher of May for the Market on Mason Street
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On motion of Ald. Jones,
Resolved that Potter Austin be and he is hereby appointed weigher of May for the Frankfort Market.

On motion of Ald. Brooks,
Resolved that the weigher of May for the Market on Mason Street, from the eighth day of September
do last, receive two-fifths of the receipts, as his compensation for weighing and inspecting May, as required by the Ordinance regulating the sale of May.

Fire Co. 5 On motion of Ald. Swan,
Resolved that Calvin Lewis and Miriam Balcom be and they are hereby appointed members of Fire Company
No. 5.

H & L Co. 1 On motion of Ald. Jones,
Resolved that Richard Nowell, Thomas McKnight, and William Christian be, and they are hereby appointed members of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.

On motion of Ald. Brooks,
Resolved that the warrant issued to Isaac Scemis, collector for the collection of the Highway taxes, be removed for the further term of fifteen days.

Annual Taxes On motion of Ald. Jones,
Resolved that the sum of \$3,000 be assessed upon the city at large, for the payment of the General contingent expenses, and two thousand dollars for the objects enumerated in Sec. 2^d Title 1 of City Charter, and that the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the expenses of lighting city and support of a Watch; and fifteen hundred dollars for the support of the Fire Department, be assessed upon the real estate, being within and upon the personal property of the inhabitants residing within the Lamp's watch district. Messrs. Brooks, Kunkhull, Bachus, Jones, Swan, and Munn.

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affirmative, - and Riley voting in the negative.

On motion of Ald. Riley,

Resolved - That Chester Gamsey be, and he is hereby appointed Commissioner for making an S. St Paul assessment upon the owners of Property on St. Paul Street for the improvement of said street on the McAdam plan, instead of John Haywoods, assessor, who is interested in the premises.

Recd paid On motion of Ald. Brooks,

Resolved - That the Treasurer pay out of the General Highway Funds, to J. Stoddard \$75, towards his services in surveying and levelling streets.

Fire Co. S. Ald. Graves, from the Lamp and Watch District Committee, to which was referred the Petition of members of Fire Company No. 1. presented a written report, containing a statement of the expenses of said Company, and recommended the allowance of \$60, which was read and accepted.

On motion of Ald. Sward,

Resolved - That the regular meetings of this Board, be hereafter held on Tuesday evening of each week, commencing at 7 o'clock.

On motion of all Jones - Resolved, that this Board adjourn.

M. B. Nash, Clerk.

Meeting of the Common Council November 25, 1834.

Present, The Mayor.

Alderman,

Riley,
Graves,

Assistants.

Jones,
Smith
Thom,
Sward.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions - The Petition of E. Gilbert, to erect a wooden building, for a wood house, on the premises where he now resides, on the corner of Fish and Mill Streets, was presented and laid on the Table, and afterwards granted. - Of Dan Wright, to erect a wooden building one and a half stories high, on the west side of Ford Street, presented and laid on the Table, and afterwards granted; - Of A. Ance, for a License to sell Wines at the place where he now resides, on St. Paul Street, presented and laid on the Table; - and afterwards considered: - Whereupon, it was ordered that the Petitioner have leave to withdraw his Petition; - and of Jesse Harriott and Benjamin Wood, for the appointment of Night Watch, presented and ordered to be placed on file; - and of James H. Livingston, for a Blank side Walk on the north side of Backward Street, south to St. Paul Street, at the expense of the owners of property benefitted, and that an Ordinance be passed for that purpose, presented and referred to the Committee on Streets.

The account of R. Marsh, for singing Church Bell at alarm of fire on 14th November instant, was presented and referred to the committee on accounts.

act. all? The account of J. Child, for board of two Polish Exiles from Rochester to Buffalo was presented, audited and allowed at \$1.90.

The account of Louis Chapin, of \$5.90, for coal, Wood St. was presented and referred to the committee on accounts.

Ald. Graves, from the Committee on Fire Department, to which was referred the Petition of members of Fire Company No. 3, for repairs of Engine House, reported in favour of making the repairs, and an addition agreeably to the plan and proposition of Samuel Parsons, on file, at the sum of \$75, which was accepted.

J. H. Paul? The Assessment Rolls, in relation to McAdamsizing A. Paul Street, in pursuance of an order of this Board made and entered in their minutes herof, on the 11th November instant, were presented, with the return of the Assessors duly certified and signed by them as such assessors, and filed with the Clerk of this City:— Whereupon, it was ordered that the said Clerk cause notice of the said rolls being so returned to his office, to be published in one of the newspapers of this city, until the 15th day of December next, — and that on that day at seven o'clock, in the evening, the Common Council will proceed to hear any appeals from the said assessment.

On motion of Ald. Graves,
Resolved that the committee on Fire Department be authorized to make repairs on Fire Co. 3, Engine House No. 3, to the amount of \$75.

On motion of Ald. Graves,
Resolved that the Treasurer pay out of the Fire Department funds to Isaac M. Congdon, secretary of Fire Co. 1, Fire Company No. 1, \$80, to defray the expenses of said company, as per Bill rendered.

On motion of Ald. Graves,
Resolved that the Clerk of this Board be directed to publish the necessary notice, that application will be made to the Legislature of this State, at the ensuing session thereof, for an act to empower this Board to raise money by tax, or otherwise, sufficient to build a Market in this City the ensuing season.

On motion of Ald. Jones,
Resolved that the Clerk of this Board be hereby authorized to execute a note for discount, in behalf of the Common Council, for the sum of one thousand dollars, payable to the President Directors and Company of the Bank of Monroe, sixty three days from date, and that the amount thereof be deposited in said Bank to the credit of the City Treasury.

On motion of Ald. Jones,
Resolved that Elisha Collins, G. Wallingford, and J. B. Watts be, and they are hereby appointed Fire Co. 6 members of Fire Company No. 6.

On motion of Ald. Swan,
Resolved that the subject of amending or altering the City Charter, be referred to the committee on Law and Courts of Justice.

Water St. The following resolution was offered by ald. Graves, and laid on the table.
Resolved that the owners and tax payers on Water Street from the Aqueduct to Messrs. Tany-minis Brewery, and including the same, have liberty to expend their Highway Tax, (that is now assessed) on said Street, in repairing the Mill, and such other work as the City Superintendent shall direct.

On motion of ald. Thom, Resolved that this Board adjourn. W. C. Nash, Clerk

December 2^d 1834

Meeting of the Common Council, December 2^d 1834.
 Present, The Mayor.
 Aldermen, Brooks,
 Kempshall,
 Riley,
 Snow,
 Assistants,
 Jones,
 Thow,
 Swain,

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions.—The Petition of Valentine Gill, with a map of this city accompanying the same, asking patronage in the sale of his Maps, and for the appointment of City Surveyor, was presented, read, and referred to the committee on Streets:—of C. M. Barton, Robert Pinner, William A. Moore, Charles Papp, and Patrick Riley, for the appointment of Night Watch, presented and laid on the table:—of James Seymour and others, for the continuation of the side walks on Fitzhugh Street, and for a walk across Buffalo Street, at the Methodist Church, presented and referred to the committee on Streets:—of James Beals, for liberty to erect a Wooden Building on the corner of Ely and St. Pauls Street, presented, and on motion of Ald. Swain, granted:—and of William C. Smith and Nestor Smith, for Wine License, to sell wines in quantities less than five Gallons, in their store on Buffalo Street, not to be drunk in said store, presented, and on motion of Ald. Thow, granted:—sum fixed at \$5.

The account of the assignees of Marshall & Deane, for Brooks, P. Banks, &c. for the city, was presented and referred to the committee on accounts.

The claims of Mr. Canoll for placing timbers on the Market Lot over the River, was referred to the Market Committee.

William G. Russell, sexton of the east Burying Ground, presented a report which was read and accepted.

The Leasing of Burying Ground Lots No. 173, and 174, to Messrs Danforth and Bond, was referred to the Clerk, with directions to make out the leases, and get them executed.

Acct. all The Chairman from the committee on accounts, reported that said committee had examined the following accounts, and recommended their allowance; which were allowed as audited by said committee as follows:—to Horton Rose \$42.17;—to Edwin Avery \$34.87;—and to William Wilbur \$34.87, for services as Watchman from the 16th October to the 17th November, and for repairs of Watch House:—to Gideon Cobb \$53.60, for Lime furnished the Board of Health;—to W. J. Howie \$9.00, for Lime;—to John Coitler \$43.32, for money paid and for personal services, as Street Inspector in the 4th Ward;—to St. Taylor \$69.25, for personal services as Street Inspector in the 1st Ward;—to Daniel Formis \$1.50, for services as Inspector of Charter Election;—to Samuel Drake \$16, for Books for Mayor's Court;—to Pillsbrow and Squier \$13.50, for Lamp Glass;—to E. Gilbert \$5.50, for money paid to him for Carriage hire on occasion of La Fayette Annual Ceremonies;—to E. A. Hall, Secretary of Engine Company No. 5, \$6.75, for oil &c.;—to Louis Chapin \$5.90, for procuring Wood, oil, and other necessaries for Engine &c. &c.;—and to W. Hawley \$2, for use of Lathing Tub for Board of Health.

Act paid On motion of Ald. Brooks

Resolved. That the Treasurer pay out of the Fire Department Fund to Louis Chapin \$11.40, the amount due him for procuring wood, oil, and other necessaries for Engine No. 4: - To R. G. Hall, Secretary of Engine Company No. 5, \$6.75, for moneys paid by him for wood, oil, &c. for Engine Company No. 5: - To Ephraim Gilbert, out of the Contingent Fund \$5.50, for carriage hire paid by him on occasion of the La Fayette funeral ceremonies: - To Gideon Cobb, out of the same fund \$53.60, the amount of his bill for Lime: - To W. S. Brown \$9, for Lime: - To Daniel Loomis, \$1.50, due him for services as Inspector of Elections in June last: - To Morton Rose, out of the Lamp and Watch Fund, \$42.17, due him for watching from 16th October to 17th November, and repairs of Watch House, and to Harrison Taylor, out of the Highway Fund, \$69.25, for personal services as street Inspector, in 1st Ward: - To John Conter \$43.32, moneys expended by him on highways, in 4th Ward, as per bill allowed: - And to J. W. Hawley, \$2, for use of Lathing Tub for Board of Health.

On motion of Ald. Swan,

Resolved. That the Treasurer pay out of the Highway Fund to Calvin G. Hill, \$21.50, - \$9, of which is for services rendered by him in surveying Roads in 3rd Ward, under the direction of this Board, \$12.50, of which is for services in surveying the village under the direction of the late Trustees, and allowed by them.

On motion of Ald. Jones,

Resolved. That the Treasurer pay out of the Contingent Fund to C. A. Carroll \$176, being the sum tendered to him by the village Trustees for damages assessed in widening Buffalo Street over the Seneca River.

On motion of Ald. Swan,

Resolved. That this Board proceed to the appointment of an additional watchman, to whom, Leonard M. Barton was duly appointed to the office of Night Watch, to serve during the pleasure of the Board.

On motion of Ald. Swan,

Resolved. That the Hour of Watching hereafter commence at nine o'clock, instead of ten o'clock in the evening, until the further order of the Board.

On motion of Ald. Jones,

Resolved. That the resolution agreed at the last meeting, for the persons taxed on Water Street, to expend the amount in repairs on said street, and laid on the table, be postponed, indefinitely.

The account of C. A. Dickwell of \$10.25, for services and labor upon the highway, in the 3rd Ward, - of the City Sealer of \$4.32, for implements for sealing: - of Engine Company No. 5, of \$24.95, for repairs to Engine, wood, oil, &c. - and of William H. Myers, for mending Church Bell on the 4th and 15th days of November, were presented and referred to the Committee on accounts.

On motion of Ald. Swan,

Resolved. That this Board adjourn.

J. W. C. Nash, Clerk

December 9, 1834

Meeting of the Common Council, December 9, 1834.

Present, The Mayor, The Recorder,

Aldermen,

Assistants,

Brooks,

Jones,

Smith

Bachus,

Thom,

Riley,

Swand,

Graves.

Kennedy.

The minutes were read and approved.

Petitions. The Petition of Messrs. Strong and Williams, in relation to the removal of certain wooden buildings, on or near St. Joseph Fields St, and near the City Mills, or rendering them secure against fire, was presented, and referred to the Committee on Fire Department - of Edward Champerney and Silvanus Scott, to take, for leave to remove their Market Stall, on to the Bank on the Market St, over the River, presented, and referred to the Market Committee; - and of Samuel Dunston, for remitting a fine of five dollars lately recovered against him for a violation of the Wood Ordinance, presented, & referred to the Market Committee.

Two village orders, one of \$79.99, to New Carpenter, and one of \$77.73, to Daniel Tucker for damages on opening Lancaster Street, payable on the first of January next with interest, were presented and referred to the committee on accounts.

Act, all? The Chairman, from the Committee on accounts, reported that said committee had examined the following accounts, and recommended their allowance; - which were allowed as audited by said Committee, as follows: - To William Dixon \$3.00, for two beam Poles for Engine No. 2; To Joseph Russell \$27.50, for ringing the Court House Bell one quarter, from the 7th August to the 7th November, and for three months attendance, in charge of the Common Council Room, from the 16th September to the 16th December, instant, for ringing Bells at alarms of fire, and for wood and other necessaries furnished the Common Council Room, as per Bill rendered; To E. A. Miller, City Scales, \$1.88, for Standard Measure; To A. Selig, \$2.25, for ringing Church Bell, at alarms of fire, on the 2nd & 5th of August; - To John Coulter \$94.78, for personal services as Street Inspector in 4th Ward; To M. Alexander, Matthew Brown, Thomas A. Rochester, Amos Morse, and Harvey Humphrey, Chairmen of the Board of Inspectors of Election, held in the different Wards of the City, November last, \$25. each; being the allowance of \$1.25 per day, for four days, to each of the Inspectors and Clerks of their respective Boards.

Resolved. On motion of Ald. Brooks, That the Treasurer pay out of the Highway Fund to John Coulter \$94.78, the amount of acct paid his Bill for personal services as Street Inspector; To Joseph Russell \$27.50 out of the Fire Department Fund, for ringing alarm Bells, \$11.25, out of the Contingent Fund, for ringing Court House Bell, and for taking care of the Common Council Room; To A. Selig out of the Fire Department Fund \$4.75, due him for ringing alarm Bells; and to John M. Council \$100, out of the Highway Fund, in account of labor done and due to him on South St. Canal Street.

Resolved. On motion of Ald. Swan, That in the absence of the City Superintendent, the Street Inspectors of the respective wards be and they are hereby directed to remove or cause to be removed all obstructions from the Side Walks and Streets, agreeably to the provisions of the Ordinance relating to Streets.

Ald. King gave notice that he should move this Board at the next meeting to proceed to the appointment of Justices of the Peace, in the South Ward.

Ald. Swan offered the following Resolutions and resolution, which was read and adopted:—
Information having come to this Board that the Superintendent or overseer of the section of the Erie Canal passing through this city, intends letting all the water remain out of the same during the winter, it is therefore,

Resolved. That a committee be appointed to confer with said Superintendent, and request that such a disposition may be made of the water, as will allow of its being used in the central parts of the city for the extinguishment of Fires.— Whereupon, on motion of Ald. Brooks, the standing committee on Fire Department were appointed said Committee.

On motion of Ald. Swan,

Resolved. That this Board meet on Tuesday evening, the 23^d day of December, instant, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of electing by ballot, a Mayor of this City for the ensuing year, agreeable to the provisions of the Charter.

On motion of Ald. Jones,

Resolved. That the following named persons be, and they are hereby appointed members of the Fire Department, respectively, as follows:— William Brewster, member of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1;— N. M. Little, member of Fire Company No. 2;— George M. Evans and Sylvester Lord, members of Fire Company No. 3;— Gery A. Hollister and Alexander M. McKinstry, members of Fire Company No. 4;— Barnabas Minkley, member of Fire Company No. 5.

On motion of Ald. Swan,

Resolved. That this Board adjourn to Monday Evening next at 6 o'clock.

Jno. C. Nash, Clerk.

Meeting of the Common Council December 15. 1834.

Present, The Mayor, The Recorder.

Aldermen,

Assistants,

Brooks,

Jones,

Humphreys,

Smith,

Brooks,

Thomson,

Wiley,

Swanwick,

Graves,

Kennedy.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Resolved. The Petition of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, praying this Board to build a room or an office for the purpose of accommodating the members in holding their meetings, was presented and referred to the Committee on Fire Department:— of Messrs. John Sargent, and others, farmers of Genesee, praying for the passage of an Ordinance prohibiting cattle from running at large, in this city, presented and laid on the table:— of William G. Adams, for the appointment of Justice of the Peace, for the 4th Ward, presented and laid on the table.

The Chairman from the market committee, to which was referred the claim of C. M. Corwell, for timber on the old Market Lot, submitted a report in writing, recommending that this Board purchase the same, and the value thereof be ascertained, agreeable to a resolution of the Trustees of the Village, referring it to an agent to be chosen by the common council, and use by C. M. Corwell; and in case they cannot agree, they shall choose some disinterested person; which decision the Board and conclusions, which was read and accepted.

A communication from the Superintendent of Common Schools, was presented, and not referred to the Committee on Schools.

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Acct; all. The account of John Duffie, for personal services as Street Inspector, of the 5th Ward, was allowed at \$90.13.

The accounts of Messrs. Shepard and Strong, and of Mr. Tucker, for advertising; - of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1; of Fire Company No. 3, and of Messrs. Cheesie and Robinson; were presented and referred to the committee on accounts.

On motion of Ald. Graves,

Resolved. That the subject of providing for water from the Canal, during the winter be referred to the City Superintendent, with authority to make, with consent of the Overseer, one or more dams across the Canal.

On motion of Ald. Brooks,

Resolved. That the Treasurer pay out of the Highway fund, to John Duffie \$90.13. The amount of Acct; paid his Bill, allowed, for personal services, as Street Inspector of the 5th Ward: - To W. D. Griffith out of the Contingent Fund \$129.24, being the balance due upon a note given to Handbanks or bearer, for May Seal, dated 30th August, 1834. To Cornelius Barnstee, \$2.30, out of the same fund, the amount due him on old account, as settled by late Trustees for Constables fees. - To E. A. Miller, City Seal, out of the same fund \$1.85 for standard measures. - To Lewis Seelye, out of the Fire Department fund \$251.46. The amount of one installment, including one month interest due him for Engine No. 6, as agreed by Late Trustees. - To A. J. Alexander, Matthew Brown, Thomas H. Rochester, Anson House, and Harvey Humphrey, each \$25, out of the Contingent Fund, for services of the Inspectors, and Clerks of Election, in their respective wards, at the late General Election, as allowed by this Board.

The Common Council proceeded, in pursuance of notice published, to hear the allegations of persons interested in the assessment for the improvement of South St. Paul Street.

Whereupon, on motion of Ald. Wiley, the complaints heard were referred to a committee of three, consisting of the Recorder, Ald. Hempshall, and Brooks, to report thereon at the next meeting of the Board.

On motion of Ald. Brooks,

Resolved. That the City Collectors, receive three and a half per cent for every dollar by them collected of the City taxes, as their compensation for collecting the same, and that the warrants be made out accordingly.

On motion of Ald. Brooks,

Resolved. That the further hearing of the Board, in relation to the assessment of South St. Paul Street, be postponed until the next meeting.

On motion of Ald. Wiley,

Resolved. That John Callahan, Thomas R. Greening, and Joseph Pelong, be, and they are Fire Companies hereby appointed members of Fire Company No. 5, and on motion of Ald. Jones, Recorder, Hook & Ladder that John H. Pugh, and David Richardson, be and they are hereby appointed members No. 1. of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.

On motion of Ald. Jones,

Resolved. That the Board adjourn.

McL. Nash, Clerk.

At a special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, convened at the Common Council Room, December 23^d 1834, in pursuance of a resolution of this Board, passed the ninth day of December, instant, for the purpose of electing a Mayor of said City.

Present, The Recorder.

Aldermen,

Brooks,
Kempshall,
Backus,
Riley,
Graves.

Assistants,

Jones,
Smith,
Horn,
Swan,
Kennedy.

Mayor

The Recorder presiding.

The Board proceeded to ballot for Mayor of the City of Rochester, for the ensuing year, whereupon Jonathan Childs was unanimously reelected.

On motion of Ald. Backus, it was

Resolved, That a committee of two be appointed to wait upon the Mayor and notify him of his reelection:— Whereupon, Ald. Backus and Brooks, were appointed said committee.

On motion of Ald. Backus, — Resolved, — That this Board adjourn:—

Jno. L. Nash, Clerk.

Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, December 23, 1834.

Present: The Recorder.

Aldermen,

Brooks,
Kempshall,
Backus,
Riley,
Graves.

Assistants,

Jones,
Smith,
Horn,
Swan,
Kennedy.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Resolutions. The Petition of Moses Egan and others, owners of property on Anson Street, for the passage of an Ordinance, directing said Street, to be paved or covered with broken or powdered stone on the McAdams plan, was presented and laid on the table: of Selwyn Mosey for leave to erect a wooden building on Lot No. 57, on the corner of Channel and Canal Streets, presented and referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

The following accounts were presented and referred to the committee on accounts: of U. C. Haskell, of p^{ts} 98, on account of making Saddles and repairing irons for Hook and Saddle Company. A. C. of Samuel Richardson of \$49, for Lamp Poles; and of Joseph Bingham of \$2.50, for repairs to Engine A. C. B.

And all? The Chairman from the committee on accounts, reported that said committee had examined the following accounts, and recommended their allowance, which were allowed, as audited, by said committee, as follows: \$3.50, to Daniel Connie for covering reservoir No. 1; \$7.75 to James Nelson, for repair of water pumps; \$152.99 to W. D. Morrison or Childs for covering the upper bridges; \$234.99, to John S. Meadard, the amount of \$204 for personal services rendered, and cash paid by him in surveying and taking level of streets of this City, under the direction of Gen. Smith; \$25.00, to Joseph Russell, for lighting, repairing, and putting up lamps; \$3, to John Reed, for damages sustained by him in consequence of cattle & hogs entering upon his premises, by means of persons in the employ of this Board; \$36.63, to Newton Cook; \$33.75 to Edwin Averett; \$33.75 to William

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Wilbur; and p. 87, to L. M. Barton, for services as matchmen, to the 17th of December, instant, and for necessaries for the Match House.

Ald. Smith, from the Committee to which was referred the Petition of Samuel Dunston for relief from a penalty of \$5, reported that this committee had examined the claims of the Petitioner, and recommended that he have leave to withdraw his Petition. Whereupon, on motion of Ald. Swan, it was ordered, that Mr Dunston have leave to withdraw his Petition.

Ald. Graves, from the Committee on Fire Department, to which was referred the Petition of Messrs. Strong & Williams, reported:— That the Buildings complained of endangered the Buildings contiguous, by fire, and were put up in violation of the City Ordinance, and recommended, that the City Superintendent be directed to give due notice requiring their removal; which report was read and accepted.

Ald. Riley, from the committee, to which was referred the Petition of Valentine Gill, asking pecuniary assistance in making a map of this City; Reported, recommending that this Board pay Mr Gill the sum of \$25, on the condition, that they have the use of the map whenever required;— which report was read and accepted.

Ald. Kempshall, from the committee to which was referred, at the last meeting, the matter of complaint in relation to the assessment for the improvement of South St. Paul Street, on the Mc Adam plan, submitted a written Report thereon, stating that the committee after due deliberation, were of the opinion and would so recommend, that it was expedient to set aside the assessment made, that a new assessment be made, and that commissioners be appointed for that purpose;— which was read and accepted.

On motion of Ald. Brooks,

Resolved that the assessment of the expenses of improving South St. Paul Street, upon the S. St. Paul & Mc Adam plan, lately made and returned by C. E. Gibbs and others, be set aside, and that this Board proceed to the appointment of five commissioners to make a new assessment thereof, and that a new order be made out and issued accordingly.

Whereupon, on motion of Ald. Kempshall, E. C. Gibbs, Warham Whitney, William N. Ward, Preston Smith, and Frederick Starr, were duly appointed such Commissioners, and the following order was directed to be issued:—

Whereas, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester, did by an order entered in their minutes, on the 16th day of October 1834, determine that South St. Paul Street, between Ely Street and the Erie Canal Bridge, near the feeder, should be covered with powdered or broken stone, on the Mc Adam plan, and directing the City Superintendent to make and report an estimate of the expense of such improvement; and whereas, the City Superintendent, in pursuance thereof, made such estimate and reported the amount thereof to be \$2567.25; and whereas the said Mayor and Common Council did thereupon ratify such estimate, and direct that the whole amount thereof should be assessed upon the owners of buildings and lands that would be benefitted by the said improvement; and did also declare that the owners and occupants of lands and houses situate and fronting on the east side of said Street, and the Houses, Buildings, and Lands on the west side of said Street, to the centre of Seneca River, between the points aforesaid, would be benefitted thereby:

Now therefore, the said Mayor and Common Council, do order and direct, the commissioners appointed for that purpose, not interested in any of the property, so as aforesaid declared to be benefitted by said improvement, and not of kin to any person so interested, to make an assessment upon all the owners and occu-

parts of lands and buildings fronting on the east side of said street; and also, the lands and buildings, fronting on the west side of said street, to the centre of the Genesee River, between the points aforesaid, of the said sum of \$2,567.25, as nearly as may be to the advantage, which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of the said improvement.

Acted upon motion of Ald. Riley,

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay out of the General Highway fund to Valentine Hill \$25, to aid him in finishing his City Map.

On motion of Ald. Brooks,

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay out of the Highway funds to John McConnell \$650, on account of work done and to be done on South St. Paul Street; to Joseph Russell out of the Lamp and Watch Fund, \$26.63, due to him for lighting lamps up to and including 23^d December, instant; to Johnston Rose \$39.43; to William Dilliber \$34.87, due to them for services rendered as watchmen up to the 17th November last; and to L. M. Barton \$16.57, due him for same service up to the 17th December instant; - To the City Superintendent, out of the General Highway fund \$60, for the purpose of providing for water from the Canal through the winter by the erection of Cams, &c.

On motion of Ald. Riley,

Resolved, That this Board hereby determine and limit the number of Auctioneers, to be appointed for the city of Rochester, for the ensuing two years to five.

Resolved, That this Board hereby determine and limit the number of Auctioneers to be appointed for the city of Rochester, for the ensuing year to four.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolutions, attested by the Mayor, under the corporate seal of the City, be forwarded to His Excellency the Governor of this State, within twenty days from this date.

On motion of Ald. Jones,

Resolved, That this Board adjourn to the first day of January next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

M. C. Nash, Clerk.

Meeting of the Common Council January 1st 1835.

Present, The Mayor, The Recorder,

Aldermen, Assistants,

Brooks, Jones,

Riley, Shaw,

Ald. Jones,

The Recorder, Reading,

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mayor Ald. Brooks from the committee appointed to notify the Mayor of his reelection reported, that the committee had done so and that the Mayor had accepted the office.

Thereupon, the Mayor went, took the oaths of office, administered by the Recorder, delivered an inaugural address, and entered upon the duties of his office.

On motion of Ald. Riley, it was resolved that a copy of the Mayor's address be requested for publication.

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The Petition of Joseph Strong and others, proprietors of the cotton Manufactory, in relation to altering the tax assessed, was presented and referred to the committee on Finance.

The Petition of Silas C. Smith, for permission to put brick in the street opposite his lot on the corner of Buffalo and Exchange streets, was presented and referred to the committee on streets:— of George P. Luman, for relief as a pauper, presented, and ordered that he have leave to withdraw his Petition.

Act^d all^d The account of William A. Myers, was audited and allowed at \$6.75, for ringing alarm bells, up to the first of January 1835.

On motion of Ald. Brooks,

Resolved: That the Treasurer pay out of the Highway Funds, to John McConnell, one hundred dollars on account of work done and to be done by him on St. Paul street:—

To the legal representatives of Carter Beardsley, deceased, out of the General Highway Fund, sixty seven and 9/100 dollars; being the balance due for services as street commissioner, as allowed by the Gate board of Trustees:— To John S. Hoddard, out of the General Highway Fund, thirty and 9/100 dollars;— balance due him for services in taking levels of streets &c.:— To William Dixon, out of the Fire Department Funds, three dollars for brick Poles to Engine No. 2:— To William A. Myers out of the same fund, six dollars and seventy five cents, due him for ringing alarm bells up to the 1st January 1835.

On motion of Ald. Riley,

Resolved: That this Board adjourn to Monday evening next, at 7 o'clock.

Jno. C. Nash, Clerk.

Meeting of the Common Council, January 9, 1835.

Present, The Recorder.

De. Clerken,

Brooks,

Hempshall,

Riley,

Assistants,

Smith,

Thorn,

Swan,

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions: The Petitions of Matthew Brown and others, for improving "Brown Square", was presented and referred to the committee on streets:— of E. D. Marshall and others, inhabitants of the 11th Ward, for his appointment to the office of Justice of the Peace, presented and laid on the table:— of William Shaw, asking this Board to remit his road tax, presented and referred to the committee on streets.

The following accounts were audited, presented and referred to the committee on accountants:— of George Jones of \$2.51, for tax;— of John Hall of \$6.65, for tax;— of J. J. Abbott of \$26, on account allowed to Delay, Putney;— of T. D. Johnson of \$23.35, for tax;— of P. S. Galt, for ringing alarm bells;— of Joseph Matman and Alexander Davis, constables, for services in allowing court.

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Acted All? The following accounts were audited and allowed, as follows: - To Caleb Picknell \$1.75, for labor done on Spring Street; - To Joseph Brigham \$2.50, for repairs to Engine No. 6; to Samuel Richardson \$9, for Lamp Posts; - To the Secretary of Fire Company No. 3, \$7.66, for oil, wood &c furnished for the use of said company; - To the Secretary of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, \$13.55, for painting, pointing, repairs &c; - To Lewis Seligson \$44.13 for repairs to Engines No. 3 and 6, and to Hook and Ladder Company No. 1; To George Cheshire \$10, for services as musician, at the Funeral Ceremonies of La Fayette; - To Charles Robinson \$1.50, for burning wood, by order of the Committee of arrangement of the Funeral ceremonies of La Fayette.

On motion of Ald. Brooks,

Resolved: That the Treasurer pay out of the General Highway Fund to James Allison \$7.75, due for repairs of pumps; To Jonathan King \$29.65, out of the Contingent Fund, due for Lark &c; - To Bill Colby \$25, out of the same Fund for chairs &c; - To Samuel Drake, \$16, due him for 120 lbs for "Mayow court"; - To Silvester & Squires, out of Lamp & Watch Fund \$13.50, due for Lamp irons and repair of Lamps; - To Edwin Avery out of Lamp and Watch Fund \$65.24, balance due him upon bills allowed for watering; To Newton Rose \$39.43, balance due him, also, upon Bills allowed for watering.

On motion of Ald. Brooks,

Resolved: That the City Superintendent be directed to see that sellers of Hay and Straw, while waiting to sell, occupy the stand designated by the Ordinance, regulating the weighing and sale of Hay, as markets.

The Village order heretofore referred to the committee on accounts payable to Messrs. Carpenter and Parker, on the 1st of January instant, for improving Lancaster Street, were taken up and on motion of Ald. Mansfield, referred to the committee on Finance.

On motion of Ald. Brooks,

Resolved: That the City Attorney be requested to inform this Board whether the Ordinance for the prevention and extinguishment of Fires, does or not, in his opinion, prohibit the removal of wood buildings on to new sites, as well as the "erection" of such buildings, without leave of the Common Council; particularly, when the change of such sites materially increases the hazards of other property from fire.

On motion of Ald. Jones,

Resolved: That Caleb H. Dicknell, Merwood Hicks, and Eben Mendall, be and they are hereby appointed, &c. &c. members of Hook & Ladder Company No. 1.

On motion of Ald. Mansfield,

Resolved: That the subject of furnishing the Fire Department with oil and necessaries, as they may be wanted by the different Companies, be referred to the committee on Fire Department.

On motion of Ald. May,

Resolved: That this Board adjourn to Tuesday evening next, at 7 o'clock.

Mo. L. Nash, Clerk.

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Meeting of the Common Council January 20. 1835.

Present, The Mayor.

Aldermen,

Brook,

Kempshall,

Bachus,

Meyers,

Assistants,

Smith,

Thom,

Swan,

Hannedy,

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions. The Petition of N. E. Coy, for permission to erect a wood addition to his house on Washington Street, was presented and laid on the table; and afterwards taken up and granted; on motion of Ald. Bachus. Of John Watts, for permission to erect a wood addition to his store on Exchange Street, as an office, presented and referred to the committee on Fire Department. Of Thomas Edwards, for relief from a penalty of \$5. for discharging Fire Arms, in violation of the City Ordinance, presented and referred to the City Attorney. Of Messrs. Child & Hallman, for permission to remove wooden buildings, on Lot No. 35, fronting on Exchange Street, presented and referred to the committee on Fire Department. Of Members of the Ciceroian Debating Society, for the use of the Common Council Room, presented, and laid on the table, and afterwards taken up, and on motion of Ald. Swan, it was

Resolved, that the Ciceroian Debating Society, have the privilege of using the common Council Room, once a week.

A communication was received from the Attorney of this Board in relation to the suit of William Cronch, and other subjects, referred, read, and ordered to be placed on file.

The Accounts of C. E. Gibbs, for services as Assessor; of Lewis Rice, for ringing alarm Bells; and of Joseph Eggleston for rent due on Lease, were presented and referred to the committee on accounts.

The Chairman from the committee on accounts, presented a report from Robert Wilson, migher of May, which was read and accepted:— where upon,

Resolved on motion of Ald. Kempshall,

Resolved, that the account of Robert Wilson, setting forth the amount of his receipts and expenditures for rent &c. be allowed, as reported by the standing committee on accounts, at \$115. 12; and that the said Robert Wilson be allowed, \$5. for rent of office, and \$10. for Books and Stationary, for the year commencing the 1st of September last.

Resolved on motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved, that the Common Council pay to Charles M. Council such sum as the Masters proposing open the Pier on the side of the old Market, as they shall be adjudged to be worth by the arbitrators to be appointed, agreeable to the Resolutions of the Trustees upon that subject, payable at such time as they shall be used for building upon, or any part of the above described Pier with interest, and that David L. Davis be the arbitrator, and that the Common Council be authorized to pay the same as they shall see fit.

On motion of Ald. Thom,

Resolved, that the Common Council be authorized to purchase the same as they shall see fit.

In motion of Ald. Brooks,

Resolved: That the Committee on Streets, Bridges, and public Improvements, consider, and report their opinion of the propriety of immediate measures being taken for covering the Mill Race, east side the River; the manner of doing it if to be done; and, also, on the propriety of laying out a public street thereon, and the effect such measure will have upon the liability of owners of the Race to hold it thereafter in proper condition to be used as a street.

In motion of Ald. Rice,

Resolved: That Edward Penie, John Miles, Charles S. Sharp, Leonard Farnsworth, and John Rogers be, and they are hereby appointed members of Fire Company No. 5.

In motion of Ald. Alley,

Resolved: That Joseph Van Seluyse, and W. D. Dugal be, and they are hereby appointed members of Fire Company No. 3.

In motion of Ald. Brooks,

Resolved: That this Board proceed to ballot for Justice of the Peace for the fourth Ward:— Whereupon, Edwin S. Marshall, was duly elected to the office of Justice of the Peace, for the fourth Ward of the City of Rochester.

In motion of Ald. Brooks,

Resolved: That the leasing of burial ground lots be referred to the City Attorney, with directions to furnish the Clerk of this Board with the requisite form of blanks, and with the necessary instructions in relation to the subject.

The Chairman from the committee on accounts, to which were referred the following accounts reported that said committee had examined the same, and recommended their allowances, which were allowed, as follows:— To C. H. Morse \$55.68, for printing city charter, assessment blanks, Tax Rolls &c. To the assignees of Marshall & Deane \$117.37, for books, Stationery, and printing for the Common Council:— To A. Morse \$5.25, for speaking Humphreys &c. To John C. Bush, City Clerk, \$9.75, for money paid for ballot boxes and mending old ones:— To John Sharp \$7, for mending warm beds, up to 5th January, 1835:— To George Price \$2.81, and to John Watts \$63.24, the amount of their bills for gas and oil furnished the Lamp and Watch Department:— To F. T. Achilles, \$25.38, for Street Lamps, Lamp Oils, repairs &c.

In motion of Ald. Brooks,

Resolved: That the Treasurer pay out of the contingent Fund, to the President Directors &c. of the Bank of Monroe \$1000. 20, in discharge of a note discounted for them for the corporation, which became due 15 & 18. instant; also, the further sum of \$1000, in discharge whereof due, of a like note to become due 25 & 31. instant:— To G. W. Fitch \$2.57, being balance due upon account audited by late Justices for printing:— To S. C. Edwards, \$178.02, balance due for services as Clerk of late Board of Trustees:— To Supt. W. Gilbert \$1, for Tax, assessed on him for 1835:— To George Bennett \$10, & Charles Bennett \$1.50, the last for services as Musicians, and the other for printing:— To the several Trustees:— To Lewis Smith & Co. \$14.35, for medical attendance at Hospital, during cholera season:— To John C. Spencer \$125, balance due upon account, audited and allowed by late Justices, for drafting city charter:— To John C. Bush \$9.75, paid for new ballot boxes, repairs of old &c.

Highway Fund.

To Lincoln S. Willcutt, \$12, amount to him by late Justices for making gravel cross walk:— To S. H. Willcutt \$15, for one day work with horse and cart on Spring Street:— To John Paul, \$3, for damage done him in procuring gravel for Highway:— To John W. Powell \$100, on account of work done &c. to be done by him on N. Laib Street.

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General Highway Funds.

To Order of Daniel Finke \$82.98, and to order of An Carpenter \$73.99, the amount of drafts upon Treasurer, issued to them by late Trustees for damages in opening Lancaster Street; - To David S. Bates \$750, balance due on bill allowed by Trustees for surveying; To Julius T. Andrews, \$152.39, due for plank furnished the superintendent for upper bridge; - To Daniel Coombs \$3.58, allowed for covering reservoir.

Lamps and Watch Funds.

To Samuel Richardson, \$9, for Lamp Moter; To H. I. Schiller, \$25.38, for Street Lamps, Lamp Moter, repairs to; - To George Trace, \$2.81, and to John Watts, \$63.24, the amount of Bills for oil and Gas, furnished by them for the Lamp and Watch Department.

Fire Department Funds.

To John Watts, \$29.25, for Firemen and Watchmen's Caps; - To Jacob Young, \$15, for one year rent, from 1st May 1834, to 1st May 1835, of Lot on Trap Street; - To Joseph Phipps, \$2.50, for repairs to Engine No. 6; - To Secretary of Fire Company No. 3, \$7.66, for Wood, Oil, &c purchased by him; - To Secretary of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, \$13.88, for Printing, pointing, & repairs; - To Lewis Telyee, \$44.13, for repairs to Engines No. 3 & 6, and Hook and Ladder Company No. 1; - To A. E. Peewiter, \$26.15, rent of Lot for No. 4, from 1st March 1833, to 1st January 1835; - To John Sharp, \$7, for ringing alarm bells up to 5 January inclusive.

On motion of Aid. Rice,

Resolved: That this Board adjourns.

Jno. L. Nash, Clerk.

Meeting of the Common Council January 27. 1835.

Present: The Mayor.

Aldermen,

- Brooks,
- Hayes,
- Proctor,
- Rice,
- Travis.

Assistants,

- Jones,
- Smith,
- Swan,

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Following resolution of E. Carpenter and others for a Lamp and Oil to be placed on the North East Corner of Corbin and Bunker's Streets was presented and referred to the Lamp and Watch Committee; or Stephen Charles for the privilege of erecting a wood addition to his house on State Street, presented, and referred to committee on the East End; - of C. S. Sheldon to put a Fire House, of wood, on the South West corner of Corbin's Street, bounded by the City Canal on the East, presented, and referred to the committee on the East End; or his order to continue the Street, on the west side of the Public Square to the City Hall, presented, and referred to the committee on Streets; or his application, requiring the Board to survey and determine the west side of the Street, in front of his lot, presented, and referred to committee on Streets; or Nathaniel Woodcock for relief from liability of \$100 for repairing the old house, requiring the same to be repaired, presented, and referred to the City Attorney.

The accounts of Ed. Allen for services in surveying, and of Philip's bill for repairs were presented, and referred to the committee on accounts.

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The Chairman from the committee on streets, bridges, and public improvements, to which was referred the Petition of William Shaw for compensation for the construction of a bridge from his land to Court Street, submitted a written report thereon, unfavorable to granting the prayer of the Petitioner, which was read and accepted.

The Chairman from the committee on streets, bridges, and public improvements, made a report in writing upon the Petition of William Crouch for damages on contract, with the village Trustees, for paving South St. Paul Street, and Basin Street, for the recovery of which, suit has been commenced against the present corporation:—also, upon the petition of Richard Reynolds, N. D. McKee and others, praying that a street be opened on the east side of the River, from Main Street, beginning north to Alvin Street.—favorable to the prayer of the Petitioner, on certain conditions:—also, upon the Petition of Matthew Brown, William Whitney, and others, for the improvement of the public ground, known as "Powers Square", favorable to the prayer of the Petitioners:—also, upon the subject of building a fence or railing on the Canal Bank or wall on the north and south side of the Bridge extending westward from St. Paul Street, to Mr. Ely's Mill, which was read and accepted.

The Chairman from the committee on Fire Department, to which was referred the Petition of Miss Child and Tailman, relative to the removal of certain wooden buildings on Oct. 10. 55. submitted a written report thereon, unfavorable to the prayer of the Petitioner, which was read and accepted.

A communication was received from the Attorney of this Board, on the Petition of Thomas Edwards, for relief from Penalty for his charging Fire Arms, in violation of the City Ordinance, which was read and accepted:—whereupon, on motion of Ald. Swan, Resolved, That Thomas Edwards have leave to withdraw his petition.

A communication was received from the City Attorney in relation to the removal of wooden buildings, within the Stamp and Match District, which subject was referred to him by a resolution of this Board of the 7th instant; which was read and accepted:—whereupon, on motion of Ald. Backus,

Resolved, That a copy thereof be furnished for publication.

The City Clerk made a report, stating that the Ordinance regulating his duties was deficient in certain cases, and requested an amendment to the same:—whereupon on motion of Ald. Graves,

Resolved, That the subject be referred to the Market Committee.

Mr. Crouch on motion of Ald. Humphreys,

Resolved, That the City Attorney and the City Superintendent, be and they are hereby authorized to settle with William Crouch for his claim against the Corporation, in relation to two contracts made with the late Board of Trustees of the Village of Rochester, for paving South St. Paul Street and Basin Street, if such settlement can be made, upon such terms as shall seem to be just and reasonable; and in case no such settlement can be made, the City Attorney or, and he is hereby authorized on the part of the Corporation, to submit the matter to three competent and disinterested men, whose decision shall be conclusive upon the parties interested.

On motion of Ald. Humphreys,

Resolved, That this Board appropriate \$1000. to be paid out of its general Highway Fund, for the improvement of the two Public Squares, in this City, known as "Powers Square" and "Brown Square"; to be expended by the City Superintendent, in fencing and otherwise improving said public grounds, when the same amount is raised by subscription, from the inhabitants in the vicinity of said public grounds, and put into the hands of the City Superintendent. He is ordered to receive the same in equal amounts, upon each of the public Squares, above named.

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On motion of Ald. Humphall,

Resolved: That the City Superintendent be directed to call immediately upon the persons having charge of the Erie Canal at this place, and request them to cause to be put up, without delay, a fence or railing on the High Wall, north and south of the Bridge, in front of St. Elms Mill, so as to prevent the imminent danger of falling off, to persons travelling on St. Paul Street.

Mod. Co. 1. On motion of Ald. Pelen,

Resolved: That Maheman Penn, be and he is hereby appointed, member of Hook & Ladder Company No. 1.

On motion of Ald. Graves,

Resolved: That Samuel Marks, William Blossom, Evan Evans, Adam Kennedy, Erasmus P. Moore, James Benton, David Watson, and John Pennum, be and they are hereby appointed members of Hook & Ladder Company No. 2.

The appointment of James Prashaw, and others, members of Hook & Ladder Company No. 2. was on motion of Ald. Swan, referred to the committee on Fire Department.

On motion of Ald. Brooks,

Resolved: Unanimously, in concurrence with the commissioners of Common Schools of the Ward School District of Bates, that school District No. 5, lying and being partly within the city of Rochester, and partly within the Ward of Bates, be divided; and, that the City boundary be the dividing line.

On motion of Ald. Procks,

Resolved: That the Treasurer pay out of the Lamp and Watch fund, to William Wilbur \$34.87, for services as watchman.

The following preamble and resolution was offered by Ald. Procks, and passed:—

Whereas, Mr. Lewis Selge, with a view to introduce to more extensive use, the excellent Fire Engines manufactured by him, in this city, would unite the testimony of this Lewis Selge Board, with that of others, in their favor; and whereas the trial of his Engines in this city, for two or three years past, in connection with four or five others of the New-York manufacture, has demonstrated that they are in no respect inferior, but in many particulars superior, to the others in use, and secured for them the first appropriation of our Fire Department:—

Therefore,—

Resolved: That we deem it due to the worth of Mr. Selge, as a mechanic, as well as to the important interests connected with this branch, to commend him and his well-made Machines to the favorable notice and regard of all who may require the use of this important article.

Resolved: That the Clerk present Mr. Selge with a copy of the foregoing.

The case of Jacob Young for Lot on High Street, was referred to the committee on Finance, with the view of settling or arranging the same, if it can be done, for the interest of the corporation.

On motion of Ald. Swan,

Resolved: That this Board adjourn.

Geo. L. Nash, Clerk.

February 3, 1855

Meeting of the Common Council, February 3, 1855.

Present: The Mayor, The Recorder.

Aldermen,	Assistants,
Brooks,	Jones,
Hempshall,	Smith,
Backus,	Swan,
May,	Graves,
Graves,	

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Resolutions: The petition of William B. Alexander, and others, for continuation of side walk on the north side of Main Street, to the east boundary line of the city; referred to the committee on Streets. Of Isaac Formis, collector for the renewal of his warrant for the collection of Taxes, for thirty days; laid on the table. Of H. G. and others, Millwright, for the passage of an Ordinance regulating measures for Man and Hints; laid on the table. Of Cornelius Brown, for license to sell Butchers fresh meat; referred to the Market Committee.

Reports: By Ald. Smith, on the petition of the city water, for the amendment of the ordinance regulating his duties, read and accepted.

By Ald. Jones, on the Lease of Sweet Young, agreed at the last meeting, read and accepted.

By Ald. Swan, on the Petition of E. Carpenter, and others, for Lamp to be placed on the corner of Sophia and Buffalo Streets; accepted.

By Ald. Brooks, on the Petition of William Simpson, for leave to remove Wooden Buildings, in rear of the arcade, favorable to the prayer of the Petitioner; accepted, and the prayer thereof granted.

By Ald. Graves, on the Petition of J. Condit, for leave to erect wood addition to his house, on State Street; read and accepted; and the prayer of the petitioner granted.

A communication was received from Daniel Formis and Benjamin Formis, commissioners, appointed to report the amount due Est. Canoll, for timber extending from his Pier on the old Market Lot; according Mr. Canoll, \$301.89; which was read and laid on the table.

Accts. Audited and allowed: To Father Snicker, \$42.25, for advertising; to Atkins and Selkirk, \$28.55, for painting &c; to Benjamin J. Robins, \$3.38, for setting Glass in Steel Lamp; to Secretary of Fire Company No. 2, \$14.35, for necessary domestic and company; to E. W. & H. Smith \$9.49, for Ice Spent Candles; to C. E. Elbe, \$42, for services in assessing St. Paul Street and making assessment Books for collectors; to T. C. Washell, \$16.98, for making ladder for Company No. 1; to W. Nelson \$32.00 for services in surveying &c; to Secretary of Fire Company No. 1, \$24.90, for necessary domestic and company; to Austin Price \$42.51; to Edwin Gray, \$24.87; to William Miller, \$32.42; and to Conrad Barton, \$48.37, for services, as waterman up to the 17th inst.

On motion of Ald. Backus,

Resolved: That the Fire Committee be requested to report to this board whether the firemen of this city, by a court of special sessions, have jurisdiction now, since the establishment of a Mayor's Court; and also the manner in which the business appertaining to the Police of this city is conducted.

By order of the Recorder,

Resolved: That the city water be suspended the execution of the duties of his office with reference to the measurement of man and hints; and that the Editor of this City, be allowed to retail the articles in the same manner as they hitherto have, for such length of time, as shall be deemed reasonable by the Board, or the Mayor is applying to the Legislature for a Law prescribing the mode of measurement.

Feb. 3. 1835

On motion of Ald. Kempshall,

Resolved: That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to lease such of the Burial lots adjoining Ground Lots, situate on Buffalo Street, west side of the river, as shall not have been heretofore leased, for the term of nine hundred and ninety nine years, and for such rent to be paid in advance, as he shall think adequate, having respect to the location of the several lots; and that he is hereby authorized and empowered to execute such leases, from time to time, under the corporate seal of the City of Rochester, to such applicants as may apply for the same; subject, however, to the By-Laws and regulations, which shall from time to time be made by the Mayor and Common Council, in relation to the said Burial Ground, and to such tax as may be necessary to keep the same enclosed.

On motion of Ald. Brooks,

Resolved: That the Treasurer pay out of the Lamp and Watch fund, to G. M. Barton, \$45.37 - amount due him for services as watchman.

On motion of Ald. Jones,

Resolved: That James Bradshaw, James Tate, Samuel S. Pugh, Jacob Graves, Jeremiah Selberg, Henry Hamerly, & H. C. B. Mulin Morgan, be and they are hereby appointed members of Hook & Ladder Company No. 2.

On motion of the Recorder,

Resolved: That a committee of two be appointed to consider and report to this Board, the sum in their Attorney's Opinion proper to be allowed the City Attorney and Counsel for his services: Whereupon, the Recorder, and Ald. Brooks, were appointed such committee.

An Ordinance to amend an ordinance to regulate the sealing of weights and measures, was reported from the Market Committee, and passed.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Graves, and laid on the table:

Resolved: That this Board take such measures as to instruct our members of the Legislature to have a Law passed by that body, to raise money by a Tax or otherwise, on the inhabitants of this City, sufficient to build a Market the coming season.

The Commissioners appointed to make a new assessment of the expenses of improving South S. Paul & St. Paul Street, on the McAdams plan, having made such assessment and filed their assessment Roll with the clerk; it was thereupon resolved, that the Common Council proceed on Tuesday evening, the 24. day of February instant, at 7 o'clock, to hear any appeals from the said assessment, and that notice be published accordingly.

On motion of Ald. Titton,

Resolved: That Nathaniel Lockwood have leave to withdraw his petition, praying for relief from judgment, for violating the city ordinance, regulating the sale of Fresh Meat.

On motion of Ald. Titton,

Resolved: That this Board adjourn.

Geo. C. M. M. Clerk.

Feb 10. 1835

Meeting of the Common Council February 10. 1835.

Present, The Readers.

Aldermen,

Brooks.

Brooks,

Polley.

Assistants,

Howe.

Howe,

Swain,

Kennedy.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Resolved The Petition of John Langham for leave to erect wooden building on Platt Street granted; of A. Beck, of Henrietta, to be discharged from suit pending against him, for violation of Meat Ordinance - referred to the Market Committee; of P. Moody, for transfer of Grocery License, from John Monroe - granted; of William Whitney, and others, inhabitants of the 2nd Ward, for the passage of an ordinance to alter the State Street from the termination of the pavement near A. Adams, to the north boundary line of the village, near Henry Drapers - referred to committee on Streets; of Stephen Charles, and others, for the improvement of River Alley, by paving or otherwise - referred to the committee on Streets; and of Levi Sibley, and others, to establish the line of Mason Street - referred to the committee on Streets.

Report of the Chief Engineer, in pursuance to the 11th section of the Fire Ordinance, read and referred to the committee on Fire Department.

Of the Law Committee, on amending the city charter - laid on the table - and establishing the lines of Mason Street, stating that the question referred, merely involved the examination of the City Books and a survey free from legal investigation, asking to be discharged from further action on the subject; and recommending that the duties referred to the committee be performed under the direction and supervision of the Clerk and City Superintendent - accepted, and ordered accordingly; - On the jurisdiction of justices holding Special Sessions, since the establishment of Mayor's Court, - accepted.

acted all

The following Accounts were audited and allowed: - To Asst. Peter He \$17.07, for books, Stationery, &c.; - To Shepard & Strong \$70.25, for advertising, printing &c.; - to G. Hudson \$17, for repairs to Fire Engines, subject to the correction of errors; and to Joseph M. Cole, \$29.24, for services as Lamp Lighter, Bell Ringer, &c.

In motion of Ald. Swain.

Resolved that the warrant for the execution of city taxes, issued to Isaac Formis, be renewed for the further term of thirty days.

In motion of Ald. Swain.

Resolved that the city Superintendent be directed to enforce the Street Ordinance, in removing obstructions from streets.

In motion of Ald. Brooks.

Resolved that the Treasurer pay out of the Fire Department Fund, to the order of Jacob Quare, \$313.28, Oct. paid balance due upon his account, for money collected by said Quare, to the order of Maxwell Platen, \$545.17, for hose furnished by him for Fire Department; - to G. Morse \$5.25, for Trampets for Engines; - to Wm. Mitchell \$16.95, due for orders made by him, for company's bills to secretary of Fire Company No. 2, or his order \$11.25, for oil, coal, and repairs; to Secretary of Fire Company No. 1, \$24.95, for similar expenses for said company; - to Joseph E. Cole, \$16, for one year's rent of a room, for Engine House No. 2, from 1st May 1834, to 1st May 1835.

Charge and credit Fund.

To Charles Rice, \$42.21; - E. Avery, \$34.87; - William Miller, \$52.62; - the amounts due to each one will direct for services as watermen, to Robinson J. Bliss \$3.25, to repairs to Tramps; - to William Mitchell, \$25.55, for repairs to lamps, and painting; - to G. Hudson, \$17, amount of bill for repairs on Engines, No. 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5.

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Highway Fund.

To Ed. Ham, \$32. for services in surveying and laying streets.

General Highway Fund.

To Asst. Treas. \$17.07. for Books, Stationary, &c. furnished for use of General Swift, in taking level of streets.

Contingent Funds.

To C. M. Morse, \$55.68, for printing city charter, assessment blanks, &c. - to assignees of Marshall & Fran, \$17.68, balance due on old acct. audit. by late Trustees, for printing; and \$117.37, amount of bill for printing, and for books, Stationary, &c. allowed by present board; - to Luther Tucker \$11.75, \$14.57, of which, allowed by late Trustees, and remainder \$42.25, by this board, for advertising, printing, &c. to C. E. Silva, \$42. - \$11.50, of which, out of Highway Fund, for services allowed, for assessing on St. Paul Street &c, and \$37.50, for making assessment rolls for collecting &c; to M. P. & T. \$70.25, - \$35.75, of which, out of contingent fund, for advertising, printing blanks &c. \$10. out of Poor fund for sundry blanks for Poor Master Treasurers &c; \$24.50, out of Fire Department Fund, for printing fire Ordinances, By-Laws, &c. for Fire Companies; - to Whittlesey & Mumford, \$200.00, in part payment of amount due for Fire services, as audited by former Trustees; to Joseph Russell, \$29.24. - \$19.37, of which out of contingent fund, for signing bill & keeping C. E. Storm; & \$9.87, of which, out of Lamp & Watch fund, for lighting lamps.

The accounts of Messrs. Marsh & Draper, were presented, and referred to the committee on accounts.

Written Complaints were presented against Sylvanus Stanley, as measurer of wood, which were read and laid on the table: Whereupon it was ordered, that Mr Stanley be cited to be and appear before the common council, at their next meeting, to answer the charges preferred against him.

On motion of Ald. Jones,

Resolved: That the following appointments be made: - E. W. Pyaw, James A. Myers, William Kidd, Edward P. Ryan, Butler Fairwell, James S. Stone, Charles Danforth, Robert M. Stone, Robert Ford, Josiah Redont, and John Akeley, members of Fire company No. 2; - Clark Wilbur, member of Fire company No. 11; and A. Wheeler, G. W. Gungorothy, Thomas M. Smith, and Chester McComb, members of Fire Company No. 6.

The certificate of the secretary of Fire Company No. 2, relating to the discharge of certain members for neglect of duty, was read to committee.

On motion of Ald. Swan,

Resolved: That the board adjourn.

Jno. C. Nash, Clk.

Meeting of the common Council February 17. 1833.

Present: The Mayor. The Aldermen.

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James...
George...
Charles...
James...
George...

Minutes of the next meeting were read and approved.

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Ald. Hempshall, from the committee on Streets, to which was referred the Petition of M. Brown, and others, for the passage of an Ordinance to Mr. Adams's Street, made a report thereon, recommending the improvement agreeable to the prayer of the Petition, which was read and accepted. Whereupon, on motion of Ald. King, second, the following ordinance was passed, and ordered to be entered in the minutes, to wit, that is to say:-

Act That the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine, that the following public improvement be made on State Street, that is to say, that part thereof, which lies between the termination of the present pavement on said Street, near the public house, kept by C. Adams, and the south line of land owned or occupied by Henry Dufferin, shall be pitched, raised, leveled, and graded, agreeable to the Survey and plan on file, reported by General Swift, and covered with broken or rounded Stone, on the McClelland plan, with suitable curb Stone and gutters, and that the expense thereof shall be defrayed by the owners and occupants of lands and houses situated thereby; and that the City Superintendent, be and he is hereby appointed and directed to make an estimate of such expense, and report the same to the Common Council.

Act All The following accounts were audited and allowed: - To R. A. Ball, \$3.50; - R. Marsh, \$3.50; - A. M. Hunt, \$1.25; - Thomas Sheldon, \$1.75, for ringing alarm bells, as per bill rendered; - to E. H. Porter, \$36.03; - Edwin Avery, \$34.87; - William Miller, \$25.87, for services as watchmen, up to the 17th of February instant; and to H. Dufferin, \$5, for work on Highway in 5th Ward.

Act paid On motion of Ald. Brooks:

Resolved that the Treasurer pay out of the Highway Fund, to John McEwenell, one hundred dollars for work done and to be done on State Street; to H. Dufferin \$5, for work done on Highways in 5th Ward; to J. Child, out of the contingent Fund, \$8.03, allowed for rail to Irish Excise; to E. Avery, \$33.75, out of the Lamp & Watch Fund, balance due on bills allowed for watching up to 17th January 1835; - to John C. Azick, City Clerk, \$18.85, for paying the following claims, viz: - out of the Fire Department Fund, to Thomas Sheldon, \$1.75; - A. M. Hunt, \$1.25; - R. A. Ball, \$3.50, and R. Marsh, \$3.50, being amounts due them on bills allowed for ringing alarm bells; - out of the Highway Fund, to J. Smith, M. Brown, J. P. Cook, John Allen, G. W. Dumas, George W. Matt, each \$1.25; - and to A. S. Stevens, \$2.35, for services in assessing sundry improvements of Streets, as allowed by late Warrants, amounting in all to, \$18.85.

On motion of Ald. King, second:

Resolved that it is and hereby is made the duty of the several watchmen of the city of Rochester, and the several Constables who shall act as such watchmen, or constables, to carry and persons whom they shall meet or take up, before the police justice of said city for examination, and to be otherwise dealt with or punished according to Law; and the Clerk of the Board is hereby directed to furnish the Captain of the Watch, with a copy of this Resolution, whose duty it shall be to see that the same is carried into effect.

On motion of Ald. Davis:

Resolved that George A. Avery, and Patrick Cunningham, be and they are hereby appointed members, of the L. G. V. Gun & Cannon Company, &c.

On motion of Ald. Davis:

Resolved that the Court adjourn.

Geo. L. Nash, Clerk.

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Meeting of the Common Council February 24. 1835.

Present, The Recorder.

Aldermen.

Brooks,
Kempshall,
Backus,
Riley,
Graves.

Assistants.

Jones,
Thom,
Swan,
Kennedy.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions. By Ald. Graves, of Messrs. Ross, for leave to build Wood addition to his store on the bridge six feet by fifteen feet, extending north over the River; - Prayer of the Petition granted: -

By Ald. Jones, of A. Sage, for leave to erect a wooden Barn on his premises; - considered and rejected: - Whereupon, it was ordered, on motion of Ald. Jones, that Mr Sage have leave to withdraw his petition: -

By Ald. Swan, of Thomas McCall, for relief from judgment, rendered before Sidney Smith, for violation of Wood ordinance; - referred to the Attorney: - Of William Simpson, for leave to repair and finish a wooden building, lately removed by him, on to a vacant lot, adjoining a house owned by Jacob Martin, near the Catholic Church; and also to erect a wooden addition; - referred to the Committee on Fire Department: - Of Jacob Martin, and others, re monstrating against the erection of a wooden building by William Simpson, on his premises; - referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Ald. Kempshall, from the committee on streets, made a report on the Petition of Stephen Charles, and others, for paving or improving River Alley; which was read and accepted: - Whereupon, on motion of Ald. Kempshall, the following ordinance was passed, and ordered to be entered in the minutes hereof, that is to say: -

River Alley The Mayor and Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine, that the following public improvement be made: - That is to say, that the entire length of River Alley be pitched, raised, levelled, and graded, agreeable to the survey of General Swift, and paved in a similar manner to Cather Alley, in the city; and that the whole expense thereof, shall be defrayed by the owners and occupants of Lands and houses that will be benefitted thereby; - and the City Superintendent is hereby appointed and directed to make an estimate of such expense, and report the same to the common Council.

Ald. Swan, from the committee on Fire Department, to which was referred the report of the Chief Engineer, reported in favour of making the improvements embraced in the report, in the manner and to the extent therein contained, as soon as the finances of the city will warrant the expense; which report was accepted.

The City Superintendent, submitted a report of the estimate of expense of all-damazing Spring Street, agreeable to the ordinance passed at the last meeting of this Board, which was read and referred to the committee on Streets.

The Captain of the City Watch, presented a Statement of the amount and condition of the business of the Watch Department, since the first organization of the common Council, which was read and ordered to be placed on File.

The subject of all-damazing Spring Street, as contained in the Petition for that improvement, was referred to the committee on Streets.

The Report of the Trustees of School District No. 2, was presented and referred to the Committee on Schools.

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A communication was received from the county Treasurer, together with copies of reports of the Superintendent, containing the amount of School money, and referred to the committee on Schools.

The matter of complaint preferred against Mr. Stanley, Measurer of wood, was referred to the Market committee.

Ald. Swan, offered a resolution, directing the Marshall to attend the Police Court, for the purpose of executing the process issued out of that court; - which was laid on the table.

Ald. Jones, offered a resolution making it the duty of the Captain of the Watch to call upon the Police Justice, just before entering upon his duties for the night, to receive any orders or communications, relative to the duties of the Police Department; and to report to said Justice the information received, in relation to criminal matters; - which was read and laid on the table.

On motion of Ald. Brooks,

Resolved: That the warrant for the collection of the city taxes, issued to James Winters, be renewed until the 10th day of March next.

On motion of Ald. Brooks,

Resolved: That the further hearing of complaints, in relation to the new assessment of expenses for Macadamizing St. Paul Street, be postponed until Tuesday evening next, at 7 o'clock.

On motion of Ald. Pacey,

Resolved: That this Board adjourn until Tuesday evening next, at 7 o'clock.

Wm. C. Adams, Clerk.

Meeting of the Common Council March 3^o 1835.

Present, The Mayor.

Aldermen,
Brooks,
Kingshall,
Backus,

Assistants,
Jones,
Horn,
Smith,
Swan.

Clarks,

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The petition of Henry Williams, for leave to erect a wooden building on Mason Street, was presented, and referred to the committee on Fire Department.

Reports: By Ald. Smith, from the Market Committee, on the Petitions of Messrs. Beebe and Bertram, farmers of Genesotta, for relief from suit or judgment, for violating the Meat Ordinance, injurious to the players of the City. Whereupon, on motion of Ald. Smith, it was resolved that Messrs. Beebe and Bertram have leave to withdraw their Petitions; - also on the complaints of George Innes, William Billing, and others, preferred against Sylvanus Stanley, as Measurer of Wood, respecting Mr. Stanley, of any intentional or partial dereliction of duty, and recommending the passage of an Ordinance to amend the Wood Ordinance explaining wood sales to the wood brought to market, whenever required, under the direction of the Board of Measurers, adopted: - Whereupon, Ald. Smith, reported an amendment to the Wood Ordinance, which was read and laid on the table.

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By Ald. Kempshall, from the committee on streets, on the application for the improvement of Spring Street, favorable to Macadamizing or paving said Street, as may be found expedient to the common council: Whereupon, on motion of Ald. Kempshall, the following Ordinance was passed, and ordered to be entered in the minutes hereof, that is to say:-

Spring Street The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester, do ordain and determine, that the following public improvement be made: That is to say - That Spring Street from its intersection with Exchange Street to the foot of the Hill, west of Sophia Street, being about sixty Rods, be pitched, levelled, and graded, agreeable to the survey of General Swift, and to be paved or Macadamized, as the Common Council shall hereafter determine, and that ^{expense shall be defrayed} by the owners and occupants of lands and houses that will be benefitted thereby; and the City Superintendent is hereby appointed and directed to make or procure to be made, a separate estimate of the expense of Paving, and of Macadamizing, so much of said Street as is included between the points aforesaid, and report the same to the Common Council.

By Ald. Graves, from the Committee on Fire Department, on the Petition of William Simpson, to erect and repair a wooden building, lately removed by him on to a vacant lot adjoining a house owned by Jacob Martin, near the Catholic Church, favorable to the prayer of the petitioner, accepted: Whereupon, on motion of Ald. Kempshall,

Resolved: That whereas Mr. Simpson has made application to this Board permission to **Wood** remove to and erect upon his lot, on Jones Street, a small wooden Building, **Building** with a proposition on his part, to so repair and improve said Building, that it will appear as well as any Building on said Street, and to be placed on the north line of the lot; that therefore, the prayer of said petitioner be granted, under the proposition coincident with the application.

By the Recorder, from the committee on schools, on the communication of the county treasurer in relation to the distribution of public moneys among the several School Districts of the Towns of Gates and Brighton, and of the City of Rochester; which was read and accepted: Whereupon, on motion of Ald. Swan,

Resolved that the Board recommend the mode suggested by the Superintendent of Common Schools, **School** in relation to the distribution of public moneys amounting to \$729.92, among the several **Moneys** School Districts of the Towns of Gates and Brighton and of the City of Rochester, to be adopted by the commissioners; that the Clerk of this Board confer with the commissioners of Common Schools of the said towns of Gates and Brighton and agree with them as to the time and place of meeting with the commissioners of this City for the purpose of making an apportionment of the said sum of money, as before mentioned; and that the Clerk of this Board and the chairman of the Committee on Finance, be hereby authorized and requested to appear and act at said meeting on the part of the Common Council.

By Ald. Swan, from the committee on Fire Department, on the application of Peter Austin for certificate of seven years service as Fireman, adopted: Whereupon, on motion of Ald. Swan,

Resolved that a certificate be granted to Mr. Austin, accordingly, agreeable to the provisions of the Firemen Act.

Resolved By Ald. Smith, from the Market Committee, on the petition of Edward Thompson, for leave to remove his Market Stall in front of Mr. Kempshall's oil mill, on the timber over the Seneca River, recommending that the prayer of the petition be granted, accepted.

The subject matter embraced in said report, after undergoing some discussion, was postponed for further action thereon, until the next meeting of the Board.

In motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved that an application be made to the Legislature now in session, for an act to be passed, authorizing the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester, to raise by Tax or otherwise a sum not exceeding ten thousand Dollars, for the purpose of erecting a new Market in the said City, and also to authorize the Mayor and Common Council to sell the Market Ground now owned by the said City, if they shall deem it expedient so to do, and in that case authorizing them, with the proceeds of said sale together with the said sum of \$10,000, to purchase a new site for such Market, and to build a Market thereon; and that the Attorney of this Board draw a proper petition to be presented to the Legislature, praying for such act as aforesaid; and that the Mayor be authorized to sign such petition and forward the same, to be presented to the Legislature, and that the Clerk of this Board cause legal notice to be given of such application.

St Paul: The new assessment of the expenses of widening St. Paul Street, as made and returned by C. E. Gibbs, William A. Ward, Warham Whitney, Gustav Smith, and Frederick Han, commissioners appointed by this Board for that purpose, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

The certificate of the collector, in relation to the tax of Messrs. Whipple and Hayes, of \$2.64, was referred to the committee on Finance.

The account of B. Marsh, for ringing alarm bells, at fires, was referred to the committee on Finance.

In motion of Ald. Swan,

Resolved that this Board adjourn.

M. C. Nash, Clerk.

Meeting of the Common Council March 10. 1835.

Present, One Mayor.

Aldermen.

- Brock,
- Kempshall,
- Buckus,
- Nich,
- Chaves,

Deputies.

- Smith,
- Swan,
- Kimbley,

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

By Ald. Nichol of St. Paul Street, and others, remonstrating against widening the whole of Spring Street, referred to the committee on Streets of District No. 1, for leave to erect a new building on Spring Street, referred to the committee on Fire Department.

By Ald. Buckus of Joseph Street, and others, for widening Spring Street, from Exchange Street to Fifth Street, referred to the committee on Streets.

By Ald. Smith of Fire Department, No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, for the passage of an ordinance compelling the owners or occupants of buildings adjacent or injured by fire to take care of and watch the same after the engines are dismissed, referred to the committee on Fire Department; also,

Messrs. More, Condit, Hille and others, for claiming title to Basin, referred to the city superintendent of Edwin Morgan, for leave to erect a wooden addition to his house on the South Side of Jackson Street, referred to the committee on Fire Department.

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By Ald. Kempshall, of Robert Palyell, for leave to remove his shop from its present location, on to the corner of Platt & Mill Streets; referred to the committee on Fire Department;—
By Ald. Kennedy, of S. M. Barton, and others, for paving Mortimer Street; referred to committee on Streets;—

By Ald. Graves, from the committee on Fire Department, to which was referred the Petition of Henry Williams, for leave to erect a wooden Building on Mason Street, to be used as a Joiners Shop, detached from any other Building; reported in favor of granting the application;— Whereupon,

On motion of Ald. Swann,

Resolved: That the prayer of the Petition of Henry Williams, as reported by the committee on Fire Department, be and the same is hereby granted.

On motion of Ald. Graves,

Resolved: That the following appointments be and they are hereby made, viz: David C. Amos, Fire Co. 4 member of Fire Company No. 4.— and C. E. Ayde, member of Fire Company No. 2.— Also, Fire Co. 2 William E. Lattrop, member of Hook & Ladder Company No. 1.— John A. Byrnes, Joseph H. Co. 1. Higgins, Francis Hand, Mark Harrison, James W. Hayward, Franklin Doolittle, Fire Co. 3 Benjamin Evans, Phylander Hoyt, Sylvester Hoyt, and George C. Philb. members of Fire Company No. 3.

The Petition of Thomas McCall, for relief from judgment, was taken up on motion of Ald. Swann, and the application lost.

Ald. Brooks from the committee to which was referred the account of the City Attorney and Council, for services rendered by him, reported thereon, recommending the allowance of the sum of \$245.79, which report was accepted, and the sum allowed, as audited by said committee.

On motion of Ald. Brooks,

Resolved: That the Treasurer pay out of the Highway Fund to John McConnell, \$45, on account of work done on South St. Paul Street.

Resolved: That Edward Champney, have leave to extend timbers from Mason Street, on to the timbers projecting from the Pier, and to remove the building now occupied by him, as a market house, on to the timbers so placed; to remain during the pleasure of the Board and no longer; and subject to the rent, at the rate of \$75 per annum, if the Board shall so determine hereafter.

The account of A. Atkins, for work on upper Bridge, was referred to the committee on accounts.

On motion of Ald. Nichols,

Resolved: That this Board adjourn.

Wm. C. Nash, Clerk.

Meeting of the Common Council March 17, 1835.

Present: The Mayor, The Recorder.

Aldermen,

Assistants,

Bucks,
Kempshall,
Baehus,

Jones,
Smith,
Mason,
Sward,

Graves.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

- Resolved: By Ald. Kempshall, - of Henry Bonstead, and others, remonstrating against Mr. Adamizing State Street, north of Mr. Jackson's Lane, - refer to the committee on Streets - of A. Champieis, and others, for flagging Ann & Allen Streets - refer to committee on Streets -
- By Ald. Mason - of Harvey Bruce, and others, for flagging Sophia Street, from Atkinson Street to Glasgow Street, and the north side of Clay Street to High Street, refer to the committee - of C. H. Dickson, for leave to erect a wooden addition to the Washburne Shop, on the west side of South Sophia Street - refer to the committee on Fire Department -
- By Ald. Sward, - of G. B. Langworthy, and others, remonstrating against flagging Ann and Allen Streets - refer to the committee on Streets -
- By Ald. Graves, - of J. H. Gregory, and others, for the continuation of Broad Way, to intersect Court Street, between Chestnut Street and Washington Square, refer to the committee on Streets -

Report: By Ald. Graves, from the committee on Fire Department, to which were referred the Petitions of Fire Companies No. 1, 3, 4, & 6, for the passage of an Ordinance requiring the owners or occupants of Buildings, destroyed or injured by Fire, to watch the same after the Engines are removed, - according to the prayer of the Petitioners, recommending that an Ordinance be passed accordingly - accepted - also, on the Petition of C. H. Munn, for leave to erect a wooden addition to his building on the south side of Jackson Street, thirty feet in length and twelve feet in width, accepted, and the prayer of the Petition granted.

By the City Superintendent, - favorable to the Petition of C. H. Morse and others, for cleaning Childs Basin, recommending that it be done at the expense of the owners of the Basin, - accepted.

By Ald. Jones, from the committee on Finance, on the application of Messrs. Whipple & Co. for relief - from tax of \$2,000, unfavorable to the application - accepted.

Alderman Saffinwell, measurer of streets, on the east side of the River, made his bi-monthly report, in pursuance of the ordinance, which was read, accepted, and ordered to be printed and filed.

By motion of the Recorder,

Resolved: That the committee on Streets be instructed to inquire into the propriety of extending High Street and Exchange Street southward to intersect with Sophia Street, on the River Side, at such points as may be deemed most conducive to the Public Good.

By motion of Ald. Kempshall

Resolved: That the proprietors of the Basin and Childs Basin, be and they are hereby required to thoroughly cleanse said Basin prior to the opening of navigation the present season, and that the City Clerk cause upon each water-ward a copy of this resolution, and that the City Superintendent be directed to call upon the Canal Superintendent, and request him to cleanse the canal within the limits of the city, prior to the opening of navigation.

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Ald. Brooks, offered the following resolution, which was read and laid on the table:
 Resolved: That this Board, after mature deliberation, on the subject of the location of a Market, do finally designate the old Market Lot, as the site for the new Market; and that the Market Committee, associated with His Honor, the Mayor, be authorized to accept of the proposition of Judge Carroll relative to the site of his Lot, north of the present Market St, and, also, of the four feet of his lot on Buffalo Street, east, and adjoining said Market Lot, and that they obtain a contract for the same.

On motion of Ald. Kempshall,

Resolved: That a committee of five be appointed to take into consideration the subject of building New Market, and report thereon at the next meeting of this Board:— Whereupon, the Mayor, the Recorder, Ald. Kempshall, Brooks, and Smith, were appointed such Committee.

Five Dollars On motion of Ald. Snows, the following appointments were made, viz:— Alexander Snows, L. Brown member of The Company No. 5; Charles Foster, and Mitchell Lode, members of Park & Garden Company No. 2.

And also The account of C. E. Gibbs, Warham Whitney, William A. Ward, Pastor Smith, and Frederick Stan, for services as commissioners, in assessing the expenses of Mr. Idamizing St. Paul Street, was audited and allowed, at \$54. as per bill rendered.

The account of Burton Rose, of \$35.21, — of Edwin Avery, of \$31.50, — and of William Wilbur, of \$31.50, for their services as Watchmen, were severally audited and allowed.

And paid On motion of Ald. Brooks,

Resolved: That the Treasurer pay out of the poor fund to William C. Smith, \$281.00, to pay in part the expenses arising out of suits pending at the time the poor money was divided between the city and Eses, and in the judgment of which suits, the city was to pay a proportion.

Contingent Fund.

To Gen. Vincent Matthews \$500, in part payment of services, as city Attorney & Counsel:—
 To E. T. A. G. Smith, \$9.49, the amount of bill allowed for sperm Candles:—
 To Richard Dorsine, \$3. due him for an estimate in relation to Market, under direction of late Trustees:—

Highway Fund.

To C. E. Gibbs, \$54, for the services of himself, Mr. Whitney, W. A. Ward, Pastor Smith, and Frederick Stan, in assessing the expenses of St. Paul Street improvement, as per bill rendered and allowed:—

General Highway Fund.

To J. G. Lupt \$200, on account of services as Engineer:—

Sanitary Watch Fund.

To Messrs. Rose, Wilbur, and Avery, \$91. each, on account for services as Watchmen:—

On motion of Ald. Brooks,

Resolved: That the collector be allowed one per cent, as his fee for collecting the assessment for Mr. Idamizing St. Paul Street.

The Account of Secretary of The Company No. 5, was presented, and referred to the committee on account.

The application of J. L. Adams, the Station, for money for permission to plug in the chimney was considered and rejected.

On motion of Ald. Snow, resolved, that this board adjourn.

Wm. C. Nash, clerk.

Meeting of the Common Council March 24. 1835.

Present. The Mayor.

Aldermen.

Brooks.

Hempshall.

Bachus.

Pilly.

Graves.

Assistants.

Jones.

Smith.

Thom.

Swan.

Kennedy.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

By Ald. Jones, of Rufus March, for leave to remove his horse stable from his present site, on to the same lot lately purchased by Harvey Ely, situated on the corner of Buffalo and Sophia Streets, in the rear of the Stone Building; read and laid on the table; and granted, on motion of Ald. Jones.

By Ald. Thom, of Alfred A. Schenk, for leave to erect a frame building on Adams Street, eighteen by twenty-four feet, and a small barn in the rear; read and laid on the table; and the prayer of the petitioner granted, on motion of Ald. Thom.

By Ald. Hempshall, of David Bell, for leave to erect a frame building on the west side of the Alley, running north from Bush Street to Platt Street, and granted; also, of G. Champion, and others, for brick side walk on the north side of Platt Street, from State Street to Kent Street; referred to the Street Committee.

By Ald. Kennedy, of Edward Whittell, and others, proprietors and occupants of lots on State Street, praying the Common Council to establish the lines of said street; also, for a side walk to be constructed, running from Main Street north to Garry Street; referred to the Street Committee.

By Ald. Graves, of Mitchell Toler, and others, owners and occupants of property on Stone Street, for opening or widening said street, at its intersection with Main Street; referred to the committee on Streets.

By Ald. Swan, of W. E. Lathrop, and others, for the construction of a sewer through Ann Street; referred to the committee on Streets.

By Ald. Brooks, of Nathan Head, and others, for the construction of a brick side walk, on the south side of Buffalo Street, from Buffalo Bridge to Vivian Street; referred to Street Committee.

By Ald. Brooks, of Joseph Christophel and Company, for leave to build an addition to his stable and stable yard, also, to remove a dwelling house, next north adjoining said stable, back out to the rear of the lot on which it now stands; referred to the committee on the Department.

By Ald. Brooks, of Elias Dail, and others, for the construction of a side walk, on the south side of Platt Street, from State to Kent Street; referred to the Street Committee.

Ald. Hempshall, from the Street Committee, to which were referred the petition of David Cushman and others, and remonstrance of H. E. Brewster, and others, on the subject of widening Spring Street, according to an order made, submitted a report, favorable to the petitioners, which was read and accepted; also, against the remonstrance of Henry Brewster, and others, on the subject of widening State Street, north of the Carthage Inn; read and accepted.

Ald. Graves, from the committee on the Department, to which was referred the petition of M. G. Galt, for leave to remove his new shop onto the corner of Mill and State Streets, made a report favorable to the prayer of the petitioner, on the condition that the building be placed on the south east corner of the lot, on which it is located; read and accepted.

On motion of Ald. Graves,

Resolved, that the prayer of the petition, M. G. Galt be granted, subject to the conditions mentioned in said report.

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Ald. Graves, from the same committee, to which was referred the petition of Fisher Bullard, for leave to erect a small wood building on West Allen, reported thereon in favor of the Petitioner; which report was read and accepted:—
Micrograph, On motion of Ald. Graves,

Resolved, That the prayer of the Petitioner, Fisher Bullard, be and the same is hereby granted.

Ald. Graves, from the same committee, to which was referred the petition of C. A. Dicknell, for leave to erect an addition to his blacksmith shop on South Sophia Street, made a report against granting the application; which was read and accepted: Micrograph,

On motion of Ald. Graves,

Resolved: That Mr. Dicknell have leave to withdraw his petition.

March 24. The City Superintendent and Clerk, to whom was referred the subject of ascertaining the true lines of Mass Street, from examination of the Records and of the facts in relation to the same, and to report the same to the Common Council, made a report thereon, which was read and accepted; and on motion of Ald. Brooks, referred to the committee on Streets, with power to take up the subject, and report in their opinion from the facts in the case, the true lines of said Street.

* The accounts of A. E. Rochester, for services as Inspector of Elections; of A. S. Curtis for services as assessor; and of T. Brown, for building Rock & Gadden House, and for furnishing materials for the same, were presented, and referred to the committee on accounts.

The account of Joseph Russell, in full of his claims for ringing Court House bell from the 7th November to the 17th March, was audited and allowed, at \$21.66.

Accts paid

On motion of Ald. Brooks.

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay out of the Contingent Funds to the City Superintendent \$250. on account of his personal services;— to Joseph Russell, \$21.66 in full of his claims for ringing Court House Bell.

On motion of Ald. Graves,

Resolved: That this Board adjourn.

J. W. C. Nash, Clerk

Meeting of the Common Council March 31. 1835.

Present, The Mayor, The Recorder,

Attorney, & Assistants,

Woods, _____

Hampshall, _____

Brooks, _____

Wells, _____

Graves, _____

The minutes of the late meeting were read and approved.

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Petition: By Ald. Hempshall, of Willis Hen, ishall and others, for the construction of a Well and Pump, in the center of the square, on the corner of Suffolk, Exchange, and State Streets, referred to the Street committee; and of Silas S. Smith, for filling up or cleaning sewer in front of his store on Exchange Street; referred to City Superintendent.

By Ald. Graves, of Palmer Cleveland, to erect a wooden stable, and to remove on to the sidewalk near the Jail, certain frame buildings in rear of the Rochester House; laid over the table; and an motion of Ald. Graves, postponed until the next meeting of the Board. of S. N. Faulkner, to build an addition to his dwelling house on North Street, granted, on motion of Ald. Brooks. of Miriam Parker, to remove his Barn on the south side of Lot No. 8. on Clinton Street, to the North side on the Alley; referred to the committee on Fire Department.

By Ald. Brooks, of Matthew Jeffingwell, to erect a wooden building for a dwelling house, on Wilson Street, on Lot No. 44. Laid on the table, granted: of C. S. Bush and others, for widening Clinton Street, referred to Street Committee.

By Ald. Thom, of Martin Wilson, to erect a Barn on the north-west corner of Lot No. 39, in Iron Hill; granted.

Ald. Brooks presented a written complaint of Lemuel Human, against Sylvanus Stanley, measure of wood, for breach of duty, as public Officer; referred to the Market committee.

Reports: Of the committee on Fire Department, on the Petition of J. Christopher Company, to build an addition to their stable on State Street, and to remove dwelling house adjoining north onto the rear of the lot, accepted, and, on motion of Ald. Graves,

Resolved, that the Prayer of J. Christopher Company be and the same is hereby granted.

Of the committee on accounts, recommending the allowance of the following accounts, which all were allowed as audited by said committee, as follows:— To Joseph Russell, \$17.13, for lighting Lamps and charge of common council fund:— To S. D. Wade, \$15, for making Arch & Ladder carriage for company No. 2: to S. Thom, \$245.46, for building Arch & Ladder House, furnishing materials, and excavating the Bank where the Building now stands:— To Alexander Patten, \$14.31, for repair of Bridges, and removing dams from canal:— To Secretary of Fire Company No. 6, \$3.13; & to Secretary of Fire Company No. 5, \$11.25, amount of bills allowed for wood, oil, &c, for their respective companies:— To S. W. Stone, \$6.50, for plank and repairs to upper bridge:— To Philander Davis, \$8.75;— To Joseph Putnam, \$10.17, for services as constables, in attendance upon the Mayor's Court.

The accounts of Messrs. Dalton & Dubock, and Russell, were presented and referred to the committee on accounts.

at paid On motion of Ald. Brooks, Resolved, that the Treasurer pay to A. Patten, \$14.31, & to S. Thom, \$245.46, of which out of the General Highway fund; and \$11, of which out of the Fire Department fund, for repairing bridges and removing dams from Canal:— To Secretary of Fire Company No. 5, \$11.25, and to Secretary of Fire Company No. 6, \$3.13, amount of bills allowed for wood, oil, &c, for their respective companies:— To S. W. Stone, out of General Highway fund \$6.50, for plank and repairs to upper bridge:— To Philander Davis, \$8.75, and to Joseph Putnam, \$10.17, out of the contingent fund, for services of constables and attendance upon Mayor's Court, as constables:— To Joseph Russell, \$17.13, \$11.38, of which out of contingent fund, and \$12.75, out of Exchange and State fund, for lighting lamps and charge of common council fund.

On motion of Ald. Thom, Resolved, that the Board adjourn.

Wm. L. Nash, Clerk.

April 7. 1855

Meeting of the Common Council April 7. 1855.

President, The Mayor,	The Recorder.
Aldermen.	
Rocks.	_____
Hempshall.	_____
Bachus,	Thru.
Riley.	_____
Gaves.	Manually.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions: By Ald. Thom. - Of William Shaw, to erect a frame building on the Island; referred to the committee on Fire Department.

By Ald. Riley - Of E. W. Bartlett, for relief from justice judgment for violation of Wood Ordinance; referred to City Attorney - Of John Berry, to erect addition to his Blacksmith Shop; referred to the committee on Fire Department - Of Susan W. Harris, for the appointment to the office of constable for the fourth Ward; laid on the table.

Of Juney persons remonstrating against McAdamizing Clinton Street; laid on the table.

By Ald. Hempshall - Of A. M. Schermerhorn and others, remonstrating against the construction of Mill and pump, on the square, on the corners of Buffalo, State, and Exchange Streets; referred to the Street Committee.

Ald. Hempshall, from the street committee, made a report on the Petition of C. M. Bush, and others, for McAdamizing Clinton Street, in favor of the improvement; which was read and accepted; also, on the petition of William D. Alexander and others, for the construction of a side walk on the north side of Main Street; recommending the construction of a plank side walk on the north side of said Street, from Pine Street to the east boundary line of the City; accepted.

Ald. Hempshall, from the same committee, reported an Ordinance for McAdamizing Clinton Street, which was read and laid on the table; and on motion of Ald. Riley, was postponed until the next meeting of the Board.

Ald. Gaves, from the committee on Fire Department, made a report on the Petition of Abram Dunker to remove his Barn on the south side of Lot No. 8, Clinton Street, to the north side on the Alley; which was accepted, and the prayer of the Petitioner was thereupon granted.

Ald. Gaves, from the committee to which was referred the leasing of ground and building of house for Hook & Ladd Company No. 2, reported, that a lease of the ground on which the building now stands, made to said Company, for the term of five years, at the price of \$28.00, which report was accepted; whereupon, On motion of Ald. Gaves,

Resolved: That the Mayor and Common Council lease the ground on which is erected No. 2 Hook & Ladd Company No. 2, situated on the west side of North St. from the street, for the term of five years, for the yearly sum of \$28.00, payable annually, and that the Mayor be authorized to execute such lease under the separate seal of the City.

A proposition was received from Lewis & Co. in writing, to purchase one of their Fire Dep. engines for engine No. 3, on such terms as will be advantageous to the Fire Department, which was read and referred to the committee on Fire Department, the Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineer.

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of Richard DeForest, for leave to erect dwelling house, on his lot on Pittsford Street, referred to the Committee on the Department of Alms, and others, in strain from Steel, referred to the City Superintendent.

Reported by Ald. Kempshall, from the Street Committee, in favor of the Petition of Levi Wood and others, for side walk on Mortimer Street; also, in favor of the Petition of Edward Birchwell and others, to establish the lines of North Street, and for side walks on the same, recommending that a competent Engineer be employed to ascertain the true lines of said Street, and report the same to the Common Council; also, in favor of the Petition of Mitchell Toder and others, for widening the North End of Stone Street; against the Petition of Willis Kempshall, to reestablish the West Line of State Street in front of his store; also, against the Petition of William McKnight and others, for well and Pump in the Square, on the Corners of Buffalo, Exchange, and State Streets; read and accepted.

By Ald. Thom, from the Market Committee, against the complaint of Sarah Sumner, prepared against Sylvanus Stanley, measurer of woods, recommending that he have leave to withdraw the same; read and accepted.

By the City Superintendent, - On the Petition of G. C. Smith, to fill up or clean sewer on the West side of Exchange Street; recommending that whatever is done in relation to the sewer be done by individuals owning property on said street benefited thereby; read and accepted - ordered on motion of the Recorder, that Mr. Smith have leave to withdraw his petition.

By the City Clerk, and Chairman from the Finance Committee, in relation to the apportionment of Public School Monies between the towns of Gates and Brighton, and of the City - read and accepted.

On motion of Ald. Kempshall, the following Ordinance for McAdamsing Clinton Street, was passed and ordered to be entered on the minutes hereof -

Clinton St The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester do advise and determine that the following public improvement be made on Clinton Street, that is to say, that that part thereof, which lies between Main and Court Streets, shall be pitched, raised, levelled, and graded, and be covered with broken or rounded Stone on the McAdams plan, and that the expense thereof be defrayed by the owners and occupants of lands and Houses, that will be benefited thereby; and that the City Superintendent is hereby appointed and directed to make an estimate of such expense, and lay the same before the Common Council.

On motion of Ald. Brooks,

Resolved: That Palmer Cleveland have leave to remove the wooden buildings in rear of the Rochester House on to the Island north of the Jail, agreeably to the Prayer of his Petition.

On motion of Ald. Kempshall,

Resolved: That the City Superintendent be and he is hereby authorized and directed to employ David S. Bates, Esq. to make a survey of North Street, and the necessary surveys and profiles of the contemplated improvements of continuing Ware House Street, and widening parts of Buffalo and Stone Streets, and also, to make a survey of the Mill Race on the East side of the River, giving an accurate description of the lines thereof, and to report the same to the Common Council.

The records of Messrs. Wood and Smith were presented and referred.

School money on motion of Ald. Brooks,

Resolved: That the Treasurer pay out of the School Funds to the Trustees of the following School districts, the following sums of Money, respectively:—

- To District No. 1. 143.44
- " " 2. 75.34
- " " 3. 55.57
- " " 5. 30.54
- " " 6. 215.16
- " " 7. 5.76
- " " 10. 23.07
- High School 364.48
- African School 36.31

Being the apportionment of public school moneys in the Treasury for distribution among the several school districts in the city according in proportion to the number of children over five and under sixteen years of age, according to the late district reports.

Acted paid

Out of the Lamp and Match Fund.

To Newton Rose, \$10.00; to William Wilson, \$26.25; and to Edwin Arroy, \$36.37— being balances due them respectively, on bills allowed for services as watchmen.

Out of Highway Fund.

To John McConnell, \$100. on account of St. Paul Street improvement.

On motion of Ald. Brooks,

Resolved: That the Board adjourn.

M. L. Nash, Clerk.

Meeting of the Common Council April 23, 1835.

Present, The Mayor.

Aldermen, Brooks,

Backus,

Assistants,

Smith,

Shaw,

Swan,

Kennedy.

Ald. Brooks stated that the clerk of the Board was absent: whereupon, Mr. Royal P. Brown was appointed clerk pro tem.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Action. By Ald. Shaw— Of Cornelius Campbell and others, citizens of 3rd Ward, stating that in their opinion it would be inexpedient to construct side walks of brick, on the west side of Sophia and north side of Clay Street, as petitioned for a short time since, and praying for the passage of an ordinance authorizing the construction of said side walks of plank, refer to Street Committee.

Communications.

To the Mayor— A. J. Van Alst, chief inspector in 3rd Ward, requesting the acceptance of his resignation as such officer, which, on motion of Ald. Brooks, was accepted.

By Ald. Swan— 3rd Edwin Arroy requesting the acceptance of his resignation as watchman, laid on the table.

By Ald. Brooks— Sebastian Clay requesting that the time of receiving proposals for St. Adams street be delayed.

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On motion of Ald. Brooks,

Resolved: That the time of receiving proposals for Macadamizing State Street be prolonged till the next meeting of the Board.

On motion of Ald. Kennedy,

Resolved: That this Board proceed to the appointment of Steel Inspector in 5th Ward, in the place of John Clifford resigned. After some remarks by Ald. Kennedy, Brooks, and Swan, said appointment was deferred till next meeting of the Board.

On Motion of Ald. Brooks,

Resolved: That the Board adjourn to meet Tuesday Evening next at 7 1/2 o'clock, at the Mayor's office.

Mo. L. N. W. Clerk.

Meeting of the Common Council April 28. 1855.

Present. The Mayor.

Aldermen,

Brooks,

Backus,

Niles,

Graves,

Assistants,

Jones,

Swan,

Kennedy.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions. By Ald. Kennedy - of A. Whipple and others, to Macadamize North Clinton Street from Main Street to Alwater Street - referred to the Steel Committee.

By Ald. Jones - of James Morrison, for leave to erect wooden building on Lot No. 64, on State Street - referred to the committee on Fire Department.

By Ald. Swan - of John Robinson and others, for filling up the lot on the north west corner of Buffalo and Washington Streets - referred to the City Superintendent with power.

By Ald. Brooks - of John Jones - for leave to remove his Blacksmith Shop on to Lot No. 50, on the East side of State Street - laid on the Table.

On motion of Ald. Brooks,

Resolved: That John Jones have leave to remove his Blacksmith Shop, agreeably to the prayer of his Petition.

The subject in relation to nuisance on Judge Alton's lot on the East side of the River, and on the premises occupied by Henry Alton, was, on motion of Ald. Jones, referred to the City Superintendent with power to abate or remove the same.

Ald. Brooks presented the account of Robert Wilson, neighbor of May, up to the 5th March last crediting the common council with \$100, - which was read and ordered to be placed on file.

The subject in relation to receiving proposals for Macadamizing Spring and State Streets was taken up whereupon on motion

of Alderman Brooks, it was,

Resolved: That the proposals received for Macadamizing Spring and State Streets, be referred to the standing Steel & Committee on Streets in connection with the City Superintendent with authority to contract Spring Sts with such of the individuals offering as in their opinion will best promote the interests of the parties concerned in the expense of such improvements.

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The resignation of Edwin Avery, as night watch, was accepted, on motion of Ald. Swan.

On motion of Ald. Swan,

Resolved: That this Board proceed to the appointment of Night Watch, in the place of Edwin Avery, resigned, and that such appointment be made by open nomination. Whereupon, Almon W. Harris was duly appointed.

On motion of Ald. Swan,

Resolved: That Jacob Coats, George Selige, John Winslow, Michael Patcham, and Daniel S. Goodyear Sr, and No. 6, 6, they are hereby appointed members of Fire Company No. 6.

The leasing of Market Lot to Mr. Clark for fish market, on the terms that the same is now occupied by Mr. Chapman, was, on motion of Ald. Backus, postponed for further consideration until the next meeting of the Board.

Also read The accounts of C. N. Dicknell, of \$9.56 for ass. Hooks, No. 1, for Hook and Ladder Company No. 1; of N. M. Cortice of \$9.37, for services as assessor on St. Paul Street improvement; and of C. B. Smith, of \$4.25, for store pipe for Fire Company No. 3, were severally audited by the Committee on accounts, and allowed.

On motion of Ald. Brooks,

Resolved: That the Treasurer pay out of the Fire Department Fund, to C. N. Dicknell, \$9.56, for ass. Hooks No. 1, to C. B. Smith, \$4.25, for store pipe, provided by him for Engine House No. 3.

Out of High Way Funds.

To N. M. Cortice, \$9.37, for services in relation to the improvement of South St. Paul Street, as per Bill allowed.

Frederick Star, by leave of the Board, presented a petition accompanied with a few brief remarks, praying the Common Council to remunerate him for costs and expenses paid by him in relation to establishing the North line of Main Street in front of the Globe Building; which was read, and on motion of Ald. Jones, referred to the Law Committee.

The resignation of John Jones, as measurer of wood, was presented and accepted.

The accounts of the New York Ant. and of S. Parsons for building addition to Engine House, were presented and referred to the Committee on accounts.

A proposition in writing signed by the Sheriff of the County, and agreed to by the members of the Common Council, for the Sheriff to take the old millhouse bell in the Court House, and get a new one cast, to weigh about four hundred pounds - the County to make no charge for the broken bell, and to pay one-half the expense of a new bell, and the City of Rochester to pay the same amount; was received and placed on file: Whereupon, it was.

On motion of Ald. Brooks,

Resolved: That the proposition of the Sheriff of the county to take the old millhouse bell, and to procure and put in its place, at an expense not exceeding one hundred and twenty dollars, a new bell, weighing about four hundred pounds, to be kept for the joint use and benefit of the county and city, be accepted, and that the city will pay one-half of such expense.

On motion of Ald. Swan,

Resolved: That this Board adjourn to meet at the common council Room on Monday evening next at 7 o'clock.

Geo. W. Nash
Clerk.

May 5. 1835.

Meeting of the Common Council May 5, 1835.

Present: The Mayor.

Aldermen,

Rocks,

Kempshall,

Backus,

Graves,

Assistants,

Jones,

Smith,

Strau,

Kumaly.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Reports: Of John Swift, A. Green, James Dean, Samuel Fox, Aaron Newton, T. M. Braman, John Poley, Samuel Brown, Eliphalet Lewis, J. T. Potter, Henry Meers, J. Buckley, Nathaniel Fern, W. B. Alexander, H. H. Crane, Ernoe Blossum, D. Marsh, Arin Hultnit, Patrick O'Malley, E. R. Hayes, and Henry Whitebeck for Tavern License; and of David Moody, Foster & Briggs, Pella Rudwell, Patrick J. McManara, James Sawyer, and A. Townsend for Grocery License, for the ensuing year, were presented and laid on the Table. Of Jacob Howell and others, remonstrating against Maddingizing, South Clinton Street - referred to the Street Committee. Of John Hazard and others, remonstrating against Nyles Kempshall, putting up a wooden frame in his building, now existing on the west side of State Street - referred to the committee on Fire Department. Of John Mingle, for the passage of an Ordinance restraining cattle running at large, in the city, and for the construction of a Pound - referred to the City Superintendent. Of A. Carpenter, for permission to build wooden Dam on Main Street, east of Lancaster Street - laid on the Table.

In motion of Ald. Graves,

Resolved: That the Mayor of the Petition of A. Carpenter, be and the same is hereby granted. - Of A. Sage and William S. Bishop, Trustees of School District No. 1, for the passage of a resolution authorizing the inhabitants of said district to raise by vote, a sum not exceeding \$3000. to build a School House - referred to the committee on Schools. - Of Johnson N. Smithwick, for permission to remove wooden Building on the south corner of Lot No. 50. on State Street - referred to committee on Fire Department.

Ald. Kempshall from the Street Committee, reported in favor of the Petition of Thomas Emerson and others, for side walk on the north side of the State Road, from Washington Square to Alexander Street, accepted.

Ald. Graves from the Committee on Fire Department, reported against the Petition of James Morrison, for Permission to erect wooden building on State Street, on Lot No. 64. accepted.

On motion of Ald. Jones,

Resolved: That Mr. Morrison have leave to withdraw his Petition.

Reports of the City Treasurer of Lots returned for unpaid taxes, were presented and laid on the Table.

On motion of Ald. Rocks,

Resolved: That the Treasurer proceed to advertise the Lots returned for uncollected taxes, preparatory to a sale of the same.

Ald. Kempshall reported the following Ordinance which was read and adopted:

Resolved: That the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine, that a side walk of one round plank, two inches thick, be constructed on the north side of Main Street, between said Street and the east line of the City, and also, that a side walk of two round planks thick be constructed on the north side of Main Street from said Street west to the termination of the present side walk, and also that a side walk of good round plank be constructed on the north side of the said Street (or the State Road so called) from Washington Square to Alexander Street,

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and that the whole expense thereof, be defrayed by the Owners and occupants of Lands and Houses that will be benefited thereby; and that the City Superintendent is hereby appointed and directed to make an estimate of such expense, and to report the same to the Common Council.

The Clerk of this Board presented the following communication, which, on Motion of Ald. Newhall, was accepted and ordered to be placed on file.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester:-

Ald. Matthews We the undersigned, entertaining a high sense of the legal acumen and Moral worth of General Vincent Matthews, of this City, and of his uniform gentlemanly deportment towards the junior Members of the Bar, have procured his likeness to be taken, which we herewith present to the Mayor and Common Council of said city, to be preserved as a more durable testimonial of our high consideration of his Character.

Signed,

William S. Bishop,
A. J. Alexander,
Henry C. Rochester,
E. Parvin Smith,
George H. Mumford,
Horace Day,

P. G. Puchan,
Isaac R. Wood,
James S. Greenough,
N. J. Stevens,
Henry R. Selden,
John C. Nash

The resignation of Sylvanus Stanley, Wood Measure, together with his report, were presented and accepted.

Ald. and The account of A. Patten, for Money expended by him upon Street No. 16, in 2^d Ward, was audited and allowed at \$15.88.

On Motion of Ald. Brooks,

Ald. and Resolved that the Treasurer pay out of the Highway Fund, to A. Patten \$15.88. Money supplied by him upon Street No. 16, in 2^d Ward; to William Wilbur \$25. out of the Lamp and Watch Fund for Services as Watchman; to John McConnell out of Highway Fund, \$250. on account of St. Paul Street improvement.

On motion of Ald. Backus,

Resolved that the consideration of the applications for Licenses before this Board, be postponed until Thursday evening next.

On Motion of Ald. Backus,

Resolved that this Board adjourn to Thursday evening next, at 7 o'clock.

John C. Nash,
Clerk.

Meeting of the Common Council July 7, 1835.

Present The Mayor.

Alderman,

Brooks,
Newhall,
Backus,

Deacons,

Assistants,

Wells,
Smith,

Sproul,
Stearns,

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

May 7 1853

Petition - By Ald. Bachus, of A. N. Van Rensselaer, for Tavern License to keep the Arcade House, laid on the Table; and ordered an motion of Ald. Bachus, that Mr. Van Rensselaer have leave to withdraw his petition: - Of Anna Mann, for Tavern License to keep the House he now occupies on State Street, laid on the Table - and granted, an motion of Ald. Bachus: - Of P. Smith & Company, for License to retail wines in their Store on Buffalo Street - laid on the Table; and the Consideration thereof, an motion of Ald. Kempshall, postponed until the next meeting of the Board: - Of George Gales, for Tavern License - laid on the Table: - Ordered an motion of Ald. Kempshall, that Mr. Gales have leave to withdraw his Petition: - Of Alfred Copeland, and others, residents upon Henry Street, for the passage of An Ordinance for the Construction of a side walk on the north side of said Henry Street, to Commence on the east line of North Street, and to extend to Stillson Street, to be built of Pine Plank, and for the alteration of the name of said Henry Street, to Grove Street; an motion of Ald. Jones, referred to the Street Committee.

On motion of Ald. Bachus,
Resolved that Ald. Kempshall, Jones, and Procks, be a committee to audit and settle the accounts of the City Treasurer, and the accounts of all other officers and persons having claims against the City, or accounts with it, and make out a statement, in detail of the receipts and expenditures of the Corporation during the past year, and submit the same to this Board.

Tavern Licenses - The Petitions of D. M. Dorman, N. N. Crane, W. P. Alexander, Ernos Blossom, Nathaniel Pease, Henry Sears, Alvin Kalkbrenner, Henry Whitbeck, James Iron, John Swift, Ray Marsh, and Abonijah Green, for Tavern Licenses, were severally taken up and on motion granted.

The Petition of Wm. Potter, for Tavern License to keep the Carlton House, was taken up, and an motion of Ald. Jones, ordered that Mr. Potter have leave to withdraw his Petition.

The Petition of Patrick C. Manning, for Tavern License, to keep the House now occupied in Dublin, was taken up, and ordered, an motion of Ald. Kempshall, that Mr. C. Manning have leave to withdraw his petition.

The Petition of John Polig, for Tavern License, was taken up, and ordered an motion of Ald. Kempshall, that Mr. Polig have leave to withdraw his Petition.

The Petition of Samuel Fox, for Tavern License, was taken up and an motion of Ald. Jones, ordered that Mr. Fox have leave to withdraw his Petition.

The Petition of Elizabeth Sears, for Tavern License, was taken up, and ordered an motion of Ald. Bachus, that Mr. Sears have leave to withdraw his Petition.

The Petition of Patrick Puckier, for Tavern License, was taken up, and ordered an motion of Ald. Jones, that Mr. Puckier have leave to withdraw his Petition.

The Petitions of Samuel Brown, and E. N. Hayes, for Tavern Licenses, were severally taken up, and an motion of Ald. Kempshall, postponed until the next meeting of the Board.

The Petition of David Barton, for Tavern License, was taken up, and ordered an motion of Ald. Jones, that Mr. Barton have leave to withdraw his petition.

On motion of Ald. Kempshall,
Resolved that the consideration of granting Tavern Licenses be postponed until the next meeting of this Board.

May 7 1855

On motion of Ald. Backus,

Resolved: That his Honor the Mayor, be authorized to give Tavern Licenses to the several persons to whom they have been granted at this meeting; and to receive as his fee for every such License, one Dollar; and that each person pay for such License, into the City Treasury, the sum of fifty dollars.

Ald. Graves, reported on the Petition of Johnson M. Southwick, for permission to remove wooden building on South Corner of Sol. St. on State Street - accepted.

On motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved: That the Mayor of the Petition of Johnson M. Southwick, be and the same is hereby granted.

Ald. Graves, from the Fire Department Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Messrs. Faywood, Schenckhorn, and others, remonstrating against Mylles Kempshall's putting up a wooden frame in his Building, now meeting on the west side of State Street, reported thereon, in favor of the remonstrance; requiring Mr. Kempshall to put up a wall from the Bottom of his Cellar to the Top of the Base, and then a Brick Wall four inches thick extending to the top of the Building - accepted.

The account of Simon Lewis for letting water into the Erie Canal through the past winter, for the purpose of extinguishing fires in the City, was presented and referred to the Committee on accounts.

On motion of Ald. Backus,

Resolved: That this Board adjourn to Tuesday evening next, at half past 7 o'clock.

W. C. N. M. Clerk.

Meeting of the Common Council May 12, 1855.

Present: The Mayor.

Aldermen,

Backus,

Kempshall,

Backus,

Graves.

Assistants,

James,

Smith,

Kim,

Irwin,

Kennedy.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Petition of C. Woodcock, from S. Francis, William S. McCracken, in Tavern License; of S. Chan, Walter C. Hall, William S. Russell, in Wine License; of J. P. Berkeley, George B. Rice, and J. P. D. Smith, in Tavern License; and of Daniel King, in the appointment of Night Watchmen, were presented and read in the table.

On motion of Ald. Backus,

Resolved: That a Sperry House be granted to James W. Sawyer, according to the Mayor's Petition.

On motion of Ald. Graves,

Resolved: That a Sperry House be granted to James W. Sawyer, according to the Mayor's Petition, on Sperry House.

On motion of Ald. Backus,

Resolved: That a Sperry House be granted to James W. Sawyer, according to the Mayor's Petition, on Sperry House.

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On motion of Ald. Kempshall

Resolved That Messrs. Foster & Biggs have leave to withdraw their Petition for Grocery License.

On Motion of Ald. Jones,

Resolved That David Moody have leave to withdraw his Petition for Grocery License.

On motion of Ald. Packus,

Resolved That Daniel Paulwell have leave to withdraw his Petition for Grocery License.

On Motion of Ald. Packus,

Resolved That a Grocery License be granted to George Puce, agreeably to the Prayer of his Petition.

On motion of Ald. Kempshall,

Resolved That a Grocery License be granted to Joseph B. Meddum, agreeably to the prayer of his Petition.

On motion of Ald. Packus,

Resolved That a Tavern License be granted to William J. McClanahan, agreeably to the Prayer of his Petition.

On motion of Ald. Kempshall,

Resolved That a Tavern License be granted to Samuel Brown agreeably to the Prayer of his Petition.

On motion of Ald. Jones,

Resolved That the Petition of John G. Nicholas, for Tavern License, to keep the Cottage Inn, be postponed until the next meeting of this Board.

On motion of Ald. Kempshall,

Resolved That P. D. S. Smith have leave to withdraw his Petition for Grocery License.

On motion of Ald. Packus,

Resolved That a Tavern License be granted to E. Wirtlett agreeably to the prayer of his Petition.

On motion of Ald. Packus,

Resolved That a Wine License be granted to Abiam Nash agreeably to the Prayer of his Petition.

On motion of Ald. Kempshall,

Resolved That a Wine License be granted to William C. Russell agreeably to the Prayer of his Petition.

On motion of Ald. Packus,

Resolved That a Wine License be granted to Joseph Edgell, agreeably to the Prayer of his Petition.

On motion of Ald. Packus,

Resolved That J. D. Phee have leave to withdraw his Petition for Grocery License.

On motion of Ald. Packus,

Resolved That a Tavern License be granted to E. B. Dwyer, agreeably to the Prayer of his Petition.

On motion of Ald. Packus,

Resolved That all former Tavern Licenses have been granted at this meeting or may be hereafter granted in this Board, pay into the City Treasury, for Tavern and Groceries License, the sum of \$5, and for Wine License, the sum of \$5 each, and that the Mayor, receive for every such license the sum of one dollar, as he has been receiving the same.

The Resignation of Sumner W. Harris, Night Watch, was presented and accepted.

On motion of Ald. Jones,

Resolved: That Daniel Gigg, be and he is hereby appointed Night Watch, in the place of Sumner W. Harris resigned.

The City Superintendent to whom was referred the Petition of John Thigle and Jesse Hawley, for the passage of an Ordinance restraining Cable from running at large in the conduits, and for the erection of a Pond for that purpose, reported against the prayer of the Petitioners; report accepted, and ordered to be placed on file.

Star The City Attorney, to whom was referred the Petition of Frederick Star, asking compensation for damages sustained by him in establishing the north line of Maine Street in front of the Globe Building, reported thereon his opinion adverse to the claim of Mr. Star; accepted and placed on file.

The City Attorney to whom was referred the memorial of William J. Cuyler, asking damages for Stop of Sand in front of the Globe Building, on the north side of Main Street, reported thereon against the application of Mr. Cuyler, and recommended that he have leave to withdraw his Petition; which report was accepted and placed on file.

On motion of Ald. Brooks,

Resolved: That Mr. Cuyler, as recommended in said report, have leave to withdraw his memorial.

School No. 1 The Standing Committee on Schools to which was referred the Petition of Trustees of School District No. 1, reported in favor of the application, recommending the raising of the sum of \$3000 for the purpose of building a School House, and that this Board pass a resolution authorizing the Inhabitants of said District to raise that sum for that purpose; accepted and placed on file.

On motion of Ald. Swan,

Resolved: That in pursuance of the 64th Section of the School Act, and on the coming in of the report of the Standing Committee on Schools, this Board are of the unanimous opinion that School District No. 1, ought to raise the sum of \$3000, to build a School House therein.

Resolved that the Clerk of this Board send a certified copy of the foregoing resolution in writing upon the Trustees of said District.

On motion of Ald. Jones,

Resolved: That Myrtle Knappshall be required to put up in the building which he is now erecting on the west side of State Street, adjoining William and W. Farwoods Store, a Stone Wall of Eighteen inches in thickness from the bottom of the cellar to the top of the base, and then to put up a four inch Wall of brick to the top of the Building on the north side.

Ald. Jones reported the following Ordinance, which was read and passed:

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester, do ordain as follows: That the walls of every building which shall hereafter be erected, or which may now be in the progress of erection, within the limits of the City of Rochester, shall be built of brick or stone, unless permission shall be granted by the Common Council to build the same of a different material.

On motion of Ald. W. J. Small,

Resolved: That the pond described in the Certificate of David S. Peck, Civil Engineer, bearing date this 10th day of August, 1870, the north west corner of Sophia and Buffalo Streets, be designated and established by Sophia & the Board as soon as convenient, and that the Certificate above recited be copied into a Book to be preserved in the office of the Board for that purpose.

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The Complaint of Edward Ferguson, against Abel Chait, Timothy Mehan, and Joseph Tompkins, for misconduct as cartmen, was presented, and an motion of Ald. Kempshall, referred to Ald. Swan and the Mayor with Power.

On motion of Ald. Swan,

Resolved: That Washington Pitcher, Henry New, and John L. Hatch, be and they are hereby appointed Fin. C. members of The Company No. 6.

On motion of Ald. Brooks,

Resolved: That John W. Boney, be and he is hereby appointed Street Inspector of the fifth Ward, in the place of John Gifford, resigned.

On motion of Ald. Backus,

Resolved: That the Inspectors of the several Road Districts of this City be directed to furnish a list of the names of all persons owning or occupying land in the said Districts, or owning land therein, although not residing therein, and of all male inhabitants of the age of twenty one years, residents of such districts; and a statement of the contents of all lots, pieces, or parcels of land within the said Districts, not occupied by residents, and the value of all such lands, as the same were assessed in the last preceding assessment Book of the City; and file the same of Record, in the City Clerk's Office.

On motion of Ald. Jones,

Resolved: That the Standing Committee on Schools be requested to make out and report to this Board a statement of the number of high schools and common schools in the City, the number of pupils instructed therein, the year preceding; the several branches of Education pursued by them; and the receipts and expenditures of such school, specifying the sources of such receipts and the objects of such expenditures, agreeably to the last reports of Trustees of said Districts on file in the City Clerk's Office.

and all The account of E. Millettson, for moneys expended by him upon Highways and Streets in 3rd Ward, was audited and allowed at \$113.64.

On motion of Ald. Brooks,

Resolved: That the Treasurer pay out of the Highway Fund, to E. Millettson \$113.64. for moneys paid by him upon Highways and Streets in the 3rd Ward.

On motion of Ald. Swan,

Resolved: That this Board adjourn to Thursday Evening next at half past 7 o'clock

M. C. N. H. Clerk.

Meeting of the Common Council May 11. 1855.

Present, Board.

Widerman,

Woods,

Backus,

Swan,

Shaw,

Absent,

Woods,

Backus,

Swan,

Shaw,

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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Petitions of E. P. & A. D. Smith, L. D. Swan, and Hooker & Dinnell, for wine Licenses were presented and laid on the Table, and afterwards taken up, and on motion of Ald. Kempshall, granted:— Of Myllie Kempshall, in privilege of putting up a wall ten inches thick and of filling in with brick between the studs, was presented and laid on the table.

On motion of Ald. Jones,
Resolved: That the Prayer of the Petition of Mr. Kempshall be granted, on the express condition, that the north Cellar be a foot wall, and the studs be filled in with brick.

On motion of Ald. Swan,
Resolved: That a Greeny License to sell Wines be granted to P. Smith and Company.

The Petition of St. Blanchard for Greeny License was presented and laid on the table.

On motion of Ald. Packus,
Resolved: That a Greeny License be granted to St. Blanchard agreeable to the prayer of his Petition.

The Petition of William McKnight and others, for the passage of an Ordinance requiring the sprinkling of Buffalo Street from the Bridge to Fitzhugh Street, and Exchange and State Streets from the Canal Bridge to the Mansion House, was presented, and on motion of Ald. Swan, referred to a Special Committee;— Whereupon Ald. Swan and the City Superintendent were appointed such Committee.

On motion of Ald. Brooks,
Resolved: That the Attorney, with the Committee on Fire Department revise the Ordinance for the prevention and extinguishment of Fires, and report such modifications and amendments as they may deem necessary.

On motion of Ald. Packus,
Resolved: That the report of the City Attorney on the Petition of Frederick Stan for damages in establishing the north line of Main Street, in front of the Globe Building, be referred back to the Stan Attorney, and to Ald. Swan and Smith, to examine and consider the claims of Mr. Stan, and the evidence and facts of the Case mentioned in his Petition, and report the same to the Common Council.

6.6 On motion of Ald. Graves,
Resolved: That Edwin W. Wilson, be and he is hereby appointed member of The Company, &c. &c.

On the coming in of the Report of the City Attorney, on the petition of Eben Bartlett for relief from payment for violation of the road ordinance, recovered before H. Humphrey Esquire, and on motion of Ald. Jones,
Resolved: That the Prayer of the Petitioner Mr. Bartlett be granted; and that he pay costs of suit and attorney's fee on attendance.

The Cash from the Standing Committee on Schools submitted an annual statement of the operations of the Common Schools and High School in the City, which was read, passed on file and ordered to be published in pursuance of the 11 section of the School act of the City Charter.

On motion of Ald. Packus,
Resolved: That this Board adjourn Tuesday morning next at half past 7 o'clock.

M. C. Nash
Clerk.

May 14. 1835.

Meeting of the Common Council May 14. 1835.

Present, The Mayor.

The Recorder.

Members,
Brooks.

Hempshall,

Bachus,

Plym,

Swins.

Assistants,

Jones,

Smith,

Thom,

Sprau,

Kennedy.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Petition of Samuel Hamilton and others, for side walk on the north side of Buffum Street, west of the Canal Bridge, was presented and referred to the City Superintendent.

The Petition of Joseph Strong and others, for continuation of Spring Street to Camp Street, was presented and referred to the Street Committee.

The Petition of John J. Salmond and others, for McAdamizing Exchange Street, from the Canal Bridge to Camp Black Smith Shop, was presented and referred to the Street Committee.

The Petition of members of The Company No. 5, for new Engine, was presented and referred to Committee on Fire Department.

The Petitions of Samuel Dottle and Robert Roy for new license, were presented, and on motion of Ald. Kennedy, granted provisionally to the former thereof.

Ald. Swan, from the committee to which was referred the Petition of William McKnight and others for sprinkling streets, reported, that in the opinion of the City Attorney the Common Council had no power to pass an Ordinance requiring the inhabitants and owners of property to sprinkle the streets with water, nor to make an assessment on the persons interested for that purpose accepted.

Ald. Swan, from the committee to which was referred the Petition of Frederick Star, for damages sustained by him in establishing the north line of Main Street &c. reported, that the committee had examined the evidence of Mr. Star's claim, and found it to correspond with the statements made in his Petition, and recommended that Mr. Star have the privilege of introducing such evidence before the Board and making such statements as he may deem necessary to a full explanation of the whole matter, accepted.

On motion of Ald. Brooks, further consideration of Mr. Star's claim was postponed until the next meeting of the Board.

The transferring of Mr. Roberts License to Extension Manual, was, on motion of Ald. Smith, taken up and finally postponed until the next meeting of the Board.

The report of J. Barton, Secy of the Board, was presented and accepted: and on motion of Ald. Hempshall, referred to committee on accounts.

On motion of Ald. Brooks

Resolved that the Election to take place on the first Monday in June next, in pursuance of the provisions of the City Charter, be held in the several Wards of the City at the following named places:—

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1st Ward, - At the Monroe House; - 2nd Ward at William J. McClatchey's Inn; - 3rd Ward at Rochester House; - 4th Ward at Geneva House; - 5th Ward at Blossom's Inn - And that William S. Bishop, Owen Sage, and Gabriel Barward, be the Inspectors for the first Ward; - Matthew Brown, Jr, Johnson M. Southwick, and Sylvester St. Pochard, Inspectors for the second Ward; - Henry C. Rochester, Daniel Loomis, and Levi W. Sibley, Inspectors for the 3rd Ward; - Asa House, Nehemiah Osborn, and Joseph Halsey Inspectors in 4th Ward; - W. C. Gibbs, Bill Colby, and Anson Reid Inspectors for the 5th Ward.

On motion of Ald. Brooks,

Resolved: That the City Attorney proceed to prosecute for and collect, such of the sums assessed for the improvement of South St. Paul Street as shall remain unpaid after the 25th May instmt, where such assessments are chargeable upon residents of the City; and that the Treasurer proceed to advertise and sell the Lots and Tenements belonging to Nonresidents upon which assessments made for the purpose aforesaid shall remain unpaid at that time.

Resolved: The following accounts were audited by the committee on accounts and allowed, as follows: - To E. Dillotson \$119.13. for moneys expended and services rendered by him upon Streets in 3rd Ward; To A. Patten, \$52.12. for moneys expended by him upon 3rd Ward; To C. R. Ward \$15.63. for repairs for Hook and Ladder Company No. 1. and Fire Company No. 1; - To Vincent Mathews, \$39.26. balance for services as City Attorney; To Lawrence Pearson \$75. for building addition to Engine House No. 3.; - To W. Barton & Watercock, \$18.69. for materials and implements furnished Hook and Ladder Company No. 2.; To Lewis of Roswell Mart. \$25. for rent of Ground for Engine House on North Fitzhugh Street; - To H. C. Rochester \$2.75. for services as Inspector of Election of City Officers in June 1834.; - To Samuel Weeks, City Superintendent \$90.80. for moneys expended upon Highways; - To Jonathan Child \$2. for moneys expended by him in transporting here to Canada.

On motion of Ald. Brooks,

Resolved: That the Treasurer pay out of the Highway Fund to E. Dillotson \$37.13. for moneys expended by him upon Highways and Streets in 3rd Ward; to Alexander Hillen acting Street Inspector of the 2nd Ward \$51.12. for moneys expended by him in said Ward.

On motion of Ald. Kennedy,

Resolved: That this Board adjourn until Thursday evening next at half past 7 o'clock
W. C. Gibbs, Clerk

Meeting of the common Council May 21. 1835.

- Present. The Recorder.
- Aldermen.
- Brooks,
 - Kempshall,
 - Wadsworth,
 - Wiley,
 - Shreve.

- Assistants.
- James,
 - Mitchell,
 - Swan,
 - Kennedy.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The petition of George S. Avery, for Grocery License, with Mises was presented, & laid on the table, and afterwards granted on motion of Ald. Swan.

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Ald. Kempshall from the street committee, reported in favor of the Petition of John T. Talman and others for widening Exchange Street, and reported the following Ordinance in relation to the same &c. - which report was accepted and the Ordinance was passed, which is as follows:-

The Mayor and Common Council of the City do ordain and determine that the following public improvement be made, that is to say:- That that part of Exchange Street which lies between the Canal bridge and the south line of the Lot owned by Robert P. Curry upon which stands a brick Blacksmith Shop, owned & now occupied by said Curry, and also that part of Canal Street which lies between Exchange Street and the Main Bridge over the Louise River, shall be pitched, raised, leveled, graded, and covered with broken stone on the Mc Adam Plan, with suitable curb stone and gutters, and that the whole of the expense thereof except for Pitching, raising, leveling, and grading be defrayed by the owners and occupants of lots that will be benefitted thereby, and that the City Superintendent be and he is hereby appointed and directed to make an estimate of such expense, and report the same to this Board.

The accounts of Messrs. Baer and Allen were presented and referred to the committee on accounts.

On motion of Ald. Brooks,

Resolved: That the Treasurer pay out of the Lamp and Watch Fund to Newton Rose, \$30. for services as watchman.

The consideration of the claims of Mr. Star for damages &c. was taken up, and after hearing the evidence and statements of Mr. Star in relation to the same, it was on motion of Ald. Kempshall, further postponed until the next meeting of the Board.

On motion of Ald. Kempshall,

Resolved: That this Board adjourn until Saturday Evening next at half past seven o'clock.

M. C. Nash, Clerk.

Meeting of the Common Council May 23. 1835.

Present - The Recorder.

Aldermen,

Brooks,

Kempshall,

Traves.

Assistants,

Jones,

Thom.

Straw,

Reading of the minutes dispensed with.

On motion of Ald. Kempshall,

Resolved: That this Board adjourn until Monday afternoon next, at 2 o'clock.

M. C. Nash, Clerk.

Meeting of the Common Council May 25. 1835.

Present: The Recorder,
 Alderman,
 Brooks,
 Kempshall,
 Backus,
 Graves,

Assistants,
 Jones,
 Swan

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

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The following accounts were severally audited by the Committee on accounts, and allowed as follows: To William C. Smith \$1811.66. and to William G. Russell \$794.40, for moneys expended by them in support of the Poor, and for services as Overseers of the Poor; - To Samuel Morse \$500. for services as City Superintendent; - To John C. Nash \$500. for services as City Clerk; - To Newton Rose \$68.69; - To Edwin Avery \$47.24; - To William Wilbur \$64.12; - To Sherman W. Harris \$16.87; - To Dennis Trigg \$4.50 - balance due for ringing Court House Bell, lighting and taking charge of Common Council Room; - To George Place \$94.31, for oil and Gas; - To William Albig Co. \$18.99; for printing and Stationary; - To A. Minc, \$4.25, for speaking Trumpets, &c. for Hook and Ladder Companies No. 1 & 2; - To Shepard Strong \$45.13, for advertising, printing blanks, and Stationary; - To Gannon Taylor \$81.19, for services street Inspecting and moneys expended on Streets; - To Louis Chassin \$19.28, for oil, wood & necessaries furnished Fire Company No. 4; - To General J. S. Smith \$340.

On motion of Ald. Brooks,

Resolved: That the Treasurer pay out of the Poor fund To William G. Russell \$725.90, balance due and paid him for support of the Poor up to the 23rd May Instant; - To William C. Smith Overseer \$811.52 balance due him for support of Poor up to same day.

City of Contingent Funds.

To V. Matthews City Atty. \$85.05, balance due on Bill allowed for services as Atty. General
 To A. S. Alexander \$2.66, due him for justice fees; - To Joseph Russell \$10.00 for bell ringing and charges of Common Council room.

Lamp and Watch

To George Place \$94.31, for oil and Gas; - To Joseph Russell \$23.94 lighting Lamps; - To Newton Rose \$68.69, To William Wilbur \$39.12, E. Avery \$13.50, S. W. Harris \$16.87, Dennis Trigg \$4.50, for services as watchmen.

General Highway Fund.

To City Superintendent \$250. balance due for personal services, and \$30.80 for moneys expended in affairs of bridge &c. - To J. S. Smith Esq. \$340. for services as Engineer

District Highways Fund.

To E. Tillotson \$11.96, for services as Street Inspector; - A. Taylor \$96.19 for services and moneys expended on Streets; John Couster \$100, on account for personal services and moneys expended on Streets and Highways.

The select committee appointed to this Board to audit and settle the accounts of the Treasurer and other officers, and to make out and report a statement in detail of the finances of the City for the past year submitted a report which was read and ordered to be signed by the Mayor and Clerk, placed on file, and published agreeably to the provisions of the Charter.

The resignation of Nathan Brown as Chairman of the Board of Inspectors for the 2nd Ward, was received and accepted.

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The City Superintendent, to whom was referred the petition of J. M. Sturmerhorn and others, for side walk on the north side of Buffalo Street west of the Canal, and for railing on the Bridge, reported in favor of the improvement asked for, which report was read and accepted.

On motion of Ald. Backus,

Resolved: That this Board adjourn until Tuesday evening next at half past 7 o'clock.

M. C. Nash, Clerk

Meeting of the Common Council May 26, 1835.

Present. The Recorder,

Aldermen,

Brooks,

Kempshall,

Backus,

Riley,

Glaves.

Assistants,

Jones,

Thom,

Swan,

Kennedy.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Petition of Jonathan Packard and others for continuation of the improvement of Exchange Street on the McAdam Plan to the south line of Brown Street, was presented and referred to the Street Committee.

The Petition of J. S. Shubert, for leave to erect a wooden building, on the west part of Lot No. 4, fronting on Water Street, was presented and referred to the committee on Fire Department.

The Petition of C. M. Brown and Edwin W. Collins for leave to build additions in rear of their Store on Exchange Bridge, over the river, was presented and referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

On motion of Ald. Backus,

Resolved: That Jeremiah Cutler is hereby appointed Inspector of Election of City Officers to be held on Monday next for the second ward, in the place of Matthew Brown resigned.

On motion of Ald. Brooks,

Resolved: That the subject of making a side walk on the north side of Buffalo Street west of the Canal, be referred to the City Attorney, with the view of ascertaining whether the owners of property on said Street should be required to make the improvement at their own expense, and if so, to report to the Board an ordinance requiring it to be done.

On motion of Ald. Brooks,

Resolved: That the opinion of the Attorney, together with the opinions of Council, and papers, &c. in relation to the claim of Frederick Star for damages sustained by him in establishing the north end of Main Street, N. be referred back to the City Attorney, for further consideration, and for a further report thereon.

On motion of Ald. Brooks,

Resolved: That the propriety of extending Brown's Street Sewer further South be referred to the Street Committee.

On motion of Ald. Swan,
Resolved: That the standing committee on streets be requested to inquire into the expediency of a large permanent sewer through the centre of Buffalo street, agreeably to a resolution of this Board passed the 16th July last.

Motion of Ald. Swan,
Resolved: That Abraham Jago have a Cart License on the usual terms.

On motion of Ald. Graves, Edwin S. Wilson & Hobal Ford were appointed members of Fire Co 4 Company No. 4.

The City Superintendent to whom was referred the making out an estimate of expense for improving Exchange Street from South End of Canal Bridge to South End of Currier's Blacksmith Shop; and also for improving Court Street from Exchange Street to west end of new Bridge, submitted a report thereon in writing which was read and placed on file.

The account, for ringing alarm bells, of John Shump, was presented and referred to Committee on accounts.

On motion of Ald. Graves,
Resolved: That this Board adjourn until tomorrow evening at half past 7 o'clock.

M. C. NASH, Clerk.

Meeting of the Common Council May 27. 1835.

Present. The Mayor,
Aldermen,

Assistants,

Kempshall,
Dackus,
Riley,
Graves,

Smith
Swan,
Kearney,

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The circumstance of William Jansen, against opening a steel house on his lot adjoining the Erie Canal and the River near the Aqueduct, was presented and referred to the Steel Committee.

Ald. Kempshall from the Steel Committee, submitted a report against the petition of J. F. Whipple and others for widening North Clinton street, and in favor of the improvements asked for in the petitions of E. M. Collins and others, for side walk on Elm, Chestnut, and Marine streets; of James B. Livingston, for side walk on the north side of Jackson street; of Abel C. Corl and others, for side walk on the north side of Henry street; and a new Broadway and others, for continuation of Broadway from its present termination at the State Road, at some point between Blooming street and Washington square, which report was read and accepted.

William M. & Co. have not presented in the name of the owners, for the continuation of a walk on the north side of Jackson street, and also on the south side of Henry street, which was made and passed.

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Ald. Kempshall from the Street Committee, presented the following Ordinance, which was read and passed.

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester do Ordain and determine that the following public improvements be made, that is to say:-

Elm St. That a side walk be constructed on both sides of Elm Street from Maine Street to Chestnut Street; and on the south side of Maine Street from Elm to William North St. Street; and on both sides of North Street from Maine to Henry Street; and on Mortimer St. both sides of Mortimer Street its entire length; all to be laid with good sound brick from ten to fifteen feet wide, as in the opinion of the City Superintendent may be best adapted to the several streets at the several points above named. And the Mayor and Common Council do further Ordain and determine that a sewer of suitable dimensions be constructed the entire length of Mortimer Street, and that said Street be pitched, raised, leveled, graded, and paved its entire length with stone of a similar character to the pavement on Maine Street East of St. Paul Street, with suitable Curb Stone and Gutters. All of the above named improvements to be done under the superintendence and direction of the City Superintendent; and that the whole of the expense thereof, (except that for pitching, raising, leveling, and grading Mortimer Street,) be defrayed by the owners and occupants and Houses that will be benefitted thereby; and that the City Superintendent be and he is hereby appointed and directed to make a separate estimate of the expense of each of the above named improvements, and report the same to the Common Council.

Ald. Swan presents an Ordinance to amend an Ordinance in relation to the duties of Cartmen, which was read and laid on the Table.

An motion of Ald. Kempshall.

Resolved That the Board adjourn on Friday Evening next, at half past 7 o'clock.

Wm. B. Nash, Clerk.

Meeting of the Common Council May 29, 1835.

Present, The Recorder,

Aldermen,

Bucks,

Kempshall,

Rachus,

Staves,

Assistants,

Jones,

Smith,

Swan,

Kennedy.

The minutes of its last meeting were read and approved.

The petition of S. Matthews and others in relation to Main and St. Paul Street, from the termination of the present pavement to the City line, was presented and referred to the Committee on Streets.

Ald. Kempshall from the Street Committee, submitted a report in favor of the petition of S. Champlin and others, for side walk on the south side of Elm Street, from the Brick Church to Elizabeth Street, and on both sides of Elm Street; and of the petition of S. Champlin and others, for side walk on the north side of Elm Street, from State to West Street; and of the petition of S. Champlin and others, for side walk on the south side of North Street, from the Canal Bridge to Mortimer Street; and of the petition of S. Champlin and others, for side walk on the north side of North Street, from West Street to the lower end of West Street near Factory Street;

Of M. E. Galtrop and others, for sewer on Allen Street, which report was read and accepted.

An Ordinance for making the following public improvements, was passed, and ordered to be entered in the minutes hereof, that is to say:-

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine that the following public improvements be made, that is to say:- That a sewer of such capacity and of such materials, as in the opinion of the City Superintendent the case requires, be constructed in the centre of Allen Street from Elizabeth Street to its intersection with that Street, and from thence to the Genesee River, in the direction that the City Superintendent may judge will best promote the interest and convenience of the persons interested in it, and also, that a sewer of such capacity, and of such materials as in the opinion of the City Superintendent the case requires, be constructed on the west side of State Street from Fish Street to the sewer that now crosses State Street near Factory Street: And also, that side walks from ten to fifteen feet wide, (as in the opinion of the City Superintendent, the situation and circumstances of each Street may require) be constructed of good sound brick, on the following Streets, viz: The south side of Allen Street, from the brick Church to Elizabeth Street, on the south side of Allen Street from Elizabeth Street to the west line of Walter Parby etc. lot, on the south side of Allen Street, from Kent, Platt St. & Cook Streets, on both sides of Platt Street from State to Kent Street; and on the south side of Buffum Street from the Cross to Newbridge Street - And that the whole of the expense of each of the said improvements be defrayed by the owners and occupants of lots and houses that will be benefitted thereby; and that the City Superintendent be and he is hereby appointed, and directed, to make a separate estimate of the expense of each of the aforesaid improvements, and report the same to the Common Council.

An Ordinance in addition to the Ordinance in relation to Cartmen was taken up and passed.

Ed. Staves from the committee on Fire Department, reported on the Petitions, of C. H. Grover and E. W. Collins, for leave to build additions in the rear of their Building on Exchange Bridge; and of J. S. Andrews, for leave to erect Wooden Building on Lot No. 4. on Water Street, which report was read, accepted, and ordered on file.

The Petition of Messrs. Grover and Collins, was taken up, and on motion postponed. The Petition of J. S. Andrews was taken up, and on motion of Ald. Jones, the prayer of the Petition was rejected.

The City Attorney, to whom was referred each the petition of Frederick Star, with the opinions of Council, in relation to his claims, submitted a report thereon, which was read and accepted.

On motion of Ald. Wicks, the subject of Mr. Star's claim was postponed for further action, until the next meeting of the Board.

The City Superintendent presented a report, stating that the Stone Building owned by Elias W. Smith, and occupied by C. H. Mansfield, as a Man House in Southport, on that leading from Main Street to Mr. Smith's Mill was a public nuisance; and recommended that the Board take immediate measures to abate the same, excepted.

On motion of Ald. Wicks, Resolved that the subject matter complained of in said Report be referred to the City Attorney who is hereby authorized and directed to institute legal proceedings for the recovery of a penalty, in such case made and provided for.

The resignation of William S. Bishop, as Inspector of Election in the first Ward, was presented and accepted, and on motion of Ald. Jones, Resolved: That A. L. Alexander be and he is hereby appointed Inspector in the place of William S. Bishop resigned.

And also: The following accounts were allowed; To Alexander Patten for Highway Labor, moneys expended &c. up to the 29. May 1835. \$122.87; To E. Tilletson, for moneys expended on Streets in 3^d Ward \$11.58.

And finally on motion of Ald. Parks,

Resolved: That the Treasurer pay out of the Highway Fund, To Elazer Tilletson \$30.25, the amount of Bills allowed for work on Highways and Streets to 29th May; To Alexander Patten \$122.87, the amount of Bills allowed to him for work as aforesaid, up to the same time.

On motion of Ald. Graves,

Resolved: That this Board adjourn until tomorrow evening at half past 7 o'clock.

Wm. S. Nash, Clerk

Meeting of the Common Council May 30th 1835.

Present, The Recorder,
Aldermen,

Parks,
Kempshall,
Packers,

Assistants,

Jones,
Smith
Stearns,

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Buffalo St.

An Ordinance for the Construction of a side Walk on Buffalo Street was presented and passed.

On motion of Ald. Parks,

Resolved: That the Clerk be directed to serve a Copy of the said Ordinance on the owners and occupants of Lots benefitted by the said improvement.

On motion of Ald. Kempshall,

Resolved: That the Ordinance in relation to the improvement of Exchange Street, passed May 21. be amended, as to extend from the Canal Bridge to the South line of Canal Street, and that no further.

An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance in relation to the improvement was passed as follows: The Mayor and Common Council, following certain and determine, That the improvements specified in the Ordinance hereby amended, extend to the South line of Canal Street and no further.

The following resolution and preamble was passed on motion of Ald. Stearns: Whereas Mr. Stearns has presented to this Board a memorial asking remuneration for expenses incurred in procuring the removal of a part of the Globe Building to a new site, the front wall having been withdrawn and several feet on which is now Bridge Street; and whereas this Board are satisfied that the facts set forth in Mr. Stearns memorial are substantially correct; but from the late day in which the Claim and

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accompanying facts were presented, together with the accumulation of business, at the close of the term of the present Board, members have been prevented from giving that attention to the subject, which its merits demand;—Therefore,

Resolved: That the further Consideration of Mr Stairs claim be postponed for the Consideration and action of the new Board.

The Petition of Messrs. Groves & Collins, for leave to build additions in rear of their store on Exchange Bridge, was taken up on motion of Ald. Jones, and the prayer of the Petitioners denied.

On motion of Ald. Jones,

Resolved: That this Board adjourn until Monday next, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

M. C. Wash, Clerk.

Meeting of the Common Council June 1st 1835.

Present, The Reader,

Aldermen,

Dicks,
Kempshall,
Backus,

Graves,

Assistants,

Jones,
Smith,

Turner,

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following Ordinance in relation to establishing the line of Mason Street, was presented by Ald. Kempshall and passed.

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine:—

Resolved: That the west line of Mason Street, shall be and lawfully is established and settled as follows:— Beginning at the south east corner of the Street owned by Matthew Head on Buffalo Street, and on lot number twenty seven, of the one hundred acre tract; thence northward along the east wall of said Street twenty eight feet and six inches to the first angle in said wall; thence north thirty degrees west, eight hundred and seventy five feet or thereabouts, to the north line of the one hundred acre tract, according to the Survey of Benjamin H. Devoe, a map of which is on file with the Clerk of the City;— reference thereto being had will more fully appear.

Accepted

The following accounts were audited by the Committee on accounts, and allowed:—

To John McConnell \$101.98, for work done upon Highways and Streets, 4 M. D. Schiller & Co. for repairs to carriages;— To William Chapman \$50, for camp Stoves; To J. H. Myers \$5.25 for mowing around Parks; To Cornelius P. Collins \$15.98 for constable fees;— To Martin Albright \$1.00 for constable fees;— To E. H. Marshall \$229.38, for commissions on receipts and expenditures of money, as City Treasurer;— To John C. Wash \$17.50, for money expended for trimming the library of General Matthews, Postage &c.

and paid

On motion of Ald. Jones,

Resolved: That the Treasurer pay out of the contingent fund, to C. P. Collins, \$15.98, for attendance on him as Constable and Constable fees; To Martin Albright \$1.00, for constable fees; To John C. Wash \$17.50, for money expended for services as City Clerk, and \$17.50 for money expended for City as paid till allowed;— To Bill E. Garrison \$100.00, To William H. Moore \$5.25, amount of 1 Bill allowed for mowing around Parks; To Louis Chapman Secretary of the Company No. 4, \$14.25 for camp

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Fourth Ward, - In Alderman, - Joseph Halsey,
 " Assistant Alderman, - Nathaniel Brigham,
 " Assessor, - Adonijah Green,
 " Constable, - Edward Parndee,

Fifth Ward, - In Alderman, - Isaac N. Elwood,
 " Assistant Alderman, - Dutton Dandwell,
 " Assessor, - Orrin E. Gibbs,
 " Constable, - Matthew Jeffingwell,

On motion of Ald. Kempshall,
 Resolved, That the Clerk file the said statement with the County Clerk, and cause the same to be published
 in two newspapers of this City;

On motion of Ald. Packus,
 Resolved, That Joseph Medbury, Charles J. Hill, Gard Sewell, and Abraham M. Schermerhorn be
 and they are hereby declared to be duly elected, Supervisors of this City, by the greater
 number of votes given for that office.

Supervisors

On motion of Ald. Packus,
 The following preamble and resolution was passed: - Whereas it appears to this Board,
 from the returns of the Inspectors of election for the several Wards of this City, now here
 present, that Nathaniel T. Brewster, and Thomas Kempshall, have each the next
 highest and equal number of votes for the office of Supervisor; and it being declared
 by a majority of the members now present, acting as a board of canvassers, that there
 was no choice of a Supervisor by reason of a tie of such vote; Be it therefore,

Resolved, That a special election for one Supervisor of this City, be held in the several Wards on
 Wednesday the 10th day of June instant, at the several respective places therein, at which the
 late election of City officers was held; that the Inspectors of such election be the same
 persons as at the last City election, and that the Polls open at 7 o'clock in the forenoon.

On motion of Ald. Graves,
 Resolved, That this Board adjourn sine die.

Wm. C. Nash, Clerk.

Second Year

Meeting of the Common Council June 3rd 1835.

Present, The Reader,
Aldermen,

Assistants,
Sattler,

Seymour,
Halsey,
Elwood,

Cooke,
Bingham,
Baldwell,

The application of Charles Morley & P. D. Dudley, Monks of the St. Bernard on the Alps, for the privilege of asking alms in this City, for the support of that Institution, was on motion, was on motion of Ald. Elwood, considered and rejected.

On motion of Ald. Elwood,

Resolved: That the City Attorney and Council report to this Board, whether the law of the last session relative to the assessment of highway labor, on non resident lands, applies to this City.

On motion of Ald. Elwood, the following preamble and resolutions were presented and laid on the Table:

Supervisors Whereas by the 16th section of the 2^d title of the City Charter, the electors of this City are authorized and directed to choose three Supervisors of the said City - and whereas by the statement of the canvass made by the Common Council of the said City of votes given at the last election, Charles J. Hill, James Sewell, and Joseph Medbury received the greatest number of votes for said office, therefore

Resolved: That the said Charles J. Hill, and Joseph Medbury, were duly elected Supervisors of said City; and that the declaration contained in the aforesaid statement of the canvass of votes, that Abraham M. Schermerhorn was duly elected one of the Supervisors of the said City, is in the opinion of this Board illegal and void:-

Resolved: That the special election directed to be held on Wednesday of next week for the election of an additional Supervisor for this City, is in the opinion of this Board an unauthorized, illegal, and void; and that the several Inspectors of Election be notified of this resolution.

On motion of Ald. Elwood;

Resolved: That the City Superintendent and Clerk report all contracts in relation to paving, McAdamizing, and for other improvements of Streets not performed; and, also, the state of progress the works are now in.

On motion of Ald. Elwood,

Resolved: That in the absence of the Mayor, the Recorder be authorized to sign Licenses in all cases where the Mayor is not alone especially authorized.

On motion of Ald. Seymour,

Resolved: That the advertising and printing of this board be continued for the present as heretofore done in two news papers of the City.

On motion of Ald. Elwood,

Resolved: That this board a license for the same amounting at half price to Clerk. Jno. L. Nash, Clerk

June 4. 1835

Meeting of the Common Council June 4. 1835.

Present, The Recorder,
Aldermen,

Assistants,

Prinn,
Seymour,
Halsey,
Elwood,

Cook,
Bingham,
Burdwell,

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following Petitions were presented and laid on the Table:— Of Henry C. Prilly & others, for the appointment of James Williams to the office of Collector;— Of H. M. Knight & others, for the appointment of A. Newton, to the office of Marshall;— Of J. P. Alcott and others, for the appointment of John Monroe, to the office of Marshall;— Of H. Gray and others, for the appointment of William Wheeler, to the office of Collector;— Of E. A. Miller for appointment to the office of City Scales;— Of E. Smith Sec and others, for the appointment of Henry C. Northorn to the office of City Clerk;— Of E. P. Marshall, for appointment to the office of City Treasurer;— Of Ebenezer Watts and others for the appointment of Joseph Russell to the office of Bell Ringer and Lamp Lighter;— Of Charles Weston for Tavern License to keep the Prohibitor House;— and the Petition of Charles Anderson, for appointment to the office of Night Watch, was presented, and an motion of Ald. Seymour, referred to the Lamp Watch district Committee.

On motion of Ald. Elwood,

Resolved that a Tavern License be granted to Mr. Weston agreeably to the prayer of his Petition, and on the same terms of Licenses heretofore granted by the Common Council.

The Recorder presiding announced the following Standing Committees:—

- Schools.— Cook, Attorney, and Stevens.
- Finance.— Elwood, Prinn, and Halsey.
- Streets.— Seymour, Prinn, Elwood, Halsey, Mayne, Market.— Stevens, Bingham, and Salthrop.
- Law.— Attorney, Recorder, and Stevens.
- Licenses.— Prinn, Burdwell, and Cook.
- Poor.— Halsey, Cook, & Blanchard.
- Fire.— Cook, Halsey, and Stevens.
- Accounts.— Salthrop, Seymour, Burdwell, Elwood.
- Lamp Watch District.— Bingham Salthrop and Blanchard.

On motion of Ald. Seymour,

Resolved that the preamble and resolutions offered by Ald. Elwood, and laid on the table at the last meeting of this Board, be taken up and acted upon.

Whereupon the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:— Whereas by the 11th section of Title 2^d of the City Charter, the electors of this City, are authorized and directed to choose three Supervisors of the said City;— and whereas in the statement of the canvass made by the Common Council of the said City, a vote given at the last election, Charles R. Hill, David Arnold, and Joseph M. Milbury, a vote which have received the greatest number of votes in said office; therefore

Resolved that the said Charles R. Hill, David Arnold, and Joseph M. Milbury, were duly elected Supervisors of said City;— and that the declaration contained in the aforesaid statement of the canvass of votes, that William W. Sherman was duly elected one of the Supervisors of said City, is in the opinion of this Board illegal and void.

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Resolved: That the special election directed to be held on Wednesday next next for the election of an additional Supervisor for this City, is in the opinion of this Board unauthorized, illegal, and void; and that the several Inspectors of Election be notified of this last resolution.

The City Superintendent and Clerk, in pursuance of a resolution passed at the last meeting of this Board, submitted a report in relation to the improvements of streets, and to contracts for making the same not performed, which was read, and on motion of Ald. Elwood accepted.

On motion of Ald. Seymour,

Resolved: That said report be referred to the Standing Committee on Streets.

Ald. Brown, gave notice to the Board, that at the next meeting, he should offer a resolution instructing the Finance Committee to report to this Board the present state and condition of the Finances of the City.

On motion of Ald. Seymour,

Resolved: That this Board adjourn until Saturday evening next, at half past 6 o'clock.

M. L. Nash, Clerk.

Meeting of the Common Council June 6. 1835.

Present The Recorder,

Aldermen,

& Assistants

Dixon,

Seymour,

Halsey,

Elwood,

Blanchard,

Cook,

Dingham,

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Rolls presented, - By Ald. Elwood, of Josiah Holden & others, for the appointment of James Caldwell to the office of collector of Jacob Deald and others, for the appointment of E. S. Curtis, treasurer of Wood & of S. Morrison and others, for the appointment of William Couch inspector of streets, & E. W. Wheeler & others, for the appointment of Phillip Padock treasurer of Wood & of A. M. Packard and others, for the appointment of Theodore Sedgwick City Treasurer, - of Jacob Deald and others, for the appointment of George Tucker City Seal, - of Cyrus Swan for the appointment of Captain of night watch, - of Buckley, Marks, & Co, asking privilege for the "Question Company"

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of which they are managers, to exhibit or perform for four days in this city, about the beginning of July next; - Of John N. Keller, for Tavern License to keep the Clinton House on Exchange Street; - Of Eliphalet Sears, for Tavern License to keep Aqueduct House; - Of W. D. Alexander for Tavern License, to keep the House he now occupies; - Of David Moody for License to sell strong or Spirituous Liquors (not to be drunk on his premises) in quantities less than five Gallons, in the store he now occupies on Buffalo Street; - Of S. P. Alcott, Jacob Gould & others, for the appointment of William A. Van Rensselaer City Superintendent; -

By Ald. Seymour, of George Gill and others, to License John Smith to open Stall to sell fresh Meat on Corn Hill; - Of Jacob Gould, & others, for the appointment of William Purcell, sexton of West Praying Ground, and also wright of Hay; - Of A. Harrison and others, for the appointment of Ariel Mouton to City Clerk; - Of C. P. Elliott for the appointment of Inspector for 3rd Ward; -

By Ald. Brown, - Of W. J. McCracken, and others, for the appointment of David J. Dewey, Street Inspector for 2nd Ward; -

By Ald. Malsey, - Of R. M. Stone & others for the appointment of William F. Watson, Street Inspector for 4th Ward; - Of William Lambert and others, for the reappointment of Dennis Briggs, night watch; - Of Charles M. Lee, Elisha Johnson & others, for the appointment of James Lane overseer of the Poor for this City, and also sexton of East Praying Ground; - Of S. Gardner, John W. Elwood & others for the appointment of Abraham Post, of 4th Ward, one of the Collectors of this City; - Of W. D. Alexander and others, for the appointment of Benjamin Paine City Watch; -

By Ald. Wingham, of E. P. Wheeler and others, for the appointment of Isaac Pryor, Street Inspector of 1st Ward; - Of J. Fox, for Tavern License, to keep the House he now occupies, called the Pantou Tavern, situate on the Pittsford Road, in this City; of Foster & Briggs, for Grocery License to sell Spirituous Liquors & Wines, in their store on St. Paul Street, in quantities less than five Gallons.

A communication from Charles H. Carver in relation to Market Ground, was received, and on motion of Ald. Elwood, referred to Market Committee.

On motion of Ald. Cook,

Resolved that the following named persons or and they are hereby appointed members of the A. Co. 2 Fire Department, respectively, as follows: David C. Allen, & J. P. Willson, members of Hook & Ladder Company No. 2. Harmon Taylor, member of Fire Company No. 1.

Ald. Seymour from the Committee of Streets, to which was referred the report of the City Superintendent and Clerk, reported in favor of dividing the City into two Ward districts, one to comprise the 1st 2nd & 3rd Wards, and the other the 4th & 5th Wards; that there should be three Street Inspectors in the first, and two in the last mentioned district; and recommended a survey of Group Street sewer, to ascertain whether any alterations are necessary & make it conform to the established grade of the streets through which it runs; and also, in favor of paving Works Street, - which report was accepted, and afterwards, on motion of Ald. Brown referred to the Law Committee.

On motion of Ald. Elwood,

Resolved that the City Superintendent employ an Engineer to ascertain and report whether any alterations should be made in Group Street sewer, to conform to the established grade of State and other streets.

On motion of Ald. Elwood,

Resolved that a select committee be appointed to report some general rules in relation to granting Tavern and Grocery Licenses; Messrs. Ald. Elwood, Brown, & Seymour, were appointed said Committee.

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On motion of Ald. Elwood,
Resolved: That the Committee on Lamp & Match district, report whether any alterations ought to be made in said district, and if so, what alterations.

On motion of Ald. Elwood,
Resolved: That the City Superintendent make and report an estimate of the expense of paving Works Street; and the same also as to River Alley from Works & Mumford Street.

The Opinion of the City Attorney and Counsel in pursuance of a Resolution of this Board of June 3^d, asking whether the Law of the last session of the Legislature relative to the assessment of High way Labor on non-resident lands applies to this City, stating that in his opinion it does not apply to said City, was received, read, & on motion of Ald. Seymour, accepted and ordered to be placed on file.

His Honor the Recorder, presented a communication from the Superintendent of Common Schools of this State, directed to the Commissioners of Common Schools of this City, requiring them to make their annual Report to the County Clerk on or before the first day of August in each year, instead of the first day of October in each year, in conformity to the act passed at the last session of the Legislature; which was read, and on motion of Ald. Elwood, referred to Committee on Schools.

Ald. Brown gave notice that at the next meeting of this Board, he should offer a resolution, to Organize a Board of Health.

On motion of Ald. Seymour,
Resolved: That the regular meetings of this Board be held on Tuesday evening of each week, until further arrangements are made.

At the request of the Board, the Clerk presented a written report containing the names of all executive officers of this City, and of all persons holding office under the Common Council, which was read, and on motion of Ald. Elwood, laid on the Table.

On motion of Ald. Brown,
Resolved: That this Board adjourn to Tuesday evening next at 7^o Clock.

M. C. NASH, Clerk.

Meeting of the Common Council June 9. 1835.

Present. The Recorder,

Aldermen,

Stevens,

Brown,

Ainscy,

Elwood,

Assistants,

Blanchard,

Cook,

Bingham,

Palmer,

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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Petitions: By Ald. Bingham;— of C. Campbell, for the appointment of Marshall;— of A. Bissell, for the appointment of Street Inspector for the 4th & 5th Wards;— of A. Green and others for the appointment of Asa B. Hall, Captain of Night Watch;— of E. T. Mather and others for the appointment of Harvey Church, City Seal;— of Isaac Ryan and others, for the appointment of C. G. Perkins, measurer of Wood for the east side of the River:—

By Ald. Halsey;— of Justin Smith for the appointment of Sexton of the east Pumping Ground;— of William McBridge, for the appointment of Captain of the night Watch;— of Jonathan Norton for the appointment of night Watch;— of Aaron Austin for the appointment of Night Watch;— of Elias Stone & others, for appointment of Ralph Parker Street Inspector;— of A. Green and others for the appointment of Henry Moore, night Watch;— of J. H. Pink and others, for the appointment of Joseph D. Knapp, Wagoner of Hay on Mason Street;— of Nathan Shaw & others, for new Engine for Fire Company No. 5;

By Ald. Baidwell;— of Simon & Pettee for the appointment of sexton for the east Pumping Ground;— of Patrick Buckley, for Tavern License;— of Jeremiah Hubbard for Tavern License;— of Samuel Thacher for Tavern License;— of Hugh W. Riley for Tavern License;

By Ald. Elwood;— of Charles C. Smit, & others, for the appointment of Ada Van Dyke Street Inspector;— of Asa Norton & others, for re-appointment of G. Norton sexton of West Pumping Ground;— of Patrick O'Malley, for Tavern License;— of Richard Stone for Grocery License;— of William Seely, for the appointment of Street Inspector;— of Valentine Hill for the appointment of City Surveyor:—

By Ald. Stevens;— of Robert King for Wine License;— of Davis Mescott for Wine License;

By Ald. Brown;— of John Donoghue & others for the appointment of David Walker, night Watch;— of P. W. L. Smith, for Grocery License.

The Petition of William Miner for leave to erect Wooden Dam on South Street, was presented and on motion of Ald. Elwood, referred to the Fire Committee.

On motion of Ald. Elwood,

Resolved: That the Law Committee be instructed to report whether this Board have authority to grant Licenses for selling Wines Only.

On motion of Ald. Elwood,

Resolved: That the Attorney report the several suits now pending in Courts of Record, wherein this City is a party or interested.

On motion of Ald. Elwood,

Resolved: That the Treasurer open an account to be entitled "State Street McAdamsing", specifying date of the beginning and end of said improvement;— also that he pay to John McConnell, \$350. on account of work done on said improvement.

On motion of Ald. Elwood,

Resolved: That Buckley, McKis, & Co. be permitted to exhibit the Equestrian performance of which they are managers, for four days in the beginning of July, on their paying into the Treasury the sum of \$40.; and that the Mayor grant a License accordingly.

On motion of Ald. Brown,

Resolved: That the Committee on Finance be instructed to inquire into the Condition of the Treasury of the City;— of the appropriation for improvements of Streets No. of Salaries, fees &c. as paid to the officers employed, or appropriated by the Common Council; also, as to what will be the probable expense of contemplated improvements contracted for, or ordered by the Common Council, and whether any alterations proposed or adopted in the plan, can be made to lessen expense and improve the object of Expenditure.

June 9 & 11. 1835

On motion of Ald. Brown;

Resolved: That the subject in relation to the Organization and appointment of a Board of Health, be referred to the Law Committee.

The account of Benjamin H. Brown, for services in surveying "Pharos's Square", and also, of Mason Street, was presented, and referred to the Committee on accounts.

On motion of Ald. Brown,

Resolved: That this Board adjourn until Thursday evening next at 7 o'clock.

M. L. Nash Clerk.

Meeting of the Common Council June 11. 1835.

Present. The Recorder,

Aldermen,

Stevens,

Brown,

Seymour,

Halsey,

Elwood,

Assistants,

Blanchard,

Cook,

Bingham,

Purdwell,

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions:— By Ald. Stevens, — Of Henry Wittich for Tavern License, to keep Mansion House on State Street; — Of Patrick J. Mc Namara, for License to sell Spirituous Liquors at his Store on Buffalo Street; —

By Ald. Halsey, — Of Antoine Eloi, for License to sell Spirituous Liquors at his store on South St. Paul Street;

By Ald. Elwood, — Of W. B. Alexander & others for the appointment of Henry Hall, Street Inspector in 5th Ward; — Of J. C. Donoghue & others, for the appointment of Asa Weston Overseer of the Poor; — Of George Gates, for Tavern License, to keep the House he now occupies on State Street; —

By Ald. Bingham, — Of E. B. Wheeler and others for the appointment of Francis Daus Captain of Night Watch; — Of John Eddy Jr. for appointment to the office of Street Inspector in 4th Ward; —

By Ald. Purdwell, — Of S. M. Johnson & others, for the appointment of W. Wilbur City Watchman; — Of E. F. Smith & others for the appointment of N. Rice, & M. Wilbur City Watchmen.

Business Ald. Elwood, from the Select Committee to which was referred the subject of reporting some general rules in relation to granting Tavern and Grocery Licenses, submitted a written report, stating that the majority of said Committee were of opinion that Licenses to retail Liquors & Wines should be granted to all Grocers, who shall apply, of Fair reputable Character, and of sufficient pecuniary ability to keep a respectable retail store; — excluding all persons who could or would purchase only a few gallons at a time, & who could have no other object in view than to retail for the purpose of being drunk in their shop or store; — a right or privilege which this Board have not authority to confer; — that the amount to be paid for such Grocers Licenses should be graduated to four classes: — The first Class to pay \$20. Second, \$30. Third, \$40. & the fourth \$50; — and that more Tavern Licenses with propriety might & with justice should be granted; and that the amount to be paid for such Tavern Licenses should be graduated to four classes: — The first Class to pay \$20. Second, \$30. Third, \$40. & the fourth \$50; — accepted.

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On motion of Ald. Elwoods,
Resolved: That this Board adopt the General rules recommended by the select Committee on the subject of Grocery and Tavern Licenses:—Ald. Stevens, Brown, Halsey, Elwoods, Blanchard, Bingham, Caldwell, voting in favor of; and Ald. Seymour voting against it.

Ald. Stevens, from the Committee on Law and Courts of Justice, to which was referred the inquiry whether the Common Council have power to grant Licenses for the sale of Wines alone, and separate and distinct from a License for the sale of Alicant or Spirituous Liquors, submitted a written Report, stating that said Committee fully concurred with the written opinion of the City Attorney and Counsel, accompanying said report, that the Board have not the power to grant wine Licenses separately, and distinctly, but that such Licenses should include both Spirituous Liquors & Wines; which report was accepted.

Ald. Stevens from the Committee on Law and Courts of Justice, to which was referred the subject matter of the Organization & appointment of a Board of Health, reports that the Ordinance passed Oct. 30, 1834, provides for the annual appointment of a Board of Health, to consist of the Recorder and four other members of the Common Council; and recommending an alteration in the first Section of said Ordinance so as not to confine the selection of the officers of said Board to members of the Common Council; also the alteration of another section so as to embrace a provision requiring the City Superintendent, Street Inspectors, and Constables of the City, as a part of their duty as City officers, to comply with the Orders and directions of said Board from time to time;—accepted, and on motion of Ald. Brown, referred to the Attorney and Counsel, to report to this Board an Ordinance amendatory to the old Ordinance, and in accordance with the said Report.

On motion of Ald. Elwoods,
Resolved: That the Alderman of the second Ward, together with the City Superintendent and such other persons as they may deem necessary, enter upon certain premises on State Street, reported to belong to Silas A. Smith, and remove or abate a nuisance ~~thereon~~ cellar thereon, and report the expense thereof to this Board, to the end that the Owner of the said premises may be compelled to pay the same, unless the said nuisance be removed in 24 hours after notice of this resolution shall be served on said Smith, and that the Clerk serve such notice without delay.

On motion of Ald. Stevens,
Resolved: That ~~it~~ be referred to the Committee on Law and Courts of Justice, to examine and report to this Board their opinion, in relation to the course proper to be pursued in relation to defunding a suit now pending upon a writ of error brought to remove a Cause from the Common Pleas of Monroe County, to the Supreme Court, in which Judgment was rendered by the Common Pleas in favor of the Overseers of the Poor of Bates against Cyrus Swann.

On motion of Ald. Stevens,
Resolved: That the Attorney and Counsel of this Board be directed to ascertain whose duty it is to abate a nuisance which exists upon a Lot on State Street, occupied by Mr. Hutton, and that he prosecute the delinquent immediately, unless the same be removed.

Ald. Brown gave notice that at the next meeting of this Board, he should offer a resolution authorizing the Treasurer to pay \$25. or \$30, to remove a poor-family to their friends at a distance, to avoid their becoming chargeable as public paupers.

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City officers

On motion of Ald. Elwood,
 Resolved: That this Board proceed by Open nomination to the election of seven Inspectors of Common School Schools:— Whereupon, the following named persons were duly elected as follows:—
 Ashlay Sanson, Moses Chapin, Frederick Whittlesey, Lewis N. Faulkner, Samuel G. Andrews, E. Darwin Smith, and Jacob Gould.

On motion of Ald. Elwood,
 Resolved: That this Board proceed by Open nomination to the election of two Fire Wardens in Five Wards each Ward:— Whereupon, the following named persons were duly elected, in their respective wards as follows:— 1st Ward, — Alex. Weston, John Thompson; — 2nd Ward, — John Williams, John Jones; — 3rd Ward, — Walter S. Griffith, Josiah Sheldon; — 4th Ward, — Nehemiah Ceburn, Abiram Parker; — 5th Ward, — Almond Whipple, Henry L. Schiller.

On motion of Ald. Seymour,
 Resolved: That this Board proceed by Ballot to the election of a Clerk of this Board:—
 Clerk Whereupon Ariel Westworth Esq. was duly elected to that office.

On motion of Ald. Elwood,
 Resolved: That this Board proceed by ballot to elect a City Marshall:— Whereupon, John Moore Marshall was duly elected City Marshall.

On motion of Ald. Stevens,
 Resolved: Resolved that this Board proceed by ballot to elect a City Superintendent:— Whereupon, Hilian Van-Penselau, was duly elected to that office.

On motion of Ald. Stevens,
 Resolved: That this Board proceed by ballot to elect seals of weights and measures:— Whereupon, George Walker, was duly elected City seal.

On motion of Ald. Elwood,
 Resolved: That this Board proceed by Open nomination to elect a Street Inspector for each Ward:— Whereupon, the following named persons were duly elected Street Inspectors in their respective wards as follows:— 1st Ward, — William Couch; — 2nd Ward, — Cornelius Campbell; — 3rd Ward, — Isaac Bryan; — 4th Ward, — Enoch Stone.

On motion of Ald. Blanchard,
 Resolved: That the election of Street Inspector for 2nd Ward, be deferred for the present.

On motion of Ald. Stevens,
 Resolved: That the subject of Contracting for the printing of this Board, for the ensuing year, be referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion of Ald. Elwood,
 Resolved: That the Consideration of the subject of revising and printing the Ordinances passed during the last year be postponed.

On motion of Ald. Stevens,
 Resolved: That a special meeting be held Saturday evening at 4 o'clock P. M. and that this Board adjourn to that time.

M. C. Nash, Clerk.

June 13, 1835

Meeting of the Common Council. June 13, 1835.

Present: The Recorder.

Aldermen,

Stevens,

Brown,

Halsey,

Elwood,

Assistants,

Blanchard,

Bingham,

Bardwell,

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions Presented. - By Ald' Elwood - Of Aaron Newton for a license to keep a Tavern on the corner of Main and Elm Streets; - By Ald' Bardwell - Of Nath' Penn for a Tavern License to keep at the place where he has formerly kept a tavern in the north part of the City; - By Ald' Bingham - Of S. Tuttle for leave to erect a platform in front of the wooden building adjoining the stone building occupied by Messrs Barton and Babcock on the south side of Buffalo Street; - By Ald' Halsey - Of Jonathan Horton to be appointed to the office of Bell-inger and Lamplighter; - of Samuel Cain to be appointed, of City Watchman; - By Ald' Stevens - Of J. M. Haight and others for the appointment of William Simpson to the office of weigher of Hay; - of Peter O'Regan for license to keep a Tavern adjoining the Rail Road; - of Alfred Hubbard for a license to sell spirituous liquors and wines, in the store occupied by him on Buffalo Street. -

On motion of Ald' Elwood,

Resolved: That in the opinion of this Board the Overseers of the Poor, would be justified in sending David Lunatic Jeffords as a Lunatic to the New York Asylum.

On motion of Ald' Brown,

Resolved: That it be referred to a committee of three to consider and report on the propriety of removing the family of Mrs Swift, a poor family, to her friends; - whereupon the Recorder named Aldermen Brown, Halsey and Bardwell to compose such committee.

Tavern Licenses The subject matter of the petition of Hugh W. Reilly for a Tavern License having been considered -

On motion of Ald' Elwood,

Resolved: That the petitioner have leave to withdraw his Petition.

On motion of Ald' Stevens,

Resolved: That a Tavern License be granted to Hillian H. Van Nensselaer agreeably to the prayer of his Petition and that the amount to be paid therefor be at the rate of Forty Dollars per year for the time the same shall be in force.

The petition of Peter O'Regan for a Tavern License having been considered -

On motion of Ald' Elwood,

Resolved: That the petitioner have leave to withdraw his Petition.

On motion of Ald' Elwood,

Resolved: That the resolution granting William B. Alexander a Tavern License be so far modified that the amount to be paid on receiving the same be twenty dollars.

On motion of Ald' Elwood,

Resolved: That the prayer of the petition of Jeremiah Hubbard be granted and that he have a Tavern License for the ensuing year on paying at the rate of the amount of Twenty Dollars per year for the time said license be in force.

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On motion of Ald' Elwood,

Resolved: That Samuel Thrasher, Patrick Buckley, and Patrick O'Maley have Tavern Licenses for the ensuing year agreeably to the prayer of their petitions severally on paying at the rate of the sum of Twenty Dollars each per year for the time the said Licenses shall be in force.

On motion of Ald' Elwood,

Resolved: That the resolution granting Nathl' Penn a Tavern License be so far modified as to require the payment of Thirty Dollars only therefor.

On motion of Ald' Stevens,

Resolved: That Robert King have leave to withdraw his petition for a license to sell Wines.

On motion of Ald' Brown,

Resolved: That the several petitions for Tavern and Grocery Licences remaining before this Board be referred to a committee to consist of the Alderman and Assistant Alderman of the ward where the Petitioners respectively reside.

On motion of Ald' Elwood,

Resolved: That the Clerk publish the notice required by Law that the list of names and statement of lands for the Western Highway District including the first, second and third wards has been returned and may be examined and that this Board will hear all applications to correct the same on the 25th day of June instant at 7. O'clock in the afternoon.

On motion of Ald' Elwood,

Resolved: That this Board adjourn to Tuesday evening next at 7. O'clock.

Meeting of the Common Council. June 16. 1835.

Present - The Recorder.

Assistants,

Aldermen,

Stevens,

Brown,

Halsey,

Elwood,

Blanchard,

Cook,

Bingham,

Bardwell.

The minutes of the last Meeting were read, amended, and approved.

Petitions. - The following Petitions were presented.

By Ald' Brown; - of Thomas Talton, for leave to erect a wooden building one story and a half high on the east side of Boat Street; - of Hiram Willman to be appointed one of the night watch.

By Ald' Blanchard; - of John S. Nicholas, for a License to keep a Tavern at "The Cottage Inn," so called.

By Ald' Stevens; - a recommendation signed by V. H. Stow and others in favor of Eliphalet Sears as a Tavern Keeper; - of V. Townsend for a License to sell spirituous liquors by small measure on the corner of Buffalo and Elizabeth Streets; - of Charles J. Hill and others for the appointment of Simpson Mc Hillup Collector; - of John Monroe and others for the appointment of George A. Bartholick Overseer of the Poor.

By Ald' Elwood; - of C. H. Bicknell and others for a License for Marvin Rogers to keep a Tavern on the south bank of the Canal opposite Weeks' ware-house; - of Robert Roy for a License to sell spirituous liquors by small measure on the corner of Main and St Pauls Streets; - of J. C. Congdon and others for the appointment of Abraham W. Sedgwick Overseer of the Poor.

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By Ald' Cook; - of Benjamin Ireland for leave to erect a temporary building on the Market ground.

By Ald' Kelsey; - a recommendation signed by Thomas J. Passage and others in favor of Samuel Fox as a Tavern-keeper.

The following accounts were presented and referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Of Alexander Satten for services and expenditures as Street Inspector of the 2nd Ward \$57.20 - Of Ebenezer Jilgton for services and expenditures as Street Inspector of 3rd Ward \$12.89 - Of Johnson M. Southwick for services as Inspector of Elections (General and Special) \$2.50 - Of Jeremiah Butler for services as Inspector of General and Special Elections \$2.50 - Of Thomas H. Dunning for services as Clerk of Election in 2nd Ward \$75.00 - Of S. Parsons for building addition to Engine House No. 3. \$75.00 - This last was referred to Committee on Finance.

Reports. - Ald' Cook from the Committee on the Fire Department - reported in favor of granting the prayer of the Petition in behalf of Engine Company No. 5. for the purchase of a new engine - and -

On motion of Ald' Stevens,

Resolved: That said report be accepted.

Ald' Elwood from the Committee on Finance reported a contract with Luther Tucker and Nepis Shepherd and Strong to do the printing of this Board for one year from the first of June instant on the same terms upon which the same was done by them the preceding year - and -

On motion of Ald' Stevens,

Resolved: That said report be accepted.

Ald' Brown from the Select Committee to whom was referred the subject of removing Mrs Swift and her family to their friends - reported in favor of this Board granting the necessary means for their removal - and -

On motion of Ald' Brown,

Resolved: That said report be accepted.

Ald' Elwood submitted a communication from the Superintendent in relation to the erection of a wooden building by Joseph Hall on Water Street.

Ald' Stevens submitted a communication from the Sealer of Weights and Measures in relation to the procuring standard weights and measures for the city.

The report of the Committee on the Fire Department in relation to the procuring a new engine for Engine Company No. 5. was considered - and -

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On motion of Ald' Cook,

Resolved: That the Petition of Fire Company No. 5. for a new engine be granted.

Resolved: That the Chairman of the Committee on the Fire Department be authorized to negotiate an exchange of Engine No. 5. with Mr Lewis Selye for a new one provided he will do it for three hundred dollars and warrant it equal to any ^{of the engines} now in use in this city and that the said Chairman ascertain the best terms of credit that can be obtained and report to this Board.

The communication of the Superintendent on the subject of the erection by Joseph Hall on Water Street was considered, and, on motion of Ald' Brown was referred to the Committee on the Fire Department with instructions that if they find the matter to be a breach of the ordinance on that subject, to direct the Attorney to commence a prosecution against the offender for the penalty incurred.

The communication of the City Sealer was considered - and -

On motion of Ald' Stevens,

Resolved: That it be referred to a Select Committee to examine the subject and Report to this Board -

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Whereupon the Recorder named Aldermen Stevens, Bingham and Blanchard to compose such Committee.

On motion of Ald' Elwood,

Resolved:— That the Treasurer open an account to be entitled "Spring Street No Adamizing" specifying the beginning Spring St) and end of said improvement;— also that he pay to John Mc Connell the sum of \$400.00 on account of work done on said improvement.

On motion of Ald' Halsey,

Resolved:— That the Prayer of the Petition of Aaron Newton for a Tavern License be granted and the sum to be paid therefor Tavern License shall be at the rate of Thirty Dollars per year for the time the said License shall be in force.

The Petition of Antoine Ence for a License to sell spirituous liquors by small measure having been considered.

On motion of Ald' Bingham,

Resolved:— That the Petitioner have leave to withdraw his Petition.

On motion of Ald' Halsey,

Resolved:— That the Prayer of the Petition of Foster and Briggs be granted for a License to sell spirituous liquors by the small measure be granted and that the amount to be paid therefor be at the rate of Thirty four dollars per year for the time said License be in force.

The Petition of Samuel Fox for a Tavern License having been considered—

On motion of Ald' Halsey,

Resolved:— That the Petition lie upon the table.

On motion of Ald' Brown,

Resolved:— That Paul B. L. Smith have a Grocery License at the rate of \$42. per year for the time the same be in force.

On motion of Ald' Stevens,

Resolved:— That the Prayer of the Petition of John J. Potter for a Tavern License be granted and that the amount to be paid therefor be at the rate of Forty Dollars per year for the time said License be in force.

On motion of Ald' Stevens,

Resolved:— That the Prayer of the Petition of George Sales for a Tavern License be granted and that the amount to be paid therefor be at the rate of Forty Dollars per year for the time said License be in force.

On motion of Ald' Stevens,

Resolved:— That the Prayer of the Petition of David Moody for a License to sell spirituous liquors by the small measure be granted and that the amount to be paid therefor be at the rate of twenty six dollars per year for the time said License be in force.

On motion of Ald' Stevens,

Resolved:— That Nelson Townsend have a license to sell spirituous liquors by the small measure agreeably to the prayer of his petition and that the amount to be paid therefor be at the rate of Twenty six dollars per year for the time said License be in force.

On motion of Ald' Stevens,

Resolved:— That the prayer of the petition of Patrick John Mc Namara for a License to sell spirituous liquors by the small measure be granted and that the amount to be paid therefor be at the rate of thirty four dollars per year for the time said license be in force.

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On motion of Ald' Stevens,

Resolved: That the prayer of the petition of Alfred Hubbell for a Licence to sell spirituous liquors by the small measure be granted and that the amount to be paid therefor be at the rate of Forty two dollars per year for the time said Licence be in force.

On motion of Ald' Blanchard,

Resolved: That the prayer of the Petition of Charles C. Lunt for a Tavern Licence be granted and that the amount to be paid therefor be at the rate of twenty dollars per year for the time said licence be in force.

On motion of Ald' Cook and Brown, the "Ayes and Noes" on the question of granting the foregoing licence was called and ordered to be recorded, which is done as follows, to wit,

Ayes.	Noys.
Aldermen. Stevens,	Alderman Brown,
Halsey,	Assistant Cook.
Elwood.	
Assistants. Blanchard,	
Bingham,	
Bardwell.	

On motion of Ald' Blanchard,

Resolved: That the prayer of the Petition of John S. Nicholas for a Tavern Licence be granted and that the amount to be paid therefor be at the rate of Twenty Dollars per year for the time said Licence be in force.

On motion of Ald' Elwood,

Resolved: That Stephen L. Petrie have a Licence to sell spirituous liquors by the small measure in the store now occupied by him and that the amount to be paid therefor be at the rate of Forty-two dollars per year for the time said Licence be in force.

On motion of Ald' Stevens,

Resolved: That the resolution granting the prayer of the petition of Henry Whitbeck for a Tavern Licence be so far modified as to require the payment of Forty Dollars only therefor.

On motion of Ald' Halsey,

Resolved: That the prayer of the Petition of John Polly for a Tavern License be granted and that the sum to be paid therefor be at the rate of Twenty Dollars per year for the time said license be in force.

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On motion of Ald' Elwood,

Resolved: That the Treasurer be paid the amount audited for his services amounting to \$229.38 and that he have an order therefor to be paid out of the Contingent fund.

Board of Health

Ald' Stevens on behalf of the Attorney reported "An ordinance to amend an ordinance to organize a board of Health passed October 30th 1834." which is in the words and figures following.

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain as follows: §1. The Board of Health to be annually appointed pursuant to the ordinance hereby amended, instead of being confined in the appointment thereof to four members of the Common Council and the Recorder shall consist of five fit and suitable persons to be appointed in whole or in part from the members of the Common Council, or in whole or in part from other citizens, and that so much of said ordinance as confines the said appointment to members of the Common Council & the Recorder is hereby repealed.

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82. It shall be the duty of the City Superintendent, Street Inspectors, 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 whenever required, ^{by the} by the said Board of Health or any member thereof and pursuant to the directions of the said Board of Health or any member thereof.

The two sections whereof were on motion of Ald' Stevens, read and passed separately.

On motion of Ald' Elwood,

Resolved: That the printing for this Board be done on the same terms and according to the contracts reported by the Committee on that subject.

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On motion of Ald' Elwood,

Resolved: That all papers and all matters in relation to the Market be referred to the Market Committee.

On motion of Ald' Elwood,

Resolved: That the matters in relation to the continuation of Exchange and High Streets be referred to the Committee on Streets — and also, the matters in relation to the continuation of Spring Street west to unite with Troup Street.

On motion of Ald' Elwood,

Resolved: That the Petition of S. Tuttle for leave to erect a wooden platform on the south side of Buffalo Street adjoining the building occupied by Mepie Barton and Babcock be referred to the Committee on Streets.

On motion of Ald' Brown,

Resolved: That the Petition of Thomas Dalton to erect a wooden building on the east side of Boat Street, be referred to the Alderman and Assistant Alderman of the 2nd Ward.

On motion of Ald' Elwood,

Resolved: That a committee be appointed to examine and report whether the Mac' Adamizing of St Paul Street has been done by John Mac Connell according to his contract — Whereupon the Recorder named the Superintendent and Aldermen Halsey and Burdwell to compose such Committee.

On motion of Ald' Elwood,

Resolved: That the Clerk report the amount of the assessment of real and personal property in the respective wards in this City in 1834, exclusive of the Capital Stock of incorporated Companies taxed in said City and that he also report the amount of Capital Stock of the several incorporated companies which were taxed, specifying the wards in which they are respectively taxable.

On motion of Ald' Elwood,

Resolved: That this Board appoint by open nomination Three Inspectors of Election ~~pp~~ Engineers and Assistant Engineers and that the Clerk give notice of the Election of Engineer and two Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department on the fourth Tuesday of June instant at the Court House in the said City and also give notice to the said Inspectors — whereupon Charles J. Hill, John J. Reilly, and Alfred Judson were appointed such Inspectors.

On motion of Ald' Brown,

Resolved: That this Board proceed by open nomination to appoint a street inspector, of the 2nd Ward — whereupon Aaron Lamb was appointed such street inspector. On motion of Ald' Elwood,

Resolved: That this Board adjourn till Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

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A. Stan: On motion of Ald Elwood, (* this should be the second resolution opposite.)

Resolved: That the subject matter of the claim of Frederick Stone be referred to the Committee on Law and Courts of Justice.

Meeting of the Common Council. June 19. 1835.

Present - The Recorder.

Aldermen

Assistants

Stevens,

Blanchard,

Cook,

Walsey,

Bardwell.

Elwood.

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

Petitions. Ald' Walsey presented a petition of P. B. Huntley and others for an alley to be opened from Wash- ington Square to St Paul Street, which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Ald' Elwood presented the petition of John C. Stevens for leave to erect an addition of wood to his house on Ford Street, which was referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Also, the petition of Matthew Leffingwell to be appointed one of the City Watch, which was laid on the table. Also, the petition of Willson Lambert and others for a Hydrantion to be located between the Yellow Mill and Hill and Bates' Mills, which was referred to the Committee on the Fire Department. And of Jehiel Walsey for a License to sell spirit- ous liquors by the small measure at his store on south St Paul Street, which was laid on the table.

The following accounts were presented and referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Of John Chumasco for services as Clerk of the Election in the First Ward \$1.25 - Of Charles P. Bush for services as Clerk of General & Special Election of the 2nd Ward \$2.50 -

The following accounts were presented and laid on the Table.

Of Newton Rose for services as Watchman \$33.75 - Of William Wilbur for services as Watchman \$34.87 - Of Dennis Guggs for services as Watchman \$34.87 -

Reports. - Ald' Cook from the Committee on the Fire Department to which was referred the Petition of Wm. Miner for leave to erect a wooden barn on South Street, reported in favor of granting the Prayer of the Petition, which Report was on motion of Ald Elwood accepted and laid on the Table.

lamp & Watch Limits

Ald' Stevens on behalf of the Committee on the Lamp and Watch District, reported the follow- ing Declaration of the Limits of said District.

In pursuance of Title first, Section sixth, of the Charter of the City of Rochester, all that portion of the City lying and being within the centre of the streets and alleys, and all lots, pieces, and parcels of land hereinafter mentioned and described shall constitute the Lamp & Watch District: commencing at the corner of Buffalo and Knowbridge Streets, thence east- ily on Buffalo Street including one tier of lots on the north side of Buffalo Street to Ford Street, thence northeasterly on Ford Street to the Erie Canal crossing the same, thence along the eastern bank of the Canal to Brown Street, thence easterly on Brown Street to Brown Square, crossing Brown Square and including one tier of lots on the north side of Brown

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Street to State Street, thence northeasterly on State Street to Lytle, or Lyell Street, including one tier of lots on the east and west sides of said Street, thence returning on said State Street to Waterloo Street, thence easterly on Waterloo Street to the Senesee River, thence along the western bank of said River to a line crossing said River at the Falls to Atwater Street, thence easterly on Atwater Street to Dublin Street, thence southeasterly on Dublin Street including one tier of lots on the east side of Dublin Street to Franklin Street thence southeasterly on Franklin Street including one tier of lots on the north-west side of said Street to Andrew Street, thence easterly on Andrew Street crossing Franklin Square and including one tier of lots on the north side of said Street to North Street, thence southerly on North Street to Henry Street thence easterly on Henry Street including one tier of lots on the north side of Henry Street to Gibbs Street, thence southerly on Gibbs Street to Main Street, crossing the same to Perkins Street, thence southerly on Perkins Street to Pittsford Road, thence easterly on Pittsford Road including one tier of lots on the north and south sides of said Road to William Street, thence southerly on William Street to State Road crossing the same to the point of intersection of Wadsworth Street, thence westerly on Wadsworth Street to St Paul's Street, thence crossing the Canal Basin and River on a line to Troup Street, thence along the western bank of Senesee River to the continuation of a line designated on Map as H. Montgomery's south line, thence westerly crossing Exchange Street along H. Montgomery's south line as designated to Caledonia Street, thence southerly on Caledonia Street, including a tier of lots on the east and west sides of said streets to Clay Street, thence returning on said Caledonia Street including a tier of lots in like manner to Atkinson Street, thence westerly on Atkinson Street to High Street, thence northerly on High Street to Troup Street, thence westerly on Troup Street to Snowbridge Street, and thence northerly on Snowbridge Street to the place of beginning — reference being had to a Map and Survey made by Valentine Gill for the late Board of Trustees of the Village of Rochester. — Which Report and Declaration was accepted.

Reports. — Ald Stevens from the Select Committee to which was referred the communication of the City Sealer — Reported that there was a deficiency in the set of City Standard Weights and Measures and recommended application to the State Sealer of Weights and Measures for the necessary Standard Weights and Measures to complete a set for the City. — Which report was accepted.

Ald Stevens from the Committee on the Fire Department to which was referred the subject of the erection of a wooden building by Joseph Hall on Water Street — Reported that the same was situated within the limits of the Lamp and Watch District and the erection thereof was in the opinion of the Committee a violation of the Ordinance of this Board in relation to the erection of wooden buildings within the Lamp and Watch District, but recommended that no prosecution be commenced at present, which report was on motion of Ald Elwood accepted.

Ald Cook, Chairman of the Committee on the Fire Department to which was referred the negotiation for a new Engine with Lewis Selge and report the best terms of credit that could be obtained — Reported that Mr Selge would effect the exchange as proposed by the instructions of this Board to the Committee and wait until February next for the three hundred dollars with interest thereon to be computed from the time the new Engine should be delivered. Which report was accepted.

Lamp & Watch District on motion of Ald Elwood.

Resolved. That the Territory included by the lines designated by the report of Ald Stevens in relation to the limits of the Lamp and Watch District be and the same is hereby declared to be the

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Lamp and Watch District of this City.

The report of the Select Committee on the subject of procuring Standard Weights and Measures for the City having been considered—

On motion of Ald Stevens—

Resolved. That the Clerk of this Board be directed to communicate with the State Sealer of Weights and Measures and ascertain from him whether and when the necessary standard Weights and Measures can be furnished and the cost of the same.

Act paid On motion of Ald Elwood—

Resolved. That Newton Rose be paid the sum of \$38.25 for services as Watchman. That Wm Wilbur be paid the sum of \$34.87 for services as watchman, and that Dennis Suggs be paid the amount of \$34.87 for his services as watchman, and that each have an order for the amount allowed him, to be paid out of the Lamp & Watch Fund.

Knows him On motion of Ald Elwood—

Resolved. That Robert Roy have a License to sell spirituous liquors by the small measure agreeably to the Prayer of his Petition and that the amount to be paid therefor be at the rate of Forty-two dollars per year for the time said License be in force.

On motion of Ald Blanchard—

Resolved. That Davis Wescott have leave to withdraw his petition for a Tavern License.

The Report of the Committee to which was referred the subject of the erection by Joseph Hall on Water Street having been considered—

On motion of Ald Stevens—

Resolved. That Joseph Hall be directed to construct the outward walls of his building now occupied as a furnace, situate on the west side of Water Street, of brick or stone, and that in case of a refusal or neglect to do so, it be the duty of the City Attorney and Counsel to prosecute him for the violation of the Ordinance in such case made and provided, by the erection of the present building.

On motion of Ald Bardwell.

Resolved. That Ashley Samson Esquire be and hereby is appointed the Attorney and Counsel of this Board.

City Officers On motion of Ald Stevens—

Resolved. That Sylvester H. Sackard be and hereby is appointed one of the Overseers of the Poor of this City.

On motion of Ald Halsey—

Resolved. That Gaius Lane be and hereby is appointed one of the Overseers of the Poor of this City.

On motion of Ald Blanchard—

Resolved. That Theodore Sedgwick be and hereby is appointed Treasurer of this City.

On motion of Ald Halsey—

Resolved. That Francis Dana Junior be and hereby is appointed Captain of the Watch of this City.

On motion of Ald Elwood—

Resolved. That Neuben Leonard be and hereby is appointed Marshall to take the census of the 5th Ward.

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On motion of Ald Halsey-

Resolved. That Ralph Parker be and hereby is appointed Marshall to take the Census of the 4th Ward of this City.

On motion of Ald Blanchard-

Resolved. That Abraham W. Sedgwick be and hereby is appointed Marshall to take the Census of the 1st Ward in this City.

On motion of Ald Blanchard-

Resolved. That Paul B. L. Smith be and hereby is appointed Marshall to take the Census of the 2nd Ward in this City.

On motion of Ald Elwood-

Resolved. That the penal sum to be inserted in the Treasurer's bond be twenty thousand dollars.

Ald Elwood laid on the table the resignation of Newton Rose as Captain of the watch.

The Clerk in obedience to the resolution to that effect reported the amount of the assessment of real and personal property in the respective wards in this City in 1834 exclusive of the Capital Stock of incorporated Companies taxed in said City and also the amount of Capital Stock of the several incorporated Companies which were taxed, specifying the wards in which they were respectively taxable, which Report was accepted.

The Clerk likewise reported the names of those persons appointed to office under this Board who had neglected to file the requisite acceptance of office, which was accepted.

On motion of Ald Elwood-

Resolved. That this Board adjourn till Tuesday evening at 7. O'clock.

Meeting of the Common Council. June 23. 1835.

Present- The Mayor.

The Recorder.

Aldermen,

Assistants,

Stevens,

Brown,

Halsey,

Elwood.

Blanchard,

Cook,

Bingham,

Bardwell.

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

Petitions. The following Petitions were presented.

By Ald Halsey - of Schuyler House and others for a side walk on the north side of Court Street, from St Paul Street to Chesnut Street - which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

of Thomas Edwards for a license to sell spirituous liquors by the small measure at his store on St Paul Street.

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By Ald Stevens. Of William Selge to be appointed Marshall to take the census of the 3rd ward in this City. — Of Francis Mc Lehegan for a license to keep a Tavern at the Ontario House. — Of S. & J. Ashley for license to keep a Tavern at the Clinton House.

By the Recorder. — Of Isaiah Fowler and others for extending the Barrp and Watch District so as to include one tier of Lots on each side of Adams Street to High Street.

By Ald Bingham. — Of O. N. Bush and others for a further appropriation for the improvement of Washington Square, which was referred to the Committee on Streets. — Of John Eddy to be appointed Collector for the east part of the City.

By Ald Elwood. — Of S. H. Sackard and others for the appointment of Elisha Howie Overseer of the Poor of this City, in the place of Sylvester H. Sackard, who has neglected to file the requisite acceptance of the Office. — Of John Monroe and others for the appointment of William Mix to the Office of Watchman. — Of Samed Newell and others for the appointment of Thomas O'Maley to the Office of Watchman. — Of Butler Bardwell for a license to sell spirituous liquors by the small measure at the store now occupied by him.

By Ald Bardwell. — of Elijah Hibbard and others, for grading, laying a side-walk, and digging a sewer on Ely Street to intersect the sewer that runs across St Paul Street, which was referred to the Committee on Streets. — Of Russell Goodrich to be appointed to the Office of Watchman. — Of Joseph Cochrane for a license to sell spirituous liquors by the small measure at his store on Main Street.

By Ald Brown. — of John Edgeworth for leave to put up a small erection on the Market ground for the sale of fruit, &c, which was referred to the Market Committee.

Accounts. — The following Accounts were presented and referred to the Committee on Accounts.

By Ald Elwood. — of Harmon Taylor, for services and expenditures as Street Inspector of the first Ward \$41.54.

By Ald Bingham. — of S. W. Harris, for one day's attendance as Constable on the Mayor's Court.

Reports. — Ald Cook — from the Committee on the Fire Department, to which was referred the Petition of John C. Stevens for leave to erect an addition of wood to his house on Ford St. — made a Report thereon, which was accepted.

Ald Cook from the Committee on the Fire Department, to which was referred the Petition of William Miner for leave to erect a wooden barn on South Street, made a further Report in favor of granting the Prayer of the Petition, which was accepted.

Ald Brown from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Thomas Dalton for leave to erect a wooden building on the east side of Boat Street, reported in favor of granting the Prayer of the Petition; which report was accepted.

Ald Brown from the Committee on Streets, to which was referred the Petition of S. Tuttle for leave to erect a wooden platform on the south side of Buffalo Street, in front of the wooden building adjoining the building occupied by Messrs Barton & Babcock, reported in favor of granting the Prayer of the Petition, which report was accepted.

Mayor His Honor the Mayor made a communication to the Board tendering the resignation of the Office of Mayor of the City, which was, on motion of the Recorder, laid on the Table.

At this stage of the proceedings, at the request of his Honor the Mayor, the Recorder took the chair and presided over the subsequent proceedings of the meeting, and His Honor the Mayor was absent.

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The Superintendent made a communication containing an estimate made by David S. Bates Esquire, Engineer, of the expense of improving and repairing Group Street Sewer, which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

The Superintendent to whom it was referred to make and Report an estimate of the expense of paving Works Street and River Alley, Reported an estimate thereof, which was accepted and laid on the Table.

S. St Paul St On motion of Ald Halsey the following Resolutions were passed.

Resolved- That side-walks of brick ought to be constructed on the east and west sides of South St Paul Street.

Resolved- That preparatory to said side-walks being made and an Ordinance passed for the same- the Street Committee be required to examine the premises and Report to this Board their opinion as to what length or extent and of what breadth said side-walks ought to be made.

Also, their opinion whether said side-walks should be made directly by the citizens taxable, or indirectly by this Board finding ways and means and doing the same.

On motion of Ald Brown-

Resolved- That the Prayer of the Petition of Thomas Dalton for leave to erect a wooden building on the east side of Boat Street, be granted.

On motion of Ald Brown-

Resolved- That the Prayer of the Petition of S. Tuttle for leave to erect a wooden platform in front of the wooden building adjoining the building occupied by Messrs Barton & Babcock on the south side of Buffalo Street, be granted, on condition that said Tuttle shall first file with the Clerk of the Board a stipulation to remove said platform at his own expense when required by this Board.

The Report of the Select Committee on the subject of providing the necessary means for the removal of the family of Mrs Swift having been considered- Ald Brown moved that this Board grant such sum as should be sufficient to effect such removal not exceeding \$ as in the Report of the Committee recommended- which motion was lost.

On motion of Ald Elwood-

Resolved- That one tier of lots on each side of River Street be assessed for making the pavement and repairing the River Street Sewer in said Street, and that the Assessors proceed to assess \$745.96- the estimated expense for said pavement and repair of sewer, and Report said assessment to this Board.

The Petition of Isaiah Tower and others for an extension of the limits of the Lamp and Watch District having been considered-

Lamp Watch On motion of Ald Cook-

Resolved- That the resolution fixing the Limits of the Lamp and Watch District be so amended that said limits shall extend to and include the tier of lots on each side of Adams Street.

On motion of Ald Cook-

Resolved- That the resolution of this Board passed at the last meeting thereof in relation to the erection of a wooden building on Water Street by Joseph Hall, be reconsidered- whereupon-

On motion of Ald Cook-

Resolved- That Mr Hall be required to make the following improvements in his furnace situated on Water Street
Hall's furnace viz: to fill in with brick on the east and west sides to the plate, and on the ends to the peak of the roof, laid in lime-mortar; to plaster the chimney inside, and carry it up eight feet from the peak of the roof, and arch it, or draw it to a peak, and leave holes for draft on the east, west, and south sides. But this resolution shall not be construed to waive any right on the part of this Board, to pass-

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for any penalty incurred.

On motion of Ald Stevens.

Resolved. That the City Superintendant be directed to present the Bill of Expense for removing a nuisance from the Alwater Tract in this City to Moses Alwater for payment, and that in case he shall neglect or refuse to pay the same on presentment, the Attorney & Counsel cause the same to be prosecuted forthwith.

The Report of the Committee on the Fire Department to which was referred the Petition of John C. Stevens for leave to erect an addition of wood to his house on Ford Street having been considered -
Ald Cook moved that the Prayer of the Petition be granted - which motion was lost.

The Report of the Committee on the Fire Department on the subject of the Petition of W^m Miner for leave to erect a wooden barn on South Street, having been considered -

On motion of Ald Cook.

Resolved. That the Prayer of the Petition be granted.

On motion of Ald Elwood.

Resolved. That Joseph Halsey have a License to sell spirituous liquors by the small measure, not to be drunk on his premises, at the store now occupied by him, and that the amount to be paid therefor be at the rate of thirty four dollars per year for the time said License be in force.

On motion of Ald Elwood.

Resolved. That the Prayer of the Petition of Butler Bardwell for a license to sell spirituous liquors by the small measure, not to be drunk on his premises be granted and that the amount to be paid therefor be at the rate of thirty four dollars per year for the time said license be in force.

On motion of Ald Elwood.

Resolved. That the further consideration of the Petition of Marvin Rogers for a Tavern License be postponed until the next meeting of this Board.

Ald Halsey moved that the Prayer of the Petition of Thomas Edwards for a Grocery License be granted - which motion was lost.

On motion of Ald Cook.

Resolved. That Eliphalet Sears have leave to withdraw his Petition for a Tavern License.

On motion of Ald Brown.

Resolved. That this Board proceed to the appointment of a Board of Health agreeably to the Ordinance on that subject.

On motion of Ald Blanchard.

Resolved. That the members of said Board of Health be appointed by open nomination - whereupon, the following persons were appointed to compose the Board of Health for this City - viz: -
The Recorder, Alderman Brown, Charles M. Lee, Charles J. Hill, and Lyman B. Langworthy.

On motion of Ald Cook.

Resolved. That John Hawkes be and hereby is appointed Fire-Warden of the 3^d Ward of this City, in place of Isaiah Sheldon who has neglected to file the requisite acceptance of the Office.

On motion of Ald Halsey.

Resolved. That Bill Colby be and hereby is appointed Fire-Warden of the 4th Ward in this City, in the place of Henry L. Scheller, who has neglected to file the requisite acceptance of the office.

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Fire Dep.

A Report was read from the Inspectors of Election of Chief Engineer and two Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department in this City held on the fourth Tuesday of June instant, by which it appeared that W^m H. Ward had received for the office of Chief Engineer, sixty six votes. That Samuel Ward received for the same office, two votes. That Theodore Chapin had received for the office of 1st Assistant Engineer, thirty six votes. That Hilian H. Van Kesselae had received for the same office, thirty one votes. That Theodore Chapin had received for the office of 2nd Assistant Engineer, thirty one votes. That Hilian H. Van Kesselae had received for the same office twelve votes. That David B. Barton had received for the same office, nineteen votes. — That John J. Talman had received for the same office, two votes, — whereupon —

On motion of Ald Elwood —

Resolved — That William H. Ward be and hereby is appointed Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of this City.

On motion of Ald Elwood —

Resolved. That the further consideration of the Report of the said Inspectors be postponed until the next meeting of this Board.

On motion of Ald Stevens —

Resolved. That Elisha Flower be and hereby is appointed one of the Overseers of the Poor of this City in place of Sylvester H. Packard who has neglected to file the requisite acceptance of the office.

On motion of Ald Brown —

Resolved. That the communication of His Honor the Mayor be referred to a Committee of three, — Whereupon, the Recorder named Aldermen Brown, Stevens, and Elwood to compose such Committee.

On motion of Ald Elwood —

Resolved. That the Recorder be authorised to sign all Tavern Licenses and all Grocery Licenses granted by this Board during the time the present incumbent shall hold the office of Mayor of this City.

On motion of Ald Stevens —

Resolved. That the Prayer of the Petition of Messrs S. & J. Astley for a license to keep a Tavern at the Clinton House be granted, and that the amount to be paid therefor be at the rate of forty dollars per year for the time such license be in force.

On motion of Ald Elwood —

Resolved. That this Board adjourn till Thursday evening at 7. O'clock.

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Meeting of the Common Council. June 25, 1835.

Present - The Recorder.

Aldermen

Stevens,

Brown,

Elwood.

Assistants

Blanchard,

Cook,

Bingham,

Burdwell.

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

On motion of Ald Elwood -

Resolved - That those persons attending on this Board for the purpose of correcting the Highway Assessment Rolls of the Western Highway District in pursuance of the notice to that effect, be now heard.

Western Highway District
Whereupon Joseph Strong appeared on behalf of the Rochester Cotton Manufacturing Company and applied to have said Company released from the assessment returned by the Assessors, and after hearing heard the testimony of said Strong - On motion of Ald Elwood -

Resolved - That the subject matter in relation to said Assessment, be referred to the Law Committee.

The said Joseph Strong likewise applied to have the Assessment of Lot No. 4, on the 11th Page of the Assessment Roll of the 3^d Ward transferred from W^m Green to him said Strong. Whereupon the said Assessment Roll was ordered to be corrected accordingly.

On hearing the Testimony on oath of Jacob Gould - ordered, that the Assessment of Lot No. 38, on the 12th Page of the Assessment Roll of the 3^d Ward, be transferred from Jacob Gould, John A. Cathcart, Glesha Turner, and the Estate of George Terry, to the Heirs of Roswell Babbitt, Deceased - and that said Assessment Roll be corrected accordingly.

On hearing the Testimony on oath of John Single, it is ordered that the Assessment of that part of Lot 24, on the 42nd Page of the Assessment Roll of the 3^d Ward, belonging to James Wadsworth, be transferred one third thereof to Benjamin Wilcox, and the remainder to John Single, and that said Assessment Roll be corrected accordingly.

On hearing the Testimony on oath of Matthew Brown it is ordered that the Assessment of a vacant Mill Lot, 58 ft. assessed to Matthew Brown on the 26th Page of the Assessment Roll of the 2nd Ward, be transferred to Henry B. Williams. - Also, that a Saw-Mill Lot, 50 feet, assessed on the last mentioned Page to Matthew Brown, be transferred to Suffolk, Brothers and Son. - Also, that Mill Site Lot No. 1, assessed on the 27th Page of said Assessment Roll to said Matthew Brown, be transferred to Robert Feltz. - Also, that Mill Site Lots No. 1 & 2, assessed on the last mentioned page of said Assessment Roll to said Matthew Brown, be transferred to Suffolk, Brothers and Son; and that said Assessment Roll be corrected accordingly.

On hearing the Testimony on oath of John J. Patman, it is ordered that he be relieved from the Assessment of \$1,000 personal property assessed to him on the Assessment Roll of the 3^d Ward, and that said Assessment Roll be corrected accordingly.

On the application of Hester L. Stevens it is ordered that Lot No. 21, assessed on the 16th Page of the Assessment Roll of the 2nd Ward to Rufus J. Bushnell, be transferred to him said Stevens, and that said Assessment Roll be corrected accordingly.

On the written application of Samuel Moulson it is ordered that Lot No. 31, on Mason Street assessed to Samuel Works, be transferred to said Moulson, and that the Assessment Roll be corrected accordingly.

Ald Elwood presented a memorial from Moses Hawater, to be relieved from the payment of the bill of expense.

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incurred in removing a nuisance from 'The Alwater Tract' in this City, referred to in the proceedings of this Board at the last meeting thereof; which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Ald. Stevens from the Committee on the Market reported against the granting the Prayer of the Petitions of Benjamin Ireland and John Edgworth for leave to put up erections on the Market ground respectively, which reports were accepted.

On Motion of Ald' Cook-

Resolved- That the City Clerk be directed to procure the printing in hand-bill form of one hundred copies of the Ordinance of the Common Council in relation to the erection of wood buildings within the Lamp and Watch District of the City of Rochester, passed August 5th, 1834. and that he cause the same to be posted up in all the most frequented & conspicuous places in this City.

On motion of Ald' Elwood-

Resolved- That the vote in relation to relief of John J. Falman from tax on Personal Property be reconsidered, and that Mr Falman be notified by the Clerk that he may be heard at the next meeting of this Board to be held on Tuesday next at 7. O'clock P. M.

On motion of Ald' Elwood-

Resolved- That the Clerk under the direction of the Attorney and Counsel procure some blanks to be printed relative to Assessments for paving streets and other local improvements.

And all,

Ald' Elwood from the Committee on Accounts reported in favor of allowing the account of Harmon Taylor for services & expenditures as Street Inspector of the 1st Ward, at \$39.54- Of Eleazer Jilottson for services and expenditures as Street Inspector of the 3rd Ward, at \$10.89- Of Alexander Batten for services and expenditures as Street Inspector of the 2nd Ward \$55.55 Of Benjamin H. Brown for services as Surveyor \$8.00- Of Human W. Harris for one day's attendance on the Mayor's Court as Constable \$1.25- Which Report was accepted, and said accounts were allowed at the respective amounts reported by the Committee.

On motion of Ald' Cook-

Resolved- That John Edgworth and Benjamin Ireland respectively have leave to withdraw their Petitions for leave to put up erections on the Market ground.

On motion of Ald' Elwood-

Resolved- That the Clerk publish the notice required by law that the list of names and statement of the lands of the Eastern Highway District, including the fourth and fifth Wards of the said City has been returned and may be examined at his office, and that this Board will hear all applications to correct the same on the 7th day of July next at 7. O'clock P. M. and that all persons desirous of applying to correct said lists should leave their names with the Clerk before the day of hearing.

On motion of Ald' Elwood the following Ordinance was passed.-

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine that the following Public improvement be made; that is to say-

(Works Street Paving.)- That Works Street from State to Mason Street, be pitched, raised, levelled, and graded, agreeable as near as may be to the survey of General Swift, and that the same be paved in the best manner that any of the Alleys of the City have been paved, and that whole expense thereof shall be defrayed by the owners and occupants of land benefitted thereby.

Works Street

Ald' Elwood presented a Communication from the Assessors stating that by reason of the absence of Robert L. McVane they had been unable to make the Assessment of the estimated expense of the improvement on River Street as directed by the resolution to that effect, passed at the previous meeting of this Board - whereupon the said Communication was referred to the Law Committee with instructions to Report whether this Board have power to appoint a Commissioner in the place of an indifferent Assessor, to do the duties of such Assessor in his absence.

River St

River Alley

The Superintendent made a communication by which it appeared, that the grade for River^{Alley} was not satisfactory to all the owners of property through which it runs - whereupon, On motion of Ald' Elwood-

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Resolved - That it be referred to the Street Committee to examine and report thereon to this Board.

The Report of the Attorney in relation to suits pending in Courts of Record, was read and accepted.

On motion of Ald' Elwood.

Resolved - That the Clerk call on A. W. How, Esquire, and procure the bill of costs of the Plaintiff in Error, in the suit of *Wm. Hunt vs The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester* to be taxed, and that the said Clerk be authorised to pay the same, and receive and give such receipts and discharges, as in law may be necessary to settle and discharge said suit.

On motion of Ald' Cook.

Resolved. That Marvin Rogers have leave to withdraw his Petition for a Tavern License.

On motion of Ald' Elwood.

Resolved. That James H. Livingston be and hereby is appointed a member of the Board of Health of this City, in the place of Lyman B. Leungworth, who declines serving.

On motion of Ald' Elwood.

Resolved. That Dr. Frederick J. Backus be and hereby is appointed the Health Officer of this City.

Whereupon the Board adjourned till Tuesday evening next at 7. O'clock.

Meeting of the Common Council. June 30. 1835.

Present - The Recorder.

Aldermen Stevens,

Brown,

Elwood.

Assistants _____

Blanchard.

Cook,

Bingham,

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

Petitions. The following Petitions were presented.

By Ald Stevens, of B. E. Dibble, for the privilege of leaving a small quantity of wood in the street for a few days - which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Ald Bingham, of Wm H. Foster and others, to defer the grading and the Adamising Clinton Street till next year, - and of E. W. Scantom and others for a brick side walk on the west side of Washington Square from Court Street to the south side of Justin Smith's lot on South Street, which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Ald Elwood, of Alfred Hubbell and others for the appointment of Charles Benton weigher of Hay at the Scales near the centre of the City. A Communication of Thomas Kempshall and others, relative to the appointment of a Committee to confer with a Committee of the Citizens on the subject of celebrating the 4th of July, and for an appropriation for that purpose. Of Solomon S. Whitney, to be appointed to the office of Watchman. Of Elon Sabusia and others, for widening, leveling, grading & constructing a side-walk on Reynolds Street, - which last was referred to the Committee on Streets.

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By Ald Brown. Of Lewis Selye for leave to remove a wooden building, situated in the Lamp and Watch District, - which was referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

By Ald Blanchard. Of Morris Handrahan to be appointed to the Office of Watchman.

Accounts. The following Accounts were presented, and referred to the Committee on Accounts.

By Ald Elwood. Of W^m A. Montgomery, for services and expences as Clerk of General and Special Elections \$2.75 - Of J. G. Swift for services as Engineer \$175.00 - Of Isaac Bryan for services and expences as Street Inspector of the 4th Ward \$54.95 - Of David S. Bates for services and expences as Engineer \$48.31 -

By Ald Bingham. Of John Coulter for services and expences as Street Inspector of 4th Ward \$52.24 - Of B. F. Marshall for services as Treasurer \$19.80 - Of W^m Grouch for services and expences as Street Inspector of 1st Ward \$116.88 -

Reports. - The Law Committee to whom was referred the application of Joseph Strong on behalf of the Rochester Cotton Manufacturing Company to have the Company released from the Assessment returned by the Assessors made a Report thereon, which was accepted and laid on the Table.

The Law Committee likewise made a report on the subject of the suit pending between the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Gates and Cyrus Swan, - which was accepted and laid on the Table.

Ald Stevens from the Select Committee to which was referred the Communication of his Honor the Mayor tendering his resignation of the Office of Mayor - reported in favor of accepting the resignation - which Report was accepted and laid on the Table.

Ald Elwood produced the Report of the Sexton of West Burying Ground for the Months of May & June - which was accepted and ordered to be placed on file.

The Superintendent made a Communication in relation to the Situation of the Streets and Alleys leading to and from the south part of St Paul Street - which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

On motion of Ald Cook -

Resolved - That the Prayers of the Petition of Francis Mc Beheyan for a Tavern License be granted and that the amount to be paid therefor be at the rate of Thirty Dollars per year for the time said License be in force.

On motion of Ald Elwood -

Resolved - That the Resolution of this Board granting relief to John J. Talmann from the Highway Assessment returned by the Assessors, by which they assess to him the said John J. Talmann \$1,000. - Personal Property be rescinded.

On motion of Ald Stevens -

Resolved - That the resignation of the Office of Mayor of the City of Rochester tendered to this Board by Jonathan Child. Esq. be, and the same is hereby accepted.

On motion of Ald Elwood -

Resolved - That the Communication of Jonathan Child. Esq. tendering his resignation of the Office of Mayor of this City, and the Report of the Select Committee thereon, be printed and published together.

On motion of Ald Stevens -

Resolved That when this Board adjourn, the adjournment be until Thursday next, ^{July 2.} at 3. O'clock. P. M. - for the purpose of electing a Mayor of this City.

The Report of the Law Committee on the subject of granting relief to the Rochester Cotton Manufac-

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-tuing Company having been considered—

On motion of Ald Brown—

Resolved—That the subject be recommitted to the Law Committee for a further Report thereon.

On motion of Ald Stevens—

Resolved—That the several Street Inspectors of the respective wards of this City be required to give security for the faithful discharge of their duties by bond in the penal sum of \$1,000— each.

On motion of Ald Elwood—

Resolved—That the Treasurer open an account to be entitled "West Highway District Fund"— and another
West Highway Fund the "East Highway District Fund"— and that the Fund called the "Highway Labor Fund"
East Do " be transferred to the said accounts as follows:— \$430.38— to the West Highway District
Fund, and \$199.53— to the East Highway District Fund.

On motion of Ald Elwood—

Resolved—That the Treasurer be authorized to take a loan from the Bank of Monroe on a corporation note and make the same payable in ninety days from date to the order of Isaac Hills for \$3,000.— and that the proceeds of such note be placed to the Contingent Fund.

The Report of the Law Committee on the subject of a suit pending between the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Gates and Cyrus Swann having been considered—

On motion of Ald Elwood—

Resolved—That the Attorney ascertain the amount of money necessary to be paid in order to settle said suit and Report the same to this Board.—

The Committee on Streets made a Report on the subject of the Petition of Schuyler Moses and others for a side-walk on the north side of Court Street, which was accepted.— Whereupon—

On motion of Ald Elwood—

Resolved—That it is inexpedient at the present time to direct the construction of side walks on the north side of Court Street from St Paul to Chestnut Street.

The Committee on Streets likewise reported on the Petition of O. N. Bush and others for a further appropriation for the improvement of Washington Square, which Report was accepted. Whereupon—

On motion of Ald Elwood—

Resolved—That it is deemed inexpedient to make at present any further appropriation for the improvement of Washington Square.

The Committee on Streets likewise reported on the Petition of Elijah Hilbard and others for the grading, laying side walk, and digging sewer on Ely Street, which report was accepted. Whereupon—

On motion of Ald Elwood—

Resolved—That it is inexpedient at present to make any other improvement in Ely Street than what may be done by the Inspector of Streets, and that he be directed to make some temporary improvement in said Street.

On motion of Ald Elwood—

Resolved—That a side-walk should be made on the east side of St Paul Street from Court Street to the southern
S. St Paul St) end of the Curb-Stone. That the walk should extend in width from the Curb-stone to the line of the lots, until it comes to the north of Wadsworth Lot, thence to its southern extremity it should be ten feet wide, from the curb-stone, and well-secured by timbers or curb-stones on the side towards the Lots

That a side-walk should be made on the west side of St Paul Street from Court Street to the Road leading to the Bridge across the Canal on Wadsworth Lot. That the said side-walk should extend in width from the Curb-stone to the line of lots except when platforms not exceeding five feet in width shall be necessary, and shall be made.

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That said side walks shall be made of hard burnt brick, with an inclination towards the street of inch per foot.

That the same be constructed in front of the several lots by the owners or occupants thereof on or before the day of next, and in case of neglect, to be liable to a penalty of \$25.- and further, that in case of neglect, the Superintendent be authorized to construct the same, keep an account of the same expense, and Report to this Board, to the end that the owner or occupant may be prosecuted for such expense, together with Ten per cent damages and costs, and that the Attorney and Counsel report at the next meeting an Ordinance according to the provisions of this order.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred the memorial of Moses Stwater, made a Report thereon which was accepted. Thereupon—

On motion of Ald Blwood—

Resolved— That the Superintendent proceed to collect of Moses Stwater the amount of expense of removing nuisance from his land.

On hearing the testimony by affidavit of Isaac Hills as to certain Highway Assessments returned by the Assessor,

On motion of Ald Blwood—

Resolved. That the Assessment of Lot 105. corner of Spring and Sophia Streets assessed on Page 3^d of the Assessment Roll of the 3^d Ward to Isaac Hills be transferred to O. P. Sheldon— also, that the assessment of Lots 22. 23. and 24. assessed on Page 20th of said Assessment Roll to the estate of Gilbert Covingham be transferred to Isaac Hills— also, that the assessment of the east half of Lot¹⁰ on the Caledonia Platt assessed on the 33^d Page of said Assessment Roll to James Mc Carthy be transferred to said Hills— also, that the assessment of Lots 23. & 24. on the 34th Page of said Assessment Roll assessed to John Bingham be transferred to said Hills— also, that the assessments of Lots Nos 28. & 29. on Caledonia Platt assessed on last mentioned page of said Assessment Roll to Ezra Platt be transferred to said Hills— also, that the assessment of Lots 30. & 32. Caledonia Platt assessed on last mentioned page of said assessment roll to assignees of Thorn and Frank, be transferred to said Hills— and that said Assessment Roll be corrected accordingly.

Ald Cook from the Committee on the Fire Department offered a proposition from Mr Lewis Selge— offering to exchange a new Engine for N. 5. and \$300.— payable on the 20th day of February next, with interest from date, which, On motion of Ald Cook, — was accepted, and the exchange directed to be made accordingly.—

Acts paid. On motion of Ald Blwood—

Resolved. That the following accounts be paid out of the West Highway District Fund.

Harmon Taylor for services and expenses as Inspector of Streets \$39.50— Alexander Patten for the like \$55.55— Eleazer Jillettson for the like \$10.89—

That the following accounts be paid out of the Fire Department Fund.

Laurens Parsons for addition to Engine House N. 3. \$75.— E. B. Smith for Stove Pipe for Fire Co N. 3. \$4.25— Barton & Babcock for implements, &c. to Hook & Ladder Co' N. 2. \$15.69— Hens of Roswell Hall for Rent of Engine House N. 1. \$25.— W. W. Mumford, for Rent of Engine House \$3.— Charles K. Ward, for repairs of Hook and Ladder Co. and Fire Co' N. 6. \$15.63— Albert Morse, for Drums \$4.25—

That the following accounts be paid out of the Lamp and Watch Fund.—

Henry L. Achilles, for repairs to Lamps \$8.44— Jillettson and Squires for Lamp-irons \$6.66—

That the following accounts be paid out of the Contingent Fund.

M^{rs}. Atling & Co, for books and Stationary \$15.99— J. W. Sedgwick for Constable's fees \$4.63— S. Green, for painting burying ground fence. \$1.29— Benjamin H. Brown, for services as Surveyor \$8.00— Edmund W. Harris, for fees as Constable— \$1.25—

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That John McConnell be paid out of Spring Street McAdam funds \$300.

That John McConnell be paid out of State Street McAdam funds \$500.00

That William Crouch be paid out of the West Highway funds. for services and expenditures as Inspector of streets \$50. - Aaron Lamb the like \$50 - Cornelius Campbell the like \$50 - Isaac Bryan be paid the like out of highway fund \$50 - Erno Stone the like

On Motion of Ald. Elwood.

Resolved - That the Superintendent prepare full and ample specifications of the mode of paving Work Street, and give notice that he will receive sealed proposals for doing said improvements until the sixth Day of July next., and that the Superintendent do the like in relation to the paving of River Alley -
Notes that

On hearing the testimony of George H. Mumford on behalf of William W Mumford it is Ordered - That the assessment of Lots 183, 184, 185 & 186 assessed to William W Mumford on the tenth page of the assessment roll of the second ward be stricken out, the subdivisions of the same lots having been assessed to Silas D. Mumford. - Also, that the assessment of lots numbers 7 & 19, assessed to Silas D. Mumford on the 16 page of said assessment roll be stricken out, and that said assessment roll be correct accordingly.

On motion of Ald. Elwood.

Resolved. That Thomas Kempshall be and hereby is appointed a member of the board of health in the place of James K. Livingston who declines serving.
Board of Health

On motion of Ald. Stevens

Resolved - That so much of the communication of Thomas Kempshall and others relative to the celebration of the fourth of July as asks an appropriation for defraying the expenses thereof, be referred to a select committee of three, whereupon the Recorder named Aldermen Stevens, Blanchard and Cook to compose such Committee -

On motion of Ald. Elwood

Resolved. That a Committee of three be appointed to cooperate with the Committee appointed by the Citizens in relation to the celebration of the 4th of July whereupon the Recorder named Aldermen Stevens, Halsey and Bingham to compose such Committee.

Whereupon the Board adjourned till Thursday next at three o'clock P. M.

July 2^d 1835Meeting of the Common Council July 2^d 1835

Present. The Recorder

Aldermen

Stevens
BrownHalsey
Elwood

Assistants

Blanchard

Bingham
Bardwell

Mayor The Boards proceeded to the election of a Mayor by ballot
Whereupon - Jacob Gould was duly elected Mayor of this City

On motion of Ald Stevens
Resolved - That a committee of three be appointed to wait on his Honor the Mayor elect and inform him of his election, and report to this Board, whereupon the Recorder named Aldermen Stevens, Blanchard, and Bingham to compose such committee.

The following petitions were presented by Ald Elwood.
Of Parsons and Crickson and others to cause obstructions to be removed from Water Street, which was referred to the Committee on streets.

By Ald Elwood.
Census Of Samuel Dyke for a license for a theatrical company to exhibit for a time not exceeding four weeks at the Mansion House.

By Ald Blanchard.
Of Harris Thorp to be appointed to the office of watchman

On Motion of Ald Stevens.
Resolved. That the number of City collectors for the ensuing year be fixed at five to be located one in each ward, and that the collector of the first ward give security in the penal sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, and the collectors of the other wards in the penal sum of Six thousand Dollars each, and that the collector of the first ward is allowed at and after the rate of one and an half per cent, and the several collectors of the other wards at and after the rate of five per cent on all monies collected by them for City County and Highway Assessments, and that the compensation for local assessments be fixed in each particular case -

On Motion of Ald Stevens
Resolved. That the ordinance entitled "an Ordinance to regulate Cartmen and Porters and to provide their fees, and for other purposes" be amended by inserting after the word "Boat" in the seventh section, the words "or directly or indirectly" to go to any public Inn or Tavern whatsoever.

That the Marshall of the City together with as many Constables as he shall deem necessary, be and they are hereby instructed to enforce the penalty prescribed for any infraction of the provisions of said seventh section -

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Resolved.

That it be the duty of the Marshall first to procure printed copies of the said seventh section and post them in some conspicuous place in the several taverns and boat offices in this City.

On Motion of Alder Elwood

Resolved.

That the Superintendent be directed with the leave of Mr. A. Reynolds to put up a board on the west side of the Arcade near the Post Office upon which the Clerk shall post all Ordinances and notices required to be published by him, and the Superintendent shall in like manner post thereon all notices required to be published by him.

On motion of Alder Elwood.

Resolved.

That Messrs. Shepard and Strong be paid for printing &c out of the contingent fund \$45. 13.

On motion of Alder Stevens

Resolved.

That the attorney and Counsel be directed to draw up a bond to be used in all cases where the several Officers elected or appointed by this board are required to give security for the faithful discharge of their duty and that the Clerk procure 200 copies thereof to be printed.

The subject matter of the petition of Samuel Dyke having been called up

On motion of Alder Stevens

Resolved.

That the further consideration thereof be postponed till the next meeting of this Board.

City Officers

On motion of Alder Stevens.

Resolved.

That this board proceed to the election of five Collectors for the City.

And on motion of Alder Elwood.

Resolved.

That the same be elected by open nomination, unless it be required that one or more be elected by ballot. Thereupon

On motion of Alder Stevens

Resolved.

That Robert H. Lothrop be and hereby appointed Collector for the first Ward.

On motion of Alder Blanchard

Resolved

That William Wheeler be and hereby is appointed Collector for the second Ward.

On motion of Alder Stevens

Resolved

That the Board proceed by ballot to the election of a Collector for the third Ward, Whereupon, Simpson Mc Killup was duly elected to that office.

On motion of Alder Halsey

Resolved.

That Abraham Post be and hereby is appointed Collector for the fourth Ward.

On motion of Alder Wardwell.

Resolved.

That James Williams be and hereby is appointed Collector for the fifth Ward.

On motion of Alder Stevens

Resolved

That a Marshall be elected by ballot, to take the census of the third Ward, Whereupon John Beach was duly elected to that office.

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Resolved

On motion of Ald Halsey
That Gains Lane be and he is appointed Sexton for the East burying
ground.

Resolved

On motion of Ald Stevens
That Jonathan Horton be and he is appointed a city watchman in the
place of Dennis Triggs.

Resolved

On motion of Ald Alwoods
That the watch while on duty proclaim the hour of the night

The select Committee appointed to wait on the Mayor elec. Reported that
he had signified his acceptance of the office of Mayor of this City. And the
Board ^{thereupon} adjourned till the next Tuesday Evening at 7 o'clock P.M.

In Common Council of the City of Rochester July 7th 1835.

Present: The Recorder

Aldermen

Assistants

Stevens

Brown

Cook

Halsey

Bingham

Wardwell.

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

At this stage of the proceedings, his Honor the Mayor appeared and took his
seat.

The following petitions were presented.

By Ald Stevens

Of John C. Stevens for leave to erect a wood addition to his house on Ford
Street, by building a brick wall on the south side, and filling in with brick the
remaining part of said building between the studs and up to the plates.

Of William Duncan to rent the hay scales near Mr. Dyer's factory and to be ap-
pointed weigher of hay.

Of C. Peck in relation to a sewer on Spring street, which was referred to the Com-
mittee on streets.

By Ald Brown

Of Thomas Harrison for leave to remove a building from the rear to the front
of Lot 54, in Frankfurt.

By Ald Wardwell

Of James Woodman to be appointed one of the watches.

Of Levi Ward and others for paving or Macadamizing Main Street from Clinton Street to the bend near Newton Tavern which was referred to the Committee on streets.

By the Recorder

Of A. Reynolds and others for a sewer on Work Street which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

The following accounts were presented and referred to the Committee on streets.

By Ald Stevens

Of Charles S. Lee for services as Clerk of general and special election \$3.00.

Of Royal P. Crouse for services as Clerk of general election \$1.50—

Of Sylvester H. Packard for services as inspector of general election \$1.50.

By Ald Halsey

Of Dr. J. W. Smith for medical attendance on City paupers \$8.00.

By Ald Cook

Of George Evans for painting Hook and Ladder carriage No 1. \$7.00.

Ald Cook

From the committee on the fire Department. Reported, in favor of granting the petition of Lewis Selge, to remove his building which was accepted, and on motion of Ald Cook

Resolved.

That the prayer of said petitioner be granted.

The Attorney from the Law Committee made a further report against granting the application of the Rochester Cotton Manufacturing Company for relief from the assessment returned by the Assessors which was accepted and ordered to be placed on file—

Resolved

On motion of Ald Stevens

That the Committee on Markets be directed to enquire into the present state of the hay seals on Mason Street, the amount of revenue now derived therefrom, and also to report to this board the course most expedient to be pursued by this board in relation thereto

The Superintendent made a report containing an estimate of the expense of making a side walk on the north side of Main Street from Seis Street west to the termination of the present side walk, and also reported an estimate of the expense of paving, laying side walk and making sewer on Mortimer Street. Also a communication relative to the lines and boundaries of North and Franklin streets. Also sealed proposals of William Crouch for paving Work Street and River Alley, and making sewer which were severally laid on the Table—

Ald Dingham, presented a communication from the City Sealers which was referred to the Law Committee to examine and report thereon to this Board—

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Ordinances

Resolved.

On motion of Ald Halsey
That the now existing Ordinances of this City be published in pamphlet form -

Resolved.

That previous to publishing said Ordinances the attorney and clerk be authorized and directed to take said Ordinances, examine and revise them and report their revision to this Board.

Resolved.

That when said Ordinances are revised and re-passed that this Board shall authorize and direct as many copies to be published as they shall deem proper (say two three or four hundred) the expense of which publication shall be paid out of the contingent funds -

Resolved.

That each member of the Common Council be furnished with one of the above named copies gratuitously, that each and every other executive Officer of the City to be so furnished, if this Board shall deem proper.

Resolved.

That the residue of the above named copies be offered to one or more of the book dealers of the City, to sell on commission said copies, at such price as this Board shall designate, the avails of which to be paid to the Treasurer, and go into the above named fund -

The application of Aaron Newton to have the assignment of lots 152, 153 & 154, on Johnson and Atkinson's Tract in the fourth ward, to William's Booth, transferred to him said Newton, was granted and the assessment roll ordered to be corrected accordingly -

Resolved

On Motion of Ald Brown.

That the Ordinance restraining swine &c &c passed November 17, 1854 be suspended until the first Day of September next -

Acts paid

Resolved

On Motion of Ald Stevens

That the Treasurer pay out of the Contingent fund to the Clerk \$18.70, being the amount of a bill of costs paid A. W. Snow Esquire to settle a suit in the Mayor's Court, wherein William Clark was plaintiff in error and the Mayor & Common Council of this City Defendants, the same having been paid by resolution of this Board of a previous meeting

The subject matter of the petition of Samuel Dyke having been considered

Resolved

On Motion of Ald Stevens

That Samuel Dyke be granted a theatrical license for himself and Company to perform six nights, Saturdays and Sundays excepted and that the sum to be charged for such license be fixed at four Dollars per night payable always in advance, such license to be rescinded at the will of this Board.

Ald Brown and Stevens having called for the "aye" and "nays" on the last mentioned resolution

The same were taken and recorded as follows -

	Ayes.		Nays.
Aldermen	Stevens	" " "	Brown
	Halsey	" " "	_____
Assistants	Bingham	" " "	Cook
	Bardwell	" " "	_____

On Motion of Ald Stevens

Resolved.

That a Committee of three be appointed to confer with Valentine Gill in relation to the purchase of a map of the City now being made by him, and that they report to this Board the expediency of a purchase thereof. Whereupon his Honor the Mayor appointed Ald. Stevens, Brown and the Recorder to compose such Committee.

The Attorney reported an "Ordinance for the construction of side walks on St. Paul Street, which was on motion of Ald Halsey amended and passed in the words and figures following.

An Ordinance for the Construction of side walks on St. Paul Street passed July 7. 1835.

S. St Paul St

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

- § I. That the owners and occupants of lots on the east side of St. Paul Street from Court Street to the southern end of the east stone on the east side of said street shall construct a side walk on each of their respective lots.
- § II. That said side walks shall extend in width from the curb stone fifteen feet to the line of the lots, until it comes to the north line of a lot owned by James Wadsworth, thence to its southern extremity - it shall be ten feet wide from said curb stone, and well secured by timbers or curb stones on the side towards the lot.
- § III. That the owners and occupants of lots on the west side of St. Paul Street from Court Street to the road leading to the bridge across the canal on Wadsworth's lot shall construct a side walk in front of their respective lots, that said side walk shall extend in width from the curb stone to the line of the lots except when platforms not exceeding five feet shall be necessary and shall be made.
- § IV. That said side walks shall be constructed of hard burnt brick with an inclination towards the street of seven inches per fifteen feet under the direction of the City Superintendent and shall be completed on or before the fifteenth Day of August next.
- § V. In case any Owner or Occupant within the limits aforesaid shall neglect to construct said side walk within the period aforesaid, according to the direction of the City Superintendent he or she shall forfeit and pay to the said Mayor and Common Council a penalty of twenty five Dollars.
- § VI. That in case any such Owner or Occupant shall neglect to construct said side walk, in the manner and within the period above mentioned, the City Superintendent is required and authorized to construct the same and keep an account of the expenses and report to this Board to the end that the Owner or Occupant may be prosecuted for such expenses, together with ten per cent Damages and costs.

Ald Stevens made a communication from Charles M Lee Esq tendering his resignation as a member of the board of health which was accepted

Resolved On motion of Ald Stevens That when the Board adjourn such adjournment be until Friday evening next at half past six o'clock -

Resolved On motion of Ald Cook That the election of Theodore Chapin as assistant Engineer of the fire Department be confirmed -

Resolved On motion of Ald Cook That an election for one assistant Engineer of the fire department be holden in the Common Council room of the City of Rochester on the thirteenth day of July, that the poll be opened at 4 o'clock P.M. and continue open for one hour -

Resolved. That Charles V. Hill, Alfred Quison and John D. Kelly be inspectors of such election -

Resolved On motion of Ald Stevens That the prayer of the petition of John C Stevens be granted

Resolved On motion of Ald Cook That a Committee be appointed to devise and report to this board a plan for the more general supply of water for the extinguishment of fires whereupon his Honor the Mayor named the Committee on the fire department, the Superintendent and Chief Engineer to compose such committee

Resolved On motion of Ald Brown That the prayer of the petition of Thomas Harrison be granted.

Resolved. On motion of Ald Stevens That Anson Reed remove his wooden building on Franklin Street agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

Whereupon the Board adjourned till Friday Evening at half past six o'clock -

In Common Council July 10th 1835

Present

The Mayor
Stevens

Ald

Brown

assistants

Cook

Dingham

Barwell

The Board adjourned till Tuesday evening next at 7 o'clock

In Common Council of the City of Rochester July 14th 1855

Present

The Mayor

The Recorder

Alderman

Assistants

Sathrop

Orson

Blanchard

Seymour

Cook

Bingham

Wardwell

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Petitions

The following Petitions were presented

By Ald Bingham of C. I. Ward for permission to sell fruit confectionaries &c on Market Bridge which was referred to the Market Committee

of Daniel Stuebing and others to change the name of Pittsford Road to "Monroe Street" Also of Daniel Stuebing to alter the line of Pittsford Road at its intersection with Alexander Street which last two were referred to the Committee on Streets

Of Snyler Moss for leave to erect a wood dwelling on Lot 57 Manhattan Square which was referred to the committee on the Fire Department

By Ald Orson of A. Schumacher and others for an improvement of the sidewalk on the west side of State Street and an improvement on the South end of State Street which was referred to the Committee on Streets

By the Recorder of Messrs Hillson and Nelson for a License to sell butchers meat at their Store on Buffalo Street which was laid on the Table of the Inhabitants of North and Franklin Streets for the establishment of lines of said Streets

Of Isaac Mack and others for a continuation of Allison Street west of High Street

Of Clark Wain and others for a continuation of Bank Street west to the Valentine Road which were severally referred to the committee on Streets

Of Samuel Dyke for License to continue his Theatrical representation which was laid on the table

Of Joel E. Haring for permission to exhibit the Zoological Institute association manageric &c on the 7th and 8th days of August next which was also laid on the Table

Of the Supervision and Assessors of the City in relation to the duties of Town Assessors which was referred to the Finance Committee

By Ald Wardwell of Fire Company No 2 for an enlargement and repairs of Engine house No 2 which was referred to the Committee on the Fire Department

Of S. H. D. More and others for an amendment of the ordinance to construct Side Walk on Main Street so that the same shall be not eight feet wide on the South side from Chestnut Street east which was referred to the Committee on Streets

The following accounts were presented and referred to the committee on accounts

By Ald Seymour of John Sharp for services and expenditure by direction of Superintendent on St Paul Street, McAdamizing

By Ald Wardwell of John Sharp for ringing Alarm Bell \$125

By Ald Cook of Fire Co No 1 for expenditures \$34.68 of Suther Suther for printing &c \$30.75

Reports

The Recorder from the Law Committee to which was referred the communication of the City Sealer reported that the County Sealer could not use the City device or perform the duties of City Sealer, which report was accepted

Ald Seymour reported estimates by the Superintendent for constructing Amy Street and Fish Street sewers which were severally accepted

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Resolved And on Motion of Ald Seymour
That the Assessors proceed to make an assessment of the amount of each
Ann & Park St estimate agreeable to the ordinances for the construction of said Sewers
Sewers = clarity

Ald Seymour likewise reported an estimate by the Superintendent for
the construction of a Side walks on Mortimer Street and for a Sewer and
for paving said Street which was accepted and referred to the committee on
Streets

The Recorder likewise reported an estimate for side-walks on Main Street
agreeable to the ordinance in relation thereto Passed 5th day of May last which was
accepted and referred to the Street Committee

Resolved On Motion of the Recorder
That the proposals of Mr. Conner for grading and paving Works street and
River Alley and also for constructing a Sewer from River alley to the River
River Alley be referred to the City Attorney to draw a contract for the performance thereof

Ald Sathrop read the report of the Inspectors of the election held for electing an
assistant engineer of the Fire Department by which it appeared that William S
Whitney had received for that office twelve votes Charles J. Hill three votes Lawrence
Carson one vote John T. Salomon two votes David R. Barton two votes and Alfred Judson
one vote whereupon On Motion of Ald Cook

Resolved That William S Whitney be and hereby is appointed one of the assistant engineers of
the Fire Department

Resolved On Motion of The Recorder
That the Petition of Messrs Nelson and Weston for a License to sell Butchers meat be referred
to the Market Committee with instructions to examine and report to this Board the
condition of the Market generally and the proper course to be pursued in future in
relation thereto.

Resolved The subject matter of the Petition of Samuel Dyke having been considered The Recorder
moved that the said Samuel Dyke have a License to continue his Theatrical Representations
for six more nights Ald Wrenn and Cook having called for the bye and stayed on this
question the same was taken and ordered recorded which is done as follows

<u>Ayes</u>	<u>Noes</u>
ald Wrenn	The Recorder
apt Ald Blaucland	ald Seymour
" " Bingham	apt Ald Sathrop
" " Barwell	ald Cook

and then appearing to be a tie of the vote His Honor the Mayor gave a casting vote in
the negative and the motion was lost

Resolved On Motion of the Recorder
That cartmen have Licenses agreeable to the ordinance in relation thereto on paying
into the Treasury four Dollars each and paying the Mayor one Dollar each for signing
said Licenses

Resolved On Motion of the Recorder
That the City Attorney be instructed to prosecute all Cartmen who shall be doing
business as such in the City after ten days from this time without a License

On Motion of the Recorder

Resolved That the Clerk furnish the overseers of the Poor a list of the name of persons who have taken out Tavern and Grocery Licenses and a list of the names of those to whom Licenses have been granted who have not taken the same To the end that all violations of the excise Law be punished

and paid

On Motion of the Recorder

Resolved That the Treasurer pay out of the State Street McAdam fund to John McCune \$400.00 on account of work done on said improvement Also that the Treasurer pay to John McCune out of the Spring Street McAdam fund \$300.00 on account of work done on said improvement Also that David S. Bates be paid on account of services as surveyor out of the Highway fund \$50.00 Also that William Crook be paid out of the west Highway fund for services and expenditures as Street Inspector \$66.58 Also that Aaron Lamb be paid out of the west Highway fund for services and expenditures as Street Inspector \$50.00 Also that Isaac Bryan be paid out of the East Highway fund for services and expenditures as Street Inspector \$50.00 Also that Enos Sims be paid out of the East Highway fund for services and expenditures as Street Inspector \$50.00

On Motion of the Recorder

Resolved That Jasper H. Gilbert be paid out of the Contingent fund \$11.75 balance of account due him this day audited and allowed

On Motion of Ald. Blanchard

Resolved That Charles G. Lamb be paid the amount of eight Dollars and seventy five cents out of the Poor fund being the excess of Money paid by him for Tavern License

On Motion of the Recorder

Resolved That the prayer of the Petition of Abel E. Harring be granted and that he have the License asked for in said Petition on paying into the Treasury the sum of \$20.00 per day for the time said License be in force

On Motion of Ald. Cook

Resolved That the City Superintendent cause a correct survey to be made of Alley between Washington and High Streets in order that the line thereof may be established

On Motion of the Recorder

Resolved That an appropriation of Sixty Dollars be granted to Engine Co. No 3 towards defraying the expense of painting and repairs to Engine No 3

On Motion of Ald. Dardwell

Resolved That Joseph Cochran have a Grocery License at the rate of Thirty four Dollars per year for the time said License be in force

On Motion of Ald. Seymour

Resolved That the subject matter of the removal of a wooden building in the Samp and watch district by Clark Baker be referred to the Fire Committee

On Motion of Ald. Seymour

Resolved That the Market Committee report on plans estimated and propositions relative to a Market at the next meeting of this Board

The Committee to which was referred to examine and report whether the McAdamizing of Saint street be done by John McCune according to contract were discharged from further consideration of the subject

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On Motion of Ald Cook
 Fire Co. 1 The following persons were appointed members of engine Co No 1 David Merry
 George Walker Wm C Foster Sea Tropic George Asher Henry C Plattton Henry
 Shearson and William Hubbard George Selph was likewise appointed a
 Fire Co. 3 member of Fire Co No 3

On Motion of Ald Cook
 Resolved That the Clerk issue certificates of discharge to John E Congdon and
 Charles Cummings they having served the full time as firemen according to
 Firemen's Disch. Law

The Board adjourned till Tuesday evening next at 1/2 past 6 o'clock

Meeting of the Common Council July 16 1835

Present

The Mayor

The Recorder

Stevens

Satherup

Ald

Brown

Assistants

Cook

Seymour

Bingham

Walsey

Bardwell

This was a special meeting called by His Honor the Mayor at the request of
 two Aldermen the objects whereof having been stated Ald Seymour moved that
 the Board adjourn on which question His Honor the Recorder and Ald Seymour called
 for the "Ayes" and "Nays" which were taken and ordered recorded as follows

"Ayes"
 The Recorder
 Ald Seymour
 Asst Cook

"Nays"
 Ald Stevens
 " Brown
 " Walsey
 Asst Bingham
 " Bardwell

The motion was lost

Resolved That a license be granted to Samuel Dyke and Company to exhibit their Spectrical
 Representations for twelve nights at \$4 a night and the Mayor's fee and payable
 each night in advance and that said license be rescinded at the pleasure of this
 Board

Circus

On Motion of Ald Brown
 Ald Brown and Stevens called for the "Ayes" and "Nays"
 which were taken and ordered recorded as follows

"Ayes"
 Ald Stevens
 Brown
 Walsey
 Asst Bingham
 Bardwell

"Nays"
 The Recorder
 Ald Seymour
 Asst Satherup
 " Cook

The Motion was carried and the Board thereupon adjourned

Meeting of the Common Council - July 21. 1835

Present

The Mayor		The Recorder	
Alderman	Stevens	Assistant	Sathrop
	Brown		Blanchard
	Seymour		Cook
	Keabry		Bingham

The following Petitions were presented

- By Alderman Keabry of Edward Niggen and others for a side walk from the northeast corner to the southeast corner of Washington Square across Court Street which was referred to the Committee on Streets
- Of Bruce and Stearns for a Grocery License to sell spirituous Liquors and Wines in store No. 11. Monroe Block Buffalo Street which was laid on the Table of Deputies allows for a reconsideration of the Resolution declaring it inexpedient to construct a side walk on the north side of Court Street and for the establishment of the north line of Court Street which was referred to the committee on Streets
- By Alderman Seymour of J and M. Strong and others for action on the Ordinance to grade and pave Mill Street which was referred to the Committee on Streets
- By Alderman Cook of Charles M. See and others for more effectually restraining the opening of Groceries on the Sabbath day which was laid on the Table of Deputies for leave to build a wood addition to his Barn on School alley which was referred to the Committee on the Fire Department

The following accounts were presented and referred to the committee on accounts

- By Ald Seymour of Joseph Russell for Ringing Bell Sighting Lamps &c \$46. Yellow Chapin for services as Sergeant Inspector \$6.
- By Ald Stevens of Edwin Avery for services as Watchman \$33.75
- By Ald Sathrop of John E. Dorsey for services and expenditures as Street Inspector \$54.83
- Of Francis Dana for 36 Days services as Watchman and expenditures of William Hilber for 30 Days services as Watchman of Daniel Griggs for 13 Days services as Watchman of Jonathan Horton for 17 Days services as Watchman of E. Parmler P. Perkins and D. Griggs for 5 nights services as Watchman of the City Superintendent for covering and repairing sewer on River alley as per estimate \$76.42 of Martin Clapp for Stone delivered for sewer on State Street \$27.36
- By Ald Cook of H. E. Stecher Daniel Sumner and Serv W. Gibby for services and expenditures as Inspector of Charter and special elections in 3^d Ward \$13. of Charles J. Hill Alfred Judson and John S. Reidy Inspector of elections held for the Fire department for each and of Isaac W. Congdon as Clerk of same elections \$2.00 of W. H. Miller for ringing first Alarm Bell at the fire in James Mores Store \$1.50

Reports

Alderman Seymour from the Street Committee made the following reports viz in favour of granting the prayer of the Petition of Justin Smith and others for the construction of a Side walk on the west side of Washington Square from Court Street south to the south side of Justin Smiths lot on South Street and recommended the passing of an Ordinance to that effect which was accepted

On the communication of the Superintendent as to the further improvement of the pavement on south St Paul Street and protecting the Wadsworth Road at the intersection of other Streets, in favour of said improvement and also of directing the Superintendent to put up a substantial railing on the west side of said street on the high bank of the Canal when necessary also recommending the passing an ordinance prohibiting the removal of such timbers

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as may be placed upon said Street by direction of the Superintendent or Street Inspector. which was accepted on the Petition of Daniel Stocking for altering the line of Pittsford Road at its intersection with Alexander Street against granting the prayer of said Petition which was accepted on the Petition of Mr. H. Foster and others to defer the grading and widening South Clinton Street in favour of granting the Prayer of the Petition which was accepted on the Petition of Richard Dibble for the privilege of leaving a small quantity of wood in the Street for a few days against granting the Prayer of the Petition which was accepted on the Petition of A. M. Schermahorn and others for widening the Side walk on the west side of State Street, and for improving the level of the pavement at the south end of said Street against granting the Prayer of the Petition until the Grade and improvement in Buffalo Street be established which was accepted on the Petition of G. W. O. Moore and others in regard to the Side walks in Main Street and the estimates of the Superintendent in regard thereto that the Side walk on the south side be continued from its eastern termination twelve feet wide to the west line of Chestnut Street from thence east to Williams Street, ten feet wide that on the north side a Brick Side walk be constructed from the east end of the present one to Sci's Street eight feet wide and from thence to the east end of the city a plank Side Walk four feet wide that the Inhabitants at whose expense said walks are to be made be permitted to construct the same within thirty Days and if not then completed the Superintendent, to do the same and collect the expense thereof of said Inhabitants and that the City Attorney draft a suitable ordinance for that purpose which was accepted on the Petition of Levi Ward and others for the improvement of part of Main Street in favour of continuing the pavement from the east end at Clinton Street to the bend near Newton Tavern with the necessary crosswalks to be done at the expense of those benefited thereby and that the attorney prepare a suitable ordinance therefor which was accepted on the Petition of Daniel Stocking and others for altering the name of "Pittsford Road" to Monroe Street, in favour of granting the prayer of the Petition and reported a resolution to that effect which report was accepted Also reported an Ordinance for constructing a Sewer in Spring Street, which report was accepted and the ordinance laid on the Table Also reported an ordinance to amend an ordinance in relation to Streets which report was accepted and the ordinance laid on the Table on the Petition of J. Reynolds and others for Sewer on the west side of River Alley reported an ordinance for the construction of a Sewer from the west side of River Alley through Works Street to the Genessee River which report was accepted and the ordinance laid on the Table Also reported an ordinance for construction of a Sewer from River Alley to Genessee River which report was accepted and the Ordinance laid on the Table Also reported an ordinance to construct a Sewer from Jay Street to the Sewer that crosses State Street near Factory Street which report and ordinance were laid on the Table

Acct. alid.

Alderman Gathrop from the committee on accounts reported in favour of allowing the following accounts which were severally audited and allowed at the following amounts Of Isaac Deyon for services and expenditures as Street Inspector \$54.11 Of John Strimp for services and expenditures in protecting Madam Road on St Paul Street \$41.28 Of John Crotter for services and expenditures as Street Inspector \$ 82.29 Of Wm Crouch for services and expenditures as Street Inspector \$116.83 Of Charles G. Lee for services as clerk of general Charter Election \$125- Of Johnson M Southwick for services as Inspector

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of general Charter election \$125 of Royal L. Brown for services as clerk of general Charter election \$125 of John Chumason for services as clerk of General Charter Election \$125 of Stephen H. Packard for services as Inspector of General Charter Election \$125 of Jeremiah Cutler for services as Inspector of General Election \$125 of Charles P. Mack for services as Clerk of General Charter Election \$125 of W. R. Montgomery for services and Expenditure as Clerk of General Charter Election \$150 of Wm Sharp for ringing Alarm Bell at fire on 30th June 1835 \$125 of Suther Tucker for advertising and printing \$30.75 of George Brown for painting Hook and Ladder carriage \$7.00 of Fire cases for expenditures \$21.68 of H. H. Van Ranssalius for expenses covering and repairing sewer on River Alley \$70.42 of Martin Clapp for stone delivered for sewer on State Street \$27.30

Ald Satterup from the Committee on accounts likewise reported in favour of allowing Dr J. W. Smiths account of \$800 for medical attendance on City Paupers which was accepted and repaid to the Committee on the Poor.

Ald Stevens from the Committee on the Fire Department reported on the subject of the erection of a wooden building in the Lamp and Hatch District by Clark Baker that the same was a violation of the ordinance in such case made and provided which was accepted.

Ald Stevens from the Committee on the Market reported in favour of granting the prayer of the Petition of Messrs Hillson and Weston for a License to sell Butchers meat which was accepted. Also in favour of granting the Prayer of Petition of G. L. Ward for leave to sell prints, emporiums &c from a boat on Market Bridge which was accepted. Also made a report on the present Hay Scales at Frankfort which was accepted. And also asked leave for further time to report on matters in relation to the market which was granted.

Ald Cook from the Committee on the Fire department reported in favour of granting the Prayer of the Petition of Schuyler Moses for leave to erect a wood dwelling house on Lot 5th Manhattan Square which was accepted.

On Motion of Ald B Seymour

Resolved That Abraham Jagers have a Cart License for the ensuing year on paying the Mayor fees for signing the same

His Honour the Mayor made a communication to the Board containing a letter from Mr John Endicott of New York offering for the consideration of the Board the subject of purchasing a picture of Washington which on motion of Ald Stevens was referred to a select Committee to consider and report thereon. His Honour the Mayor named Ald Stevens The Recorder and Ald Brown to compose such committee

Ald Brown moved a resolution specifying the limits within the House and Lots were to be assessed to defray the expense of the Lane Street Sewer the subject of which after consideration was referred to the Law-Committee to report thereon

and paid On Motion of Ald Stevens

Resolved That an order be drawn on the Treasurer in favour of C. B. Smith foreman of Fire Company No 3 of \$60.00 for the expense of Painting and repairing Engine No 3 payable from the Fire Funds

On Motion of Ald Stevens

Resolved That the Clerk of this Board be directed to procure a full set of weights and measures from the State Sealer of Heights and Measures and that the City Treasurer be directed to pay over to the Clerk for that purpose the sum of \$66.00 out of the Contingent Fund

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Resolved On Motion of Ald Stevens That Messrs Millon and Nelson have a license to sell Poulchou meat at their stand in Buffalo Street for the ensuing year upon paying into the Treasury the sum of \$25.00

Resolved On Motion of Ald Stevens That C. L. Ward have leave to sell fruit and Confectionary from a Cart upon the Bridge over the River near the Market subject to the direction of the City Superintendent

Resolved On Motion of Ald Seymour That the Street leading from the south east corner of Washington Square Monroe Street towards Pittsford be called Monroe Street, and that the City Attorney draft a proper ordinance on the Subject.

Resolved On Motion of Ald Seymour That the City Superintendent, cause a survey to be made of Franklin and North Streets, and also of the vacant lot near the south end of said streets said to belong to the Corporation and a triangular block between said streets and Main Street and report to this Board.

Resolved On Motion of Ald Seymour That the City Superintendent, be directed to make the necessary improvements at the intersection of St Paul and other Streets to secure the McDermott Road and at the south end of the pavement as recommended in his report of the 31st June last and also erect a substantial railing on the west side of the Street on the high bank of the canal.

Resolved On Motion of Ald Seymour That the City Attorney be directed to prepare an ordinance for the construction of a Side-walk on the west side of South Street from Clinton Street, to the south side of Justin Smith's Lot to be made ten feet wide.

Resolved On Motion of Ald Seymour That the City Attorney be directed to prepare an ordinance for constructing a pavement in Main Street, from the termination of the present Pavement, at Clinton Street to the bend near Aaron Newton's with the necessary cross walks to be done at the expense of the persons benefited thereby.

Resolved On Motion of Ald Seymour That the Inhabitants on Main Street be permitted to construct the Side walks on said Street within thirty days after which the City Superintendent shall proceed to construct the same and collect the amount of the expense thereof of those benefited thereby. The width to be as reported by the committee and that said ordinance be drawn agreeably to the report of the committee on Streets in relation thereto this day filed.

Resolved On Motion of Ald Seymour That the City Attorney be directed to ascertain the persons who may be liable to be prosecuted for leaving the openings through the Bridge over the Mill race east of C. A. Curtis's building and to commence a prosecution without delay.

On Motion of Ald Seymour

Resolved
Motion H

That the City Superintendant give notice to the owners of the Pits through which the Mill Race on the East side of the River passes north of the Canal aqueduct that the said Mill Race must be covered up or fenced in without delay and if the same is not done to report them to the City Attorney for prosecution

On Motion of Ald Seymour

Resolved
City Canal

That the Committee on Streets be directed to apply to the Canal Board for permission to take water from the Erie Canal into the sewer through Buffalo and Ann Street for the purpose of cleansing them and to be used for extinguishing fires

On Motion of Ald Seymour

Resolved

That the Law Committee be directed to report whether the Common Council would have power to order the Mill Race on the east side of the River covered with a Stone arch at the expense of persons owning property adjacent thereto provided the ground occupied by said Mill race should be made a public street

On Motion of Ald Seymour

Resolved
North St

That the City Superintendant be authorized to make the necessary contracts for the construction for the construction of the side walks sewer and Pavement in North Street under the ordinance of the 27th May last

On Motion of Ald Seymour

Resolved
Ann + State St
Ann Street
Sewer

That the Superintendent, be authorized to make contract for the sewer through Ann + State St Ann Street, to the Common River and the Sewer in State Street, from Fish Street Sewer to the sewer near Factory Street

On Motion of Ald Gleason

Resolved

That the Attorney of this Board be directed to draft and report to this Board at the next meeting, a suitable form of License to Butchers

On Motion of Ald Cook

Resolved

That the Prayer of the Petition of Gomuyer Misses for leave to erect a wood dwelling house on Lot 57, Manhattan Square Court Street be granted

On Motion of Ald Bingham

Resolved
Manure St

That the inhabitants have leave to construct the Side walk from Washington Square to Alexander Street agreeably to the ordinance in relation thereto under the direction of the Superintendent, within thirty days after which time the Superintendent shall construct the same and collect the amount of the expense thereof of those benefited thereby

On Motion of Ald Tatrof

Accepted

Resolved

That an order be drawn in favour of Martin Clapp for \$27.30 to be paid from the highway fund being his account for stone delivered for State Street Street Sewer

also that an order be drawn in favour of H. H. Damsieder for \$70.42 being the expense of repairing sewer on River Alley to be paid out of the River Alley Fund

Ald Cook moved the following Resolution

Resolved

That the City Superintendant together with the Police Officers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to enforce the Laws of this State

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and the ordinances of this City for the preservation of the Peace and quiet of the City on the Sabbath Day and also the Laws of the State regulating the enjoyment of Publick worship. And

On Motion of Ald Brown

Resolved That the further consideration thereof be postponed till the next meeting of this Board

On Motion of Ald Stevens

Resolved That the Clerk give notice to the Persons now pursuing the calling or business of Butchers in this City that all Persons acting without a License from this Board after ten days from such notice will be prosecuted under the ordinance of this Board in relation to Markets

On Motion of Ald Blanchard

Resolved That James McMullen be and is hereby appointed weigher of Hay for the Standard Hay Scales

On Motion of Ald Halsey

Resolved That Ebenezer Tyler be and hereby is appointed a Member of Hook and Ladder
No. 1 Company No 1

On Motion of Ald Satterup

Resolved That orders be drawn in favour of Charles T. Lee for \$1.25 W. R. Montgomery \$1.25 Charles P. Bush \$1.25 Butler \$1.25 G. H. Richard \$1.25 S. M. Southwick \$1.25 Royal P. Cruise \$1.25 John Chumason \$1.25 and Luther Tucker \$30.75 being the amounts this day audited and allowed respectively to be paid out of the Contingent fund also

Resolved That orders be drawn in favour of Isaac H. Congdon for the use of Engine No 1 \$30.68 George H. Evans \$1.00 and John Sharpe \$1.25 being the amount of their accounts audited this day to be paid out of the Fire Department fund respectively

On Motion of Ald Seymour the following ordinance was read and passed
The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine

River Alley That a sewer be constructed under the direction of the City Superintendent from River Alley to the Genessee River of such capacity and of such materials as in the opinion of the City Superintendent the case requires and that the expense thereof be defrayed by the owners and occupants of houses and lots to be benefited thereby and the City Superintendent is appointed and directed to make an estimate of such expense and lay the same before the Common Council

On Motion of Ald Seymour

The following ordinance was read and passed

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

Works St That a sewer be constructed under the direction of the City Superintendent from the west side of River alley through Works Street to the Genessee River of such capacity and of such materials as in the opinion of the Superintendent the case requires and that the expense thereof be defrayed by the owners and occupants of lots and houses benefited thereby and the City Superintendent is appointed and directed to make an estimate of such expense and lay the

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same before the Common Council

Alld Seymour presented the following ordinance which was read and passed as follows
An Ordinance to amend an ordinance in relation to Streets passed September 10th 1884

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

Stats) § I That no person shall remove displace or destroy timbers laid by the City Superintendent or the Street Inspector or the Street Inspectors on any M^dAdams Street in the City for the purpose of turning or directing the travel on any particular part of such Street.

§ II Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall forfeit and pay to the Mayor and Common Council the sum of Five Dollars

On Motion of Ald Seymour the following ordinance was read and passed
The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine That a sewer be constructed under the direction of the City Superintendent from the east line of Fitzhugh Street through Spring Street to the Group Street sewer with a branch thirty feet long in the center of Fitzhugh Street of such capacity and such materials as in the opinion of the City Superintendent the case requires That the expense thereof be defrayed by the owners and occupants of lands and houses that will be benefited thereby and the City Superintendent is appointed and directed to make an estimate of such expense and lay the same before the Common Council

Spring St

On Motion of Ald Blewett

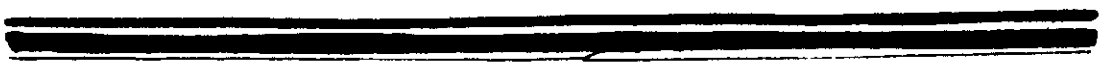
Resolved That Mess^{rs} Deace and Shears have a Grocery License agreeable to the Prayer of their Petition and that the amount to be paid therefor be at the rate of \$42 per year for the time said License be in force

A Communication was received from the Superintendent relative to the covering of Group Street sewer which was referred to the committee on streets

On Motion of Ald Halsey

Resolved That the Clerk procure the desks and drawers belonging to the Common Council to be so repaired that the same may be securely locked

The Board adjourned till Friday evening at 7 o'clock



July 24. 1835

Meeting of the Common Council July 24. 1835

Present The Mayor.
 Alderman Stevens
 Brown
 Seymour
 Halsey

Assistants Vathrop
 Cook

The reading of the Minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with

Ald Halsey presented the Remonstrance of Nathan Syman against opening a Street north of and adjoining the Aqueduct over the Race east of the German River

The following accounts were presented and referred to the Committee on accounts
 By Ald Cook of A. W. Sedgwick for Constables fees \$247 By Ald Vathrop of G. V. Pease for Candles \$11.35 Of Jos Russell for services as clerk of Mayors Court \$9.57 1/2

Reports By Ald Seymour from the Street Committee a resolution authorizing the Superintendent to contract for constructing Spring Street sewer Also a Resolution fixing the amount of Highway Assessment for the present year Also on behalf of the Attorney an Ordinance for Paving Main Street Also an ordinance to change the name of Pittsford Street which Reports were severally laid on the table

By Ald Brown from the Committee on Finance a report and resolution on the memorial of the City Supervisors and Assessors which was laid on the Table

By Ald Halsey from the Committee on the Poor in favour of allowing the account of Dr J. W. Smith which was laid on the Table

By Ald Stevens on behalf of the Attorney a form for Butchers Licenses which was adopted and the Clerk directed to procure 100 copies thereof printed

Ald Vathrop read a communication from Mr Silas C. Smith in relation to a judgement against him which was referred to the Law Committee

On Motion of Ald Seymour

Resolved That it is necessary for the ensuing year to assist in the east Highway district East & West Highways Five Thousand days work and in the Western Highway District Ten Thousand Days work for opening, working and repairing the streets and highways in said Districts respectively over and above what the Common Council provide for a general fund which shall be the sum of Two Thousand Dollars and also

Resolved That each inhabitant liable to be taxed shall be assessed one days work and the remainder shall be assessed on Real and Personal Estate

On Motion of Ald Seymour

Resolved That the City Superintendent be authorized to contract for making the Sewer in Spring Street of the dimensions and on the plan stated in his report

On Motion of Ald Seymour the following Ordinance was read and passed An Ordinance to alter the name of Pittsford Street passed July 25th 1835

Monroe St

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain as follows
 That from and after the publication of this ordinance the street leading from the southeast corner of Washington Square towards Pittsford shall be known and distinguished by the name and distinguished by the name of Monroe Street

Main St

On Motion of Ald Seymour the following ordinance was read and passed
 The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine that Main Street from the termination of the present pavement to the bend in said Street near the house of Aaron Newton be levelled graded and paved with round cobble stones in a good and substantial manner under the direction of the City Superintendent and also that all necessary cross walks be made and flagged in the usual and proper manner and that the expense thereof be defrayed by the owners and occupants of houses and lots to be benefited thereby and the City Superintendent is appointed and directed to make an estimate of such expense and lay the same before the Common Council

The Resolution laid on the Table at the preceding meeting prescribing the Territory to be assessed for the improvement of Works Street was referred to the Committee on Streets

The Board adjourned till Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock

Meeting of the Common Council July 28th 1835

Present	The Mayor	The Recorder
Adams	Stevens	Gathrop
	Drown	Blanchard
	Seymour	
	Halsey	Wingham
		Bardwell

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved

The following Petitions were presented

By Ald Halsey of Sand & Congruin for leave to erect a wood building for a Hat Shop near their Brewery which was laid on the Table

By Ald Stevens of Morris Frost and others for an appropriation of \$20 towards improving Caledonia Square

Of John Watts and others for Side Walk on the west side of Elizabeth Street

Of A. Hubbard and others for Side walks on the South side of Hope Street

Of J. Graves and others remonstrating against constructing the Sewer on Works Street which were severally referred to the Committee on Streets

Of John Smith and Thomas Demish for Grocery Licenses which were laid on the Table

Accounts presented and referred to the Committee on accounts.

By Ald Stevens of Dr Thomas Havill for medical attendance on City Paupers \$3.25

By Ald Gathrop of Wakenan Deem for building addition to Hook and Ladder House No 1 and repairs \$46.50

Of John C. Nash for services as City Clerk \$366

Of Aaron Vane for services and expenditures as Street Inspector \$154.48

Of W. Brown for services and expenditures as Street Inspector \$104.80

Of J. B. Alexander for services as Inspector of Elections \$150 each

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Reports Ald Stevens from the Law Committee made the following Report: Viz That the Common Council have not authority to cover the Mill Race on the (Water Street) east side of the River with a stone Arch at the expense of persons owning property adjacent thereto provided the ground occupied by said Race be made a publick Street which was accepted
On the Petition of Silas O. Smith for discharge of the judgement against him against granting the Prayer of the Petition which was accepted

Ald Stevens from the Committee on the Fire Department made a report on the Petition of G. Moore for leave to erect a Wood addition to his Barn on School Alley which was accepted

Ald Stevens on behalf of the Attorney reported an ordinance for paving Main Street which was laid on the Table

Ald Seymour from the Committee on Streets reported an ordinance for a side walk on the west side of South Street which was laid on the Table Also an Ordinance to cover Truap Street Sewer Also an ordinance for a sewer through Buffalo Street which was laid on the Table

Acts Ald Vathrop from the Committee on accounts reported in favour of allowing the following accounts
Geo W. Sibley \$1.25 Henry E. Rochester \$1.25 John Baldwin \$1.25 and Daniel Connis \$1.25 Inspectors of Charter Election Charles Hill \$2.50 John J. Reily \$2.50 & Alfred Judson \$2.50 Inspectors of Elections for Chief and Assistant Engineers Isaac H. Congdon Clerk of Elections for Chief and Assistant Engineers \$2.50 S. C. Selvie \$11.25 for Candles for Common Council Mrs Chapin \$6.00 Inspectors of Common Schools Wm H. Myles \$1.50 for Ringing Alarm Bell Joseph Russell for Crier of Mayors Court \$9.57 1/2 for Ringing Court House Bell Lighting Lamps &c \$40.00 = 49.57 1/2 John S. Dotley Street Inspector of 5th Ward for Cash paid out \$45.06 his own services 64 days a 12 1/2 \$9.75 Francis Dana \$46.31 Capt of Water 30 days for Oil Materie &c \$1.31 William Wilbur \$33.75 Dennis Triggs \$14.63 Jonathan Hinton \$19.13 E. Parmley \$5.63 J. V. King \$5.63 Dennis Triggs \$5.63 for services as Watchman which were respectively allowed at the several amounts there as reported

And also reported against allowing the following accounts of Henry E. Rochester \$1.25 Daniel Connis \$1.25 and Geo W. Sibley \$1.25 as Inspectors of special Election John Baldwin \$1.25 Thomas H. Cunniff \$1.25 as clerk of Special Election which report was accepted

His Honour the Mayor made a communication to the Board suggesting the appointment of a Committee to prepare statistics of the City for the use of Mr Thomas H. Gordon who is compiling a Gazetteer of the State of New York whereupon the Motion of Ald Seymour

Resolved That the subject be referred to a Committee of seven to be appointed from the citizens or the Board or both at the discretion of the Mayor

His Hon the Mayor thereupon appointed Aldermen Seymour Stevens and Brown and Messrs Uzman B. Langworthy Thomas Kemperhall Thomas H. Storrs and Henry O. Reily to compose such committee

in Motion of Ald Seymour

Resolved That William have a License to exhibit his paintings or paying into the Treasury the sum of One Dollar and One Dollar to the Mayor for signing the

July 25

On Motion of Ald Stevens

Resolved

That the Collector of the First Ward be allowed at and upon the rate of three percent for collection on moneys collected by him as such collector and that the Resolution of this Board fixing his compensation at one and a half percent be and the same is hereby repealed

The Superintendent reported estimates for the improvement of Main Street and for the Sewer in works Street and for the improvement of State Street and Spring Street which severally referred to the Committee on Streets also a report of work done by John McDonald on improvement of State Street which was laid on the Table

On Motion of Ald Seymour the following ordinances were read and passed

Wells Street

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine that a sewer be constructed under the direction of the City Superintendent through to Buffalo Street from the Genesee River to the Erie Canal of such capacity and such materials as in the opinion of the City Superintendent the case requires Provided that if permission cannot be obtained from the Canal Commissioners for taking water through said sewer then it is to be made no further west than the east line of the Drish Building erected by Martin Clapp and that the expense thereof be defrayed by the owners and occupants of Houses and Lots to be benefited thereby and the City Superintendent is appointed and directed to make an estimate of such expense and lay the same before the Common Council

An ordinance for the construction of a sidewalk on the west side of South Street Passed

with Street July 25. 1855

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

§ I That the owners and occupants of Lots on the west side of South Street from Court Street to the south side of Justice Smiths Lot shall construct a sidewalk in front of their respective Lots

§ II That said Sidewalk shall be made of hard burnt brick with an inclination towards the street of one half inch per foot under the direction of the City Superintendent and shall be completed on or before the first day of August next

§ III Every owner or occupant as aforesaid who shall neglect to construct said sidewalk in front of his or her lot within the time aforesaid shall forfeit and pay to the Mayor and Common Council of said City a penalty of five Dollars and the further penalty of one Dollar for every day such sidewalk shall remain unfinished in front of his or her Lot after the time aforesaid

§ IV That in case any such owner or occupant shall neglect to construct said sidewalk in the manner and in the period above mentioned the City Superintendent is required and authorized to construct the same and keep an account of the expenses and report to this Board to the end that such owner or occupant may be prosecuted for such expense together with ten percents damages and costs

On Motion of Ald Stevens

Resolved

Starr

That the Vaw Committee be discharged from further consideration of the claim of Frederick Starr for indemnity for monies expended in a litigation with the owners of the Globe Building and that the same be referred to a select Committee of three whereupon His Honor the Mayor appointed Alderman Stevens, Elwood and Seymour to compose such Committee

The memorial of the supervisors and assessor of the City of Rochester on the subject of unequal valuation of property liable to be assessed having been considered

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On Motion of Ald Brown

Resolved That the Supervisors and assessors of the City of Rochester be requested to invite the Supervisors and assessors of the several Towns in the County to meet them in Convention on the _____ day of _____ in the City of Rochester for the purpose of adopting a uniform rule and practice conformable to Law in the valuation of property liable to taxation in the several Towns in this County

Resolved That the Blanks in said Resolution be filled by the City Supervisors and assessors and that they cause the same together with the Petition and Report of the Committee thereon to be published

On Motion of the Recorder

Resolved That Dr James H. Smith be paid out of the Poor Fund the sum of \$800 being the amount of his account, as reported by the Committee on the Poor

On Motion of Ald Brown the following Resolutions were passed. Where as by ^{an} order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester entered on the Twenty fifth day of June 1855
 Works St. it was Resolved that Hook's Street from State to Mason Street be widened, raised, leveled and graded agreeable as near as may be to the survey of General Swift and that the same be paved in the best manner that any of the alleys of the City have been paved and that the whole expense thereof shall be defrayed by the owners and occupants of land benefited thereby. And Whereas the City Superintendent under the direction of said Board has estimated the expense of said improvement of Hook's Street at \$349.62 and the said Board have declared by Resolution that the whole sum of \$349.62 aforesaid shall be assessed upon the owners and occupants of land and houses that will be benefited thereby Therefore

Resolved that said assessment shall be made on all the owners and occupants of one tier of lots with the houses thereon on both sides of and next adjoining said Hook's Street between State Street and Mason Street, aforesaid and on the lots on the East side of State between the North line of Levi Ward Juniors Stone and the North line of the Stone Store owned by the heirs of Powell Hart Decaud and that the assessors of the City if they be not interested in any of the property so benefited nor of him to any person so interested proceed to make said assessment according to the orders and Resolutions aforesaid

Whereas by an order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester entered on the Twenty fourth day of February 1855 it was resolved that the entire length of River Alley be widened, raised, leveled, and graded agreeable to the survey of Gen Swift and paved in a similar manner to other alleys in the City and that the whole expense thereof shall be defrayed by the owners and occupants of land and houses to be benefited thereby

And whereas the City Superintendent under the direction of said Board has estimated the expense of said improvement of River Alley at \$745.96 And the said Board have declared by a Resolution that the sum of \$745.96 thereof shall be assessed upon the owners and occupants of land and houses to be benefited thereby

Therefore

Resolved That said assessment shall be made on all the owners and occupants on one tier of lots with the houses thereon on both sides of and next adjoining said River Alley the whole length thereof and that the assessment of the City if they be not interested in any of the property so benefited nor of him

to any person so interested proceed to make said assessment, according to the Ordinance and Regulations aforesaid

Ald Brown introduced a resolution prescribing the limits in which assessments were to be made for Sewer Street Sewer which was referred to the Committee on streets

On Motion of Ald Stevens

Resolved That Elias O Smith have leave to withdraw his application for relief from the judgement against him

On Motion of Ald Seymour the following Ordinance was read and passed

Troup St Sewer

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine That the Troup Street Sewer be covered with flat stones of such thickness and dimensions as the City Superintendent may think proper and that it also be covered with earth That the expense of said improvement, be assessed on the persons benefited thereby That the City Superintendent be directed to make an estimate of such expense and report the same to the Common Council

The Superintendent thereupon reported an estimate in obedience to the foregoing Ordinance which was laid on the table

On Motion of Ald Seymour

Resolved That the City Superintendent be authorized to make the necessary contracts for covering Troup Street sewer with stone

Ald Seymour introduced a Resolution authorizing the Superintendent to contract for constructing the Sewer in Works Street The further consideration whereof was postponed till the next meeting of the Board

Cuts paid

On Motion of Ald Vothrop

Resolved That orders be drawn in favour of Henry G Rochester for \$411 Daniel Vornis, John Baldwin and Ven W. Sibley for \$125 each Alfred Judson John S. Reidy, Charles J. Hill, and Isaac Henry - don \$2.50 each as audited and allowed to be paid from the Contingent fund And Edwin Avery for \$33.75 Dennis Gregg \$14.63, Francis Dana \$46.31 William Wilbur \$33.75 Jonathan Horton \$19.13, G. Parmitz, L. D. King, and Dennis Gregg \$5.63 each as audited and allowed to be paid from the Lamp and Water fund And to William H. Myers for \$1.50 As audited and allowed to be paid from the Fire fund And to John G. Dorsey for \$54.83 as audited and allowed to be paid from the East Highway fund And to Joseph Russell for \$49.57 1/2 as audited and allowed \$25 to be paid from the Lamp and water fund and \$24,57 1/2 to be paid from the Contingent fund

Resolved That an order be drawn in favour of J. M. Conall for seven Hundred Dollars to be paid from the State Street McAdam fund

Resolved That an order be drawn in favour of Cornelius Campbell Inspector of 3rd Ward for fifty Dollars from the West Highway fund

On Motion of Ald Stevens

Resolved That an Order be drawn on the Treasury for the amount of John Stoups account as allowed by this Board being \$41.28 to be paid out of the East Highway fund

On Motion of Ald Seymour

Resolved That the City Superintendent be instructed to require security for advances on all future Contracts for improvement.

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On Motion of Ald Stevens

Resolved That Ephraim Moore have leave to construct an addition to his house agreeably to the Prayer of his Petition

Fire Co. 2 On Motion of Ald Stevens

Resolved That John S. Biggen be and hereby is appointed a member of Fire Co. No. 2 and that Marshall Burton Phineas Danforth A. S. Little and John Conley be striken from the Roll of said Company and that Joel Milnor be and hereby is appointed a member of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.

H.S. Co. 1

Ald Seymour having called up for consideration the Resolution before the Board instructing the Superintendent and Police Officers to enforce the laws and ordinances in relation to the Sabbath day

Ald Brown moved that the same be referred to a select committee of three which motion was lost whereupon the further consideration of said Resolution was postponed till next meeting

On Motion of Ald Halsey

Resolved That Abraham Pat be and hereby is appointed Collector for the 4th Ward

Ald Halsey having moved the granting the Prayer of the Petition of J. H. Ungmair the same was denied

On Motion of Ald Stevens

Resolved That Robert McCullum be and hereby is appointed a member of the Board of Health in the place of Charles M. Le resigned

On Motion of Ald Stevens

Resolved That Robt. H. Sutherland be and hereby is appointed Collector for the First Ward

On Motion of Ald Stevens

Resolved That G. S. Curtis be and hereby is appointed Wood Measurer in the place of Edward ^{Lea} ~~Penh~~

On Motion of Ald Stevens

Resolved That the Prayer of the Petition of John Bonitto of Platt Street for a Grocery License be granted and that the amount to be paid therefor be at the rate of \$26 per year for the time said License be in force

Ald Stevens having moved that the Prayer of the Petition of Thomas Demist for a Grocery License be granted the same was denied

On Motion of the Recorder

Resolved That in all cases when licenses are granted on payment of a sum into the Treasury the officer signing the same be allowed a fee of \$1.00

adjourned till Tuesday evening next at 7 o'clock

Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Rochester Aug 11th 1835

Present

The Mayor
 Alderman Stevens
 Brown
 Seymour
 Kealey
 Colwood

Assistants
 Vathrop
 Blanchard
 Bingham
 Wardwell

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The following Petitions were presented

- By Ald Kealey of Edward Riggan for leave to erect a wooden Barn in the Vaux and Water District which was laid on the Table
- By Ald Blanchard of Johnson M Southwick for leave to erect a wooden building for Carriage Shop in the Vaux and Water District which was referred to the Committee on the Fire Department
- By Ald Brown of John Edgworth for leave to keep a moveable Stand on One Broadway to sell Cakes and Beer Candy Vegetable fruit &c of John Patten for a Grocery License which were severally laid on the Table
- By Ald Colwood of John T. Scutridge and others for a Meat Market at Carriage and for a Butcher License therefor to be granted William Howe which was referred to the Market Committee
- By Ald Stevens of Emory Houghton for a Tavern License for the Aqueduct House which was laid on the Table of John Robinson and others for completing side walk on the west side of John Washington Street, which was referred to the Committee on Streets

The following accounts were presented and referred to the Committee on Accounts

- By Ald Colwood of John Sharpe for ringing Alarm Bell Aug 2nd \$1.00
- By Ald Vathrop of C. S. Allard for services as School Inspector \$5 of W. Hallyers for ringing alarm Alarm Bells July 23 and Aug 2nd \$3.00
- Ald Vathrop from the Committee on Accounts Reported in favour of allowing the account of W. Crowninshield for services and expenditures as Inspector of Streets at \$104.00 of Aaron Vaux for like services and expenditures \$260.36 of Nathaniel Dun for additions to Hook and Ladder House \$46.50 of John Burnard, J. S. Alexander and Aaron Sage \$125 each for services as Inspectors of Elections of John C. Sisk for services as City Clerk \$30.00 of J. W. Seagraven for Constables fees for witnesses of the Poor \$2.47 of Dr. H. Canill for Medical services rendered City Paupers \$5.25

Reports Ald Seymour from the Committee on Streets Reported a Resolution prescribing the limits in which Assessments are to be made for the expenses of Ann Street Sewer and on the Petition of Just and others against making appropriation for the improvement of Caledonia Square unless such improvement be made under the direction of the Common Council by the Officers thereof as in other cases of local improvements and also in exainance for making said improvement Also an ordinance for the improvement of Washington Square also a resolution as to survey and establishing lots of Court Street Also a Resolution ~~intending~~ the Attorney to prepare ordinances for side walk on the southside of Ann Street and the west side of Elizabeth Street On the Petition of R. R. Riggan and others for Side walk from the Northeast corner to the southeast corner of Washington Square and for a cross walk across Court Street in favour of granting the prayer of the petition Also a resolution prescribing the limits in which assessments are to be made for the improvement

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in paving 30 of Main Street which were severally accepted and laid on the Table

Mr Stevens from the select committee on the communication of Mr Geo Endicott made a report thereon which was accepted Also from the select Committee to which was referred the petition of Valentin Hill in favour of a further appropriation of \$25,000 to enable him to complete his maps of the City which was accepted

The Superintendent communicated a survey of North and Franklin Streets preparatory to establishing the lines thereof which was accepted and referred to the committee on Streets Also a communication from A.M. Berniermon relative to obstructions by him in Pindell Alley which was referred to the Superintendent Also estimates for widening Exchange Street and Court Street which were accepted and laid on the Table

On Motion of Ald Geymour

Resolved That the Police Justice be requested to communicate to this Board the reasons which induced him to discharge without examination or trial one Edwin Rowe who was arrested on a charge of gambling on a Roulette Table

On Motion of Ald Edward

Resolved That John Green be and hereby is appointed a member of Hook Ladder Co No 2

On Motion of Ald Edward

Resolved That this Board approve of the notice heretofore given by the Clerk in relation to the return of the assessments for the improvement of Work Street and River Alley and that this Board will hear all appeals from said assessments at the time in said notice mentioned

On Motion of Ald Brown

Resolved That the Prayer of the Petition of John Edgworth be granted and that he enjoy the privilege asked for during the pleasure of this Board

On Motion of Ald Brown

Resolved That the Prayer of the Petition of John P Allen for a Greeny License be granted and that the sum to be paid therefor be at the rate of \$26.57 per year for the time said License be in force

Mr Stevens from the market committee having reported in favour of granting the Prayer of the Petition of John J. Greenbridge and others for a Meat Market in Carthage

On Motion of Ald Stevens

Resolved That William Rowe have a license to sell fresh Butchers Meat at Carthage on paying into the treasury the sum of Five Dollars

State St On Motion of Ald Geymour

Resolved That the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars be paid out of the Highway Fund towards the improvement of State Street and the sum of Three Hundred Dollars be paid out of the highway fund towards the improvement of Spring Street

Spring St

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Whereas On Motion of Ald. Dryman The following Resolutions were passed by an order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester entered on the twenty-first day of July 1835 it was

Resolved That a Sewer be constructed under the direction of the City Superintendent from the West side of River Alley through Works Street to the Genesee River of such capacity and of such materials as in the opinion of the City Superintendent the case requires and that the expense thereof be defrayed by the owners and occupants of Lots and Houses benefited thereby and the City Superintendent was appointed and directed to make an estimate of such expense and lay the same before the Common Council. And Whereas the City Superintendent has accordingly under the direction of said Board estimated the expense of said Improvement of Works Street at \$14410. And the said Board have declared by a Resolution that the whole sum of \$14410 aforesaid shall be assessed upon the owners and occupants of Lots and Houses benefited thereby

Resolved That said assessment shall be made in all the owners and occupants of Lots with the Houses thereon on the south side and next adjoining said Works Street to the East line of the Trade lot And on the owners and occupants of Lots with the Houses thereon on the north side of & next adjoining said Works Street to the east line of Division Alley And that the Officers of the City if they be not interested in any of the property so benefited nor of kin to any person so interested proceed to make said assessment according to the orders and Resolutions aforesaid

Whereas By an ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester on the 24th July last it was ordered that Main Street from the termination of the present Pavement to the bend on said Street near the House of Aaron Denton be leveled graded and paved with round cobbles stone in a good and substantial manner under the direction of the City Superintendent and also that all necessary crop walks be made and flagged in proper manner and that the expense thereof be defrayed by the owners and occupants of houses and Lots to be benefited thereby and the City Superintendent is appointed and directed to make an estimate of such expense and lay the same before the Common Council And Whereas the City Superintendent under the direction of said Board has estimated the expense of said improvement, at \$1565.52 Therefore

Resolved the said sum of \$1565.52 be assessed on all the owners and occupants of one tier of Lots with the houses thereon on both sides of Main Street within the limits of above improvements and that the assessors of the City if they be not interested in any of the property so benefited nor of kin to any person so interested proceed to make said assessment according to the orders and Resolutions aforesaid

Whereas by an order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester entered on the twenty ninth day of May 1835 It was ordered that a Sewer of such capacity and of such materials as in the City Superintendent the case requires be constructed in the center of Pine Street from Elizabeth Street to its intersection with State Street and from thence to the Genesee River in the direction that the City Superintendent may judge will best promote the interest and convenience of the persons interested in it And that the whole of the expense of such improvement be defrayed by the owners and occupants of Lots and houses which will be benefited thereby And Whereas the City Superintendent under the direction of said Board has fixed and

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established the course and direction of said Sewer and has estimated the expense of said improvement at \$2,156.99 and the said Board having declared by resolution that the whole amount of said \$2,156.99 aforesaid shall be assessed upon the owners and occupants of lands and houses that will be benefited thereby. Wherefore resolved that said assessment of \$2,156.99 together with with the sum of \$50. estimated damage for cropping Elias D. Mumfords land be made on all the owners and occupants of one tier of Lots and the houses thereon on both sides of the following streets: *W. On State south of Ann to Mumford Streets including Lot No 138 on west side On Fairleigh Street south to Lots No 59 to 97 inclusive On Sophia from Fish Street south to Lots No 158 and 119 inclusive On Washington from Ann to Lots No 115 & north parts of 185 & 186 inclusive On Allen from Ann west to Ford Street except Lot No 93 corner of Oak Street On Elizabeth from Ann to Buffalo Street including Lot No 154 On Buffalo Street On Centre Street its whole length On Ford from Allen to Hill Street On Kent from Allen to Dean Street On John from Ann to Dean Street New Lots No 4, 10, 40, 9, 39, 8 on State and Mill Street And that the Officers of the City if they be not interested in any of the Property so benefited nor of kin to any person so interested proceed to make said assessment according to the orders and directions aforesaid*

On Motion of Ald Seymour

Resolved That the City Superintendent be directed to cause a survey to be made of the lines of Court Street east of Washington Square and report the same to the Common Council

On Motion of Ald Seymour

Resolved That the City Attorney be directed to prepare ordinances for the construction of Side Walks on the south side of Ann Street and on the west side of Elizabeth Street each to be ten feet wide to be completed by the first day of September next

Ald Healey presented a communication from the Section of the east Wapping Ground which was read to the Aldermen and assistant Aldermen in the 4th and fifth Wards

On Motion of Ald Seymour The following Ordinances were read and passed
Caledonia Square The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine

That Caledonia Square be graded enclosed in two parts with a substantial railing or fence gravelled walks made and trees planted within the same under the direction of the City Superintendent in such manner as he may deem proper and that the expense thereof be assessed on the property benefited thereby except fifty dollars of said expense which is to be paid out of the Highway fund That the City Superintendent be directed to prepare a plan and estimate of said Improvement and lay the same before the Common Council

Washington Square The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine
 That Washington Square be graded, enclosed with a substantial railing or fence gravelled walks made and trees planted within the same

under the direction of the City Superintendent in such manner as he shall deem proper and that the expense thereof be assessed on the property benefited thereby except fifty Dollars of such expense which is to be paid out of the Highway fund That the City Superintendent be directed to prepare a plan and estimate of such improvement and lay the same before the Common Council

On Motion of Mr. Oliver the following Ordinance were read and passed

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

Exchange St.
& Court St.

That a sewer shall be constructed in the centre of Exchange Street from the south line of Spring Street to the centre of Court Street and thence through the centre of said Court Street to the Mill Race of such capacity and such materials as in the opinion of the City Superintendent the case requires and that the expense thereof be defrayed by the owners and occupants of lots and houses to be benefited thereby And the City Superintendent is hereby appointed and directed to make an estimate of such expense and lay the same before the Common Council

An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled an ordinance for the construction of a side walk on the west side of South Street passed July 28th 1855

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

South St.

That the second section of the ordinance in the title of this ordinance mentioned be so amended as to substitute the word "September" for the word "August" in said section

Old Halsey having moved the granting the prayer of the Petition of Edward Roggen for leave to erect a wooden Dam within the limits of the Ward and Walsh District the same was denied

On Motion of Mr. Stinson

Resolved That Leonard Horndy have a license to exhibit his Comedians on the 7th and 8th Inst on paying into the Treasury the sum of Ten Dollars

On Motion of Mr. Stinson

Resolved That the Board of Health be empowered to direct the particular place of the exhibition of the Circus of Wild Animals about to be exhibited in this City on the 7th and 8th Inst and that in case the Managers or Proprietors shall refuse or neglect to comply with such directions as may be given by the Board of Health that the license be withheld by the Mayor

On Motion of Mr. Vathier

Resolved That an order be drawn in favour of William Granch for seventy five Dollars to be paid from the West Highway fund

Resolved That an order be drawn in favour of Aaron Lamb for seventy five Dollars to be paid out of the West Highway fund

Resolved That an order be drawn in favour of William Dryer for fifty Dollars to be paid from the East Highway fund

The Superintendent communicated an estimate of the expense of the Sewer in Exchange St. agreeably to the ordinance which was accepted

On Motion of Mr. Oliver

Resolved That the City Superintendent publish notice for receiving proposals for paving Main Street from Clinton Street to Elm Street And also for constructing the Sewer in Main Street Also for constructing the Sewer in Exchange Street and Court Street and also for re-adamming Exchange and Court Street according to the several ordinances in relation thereto

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On Motion of Ald. Clewrod

Resolved That the City Superintendent be authorized to make all contracts in relation to local improvements by and with the approbation of two Members of the Street Comm.

On Motion of Ald. Seymour

Resolved That the City Superintendent be authorized to make the necessary contracts for the Sewer in North Street for the improvement in Main Street and also for the McAdamsing Exchange and Court Streets and also for the constructing the Sewer in Exchange and Court Streets

The Board adjourned till Tuesday evening next at 7 o'clock

Meeting of the Common Council Aug 7th 1885

Present The Mayor

<u>Aldermen</u>	Stevens
	Heasley
	Clewrod

Assistants

Watrop
Cook
Bingham

This was a special Meeting called by the Mayor the objects of which having been stated

Ald. Stevens read a communication from John Monroe Marshall of the City tendering to the Board a resignation of his office which was accepted and etc

Motion of Ald. Stevens

Resolved That the Board proceed to the election of a Marshall of the City by Ballot Whereupon Lucian B. King was duly elected to that office and the Board adjourned

Meeting of the Common Council August 11th 1885

Present The Mayor

<u>Aldermen</u>	Stevens
	Drown
	Seymour
	Clewrod

Assistants

Watrop
Cook
Bingham

The Minutes of the last two Meetings were read amended and approved

The following Petitions were presented

By Ald. Seymour of Street Day for relief from a judgement rendered against him in favor of the owners of the Loom of the City which was laid on the table

Of fact Graves and others that this Board cause flood water to be removed from the side of the old Bridge near the Falls which was referred to the Law Committee

By Ald. Stevens of Davis Mescott for a Tavern License of W. P. Klein for a Wine License of John Quinn for a Dutcher's License at Frankfort a remonstrance of G. H. Lyon against granting Lewis Gogly leave to erect a wooden Building on the site of his building lately destroyed

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By Fire a Memorial of Henry C. Rathbun complaining of certain nuisances in State Street which were severally laid on the Table And a Remonstrance of Ed. Trut and others against constructing side walk on Edwalleth Street which was laid on the Table

By Ald Bingham of Sellow for leave to erect a Wooden Building in the Camp and Watch District Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department

By Ald Elwood the remonstrance of Wm. Hull against paving Main Street which was referred to the Committee on Streets

By Ald Cook of L. Hubbard and Daniel Nelson for leave to remove buildings in the Camp and Watch District Respectively which were laid on the Table

The following accounts were presented and referred to the Committee on accounts
By Ald Vothrop of John Coulter for services and expenditures as Street Inspector \$110.88
Of Isaac Dryan for services and expenditures as Street Inspector \$128.96
Of O. S. Tibbs, Dick Cobby and Amos Reed for services and expenditures as Inspectors of General and special Elections \$12.50

Reports Ald Stevens from the Committee on Markets made a report on the condition of the Mason Street Hay scale which was accepted Also read a communication from the Police Justice in answer to the Resolution passed at the last meeting requiring certain information which was laid on the Table Also a communication from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department in relation to the condition thereof which was accepted and ordered to be published

The Superintendent Reported a survey of the Alley between Washington & High Street which was referred to the Street Committee also reported the line of State Street according to the survey thereof which was laid on the Table

On Motion of Ald Seymour the following Resolutions were passed

Whereas By ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester it was Resolved that that part of State Street which lies between the termination of the present pavement on said Street near the Publick House kept by Adams and the intersection of said State Street with the Veyell Road shall be pitched raised leveled and graded agreeable to the survey and plan on file reported by Gen Swift and covered with broken or panned Stone on the McAdams plan with suitable curb Stones and gutters and that part of the expense thereof shall be defrayed by the owners and occupants of lands and houses benefited thereby
And whereas the City Superintendent under the direction of said Board has estimated the expense of said improvement at \$9,982.98 which estimate is ratified and confirmed by said Board and the said Board have declared by a resolution that the sum of \$1,500.00 thereof shall be paid out of the western District Highway fund and the remainder of said estimated expense to wit \$8,482.98 shall be assessed upon the owners and occupants of lands and houses benefited thereby Therefore Resolved that said assessments shall be made on all the owners and occupants of all lots of lots with the houses thereon on both sides of and next adjoining said State Street within the limits of the above contemplated improvement and that the assessors of the City if they be not interested in any of the property so benefited nor if his or any persons so interested proceed to make said assessment according to the order and Resolutions aforesaid

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Whereas
Spring St.

by ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, it was ordered that Spring Street from its intersection with Exchange Street to High Street be widened, leveled, and graded agreeable to the survey of General Swift and to be paved or Macadamized, as the Common Council should thereafter determine, and that part of the expense thereof shall be defrayed by the owners and occupants of lands and houses that will be benefited thereby and the said Common Council having directed the same to be Macadamized and the City Superintendent under the direction of said Board having estimated the expense of said Improvement at \$3,370.21 The said Board have declared by Resolution that the sum of \$300 shall be paid out of the Western District Highway fund and that the remainder of said estimated expense viz \$3,070.21 shall be assessed upon the owners and occupants of lands and houses that will be benefited thereby Therefore

Resolved that said Improvement shall be made on all the owners and occupants of all lots with the Houses thereon on both sides of and next adjoining said Spring Street within the limits of the above contemplated improvement and that the assessors of the City if they be not interested in any of the property so benefited nor of kin to any person so interested proceed to make said assessments according to the order and Resolution aforesaid

The Report of the Superintendent on the line of North Street having been considered

On Motion of Ald Seymour the following Resolution was passed

Whereas the Street known as North Street having been used for more than Six years past and disputes having arisen as to the boundaries thereof and the City Superintendent together with David S. Bates under the direction of this Board have made a survey thereof and made a report thereon

North Street for the purpose of settling said disputes and establishing said Street

Resolved That the said Street be designated and described as follows it shall be sixty three wide in the clear on a line at right angle with the course of said street one half on each side of the following transit line The south end of said transit line is found as follows commencing on the north side of Main Street twenty seven feet southwesterly from the south east corner of the Baptist Church running thence along the north line of Main Street three Hundred and eight feet and three inches to the south east corner of the Brick Block souths Shop thence along the said north line of Main Street forty feet and sixty five hundredths to an Iron stake which is the centre of said North Street and the southern termination of said Transit line From this stake at a distance of three thousand and one Hundred and ninety feet Northwesterly is another Iron stake which is the northern termination of the said Transit line so far as the said street is now established This last Iron stake is fifty nine feet and forty two hundredths on a course North 41° 15' West from the northeast corner of the Stone wall under Robert Penney's house and south 36° east sixty seven feet and thirty three feet from the southwest corner of the Frame of Oliver Beebe's house and that this order be duly recorded

and paid On Motion of Ald Wood

Resolved that John McConell be paid \$750 out of the state Street Macadam fund and \$150 out of the Spring Street Macadam fund That Isaac Bryon Inspector of 4th Ward be paid \$400 out of the East District Highway Fund That Wm. Cronch Inspector of the First Ward be paid \$30 out of the West Highway District Fund That Aaron Lamb Inspector of 2nd Ward be paid \$100 out of the West Highway Fund That Wm. Cronch be paid \$100 out of the River Alley pavement fund

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 On Motion of Ald Stevens

Resolved That an order be drawn on the Treasury for \$25. to be paid from the Contingent fund in favor of Valentine Gill pursuant to the report of the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Mr Gill in relation to his Map of this City

On Motion of Ald Stevens

Resolved That the City Superintendent be directed to Report weekly to this Board the state and progress of all City Improvements which have been heretofore ordered and which remain unfinished and of all those which may be from time to time hereafter ordered by this Board

On Motion of Ald Stevens

Resolved That the Attorney and Council be directed to prosecute Clark Drake for the violation of an ordinance of an ordinance of this Board in the erection of two wooden buildings on the east side of Caledonia Street in this City.

On Motion of Ald Edwood

Resolved That the Clerk be authorized to make a note on behalf of the Corporation for \$25000 payable to the order of the Mayor in thirty days after date at the Bank of Monroe to be discounted for the benefit of the City

Ald Stevens Moved a Resolution

in relation to suspending the resolution and Ordinance in relation to a Side walk on the west side of Elizabeth^{Street} which was laid on the Table

On Motion of Ald Stevens

Resolved That the Prayer of the Petition of Mr Pithin for a License be granted and that the amount to be paid therefor be at the rate of \$26 per year for the time said License be in force

Ald Stevens moved a Resolution That Wm Seely have leave to erect a wooden Building on the site of his former building recently destroyed by fire upon which the Remonstrance of C. H. Lyon on that subject was considered and the Motion was lost

The Committee on the Fire Department having Reported on the Petition of Johnson M Southwick for leave to finish his wood erection in the Lamp and Hatch District

On Motion of Ald Stevens

Resolved That the Prayer of said Petition be granted

On Motion of Ald Edwood

Resolved That it be referred to the Street Committee to report the District on which the assessment for constructing a Sewer in Spring Street ordered on the 21st July last should be laid and also the same in relation to the Sewer in Exchange and Court Street ordered on the 4th of August Inst

The Board adjourns till tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock

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Meeting of Common Council of the City of Rochester August 12th 1835Present

The Mayor
Aldermen Stevens
 Brain
 Seymour
 Ellwood

The Recorder
Assistants Vathrop

Cork
Bingham

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The following Petitions were presented

By Ald Stevens of Engine Co #3 for new Horse Referred to the Committee of the Fire Department of Messrs Farley and Hamilton for a three license which was laid on the table

Whereas On Motion of Ald Seymour the following Resolutions were passed by ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester passed Aug 12th 1835 It was

Resolved That a Sewer be constructed in the centre of Exchange Street from the south line of Spring Street to the centre of Court Street, and thence through the centre of said Court Street to the Mill Race of such capacity and such materials as in the opinion of the City Superintendent the case requires and that the expense thereof be defrayed by the owners and occupants of lots and houses to be benefited thereby And whereas the City Superintendent under direction of said Board has estimated the expense of said improvement at \$255.75 which estimate has been ratified and confirmed by said Board and said Board have declared by Resolution that the whole sum of \$285.75 aforesaid shall be assessed upon the owners and occupants of lands and houses to be benefited thereby Therefore

Resolved That said assessment shall be made upon all the owners and occupants of lots on both sides of and next adjoining Exchange Street to the south line of Court Street and including lot #46 on the west side of Exchange Street and on both sides of and next adjoining Court Street to the Mill Race And that the assessors of the City if they be not interested in any of the property so benefited nor of him to any person so interested proceed to make said assessment according to the orders and Resolutions aforesaid

Whereas By ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester passed July 21st 1835 It was

Resolved That a Sewer be constructed under the direction of the City Superintendent from the east line of Fitzhugh Street through Spring Street to the Group Street Sewer with a Branch thirty feet long in the centre of Fitzhugh Street of such capacity and such materials as in the opinion of the City Superintendent the case requires and that the expense thereof be defrayed by the owners and occupants of lands and houses that will be benefited thereby And whereas the City Superintendent under the direction of said Board having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$496.50 and the said Board having ratified and confirmed said estimate and having declared by Resolution that the full of \$496.50 aforesaid shall be assessed upon the owners and occupants of lands and houses to be benefited thereby Therefore

Resolved That said assessment shall be made on all the owners and occupants of lots on both sides of and adjoining Spring Street from Pine Street or Alley to the Group Street Sewer and on lots on both sides of and adjoining Fitzhugh Street from the Erie Canal south to and excluding the lots

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lying on Group Street And that the Officers of the City if they be not intended in any of the Property so benefited nor of him to any person so interested proceed to make said apportionment according to the orders and Resolutions aforesaid

The Petition of David Watson for leave to remove his Blacksmith Shop from Main Street to the Alley in the rear having been considered

On Motion of Ald Stevens

Resolved That the Prayer of said petition be granted

The Petition of Robert Roy for relief from the Judgement in favour of the Overseers of the Poor of the City against him having been considered

On Motion of Ald Elwood

Resolved That Five Dollars be remitted from said Judgement

On Motion of Ald Stevens

Resolved That Jobson Hibbard have leave to remove his wooden building from Main Street to Vandewater street agreeable to the Prayer of his Petition

On Motion of Ald Stevens

Resolved That John Quin have a license of a Stall in the lower Market at the rate of Forty Dollars per year commencing on the first day of July last payable quarterly in advance and upon his paying up the amount now due for the last year

On Motion of Ald Vathrop

Resolved That Messrs Farley and Hamilton have a license agreeable to the Prayer of their Petition. And that the sum to be paid therefor be at the rate of \$26 per year for the time said license be in force

On Motion of Ald Elwood the following Ordinance was passed

The ordinance for the construction of certain side walks in the city of Rochester Passed August 12th 1835

Allen St.
Ann St.
Monroe St.
Elizabeth St.

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

Rock St.
Clinton St.
Buffalo St
Cory St

That side walks shall be constructed on the streets herein after mentioned and that said side walks shall be made of good hard burnt brick shall be laid in a bed of sand at least six inches in depth shall be secured in the outer edge by a curb stone in a substantial manner and shall be made with an inclination towards the street of one half an inch per foot and shall be ten feet in width

First A side walk shall be constructed on the south side of Allen Street from Elizabeth Street to the west side of Waller Darhyats St

Second A side walk shall be constructed on the south side of Ann Street from State Street to Elizabeth Street

Third A side walk shall be constructed on the North side of Allen Street from Kent Street to Oak Street

Fourth A side walk shall be constructed on the North side of Monroe Street from Washington Square to Alexander Street

Fifth A side walk shall be constructed on the West side of Elizabeth Street from Hill Street to Allen Street

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- Sixth Side walks shall be constructed on both sides of North Street from Main Street to Henry Street
- Seventh Side walks shall be constructed on both sides of Clinton Street from Main Street to Washington Square, and on the east side to Monroe Street
- Eighth A side walk shall be constructed on the south side of Buffalo Street from the Canal Bridge to Howbridge Street
- Ninth Also that a side walk shall be constructed on the north side of Court Street from Clinton Street to Chestnut Street

S. St Paul St That a side walk shall be constructed on the east side of St Paul Street from Ely Street to Thomas Hemphalls lot of the same material and to be laid in the same manner as in the last section mentioned and shall be made from the curb stone of said street to the line of the lot

Main St. That a side walk shall be constructed on the south side of Main Street from Clinton Street to Williams Street That said side walk shall be constructed in the manner and of the materials of those mentioned in first section and from Clinton Street to Chestnut Street It shall be twelve feet in width and from Chestnut to Williams Street it shall be ten feet in width and that a side walk shall be constructed on the north side of Main Street from Stillson Street to the eastern boundary of the city That said side walk shall be made in the manner and of the materials of those mentioned in the first section of this Ordinance from Stillson Street to Scio Street and shall be eight feet in width and from Scio Street to the city boundary said side walk shall be made of Plank and shall be four feet in width

That the said several side walks in the foregoing sections mentioned shall be made on a level or grade to be established by the City Superintendent and shall be constructed under his direction and to his approbation

That the City Superintendent with some competent surveyors to be employed by him shall within six days after the passage of this ordinance fix and establish the levels or grades of said several side walks herein directed to be constructed and shall give public notice of the same and shall make and prepare estimates of the expense of each of the above side walks to be made and shall lay the same before the Common Council

The expense of said Side walks shall be assessed upon the owner and occupant of lands and houses that will be benefited thereby The whole of the expense of said side walks shall be assessed on the tax of lots lying on and adjacent to the said several side walks herein directed to be constructed except the walk on the west side of Elizabeth Street in which case the lots on both sides of and adjacent to Centre Street Park shall be included

It shall be lawful for the owner or occupant of any lot or lots in front of which the said several side walks are to be constructed on giving a written notice to the City Superintendent within six days after the first publication of this ordinance that he or she have elected to build the side walk in front of their own lot or lots to build the same on or before the sixteenth day of September next

Any owner or occupant of any lots who shall construct a side walk

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in front of his or her lot in the manner and of the materials required by this ordinance to the approbation of the City Superintendent and on the production of the certificate of the acceptance of the same by the superintendent he or she be wholly discharged and released from said assessment

ix The City superintendent is hereby authorized and required to give notice that he will receive proposals and contracts for the construction of the above mentioned sidewalks reserving the privilege to the owner or occupant who shall have given such notice to make said sidewalks according to the foregoing provisions

x In case any owner or occupant aforesaid who shall have given notice of his intention to build said walks or sidewalks in front of his or her lot in the manner and within the period above prescribed The City Superintendent is authorized and required to cause the same to be constructed without delay and he shall give notice of such neglect to this Board to the end that said assessment may be collected of such owner or occupant

The Board adjourned till next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock

Meeting of the Common Council August 18th 1835

Present

Aldermen _____

Assistants _____

Seymour _____

Blanchard _____

Edwood _____

Bingham _____

Dardwell _____

There being no quorum the meeting was adjourned till tomorrow at 7 o'clock P.M.

Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Norwich Aug 19th 1835

Present

The Mayor _____

The Recorder _____

Aldermen _____

Stevens _____

Assistants _____

Clerk _____

Blanchard _____

Cook _____

Edwood _____

Dardwell _____

The Minutes of the meeting held Aug 12th 1835 were read and approved

The following petitions were presented

By the Recorder of Robert Key for a Grocery License for the store kept by him on the corner of Main & St Paul Streets which was laid on the table By Ald Edwood The Remonstrance of S. Matthews and others against paving Mortimer Street which was laid on the table

By Ald Dardwell of Ous. Trumball or leave to exhibit certain snappers and of Richard Strong for a Grocery License for his Shop in Dublin which were laid on the table

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By Ald Gathrop of James Hill for leave to sell candy, fruit &c on the Bridge which was laid on the Table
 By Ald Stevens of Bridget McMary for leave to erect a wood dwelling on her lot on Kent Street of Sidney Allen for leave to erect a wood addition to his dwelling on lot 15 north side of Allen Street of Jeremiah Cutter and others for repeal of Ordinance to construct sidewalk on the North side of Allen Street which were severally laid on the Table
 By Ald Cook of Joseph Hall for relief from the penalty incurred by the erection of his wooden building on State Street which was laid on the Table.
 By Ald Blainard of Charles Duches for leave to sell Candy fruit &c in front of C. S. Duches Store on Buffalo Street of Charles C. Hunt for relief from Judgment in favour of Overseers of the Poor of the City against him which were laid on the Table.

The following accounts were presented and referred to the Committee on accounts of W. McCune for ringing Alarm Bells from 23rd July to 11th August 1855 inclusive \$3.75 of John McInnall for work done on south St Paul Street \$3,265.44 of Simon Lewis for letting in water through the feeder for the purpose of extinguishing fire through the winter \$5.00 of Horiam Demard for services as Clerk of General Election \$1.25

Reports Ald Cook from the Committee on the Fire Department having reported in favour of granting the Prayer of the Petition of S. Ellison the same was granted accordingly He has leave to erect a wood barn 14 by 20 feet and a wood addition to his house 13 by 15 feet on his lot on South Street

Auto. ald Ald Gathrop from the Committee on accounts reported in favour of allowing the following accounts of John Gutter for services and expenditures as late Street Inspector 4th Ward \$110.88 of Isaac Bryon for services & expenditures as Street Inspector 4th Ward \$280.14 of C. E. Gibb, Pitt Corby, and Anson Reed as Inspectors of General Elections and William Blossom Clerk of same Election \$1.25 each of John Sharp for ring alarm bell \$1.00 of G. S. March for services as School Inspector \$5.00 of William H. Myers for ringing Alarm bell \$1.25 which accounts were severally allowed by the Board. The Committee also reported against allowing the accounts of C. E. Gibb, Pitt Corby and Anson Reed and William Blossom for services at the special Election and also against allowing the charge of W. H. Myers for ringing alarm Bells the same having been done before sun down which report was accepted.

His Hon. the Mayor presented to the Board a Communication from the Mayor of the City of Brooklyn offering for the consideration of the Board the subject of applying to the Legislature for an amendment of the Constitution so as to have Mayors of Cities elected by the People which was on motion of Ald Gathrop referred to a select Committee to consist of the Alderman of each ward and the Recorder.

on Motion of the Recorder

Resolved That the City Superintendent be authorized to procure to be printed so many copies of the Street Ordinance or such parts thereof as he shall deem necessary for the information of the Publick as to the provisions thereof.

Auto. paid On Motion of Ald Edwards

Resolved That Cornelius Campbell be paid \$100.00 out of the west Highway fund for services and expenditures as Inspector of Streets 3rd Ward and that H. H. Van Rensselaer be paid \$162.12 out of the General Highway fund to defray expenses of repairs to Carthage Bridge

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Resolved On Motion of Ald Vathrop That the Prayer of the Petition of James Seil be granted and that he have the privilege asked for during the pleasure of this Board

Resolved On Motion of Ald Elwood the following Resolution were passed
That this Board being authorized to appoint any Justice of the Peace of this City Police Justice thereof and to prescribe his duties in relation to the preservation of Peace and good Order the prevention of offences and the punishment of offenders. conceive that by virtue of such authority they have a right to information respecting any matter had or pending before such Police Justice therefore

Resolved That the answer of the Police Justice to the Resolution of this Board of August 4, 1855 is deemed unsatisfactory and that he make the Report required by said Resolution

Resolved On Motion of Ald Elwood The Committee on Streets having reported on the Remonstrance of Mrs. V. Hall

That it is inexpedient to countermand the paving of Main Street heretofore ordered

Resolved On Motion of Ald Stevens. That the Prayer of the Petition of Sidney Allen and Bridget McCleary respectfully be granted

Ald Bardwell having moved the granting the prayer of the Petition of Richard May for a Grocery License the same was denied.

Resolved On Motion of Ald Bardwell That the Prayer of the Petition of D. S. Trumbull be granted as his paying into the Treasury the sum of \$5.00 and that the License be in force for one week.

The Petition of S. Matthews and others in regard to the Improvement of Mortimer Street having been considered

Resolved On Motion of Ald Elwood That the Petitioners have leave to withdraw their Petition

Resolved On Motion of Ald Elwood That the resolution heretofore made prescribing the District wherein the Assessment for Macadamizing Spring Street be so amended as to include the Lots on both sides of all Streets and Alley intersecting said Spring Street and extending from said Street in each direction half way to the next street lateral to the said Spring Street

Ald Stevens having moved a Resolution to suspend the Ordinance for a Side walk on the north side of Allen Street the same was lost

Resolved On Motion of Ald Elwood the following Resolution was passed

Whereas By an order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester entered on the 29th of May 1855 it was ordained that a Sewer of such capacity and of such materials as in the opinion of the City Superintendent the case requires be constructed on the west side of State Street from First Street to the River that crosses State Street near Factory Street and that the whole of the expense of said Improvement be defrayed by the owners & occupants of Lots and Houses that will be benefited thereby and whereas the City Superintendent under the direction of said Board has estimated the expense of said improvement at \$1,012.93 and the said Board having declared by Resolution that the whole amount of said \$1,012.93 aforesaid shall be assessed upon the Owners and occupants of Lands and houses that will be benefited thereby Therefore resolved that said Assessment

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This Noon the Recorder named Ald. Stevens Cook and Ketchup to compare with Council

His Honor the Mayor appeared and took his seat

On Motion of Ald. Elwood

Resolved That the City Superintendent be authorized to enter into a contract with John Mc
Connell for taking care of and keeping in repair the McAdams road in St Paul Street for
one year from the 1st of September next to be approved by the members of the Street Comm

On Motion of Ald. Elwood

Resolved That all further proceedings relative to McAdamsing Exchange and Court Streets having
passed be suspended and also relative to the sewer in said streets as mentioned ordered

Resolved That the Ordinance or resolution directing a sewer to be constructed in Exchange and
Court Streets be altered as follows

Resolved That a sewer be constructed through the centre of Exchange Street from the north line of Spring
Street to Court Street and thence through the centre of Court Street to the Ferriss River of
such depth as to pass under the Mill Race and to be constructed in other respects of such
dimensions and materials as the City Superintendent shall direct That the whole
expense thereof shall be defrayed by the owners and occupants of houses and lots to be
benefited thereby That the City Superintendent prepare full specifications as to the
mode of constructing said sewer and that he make and report an estimate of the
expense thereof

A Communication was received from the City Assessor by which it appeared that Corin
C. Gibbs Esqr is of kin to Theodore D. Hamilton who is interested in property to be assessed
for Ann Street Sewer And that said Gibbs is interested in property to be assessed for
Spring Street Sewer and Spring Street McAdamsing Therefore

On Motion of Ald. Elwood

Resolved That Samuel W. Andrews Esqr be and hereby is appointed a Commissioner in the place of
said Corin C. Gibbs for the purpose of making the assessments in said Communication mentioned

On Motion of the Recorder

Resolved That Emory J. Conyhton have a Tavern License for the Aqueduct House and that the sum
to be paid therefor be at the rate of \$30.00 per year for the time said License be in force

The Superintendent made his weekly report of the state and progress of improvement
from which it appearing that the state of the Carthage Bridge required the
attention of the Board

On Motion of Ald. Stevens

Resolved That the same be referred to the Committee on Streets

The Board adjourned till Thursday next at 4 O'clock P.M.

Meeting of the Common Council August 25th 1835

Present

The Mayor

Mrs

Stevens

Assistant

Vatthrop

Brown

Veymour

Dingham

Clerk

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved

The following Petitions were presented

By Mrs Stevens of Jeremiah Cutler and others to suspend the Ordinance in relation to a sidewalk on the North side of Allen Street which was laid on the 14th

By Mrs Vatthrop of C.D. Smith and St. Reynolds to stop proceedings to sell certain lands for non payment of Taxes in which it was ordered that such proceedings be stayed

The following accounts were presented and referred to the Committee on Accounts

By Mrs Stevens of Valentine Hill for services as Conveyer \$18.

To Mrs Vatthrop of Wm H. Myers for ringing Alarm Bell \$1.25

Of Francis Dana Jr for services and expeditures as Captain of the Watch \$53.50

Of William Hilber and Jonathan Horton for services as Watchmen \$34.88 each

Reports Mrs Stevens presented a report from a Majority of the Vaw Committee on the questions referred to said Committee in relation to the Assessment for the improvement of North Street and River Alley which Report was accepted and laid on the Table

North St & River Alley

Mrs Stevens presented a Communication from the Assessors by which it appears that Joseph Allegre Esqr one of said Assessors is interested in property to be assessed for the Improvement by the widening of State Street thereupon on motion of Mrs Dison

State St

Resolved That Seth Jones Esqr be and hereby is appointed a Commissioner in the place of said Allegre

On Motion of Mrs Dingham

Resolved That Edwin Mungar, Ira Hall, Newton Blou and John Jack be and hereby are appointed Members of Fire Co. 5

Fire Co. 5

On Motion of Mrs Colcord

Resolved That Charles Guild, Wm D. Broadwell, Jeremiah S Flint and Joseph Saltnage be and hereby are appointed members of Hook and Ladder Co. 2

Hook and Ladder Co. 2

Mrs Vatthrop from the Committee on Accounts reported in favour of allowing the following Accounts which were severally allowed at the amounts reported by the Committee as follows C. S. Marshall for services as late City Treasurer \$1980 Wm McCune for ringing Alarm bells \$2.00 Horam Leonard for services as Clerk of Charles Colcord \$1.25 Of Francis Dana for services and expeditures as Capt of the Watch \$53.50 Of W. Hilber and Jonathan Horton for services as Watchmen \$34.88 each Of A. H. Dan Consular for repairs to Carthage Bridge \$162.12

Accounts allowed

On Motion of Mrs Colcord

Resolved That the Warrants for the collection of the Highway Assessments be issued returnable

on the 15th day of October next

Acted paid On Motion of Ald. Valtrop

Resolved That orders be drawn in favour of Francis Lane for \$55.50 the favour of Wm. Hilder for thirty four Dollars and eighty eight Cents in favour of Matthias Horton for \$34.88 to be paid out of the Varnp and Halden Fund

On Motion of Ald. Edward

Resolved That John McConnel be paid \$250. out of the Fish Street Sewer fund upon his Contract for constructing said Sewer That Halm and Hall be paid \$100. out of Montimer Street paving fund for improving said street on giving security according to the standing resolution of this Board

Ald. Stevens from the Market Committee read a verbal Report in regard to the purchase of a site for a Market which was accepted and laid on the Table

Allen St. On Motion of Ald. Stevens

Resolved That the Ordinance for constructing a side walk on Allen Street be suspended until the further Order of this Board

On Motion of Ald. Edward

Resolved That the Clerk publish Notice that the Assessments for the expense of constructing Works Street Sewer Spring Street Sewer Iron Street Sewer and Fish Street Sewer and Spring Street McAdam Road and Hald Street McAdam Road are returned to his Office and may be examined and that this Board will proceed to hear all appeals therefrom on the eleventh day of September next at 7 O'Clock P.M. and that all persons desiring to appeal therefrom leave their names with the Clerk previous to said hearing

The Report of the Committee on the subject of the Assessments returned for the improvement of Works Street and River Alley having been considered and it appearing that Orrin C. Fitts Esq. one of the Assessors is a son to persons interested in property to be assessed for the paving of Works Street

On Motion of Ald. Stevens

Resolved That Samuel S. Andrews Esquire be and hereby is appointed Commissioner in place of said Fitts and that said Assessment be recommitted and that the Assessor and Commissioner for that purpose meet at the Office of the Clerk of this Board on the 27th day of August Inst at 9 O'Clock P.M.

On Motion of Ald. Valtrop

Resolved That the City Superintendent be directed to erect a Varnp Post and Varnp at the intersection of Spring and Daphnia Streets

The Board adjourns till next Tuesday evening at 7 O'Clock P.M.

September 1st 1855Meeting of The Common Council of the City of Rochester Sept 1st 1855

Present

<u>The Mayor</u>		<u>The Recorder</u>	
<u>Mrs</u>	Stevens	<u>Asst</u>	Nathrop
	Brown		Blanchard
	Weymire		Cook
	Halney		—
	Clara		—

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The following Petitions were presented

By Ald. Stevens of David Stull and others for a Street or Alley to be laid out leading from Clinton to Lancaster Street opposite the Seminary building and on the lot of Benjamin Fenner Of Patrick Kearny and others for an Amendment of the Ordinance to construct a Side walk on Clinton Street so as that the same may be made Twelve feet in width
Of John Robinson and others for the construction of a sewer through Washington Street which were severally referred to the Committee on Streets

By Ald. Clara of John Carnes and others for an Amendment of the Ordinance to construct a side walk on the North side of Henry Street so that the same be made of brick And of James O'Leary for action on the last mentioned Ordinance which were severally referred to the Committee on Streets
Of Cars Horn and others for the grading and establishing the lines of Main Street west of Clinton Street which was referred to the committee on Streets with authority to employ a Surveyor for such purposes as may be necessary to enable them to report a suitable grade and lines for said Street
Of W. C. Neil for a Tracing License for his old stand in St Paul Street east end of the Aqueduct
Of W. Duffy for leave to give a series of Dramatick entertainments for ten Nights which were severally laid on the Table

By Ald. Brown of C. M. Parsons and others for a Drain commencing at or opposite the Ward gate of West McCracken and ending at an intersection with the large Sewer opposite the Home of Joseph Allen which was referred to the Committee on Streets

By Ald. Blanchard of James S. Walker and Whitney for relief from a Judgment recovered against said Walker in favour of the Corporation which was referred to the Committee on Grievances

By Ald. Cook of Isaac V. Moore for leave to erect a wooden barn in the rear of his dwelling on Main Street
Of Edwin S. Bell for leave to erect a wooden building 26 feet square on the north side of Main Street near the residence of C. C. Gibbs
Of Moses Chapin for leave to erect a wooden barn on the side of his farm lately burnt
Of Benjamin Campbell for leave to remove his house and Barn to the rear of his lot on the south side of Truse Street
Of Alfred Hudson for leave to erect a wooden building on Spring Street as follows 34 feet long by 12 feet wide with posts 8 feet high enclosed by walling in with Brick between the Posts and Sticks The west end to be sided up in addition to the Brick work the floor to be of earth with gutters overhead which were severally laid on the Table
Of John Abbott for leave to let his wooden barn remain in the same having been erected on the corner of Platt and John Streets under a mistake as to the Ordinance in relation to wood buildings which was referred to the Committee on the Fire Department

September 1855

Of Timothy Wheeler for compensation for an injury sustained by falling from the wall north and adjoining the flouring mill of Harvey Ely which was referred to the Vau Committee

The following accounts were presented and referred
By Ald Stevens of Charles McVee for money paid and costs in suit of Byrnes v. McVee
By The Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Saco which was referred to the Vau Committee

By Ald Brown of Ephraim Gilbert late Marshal for services as Marshal \$20.25

By Ald Clwood of Aaron Vamb for services and expenditures as Street Inspector \$215.74
Of Isaac Bryan for services and expenditures as Street Inspector \$286.74 Of William Crouch for services and expenditures as Street Inspector \$74.13 all referred to the Committee on Accounts

Reports His Hon the Mayor presented a communication from the Intendant of the City of Charleston enclosing certain Resolutions adopted at a Meeting of the Citizens of said Charleston which was On motion of Ald Brown referred to a Committee of the whole Board

Ald Stevens presented a communication of the Police Magistrate in answer to the Resolution of the 18th August last is considered satisfactory And that there is nothing in his conduct in the matter referred to in said Resolution deserving of censure

The Superintendent communicated a survey of the lines of Court Street in obedience to the Resolution of this Board regarding the same which was accepted and referred to the Committee on Streets
Also his weekly report of the state and progress of publick improvements which was accepted

Act paid
Resolved On Motion of Ald Clwood
That John McConnell be paid \$465.00 out of the State Street McAdam fund for work on said Street That John McConnell be paid \$130.00 out of Spring Street McAdam fund for work on said Street That Adonijah Green and Elias Green be paid \$100.00 out of Main Street pavement fund for work on said Street on giving security according to standing Resolution That William Crouch be paid \$200.00 out of River Alley paving fund for work on said Street on like security That H. H. Van Rensselaer be paid \$150.00 out of the Fonge Street Sewer fund for expenses on said Sewer
That Isaac Bryan be paid \$75.00 out of the eastern Highway Fund towards services and expenses as Inspector of Streets for 1st Ward That Aaron Vamb be paid \$75.00 out of the Western Highway fund towards services and expenditures as Street Inspector for 2nd Ward

Ald Stevens having moved the granting the Prayer of the Petition of Davis Prescott for a Tavern License the same was lost

Resolved On Motion of Ald Clwood The following Ordinance was passed
The Mayor and Common Council do ordain as follows That the Ordinance passed on the twelfth day of August 1855 be so amended as to require the side walks on Clinton Street be made twelve feet wide instead of ten feet as required by said ordinance and that the Superintendent give immediate notice of this amendment to the residents on said Street

The Committee on the Fire Department having reported on the Petition of Fire Co No 3 for new hose
On Motion of Ald Cook

Resolved That the Prayer of said Petition be granted and that the Committee on the Fire Department be authorized to ascertain the best terms upon which 250 feet of good sewed or riveted hose can be obtained and Report to this Board at its next meeting

Ald Stearns from the New Committee reported against the Prayer of the Petition of Jacob Graves and others in relation to the removal of flood wood accumulated in the River near the site of the Old Bridge which was accepted

On Motion of Ald Cook

Resolved That the Prayer of the Petition of Isaac Stone, Arvin Hill, Moses Chapin and Benjamin Campbell respectively be granted and that the Prayers of the Petition of Alfred Hudson be granted on condition that his building when erected be well plastered over head

Fire Co. 1

On Motion of Ald Cook Luke D Van Dike was appointed a member of Fire Co No 1 in the place of George Walker resigned

On Motion of the Recorder

Resolved That the Marshall procure to be made such repairs as may be necessary in the Common Council Room

On Motion of the Recorder

Resolved That the Committee on Finance be instructed to enquire what funds belong to the City are remaining in the hands of the Clerk of the City Police Magistrate The Marshall or any of the Constables or Justices of the City and Report to this Board

On Motion of Ald Halsey

Resolved That Joseph Harris Cornelius Van Blich and Abraham Jones be and hereby are Article No. 5. appointed members of Fire Company 5

On Motion of Ald Vathrop

Resolved That Abner Strong Cyrus R Dent and Julius Brace be and hereby are appointed members of Hook & Ladder Co No 1

On Motion of Ald Edward

Resolved That the prayer of the Petition of Wm O'Neil for a Grocery License be granted and that the sum to be paid therefor be at the rate of \$34 per year for the time the same be in force

Ald Edward having moved the granting the prayer of the Petition of Wm O'Neil and Ald Drum and Edward having called for the Ayes and Nays on the question the same were taken and Orders recorded which is done as follows

<u>Ayes</u>	<u>Nays</u>
Ald Halsey	The Recorder
Edward	Mr Hyman
Wm Blanchard	Stearns
_____	Drum
_____	Ald Vathrop & Cook

Resolved On Motion of Ald Seymour That every applicant for the erection or removal of any wooden building within the Samp and Hatch District be required to give notice of his intended application to every owner and occupant of houses and lots within the distance of 200 feet from the place where the building is to be erected or removed

The Board adjourned till next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock

Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Rochester September 11th 1855
Present The Mayor The Recorder

<u>Ald</u>	<u>Assistant</u>	<u>Valthrop</u>
Drum		Blanchard
Seymour		Cook
Healey		Dingham
Cluord		Dardwell

This was a Meeting called for the purpose of considering upon the propriety of immediate action upon the Ordinance to construct a sewer through Buffalo Street which having been stated

On Motion of Ald Cluord

Resolved That the superintendent publish notice that he will receive two sets of proposals for the construction of Buffalo Street sewer One to be the same by the first day of December next and the other to commence the same on the first day of April next and finish by the first of July next

The special business of the Meeting being thus disposed of

Resolved Ald Healey presented the Petition of Mr. Luffey for leave to give a series of Dramatic exhibitions for six nights and moved the granting the prayer of the Petition Ald Seymour & Cook having called for the "Ayes" and "Nays" on the question the same were taken and Recorded as follows

<u>"Ayes"</u>	<u>"Nays"</u>
The Recorder	Ald Seymour
Ald Healey	Drum
Cluord	Ald Valthrop
Ald Blanchard	Cook
Dingham	—
Dardwell	—

The sum fixed to be paid for each license was \$5 per night

The Board adjourned

Meeting of the Common Council Sept 8th 1855

Present The Mayor

Alderman Brown

Heyman

Halley

Clwood

Assistant Vathrop

Blanchard

Cook

Boardwell

The Minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved

The following Petitions were presented

By Ald Halley of G. Russell for leave to remove his wood dwelling on Court Street twenty eight feet towards the rear of his lot and to build an addition 9 by 14 feet in rear and an addition 6 by 14 feet on the east side which was laid on the Table of St. Histed for leave to erect a wood addition in rear of his dwelling house on South Street 18 by 40 feet of St. Green for leave to erect a wood addition to his stable on Allen Street six by feet by ten feet which were severally referred to the Committee on the Fire Department

By Ald Boardwell of G. W. Trumbull for leave to exhibit a Rattlesnake for a few days, which was laid on the Table of H. N. Curtis for relief from a Judgment rendered against him in favour of the Corporation which was referred to the Law Committee

By Ald Clwood of Thomas M. Smith for leave to remove his barn and wood shed on to the west line of his lot on the north side of Allen Street which was referred to the Committee on the Fire Department

The following accounts were presented

By Ald Cook presented the account of Joseph Russell for services and expensidurs in lighting Pumps Ringing Bells and taking care of Common Council. Am. \$28.14

Ald Vathrop presented the account of John Sharp for ringing two alarm bells at the Fire of M. Chapin's Barn \$100 which were referred to the Committee on Accounts

The following appointments of Jurymen were made

H. Co. 1

H. Co. 2

H. Co. 6

H. Co. 3

Frederick W. Hastings to be a member of Hook and Ladder Co No 1 Alanson Curtis to be member of Hook and Ladder Co No 2 Dwight Livingston Edward D. Coleman and Marcus D. Hyde to be members of Fire Co No 6 in place of Geo W. Sanguorthy A. Wallingford and Jacob Coats resigned Seth Hoigley H. H. Fountain and Laram D. Wright to be members of Fire Co No 3

The Street Committee having reported on the Petition of C. M. Parsons and others On Motion of Ald Brown the following Ordinance was passed

State Street

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

That a Sewer be constructed under the direction of the City Superintendent on the west side of State Street from the north line of the gate leading into W. J. McCracken's Yard to the Factory Street Sewer of such depth dimensions and materials as in the opinion of the Superintendent the case requires That the expense there of be defrayed by the owners and occupants of lots and houses benefited thereby and the City Superintendent is appointed and directed to make an estimate of such expense and lay the same before the Common Council

The Street Committee having reported on the petitions in relation to side walks

on Henry Street on Motion of Ald. Healey

Resolved That it is inexpedient to make any alteration in the ordinance relative to side walks on Henry Street

The Committee on Streets having reported on the petition of John Robinson and others for a sewer in Washington Street

On Motion of Ald. Edward the following Ordinance was passed

Washington St The Mayor and Common Council do Ordain and determine as follows
That a Sewer be constructed under the direction of the City Superintendent from a point within forty feet of the north line of Buffum Street through the centre of Washington Street to Ann Street Sewer of such depth dimensions and materials as in the opinion of the Superintendent the case requires That the expense thereof be defrayed by the owners and occupants of lots and houses benefited thereby And the City Superintendent is appointed and directed to make an estimate of such expense and lay the same before the Common Council

On Motion of Ald. Edward the following Resolution was passed

Robert Key having heretofore paid \$5. for a Wine License which was irregularly issued and having paid a penalty of \$20. for selling wine

Resolved That said Key have a grocers License to retail liquors and wine until the first Monday of May next on paying the further sum of \$100

On Motion of Ald. Blanchard

Resolved That the City Superintendent be directed to place a lamp post and lamp on the corner of Brown and State Street and a lamp post and lamp on the corner of Market and State Street

On Motion of Ald. Seymour

Resolved That a Committee of three be appointed to prepare and report on amendments to the City Charter. His Honor the Mayor appointed Ald. Seymour Edward and Stevens to compose such Committee

On Motion of Ald. Edward

Resolved That the City Superintendent give notice of receiving proposals for constructing the sewers in State & Washington Streets ordered to be constructed this day

On Motion of Ald. Brown

Resolved That two publick ponds be created in the city one on the east and the other on the west side of the River and that it be referred to the City Superintendent to make and report an estimate of the expense thereof and report suitable locations for the same

paid

On Motion of Ald. Edward

Resolved That Amos Deane be paid \$118.56 out of the works Street Sewer fund for constructing said Sewer That Watson and Hall be paid \$100. out of the works Street improvement fund for work on said Street on giving Security according to standing Resolution That Admijah Green and Ebenezer be paid \$100.00 out of the works Street pavement fund for work on said Street on like Security That William Flowers Treasurer of the poor be paid \$100. out of the poor fund for expending in support of the poor

On Motion of Ald. Healey

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Resolved That the prayer of the petition of Wm Russell be granted

On Motion of Ald Hooley

Resolved That Charles Denton be appointed weigher of Hay for the Alston Street Hay Scales That the Market Committee be authorized to contract with said Denton for one year paying him two fifths of the income thereof subject to removal for mis-conduct and that he render his account and pay over monthly

Ald Seymour introduced a Resolution to add an additional Rule to the rules and orders of the Common Council in relation to the Order of Proceedings at Special Meetings the action upon which was postponed until the next meeting of the Board

On Motion of Ald Edward

Resolved That the Treasurer examine the account of Robert Wilson weigher of Hay and adjust the amount due from said Wilson

On Motion of Ald Vatterop

Resolved That the Clerk publish the Notice required by Law that the appointment for the expense of paving Sticks is returned and may be examined at his office and that the Board will proceed to hear all appeals therefrom at the Common Council Room on the 29th day of September next at 7 o'clock P.M. and that all persons desiring to appeal therefrom leave their names with the clerk previous to the day of hearing

On Motion of Ald Bardwell

Resolved That the prayer of the petition of D. A. Turnbull be granted

The Board adjourned till next Friday evening at 7 o'clock

Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Rochester September 11th 1835

Present The Mayor The Recorder
Ald. Stearns Assistant Vatterop

Brown

Seymour

Edward

Cook

Bingham

This being a special Meeting called for the purpose of considering upon the returns of the assessors for the expense of certain local improvements
Spring St The assessment for Spring Street Madison Road was called up and after hearing the objections of H. C. Rochester

On Motion of Ald Edward

Resolved That the said assessment be confirmed

The assessment for Spring Street Sewer was next taken up and after hearing the objections of Deocham Barker H. C. Rochester S. Miller and others

On Motion of Ald Brown

September 11, 1855

Resolved That the said apsement be recommitted to the apsons and Commissioners for
apsement

The apsement for Ann Street Sewer was next taken up and after hearing
objections made by A. Weston E. H. Lockard Hamlen Stillwell Hillis Kempshall
F. D. Hammiton and John Robinson

(Ann Street)

On Motion of Ald Edward

Resolved That the further consideration thereof be postponed until the next meeting
of the Board

The apsement for State Street McAdams Road was next taken up and
State Street) on hearing objections of H. E. Rochester on behalf of the Heirs of Francis Brown
Deceased and of Matthew Brown

On Motion of Ald Brown

Resolved That the further consideration thereof be postponed until the next mee-
-ting of the Board

The apsement for Fish Street Sewer being taken up and objections having
Fish Street) been heard on the part of Robert Cabrel and Silas O. Mumford the
further consideration thereof was postponed until the next meeting
of the Board

The apsement for River Alley was next taken up and Ald Stevens
River Alley) from the committee to whom the same was referred having made a
Report thereon

On Motion of Ald Edward

Resolved That \$5.00 be deducted from the apsement returned against W^m Simpson,
and that the said apsement so amended be ratified and confirmed

The apsement for Works Street Sewer having been considered and on hearing
Works St.) objections of W^m Simpson by which it appeared that Owen E Gibbs
one of the apsons is of kin to Abelard Reynolds who is interested in
property apsed

On Motion of Ald Stevens

Resolved That Samuel S. Andrews be and hereby is appointed a Commissioner
in the place of said Gibbs and that said apsement be recommitted

On Motion of Ald Cook the following appointments were made
Fire Co. 11) James A. Vangorstry Deaf Wentworth David Hoyt and James Chapin
to be members of Fire Co No 11 and Liberty Bitty to be a member of said
Company in the place of Alexander H. McKinstry who has removed from
the City

The Board adjourned

September 15, 1835

Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Rochester Sept 15th 1835Primes

<u>The Mayor</u>	<u>The Recorder</u>
Ald Stearns	Assistant —
Brown	—
Seymour	—
—	Bingham
Elwood	Wardwell

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

The following petitions were presented

By Ald Stearns presented the petition of S^r J. Appleby for leave to erect a sign in front of the Clinton House not exceeding in size the one at the Mansion House which was laid on the Table

Ald Brown presented the petition of Silas Bell for leave to remove his wood building standing on lot No 59 east side State Street in Frankfort and to erect a wood building thereon 14 by 28 feet one and a half stories high which was referred to the committee on the Fire Department

Ald Stearns presented the petition of Mrs Hull for extending the time for completing the side walk on south side of Main Street from Clinton Street to A. S. Sutton Tavern which was referred to the Committee on Streets

Ald Bingham presented the petition of Schuyler Morse for leave to erect a wood dwelling house on No 157 Manhattan Tract which was referred to the Committee on the Fire Department

Ald Stearns presented the Report of the Majority of the Committee on the Fire Department in favor of granting the prayer of the petitions of Thomas M Smith R. Histed Admijah bun and John Robt which was accepted and on Motion of Ald Stearns the prayer of the said Petitions were respectfully granted

His Hon the Mayor made a communication to the Board containing a proposition from the part of Col Thomas S Micham of Richland Orange County through Dr Ezra Bullard to present to the Common Council a Churn weighing eight Hundred Pounds which met with a cordial reception from the Board and the Mayor was requested to communicate the same to Col Micham

Ald Stearns on behalf of the Treasurer presented a Report on the account of Robert Wilson late master of hay which was accepted and laid on the Table

The Superintendent presented plans and estimates for the improvement of Washington and Caledonia Squares also estimates for the Sewers in Washington and the sewer from McCracken gateway to Factory Street also his weekly Report which were severally accepted and referred to the Committee on Streets

On Motion of Ald Elwood

Resolved That the Clerk publish the usual notice that the application for the expense of constructing Spring Street Sewer and for constructing Works Street Sewer have been returned and may be examined at his office and that this Board will proceed to hear all appeals therefrom on the 6th day of October next and all persons desiring to appeal therefrom will leave their names with the Clerk previous to the day of hearing

On Motion of Ald Elwood

The following Resolution was passed It appearing that the amount apportioned for McAdamsing Spring Street is greater than could probably be necessary for that purpose therefore

Resolved That in the first instance there shall be collected on said apportionment only the sum of \$2609.07 or 85 cents per dollar on amount apportioned

Spring St That the Treasurer make out a statement of the sums respectively payable by the several persons apportioned and that when the same is completed he publish notice that all persons paying the same to the Treasurer on or before the 28th day of September 1855 will be entitled to a deduction of five percent from the sums to be paid by them respectively

On Motion of Ald Stevens

Resolved That the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester will purchase of James Seymour for the purpose of a Market Lot and such other uses as they may see fit Mill Lot No 1. situated on the south side of Buffalo Street in said City upon the terms and conditions of his proposition to this Board bearing date the 15th of August 1855

On Motion of Ald Seymour the following Resolution was passed Whereas by Title 3^d of the City Charter it is made the duty of the Mayor or in his absence the Recorder in their discretion to call Special Meetings of the Common Council therefore

Resolved That the following Rule No 29 be added to the Rules and Orders of the Common Council Viz That whenever any special Meeting shall be called either by the Mayor or Recorder it shall not be in order to proceed in any other business than that for which the Meeting was convened if two Members present shall object

On Motion of Ald Seymour

Resolved That the Superintendent be instructed to rebuild the pier at the Carriage Bridge now fallen and repair said Bridge provided he can do the same at an expense not exceeding \$3000

On Motion of Ald Elwood

Resolved That it be referred to a select Committee of three to consider and Report upon the propriety of enlarging the Territory to be apportioned for the expense of State Street McAdam Road and to what extent it would be proper to enlarge the same Ald Stevens the Mayor and the Recorder were appointed such Committee

The apportionment returned for the expense of constructing Ann Street Sewer was called up and considered and

On Motion of Ald Bingham

Resolved That \$25 be deducted from the amount of the apportionment returned on the property of Willis Kempshall and that said apportionment be amended be ratified and confirmed

On Motion of Ald Elwood

Resolved That the City Superintendent under the direction of the Street Committee procure a Roller to be constructed of not less than three tons in weight for the purpose of compressing the metal on the McAdam Road provided the expense thereof shall not exceed One Hundred and fifty Dollars

On Motion of Ald Elwood

September 15 & 22 1855

Resolved That the Treasurer give notice that River Alley pavement apportionment is in his hands and that all persons paying their apportionment to him on or before the 28th day of September 1855 will be entitled to a deduction of five percent

Acted paid On Motion of Ald Edwards

Resolved That John C. Nash be paid \$264.04 out of the contingent fund to pay a note given him for services a clerk That John McConnell be paid \$400 out of the state Street McAdam fund on his contract on said Street That John McConnell be paid \$200.00 out of the Fish Street Sewer fund on his contract for said Sewer That Wm. Crutch be paid \$70. for services and exp = enses as Inspector of Streets of 1st ward out of the West Highway fund That Aaron Lamb be paid \$75. for services as Inspector of Streets for 2nd ward out of the west District Highway fund That Isaac Dryden be paid \$75. out of the east District Highway fund for services as Inspector of Streets of 4th ward

On Motion of Ald Brown

Resolved That the several collectors report to the Board the several persons resident in their respective wards liable to be assessed for Highway labour tax whose names do not appear on the list returned now in their hands and also the description and value of the real and personal estate of residents and of each tract of land of which the owners are non residents which do not appear in the said lists in their hands

On Motion of Ald Edwards

Resolved That Charles Woodwood be and hereby is appointed a member of Hook and Hod. Co. D Vadder Co No 2

On Motion of Ald Edwards

Resolved That the Superintendent see that the Street leading from St Paul Street to North Rochester be repaired and also the Street leading south past Woodrills Tavern so far as the unappropriated fund of the east Highway District will warrant

The Board adjourned till Tuesday next at 7 o'clock P.M.

Meting of the Common Council of the City of Rochester Sept-22nd 1855

Present The Mayor

The Recorder

Ald Stevens

assistants Lathrop

Brown

Blanchard

Geymore

Bingham

Kealey

Barstwell

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The following petitions were presented

By Ald Stevens of Charles Puder for Compensation for the loss of his horse occasioned by falling into the uncovered Sewer on Mill Street which was referred to the Sewer Committee

Of Joseph Wood and others for a street to be laid out from the west end

of the Bridge at Carriage across the race to Mill Street Of Elias Smith and others for the sinking of a pump in front of the Court House on Buffalo Street which were severally referred to the Committee on Streets Of Monnier and Madame La Purus for leave to hold a Concert at the Mansion House during the present week which was laid on the Table

By Ald Blanchard Of David Kidd for leave to erect a wood building for a dwelling twenty feet front by thirty feet in rear on Lot No 128 in Frankfort which was referred to the committee on the Fire Department

By Ald Dixon of Isaac Hellen and others for opening an alley twelve feet wide to extend from Pratt to Dean Street which was referred to the committee on Streets

By the Recorder Memorial of John Knouls as to the condition of Clay Street which was referred to the Committee on Streets

By Ald Halsey of Daniel Davis for a Carnass License for three months which on Motion of Ald Halsey was granted on payment of the sum of \$2.00

Reports Ald Stevens from the Committee on the Fire Department having reported in favour of the petitions of Silas Wall and Schuyler Moses On Motion of Ald Stevens the Prayers of said petitions were respectively granted

Ald Stevens from the Select Committee on the subject of the Territory to be apportioned for the Madamery State Street made a Report of the majority of the Committee which was accepted & laid on Table

The following accounts were presented

Ald Vathrop presented the account of Esos Stone for services and expenditures as Street Inspector \$572.33 and of A. H. Van Rensselaer for expenses in repairs to main Street and St Paul Street \$159.53. which were referred to the Committee on accounts Of Francis Dana Jr for services as Watchman \$57.00 Of William Hilber \$38.25 Of Jonathan Horton \$34.88. and of George Griggs \$3.37 for services as Watchman which were referred to the Committee on accounts

On Motion of Ald Seymour

Resolved That Monnier and Madame La Purus have leave to withdraw their Petition

On Motion of Ald Vathrop

Resolved That the Treasurer present the account of Robert Wilson as reported by the Treasurer for payment

The apportionment for the expense of constructing Fish Street sewer having been taken up and considered

On Motion of Ald Stevens

Resolved That \$10 be deducted from the apportionment returned against Robert Wetwell and that the apportionment will be amended accordingly and that said apportionment so amended be ratified and confirmed

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Ald Seymour from the Committee on accounts reported in favour of allowing the following accounts Joseph Russell for ringing Alarm bell \$18.00 Lightning Lamp for do 25.87 of W. H. Myers for ringing Alarm bell \$1.25 of John Sharpe for ringing Alarm bell \$1.00 Valentine Gill for carrying \$18.00 Simon Lewis for letting water into Canal \$5.00 Also in favour of allowing the accounts of the following watchmen presented this day Francis Dana \$57.00 W. Hilber \$38.25

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Somehow Horton \$34.88 Dennis Giggis \$3.38 which Report was accepted and the accounts allowed at the respective amounts reported by the Committee

Acct paid On Motion of Ald Seymour

Resolved That Orders be drawn in favour of Geo Stone for four hundred Dollars and Isaac Dryon for Seventy five Dollars to be paid out of the East Highway Fund of H. H. Van Rensselaer for \$150. to be paid out of the General Highway fund for the repairs of bridges of Wm Bronck for \$376.80 on contract for River alley Pavement and out of River Alley Fund of H. H. Van Rensselaer for \$100. on giving the requisite security to be paid out of Mortimer Street Improvement Fund of Joseph Ruml for \$25.57 the amount of his account as audited and allowed to be paid out of the Lamp and Watch fund of Francis Dana for \$57.86 and of W. Miller for \$38.25 and of Jonathan Horton for \$34.88 and of Dennis Giggis for \$3.38 out of the Lamp and Watch fund as per account allowed of Valentine Gill for \$18.00 to be paid out of the West Highway fund as per account allowed of W. H. Myers for \$1.25 and John Sharpe for One Dollar amount of account allowed to be paid out of the Contingent fund In favour of H. H. Van Rensselaer for \$154.53 for paving and curbing south in St Paul and Main Street and Repairs to be paid out of the East Highway fund That Orders be drawn in favour of Oliver F. Marshall for \$14.80 of J. H. Sedgwick for \$2.47 and W. L. Selvi for \$11.35 amount of accounts as audited and allowed to be paid from the Contingent fund and in favour of John Coulter for \$93.12 amount of account audited & allowed to be paid from the East Highway fund That an Order be drawn in favour of A. H. Fran for 100.00 on giving the requisite security to be paid from the Main Street Saving fund

On Motion of Ald Stearns

Resolved That the Treasurer give notice that Fish Street Sewer Apportionment is in his hands, and that all persons paying their apportionment to him on or before the 1st day of October next will be entitled to a deduction of five percent

The Report of the Majority of the select Committee on the subject of the Territory to be apportioned for the expense of McAdamsing State Street having been considered

On Motion of Ald Stearns

Resolved That the Resolution of this Board passed August 11th 1855 specifying the portion or part of the City and the property to be apportioned to defray the expense of McAdamsing State Street be so amended that the apportionment in said Resolution mentioned be made upon the owners and occupants of lands and houses in said Territory specified and also on all the owners and occupants of lands and houses lying eastwardly of State Street west of the Hudson River and northwardly from Fish Street and a line running through said Fish Street eastwardly to the River to and including one pair of lots on the north side of Waterloo Street and a line running eastwardly through said Waterloo Street to the River and that the apportion of the city not interested in any property to be benefited by said improvement nor of him to any person so interested and the commissioners heretofore appointed if he be not interested in any of the property so benefited as aforesaid nor of him to any person so interested proceed to make said apportionment according to the Orders and Resolutions of this Board in relation to said Improvement The Board adjourned till Tuesday evening next 7th Oct

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Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Rochester Sept 29th 1855

Present

The Mayor

The Recorder

Mr

Asst. V. V. V.

Drum

Fryman

Healey

Bingham

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved

Works W

This being the meeting appointed for hearing appeals from the appointment made for the expense of paving Works Street the same was taken up and on hearing objections thereof on the part of W^m Sampson on Motion of Ald Deane

Resolved That the said appointment be ratified and confirmed

The following Petitions were presented

By the Recorder The remonstrance of George H. Evans and others against the laying out of an alley from Platt to Dean Street according to the Prayer of the Petition of Isaac Williams and others which was referred to the committee on streets

By Ald Bingham of M. W. Durfee for a license to sell fresh Dutchman meat and for leave to erect a temporary wooden structure on the old Market ground near Champney and Corvillo Meat Market which was laid on the table

By Ald Healey of S. M. Salehin for leave to erect a wood barn 16 by 28 feet with 12 feet posts on the rear of his lot on Lancaster Street which was referred to the Committee on the Fire Department

By Joseph Henry and others for grading East Carriway on South Street which was referred to the Committee on Streets

By H. Dipell C. H. Grover and C. W. Collins for leave to build additions on the rear of their several Stores in the Exchange buildings 21 feet and one story high the west end thereof to be of Brick the north end and east side of Grover Store to be filled in with Brick the roof and floor to be laid in Mortar well dalled the partitions between said Stores to be tacked and plastered up to the roof together with a walk in rear four or five feet wide

By Benjamin Minor for leave to erect a wood building situate on the west half of No 13 thirty eight feet wide and two feet north and west ten feet on the west end with a roof sloping to the west and joining on said building about twelve feet from the surface below which were laid on the Table

By Ald Seymour of Moses Chapin for leave to remove a wood building standing on ground of Mr Haywood on Knapp Street Three Hundred feet south onto ground on East Street now used as a pasture and add to it a row wheel or linter of wood also to construct a run tiler to a small wood house on the east side of East Street occupied by Edward Sebastian which was referred to the Committee on the Fire Department

By Ald V. V. V. of W. H. Hunt for leave to remove a building from a lot owned by Silas Ball corner of Platt and Main Street to the vacant lot owned by Mr Mumford next adjoining which was laid on the Table

By Clark Baker for relief from alleged penalty incurred by breach of the Ordinance in relation to the prevention and extinguishment of fires which was

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referred to the Committee on grievances

The following accounts were presented and referred to the Committee on accounts

By the Recorder of Russell's fees for repairing lamps and painting \$24.57

By Ald. Vathrop of Mrs C. Smith for services and expenditures as Currier of the Poor \$110.23 Of Aaron Lamb for services and expenditures as Inspector of Streets \$101.57. Of H. V. Stevens for services as Justice of the peace \$11.00 Of Joseph Russell for ringing Bell and lighting Lamps \$19.12 1/2

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Ald. Vathrop from the Committee on accounts reported in favour of allowing the following accounts

Of Aaron Lamb for services and expenditures as Street Inspector \$121.27

Of Wm. Cronin for services and expenditures as Street Inspector \$71.13

Of Isaac Byron for services and expenditures as Street Inspector \$289.73

Of Eric Stone for services and expenditures as Street Inspector \$572.33

Of H. H. Van Buren for paving Main St. and Paul Street Crof walks &c \$159.53

Of Ephraim Gilbert for services and fees as City Marshall \$20.25

which were accepted and the accounts allowed at the several amounts reported

Ald. Seymour from the Committee on Streets reported against granting the prayer of the Petition of Silas Bennett and others for a pump in front of the Court House on Buffels Street Also against the prayer of the petition of W. V. Hull for extending the time to construct the sidewalk on Main Street which were accepted and on Motion of the Recorder

Resolved That the Petitioners have leave to withdraw their Petitions.

The Recorder from the Law Committee reported against granting the prayer of the petitions of Timothy Wheeler Sr. Corlip, Charles Padon which were accepted and on Motion of the Recorder the petitioners respecting have leave to withdraw their petitions

The Superintendent made his weekly Report which was accepted and placed on file

On Motion of Ald. Seymour

Resolved That the Clerk procure the printing of such blanks as may be necessary for the use of the several Committees of this Board and that the Clerks prepare the necessary forms therefor

On Motion of Ald. Vathrop

Resolved That the Treasurer make a Note on the behalf of the Corporation payable to the Order of Isaac N. Cloud at the Bank of Monroe on sixty three days for \$3000.00 with Interest added for that time to take up a Note of the above sum due on the second October next and that an Order for \$500.00 be drawn for that purpose

On Motion of Ald. Vathrop

Resolved That seven Dollars and seventy seven cents be deducted from the apportionment upon Market That eight Dollars and eighty eight cents be deducted from the apportionment upon David Moody from the amount

of the assessment upon the Amherst Street

On Motion of Ald Northrop

Resolved That the assessment Roll for the expense of Amherst Street be delivered to the Collector of the First Ward for Collection

On Motion of Ald Seymour

Resolved That the remuneration of Collectors for collecting Taxes imposed for local Improvements be at and after the rate of five percent on all sums collected

On Motion of Ald Halsey

Resolved That the prayer of the Petition of Common Diplo. W. H. Green & W. Collins be granted

On Motion of Ald Dingham

Resolved That the Prayer of the petition of B. M. Dargie be granted on the same terms That the prayer of the petition of M. Crampsey was granted and that he proceed thereupon under the direction of the Superintendent and that he have the Vicine asked for to sell fresh Dutchess meat and that the sum to be paid therefor be at and after the rate of \$25. per year for the time said Vicine be in force

On Motion of Ald Northrop

Resolved That the prayer of the petition of C. S. Meach be granted

On Motion of Ald Halsey

Resolved That the prayer of the petition of Benjamin Minor be granted

On Motion of Ald Lathrop

Resolved That the clerk publish the Legal Notice that the assessment for the expense of State Street & Adamising is returned and may be examined at his Office and that this Board will hear all appeals therefrom on the 20th day of October next at 7. P.M. and all persons desiring to appeal therefrom will leave their names with the Clerk previous to the day of hearing

Accts paid On Motion of Ald Lathrop

Resolved That an Order be drawn in favour of Messrs A. G. Green for One Hundred Dollars upon their giving the requisite security to be paid from the Main Street paving fund

Resolved That an Order be drawn in favour of Halsey and Harris for One Hundred Dollars upon their giving the requisite security to be paid from the Main Street paving fund

That an Order be drawn in favour of John McConnell for Seven Hundred Dollars to be paid from the State Street & Adam fund

That an Order be drawn in favour of John McConnell for Three Hundred eighty six Dollars and sixty five cents balance due him on Contract for Fish Street Street

Ald Seymour from the Committee on Streets reported against granting the prayer of the petition of Strong and others for the extension of Spring Street which was accepted and

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On Motion of the Recorder

Resolved That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition

Old Seymour made a communication to the Board containing a proposition to erect a lamp and post on the corner of Hoop and Sophia Streets to be kept in repair and lighted at the expense of the city, which was accepted by the Board

On Motion of Edw. Lathrop

Resolved That the Treasurer give notice that the assessment Roll for the expense of paving Water Street is in his hands and that all persons paying their assessment to him on or before the 12th day of October next will be entitled to a deduction of five percent therefrom

The Board adjourned till next Tuesday at 7. P.M.

Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Rochester October 6th 1833

Present

<u>The Mayor</u>	<u>The Recorder</u>
Edw. Brown	Asstants Lathrop
Seymour	Cook
Kealey	Bingham
Elwood	_____
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The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The following petitions were presented

By Edw. Elwood of Mrs. Atkinson and others for a side walk on the South side of Andrew Street which was referred to the Committee on Streets

By the Recorder of Mattby Strong for leave to remove a wood building from his lot on Spring Street to the next lot east across the Alley owned by Theodore Chapin Also of Edward Dawson for leave to remove a wooden building from his lot on Exchange Street in front of the Slip to his dwelling lot on Corn Hill to be placed next south of the House of Martin Hillman which were severally referred to the Committee on the Fire Department

By Mr. Kealey of John W. Hutchinson and William Dickson to be appointed Road measurers respectively for the east side of the River of Samuel Smith for a Court Vicine for the term of three months which were laid on the Table

By Edw. Lathrop of Abraham Fagoo for relief from judgment rendered against him in favour of the Common Council which was referred to the Committee on Grievances

By Mr. Cook of Edw. Cory for leave to erect a wood dwelling on vacant lot (19) on Plat Street which was referred to the Committee on the Fire Department

By Mr. Seymour of John Pitman for leave to put a front to his shed on

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Market Bridge next to Champney & Wentts telegraph Stalls and to put a store in the same to be used in the daytime which was referred to the Market Committee

The following accounts were presented and referred to the Committee on accounts
By Ato Lathrop of W.C. Smith for services and expenditures as overseer of the poor \$167.50 of W.G. Ruttle for services and expenditures as overseer of the poor \$146.42
Of George Peace for gas candles &c \$95.45 Of Alexander for services as Justice of the peace \$36.00 Of Fox Co. #2 for repairs and implements &c for engine \$11.27 Of Sidney Smith for services as Justice of the peace \$24.00 Theodor Sedgwick for work for Common Council \$2.63 Of W. Craken for building road and bridge at west end of Carthage Bridge \$83.00 And for Materials Services &c for Carthage Bridge \$157.71 Of W. Veffingwell for services by order of Board of Health \$14.00

By Ald Healey of Inspector of Elections for 4th ward \$6.50

Ald Healey from the Committee on the Fire Department made a Report in favor of granting the prayer of the petition of Alon Chapin which was accepted and on Motion of the Recorder the same was granted provided Mr Chapin removes his building mentioned in the petition no further south than the north line of Atholman Street if said Atholman Street was extended west agreeably to a petition for that purpose now before this Board

Ald Healey also reported from the Committee on the Fire Department a granting the prayer of the petition of V.H. Paton which was accepted

Ald Cook from the Committee on the Fire Department reported a proposition by Alfred Judson to furnish 250 feet of riveted hose for the use of the City which proposition was accepted and placed on file and
On Motion of Ald Cook

Resolved That the Committee on the Fire Department be authorized to contract with Alfred Judson for 250 feet of good copper riveted hose for the use of the City subject to the approval of the Chief Engineer Ald Lathrop and the Committee on the Fire Department and subject to the terms contained in Mr Judson's proposition to this Board

The Superintendent reported plans and estimates for the erection of two public Lodges in accordance with the Resolution to that effect which were laid on the Table

On Motion of the Recorder

Resolved That the Committee on the Fire Department be authorized to report to the Board on the propriety of designating any and if any what part of the City in which wooden buildings shall not hereafter be erected or Report some general Rules for the government of the Board on the subject

On Motion of the Recorder

Resolved That the Committee on Finance together with the Mayor and Recorder be a committee to present the accounts and claims of the Corporation against the County of Monroe to the Board of Supervisors now in session for allowance and particularly that they petition said Board to remit the Rent of the Common Council House for the past Year and that they also make such arrangements for the said House for the ensuing year as they shall deem advisable

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Resolved On Motion of Ald Elwood
That application be made to the Board of Supervisors for an appropriation towards building an iron fence in front of the Court House yard and also that said Supervisors grant to this Board the right to declare the said Court House yard a public square during the pleasure of said Supervisors subject to ingress and egress to the Court House so that this Board may make regulations to preserve the walks trees or other ornaments which may be made therein

Resolved That application be made to the Board of Supervisors for payment of assessment
Montgomery Alley for paving Montgomery Alley in rear of the Old Jail Lot said assessment being \$18.68 and interest from September 1832

Resolved That the subject of the manner of building Carriage Bridge be laid before the Supervisors and that application be made for an appropriation towards
Carriage Bridge the repair of said bridge

Resolved That the Finance Committee together with the Mayor and Recorder be a committee to carry into execution the three preceding Resolutions

On Motion of Ald Healey

Resolved That the prayer of the petition of Samuel Smith for a cart license be granted in his paying into the Treasury the sum of Two Dollars

On Motion of Ald Elwood

Resolved That the Attorney examine and Report to this Board on what terms the Trustees of the village granted The Rochester Rail Road Company the right to construct their road in St Paul Street whether said Terms have been complied with and if not what legal measures can be adopted to enforce compliance

On Motion of Ald Elwood

Resolved That the Clerk notify the Board of Supervisors of the rate of Collector fees for the several wards of this City as established by this Board The Collector of the second ward having communicated to the Board that the Rochester Cotton Manufacturing Company had refused to pay their Highway assessment

On Motion of Ald Elwood

Resolved That the Attorney and counsel of this Board be instructed to confer with the Attorney and Counsel of the Rochester Cotton Manufacturing Company on the subject of making a case or otherwise facilitating a settlement of the questions in regard to said Highway assessment

Attest. C. 7 On Motion of Ald Vathrop

Resolved That Jonathan Dime and Nicholas Smith be and hereby are appointed members of Hook Ladder Company No 1

Ald Vathrop from the Committee on accounts having reported in favour of allowing the accounts of Joseph Russell for ringing bell lighting lamps &c at \$18.12 & of Theodor Wedgwick for wood &c for the Common Council at \$2.63 the same were accordingly allowed by the Board

On Motion of Ald Vathrop

Resolved That \$223.00 be paid out of the Works Street paving fund for constructing said pavement in said Street

Acts paid That Hall and Watson be paid \$100.00 out of Main Street Improvement fund on giving security according to standing Resolution. That A. E. Green be paid \$100.00 out of Main Street paving fund on giving like security. That C. Campbell be paid \$100.00 out of West Highway fund for services and expenses as Inspector of Streets for 3rd Ward. That Aaron Varns be paid \$100.00 out of same fund for services and expenses as Inspector of 2nd Ward. That Isaac Dryden be paid \$100.00 of East Highway fund for services and expenses as Inspector of Streets of 4th Ward. That an order be drawn in favor of Joseph Russell for \$19.12 1/2 \$7.50 to be paid from the Contingent Fund and \$11.62 1/2 to be paid from the Lamp and Watch fund. That an order be drawn in favor of J. Sedgwick for \$263. to be paid from the Contingent fund.

Ald Seymour introduced a Resolution in relation to the contract for the construction of Spring Street Sewer which was referred to the Committee on Streets

On Motion of Ald Edwood

Resolved That Three Thousand Dollars for contingent expenses and Two Thousand Dollars for General Highway fund shall be raised on the City of Rochester the current year and the sum of One Thousand and Five Hundred Dollars for the prevention and extinguishment of Fires shall be raised on the Lamp and Watch District of said City and that the Treasurer prepare and Report the Tax Rolls accordingly

On Motion of Ald Edwood

Resolved That there be raised on the City for the support of Common Schools all the money that the Law will allow and that the Clerk certify the supervisors of this Resolution

Fire Co. 2 On Motion of Ald Edwood

Resolved That Hiram Clark and D. Davis be and hereby are appointed members of Fire Co. No 2

The apportionment returned for the expense of constructing Spring Street Sewer was taken up and after hearing the appeals of Henry & Rochester and Calist Dickmull.

On Motion of Ald Edwood

Resolved That Twenty Dollars be deducted from the amount of the apportionment returned against Henry & Rochester and that Ten Dollars be added to the apportionment returned against Walter S. Ingalls and that said apportionment do be amended be ratified and confirmed

The apportionment returned for the expense of constructing West Street sewer was taken up and after hearing the appeal of William Simpson

West St On Motion of Ald Seymour

Resolved That said apportionment be ratified and confirmed

On Motion of Ald Nathan

Resolved That the Treasurer give notice that the apportionment for the expense of constructing Spring Street Sewer and also the apportionment for the expense of constructing West Street Sewer are in his hands and that all persons paying their apportionment before or before the 19th day of October that will be entitled to a deduction of five percent therefrom

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Resolved State St On Motion of Ald Wood The following Resolutions were passed
 Whereas by Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester it was
 and determined that a Sewer should be constructed on the west side of State Street
 from the north line of the gate leading into Mrs J. M. Craham yard to the
 Factory Street Sewer and that the whole expense thereof should be defrayed by the
 owners and occupants of lands and houses that should be benefited thereby
 and the City Superintendent under the direction of this Board having
 estimated the expense of said improvement at \$201.78 which having
 been approved by this Board therefore

Resolved That the said sum of \$201.78 shall be apportioned on the following part or portion
 of said City that is to say On one tier of Lots lying on & adjoining the west
 side of State Street from Factory Street sewer to the northern termination
 of the above described sewer and that the assessor of the City if they be not
 interested in any of the property to be benefited or of him to any person
 so interested proceed to make said apportionment according to the Orders
 and Resolutions aforesaid and that the said assessor meet for such
 purpose at the City Clerks office on the ninth day of October Inst at
 9 O. Clock A.M.

Resolved Washington St Whereas by Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester it was
 that a Sewer should be constructed through the center of Washington Street
 from within forty feet of the North line of Buffalo Street to Ann Street Sewer
 and that the whole expense thereof should be defrayed by the owners and
 occupants of lands and houses that should be benefited thereby and the Superin-
 tendant under the direction of this Board having estimated the expense of
 said Improvement at \$458.95 which having been approved by this Board
 therefore

Resolved that the said sum of \$458.95 shall be apportioned on the following part or portion
 of said City that is to say On one tier of Lots lying on each side of and adjoining
 Washington Street from Buffalo Street to Ann Street Sewer and that the assessor
 of the City if they be not interested in any of the property to be benefited or of
 him to any person so interested proceed to make said apportionment according
 to the order and Resolutions aforesaid and that the said assessor meet for
 the said purpose at the city Clerks office on the ninth day of October Inst at
 9 O'clock A.M.

Resolved Mortimer St Whereas by Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester it was
 and determined that a sewer should be constructed through the center of
 Mortimer Street from Clinton Street to St Paul Street and also that the said
 Street should be pitched graded and paved and also side walks made
 therein and that the whole expense thereof should be defrayed by the owners
 and occupants of lands and houses that should be benefited thereby and the
 City Superintendent under the direction of this Board having estimated the
 expense of said Sewer at \$641.71 and the grading and paving said Street
 and constructing said side walks therein \$1136.50 making in the aggregate
 the sum of \$1778.21 which having been approved by this Board therefore

Resolved That the said sum of \$1778.21 shall be apportioned on the following part or portion
 of said City that is to say On one tier of Lots lying on each side and adjoining
 Mortimer Street between Clinton and St Paul Street and that the assessor of
 the City if they be not interested in any of the property to be benefited or of
 him to any person so interested proceed to make said apportionment according
 to the Order and Resolutions aforesaid and that the said assessor meet for the
 said purpose at the City Clerks office on the 9th day of Oct Inst at 9 O'clock A.M.

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On Motion of Ald Seymour

Resolved That the Street Committee be directed to prepare an Ordinance for paving or Macadamizing Buffalo Street from the termination of the present pavement west to the Canal bridge also a similar improvement of the Road west of the Bridge to such point as they shall think proper

The Board adjourned till next Tuesday evening at 7 O'clock



Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Rochester October 13th 1855 at the Arcade
Present

<u>The Mayor</u>			
<u>Ald</u>	Stevens	<u>Assistants</u>	<u>Mathews</u>
	Brown		<u>Cork</u>
	Seymour		Wingham
	Keating		Bendwell
	Cleved		

This being a Special Meeting convened for the purpose of receiving in a proper manner a Large Chest to be presented to the Board by Col Thomas Meacham of Sandy Creek Oswego County The object of which having been stated

On Motion of Ald Brown

Resolved That the Board is now prepared to receive the present which Col Meacham has signified his wish to make

Meacham then

Whereupon Col Meacham remarked as follows
Gentlemen

Representing this tribule of our Industry to this City through her common Council permit me to express our high regard for the Officers of this City and her enterprising Citizens

An expression of sentiment on this interesting occasion may be anticipated to exert on the productive industry of our highly favored and happy Country a healthful and beneficial influence The Agricultural interest the bone and muscle of an Independent people receive an onward impulse and a more equal and spirited emulation traced in every useful branch of domestic manufacture excited For be assured Gentlemen that when the Farmer is awake to his business that mighty Leaven is in operation which moves a World

It is but a day in the calendar of Time when the place what Rochester now stands was a vast dense and unbroken forest. Here the towering Monarchs the growth of centuries waved their green tops in the breeze of summer and rocked their gigantic arms in the Storms of Winter All was solitude and silence save the voice of nature and the cack and war of Pennsylvanian Catbirds Again and as though some spirit of power had arisen in its strength and waved its magic wand over this fair spot of creation The forest vanished and in its place this city of the wild with its canal and Rail Roads and streets teeming with commerce. Its waters vocal with its mills and engines and Manufacturing Its shops thronged with business Its spires glittering in the sunbeams and its fame on the wings of the wind spread to the corners of the earth

stands forth in all its activity and beauty and splendor and although we come not with the gold of Ophir nor with the costly spices of Arabia to do it honor yet in the language of the Queen of the South we can say "The East was not lost us."

There shall we seek for the restless energy the mighty power that has caused this change? It is here there in the midst of it. It is in operation all around us. The untiring industry and persevering enterprise of your citizens that have earned the renovation and raised Rochester like a phoenix from the ashes of the wood choppers clearing as in a span of time to vie with the more ancient cities of the east in population and wealth prosperity and commerce.

For the fostering hand she has held out to the Farmer and Mechanic the Market she has offered for the surplus productions and superabundance of this garden of New York for her giant strides in public improvement her vast Mills and Machinery indicative of unrivaled prosperity of Capital usefully applied and profitably invested for the patriotism and successful enterprise of her people and the encouragement by them given to every useful branch of domestic Manufacture and productive Industry for these distinctive characteristics of your city and her citizens I present to her through her Common Council this sample of the productions of my dairy.

Accept gentlemen for yourselves and the liberal and patriotic citizens of your unrivaled and flourishing city the assurance of my highest consideration.

To which Sir John the Mayor on behalf of the Board Replied

Sir! We receive with the highest satisfaction the unparalleled and splendid present so tastefully prepared and presented as the one now before us allow me on behalf of the Common Council of the City of Rochester and her citizens to express to you their cordial thanks for this unreserved expression of regard.

We look Sir upon the effort in which you are engaged as one of the highest importance to the Country. The dairy particularly in part of our State has been hitherto considered as of minor importance: but your specimen now presented reverses the picture and shows most triumphantly not only to what perfection but to what magnitude the operations of the Dairy may be profitably extended. Though the Mechanic the Merchant and those of the learned professions in the city have their attention almost exclusively occupied by their respective pursuits yet a lively interest is and ever will be felt in the success in the cultivation of the soil especially those whose exertions are so honorable to themselves and so useful to the section of country in which they are made as the enterprise in which you are now engaged.

Allow me in conclusion to express our most sanguine wishes that your anticipation of the beneficial effects to be excited on the productive industry of our country by such exhibitions as the present may be fully realized and to assure you that nothing will rejoice us more than to have Oswego County hereafter far more renowned for her Dairy than Albany for her Wheat or Rochester for her Flour or her Mechanism.

Whereupon Mr Brown moved the following preamble and Resolutions which were unanimously passed.

Whereas Col Thomas S. Merckam of Putash in the County of Oswego has this day presented to the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester a remarkable Cheese the product and manufacture from his dairy of the extraordinary weight of eight hundred pounds and whereas it becomes the duty of the Mayor and Common Council of our young and growing city to

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duly to appreciate enterprise and effort so extraordinary in the agricultural products of our country therefore

Resolved That the thanks of the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester be presented to Col Thomas Meacham for his splendid and extraordinary present and that the address of Col Meacham be entered on the Minutes of the Common Council together with the reply of the Mayor thereto

Resolved That the Mayor be requested to direct the Superintendent to cause the splendid Chase this day presented to the Mayor and Common Council to be placed in the Arcade for the Inspection of the citizens of the City of Rochester and that free access be permitted to the public for the space of two days

Resolved That the City Superintendent cause the same this day presented to the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester by Col Thomas Meacham to be sold at public auction and that the avails constitute a charitable fund for the relief of disabled firemen and the widows and orphans of such firemen as may lose their lives in the discharge of their duty as firemen subject to the control and management of the Mayor and Common Council of said City under such By Laws as they shall prescribe to be denominated the Meacham Fund for the relief of widows and orphans of firemen and disabled firemen of the City of Rochester

Resolved That the clerk be directed to make a copy of the foregoing Resolutions and that the same be signed by the Mayor and Clerk and presented to Col Meacham

The Board adjourned

Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Rochester October 13th 1835

<u>Present</u>	<u>The Mayor</u>	<u>The Recorder</u>
<u>At</u>	<u>Stevens</u>	<u>Vattrop</u>
	<u>Down</u>	<u>Cook</u>
	<u>Seymour</u>	<u>Dingham</u>
	<u>Haley</u>	<u>Bardwell</u>
	<u>Chase</u>	

The Minutes of the two last Meetings were read and approved

The following petitions were presented

By Ald Hally of N H Faulkner for leave to erect an addition of wood in rear of his dwelling on North Street 12 by 14 feet which was laid on the table

By Ald Bardwell of W H Babcock for leave to build an addition of wood to his house and likewise a Wood House adjoining his house on Chestnut Street which was referred to the Committee on the Fire Department

By C A Meller for Home revenue which was laid on the table

By Ald Seymour of Walter Griffith for a remission of the sum of Ten Dollars which was added at the last state Meeting to his assessment for the expense of Spring Street sewer which was laid on the table

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By Ald Cook of Wm Pitt for leave to build two frame houses 32 feet by 21 feet and a half stories high on his vacant lots on State Street which was referred to the Committee on the Fire Department

Of C. Smith and others for an annual appropriation or other means to create a Firemen's fund which together with the \$3000000 raised on Motion of Ald Brown at the special Meeting this day in relation to the disposition of the large Chest presented to the Board by Col Meacham, was referred to a Committee to consist of the Committee on the Fire Dept and the Chairman of the Committee on Firemen

The following accounts were presented and referred to the Committee on accounts

By Ald Vathrop of H. Humphrey for services as Justice of the peace \$34.00
Of Thomas Sheldon for ringing Alarm Bells as fire of A.D. Williams Carpenter Shop \$1.25 By Ald Brown of Joseph Putnam for services attending Mayor Court \$375

By Ald Cook of Fire Co No 6 for repairs materials &c \$20.60

Ald Vathrop on behalf of the Law Committee made a Report on the subject of the claim of C. M. U. by which was accepted and referred to the Committee on accounts

Ald Stevens from the Market Committee made a Report on the subject of the petition of Wm Pitman which was accepted and referred to the Committee on the Fire Department

The Superintendent made his weekly report which was accepted and placed on file

Ald Healey made a Communication to the Board on behalf of the Collectors of the 4th ward, by which it appeared that the Rochester Canal and Railroad Company refuse to pay their Highway Assessment and on motion of Ald Healey the subject was referred to the Law Committee

On Motion of Ald Cook

Resolved That the several Collectors be instructed to deduct the amount of 50 cents from the Highway tax on the property of all Firemen

Accts. All? Ald Vathrop from the Committee on accounts reported in favour of allowing the following accounts Anson House Joseph Salay & Chemiah Osborne George A. Tiffany and Aaron Weston for services as Inspectors and Clerks of Charter Election in the 4th ward \$125 each and for Stationary \$25. making in all \$650 of M. Whitingwell for services rendered by direction of Board of Health \$100.00 of Aaron Lamb for services and expenditures as Street Inspector of 2nd ward \$101.57 of Engine Co. No 2 for expenditures \$15.27 of George Pease for gas Candles &c \$95.45 of Russell Green for repairing Lamps &c \$24.57 which report was accepted and the several accounts allowed at the accounts Reported

On Motion of Ald Mardwell The Mayor was authorized to extend the time for the Return of the Warrant of the Collector of the 5th ward four weeks and on Motion of Ald Healey The Mayor was authorized to grant a like extension for the Return of the Warrant of the Collector of the 4th ward

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Acts paid

On motion of Ald Vathrop

Resolved That an Order be drawn in favour of John McCannell for \$550. to be paid from the State Street McCannell fund That an Order be drawn in favour of A. H. Green for \$150. from the Main Street paving fund on the giving the requisite security That an Order be drawn in favour of R. H. Hall and C. Watson for \$100.00 to be paid from the McCannell paving fund That an Order be drawn in favour of H. H. Don Remondar for \$265.21 for expenses upon Canthuzo and adjacent Roads to be paid from the East Highway fund That an Order be drawn in favour of Martin Clapp for \$125. by giving the required security to be paid from the Spring Street Turn fund That an Order be drawn in favour of H. H. Don Remondar for \$100. for side walks on St Paul Street to be paid from that fund That an Order be drawn in favour of W. H. Lyons for \$25 amount of Account audited and Allowed to be paid from the Soup and Water fund

On motion of Ald Dingham

Resolved That an Order be drawn in favour of Gains Lane for \$100.00 to be paid out of the poor fund

On motion of Ald Clewrod

Resolved That this Board proceed to the Appointment of Inspectors of the State Election by open nomination

Inspectors of Election

Whereupon the following persons were duly appointed in the several wards as follows

<u>I</u> Ward	Robert V. McCollum Theodore Sedgwick Harmon Taylor	Chairman Associate Inspectors
<u>II</u> do	Nathan M. Haight Sylvester H. Packard Clifford F. Smith	Chairman Associate do
<u>III</u> do	C. Edwin Smith Daniel Morris Daniel Cole	Chairman Associate do
<u>IV</u> do	George W. Tiffany Edward Rogers Obadiah A. Wash	Chairman Associate do
<u>V</u> do	Samuel V. Holden Lewis S. Faulkner Nathaniel Craper	Chairman Associate "

On motion of Ald Seymour

Resolved That the prayer of the petition of Walter S. Griffith be granted It appearing from a communication of the assessors that Joseph Allen one of the assessors is interested in property to be assessed for the expense of constructing the Sewer near McCracken on State Street

On motion of Ald Clewrod

Resolved That John C. Jones be and hereby is appointed a commissioner to make said assessment in the place of said Allen

On motion of Ald Casey

Resolved That the prayer of the petition of Lewis S. Faulkner be granted provided the same interest of said to on the part of the persons owning property within 200 feet of the proposed erection

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Resolved On Motion of Ald Healey
That the prayer of the petition of L. W. Paton be granted

Fin Co, b
Resolved On Motion of Ald Cook
That one Comptrolr be and healy is appointed a member of Fin Co No 6

Resolved On Motion of Ald Boardwell
That C. Hillier have a grocery license and that the sum to be paid therefor be at the rate of \$26.00 per year for the time said license be in force

The Board adjourned till next Tuesday evening at 1/2 past 6 O'Clock

Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Rochester October 28th 1835

Present
The Mayor
Ald Starns Asstants Vathrop
Brown Cook
Seymour Bingham
Healey
Ulwood

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The following petitions were presented
By Ald Healey of John Monroe which was laid on the Table

By Ald Brown of Freeman Sago & John Quin which was referred to the Committee on Markets with instructions to view to the petitioners the south half of the upper story of the Frankfurt meat Market for a Grocery and Provision Store if they see no objection at the rate of Fifty Dollars per Year on such other Terms & conditions as they shall see fit

By Ald Starns of Valentine Gill which was referred to a select Committee consist of the Aldermen of the 1st 2nd 4th Wards

By Ald Healey of John Alling which was referred to the Committee on Grievances

By Ald Starns of Samuel Sturges which was referred to the Committee on Grievances

By Ald Brown of Robert Wilson which was referred to the Committee on Grievances

By Ald Ulwood of Henry Campbell which was laid on the Table

Ald Seymour from the Committee on Streets reported against granting the prayer of the petition of Joseph Wood & others for a street to be laid out from the west end of Carthage Bridge across the race which was accepted

His Hon. The Mayor communicated to the Board proposals on the part of Arthur Clark to furnish a Town Clock which was laid on the Table

Old Cook from the Committee on the Fire Department having Reported on the petition of W. H. Babcock Edward Lawson Eldah Corey Matty Strong & John Robb
On Motion of old Cook

Resolved That W. H. Babcock have leave to build an addition of a small room & wood house adjoining his house on Chestnut Street the material to be of wood agreeable to the prayer of his petition and that Edward Lawson have leave to remove a Wood building from his lot on Exchange Street in front of the slip to his dwelling lot on Corn Hill next south of the home of Martin Wellson agreeable to the prayer of his petition Also that Eldah Corey have leave to erect a wood dwelling house on vacant Lot No 121 in section "G" on Platt Street agreeable to the prayer of his petition Also that John Robb have leave to erect two dwelling houses 32 feet by 20 one and a half stories high on his vacant lots on south side of Platt Street between John & Kent Streets agreeable to the prayer of his petition Also that Matty Strong have leave to remove a wooden building from his lot on Spring Street to the next lot east owned by Theodore Chapin agreeable to the prayer of his petition

On Motion of Ald Seymour

Resolved That the Superintendent under the direction of the Market Committee enter into contract with Edward Chesapeake & Dr. Rowell H. Dwyer for the lease of the market ground occupied by their stalls agreeable to the terms imposed by this Board

On Motion of Ald Seymour

Resolved That the following described property be assessed for the paving and improvement of Main Street in addition to the property ordered to be assessed on the 5th day of August last viz Lot No 12, 274 on the south side of Main Street between Stone & Cannon Streets Lots No 5, 6, 7 on the south side of Main Street between Elm & Chestnut Streets Lot No 618 on the west side of South Clinton Street Lot No 596 on the east side of same Street Lots No 24, 25, 26 on Elm Street Lots No 678 & 9 on the north side of Main Street west of Clinton Street Lots No 12, 73 on the north side of Main Street between Franklin & William Streets Lots No 677 on the west side of North Street Lot No 8 on the west side of Franklin Street Lot No 13 on the north angle of North & Franklin Streets Lot No 1 on the east side of North Street south of Achilles Street

Main Street

On Motion of Ald Seymour The following Resolution was passed

Whereas by an order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester it was

Resolved That Washington Square be graded enclosed with a substantial railing or fence graded walks made and trees planted within the same under the direction of the City Superintendent in such manner as he shall deem proper and that Washington Square \$226.71 of the expense thereof shall be defrayed by the owners and occupants of lands and houses that should be benefited thereby And the City Superintendent under the direction of this Board having estimated the expense of said Improvement at \$176.71 which having been approved by this Board Therefore

Resolved That the sum of \$226.71 of the estimated expense of said Improvement shall be apportioned on the following part or portion of said City that is to say On one tier of Lots on the south side of Main Street between St Paul & Elm Street On one tier of Lots on both sides of Elm Street from Main to Chestnut Street On one tier of Lots on both sides of Chestnut Street between Elm & Monroe Street On one tier of Lots on both sides of Monroe Street its whole length

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On one tier of Lots on both sides of Jackson Street its whole length
 On one tier of Lots on the east side of St Paul Street from Jackson to Main Street
 On one tier of Lots on both sides of Ely Street
 On one tier of Lots on both sides of Stone Street
 On one tier of Lots on both sides of Clinton Street from Main Street south
 On one tier of Lots on both sides of Court Street. On one tier of Lots on both sides of Johnson Street On one tier of Lot on both sides of South Street
 On one tier of Lots on both sides of Lancaster Street On all the lots fronting on said square and on two Lots owned by Richard D Huntley & A W Wiley and others in the Alley west of said square

And that the assessors of the City if they be not interested in any of the property benefited or of him to any person so interested proceed to make said assessments according to the orders and Restrictions aforesaid and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clocks Office on the 22^d day of October next at Noon

The Committee on the Fire Department having reported against granting the prayer of the petition of John Pitman
 On Motion of Ald Cook The petitioner has leave to withdraw his petition

The select Committee on the subject of the Communication of the Mayor of Brooklyn having Reported thereon
 On Motion of Ald Starns

Resolved That the Common Council of the City of Rochester will unite with the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn in an application to the next Legislature for a general amendment of the State Constitution providing for the election by the people of the mayor in all those Cities where their election is now otherwise provided for And that His Honor the Mayor of this City be requested to communicate this Resolution to the Mayor of Brooklyn

The assent for the expense of repealing Statute was taken up and on hearing the objections of Nathaniel Whitney, Matthew Brown, Joseph Strong, Joseph Medbury & Lewis Gentry
 On Motion of Ald Seymour

Resolved That \$10. be remitted from the assent on Oct 28 applied to Matthew Brown and on Motion of Ald Starns

Resolved That the assent so amended be ratified confirmed Ald Choard and Stevens having called for the "aye" & nays on the last question the same were taken as follows
 "aye" Ald Starns, Seymour, Haley, Choard, Lathrop, Cook, Bingham
 "Nays" Ald Brown

On Motion of Ald Starns

Resolved That the Treasurer give notice that the assent for the expense of repealing Statute is confirmed and in his hands and all persons paying their assent to him on or before the 5th day of November next will be entitled to a deduction of 5 percent thereupon

On Motion of Ald Starns

Resolved That the Clerk give notice that the assent for the expense of repealing Washington Street sewer is returned & may be examined at his Office & that this Board will hear all appeals thereupon at the Common Council Room on the 10th day of November next at 4 past 6 O'clock P.M. and all persons desiring to appeal thereupon will leave their names with the Clerk previous to the day

On Motion of Ald Seymour

Resolved That the City Superintendent be directed to make the improvements in Washington Square the leveling & grading to be completed by the 1st December next & the other improvements by the 15th day of May next

On Motion of Ald Olcott

Resolved That the Rochester Cotton Manufacturing Company be stricken out of the apportionment

On Motion of Ald Olcott

Resolved That that Henry Campbell have a Grocery License to retail liquors in the store now occupied by him on Buffalo Street in the Eagle Block and that the sum to be paid therefor be at the rate of \$34 per year for the time said License be in force

On Motion of Ald Olcott

Resolved That the Superintendent report the number of street lamps now in use in the City and the additional number of lamps necessary and the location for such additional lamps

Ald Nathanop presented the accounts of Cobb & Cathoun for paving sand \$25.88 and the account of T. Wilson for repairing pumps \$13.25 which was referred to the Committee on accounts

Acc'd paid On Motion of Ald Nathanop

Resolved That an order be drawn in favour of J. McNeill for One Hundred Dollars upon his giving the required security to be paid from the McBroken Sewer fund
That an Order be drawn in favour of Hall Watson for One Hundred & fifty Dollars upon the giving the requisite Security to be paid from the Astor Street Sewer fund

That an Order be drawn in favour of Melissa A. Green for One Hundred Dollars to be paid from the Union Street paving fund upon giving the required security

That an Order be drawn in favour of S. A. Bates for Seventy five Dollars to be paid equally from the East & West Highway funds

That an Order be drawn in favour of Martin Clapp for One Hundred Dollars upon his giving the required Security to be paid from the Spring Street Sewer fund

That an Order be drawn in favour of Isaac Dwyer Street Inspector of 4th Ward for One Hundred Dollars to be paid from the East Highway fund

That an Order be drawn in favour of Nathaniel Dunn for Forty Dollars $\frac{1}{100}$ amount of account audited and allowed to be paid from the Fire Department fund

That an Order be drawn in favour of Eliza Flowers Poormaster for \$100. to be paid from the Poor fund

On Motion of Ald Olcott George Campbell was appointed a Member of Hook & Ladder Company No 2

On Motion of Ald Olcott

Resolved That the Superintendent Report an estimate of the expense of grading Monroe Street from Chestnut Street to the East boundary of the City and also an estimate of the expense of grading Alexander Street

On Motion of Ald Olcott

Resolved That John Munroe have a Grocery License to retail Liquors in his Store on Buffalo Street one door east of the City Hotel and that the sum to be paid therefor be at the rate of \$26 per year for the time the same be in force

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Resolved On Motion of Ald Clewood
That Jared Atwell be thereby is appointed Chairman of the Board of Inspectors of Election in the 3rd Ward of Samuel Sedden resigned

On Motion of Ald Brown Harham Whitney was appointed Inspector of Election for 2nd Ward in place of Augustus A Packard resigned

On Motion of Ald Bingham Aaron Norton & Wm. S. Russell was appointed Inspectors of Election for 4th Ward in place of Obadiah A. Park and Edward Roggen absent from the city

The Board adjourned till next Sunday evening at 4 past 6 O'clock

Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Rochester October 27th 1835

Present

The Mayor

The Recorder

Ald Stevens

Assistant Cathers

Brown

Blanchard

Sayman

Cook

Halsey

Bingham

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The following petitions were presented.

By Ald Seymour of Martin Clapp which was referred to the Committee on Streets of Scraper Mous and others which was referred to the Committee on Streets of Wm McConnell which was referred to the Law Committee

By Ald Brown of John Braithwaite which was referred to the Committee on grievances

By Ald Halsey of A Hall and others which was referred to the Board of Health

By the Noman of Thomas Dalton which was referred to the Alderman and Assistant of the 2nd Ward

By Ald Cook of Nathan Donaldson which was referred to the Committee on the Fire Department of Fire Co No 4 for an appropriation for expense of painting &c which was referred to the Committee on accounts

By Ald Stevens of A Spruce which was referred to the Committee on the Fire Department of Hedgesick which was referred to the Committee on Streets

The following accounts were presented and referred to the Committee on Streets
By Ald Cathers of Aaron Lamb for services and expenditures as Inspector of Streets \$114.44 of Joseph Russell for ringing bell lighting lamps &c \$19.22 Whittley & Humphreys account audited by billage corporation and allowed \$321.41 Ald Cathers from the Committee on accounts reported in favour of allowing the accounts of Fire Co No 6 for expenditures \$26.60 of J Putnam for services as constable attending Mayor Court \$2.75 of Thomas Sheldon for ringing

alarm bell #125 which Report was accepted and the accounts allowed at the same amounts reported by the Committee

The Superintendent made his Weekly Report which was accepted and placed on file

Old Brown from the committee on Grievances made a Report on the petition of Clark Baker which was accepted and on Motion of Old Brown the petitioner has leave to withdraw his petition

Old Brown from the Committee on Grievances likewise made a Report on the petition of Samuel Stinger John Alling respectively which was accepted and further action thereon postponed till the next meeting of the Board

On Motion of the Recorder

Resolved That the apportionment of the property assessed to Hubbard and James for the expense of Adamizing State Street be so amended as that said property be assessed on and divided half thereof to each

On Motion of Old Seymour

Resolved That the City Superintendent be directed to cause all sewers hereafter constructed which are not now under contract (in case contracts expire to be done by day works

On Motion of Old Seymour

Resolved That the grade established for the eastern part of Spring Street be so altered as to raise it sufficiently to make a dip of one foot in three hundred feet from Exchange to Jefferson Street

On Motion of Old Bingham Jonathan Lockwood was appointed Measuring wood for the East side of the River

On Motion of Old Blanchard James McMullen was appointed wood measurer for that part of the city called Frankfurt

On Motion of Old Stevens the following Ordinance was read and passed
An Ordinance regulating the travel upon the bridge over the Genesee River in Court Street passed October 27th 1855

The Mayor Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain
That from and after this date no person or persons shall ride, drive or lead any animal or animals or any carriage or carriages or vehicle of any kind upon or over the bridge in Court Street over the Genesee River faster than a walk and that any person or persons violating this Ordinance in any wise shall forfeit and pay the sum of Five Dollars for each and every violation

On Motion of the Recorder

Resolved That the Superintendent cause a sign to be put up at each end of the bridge in Court Street over the Genesee River containing the substance of the Ordinance this day passed regulating the travel thereon

On Motion of the Recorder

Resolved That the Superintendent be directed to settle with Edward Champney for Rent

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of the Market ground lately occupied by him

On Motion of Ald Healey Jonathan Copeland Joseph Russell James E Campbell were appointed Members of Fire Co No 5 and that Rowell Burr & Isaac Huff be stricken from the Roll of said Company

Resolved On Motion of Ald Cook That the Chief Engineer Fireman of No 5 & Chairman of the Committee on the Fire department be authorized to sell the small iron riveted hose attached to engine No 5 if it can be done at its fair value

Accts paid On Motion of Ald Lathrop Resolved That orders be drawn in favour of John McConnell for one Hundred and fifty Dollars on contract for m'adamizing Spring Street to be paid from that fund In favour of Martin Clapp for \$196.22 balance due on Spring Street sewers to be paid from that fund

Of Aaron Vaneb Inspector 2nd Ward for repairs of bridges \$85.00 to be paid from the Highway fund

Of John Stump for five Hundred dollars plank and work done on bridges to be paid from the Highway fund

Of George Brae for \$95.45 of Russell Green for \$24.57 amt of acct audited and allowed to be paid from the Lamp & watch fund

Of Rufus Kuler Secy of engine co No 2 for \$18.25

" Isaac W Congdon Secy of Fire Co No 1. \$30.68

" George A Gibbs Secy of Fire Co No 6 \$20.60

" William McCune for ringing Alarm Bell \$2.00

" Thomas Sheldon for ringing Alarm Bell \$1.25 amt of accounts

audited and allowed to be paid from the Fire fund

Of Anson House for services as Inspector & Clerk of 4th ward on water Station

Of Anson House Joseph Healey A. Osborn A. Newton & George A. Tiffany \$650

Of Hiram Leonard Clerk of Election 1st Ward \$1.25

" Orion Sage Inspector " " \$1.25

" Jehiel Barnard do " " \$1.25

" A. Alexander do " " \$1.25

" O. E. Gibbs do " 5th Ward \$1.25

" Will Colby do " " \$1.25

" William Dlopon Clerk " " \$1.25

" A. Reed Inspector " " \$1.25

" John C. Park services as City Clerk \$30.00

" Ephraim Gilbert services as Marshall \$20.25

M. Veffingwell for Distributing lime and removing nuisances by order of the board of Health Amt of accounts audited and allowed to be paid from the Contingent fund

In favour of Francis Lewis for letting in water in Canal \$500 Amt of account audited and allowed to be paid from the fire fund

That an order be drawn in favour of Nation & Hall for One Hundred Dollars upon their giving the requisite security to be paid from the Millstone Street Improvement fund

In favour of G. E. L. Marsh for services as Inspector of Schools \$5.00 amount audited and allowed from the School fund

Of Dr Thomas Haull for Medical services \$5.25 amt audited and allowed to be paid from the poor fund

That an order be drawn in favour of A. H. Green for One Hundred Dollars

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upon the giving the required security to be paid from the Main Street paving fund
Ald Nathrop presented the accounts of Francis Gann for services and expenditures
as Captain of the Watch \$57.99 of Mr Wilson for services as Watchman \$33.75
of Jonathan Horton for services as Watchman \$33.75 which were referred to the Committee
on accounts

The Board adjourned till next Tuesday evening at half past 6 O'clock

The Common Council of the City of Rochester Nov 3rd 1853

Present The Mayor The Recorder

Ald Stevens assistants

Brown

Cook

Halney

Olwood

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The following petitions were presented

By Ald Halney of James Vane which was laid on the Table

By Ald Stevens of Van Varson which was referred to the Committee on the
Fire Department of John Cullum which was referred to the Market

Committee of Michael Scantlan which was referred to the Committee

of the Female Charitable Society which was laid on the Table

Of S. St. Richard which was referred to the Committee on Finances

By Ald Brown of Reuben Pellingill which was referred to the Market
Committee

By Ald Cook of Sylvester Hoyt which was referred to the Committee on Finances

The following accounts were presented to the Committee on accounts

By Ald Brown of Peter Springsted for repairing on Canal in Brown
Street \$100

By Ald Cook of Fire Co No 3 for expenditures \$5.99 of Joseph Russell
for services as clerk of Mayor Court & other services \$11.58 of A. Hudson
for services and expenditures in the Fire Department \$29.25

Ald Stevens

from the Van Committee made a Report on the subject of the
petition of Wm McConnell which was accepted

The Attorney made a Report on the subject referred to him in relation
to the terms by which the Rochester Canal & Rail Road Company were
permitted to construct their Rail Road in St Paul Street which was
accepted and placed on file

Ald Olwood from the Committee on finance made a Report in relation to
the funds in the hands of the Officers of the Corporation which was accepted
and the subject recommended for a further examination & Report thereon by
the Committee

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The Superintendent made his weekly Report which was accepted & placed on file

The Alderman of the 2^d Ward having Reported on the Petition of Thomas Gutton on Motion of Ald Brown

Resolved

That Thomas Gutton have a Grocery License for his store on Oak Street and that the sum to be paid therefor be at the rate of \$26. per year for the time the same be in force

Found

On Motion of Ald Brown

Resolved

That the Superintendent contract for the use of a yard near the house of G. A. Draman for a public pound for the west side of the River and upon such contract being made the same is hereby declared a public pound

Resolved

On Motion of Ald Edward

That the Attorney be directed to prosecute the persons who are now and have been exhibiting theatrical exhibitions in this city without license from this Board unless he shall be of opinion that the license granted by the Justice constitutes a defence and that he report to this Board on the subject

Ald Cook from the committee on the Fire Department having reported in favour of granting the prayer of the petition of David Kidd & Norman Jewell respectively

Resolved

On Motion of Ald Cook

That Norman Jewell have leave to remove the wooden carpenter shop in the rear of his Coach shop on State Street so as to have it attached and be joined to the back end of said shop Also that David Kidd have leave to erect a wooden building for a dwelling house twenty feet front by thirty feet in rear one and a half stories high on lot No 128 in Frankfort

Ald Cook from the committee on the Fire Department having reported on the petition of Nathaniel Conalton

On Motion of Ald Cook The petitioner has leave to withdraw his petition

The Report of the committee on Finances on the subject of the petitions of Samuel Sturges & John Alling having been considered

Resolved

On Motion of Ald Cook

That 25 percent be deducted from the amount of tax applied on the property of Samuel Sturges and also on the amount of the tax assessed upon the property of Mr Gilkinson for the fish street sewer also

On Motion of Ald Brown The Tax applied upon the property of John Alling for the fish street sewer was remitted

The Recorder and Alderman Edward having called for the "Ayes" and "Nays" on the two last questions the same were taken as follows On the question in relation to the tax upon Sturges & Gilkinson Ald Sturges Brown Hatney Edward & Cook voted in the affirmative and the Recorder in the negative On the question in relation to the Tax of Mr Alling Ald Sturges Brown Hatney & Cook voted in the affirmative and the Recorder & Ald Edward in the negative

Attest. Co. J.

On Motion of the Recorder John Chumacee was appointed a Member of Hook and Ladder Co No 1

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On Motion of Ald Cook

Resolved

That the Superintendent be authorized to contract for the erection of an addition to Engine House No 2 the said erection not to cost over \$7000

On Motion of Ald Elwood

Resolved

That the Treasurer call on Sidney Smith to pay over \$122.27 for penalties recovered & paid into his hands

The Board adjourned till next Tuesday evening at half past six O'Clock

The Common Council of the City of Rochester Nov 11th 1855

Present

<u>The Mayor</u>	<u>The Recorder</u>
<u>Ald Storm</u>	<u>Assistants</u>
Arnun	Manchava
—	Cook
—	Bingham
Elwood	—

This was a special meeting called by His Hon the Mayor
The object of which having been stated

Ald Elwood obtained leave of the Board before proceeding to the business of the Meeting to present the petition of Charles Shaw and Thomas Birdsell which having been considered

On Motion of Ald Elwood

Resolved

That the judgement recovered against the petitioners this day in favour of the overseers of the Poor of the City be discharged on payment of Eight Dollars thereof and all costs including the fee of the attorney

On Motion of the Recorder

Resolved

That the attorney be instructed to prepare and report an ordinance in relation to Theaters

Ald Elwood presented the account of Dixon & Boardman for the expense of a Roller for McAdams Roads \$84.50 Of Boughton & Monticott costs of removal of judgement in Mayon court in which Chester Field was Plaintiff & the Mayor and Common Council Defendants \$25.

Ald Cook also presented the account of Lewis Chapin Secy of Fire Co 4 for expenditures \$4.50 which were verbally referred to the committee on accounts

School Dist. 8

On Motion of Ald Elwood the following Resolution was passed

Whereas the time for holding the annual meeting in School District No 8 in this City having passed without being held and subsequently a meeting has been held which was not duly notified and at which officers were chosen who are not authorized to act by reason of such want of due notice thereof

Resolved

That a school meeting shall be held in said District on the fourteenth day of November Instant at 7 O'Clock in the afternoon at the School house in said District That Joshua Conkey be required to notify every other inhabitant of said District qualified to vote at District meetings at least six days before the time of such meeting and that the Clerk furnish said Conkey with a copy of this Resolution together with a description of said District

Accts paid
Resolved

On Motion of Ald Elwood

That Wm. Green be paid \$150.00 out of Main Street paving fund for work on said paving on giving security according to standing Resolution

That Hall & Muller be paid \$100.00 out of Mortimer Street paving fund for work on said Street on like security

That Benjamin Wood & George Cummings be paid \$150. out of Buffalo Street Sidewalk fund for work on said sidewalk on like security

That John McConnell be paid \$81.75 out of McCraken sewer fund balance for constructing said sewer on State Street

That John McConnell be paid \$500.00 out of State Street McAdam fund for work on said st

That Francis Cana June be paid \$40. out of the Lamp and Watch fund for services as watchman

On Motion of Ald Brown

Resolved
Reward

That the Mayor of this City be authorized to issue his proclamation offering a Reward of Two Hundred Dollars for such information as shall lead to the detection and conviction of the incendiary or incendiaries who set fire to the Barn of Moses Chapin Esqr on the 11th day of August last or on last night

The Board adjourned till half past 6 O'Clock next Tuesday evening

The Common Council of the City of Nichols Nov 10th 1835

Present

	<u>The Mayor</u>	<u>The Recorder</u>
<u>Ald</u>	_____	<u>Assessors</u>
	Brown	_____
	Seymour	_____
	Walby	_____
	Elwood	Dandwell

The Minutes of the two last Meetings were read amended and approved

The following Petitions were presented

By Ald Walby of Walter M Williams which was referred to the Committee on Grievances of John Siddell which was laid on the Table

By Ald Elwood of Edward Champney which was referred to the Market Committee of Messrs Thom and Winsall which was laid on the Table

By Ald Seymour of the Society of Friends which was referred to the Committee on the Fire Department of Palmer Cleveland which was laid on the Table

The Mayor of Isaac Leonard which was referred to the Committee on the Fire Department of Jarris & Adams which was referred to the Market Committee

The following accounts were presented and referred to the Committee on accounts

By Ald Elwood of Isaac Deyon for services and expenditures as Inspector of Streets \$150.77 of Valentine Hill for services as Surveyor \$850 of P. Buchanan for services and expenses as Clerk of Mayor Court \$27.95 of William Crocker for services and expenses as Inspector of Streets \$224.77 of J. Sturges for grates for sewer in River alley \$7.27 of Cook and Sadder Co for contingent expenses \$5.03

Also a list of the Members of Hook & Ladder Co No 1 & of Fire Co No 3 who have paid two days Highway tax asking one day to be refunded which was referred to the committee in account

By Ald Healey of William Holdyos for ringing alarm bell \$1.00

The Committee on Markets to which was referred the petition of William Colwell and Reuben Pellungio Reported thereon that they had leased to said Colwell the two vacant stalls in the Frankfurt Market at the rate of Fifty Dollars per year for the residue of the current year the rent payable quarterly in advance from the 5th day of November last which report was accepted and the act of the Committee confirmed by the Board

Ald Brown from the Board of Health having reported on the petition of A. Hall and others the same was accepted and the further consideration thereof postponed till the 1st of May next

Ald Brown from the committee on Grievances Reported on the petitions of Robert Wilson Systerer Hoyt and Abraham Jagoa respectively which Reports were accepted and on Motion of Ald Brown the petitioners respectively have leave to withdraw their petitions

Ald Brown from the Committee on Grievances made a report on the petitions of Systerer H. Latham and John Braithwaite concluding with a Resolution to grant the prayers of said petitions respectively on which two questions Ald Brown and the Recorder having called for the "Aye" and "Nays" the same were taken as follows on each question Ald Brown voted in the affirmative and the Recorder Ald Seymour Healey Elwood Wardwell in the negative

The attorney made a Report on the subject of the resolution of the last stated meeting directing him to commence prosecutions against Messrs Thorer and Dinsall for exhibiting Theatrical Representations which was accepted and placed on file also an Ordinance in relation to Theatrical Exhibitions which was laid on the Table

This Noon the Mayor made a Communication to the Board on the subject of lighting the City ringing the Bell and taking care of the Common Council Room which was referred to the committee on the Vamp and Watch District

Ald Elwood from the Committee on accounts Reported by Resolution as follows which was accepted and the following accounts allowed

Resolved That the following accounts be audited and allowed

Aaron Scamb for work on Carriage Bridge	\$85.00	Aaron Scamb for services and expenses as			
Inspector of Streets for 2 nd ward	\$29.84	Jenab Gilson for repairs to public pumps	\$13.25		
Cobb and Calhoun for paving sand	\$23.38	Peter Springsled for repairs to canal bridge			
Charles M. Lee for costs in suit of		C. Swan	\$139.54	Doughlon & Hurlworth for	
costs in suit of C. Field	\$23.00	Fire Co No 3 for contingent expenses	\$6.10	Of Fire Co No 4 for	
contingent expenses	\$4.57	Alfred Hudson for repairs to engines No 2, 3, 4 and speaking trumpet	\$29.25	Francis Dana Junr for services and expenses as night watch	\$46.99
		Wm. Wilbur for services as Watch		man	\$33.75
		Jonathan Horton for services as Watchman	\$33.75	Dixon and Boardman for Roller	
		for Adams Road	\$84.50	Joseph Russell for ringing Bell care of Common Council Room & lighting	
		lamps	\$19.12	Robert D. McCullum for services as Inspector of state elections and for clerk fee	\$11.25
Fletcher M. Haight	do	do	do	do	\$11.25
Edwin Smith	do	do	do	do	\$11.25
George A. Tiffany	do	do	do	do	\$11.25
Jura Newell	do	do	do	do	\$11.25
Theodore Sedgwick as Inspector of State Elections					\$3.75
Hamner Taylor	do	do	do		\$3.75
Warham Whitney	do	do	do		\$3.75

Wijak Smith	as Inspector of State Elections	\$3.75
Daniel Morris	do do do do	\$3.75
Darius Cole	do do do do	\$3.75
William F Russell	do do do do	\$3.75
Aaron Norton	do do do do	\$3.75
Nathaniel Draper	do do do do	\$3.75
Samuel H Faulkner	do do do do	\$3.75

Accts. paid
Resolved

On Motion of Ald Elwood
That the following Orders be drawn

Wenas Gibson for repairs to pumps out of General Highway fund \$13.25
 Cobb Hathorn for paving sand from same fund \$25.88
 Peter Springsted for repairs to Canal Bridge same fund \$1.00
 Boughton & Wentworth for costs of suit of Field from Contingent fund \$25.00
 Secretary of Fire Co No 3 for contingent expenses \$6.00
 Secretary of Fire Co No 4 for do do \$4.50
 Alfred Judson for repairs to engines &c \$29.25
 To be paid out of the Fire Department fund

Francis Dana Jun for services as Night Watch \$6.99
 Wm Wilbur for services as Night Watch \$33.75
 Jonathan Norton for services as Night Watch \$33.75
 To be paid out of the Lamp and Watch fund

Dixon and Boardman for Roller for McAdam Road \$84.50 to be paid out of the General Highway fund

Joseph Russell for ringing bell and care of the Common Council Room \$7.50 to be paid out of the Contingent fund

Joseph Russell for lighting lamps \$12.12 to be paid out of the Lamp and Watch fund

Emor Stone for services and expenses as Inspector of Streets of 5th ward \$72.33 out of the East Highway fund
 Whittney and Mumford for costs against Trustees of Diligence \$246.00 to be paid out of the Contingent fund

John McConnell for McAdamsing St Paul Street to be paid out of that fund \$150.00
 Michael Scanlan for work on Washington Street sewer out of that fund on giving requisite security \$50.00
 A. E. Green for work on Main Street paving out of that fund on like security \$150.00
 John Stroup for work on Market bridge to be paid out of the General Highway fund \$100.00
 Theodore Bedgwick to pay Note at the Bank of Monro out of the Contingent fund \$2500.00
 Martin Clapp for work on Ann Street sewer out of that fund on giving requisite security \$100.00
 Martin Clapp for constructing surface Drain on Spring Street out of the Spring Street Sewer fund \$42.75

The collector of the 4th ward communicated to the Board a list of the persons in his ward who had not been assessed for Highway taxes and also a list of the residents and owners of real estate in his ward which had not been assessed for Highway taxes which was laid on the table

On motion of Ald Elwood
Resolved
That the Clerk notify the city assessor to return without any delay the assessments for local improvements
 herefore ordered especially for Main Street paving and Motimer Street sewer and paving

Washington St The assessment for the expense of constructing Washington Street sewer was taken up and there appearing no objections thereto the same was ratified and confirmed
 Ald Elwood and the recorder having called for the "aye" and "nays" on the last Resolution the same were taken All the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative

Nov 10, 1835

The select committee to whom it was referred to present the city claims to the Board of Supervisors Reported a certified Copy of the Resolutions of said Supervisors passed at a Meeting of that Board on the 15th day of October last which was accepted and referred to the Committee on streets

It appearing to the Board that Adonijah Green one of the City assessors is entrusted in property to be assessed for the expense of paving ellain Street

On Motion of Ald Blwood

Resolved That Abraham Post be a Commissioner to make said assessment in place of said Green

On Motion of Ald Blwood

Resolved That the collection of the Tax assessed to the Female Charitable Society for the expense of constructing Ann Street Sewer be suspended for the present

The Committee on the Fire Department having Reported in favour of granting the prayer of the petition of Lewis Pearson

On Motion of Ald Blwood

Resolved That the petitioners have leave to erect a barn on his lot near the west end of Albinson Street 16 feet by 24 agreeable to the prayer of his petition

On Motion of the Clerks

Resolved That the Clerk publish the legal notice that the assessment for the expense of constructing the sewer near M^o Crutens on State Street is returned and may be examined at his office and that this Board will hear all appeals therefrom at the common Council Room on the first day of December next at 4 past 6 P.M. and all persons desiring to appeal therefrom will leave their names with the clerk previous to the day of hearing

File Co. B On Motion of Ald Blwood George Arnold was appointed a member of Fire Co. No 3

The Petition of Palmer Cleveland having been considered

On Motion of Ald Seymour

Resolved That the grade of the east end of Spring Street be so altered that the same shall not be higher than six inches below the door sill of the Rochester Home fronting said Street

The select Committee to whom was referred the subject of reporting the necessary amendments to the City Charter having reported thereon the report was accepted and

On Motion of Ald Seymour

Resolved That the attorney prepare and publish under the direction of said Committee the necessary notice of application to the next Legislature for an amendment of the City Charter according to said Report and that said notice be published in both daily papers of this city and the Albany Argus

The Board adjourned till next Tuesday evening at half past six O'clock



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In Common Council. of the City of Rochester Nov 17th 1835

Present

The Mayor

The Recorder

Ald Stearns

Assistant

Brown

Blanchard

Seymour

Cook

Halley

Dingham

Elwood

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved

The following petitions were presented

By Ald Brown of Henry C Rochester which was referred to the Committee on the Vamp and Water District

By Ald Seymour of Martin Wilson and others which was referred to the Committee on Streets

By Ald Dingham of Asa B. Hall which was referred to the Committee on the Vamp and Water District

By Ald Blanchard of Oliver Jewett which was referred to the Committee on the Fire Department

By Ald Cook of James S Walker which was laid on the Table

By Ald Seymour of R. N. Northridge and others which was referred to the Committee on Streets

By Ald Halley of Alpheus Wilson which was referred to the Committee on the Fire Department of Van B. Roadwell which was laid on the Table

By Ald Stearns of William Wheeler which was laid on the Table Of John Strapp which was referred to the Committee on the Fire Department Of Reuben Pittingill which was laid on the Table

The following accounts were presented and referred to the Committee on accounts

By Ald Dingham of Engine Co No 5 for Contingent Expenses \$21.00 Of John Sharp for ringing bell \$3.50 Of Ira C. Hall for ringing bell \$3.75 Also a list of members of Fire Co No 4 who have been allowed but one day Highway tax

By Ald Stearns of Isaac Wilson for three days attendance as constable at Mayor's Court \$3.75 Of Charles Denton for expenses on Hay scales \$14.38

The Committee on Grievances made a Report on the petition of Watter M Williams which having been accepted

On Motion of Ald Brown the petitioner has leave to withdraw his petition

Ald Halley Moved a Resolution amending the Ordinance in relation to the measuring of Wood which was referred to the Market Committee

On Motion of Ald Elwood the following Resolution was passed

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That William S Russell be allowed for services as overseer of the poor prior to the 23rd of May 1835 \$78.00 for services since 23rd of May 1835 \$16.75 For expenses as overseer of the poor since the 23rd of May 1835 \$57.67 amounting to \$146.42

That William C Smith be allowed for services as overseer of the poor prior to the 23rd of May 1835 \$140.30 for services since the 23rd of May 1835 \$23.00 For expenses as overseer of the poor since the 23rd of May 1835 \$110.23 amounting in all to \$273.73

That Sidney Someth be allowed for making Orders for support of Old poor as Justice \$12.00

That Horatio S Stearns for do do do do do \$3.50

That Harvey Humphrey do do do do do \$17.00

That A. S. Alavander do do do do do \$18.00

and Checks be drawn for said accounts payable out of the poor fund

Nov 17. 1833

That Hook and Ladder Company not be allowed for contingent expenses \$5.00
and that the same be paid to the Clerk of said company out of the Fire department fund
That Joseph Sturges account for sewer Grate for River Alley at \$7.27 and that the same be paid
out of River Alley paving fund

Act, said

That the following accounts be paid out of the contingent fund

Hatcher M Knight as Inspector and for Clerks fees last State Election			\$ 11.25
Robert P McCollum	do	do	\$ 11.25
E Darwin Smith	do	do	\$ 11.25
George A Tiffany	do	do	\$ 11.25
Jared Sewell	do	do	\$ 11.25
Theodore Sedgwick as Inspector of state Election			\$ 8.75
Harmon Taylor	do	do	\$ 3.75
Warham Whitney	do	do	\$ 3.75
C. F. Smith	do	do	\$ 3.75
Darius Cole	do	do	\$ 3.75
Daniel Vornis	do	do	\$ 3.75
Aaron Arton	do	do	\$ 3.75
William G Russell	do	do	\$ 3.75
P. H. Southner	do	do	\$ 3.75
Nathaniel Draper	do	do	\$ 3.75

That Martin Clapp be paid out of Ann Street Sewer fund for work on said Sewer on giving requisite Security \$150.00

That John Stoup be paid out of the General Highway fund for work on Market Bridge \$ 150.00

That A. B. Green be paid out of Main Street Paving Fund for work on said paving on giving the requisite Security \$ 100.00

That Hall and Watson be paid out of Mortimer Street paving fund on like Security \$100

That Nathaniel Draper be paid out of G. Highway fund for work and expenses on North St

That H. H. Vandenslau be paid out of Group Street Sewer fund for expenses on said Sewer \$450.00

That H. H. Vandenslau be paid out of Elizabeth Street sidewalk fund for expenses on said sidewalk \$ 50.

That H. H. Vandenslau be paid out of South Street sidewalk fund for expenses on said sidewalk \$50.

That H. H. Vandenslau be paid out of Main Street sidewalk fund for expenses on said sidewalk \$ 75.

That John McCornell be paid out of State Street McAdams ^{work on} said Street \$ 250.00

That John McCornell be paid out of Spring Street McAdams fund for work on said Street \$ 150.00

The Committee on Markets having reported on the petition of William J Southern and Jarvis C Adams

On Motion of Ald Stevens

Resolved

That William J Southern have a Butcher license for his store in Main Street on paying at the rate of \$25. per year for the time said license be in force Also that Jarvis C Adams have leave to withdraw his petition

On Motion of Ald Seyonow

Resolved

That the Committee on Streets have power to direct that the laying of brick on the sidewalk on Buffalo Street be suspended if they think proper

On Motion of Ald Elwood

Resolved

That the Clerk publish the legal notice that the appointment for the expense of improving Mortimer Street is returned and may be examined at his Office That this Board will hear all appeals therefrom at the Common Council Room on the 8th day of December next at half past six o'clock and that all persons desiring to appeal therefrom will leave their names with the Clerk previous to the day of hearing

Nov 17. 1858

The Committee on the Fire Department having reported on the petition of Isaac Demard and the society of Friends the same were respectively accepted

On Motion of Ald Cook

Resolved

That Isaac Demard have leave to erect a Barn 12 feet by 16 on the rear of his lot on Frank Street

On Motion of Ald Cook The Society of Friends have leave to withdraw their petition

The Committee in Accounts having reported on the application of Fire Co. No 4 for an appropriation for the expense of painting said engine

Al Fire Co. 4
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On Motion of Ald Edwards

Resolved

That \$60.00 be allowed to Fire Co. No 4 for that purpose

The petition of William Wheeler having been considered on Motion of Ald Stevens

Resolved

That the petitioner have leave to remove his Barn to the South east corner of his lot and remove his small building to the place now occupied by his Barn and likewise to remove his wood house four or six feet from his dwelling agreeable to the prayer of his petition

The petition of James S. Wheeler having been considered

On Motion of Ald Cook

Resolved

That he have leave to remove his barn on the premises now occupied by him on the corner of Frank and Washington streets to about two rods north on Washington Street

The communication of the Collector of the 4th ward having been considered

On Motion of Ald Edwards

Resolved

That the same be referred to the Law Committee

The Committee on the Lamp and Hatch district made a Report on the communication of the Mayor referred to them which was accepted and laid on the Table

The petition of Reuben Pittersgill having been considered

On Motion of Ald Stevens

Resolved

That the petitioner have a Duties License for the South half of the store occupied by P. Fish on State Street on paying at the rate of \$25.00 per year for the term the same be in force

On Motion of Ald Seymour

Resolved

That the City Superintendent be directed to place a lamp at the corner of Ann and State Street

Fire Co. 2

On Motion of Ald Brown John Haring and Clark Cleveland were appointed members of Fire Co. No 2

On Motion of Ald Cook

Resolved

That the Fire Wardens be instructed to examine all Fireplaces and stoves within their respective wards and report to this Board within fourteen days

On Motion of Ald Seymour

Resolved

That the attorney prepare and report an ordinance to regulate the travel on the Market Bridge containing similar provisions to the Ordinance regulating the travel on the bridge in Court Street

On Motion of Ald Stevens

Resolved

That the Collector of the tax for Ann Street sewer assessed upon the property of Mrs. Scott on Washington

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be postponed for six months

On Motion of Ald. Elwood

Resolved That the Treasurer call upon Robert Wilson to pay up arrear ages as theigher of hay & report to this board at the next meeting That he report also whether the present weigher of hay on Main Street Hay scales has made monthly report and payment and the amount so reported and paid That he report also as to the weigher of hay at the Frankfort Hay scales

On Motion of Ald. Elwood

Resolved That the Treasurer call on Mrs Sarah Hazard for an apiped for widening Washburn or on the purchaser of the lot

On Motion of Ald. Elwood The following Resolution was passed
The Superintendent having Reported an amendment to his estimate of expense for paving Main Street

Resolved That the same be confirmed and that the apipos be reduced to apipe of \$1804.16 instead of the sum heretofore ordered

On Motion of Ald. Elwood

Resolved That the Warrant for the collection of Highway apipment in the fifth ward be renewed for thirty days

The board adjourned till next tuesday evening at 2 past 6 O'Clock

In Common Council of the city of Rochester Nov 24th 1835

<u>Present</u>	<u>The Mayor</u>	<u>The Recorder</u>
<u>Ald.</u>	<u>Stearns</u>	<u>assistants</u>
	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Lathrop</u>
	<u>Seymour</u>	<u>Blanchard</u>
	<u>Halcy</u>	<u>Cook</u>
	<u>Elwood</u>	<u>Bingham</u>
		<u>Barwell</u>

The Minutes of the last meeting were read amended amended and approved

The following petitions were presented

- By the Mayor of Michael Scastan which was referred to the committee on grievances
- By Ald Barwell of J. J. Anderson which was referred to the committee on the Fire Department
- By Ald Cook of Alvin Hulbert which was referred to the committee on the City Department
- By Ald Lathrop of Joseph Joy which was referred to the committee on the Camp and Market District
- By Ald Brown of Robert Braithwaite on presenting which
Ald Elwood moved that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition on which question Ald Elwood and Brown having called for the yeas and nays the same were taken and the motion was carried The Recorder Ald Stearns Seymour & Barwell voting in the affirmative and Ald Brown Blanchard and Cook in the negative
- By Ald Seymour of Newton Rose which was referred to the committee on grievances
- By Ald Elwood of Robert Wilson which was referred to the committee on Markets

The following accounts were presented and referred to the committee on accounts

- By Ald Cook of Wm H. Myers for ringing alarm bell \$27.5
- By Ald Lathrop of Francis Gana for services & expenses as Watchman \$48.25
- By William Hillier for services as Watchman \$34.88

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Of Jonathan Horton for services as Watchman \$34.88

Has Hon the Mayor in behalf of the Treasurer made a Report in regard to the claims against the late Heigher of Hay in Mason Street also a Report in regard to the present weighmen of Hay which was accepted

The Market Committee made a Report on the subject of the Resolution to amend the Ordinance in relation to the measuring of wood which was accepted

On Motion of Ald Stevens

Resolved That the attorney report an Ordinance to amend the Ordinance in relation to the measuring of Wood conformable to the report of the committee on the subject

The committee on Markets likewise made a Report on the petition of Edward Champney which was accepted and

On Motion of Ald Stevens

Resolved That Edward Champney be released from the payment of any rent for the ground on which his building stood from and after the time the said building was carried away by the late flood provided said Edward Champney pays up the rent to the last mentioned time

The committee on the Fire department having reported on the petition of Otter Jewell

On Motion of Ald Stevens

Resolved That the petitioners have leave to erect a wooden Building 20 by 14 feet with 8 feet front on his lot on north State Street agreeable to the prayer of his petition

The Board Committee made a Report on the subject of the communication of the collector of the 4th ward which was accepted and placed on file

The attorney reported an Ordinance to regulate the travel on Market bridge which was accepted

On Motion of Ald Wood

Resolved That the consideration of the subject be postponed indefinitely

The attorney and clerk to whom it was referred to revise the existing ordinances and report the same to the board made a report of their revision of the ordinances in relation to fires which was accepted and laid on the table

The attorney reported an Ordinance in relation to the covering of buildings within the limits of the Camp and Hatch district which was laid on the table and the clerk directed to publish the report

Act all. The committee on accounts reported in favour of allowing the following accounts which report was accepted and the accounts allowed at the several amounts reported by the committee as follows

Of William Crouch for services and expenses as Inspector of streets of 1st ward \$244.77

Of Joseph Russell for services as clerk of Mayor's court \$9.57 for box for clerks making in all \$10.07

Of Geo Co. & Co for contingent expenses \$15.76

Of W. G. Duchan for services as clerk of Mayor's court \$30.27

Of Charles Denton for repairs to Hay Scales \$14.58

Of L. W. Mumford for services as inspector of Common Schools \$5.00

Of Isaac Weston for services as constable of Mayor's Court \$3.75

Of Ira S. Hall for ringing Alarm Bell \$3.75

Of John Sharp for ringing alarm bell \$2.25 Of William Holbyer for ringing alarm bell \$1.00
 Of Francis Dana Jun for services and expenses as watchman \$52.25 Of William Hilber for services as watchman \$34.88
 Of Jonathan Horton for services as watchman \$34.88

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On Motion of Ald Blood

Resolved That Francis Dana Jun be paid for services and expenses as watchman \$52.25
 That William Hilber be paid for services as watchman \$34.88 That Jonathan Horton be paid for services as watchman \$34.88
 to be paid out of the Lamp and watch fund
 That Wood and Cummings be paid out of the Buffalo Street side walk fund balance of account for
 building wall \$159.29
 That John McConnell be paid out of the same fund for work on said side walk \$50.00
 That John Stroup be paid out of the General Highway fund for work on bridge \$160.00
 That Martin Clapp be paid out of Ann Street sewer fund on giving requisite security \$200.00
 That William Crouch be paid out of the west Highway fund for services and expenses as Inspector
 of Streets for 1st ward \$75.00
 That Nathaniel Draper be paid out of the east Highway fund for work on North Street \$400.00

On Motion of Ald Bingham

Resolved That an additional number of four be added to the city watch

On Motion of Ald Lathrop

Resolved That it be referred to the committee on the Lamp and Watch district to report suitable persons
 to make up the requisite number of Watchmen

On Motion of Ald Blanchard

Resolved The resolution of this Board passed at the last meeting thereof granting to Reuben Pettengill a
 Butcher License be reconsidered whereupon

on Motion of Ald Drason

Resolved That the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition

The Committee on the Fire Department having reported on the petition of John Stroup and
 the same having been accepted

On Motion of Ald Cook

Resolved That the petitioner have leave to erect a framed building on West 12th Chestnut street 22
 by 30 feet with a Wood-shed and 14 feet posts agreeable to the prayer of his petition provided
 he lay the shingles thereof in lime mortar three fourths inch in thickness

Ald Cook presented the petition of Sarnence Parsons which having been considered

On Motion of Ald Cook

Resolved That the petitioner have leave to add one room to and finish for a dwelling house a small
 barn on the corner of Oak and Erie streets agreeable to the prayer of his petition

On Motion of Ald Stearns

Resolved That the Treasurer give notice that the appointment for the expense of constructing Washington sewer
 is confirmed and in his hands and all persons paying their appointment to him on or before the 7th
 day of December next will be entitled to a deduction of five per cent therefor

On Motion of the Recorder

Resolved That the committee on streets be instructed to report to this Board as to the propriety of improving
 one of the principal streets leading to Brighton to the eastern extremity of this city and if they should
 deem an improvement expedient that they report which road should be improved and the
 manner and the time for making the same

Resolved

On Motion of Ald Blood
That the superintendant employ a surveyor to make a survey map and field notes of the proposed increase of the city boundary

Resolved

The petition of Joseph Hall having been considered
on Motion of Ald Cook
That the petitioner be released from from the payment of the judgement in favour of the Mayor and Common Council against him on his paying the costs thereof

Resolved

On Motion of Ald Starns
That the Clerk give notice that the apportionment for the improvement of Main street is returned and may be examined at his office and that this board will hear all appeals therefrom on the 15th day of December next at half past six o'clock at the Common Council room and all persons desiring to appeal therefrom will leave their names with the clerk previous to the day of hearing and that in such notice the clerk give a description of the district appealed

The board adjourned until half past six o'clock P.M. next Tuesday

In Common Council of the City of Rochester December 1st 1835
Present The Mayor The Recorder
Ald Starns Assistant Lathrop
 Seymour Bingham
 Healey

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The following petitions were presented

- By Ald Seymour of Sidas Osmitth and others which was referred to the committee on Streets
- By Ald Healey of C.L. Ward which was laid on the table
- By Ald Stevens of Martin Wilson and others which was referred to the committee on Streets
- Of John Robt which was referred to the committee on Streets
- Of R.K. Lebridge and others which was referred to the committee on Streets
- Of A. Townsend which was referred to the committee on the fire department
- By Ald Cook of Benjamin Marsh which was referred to the committee on the Fire Department

The following accounts were presented and referred to the committee on accounts

- By Ald Lathrop of H.L. Achille for repairs to lamps ~~for~~ Of Joseph Russell for lighting lamps taking care of Common Council Room \$18.75
- Of James Brown for services and expenses as Street Inspector \$168.70
- Of William McCune for ringing alarm bells \$3.50
- Of J. Stroup for repairs to Market bridge and Court Street Bridge Also of the Superintendent for repairing damage done by the late flood also for the expense of constructing the railing on the high bank in St Paul Street

The committee on the lamp and Watch district made a report in favour of granting the prayer of the petition of Henry C. Rochester which was accepted also a report of suitable persons to serve as city Watchmen was also accepted

Ald Healey on behalf of the attorney reported an Ordinance to amend the Ordinance of this board in relation to the measuring of Wood which was laid on the table

The committee on Markets made a report on the petition of Robert Wilson which was

accepted and laid on the table

Ald Seymour on behalf of the collector of the 2^d ward communicated to the board a list of the persons and property in said ward not assessed for highway labour which was placed on file

The superintendent reported an estimate for the expense of improving Buffalo street which was laid on the table Also a Report of the expense of constructing the railing on St Paul Street and for repairs to Market Bridge and the Bridge in Court street which was accepted and

On Motion of the Recorder

Resolved That the committee on finance be instructed to present the account for repairs to Market Bridge to the Supervisor of Monroe county and

On Motion of Ald Seymour

Resolved That the committee on finance present the account of the expense of constructing the railing on the High bank of the canal on the west side of St Paul St. to the Board of Canal commissioners

On Motion of the recorder

Resolved That the Attorney and council be instructed to prepare a bill for a Law amendatory of the city charter embracing the amendments and alterations heretofore proposed and that he report the same as soon as practicable

On Motion of Ald Seymour

Resolved That the common council hereby determine to open Warehouse street from Platt street
Warehouse St to Allen Street as follows beginning at a point on Allen Street three feet west of Richard Christie's house at a red free stone squared on three sides and running thence west $38^{\circ}30'$ west 256 feet to Platt street and terminating at the north east corner of Lot No 2 subdivision **F** of Lots 361 & 362 on Benjamin Wright's map The westerly line of Platt street and running to Allen street shall be parallel with the above first described line and sixty feet distance therefrom and that the lands of Richard Christie Seth C Jones George H Mumford and Eliza Johnson are necessary for the purpose of such improvement

On Motion of Ald Stevens the following Ordinance was read and passed

An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance to regulate the sale of fresh meats

The Mayor and common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows The third section of the Ordinance to regulate the sale of fresh meats shall not apply to any person who shall be engaged in carrying on the butchering business or in the vending of fresh meats as a branch of business nor to his or their servants or agents or any person in his or their employment

On Motion of Ald Cook the following ordinance was read and passed

An Ordinance respecting the covering of buildings

The Mayor and common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain as follows Every building hereafter to be erected within the lamp and watch district of said city shall have the roof thereof covered with tile slate or metal or have the shingles thereof laid in lime mortar at least one half inch thick unless permission be given by the common Council to cover the same otherwise every person violating the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay to the Mayor and common Council a penalty of Fifty Dollars

On Motion of the Recorder

Resolved That the Attorney & Council report an Ordinance or Resolution establishing the lines of the Alley leading from Spring to Lamp streets in the rear of the dwelling house of Henry D Williams agreeable to the survey made and reported to the Board

Dec. 1. 1885

The petition of C. Ward having been considered

On Motion of Ald Halsey

Resolved

That the petitioners have a cartmans license for the residue of the current year that the sum to be paid therefor be three Dollars

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The committee reported in favour of allowing the following accounts which report was accepted and the several accounts allowed at the amounts reported by the committee as follows

Of Isaac Bryan for services and expenses as Street Inspector \$139.50
Valentini Gill for surveying \$8.50

Act. paid

On Motion of Ald Lathrop

Resolved

That John McConnell be paid \$250.00 from the State Street McAdams fund

That an order be drawn in favour of Martin Clapp for One Hundred Dollars upon his giving the requisite security to be paid from the Ann Street sewer fund

That Valentini Gill be paid \$8.50 amount of his account audited and allowed from the west Highway fund

That an order be drawn in favour of Joseph Russell for \$10.07 amount of account audited and allowed from the contingent fund

On Motion of Ald Lathrop Alddy van Slyck, Calvin Cleveland Charles Hudson and
Ald D. Hall were appointed City Watermen

On Motion of the Recorder

Resolved

That the Superintendent be and hereby is instructed to cause a survey to be made of Jackson Street from its eastern termination to the Lawrence River and the lines thereof to be ascertained and designated and report the same to the board that the same may be established or altered as circumstances may require

The assessment for the expense of constructing the sewer in State Street near McAdams the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next meeting of the board

Ald Stevens presented a communication from the sealer of weights and measures which was laid on the table

On Motion of Ald Seymour

Resolved

That the attorney be directed to report an amendment to the proposed Ordinance for the improvement of Buffalo Street by making the improvement of the West section thereof on a plan similar to that between the Buffalo bridge and the west line of the burying ground and that the further consideration of said Ordinance be postponed until the next meeting of the Board

On Motion of Ald Lathrop

ResolvedThat the clerk be directed to make a note on behalf of the corporation for Three Thousand and Thirty seven ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars payable to the order of the Treasurer sixty three days from date at the Bank of Monroe for the purpose of paying a note for that amount which will be due on the 7th day of December and that the clerk draw an order in favour of the Treasurer for the amount for that purpose

On Motion of Ald Seymour

Resolved

That the sum of \$40.95 and also the sum of \$193.03 being the several amounts assessed upon Mumford Street and upon Frankfort Market towards defraying the expense of McAdams State Street be paid out of the Highway fund and that the Treasurer be directed to transfer from the Highway fund to the State Street McAdams fund the sum of \$233.98 for that purpose

On Motion of Ald Savas

Resolved That the city Superintendent be directed to procure a suitable number of caps for the watchmen of the city

The board adjourned to meet at half past six o'clock next Tuesday evening

In Common Council of the city of Rochester December 5th 1856

Present

The Mayor

The Recorder

Ald

assistants Leathrop

Blanchard

Seymour

Coch

Healey

Dingham

Bardwell

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The following petitions were presented

By Ald Blanchard of Dennis O'Keef which was laid on the table

By Ald Bardwell of H. D. Alexander and others which was referred to the committee on Streets.

Of W. Andrews which was referred to the committee on the Fire Department

By the Recorder the remonstrance of Barton and Babcock against granting the prayer of the petition of Alfred Kelbourn which was referred to the committee on the Fire Department

By Ald Healey of A Dingham and others which was referred to the Street Committee

By Ald Seymour of Enos Stone and others which was referred to the committee on Streets

By Ald Stevens of Valentine Gill which was referred to the Finance Committee

Ald Leathrop presented the account of Luther Tucker for printing and advertising \$91.50
Of Theodore Sedgwick for reprinting assessment Rolls \$40.00 which were referred to the committee on accounts

The Mayor on behalf of the Treasurer made a report of the city assessment Rolls prepared in obedience to the resolution of this Board passed on the sixth day of October last which was accepted

The Superintendent made a report on the number and location of the city lamps and the further number necessary for lighting the city and the proper location which was accepted and referred to the committee on the lamps and Watch district

also an estimate of the expense of improving Exchange Street and part of Court Street which was accepted

On Motion of Ald Dingham

Resolved That the proposition of Henry E. Rochester to erect a lamp and post on the corner of Sophia and Spring Street and also on the corner of Huntington and Spring Street the same to be lighted and kept in repair at the expense of the City be accepted agreeable to the spirit of his petition

Dec. 8. 1835

The Committee on the Fire Department having reported on the petition of Alvin Hulbert
On Motion of Ald Cook

Resolved That the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

The Committee on the Fire Department having reported on the petition of Benjamin Marsh
On Motion of Ald Cook

Resolved That the petitioner have leave to erect a wooden building on his lot on the west side of High St 24 by 32 feet and one story and a half high agreeable to the prayer of his petition

The Committee on the Fire Department having reported on the petition of Alpheus Kilborn and the remonstrance of Alpheus Barton and Babcock being thereupon considered
Ald Cook moved the prayer of the petitioner be granted which motion was lost

The Committee on the Fire Department having reported on the petition of N. Gansend
On Motion of Ald Cook

Resolved That the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition

The appointment for the expense of constructing the sewer near McCrackens in State Street having been
State Street) considered

On Motion of Ald Seymour

Resolved That the same be ratified and confirmed

The appointment for the improving Mortimer Street was taken up and on hearing the appeals of Scullthorpe, C. H. Gunn, Alvin C. Cook and A. Walker the further consideration thereof was postponed till the next meeting

It appeared by a communication of the assessors that Adinjah Gunn one of the city assessors is interested in property to be assessed for the expense of improving Washington Square
On Motion of Ald Bingham George A. Tiffany was appointed commissioner in place of said Gunn to make said assessment

On Motion of Ald Seymour

Resolved That the ordinance passed by this board on the 21st of May 1835 for the improvement of Exchange
Exchange & Court St) and part of Court Street be further amended by striking out the 8th line thereof from the last the words except for pitching, raising, leveling and grading

On Motion of Ald Seymour

Resolved That the city Superintendent be directed to prepare plans and specifications for the improvement of Exchange Street and part of Court Street heretofore ordered and to receive proposals and contract for the making said improvement

On Motion of Ald Cook

Resolved That the Attorney and Council be and he is hereby instructed to prepare and report to the Board at its next meeting a Resolution or Ordinance to create and establish a Hoop Company for the City

Accts ald Ald Gathrop from the committee on accounts report in favour of allowing the accounts of T. C. Van Rensselaer for expenses allowed during the flood \$226.81
of Joseph Runkle for ringing bell lighting lamps and care of common council room \$15.75 which was accepted and the accounts allowed

ald paid On Motion of Ald Gathrop

Resolved That John Strick be paid \$200.00 for repairs of Bridges to be paid from the General Highway fund

That James Trusdale be paid \$91.05 for work on Carriage Bridge to be paid out of the General Highway fund

That H. H. Van Rensselaer be paid \$226.81 amount of account audited and allowed for expenses which accrued during the flood to be paid from the General Highway fund

That an Order be drawn in favour of Isaac Bryon for \$75.00 on account audited and allowed to be paid from the General Highway fund

That Joseph Russell have an order for \$18.75 amount of account audited and allowed \$16.25 to be paid from the Lamp and Hatch fund and \$2.50 paid from the Contingent fund

The Committee on the Fire Department having reported on the petition of J. S. Andrews

On Motion of Ald. Hubay

Resolved That the petitioners have leave to erect a Wood House on St. S. Hill

The petition of Dennis O'Shea having been considered

Ald. Blanchard moved that the prayer of his petition be granted which Motion was lost

On Motion of Ald. Seymour the following Ordinances were read and passed

An Ordinance in relation to grading and Macadamizing Buffalo Street

Buffalo St

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine

That Buffalo Street be graded from the west line of the city to the west line of the burying Ground to the following inclination Viz: The western summit shall be in the street opposite the house of Derrick Sibley and sixteen inches above the present level of the street at that point. The descent in said grade west shall be at least one foot in every one hundred feet. The descent to the east from the said summit to a point in the west line of Knowbridge Street one foot and eighty one one hundredths of a foot above the present surface of the street at that point shall be at the rate of eight and eighty eight one hundredths of an inch to every one hundred feet. The said grade to be upon and according to said inclination as far as the said west line of said Burying ground.

Said Street shall be Macadamized within the above mentioned limits twenty two feet wide in the center of said street under the direction of the city superintendent and the expense thereof be defrayed by the owners and occupants of houses and lots that will be benefited thereby and the city superintendent hereby is appointed and directed to make an estimate of the expense of the above improvement and report the same to the Common Council.

An Ordinance in relation to the grading and Macadamizing Buffalo Street

Buffalo St

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine

That Buffalo Street be graded from the west line of the burying Ground to the bridge across the Erie Canal in said Street to the following inclination Viz: from the west line of the Burying ground to the west line of Knowbridge Street on an inclination commencing on a summit sixteen inches above the surface of the street opposite the dwelling house of Derrick Sibley from thence descending to a point on the west line of Knowbridge Street one foot and eighty one one hundredths of a foot above the surface. Said grade shall be at the rate of eight inches and eighty eight one hundredths of an inch to every one hundred feet. Thence east on an ascent of one foot in every one hundred and forty one feet and one fifth of a foot to the said Bridge across the Canal.

Said Street shall be Macadamized within the above mentioned limits twenty two feet wide in the center of said Street. Said Street shall be paved with good round cobble stones twelve feet on each side Macadam track. Side walks shall be made of good hard burnt brick ten feet wide each side of said Street and be supported by good curb stones well dressed at least 20 inches in height and four inches in thickness.

A sewer shall be made in the south side of said Street from the east line of Bond Street to the cross street west of and near Knowbridge Street. That the above mentioned improvements shall be made under the direction of the city superintendent and the expense thereof be defrayed by the owners and occupants of houses and lots that will be benefited thereby. And the City Superintendent hereby is appointed and directed to make an estimate of the expense of the above improvement and report the same to the Common Council.

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Buffalo St

An Ordinance in relation to grading and Macadamizing Buffalo Street

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

That Buffalo Street from the Genesee River to the canal shall be graded as follows from the canal to the west line of Washington Street

in a grade hereafter to be determined by the Common Council from the west line of Washington Street at a point four feet above the present surface of the street to the east line of Exchange Street to descend at the rate of one foot in every one hundred and sixty one foot and eight one hundredths of a foot From the east line of Exchange Street to the east line of Marks and Graves Buildings to descend at the rate of one foot in every one hundred and forty five feet and ninety four one hundredths of a foot from thence to the Genesee River on an inclination to be formed by a line to be drawn from said east line of Marks and Graves Building to the Rail Road in Main Street ascending at the rate of one foot in every thirty feet and ninety one one hundredths of a foot

That said street be Macadamized from a line thirty feet east of the sill of the bridge across the canal to the Genesee River forty three feet wide in the centre of said street

That on each side of said Macadam track said street shall be paved ten feet wide with good round cobble stones and side walks shall be built of good hard burnt brick eighteen feet wide, on each side of said street

That said sidewalks shall be protected by curb stones well dressed at least 20 inches in length and four inches in thickness

That the above mentioned improvements be done under the direction of the City Superintendent and the expense thereof be defrayed by the owners and occupants of houses and lots benefited thereby and the City Superintendent is hereby appointed and directed to make an estimate of the expense of the above improvements and report the same to the Common Council

An Ordinance for Sewer in Buffalo Street

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

Buffalo St

That a Sewer be constructed in Buffalo Street from the west line of Washington Street to Genesee River of the following dimensions viz the walls thereof shall be made of stone and shall be five feet high and twenty four inches in thickness laid two feet high in water lime and the residue of the walls to be laid dry except it shall be necessary to secure it against quick sands

Said sewer shall be three feet in width between the walls and covered with good flat stones

That the above mentioned improvements shall be made under the direction of the City Superintendent and the expense thereof be defrayed by the owners and occupants of houses and lots that will be benefited thereby and the City Superintendent hereby is appointed and directed to make an estimate of the expense of the above improvement and report the same to the Common Council

Old Seymour reported an estimate of the expense of improving Buffalo Street which was accepted

The Board adjourned till next Tuesday evening at half past 6 o'clock

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Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Rochester December 15th 1885

Present

The Mayor

The Recorder

Lathrop

Blanchard

Cook

Ald

Healey

assistants

Bardwell

The following Petitions were presented

By Ald Cook of St. Townsend upon the consideration of which

On Motion of Ald Cook

Resolved That the petitioner have leave to transfer his Grocery License from the store lately occupied by him on the corner of Buffalo and Elizabeth Streets to the one of late occupied by Brace and Shears on Buffalo Street

Ald Healey from the Committee on Streets made a report on the petition of Singha and others was accepted

On Motion of Ald Healey

Resolved That the City Superintendent be directed to suspend the laying of plank side walks on Main Street

On Motion of Ald Cook

Resolved That the resolution of this Board passed at its last meeting relating to the petition of Alvin Hulbut, be reconsidered whereupon

On Motion of Ald Cook

Resolved That the petitioner have leave to remove a wooden building on to his vacant lot on Washington Street agreeable to the prayer of his petition

On Motion of Ald Healey

Resolved That Court Street be improved from St. Paul Street to the east line of Clinton Street and Court St, that south Clinton Street be improved from junction of Court to junction of Monroe Street and that the City Superintendent report an estimate of the expense and plan of such Clinton St improvement to this Board

The Committee on Streets having reported on the petition of W. B. Alexander and others

Main St On Motion of the Recorder

Resolved That the further prosecution of improvements on Main Street east of the present improvements be suspended for the present

On Motion of Ald Cook

Fire Co. 1 Moses H. West was appointed a member of Fire Co No 1

Ald Lathrop presented the account of Aaron Lamb for services and expenditures as inspector of Streets \$41.38 which was referred to the Committee on accounts

Act paid On Motion of Ald Lathrop

Resolved That an order be drawn in favour of John McCannell for \$250 for improvement upon State Street to be paid from the State Street McAdam fund

That an Order be drawn in favour of Martin Clapp upon his giving the requisite security for \$100.00 to be paid from the State Street Sewer fund

That an Order be drawn in favour of Aaron Lamb for \$50.00 for services and expenditures as Street Inspector

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second Ward upon account audited and allowed to be paid from the West Highway fund

On Motion of Ald Cook

Resolved
The Co. B

That Lafayette Hill and J. Van Schuyver be stricken from the Roll of Fire Wards and that Alexander Wells and Franklin Coles be appointed members of said Company in place of said Hill and Van Schuyver

Mortimer St

The apportionment for the expense of the improvement of Mortimer Street having been further considered

On Motion of the Recorder

Resolved

That the same be ratified and confirmed

Main St

The apportionment for the expense of paving Main Street was taken up and on hearing the appeals of Messrs Moon & Tell

On Motion of Ald Healey

Resolved

That the same be ratified and confirmed

On Motion of the Recorder

Resolved

That the Treasurer give notice that the apportionment for the expense of constructing the sewer on State Street near McCracken also the apportionment for the expense of Mortimer Street Improvement and Main Street paving are severally confirmed and in his hands and all persons paying their apportionments on or before the twenty fifth day of December Inst will be entitled to a deduction of five percent therefrom

On Motion of Ald Healey the following Ordinance was passed

Monroe St

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

That Monroe Street be graded from the south line of Clinton Street at the south east corner of Washington Square to the east line of the city to the following inclinations Viz commencing at the south east corner of the Public Square and running easterly the distance of five hundred feet the descent shall be one foot in each fifty nine and one half feet from the point last mentioned running easterly the distance of Eight hundred feet the descent shall be at the rate of one foot in each one hundred and thirty feet as near as may be from the point last mentioned the distance of One Thousand and thirty two feet easterly to the east line of Alexander Street the ascent shall be at the rate of one foot in each one Hundred and forty feet from the point last mentioned easterly one thousand and twelve feet the descent shall be at the rate of one foot for every sixty four feet as near as may be from the point last mentioned to the easterly line of the city five hundred and twenty seven feet the descent shall be at the rate of eight inches for every one hundred feet

Said street shall be Macadamized within the whole of the above mentioned limits from Clinton Street to the east line of the city twenty four feet wide in the centre of said street from Clinton Street to the east line of Alexander Street said street shall be paved with good round cobble stones laid in sand down put on each side of said Macadam track a sidewalk shall be made of good hard burnt brick laid in sand ten feet wide on the south side of said street from Clinton Street to the east line of Alexander Street said sidewalk shall be supported by good curb stones well dressed at least twenty inches in height and four inches in thickness said improvement shall be made under the direction of the city Superintendent and he is hereby directed to make an estimate of the expense thereof and report the same to the common Council the expense of said improvement shall be defrayed by the owners and occupants of houses and lots that will be benefited thereby

On Motion of Ald Lathrop

Resolved

That the Treasurer give notice that the apportionment for the expense of constructing Washington Street Sewer will continue in his hands until the 21st day of December Inst and all

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persons paying their assessments to him on or before that time will be entitled to a deduction of five percent therefrom

On Motion of the Recorder

Resolved That the sum of \$350.00 be deducted from the amount of the assessment for the expense of improving Mortimer Street and that the Treasurer extend the assessment rolls for the collection of the remainder accordingly

The Superintendent reported an estimate for the expense of improving Monroe Street agreeable to the Ordinance relating thereto which was accepted

On Motion of Ald Halsey the following ordinance was passed

An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance regulating the sale of Wood

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

That so much of the Ordinance regulating the sale of Wood passed August 14th 1834 as prohibiting the sale of Wood without being measured be and the same is hereby amended so that it shall be optional with the vendor or purchaser to have the same measured at his election

On Motion of Ald Halsey

Resolved That the City Superintendent be and is hereby directed to prepare specifications and contract for the improvement of Monroe Street as heretofore ordered by this Board

On Motion of Ald Cook the following Ordinance was passed

Article C. 1 An Ordinance to organize a Horse Company in the City of Rochester passed December 1835

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

§ I A Horse Company shall be organized in the City of Rochester to consist of twenty five members who shall be appointed by the Common Council in the same manner as other firemen

§ II Said Company shall be attached to the fire Department and shall be under the general control and direction of the Chief Engineer and subject to the provisions of the Ordinance in relation to the prevention and extinguishment of fires and to such ordinances and Bye laws as may be made from time to time for the regulation of the fire department so far as the same may be applicable

§ III said Company shall be made under the immediate control and direction of a Fireman and an assistant fireman who shall be elected once in each year by the same company on the first Tuesday in December

§ IV said Company shall have the custody of the horse belonging to the city except such as may be attached to the Fire engines and the same shall be kept in such place or places as the Common Council shall designate Fireman or assistant fireman shall frequently examine into the condition of said horse and see that it is kept in a state of preparation for service in case of fire

The Board adjourned until next Tuesday evening half past six o'clock

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Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Rochester Dec 22 1855

Present

The Mayor

Assistants

Blanchard

Cook

Bingham

Dandevell

Healey

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved

The following petitions were presented

By Ald Dandevell of Henry Moore which was laid on the Table

By Ald Lathrop of N. Townsend which was laid on the Table

The following accounts were presented and referred to the Committee on Accounts

By Ald Cook of Shepard and Strong for printing and advertising \$43.38

Of A. Judson for Horse \$233.00

By Ald Lathrop of Lewis Sely for engines and repairs &c \$449.50 Also the accounts of the several Watchmen for the last months services Also of the Superintendent for expenses

on Troup Street Sewer \$917.73 and for Highway labour in 5th ward \$390.72 Of J. Haran-maugh for Grates Stake bolts &c \$10.88 of J. Judson for repairs to engines &c

By Ald Elwood of Hook and Laddan Co No 2 for contingent expenses \$24.13 Ald Healey from the Committee on streets made a report on the petition of Bros Stone and others which was accepted

The Superintendent made a report and communication on the condition of Troup Street Sewer which was accepted and referred to the Committee on Streets

On Motion of Ald Cook

Resolved
Nov Co. 1

That the ordinance passed at the last meeting of the Board in relation to the organization of a Horse Company be so amended as to make said Horse Company consist of Twenty men instead of twenty five

On Motion of Ald Healey

Resolved

That the Mayor and Captain of the Watch be authorized and directed to employ for ten nights two additional Watchmen in each ward to watch half of the night at a price not exceeding \$1.50 per night

On Motion of Ald Blanchard

Resolved

That the Board proceed by ballot to elect a Watchman in the place of Calvin Cleveland resigned whereupon Leonard Barton was duly elected

The Attorney reported a draft of a Bill for a Law to amend the City Charter which was referred to the Law Committee

On Motion of Ald Cook

Resolved

That the attorney be requested to report to this Board at its next meeting whether any and what amendments are necessary to render more effectual the Ordinance relative to the burning out chimneys

And all?

The following accounts were on Motion of Ald Lathrop audited and allowed agreeably to the report of the Committee on accounts

Francis Dana for services and expenses as Capt of the Watch \$34.00

William Hilber Jonathan Horton for services as Watchman \$22.50 each

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Ara B Hall Calvin Cleveland Charles Hudson for services as Watchman \$9.00 each

Acc't paid On Motion of Ald Lathrop

- Resolved That an Order be drawn in favour of Maria Glass for One Hundred Dollars upon his giving the required security to be paid from the Ann Street Sewer fund for said Improvement
- That John Stimp have an Order for Two Hundred Dollars to be paid from the General Highway fund for repairs upon bridges
- That Elisha Flowers Poor Master have an Order for \$300.00 to be paid from the poor fund
- That An Order be drawn in favour of Louis Chapin Secy of Fire Dept for \$66.00 amount appropriated for expenditures upon Engine
- That Francis Dana have an Order for fifty Dollars for services as Captain of the Watch to be paid from the Lamp and Watch fund
- That William Wilber have an Order for \$22.50 for services as Watchman to be paid from the Lamp and Watch fund
- That Jonathan Horton have an Order for \$22.50 for services as Watchman to be paid from the Lamp and Watch fund
- That Ara B Hall have an Order for \$9.00 for services as Watchman to be paid from the Lamp and Watch fund
- That Calvin Cleveland have an Order for \$9.00 for services as Watchman to be paid from the Lamp and Watch fund
- That an order be drawn in favour of Charles Hudson for \$9.00 for services as Watchman to be paid from the Lamp and Watch fund
- That Addy Van Slyck have an Order for \$9.00 for services as Watchman to be paid from the Lamp and Watch fund

Ald Haley from the Committee on Streets reported an Ordinance for the improvement of Main Street and also an Ordinance for the improvement of part of Clinton and Court Streets which report was accepted and the Ordinance decided to be published

The Board adjourned till next Tuesday evening at half past six o'clock

Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Rochester December 29th 1855

Present

<u>Ald</u>	<u>Stevens</u>	<u>The Recorder</u>
	Brown	Assistant Stathrop
	Haley	Blanchard
	Cleveland	Cook
		Bingham
		Hurdwell

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The following petitions were presented

By Ald Stevens of Edwin Smith which was laid on the table Also the Remonstrance of Harry Humphrey and others against improving Main Street which was laid on the table Also the petition of John Sears upon reading which

On Motion of Ald Brown

Resolved That the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition

Ald Seymour likewise

Ald Stevens likewise presented the petition of Schuyler Moses which was laid on the table

Ald Cook presented the petition of Elias Ward which was referred to the Committee on the fire department

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The following accounts were presented and referred to the Committee on Accounts
 By Ald Lathrop of Charles W. Carroll for ground Rent for Hay Scales \$31.50 Of Jonathan King
 for repairs to desks in Common Council Room making Jury Boxes and Ballot Boxes &c \$15.38
 Of Luman Squires for blacksmith work \$4.62 Of Lewis Lane for Grate for St. Paul Street \$13.75.
 Of Joseph Russell for ringing Bell lighting lamps and care of Common Council Room \$18.75
 Of Aaron Reed for rent of ground for engine Horse No 5 Of John Strong for addition to engine
 Horse No 2 \$70.00
 By Ald Edwood of G. L. Hawley for services attending to water in Canal \$5.25

The Superintendent made a Report that he had completed the sidewalks ordered on Monroe
 Street Elizabeth Street and North Street and likewise a Report of the expense of constructing
 the same which Report was accepted and referred to the committee on Streets

Also Reported several estimates for constructing a bridge over Genesee River which was laid
 on the table

Also a Survey Map & field notes of proposed city boundaries which was accepted

A communication was received from His Hon. The Mayor tendering his resignation of the Office of Mayor
 of the city Whereupon

On Motion of Ald Edwood

Resolved

That the resignation of the Office tendered by his Hon. The Mayor be accepted

Mayor

On Motion of Ald Stevens

Resolved

That when the Board adjourn the adjournment shall be till the Thirtieth day of December Inst at
 3 O'clock in the afternoon at the Common Council Room at which time and place the Board will
 proceed to elect a Mayor of the City

On Motion of Ald Edwood

Resolved

That the Thanks of this Board be presented to the late Mayor of the City for the able and faithful
 manner in which he has discharged the duties of his Office

On Motion of Ald Stevens

Resolved

That this Board will purchase of Valentine Gill his Map of the City of Rochester and will pay him
 City Map) therefor the sum of Fifty dollars over and above what has already been paid

Acts All, On Motion of Ald Lathrop

Resolved

That the following accounts be allowed Of H. H. Van Rensselaer City Superintendent for expenditures upon
 Highways in 5th ward \$390.75 Also for expenditures upon Group Street Sewer \$917.78
 Of Aaron Lamb Street Inspector of 2nd ward for services and expenditures \$41.38 Of Isaac Byron for services
 and expenditures as Street Inspector \$165.95 Of Wm. H. Myers for ringing Alarm bell \$1.25 Of W. McCune
 for ringing Alarm Bells \$3.50 Of Luther Fisher for printing and advertising six months \$91.50
 Of Shepard and Strong for 6 months printing & advertising Report of City finances \$43.38
 Of Theodor Julywick for copying and extending assessment Rolls \$40.00 Of J. Kavanauagh
 for bells Grate &c for State Street \$10.88 Of Hook Bladder Godol for expenditures \$24.18

On Motion of Ald Brown

Resolved

That the Fire wardens of the city make report to this Board at the next meeting of the manner
 in which they have discharged their duties and that the Clerk give said Wardens notice of this Resolution

On Motion of Ald Stevens

Resolved

That E. Darwin Smith have leave to cover his building on south Sophia Street with a common
 shingle roof agreeable to the prayer of his petition

On Motion of Ald Brown

Resolved

That the Committee on the fire department be instructed to examine and report the manner in which

The City Watchmen discharge the duties of their Office

On Motion of Ald Stevens

Resolved That the committee on Streets be instructed to report at the next meeting of this Board the territory to be apportioned for the improvement of Buffalo Street

On Motion of Ald Brown

Resolved That the Overseers of the poor of the city be directed to provide a safe & proper place for the reception of such persons as may be or may become infected with the small pox at

at this stage of the meeting the Recorder was absent and

On Motion of Ald Stevens Ald Brown was appointed chairman pro tem

On Motion of Ald Cook

Resolved That the Chief Engineer and Ald Galtrop be authorized to procure a Horse carriage the expense thereof not exceed \$70.00

On Motion of Ald Howard

Resolved That the Clerk draw a petition for the amendment of the City Charter in the name of the Common Council - procure affidavits of publication of notices and Map and field notes to be duly verified and also a copy of draft of amendments and give them to Mr. H. H. Gay

Acts paid On Motion of Ald Galtrop

Resolved That William Crouch have an order for \$70.00 for services and expenditures as inspector of 1st ward as per account audited and allowed to be paid from the west highway fund

That Isaac Myer have an order for One Hundred dollars for services and expenditures as Inspector of 2nd ward account audited and allowed to be paid from the east Highway fund

That G. W. Carroll have an order for Two Hundred and fifty dollars for Timber upon account audited and allowed to be paid from the contingent fund

That Cynthia Tucker have an order for Fifty dollars for printing Advertising &c to be paid from the contingent fund

That Shepherd Strong have an Order for \$25.00 for advertising printing &c to be paid from the Contingent fund

That John Sharp have an order for \$3.25 for ringing Alarm bells That W. H. Myer have an Order for \$1.25 for ringing Alarm Bell That W. McCrene have an order for \$6.50 for ringing Alarm Bells

That Lewis Peely have an order for \$100.00 for Fire Engines upon account audited and allowed to be paid from the fire department fund

That Charles McCre have an Order for \$5000 for costs of suits That J. A. Duchan have an order for \$20.27 for services as clerk of Mayor Court

That Charles Benton have an order for \$14.58 for repairs upon May scales

That George H. Mumford have an order for \$5.00 for services as School Inspector

That Isaac Nelson have an order for \$3.75 for services as constable That Ira D. Hall have an Order for \$3.75 for services as constable That Joseph Putnam have an Order for \$375 for services as constable

That Herdon Sedgwick have an order for \$46.00 for services making out assessment lists upon account audited and allowed to be paid from the contingent fund

That H. H. Van Standen city Superintendent have an order for \$125.00 for sidewalks upon Elizabeth Street to be paid from that fund

That James Rice have an Order for \$100.00 upon contract for sidewalks upon South Street to be paid from that fund That Harris Watson have an Order for \$90.00 upon contract for sidewalks upon Adams Street to be paid from that fund

That John McConnell have an Order for \$300.00 on account of State Street M^o Adam Improvement to be paid from that fund

That Calvin Lewis Secy of Fire Co No 5 have an Order for \$15.00 for expenditures upon account audited allowed

to be paid from the fire department fund
That W. Kennedy Secy of Hook & Ladder Co. 2 have an order for \$24.13 amount of account audited and allowed for expenditures to be paid from the Fire department fund

On Motion of Ald Cook S. P. Anthony & Nathaniel White were appointed members of Fire Co. 6

The Ordinance for the Improvement of Main Street having been called up
On Motion of Ald Elwood further action thereon was postponed till the next Meeting of the Board

On Motion of Ald Healey the following ordinance was read and passed
Court Street The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine that Court Street be excavated and graded as follows from St Paul Street to the east line of Clinton Street & from St Paul Street to Clinton Street to be on an inclined plane ascending at the rate of one foot in each one hundred feet nearly Also that Clinton Street be excavated and embanked from Court Street to its junction with Monroe Street as follows to be on an inclined plane ascending to Court Street at the rate of fifty one hundredths of a foot in every one hundred feet That said Street be Macadamized within the above mentioned limits thirty six feet wide in the center of said street and be supported by curb stones and gutters each side three feet wide under the direction of the City Superintendent and the expense thereof be defrayed by the owners and occupants of houses and lots that will be benefited thereby and the City Superintendent is hereby appointed and directed to make an estimate of the expense of the above improvement and report the same to the Common Council

The Superintendent Reported an estimate of the expense of improving part of Court and Clinton Streets agreeably to the ordinance for that purpose which was accepted and referred to the committee on streets

On Motion of Ald Healey
Resolved That this Board have a special Meeting to be held on the first Wednesday evening in January next at 4 past 6 o'clock to take into consideration the revision of such of the standing ordinances as the committee to whom the same have been referred are prepared to report

The Board adjourned till next Tuesday evening at 1/2 past 6 o'clock

In Common Council of the City of Rochester December 30th 1855

Present The Recorder

ald	Stevens	Assistant	Patrick
	Brown		Blanchard
			Cook
	Healey		
	Elwood		Bardwell

This was a special Meeting held in pursuance to a Resolution of the last regular meeting for the purpose of electing a Mayor of the city the Recorder presiding

The Board proceeded to ballot for Mayor of the City of Rochester Whereupon Hon Jacob Gould was unanimously elected to that Office

On Motion of Ald Stevens

Resolved That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Mayor elect and notify him of his election and report at the present meeting of the Board His Honor the Recorder thereupon appointed Ald Stevens Bardwell & Blanchard to compose such committee which committee having reported that the Mayor elect had signified to the committee his acceptance of the office

January 6, 1836

The Report was accepted and the Board adjourned



In Common Council of the City of Rochester January 6th 1836

Present The Mayor

The Recorder

Ald.

Stevens

Whitcomb

Guthrie

Brown

—

Seymour

Cook

Edwood

—

This was a Special Meeting held in pursuance of a Resolution of the Board for the purpose of taking into consideration the revision of the standing ordinances of the Board as reported by the committee appointed for that purpose

Before proceeding to the business of the Meeting the Recorder obtained leave of the Board to introduce the following Resolution which was adopted

Resolved That an application be made to the Legislature directing the Supervisor of the county of Monroe to Buffalo Bridge raise the sum of Eleven Thousand dollars for the purpose of building a new bridge over the Genesee River in the city of Rochester and for the expense of repairing the damage occasioned by the late freshet and that they be authorized to raise the sum by loan and collect the same in five annual instalments

The revision of the Ordinances in relation to fires as reported by the Committee was then read and on Motion of Ald Seymour referred to the committee on the Fire department The Chief Engineer and Fire Wardens

The revision of the Ordinances in relation to streets was then read and referred to the committee on streets and City Superintendent

On Motion of Ald Stevens

Resolved That the subject matter in relation to Valentine Gills city map be referred to a select committee to consist of the City Superintendent Messrs Thomas H. Rochester and Orin E. Gibbs

On Motion of Ald Stevens

Resolved That when the Board adjourn the adjournment be till Friday evening next at half past 6 O'Clock

a Report of the constitution By Laws and proceedings of the Firmans Benevolent association of this City was presented by Ald Cook upon consideration of which

On Motion of Ald Brown

Resolved That the City Superintendent be requested to pay the proceeds now in his hands of the sale of the black and chese to the Treasurer of the Firmans Benevolent association for the benefit of said association and that he deliver to said Treasurer a list of the debts due from the purchasers of said chese for the like purpose And the Common Council will make an appropriation to pay the expense of said sale

Mill lot 1.

On Motion of Ald Edwood.

Resolved That James Seymour be paid \$284.16 Interest on Mortgage of Mill Lot 1 to the first of January 1836

The Board adjourned.



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Meeting of Board omitted for January 5th 1836 See page 318.

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Present The Mayor

The Recorder

Ald

Assistant Lathrop

Brown

Seymour

Nesmy

Cook

Burdwell

This being an adjourned special meeting for the purpose of continuing the consideration of the revision of the standing Ordinances

Whereupon the revision of the Ordinances in relation to nuisances was taken up and read and passed to and including the six sections thereof

The committee to whom was referred the report on the Revision of the Ordinances in relation to streets having Reported thereon the same was taken up read and amended and passed each section thereof separately to the end and the Title thereof adopted

Fire Co. 4 On Motion of Ald Cook Jacob Stewart was appointed a member of Fire company No 4

On Motion of Ald Cook Neman Loomis, Hiram Nash, Thomas M. Walen, William G. Griffin, George A. Walker, C. S. Church, W. H. Schink, Sanford Belknap, R. S. Whitney, G. D. Wallingford, S. D. Swan, Moses Kelley, A. W. Hahelu, S. Wilkin were appointed members of the Fire Company

Horse Co. 1

Ald Cook presented the Petition of Walter White upon the consideration of which On motion of Ald Brown the petitioner has leave to withdraw his petition

On motion of Ald Lathrop

Resolved

That the Resolution denying the prayer of the petition of Elias Hurd passed at the last regular meeting of this Board be reconsidered Therefor

On motion of Ald Lathrop

Resolved

That Elias Hurd have leave to erect an Ice House on his lot west of his store on the Footpath to be 20 feet square and from 6 to 8 feet high subject however to be removed at the pleasure of the Common Council

This Item the Mayor presented the petition of Samuel Brown which was referred to the Mayor

The Board adjourned

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<u>Deputy</u>	<u>The Mayor</u>	<u>Aldermen</u>	<u>Aldermen</u>
<u>Aldermen</u>	<u>Severson</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Blanchard</u>
	<u>Leyman</u>	<u>Halsey</u>	<u>Cook</u>
	<u>Elwood</u>		<u>Bingham</u>
			<u>Bardwell</u>

The Minutes of the last three Meetings were read amended and approved

The following petitions were presented

By Ald Halsey of William V Hull and others which was referred to the Committee on Streets

By Ald Bingham of Daniel Locking and others which was referred to the Committee on Streets

By Ald Severson of Alpheus Kilbom which was referred to the Committee on the Fire Department

By Ald Elwood of John McCune which was referred to the Committee on Finance

Ald Lathrop presented the accounts of William Alling Esq for Stationary \$95.10 of Fire \$100.01 for Contingent Expenses \$16.50 of A. Brown for Lumbar \$16.00 which was referred to the Committee on Accounts

Ald Blanchard presented the report of the Fire Wardens of the 2nd Ward which was accepted

The Committee on the Fire Department having reported on the petition of Alpheus Kilbom

On motion of Ald Halsey

Resolved

That the petitioners have leave to erect a frame dwelling 28 by 17 feet One and a half stories high on Perkins Street

Ald Blanchard laid on the Table a Resolution providing for an additional committee to examine the City Map

Act. All?

On Motion of Ald Lathrop

Resolved

That the following accounts be allowed Of W. Achilles for Camps and repairs to Camps \$17.63 Of George Drake for Gas and Candles \$133.99 Of James Sedden for Fuel to engine No 6 \$245.3 Of J. C. Hawley for services letting water into canal \$5.00 Of Nelson Babcock for Ave \$2.25

Act. paid

On motion of Ald Lathrop

Resolved

That H. W. Barnard have an Order for \$317.73 balance of Account Audited & allowed for repairs upon Group Street Sewer to be paid from that fund

That Martin Clapp have an Order for \$50.00 upon his giving the required security upon contract for an Street Sewer to be paid from that fund

That John Group have an Order for \$100.00 upon Account Audited & allowed for addition to engine house to be paid from the Fire department fund

That Wm. Crouch have an Order for \$50.00 upon Account Audited & allowed for services as Street Inspector to be paid from the West Highway fund

That an Order be drawn in favour of James Lane Overseer of the Poor for \$300.00 to be paid from the Poor fund

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Resolved

On Motion of Ald Perrins

That an Order be drawn on the City Treasury in favour of Valentino Gills for fifteen Dollars payable from the Contingent fund

Hose Co. 1

On Motion of Ald Cook William Wells J. S. Gibby Henry Havers. M. J. P. Hyde John C. Oakley & Henry W. Moore appointed members of Hose Company No 1

The Superintendent Reported an estimate for constructing Side walk on Elizabeth Street which was approved by the Board

Genuer Street On Motion of Ald Perrins

Resolved

Sibly Street

That the Street heretofore known as the balentino road be hereafter called Genuer Street also that the street situated on the west line of Town Lot No 5 heretofore called High Street be hereafter called Sibly Street

Ald Bingham from the Committee on the Lamp Match district made a report on the Subject of additional lamps and their Locations heretofore reported by the Superintendent which was accepted and on Motion of Ald Blood

Resolved

That the City Superintendent be directed to erect and locate additional lamp posts & lamps as follows one at the Canal Bridge on Fitzhugh Street one at the Canal Bridge in Sophia Street One at the Canal Bridge in Washington Street One in front of the Court House One on Warrington corner in Buffalo Street Two at the Market Bridge two at the corner of St Paul Main Street One at corner of North Main Street One at corner of Chestnut Main Street One at corner of Works State Street One at west end of Court Street Bridge One at corner of Washington & Buffalo Street One in south St Paul Street One at corner of Adams & St Paul Streets

On Motion of Ald Perrins the following Resolutions were passed. Whereas by Order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester it was Resolved that

Buffalo Street

Buffalo Street from the Genesee River to the Canal shall be graded as follows from the Canal to the west line of Washington Street in a grade hereafter to be ascertained by the Common Council from the west line of Washington Street at a point four feet above the present surface of the Street to the east line of Exchange Street to descend at the rate of one foot every one Hundred & sixty one feet and eight One Hundredths of a foot from the east line of Exchange Street to the east line of Works and Haver Building to descend at the rate of one foot in every One Hundred and forty five feet and ninety four One Hundredths of a foot from Haver to the Genesee river in an inclination to be fixed by a line to be drawn from said east line of Works & Haver Building to the Rail Road in Main Street ascending at the rate of one foot every thirty feet and ninety One Hundredths of a foot.

That said street be widened from a line thirty feet east of the sill of the bridge across the Canal to the Genesee river thirty three feet wide in the centre of said Street that on each side of said widening track

Said Street shall be paved eight feet wide with good round Cobble stones and sidewalks shall be built of good hard burnt brick eighteen feet wide on each side of said Street That said sidewalks shall be protected by Cast Iron well dressed at least 2 1/2 feet in height and four inches in thickness

That the above mentioned improvements be done under the direction of the City Superintendent and that the whole of the expense thereof should be defrayed by the owners and occupants of lands and houses that should be benefited thereby and the City Superintendent under the direction of this Board having estimated the expense of said improvements at \$7477.10 which having been approved by this Board Therefore

Resolved

That the sum of \$7477.10 aforesaid being all the estimated expense of said improvements shall be assessed on the following part or portion of said City that is to say On the tax of lots on each side of Buffalo Street from the Canal to the Genesee River

On One tier of lots on each side of Exchange Street to the Canal

On One tier of lots on each side of State Street to the north line of lot No 7

On One tier of lots on each side of Fitzhugh Street south to the Canal

On One tier of lots on each side of Fitzhugh Street north to the north line of lot No 94

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- On One tier of Lots on each side of Sophia Street south to the Canal
 - On One tier of Lots on each side of Sophia Street north to the north line of Lot No 161
 - On One tier of Lots on each side of Washington Street south to the Canal
 - On One tier of Lots on each side of Washington Street north to the north line of Lot No 177
 - On One tier of Lots on each side of Elizabeth Street to the north line of Lot No 146
 - On One tier of Lots on each side of Main Street to the south line of Marks Street
 - On One tier of Lots on each side of Main Street to Aqueduct)
 - On All the well Lots between Basin Street on the west Governor River on the east the Aqueduct on the south and Buffalo on the north
- And that the assessors of the City if they be not interested in any of the property so benefited or of him to any person so interested proceed to make said assessment according to the Orders and Resolutions aforesaid and that the said assessment meet for that purpose at the City Clerks Office on the fourteenth day of January Inst at Twelve Clock noon

Whereas by Order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester it was Resolved that Buffalo Street be graded from the west line of the Praying Ground to the bridge across the Erie Canal in said Street to the following inclination Viz from the west line of the Praying ground to the west line of Ironbridge Street on an inclination commencing at a summit sixteen inches above the surface of the street opposite the dwelling House of Seriah Libbey from thence descending to a point on the west line of Ironbridge Street one foot and Eighty Six Hundredths of a foot above the surface said grade shall be at the rate of Eight Inches and Eighty Six Thousandths of an Inch to every One Hundred feet Thence east on ascent of One foot and one fifth of a foot to the said Bridge across the Canal

Said Street shall be well paved within the above mentioned limits Twenty two feet wide in the center of said street said Street shall be paved with good round Cobble stone twelve feet on each side of said Middle track Sidewalks shall be made of good hard burnt brick ten feet wide on each side of said Street and be supported by good curb stone well dressed at least 20 Inches in height and four Inches in thickness A Gutter shall be made on the south side of said street from the east line of Ford Street to the cross street west of and near Ironbridge

That the above mentioned improvements shall be made under the direction of the City Superintendent and that the whole of the expense thereof should be defrayed by the Owners and Occupants of Lands and Houses that shall be benefited thereby and the City Superintendent under the direction of this Board having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$7011.12 which having been approved by this Board therefore Resolved that the sum of \$7011.12 aforesaid being all of the estimated expense of said improvement shall be assessed on the following part or portion of said City that is to say On One tier of Lots on each side of ... Lots on each side of Buffalo Street from the Bridge over the Erie Canal to the west line of the Praying ground.

- On One tier of Lots on each side of Ford Street north to the Canal
 - On One tier of Lots on each side of Ford Street south to the South line of Lot No 21
 - On One tier of Lots on both sides of Ironbridge Street north to the Canal
 - On One tier of Lots on both sides of Ironbridge Street south to the south line of Lot No 7
 - On One tier of Lots on each side of Park Place to the south line of Lot No 7 on the west side
 - On One tier of Lots on each side of Canal Street north to the north line of R Tibbles Lot
 - On One tier of Lots on each side of Belvoir Street north to the south line of R Tibbles Lot)
- and that the assessors of the City if they be not interested in any of the property so benefited or of him to any person so interested proceed to make said assessment according to the Orders and Resolutions aforesaid and that the said assessment meet for such purpose at the City Clerks Office Fourteenth day of January Instant at Twelve Clock noon

Whereas by order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester it was Resolved that Buffalo Street be graded from the west line of the City to the west line of the Praying Ground to the following inclinations Viz The western summit shall be in the street opposite the House of Seriah Libbey and sixteen inches above the present level of the Street at that point the descent in said grade west shall be at least one foot in every One Hundred feet The descent to the east from said summit

to a point in the west line of Knowledge Street one foot and eighty one one hundredths of a foot above the present surface of the street at that point shall be at the rate of Eight inches and eighty eight one hundredths of an inch every one hundred feet. The said grade to be upon and according to said inclination as far as the said west line of said Drurying Ground. Said street shall be widened within the above mentioned limits twenty five feet wide in the center of said street under the direction of the City Superintendent and that the expense thereof shall be defrayed by the owners and occupants of lands shown that should be benefited thereby and the city superintendent under the direction of this Board having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$3896.87 which having been approved by this Board therefore Resolved That the sum of \$3896.87 as aforesaid being all the estimated expense of said improvement shall be assessed on the following part or portion of said City that is to say

- On one tier of lots on each side of Buffalo Street from the west line of the Drurying ground to the City line
 - On one tier of lots on each side of Sibley Street North to George W. Ball's north line
 - On all the lots on the north side of Brown Street from its junction with Buffalo Street to the west line of Adams St
 - On one tier of lots on each side of Sumner Street to the south side of the lot called the College lot
- And that the assessors of the city if they be not interested in any of the property so benefited or of him to any person so interested proceed to make said assessment according to the Orders and Regulations aforesaid and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerk's Office on the fourteenth day of January instant at 12 O'clock noon

Elizabeth St

Whereas by Order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester it was Resolved that a sidewalk should be constructed on the west side of Elizabeth Street from Ann Street to Hill Street that the expense thereof should be defrayed by the owners and occupants of lands to be benefited thereby that the owners or occupants of lots adjoining might within a time limited in said Order construct such sidewalks in front of their lots and whereas the said sidewalk was not constructed by such owners or occupants from Ann Street to the south line of Centre Park and the City Superintendent under the direction of this Board having estimated the expense of constructing said sidewalk so neglected to be made as aforesaid at \$196.64 which having been approved by this Board therefore

Resolved

That the sum of \$196.64 being the estimated expense of constructing said sidewalk neglected to be made as aforesaid shall be assessed on the following part or portion of said City that is to say
On all the lots lying on and adjacent to the west side of Elizabeth Street from Ann Street to Centre Park and upon all the lots lying on and adjacent to both sides of Centre Park from Elizabeth Street to Ford Street and that the assessors of the City if they be not interested in any of the property so benefited or of him to any person so interested proceed to make said assessment according to the Orders and Regulations aforesaid and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerk's Office on the fourteenth day of January Inst at twelve O'clock noon

Old Stevens from the Law Committee presented the draft of the bill to amend the City Charter which having been read was recommitted with instructions to the Committee to draw an amendment in relation to City assessors and assessment Rolls

On motion of Ald. Seymour

Resolved

That the Law Committee be directed to prepare an amendment to the Charter authorizing the Common Council to prohibit the sale of Gun powder Crackers or Squibs and to destroy the same wherever they may be found

The revision of the Ordinances in relation to nuisances was then taken up after reading was referred to the Law Committee

On Motion of Ald. Cook

Resolved

That the Committee on the Fire department be discharged from any further examination as to the manner in which the City watch discharge their duties and that the same subject be referred to the Committee on the Vamp and Watch district

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On Motion of Ald Blanchard

Resolved That the Clerk give the usual notice that the amount for the expense of improving Burdington Square has been returned and may be examined at his Office and this Board will hear all appeals therefrom on the 26th day of January next at 4 past 6 O'Clock P.M. at the Common Council Room and all persons desiring to appeal therefrom will have their names with the Clerk previous to the day of hearing.

The Board adjourned to meet on Friday evening next at 4 past 6 for ^{the} consideration of the revision of the Ordinances



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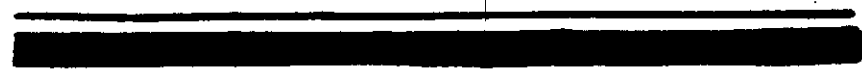
Present

Ald

Assistants

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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There being no quorum the Board adjourned till next Tuesday evening 4 past 6 O'Clock



The Common Council of the City of Rochester January 19th 1836

Present

The Mayor

The Recorder

Aldermen

Ass

Watchmen

Stevens	Watson
Binow	_____
Seymour	Cook
Halcy	Bingham
Elwood	_____

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The following Petitions were presented

By Ald Stevens of Robert Willam which was referred to the Committee on the Fire Department

By Ald Seymour of A Seward and others which was referred to the Committee on Streets

By Ald Elwood of Russell Bush Jothan which was referred to the Committee on Streets
Of Aaron Eichman which was referred to the Committee on Finance
Of Griffith Brothers & son which was laid on the table.

By Ald Binow of A Whipple Jothan which was referred to the Committee on Streets

By Ald Seymour of Mrs Carpenter which was referred to the Committee on Finance

The following accounts were presented & referred to the Committee on accounts

By Ald Stevens of Benjamin Johnson for services as surveyor \$981.75

By Ald Seymour of C.D. Smith for expenses attending late General Election \$3.00

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By Ald. Halsey of A House for services as Justice of the Peace \$35.

By Ald. Cook of Fire Co No 3 for Contingent Expenses \$48.46 Of Hook & Ladder Company No 1 for Contingent Expenses \$9.50

By Ald. Vathrop of Joseph Eggleston for rent of Grounds for Engine House No 2 \$7.50 Of Hyatt & Porter for Stationary \$33.56 Of C. Williams for Stationary Binding \$26.18 Of George Walker for repairs to Vamps and other expenses \$43.22

The Committee on the Fire Department having reported on the revised Ordinances in relation to Fire the same was accepted and the said Ordinances read amended and passed to and including the 18th section of Article 3^d

The City Superintendent having reported an amended estimate for the improvement of the west section of Buffalo Street

On Motion of Ald. Seymour

Resolved

The Ordinances and Resolutions of this Board in relation to said improvement as to conform to said amended estimate

It appearing from a communication of the City assessor that Owen E. Gibbs one of the said assessors is of him to Abner Reynolds who is interested in property to be assessed for the expense of improving the east & west sections of Buffalo Street

On Motion of Ald. Elwood

Resolved

That Samuel G. Andrews be and he is appointed a Commissioner in the place of said Gibbs to make said assessment

The Committee on the Fire Department having reported on the Petition of Wm. H. Pryor

On Motion of Ald. Cook

Resolved

That the Petitioner have leave to erect a frame Saw on his lot on the west side of South Clinton Street near William Gambold's dwelling

The Committee on the Fire Department having reported on the petition of Alfred Kilborn

On Motion of Ald. Cook

Resolved

That the Petitioner have leave to withdraw his Petition

On Motion of Ald. Elwood

Resolved

That John McNeill be paid \$500.00 out of the state street McAdam Fund on account of work done on said Street

On Motion of Ald. Seymour

Resolved

That the Lamp and watch Committee be instructed to require and report at the next meeting of the Board whether the City Lamps have been properly lighted and if the lamps and gas have been carefully preserved by the person having charge of the same

On Motion of the Clerks

Resolved

That the following Resolution together with the Report of the Committee on the Lamp & Watch District heretofore made on the same subject be placed on the list of unfinished business

Resolved

On Motion of Ald. Vathrop

That the account of Engine Co No 1 for Contingent Expenses be allowed at \$16.50 also that the account of Joseph Eggleston for rent of Grounds for Engine House No 2 be allowed at \$7.50 agreeable to the report of the Committee on Accounts

January 1910

On Motion of all Bynow the following Resolutions were passed

Monroe Street

Whereas by order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester it was resolved that Monroe Street be graded from the south line of Clinton Street at the south east corner of Washington Square to the east line of the City to the following inclinations

By commencing at the south east corner of the Public Square and running easterly the distance of five hundred feet the descent shall be one foot in each fifty nine and a half feet from the point last mentioned running easterly the distance of Eight Hundred feet the descent shall be at the rate of one foot in each One Hundred and thirty feet as near as may be from the point last mentioned the distance of One Thousand and thirty two feet easterly to the east line of Alexander Street, the descent shall be at the rate of one foot in each one Hundred and forty feet From the point last mentioned easterly One Thousand and twelve feet the descent shall be at the rate of one foot for every sixty four feet as near as may be From the point last mentioned to the easterly line of the City Five Hundred and twenty seven feet the descent shall be at the rate of eight inches for every One Hundred feet

Said street shall be Macadamized within the whole of the above mentioned limits from Clinton Street to the east line of the City Twenty four feet wide in the center of said street from Clinton Street to the east line of Alexander said street shall be paved with good round Cobble stones laid in sand eleven feet on each side of said Macadam track

A sidewalk shall be made of good Hard burnt Brick laid in sand ten feet wide on the south side of said Street from Clinton Street to the east line of Alexander Street said sidewalk shall be supported by good Curbstones well dressed at least 20 inches in height and four inches in thickness and that the whole of the expense thereof should be defrayed by the Owners and occupants of lands and houses that should be benefited thereby

And the City Superintendent under the direction of this Board having estimated the expense of said improvement as before recited from the south line of Clinton Street aforesaid to the east line of Alexander Street aforesaid at \$6643.48 which having been approved by this Board Therefore

Resolved That the sum of \$6643.48 the estimated expense of said improvement shall be assessed on the following part or portion of said City that is to say

- On one tier of Lots on each side of Monroe Street from Clinton Street to Alexander Street
- On one tier of Lots on each side of Summit Street from Monroe Street to the north line of Lot No 5
- Lots No 125, 126, 160, 159, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153. on William Street
- On one tier of Lots on each side of Pennsylvania Street from Monroe Street to the north line of Lot No 21 Easterly
- On one tier of Lots on each side of Alexander Street from Monroe Street to the north line of Lot No 48

And the City Superintendent having likewise estimated the expense of said improvement as before recited from the east line of Alexander Street to the east line of the City at \$2494.69 which having been approved by this Board Therefore

Resolved That the said sum of \$2494.69 be assessed on the following portion of said City that is to say

- On one tier of Lots on each side of Monroe Street from Alexander Street to the City Line
- On one tier of Lots on each side of Selous Street from Monroe Street to the line No 59 & 60
- On one tier of Lots on each side of Avill Street from Monroe Street to the bend in said Street on Alexander Street south
- On one tier of Lots on each side of the bend in said Street

And that the assessors of the City if they be not interested in any of the property so benefited or of him to any person so interested proceed to make said assessment according to the Order and Resolutions aforesaid and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerks Office on the 21st day of January next at 12 O'clock at noon

Buffalo Street

Whereas by Order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester it was resolved that a sewer be constructed in Buffalo Street from the west line of Washington Street to Genesee River of the following dimensions Viz The walls thereof shall be made of stone and shall be five feet high in water line and the residue of the walls to be laid dry except it shall be necessary to secure it against quick sands said sewer shall be three feet in width between the walls and covered with good flat stones and that the whole of the expense thereof shall be defrayed by the owners and occupants of lands and houses that should be benefited thereby

And the City Superintendent under the direction of this Board having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$4114.45 which having been approved by this Board Therefore Resolved that the sum of \$4114.45 aforesaid

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being all the estimated expense of said improvement shall be assessed on the following part or portion of said City that is to say

On one tier of lots on each side of Buffalo Street from the Erie Canal to the Genesee River

On one tier of lots on each side of Exchange Street to the Canal

On one tier of lots on each side of Fitzhugh Street on the south to the Canal

On one tier of lots on each side of Fitzhugh Street on the north to the north line of Lot No 90

On one tier of lots on each side of Sophia Street south to the Canal

On one tier of lots on both sides of Washington Street south to the Canal

and that the assessors of the City if they be not interested in any of the property so benefited or of him to any person so interested proceed to make said assessment according to the Orders and Resolutions aforesaid and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerks Office on the 21st day of January next at 12 O'clock noon

Clinton St Whereas by Order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester it was Resolved that Clinton Street be excavated and rebanked from Court Street to its Junction with Monroe as follows Viz to be on an inclined plane ascending to Court Street at the rate of forty one Hundredths of a foot in every one Hundred feet That said Street be Macadamized within the above mentioned limits thirty six feet wide in the centre of said Street and be supported by curb stones and gutters in each side three feet wide under the direction of the City Superintendent and that the expense thereof should be defrayed by the owners and occupants of lands and houses that should be benefited thereby and that the City Superintendent under the direction of this Board having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$711.98¹⁰⁰ which having been approved by this Board therefore Resolved that the sum of \$711.98¹⁰⁰ of the estimated expense of said improvement shall be assessed on the following part or portion of said City that is to say

On one tier of lots on the east side of Clinton Street from Court Street to Monroe Street and that the assessors of the City if they be not interested in any of the property so benefited or of him to any person so interested proceed to make said assessment according to the orders and Resolutions aforesaid and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerks Office on the 21st day of January next at 12 O'clock at noon

Court St Whereas by Order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester it was resolved that Court Street be excavated and graded as follows from St Paul to the east line of Clinton Street Viz from St Paul Street to Clinton Street to be on an inclined plane ascending at the rate of one foot in each one Hundred feet nearly That said Street be Macadamized within the above mentioned limits thirty six feet wide in the centre of said Street and be supported by curb stones and gutters on each side three feet wide under the direction of the City Superintendent and that the expense thereof should be defrayed by the owners and occupants of lands and houses that should be benefited thereby and that the City Superintendent under the direction of this Board having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$1329.16 which having been approved by this Board therefore Resolved that the sum of \$1329.16 of the estimated expense of said improvement shall be assessed on the following part or portion of said City that is to say On one tier of lots on the south side of Court Street from St Paul Street to the west line of Washington Square

On one tier of lots on the north side of Court Street from St Paul Street to the west line of Clinton Street

On one tier of lots on the west line of Stone between Court Street and the north line of Lot No 16

On one tier of lots on the east side of Stone Street from Court Street to the north line of Lot No 25

On one tier of lots on the west side of Clinton from Court Street to the north line of Lot No 26

On one tier of lots on the east side of Clinton Street to the north line of Lot No 12

and that the assessors of the City if they be not interested in any of the property so benefited or of him to any person so interested proceed to make said assessment according to the Orders and Resolutions aforesaid and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerks Office on the 21st day of January next at 12 O'clock noon

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The Recorder and Ald Elwood having called for the "aye" and "nay" on the passage of the four foregoing Resolutions the same were taken and are recorded accordingly
all the Members of the Board present voting in the affirmative

Act. paid
Resolved

- On motion of Ald Vathrop
That Martin Clapp have an Order for one hundred dollars upon contract for Ann Street Sewer upon his giving the required Security to be paid from the Ann Street Sewer fund
- That H. H. Van Kester have an Order for one hundred dollars for Highway work in the 5th ward as per account audited and allowed, to be paid from the east Highway fund
- That Joseph Eggleston have an Order for seven dollars & $\frac{57}{100}$ for rent of Engine House No 2 per account audited and allowed to be paid from the Fire department fund
- That Isaac W. Congdon Secretary of Fire Co No 1 have an Order for \$16.57 amount of account audited and allowed for expenditures to be paid from the Fire department fund
- That Levi Guly have an Order for one hundred dollars on acc^t of Engine Co No 3 to be paid from the Fire fund
- That James Judson have an Order for \$35.73 amount of account audited and allowed for suction for Engine Co No 6 to be paid from the Fire department fund

The Board adjourned



In Common Council of the City of Rockville January 26th 1856
Present The Mayor

<u>Ald</u> <u>Stearns</u>	<u>The Recorder</u>
Ann	Widstat Sathrop
Seymour	Blanchard
Calvey	Cook
	Bingham
	Sturdivant

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Ald Bingham presented the petition of James Hair also the petition of Jacob A. Sprague which were severally referred to the Committee on the Fire department

Ald Seymour presented the account of John Vaidlaw for superintending the two Sewers on Washington and Ann Street \$81.81 which was referred to the Committee on accounts

The Mayor in answer to the call from Ald Elwood at the last meeting of the Board presented a communication from the Collector of the 2nd ward containing information as to the condition of State Street McAdam fund which was accepted

The Superintendent made a Report of his disposition of the proceeds of the sale of the Metcham Chace and that the same had been done in obedience to the Resolution of this Board, in relation thereto which was accepted

A communication was received from the assessor by which it appeared that Oren C. Gibbs one of the

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assessors is of him to persons interested in property to be assessed for the constructing the sewer in the east section of Buffalo Street and also for the improvement of the middle section of said Street whereupon on Motion of Ald Seymour Samuel Gaudin was appointed a Commissioner to make said assessment in place of said Gibbs

The Chief Engineer made his semi annual Report of the condition of the Fire department which was accepted

Ald Stevens from the Committee on the Fire department reported some amendments and additional sections to the usual Ordinances in relation to fire which were adopted

Washington Square The assessment for the repairs of improving Washington Square was taken up and after hearing the reports of A. Wiley, E. W. Beranthon, Alpheus Kilton, Schuyler Moses and William Tills on Motion of Ald Satherp

Resolved

That \$5.00 be deducted from the assessment made on the property of E. W. Beranthon and also that \$10.00 be deducted from the assessment made on the property belonging to the free Church and that said assessment so amended be ratified and confirmed

Acts all?

- On Motion of Ald Satherp the following accounts were audited and allowed
- Of C. K. Dickwell for iron work 70 cts for stock and Sadder Co 50¢ \$1.20
- Of Suman Squires for black smith work Repairs of tools Bolts &c \$4.62
- Of George Hather for Carriage and carriage poles \$41.44
- Of A. Hanson for timber \$6.00
- Of Francis Dana Jr for services and expenditures as captain of the watch \$50.38
- Of William Kilbur for services as Watchman \$15.50
- Of Jonathan Horton for services as Watchman \$15.50
- Of Asa B. Hall for services as Watchman \$15.50
- Of Leonard M. Barton for services as Watchman \$15.50
- Of Charles Hudson for services as Watchman \$15.50
- Of Addy Van Slyck for services as Watchman \$15.00
- Of Cornelius Campbell for services as Watchman \$11.00
- Of Thomas Watson for services as Watchman \$11.00
- Of Bartholomew Godds for services as Watchman \$5.50
- Of William Van Slyck for services as Watchman \$5.50
- Of Robert A. Hall for services as Watchman \$5.50
- Of Russel Woodrich for services as Watchman \$5.00
- Of Matthew Veffingwell for services as Watchman \$5.50
- Of Joseph Harris for services as Watchman \$4.50

Acted paid
Resolved

- On Motion of Ald Satherp
- That Francis Dana Jr be paid \$50.38 for services as capt of the watch \$46.38 for wood \$3.88
- That William Kilbur be paid \$15.50 for services as Watchman
- That Jonathan Horton be paid \$15.50 for services as Watchman
- That Asa B. Hall be paid \$15.50 for services as Watchman
- That Leonard Barton be paid \$15.50 for services as Watchman
- That Charles Hudson be paid \$15.50 for services as Watchman
- That Addy Van Slyck be paid \$15.00 for services as Watchman
- That Cornelius Campbell be paid \$11.00 for services as Watchman
- That Thomas Watson be paid \$11.00 for services as Watchman
- That Bartholomew Godds be paid \$5.50 for services as Watchman
- That William Van Slyck be paid \$5.50 for services as Watchman
- That Robert A. Hall be paid \$5.50 for services as Watchman
- That Russel Woodrich be paid \$5.00 for services as Watchman

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That Matthew Leffingwell be paid \$ 5.50 for services as Watchman
That Joseph Harris be paid \$ 4.50 for services as Watchman
amount of accounts audited and allowed to be paid from the lamp and watch fund

That I Harvumough be paid \$10.88 as per account audited and allowed for gratuity
be upon State Bond to be paid from the State Street Madam Fund

That George Place have an order for \$104 as per account audited and allowed for
gas to be paid from the lamp and watch fund

That David S. Bates be paid Fifty Dollars for surveying from the West Highway Fund

That Jonathan King be paid \$15.00 per account audited and allowed for Ballot Boxes Locks
and Repairs to Table and desk in Common Council Room from the contingent fund

That S. C. Hawley be paid \$5.00 per account audited and allowed for letting water in canals
from the fire funds

That Schuyler Moses have an order for \$50.00 upon his giving the required security
upon contract for Washington Square fence to be paid from the Washington Square improve-
ment fund

That S. H. Harris be paid \$75.00 upon his giving the required security upon contract for
Madamizing Monroe Street paid from that funds

at this stage of the proceedings His Hon the Recorder took the Chair the Mayor being
absent

The Recorder from the Law Committee reported some additional amendments to the
Bill to amend the City Charter which on Motion of Ald Seymour were adopted
and the Law Committee directed to transmit the same to the Hon J. C. Gay Esq with
such instructions as the Committee shall deem proper

Ald Seymour presented a Communication from William V. Hull in relation to the annex
for the expense of paving Main Street which was laid on the table

On Motion of Ald Cook

Resolved That Alfred Hudson have a note payable at the Bank for \$ 283. being the amount
of his account audited and allowed for hose furnished for the city said note to be made payable
six months from the time the account was audited and allowed

On Motion of Ald Seymour the following Resolution was passed

Ann Street Whereas by Order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester it was resolved that a side
walk should be constructed on the south side of Ann Street from State Street to Elizabeth
Street That the expense thereof should be defrayed by the ^{owners or occupants to be designated thereby that the} Owners and Occupants of lots
adjoining might within a time limited in said Order construct such sidewalk in front of
their lot And Whereas the said sidewalk was not thus constructed by said Owners or occupants
from Elizabeth Street to the west end of the Brick Side walk on said Ann Street near the brick
Church and the City Superintendent under the direction of this Board having estimated the
expense of constructing said sidewalk so neglected to be made as aforesaid at \$478.02
which having been approved by this Board Therefore Resolved that the said sum of \$478.02
being the estimated expense of constructing said sidewalk so neglected to be made as
aforesaid shall be assumed on the following part or portions of said City that is to say

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On all the lots lying on the south side of Ann Street from Elizabeth Street to the west end of the brick side walk near the brick Church And that the aldermen of the City if they be not interested in any of the property so benefited or of kin to any person so interested proceed to make said assessment according to the Orders and Resolutions aforesaid and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerk's Office on the twenty ninth day of January Inst at 7 O'clock in the afternoon

The Board adjourned till next Tuesday evening 2 past 6 O'clock

The Common Council of the City of Rochester Feb 2 1836

Present The Recorder
Ald Stevens Assistants Vathrop

Prymour Cook

Halsey

Elwoods

Barndwell

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Ald Stevens presented the petition of Charles H. Cummings which was referred to the committee on the Fire Department

also the Petition of Hull and Watson which was laid on the Table

Ald Vathrop presented the account of Joseph Russell for lighting lamps &c \$18.75 also of the Superintendent for expenses in the Watch department \$12. which were referred to the Committee on Accounts

Ald Barndwell presented the petition of Carlos Patton which was referred to the Committee on the Fire Department

Ald Cook presented the petition of Mrs. Board which was referred to the Committee on the Fire Department

The Committee on the Fire Department having reported in favour of granting the prayer of the petition of James Hair the Report was accepted and on motion of Ald Halsey the Petitioner was granted leave to erect a wood building 21 feet square two stories high on Lot 59 on Church Street

The Recorder presented a communication from William V. Hull which was laid on the Table

The Superintendent presented a Report and estimate in relation to the construction of the side walk on north street which estimate was approved

Exchange + Court St

On Motion of Ald Seymour the following Ordinance was passed
An Ordinance to further amend the Ordinance in relation to the improvement of part of Exchange and Court Streets passed May 21 1835

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester do Ordain
That the Ordinance in the Title of this Ordinance mentioned be further amended by striking out the words "Canal Bridge" therein and inserting instead thereof the north line of Spring Street

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On Motion of Ald. Heymour

Resolved That the consideration of the petition of blank Parker Foster for the Extension of the main street also the petition for the extension of Exchange Street Also the petition of R.K. Southridge and others for grading Iron Street be severally postponed until the second Tuesday of June next Also that the petitioners for the Alteration of Clean Street have leave to withdraw their Petition

On Motion of Ald. Stevens

Resolved That R. Sedgwick and other Petitioners for a Sewer in Gargow Street have leave to withdraw their petition

Ald. Cook presented the petition of Edmund Saulson on the consideration of which On Motion of Ald. Cook

Resolved That the petitioner have leave to alter his dwelling house on lot 114 by attaching a bed room to his dining Room agreeable to the prayer of his petition

The petition of Messrs Holland and Watson having been considered

On Motion of Ald. Stevens

Resolved That the petitioners be allowed \$50.00 in part payment of their Contract for Macadamizing Montimer Street payable from that fund upon their giving the required Security

Act. All. On Motion of Ald. Sutrope

Resolved That the following accounts be audited and allowed agreeable to the report of the Committee on accounts

David S. Deane for services as surveyor \$358.75

John Stamps for expense of constructing Railing on the bank of the Canal in St Paul Street for \$253.63

for repairs incurred during the late flood \$56. for plank for Works Street Sewer \$431 &c

Expenses for surface drains in Spring Street \$3.20 for covering and repairs on Boat Street Bridge

\$563.46 For repairs to Market Bridge \$736.83 making in all \$1611.47

Also the account of John McConnell for Macadamizing South St Paul Street \$2265.47 but the auditing and allowing of this last account is not to be construed into an acceptance of the work

Also the account of Anson Howe for orders for relief of the poor \$1250

Also of William Crouch for grading and paving Works Street as per contract \$323.00 for building sewer from west side of River Alley to Gunners River \$150.06 For embanking grading and paving

River Alley as per contract \$526.74 making in all \$999.80 but the auditing and allowing these accounts is not to be construed into an acceptance of the several works mentioned therein

also the accounts of Hoyt and Pater for Stationary \$33.56

Of William Alling Sec for Stationary \$5.12 Of John Vaid Now for superintending Almshouse Street Drives \$63.00

for superintending Washington Street Drives \$15.81 making in all \$81.81

Also the account of E Darwin Smith for use of Room at the Rochester House for General Election \$3.00

The Committee on reporting in favour of allowing this last account recommended holding the election in future in some other part of the ward which recommendation was enquired in by the board.

Also the account of Joseph Russell for lighting lamps and care of Common Council Room \$15.71

Also balance of William G Smiths account as overseer of the Poor \$4.00

Act. paid On Motion of Ald. Sutrope

Resolved That Elisha Howes Poor Master be paid \$200.00 from that fund.

That Barton V. Stabroek have an order for \$2.23 for an Owl

That A. Winsor be paid from the General Highway fund \$6.00 for timber per account audited and allowed to be paid from the General Highway fund.

That Isaac Ayton be paid \$74. balance of account audited and allowed for services and expences as Street Inspector of 4th ward to be paid from the last Highway fund.

That George Walker be paid \$41.44 for lamps and repairs upon lamps as amount of account audited and allowed.

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to be paid from the Lamp and Walek fund

That C. Ho. Bicknell be paid \$9.50 amount audited and allowed for Hooks and Iron work for Hook & Saddle Co No 1 to be paid from the Fire fund

That Joseph Small be paid \$18.75 amount of account audited and allowed for Ringing Bell lighting lamps Halling Common Council Room \$7.50 to be paid from the Contingent fund and \$11.25 to be paid from the lamp and Walek fund.

That W^m C. Smith be paid \$4.00 balance of account audited and allowed for services and expensures as poor Master to be paid from the poor fund

That John McConnell be paid \$250. upon contract for Buffalo Street Improvement to be paid from the fund of East Section

That David Moody be paid \$200. upon his giving the required security for work upon Washington street sewer to be paid from that fund

That Messrs Hall & Watson be allowed \$50.00 in part payment for the Contract for Macadamizing Mortimer Street payable from their fund upon their giving the Required Security

Feb 6, 3 On Motion of Ald Cook James Weston was appointed a member of Fire Co No 3 and Lewis Seely was appointed a member of Fire Co No 1

On Motion of Ald Elwood

Resolved That the Attorney be directed to draft an Ordinance prohibiting riding or driving sleighs within the City without having bells on their horses

On Motion of Ald Elwood

Resolved That the Market Committee Report a plan for Market at the next meeting of the Board

The reported revision of the Ordinance in relation to nuisances was taken up and the sections thereof, read amended and passed

The reported revision of the Ordinance in relation to Markets was taken up and on motion of Ald Elwood referred to the Market Committee

Exchange & Court St
On Motion of Ald Seymour the following Resolutions were passed whereas by order of the common council of the city of Rochester it was resolved that the following public improvements be made that is to say That that part of Exchange street which lies between the north line of Spring street and the south line of Court street and also that part of Court street which lies between Exchange street and the main bridge over the Genesee River shall be pitched raised leveled graded and covered with broken stone on the Macadam plan with suitable curb stones and gutters and that the whole of the expense thereof shall be defrayed by the owners and occupants of lands and houses that should be benefited thereby and the city Superintendent under the direction of this Board having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$2237.86 which having been approved by this Board therefor

Resolved That the sum of \$2237.86 aforesaid being the whole of the estimated expense of said improvement shall be assessed on the following part or portion of said City that is to say
On one tier of lots on each side of Exchange Street from the north line of Spring Street to the south line of Court Street
On one tier of lots on each side of Court Street from Exchange Street to the bridge over the Genesee River
On one tier of lots on each side of Spring Street from Exchange Street to Pine Alley

and that the assessors of the City if they be not interested in any of the property so benefited or of him to any person so interested proceed to make said assessments according to the orders and Resolutions aforesaid and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerk's Office on the 5th day of February next at 7 O'clock in the afternoon

Resolved
Buffalo St

Whereas by Order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester it was Resolved that a sidewalk should be constructed on the south side of Buffalo Street from the Canal Bridge to Broadway Street that the expense thereof should be assessed upon the lands and houses to be benefited thereby that the owners or occupants of lots adjoining might within a time limited in said order construct such sidewalk in front of their lots or lots and whereas the said sidewalk was not thus constructed by such owners or occupants and the City Superintendent under the direction of this Board having estimated the expense of constructing said sidewalk so neglected to be made as aforesaid at \$1044.82 which having been approved by this Board therefore

Resolved that the sum of \$1044.82 aforesaid being the estimated expense of constructing said sidewalk so neglected to be made as aforesaid shall be assessed on the following part or portion of said City that is to say On all the lots next adjoining the said south line of Buffalo Street from the Canal Bridge to Broadway Street aforesaid and that the assessors of said City if they be not interested in any of the property so benefited or of him to any person so interested proceed to make said assessments according to the orders and Resolutions aforesaid and that for that purpose they meet at the City Clerk's Office on the 5th day of February next at 7 O'clock in the afternoon

Resolved
Monroe St.

Whereas by Order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester it was Resolved that a sidewalk should be constructed on the north side of Monroe Street from Washington Square to Alexander Street that the expense thereof should be defrayed by the owners and occupants to be benefited thereby that the owners or occupants of lots adjoining might within a time limited by said order construct said sidewalk in front of their lots and whereas the said sidewalk was not constructed by such owners or occupants from Samuel Miller's Lot to Chestnut Street and the said sidewalk was not constructed by such owners or occupants from Chestnut Street to Alexander Street and the City Superintendent under the direction of this Board having estimated the expense of constructing said sidewalk so neglected to be made as aforesaid from Samuel Miller's Lot to Chestnut Street aforesaid at \$198.60 and having likewise estimated the expense of constructing said sidewalk so neglected to be made as aforesaid from Chestnut Street to Alexander Street at \$478.81 which said estimates having been severally approved by this Board therefore

Resolved that the said sum of \$198.60 being the estimated expense of constructing said sidewalk so neglected to be made as aforesaid from Samuel Miller's Lot to Chestnut Street shall be assessed on the following part or portion of said City that is to say On all the lots lying on the north side of Monroe Street from Samuel Miller's Lot aforesaid to Chestnut Street except Samuel Price's Lot also

Resolved that the said sum of \$478.81 being the estimated expense of constructing said sidewalk so neglected to be made as aforesaid from Chestnut Street to Alexander Street except the lots owned by Jay Mack Daniel Stocking and James Hadworth and that the assessors of the City if they be not interested in any of the property so benefited or of him to any person so interested proceed to make said assessments according to the orders and Resolutions aforesaid and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerk's Office on the 5th day of February next at 7 O'clock in the afternoon

Resolved
North Street

Whereas by Order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester passed the 12th day of August 1835 it was Resolved that a sidewalk should be constructed on each side of North Street that the expense thereof should be assessed upon the lands and houses to be benefited thereby that the owners or occupants of lots adjoining might within a time limited construct said sidewalk in front of their lots or lots and whereas the said sidewalk was not thus constructed by such owners or occupants and the City Superintendent under the direction of this Board having estimated the expense of constructing said sidewalk so neglected to be made as aforesaid at \$315.12 which having been approved by this Board therefore

Resolved that the sum of \$315.12 aforesaid being the estimated expense of constructing said sidewalk so neglected to be made as aforesaid shall be assessed on the following part or portion of said City that is to say On the west side of said Street On John Davis Lot 67 feet front On Montgomery Lot 95 feet front

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two vacant lots west north of S. Charles. Lots 146 feet front and on the east side of said street on William Stone lots having 139 feet front and that the assessors of said City if they be not interested in any of the property is to be assessed or of him to any person so interested proceed to make said assessment according to the orders and Resolutions aforesaid and that for that purpose they meet at the City Clerk's office on the 5th day of February Inst at 10 o'clock in the afternoon

On Motion of Ald Stevens

Resolved That the Committee on Finance be required to Report at the next Meeting the condition of the Treasury

On Motion of Ald Seymour

Resolved That two citizens from each ward be added to the Committee heretofore appointed on the subject of McMill's map for the purpose of examining and correcting said map

His Honor the Recorder appointed the following Gentlemen to compose such Committee

Robert V. McClellan Vyman B. Langworthy Silas Ball Joseph Medbury Henry E. Rochester E. Garrison Smith Benjamin H. Brown Elisha Johnson Samuel G. Andrews William H. Ward

On Motion of Ald Elwood

Resolved That a committee of four be appointed for the purpose of examining the papers accumulated in the Clerk's Office with a view to the destruction of such as may be useless whereupon His Honor the Recorder appointed Ald Elwood Lewis Cook and the Clerk to compose such Committee

On motion of Ald Seymour

Resolved That the Resolution for the assessment of the western section of Buffalo Street for the expense of improving said Street be amended by adding to the territory to be assessed the lots on the north side of Brown St from its junction with Buffalo Street to the west line of Lot 108

The Board adjourned till next Tuesday evening at 1/2 past 6 o'clock

In Common Council of the City of Rochester February 9th 1836

Present The Recorder

Ald	_____	assistants	Watson
	_____		Blanchard
	Seymour		Cook
	Harvey		_____
	Elwood		_____

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Ald Seymour presented the petition of Thomas Shelden which was referred to the committee on the Fire Department

Ald Cook presented the petition of George Cheiser which was laid on the table

Ald Seymour presented of James H. Gregory and others which was referred to the committee on Streets

Ald Elwood presented the petition of Benjamin M. Baker which was referred to the committee on the Fire department

The following accounts were presented and referred to the committee on accounts

By Ald Watson of Wm. Kelly for ringing Alarm bell on 6th February Inst \$1.00

Of Wm. Albans for ringing Alarm bell same time \$1.25

Of Thomas Shelden for ringing alarm bell same \$1.00

Of Fire Co No 1 for runners for engine \$3.30

Of Fire Co No 6 for runners for engine \$3.30

Of Lewis Stone for services and expenditures as Inspector of Streets \$34.26

Of H. Stone for ground rent for Hook & Waddell House No 2 of 28.

Of Nathaniel Draper for Highway work 5th ward \$20.00

Of W. B. Griffith & Corporation No 168. 03

Of H. H. Van Rensselaer transportation and other expenses attending sale of Crane \$46.81

On Motion of Ald. Vathrup

Resolved That the account of Fire Co No 3 be allowed at \$45.46 for contingent expenses

Also the account of H. H. Van Rensselaer at \$26 for expenses attending the Watch department as reported by the Committee on accounts

The committee on the Fire Department having reported on the petitions of John A. Sprague Charles & Cummings Robert Hillson Mrs Board & Charles Dutton respectively

On Motion of Ald Cook

Resolved That Robert Hillson have leave to erect a wood addition to his house fronting on St Paul and Andrew Streets agreeable to the prayer of his petition Also

Resolved That John A. Sprague have leave to erect a wood addition 14 by 22 feet on the north side of his house corner of Franklin & Clinton Streets agreeable to the prayer of his petition also

Resolved That Mrs Board have leave to erect a wooden building on lot Nos Mortimer Street 22 feet by 30 with the privilege of moving back for a wood house the building now standing thereon Also

Resolved That Charles & Cummings have leave to erect a wooden building on the east side of South Ford Street 16 by 20 feet agreeable to the prayer of his petition

On Motion of Ald Halsey

Resolved That Charles Dutton have leave to erect a wooden building 22 feet by 28 on lot 14 Superior Street agreeable to the prayer of his petition

The Petition of George Chevin having been considered

Ald Cook moved that the same be granted ~~which motion was lost~~

On Motion of Ald Cook

Resolved That the Chief Engineer be authorized to supply each of the five engines Hook & Waddell carriages now unsupplied with runners at an expense of not exceeding \$5.00 each

The Superintendent from the Committee appointed to examine and report on the subject of Mr Gills map made a Report thereon which was accepted

Ald paid On Motion of Ald Vathrup

Resolved That Theodore Dequitch City Treasurer, have an order for three thousand Dollars for the purpose of paying a note at the bank of Monroe for that amount which will be due on the 11th Inst

That John Vaidvan be paid \$31.81 for superintending Ann Washington Street sewers \$63.00 to be charged to Ann Street sewer fund \$31.81 to be charged to Washington Street sewer fund

That Martin Clapp be paid \$50.00 from the Ann Street Sewer fund upon contract by giving the required security

That P. S. Wright Secy of Fire Co No 3 have an order for \$45.46 for expenditures as per account audited and allowed to be paid from the Fire funds

That Ariel Thurlow have an Order for One Hundred Dollars on account of services as City Clerk to be

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paid from the Contingent fund

The Board adjourned till next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock

In Common Council of the City of Rochester February 16th 1836Present The Mayor

<u>Ald</u>	<u>Stenms</u>	<u>Assistants</u>	<u>Sathrop</u>
	Brown		Blanchard
	Gymnaw		Cook
	Hobley		Bingham
	Elwood		Bardwell

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Ald Sathrop presented the petition of David Mack which was laid on the Table

Ald Bardwell presented the petition of Lewis H Faulkner which was laid on the Table

The following accounts were presented and referred to the Committee on accounts

By Ald Sathrop of Fire Co No 4 for repairs and tolls for Engine & contingent expenses \$5.75

Of Norman Vornis for Horse carriage \$10.00

By Ald Cook of John Bidon for repairs to Engine Horse No 2 \$2.25

The Committee on the Fire Department having reported on the petition of Benjamin M Baker and the report having been accepted

On Motion of Ald Cook the Petitioner have leave to withdraw his Petition

The Committee on the Fire department having reported on the petition of Thomas Sheldon and the same having been accepted

On Motion of Ald Cook

Resolved That the Petitioner have leave to build a ladder on the west side of his house on Lot No 5 Jones Street

The Petition of David Mack having been considered

Ald Sathrop moved that the prayer of the petition be granted which motion was lost

On Motion of Ald Blanchard Wm Stan Slych was appointed a Watchman in the place of Addy Stan Slych resigned

On motion of Ald Hobley

Resolved That the Hon the members of Monroe County in our State Legislature be requested and are hereby authorized to annex to the list of amendments to our City Charter now about being asked for the authority to the City of Rochester to raise by tax the sum of \$4000 for the purpose of purchasing grounds Set or Sold for the purpose of burying or interring the dead

The Petition of Lewis H Faulkner having been considered

On Motion of Ald Hobley

Resolved That the petitioner have leave to erect a wooden barn on a lot in the rear of the one upon which his dwelling stands on North Street

On Motion of Ald Sathrop

Resolved That the Treasurer give notice that the assessment for the Improvement Washington Square is

confirmed and in his hands and that all persons paying their assessments to him on or before the 26 day of February next will be entitled to a deduction of five percent therefrom

The committee for Markets Reported a plan which was laid on the table

The committee on Markets likewise reported on the revision of the Ordinances in relation to markets which was accepted and the ordinances thereupon read and the several sections thereof amended and passed

The Attorney Clerk reported a revision of the Ordinances in relation to Cartmen & Porters and to provide their fees and for other Purposes which was accepted and laid on the table

Business Disch? On motion of Ald Cook

Resolved That the Clerk issue a certificate of discharge to Benjamin H. Brown he having served as jurman the full time required by law

On motion of Ald Elwood the following Ordinance was passed

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

No person shall suffer or allow any Dog belonging to or owned by him to run or be at large within the city of Rochester or at any time for thirty days after this Ordinance shall take effect

Any person violating this Ordinance shall forfeit and pay to the said Common Council of the City of Rochester for each and every violation

On Motion of Ald Seymour

Resolved That the Superintendent procure three Hundred copies of the foregoing Ordinance to be printed in hand bill form and posted in conspicuous places about the city

Acct. All? On motion of Ald Vastrop

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed

Of Engine Co No 1 for Rumors for engine \$5.00

Of Engine Co No 6 for Rumors for Engine \$3.50

Of Nathaniel Graper for Highway work in 5th ward \$110.00

Of R. H. van Rensselaer City Superintendent for Mattresses Bedding caps for Watchmen \$24.

Of R. H. van Rensselaer City Superintendent for transportation printing bills and expenses attending the sale of the meacham Churn

Of Mrs. McCune for ringing alarm bell for fire \$1.25

Of Mrs. H. Myers " " " " " \$1.00

Of Thomas Sheldon " " " " " \$.75

Of Enos Stone Street Inspector 5th ward for expenditures \$24.01

Of " " " " " for services \$10.25

Of Herman Vornis foreman of Horse company No 1 for horse carriage \$100.00

On Motion of Ald Vastrop Resolved

Acct. paid That S. M. Harris be paid \$50.00 upon contract for improvement of Monroe Street by giving the required security to be paid from that fund

That John Group be paid \$150.00 upon amount of account audited allowed from the General Highway fund

That R. H. van Rensselaer City Superintendent be paid \$70.81. \$24. from the lamp and water fund for Mattresses Bedding & Watchmen caps \$46.81 from the contingent fund for transportation printing Bills & expenses attending the sale of the meacham Churn

That Luther Tucker be paid \$41.50 for printing as per account audited and allowed to be paid from the contingent fund

That W^m Alling be paid \$102

That Hoyt & Porter be paid \$3356 for stationery per account audited and allowed to be paid from the Contingent fund

That Charles Allen be paid \$89.54 from the contingent fund for costs of suits as per account audited & allowed

That Shepard Strong be paid \$18.38 for printing as per account audited and allowed to be paid from the Contingent fund

That Major Chapin be paid \$6.00 from the Contingent fund for services as School Inspector as per account audited & allowed

That Guis Vanant be paid \$13.75 from St Paul Street Improvement fund for gratia as per account audited & allowed

That Luman Squires be paid \$4.62 from the General Highway fund for Blacksmiths work as per account audited & allowed

That Geo. Achilles be paid \$17.63 from the lamp and watch fund as per account audited & allowed for repairs upon lamps

That Aaron Haun be paid \$17.50 from the Poor fund for services as Justice of the Peace as per account audited & allowed

That John McConnell be paid \$600.00 upon contract for Buffalo Street Improvement to be paid from the fund of the East 5th ward

That Valentine Hill be paid \$35.00 in full for his City Map to be paid from the Contingent fund

That Herman Voorhis has an order for \$100.00 amount of account audited & allowed for horse carriage to be paid from the Poor fund

That Elisha Flowers Townmaster have an order for \$100.00 to be paid from the Poor fund

On motion of Ald. Raymond the following Ordinance was read and passed

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine

Main Street That Main Street be improved from the present pavement near Elm Street to the eastern boundary line of said city by that said Street be graded from said Elm Street to Stillson Street retaining the present inclination from said Stillson Street east ninety two hundred and forty feet to Pennsylvania Avenue to descend at the rate of one foot in every one hundred and sixteen feet from said Pennsylvania Avenue Eighteen hundred and fifty feet to a point opposite to Mr. Wells Street to ascend at the rate of one foot in each one hundred and twelve feet from thence to the City Line a distance of one thousand five hundred and four feet to descend at the rate of one foot in each one hundred and thirteen feet and a half. That said Street be Macadamized from said Elm Street to the said eastern boundary line of the city thirty four feet wide in the center of said Street that said Street shall be paved with good round cobble stones eighteen feet wide on each side of said Macadam track. That curb stones shall be placed edge of said paving to protect the same said curb stones shall be well dressed at least 2 1/2 inches in height and four inches in thickness. That the above mentioned improvements be done under the direction of the City Superintendent and the expense thereof be defrayed by the owners and occupants of houses and lots to be benefited thereby. And the City Superintendent is hereby appointed and directed to make an estimate of the expense of the above improvement and report the same to the Common Council.

The Board adjourned to meet next Tuesday evening 4 1/2 Clock

In Common Council of the City of Rocher July 23 1886

<u>Present</u>	<u>The Mayor</u>	<u>The Recorder</u>
<u>Allen</u>	_____	<u>Apistans</u>
	_____	<u>Sattler</u>
	Brown	<u>Cook</u>
	Walley	Bardwell
	Elwood	_____

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Old Walley presented the petition of Mrs Russell which was laid on the table
 Old Cook presented the petition of Theodore Chapin which was laid on the table

The following accounts were presented and referred to the Committee on accounts
 By Old Sattler of the several watchmen for their services the past month
 By Old Cook of Fire Co No 6 for repairs to Engine House \$25.27
 Of Fire Co No 2 for contingent Expenses \$288
 Of Alfred Hudson for repairs to Engines \$41.16

The Clerk & Attorney reported their revision of the Ordinances to organize a board of Health Also
 of the Ordinances in relation to the City Health and the Police Justice which report was accepted and
 the Ordinances laid on the table

The Petition of Mrs Russell having been considered
 Old Walley moved that the prayer thereof be granted which was lost

The Petition of Theodore Chapin having been considered
 On Motion of Old Cook

Resolved That the petitioners have leave to remove the building standing on his lot on Spring Street to the lot next
 south of the one owned by James Buckan on High Street

Old Elwood moved a Resolution in relation to altering the lines of Monroe Street which on motion of the mover together
 with all other papers in relation to said street was recommitted to the Committee on streets

On Motion of Old Brown

Resolved That the Clerk give notice that the assessment for the expense of improving the West section of Buffalo Street
 and for constructing the sewer in the east section of Buffalo Street and also for ^{the improvement} constructing the sidewalks on
 Ann & Elizabeth and also for the improvement of parts of Court & Clinton Streets are returned
 and may be examined at his office And the Common Council will hear all appeals therefrom at the Comm-
 council Room on the 15th day of March next at 7 O'clock P.M. and all persons desiring to appeal therefrom
 will have their names with the Clerk previous to the day of hearing

It appearing to the board that Samuel G Andrews the commissioner heretofore appointed to make the assessment for
 the expense of all adjoining the east section of Buffalo Street is of his own volition interested in property to be assessed
 for such expense

On Motion of Old Elwood David Howell was appointed a commissioner in place of said Andrews to make said
 assessments

The revision of the Ordinance in relation to Common Pleas and to Organize a board of Health was taken up and
 the several sections thereof amended and passed

Act. 111. On Motion of Old Sattler the following accounts were allowed
 Of J. D. Stone for rent of ground for Hook & Wadden Co No 2 \$43.00
 Of Fire Co No 4 for expenditures and repairs \$3.75

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Of John Bidin for repairs upon Engine House No 2	\$2.75
Of Benjamin Brown account in full for Surveying	\$25.00
Of Francis Dana Jr Captain of the Watch for services and expenditures	\$54
Of William Wilbur for services as Watchman	\$16.00
Of Jonathan Horton for services as Watchman	\$15.50
Of Ara B Hall " " "	\$16.00
Of Leonard M Barton " " "	\$15.50
Of Charles Hudson " " "	\$16.00
Of Addy Van Slyck " " "	\$15.50
Of W ^m A van Slyck " " "	\$2.00

Act. paid On Motion of Ald Lathrop

Resolved That Herman H Harris be paid \$75.00 from the Monroe Street Improvement fund upon contract by giving the required security

That David S. Bates be paid \$500 from the east highway fund upon account audited and allowed for surveying

That George A Gibbs Secy of Engine Co No 6 be paid \$350 from the fire fund as per account audited & allowed for repairs upon engine

That Lewis Chapman Secy of Engine Co No 4 be paid \$5.75 from the fire fund for expenditures & repairs for engine as per account audited & allowed

That J. M. Gordon Secy of Engine Co No 4 be paid \$5.00 from the fire fund for expenditures & repairs for engine as per account audited & allowed

That W^m H. Myers be paid \$1.00

That W^m McCane be paid \$1.25

Thomas Sheldon be paid \$75 from the fire fund as per account audited and allowed for ringing Alarm bell

That Francis Dana Jr Capt of the watch be paid \$54 for services and expenditures

That William Wilbur be paid \$16.00 for services as Watchman

That Jonathan Horton be paid \$15.50 for services as Watchman

That Ara B Hall be paid \$16.00 for services as Watchman

That Leonard M Barton be paid \$15.50 for services as Watchman

That Charles Hudson be paid \$16.00 for services as Watchman

That Addy van Slyck be paid \$15.50 for services as Watchman

That W^m A van Slyck be paid \$2.00 for services as Watchman all from the lamp and watch fund as per account audited and allowed

That Anna Hawley be paid \$65.00 in order of Michael Brooks in part payment of purchase of gravel lot in 1833 to be paid from the contingent fund

That John Bidin be paid \$7.75 from the fire fund as per account audited & allowed for repairs upon engine house No 2

That W^m Griffith be paid \$176.06 for second mole given to E F Fairbanks for they seals ^{the} opening

a bond in the penalty of \$5000 conditioned to indemnify the Common Council against all claims for or by reason of a note given by the trustees of the village of Rockum on the 30th day of August 1833 for \$5000 and interest and payable on the first day of September 1835 or the first day of February 1835 to be paid from the contingent fund

That Benjamin Brown be paid \$25.00 from the General Highway fund as per account credited & allowed for surveying

The Board adjourned till next Tuesday evening 7 o'clock



In Common Council of the City of Rockum March 1st 1836

<u>Present</u>	<u>The Mayor</u>	_____
	<u>Ald</u>	<u>Assessors</u> Lathrop
	Brown	_____
	_____	Cook
	Halsey	Bingham
	Elwood	_____

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Ald Halsey presented the petition of J. Hooper which was referred to the committee on the fire department also of Thomas James which was laid on the table also of Samuel V. H. Moore which was laid on the table

Ald Cook presented the petition of George Chesis which was laid on the table

Ald Lathrop presented the account of Henry E. Rochester for rent of ground for Engine No 4 \$15.00 also of Hens of Powell Hunt for rent of ground for engine house on North Fildgush Street \$25.00 also of Joseph Russell for ringing bell lighting lamps \$18.75 which was referred to the committee on accounts

The Mayor presented a communication from the Captain of the Watch which was referred to the committee on the lamps and watch departments

Ald Elwood laid on the table a resolution to the lines of the street at the corner of Mount & Alexander Streets

On motion of Ald Elwood

Resolved That the Resolution passed on the 16th day of February last passed requiring the members of the Vegetation Burial ground from this county to add to the proposed amendments of the City Charter authority to raise a tax of 40 per. for purchase of a burial lot & lots be reconsidered and in view thereof to add an amendment authorizing the creation of stock or a loan for a sum not exceeding \$3000 for the above purpose.

The Petition of Thomas James having been considered

On Motion of Ald Halsey The Mayor was authorized to grant the petitioner a Common License on payment of the sum of \$2.00

The petition of Samuel V. H. Moore having been considered

Ald Halsey moved that the prayer of the same be granted which motion was lost

On motion of Ald Elwood The Mayor was authorized to issue the warrant for the collection of the assessment made for the expense of paving Main Street for fifteen days

On motion of Ald Lathrop

Resolved That the Clerk give notice that the assessment for the expense of repaving the East Section of Baffin Street is returned and may be examined at his Office and the Common Council will hear all

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appeals therefrom at the Common Council room on the 22nd day of March first at 7th Clock in the afternoon and all persons desiring to appeal therefrom will leave their names with the Clerk previous to the day of hearing.

The revision of the Ordinances in relation to the Police Justice & Police Office and in relation to the provisions and duties of the City Watch were taken up and the several sections thereof read amended and passed.

On Motion of Ald Elwood The Clerk was directed with Messrs W. H. Mellon to publish the revised Ordinances and report to the board.

Act all On Motion of Ald Lathrop The account of Joseph Russell for ringing bell lighting lamps and care of Common Council Room was allowed at \$18.75

On motion of Ald Lathrop

Resolved That Martin Clapp be paid \$100. from the Ann Street Sewer fund upon Contract for sewer upon his Acts paid giving the required security

That William Crouch Street Inspector 14th ward be paid \$49.77 from the West Highway fund upon account audited & allowed for services and expenditures

That Joseph Russell be paid \$18.75 for ringing bell taking care of Common Council room and lighting lamps \$12.25 to be paid from the lamp & watch fund \$6.50 to be paid from the contingent fund

The board adjourned till next Tuesday evening 7th Clock

The Common Council March 8th 1886

Present The Mayor

The Recorder

Ald Stevens

Assistants Lathrop

Brown

Barstull

Fryman

Blanchard

Walby

Cook

Elwood

Bryham

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Ald Elwood presented the Petition of James Neun which was laid on the Table

Ald Fryman presented the petition of J. H. Seward and others which was referred to the Committee on Streets

Ald Stevens presented the petition of Con Dwyer and Michael Mullan which was laid on the Table

Ald Cook presented the petitions of Jeremiah Osborne & William Hull which were severally laid on the Table

The Committee on the Fire Department having reported on the petition of J. Harper

On motion of Ald Cook

Resolved That the petitioners have leave to withdraw his petition

The petition of Jeremiah Osborne having been considered

On motion of Ald Cook

Resolved That the petitioners have leave to erect a frame house on his lot on Stillman Street agreeable to the prayer of his petition

The petition of William Beall having been considered

On motion of Ald Cook

Resolved That the petitioners have leave to build the additions to his frame house on Ford Street agreeable to the prayer of his petition

The Petition of Messrs Sayer & Lilehan having been considered

On motion of Ald Seymour

Resolved That the Judgement rendered against the petitioners be severally discontinued on payment of costs and attorney's fees and that the penalties incurred amounting to five dollars by each of the petitioners be released and that the clerk draw an order on the treasury in favor of Con Sayer for \$5.00 to be paid from the Contingent fund being the penalty collected of him

It appearing from a communication of the auction that Orme & Gibbs one of the said assessors is interested in property to be assessed for the purpose of improving parts of Court & Exchange Streets

On motion of Ald Elwood Samuel S. Anderson was appointed a commissioner in place of said Gibbs to make said assessment

Acct. All On Motion of Ald Vathick the account of Henry E. Rochester for Ground rent for Engine House No 4 from 1st January 1835 to first of January 1836 was Allowed at \$15.

Also the account of the heirs of Rowell Hunt for Ground rent of Engine House ^{on highest part} from 1st January 1837 to 1st January 1836 was Allowed at \$25.00

Acct. paid On Motion of Ald Lutterick

Resolved That John McConnell be paid \$950. upon Contract for Buffalo Street Improvement to be paid from the fund of the East Section

That S. W. Harris be paid \$50.00 upon contract for Monroe Street Improvement to be paid from that fund upon his giving the required security

That Henry E. Rochester be paid \$40.00 from the fire fund \$15.00 for rent of ground for Engine House No 4 & \$25.00 as agent for the rebate of R. Hunt for Engine House No 112 upon account audited & allowed

That L. Mores be paid \$50.00 on Contract for Washington Square fence to be paid from the Washington square Improvement fund upon his giving the required security

That Lewis Seely be paid \$100.00 from fire fund on account of Fire Engine No 5

That W. Brown be paid \$100.00 upon Contract for improvement on Court Street to be paid from that fund upon his giving the required security

That Ashley Sampson be paid \$100.00 to be paid from the contingent fund for services as Attorney General

The board adjourned till next Tuesday evening 7 O'clock.

March 15. 1836

In Common Council of the City of Rochester March 15th 1836

Present The Mayor

The Recorder

Ald

Assistants

Salthers

Brown

Blanchard

Symour

Cook

Elwood

Haley

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The following petitions were presented

By Ald Symour Of the trustees of the Methodist Church which was referred to the committee on streets

By Ald Elwood Of Martin Galusha which was referred to the committee on streets

Of Charles Sharp which was referred to the committee on the Fire Department

By Ald Haley of James Case & Daniel Hoffman which were severally referred to the Committee on the Fire Department

The following accounts were presented and referred to the Committee on accounts

By Ald Salthers Of Hook & Laddes company 881 for repairs and ions to Carriage \$12.00

Of Gott & Bathum for paving Sand \$18.88

Ald Elwood presented the petition of Samuel Patterson on the Consideration of which

On Motion of Ald Elwood the Petitioner was granted leave to remove his wooden building on High Street to his vacant lot on the north end of North Street

Ald Blanchard presented the resignation of Amos D Hall as one of the City watch which was accepted and

On Motion of Ald Blanchard John Van Buren was appointed to fill the place of said Hall

On Motion of Ald Brown

Resolved That the Committee on the lamp and watch district inquire into the expediency of diminishing the number of watchmen and increasing the number of hours in which they are to remain on duty

Ald Haley offered a Resolution in relation to the Judgment recovered against Mr. M. Farbridge for a violation of the Street Ordinance which was referred to the committee on grievances

Ald Cook presented the petition of John Van Buren on consideration of which on motion of Ald Cook

Resolved That the petitioner have leave to build a framed house 24 feet by 18 on his lot near the corner South

Buffalo St The assessment roll for the expense of widening the west section of Buffalo Street was taken up and on Motion of Ald Elwood the same was ratified and confirmed

Do The assessment roll for the expense of constructing the sewer in the east section of Buffalo Street was taken up and after hearing appeals of Thomas H. Rochester and M. West on the part of Amos Schumacher & Ad. Allen under on the part of the supervisors of Monroe County & C. N. Bush

On Motion of Ald Elwood

Resolved That the same be committed to Commissioners to be appointed by this Board it being the opinion of the board that said assessment should be made as near equal on the two sides of the street as the same may be Ald Brown & Elwood having called for the "aye" & "nay" on this question the same were taken as follows

Ald Brown voted in the negative and the rest of the members present voted in the affirmative

The following gentlemen were appointed commissioners to make said assessment Nathaniel Whitney John Hayward Arthur W. Riley Estaine Moore & Simon Merrill and

On Motion of Ald Elwood

Resolved That said Commissioners meet at the City Clerks Office on the 18th day of March next at 9 o'clock A.M. for the purpose aforesaid

Ann St The assessment rolls for the expense of constructing the Sidewalks on Ann Street & Elizabeth Street were taken up and on motion of Ald Seymour were respectively ratified and confirmed.

Clinton St The assessment Roll for the expense of the Improvement on part of Clinton Street was taken up and On Motion of Ald Beanehead the same was ratified and confirmed.

Court St The assessment Roll for the expense of Improving part of Court Street was then taken up and On Motion of Ald Brown the same was ratified & confirmed.

On motion of Ald Seymour

Resolved That the order for the assessment of parts of Exchange Street be amended so as to include Curtilage of lots on the east side of Exchange Street from Court Street south to the south line of Alexander & Shaw's lot and also all the lots on the Island south of Court Street to the south line of the Park lot.

On Motion of Ald Elwood

Resolved That the boundaries of the street at the corner of Monroe & Alexander Streets near the House of Mr. Goshing be altered. Corner of Monroe as follows commencing at a point where the west line of Alexander Street in a straight line & continued would intersect the north line of Monroe Street in a straight line continued then measuring fifty feet on the said lines of each of the said streets from these points strike a curve with a radius of fifty feet. That this Resolution be recorded in the book on Streets and that a diagram be made in said book showing the lines of said Streets as they now are altered and as they are now but nothing herein shall be construed to exempt the lots owned by Mr. Goshing & all heirs from assessment for Improving Monroe Street.

Ald Cook moved the reconsideration of the Resolution passed by this board on the 9th of February last in relation to the petition of George Chenier which motion was lost.

Ald Lathrop presented the petition of A. Stubbs which was laid on the table.

Accl, All, On Motion of Ald Lathrop

Resolved That the account of G. Bell, Moore for City Charities Stationery &c be allowed at \$26.18 also that the account of Fire Co No 2 for expenditures be allowed at \$7.58

On Motion of Ald Lathrop

Resolved That Miss Whittney & Mumford be paid \$88.26 from the contingent fund for bills upon said respective accounts audited and allowed in full.

Accl paid

That Mrs Stone Street Inspector of the 5th ward be paid \$54.26 for services and expenditures from the last Rightway fund as her account audited and allowed.

That G. Bell, Moore be paid \$26.18 from the contingent fund for city Charities and stationery as per account audited and allowed.

That J. H. Norton Secy of Fire Co No 2 be paid \$7.58 from the fire fund for expenditures as per account audited and allowed.

That S. W. Harris be paid \$50.00 from the Monroe Street Improvement fund upon contract for said improvement upon his giving the required security.

The board adjourned till next Tuesday evening 7 o'clock.

March 22. 1836

In Common Council of the city of Rochester March 22^d 1836

<u>Present</u>	<u>The Recorder</u>	<u>Assistants</u>	<u>Catharine</u>
<u>Ald</u>	<u>Stevens</u>		
	<u>Waley</u>		
	<u>Elwood</u>		<u>Cook</u>
			<u>Burdwell</u>

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The following petitions were presented

By Ald Burdwell of John Rice and others which was laid on the table

By Ald Elwood of James Kane which was laid on the table

By Ald Cook of Allen Schaubles, William Dixon, David Dodge and Apollon Luce which were usually laid on the table Also of Samuel Baker which was referred to the Mayor

By Ald Stevens of Jonathan King which was laid on the table

By Ald Seymour of Levi Wibley which was referred to the committee on the fire Department

The Committee on the Fire Department having reported on the petition of Charles Sharp

On Motion of Ald Cook

Resolved The Petitioner has leave to withdraw his Petition

The Committee on the Fire Department having reported on the petition of James Case

On Motion of Ald Cook

Resolved That the petitioner has leave to erect a wooden building on lot 25 north side of James Street 22 1/2 feet

The Committee on the Fire Department having reported on the petition of David Hoffman

Ald Cook moved that the prayer of the petition be granted which motion was lost

The petition of Jonathan King having been considered

On Motion of Ald Stevens leave was granted the petitioner to remove his work shop from his lot on Sophia Street to lot 173 on Washington Street

The petition of David Dodge having been considered

On motion of Ald Cook the petitioner has leave to remove his barn standing on lot No 2 Chestnut Street a distance of 60 feet

Ald Cook also moved that the petitioner has leave to erect an addition to his wood building on lot No 1 Chestnut Street agreeable to the prayer of his petition which motion was lost

The petition of Apollon Luce having been considered

On Motion of Ald Cook the petitioner has leave to withdraw his petition

The petition of Messrs Allen and Charles having been considered

On Motion of Ald Cook

Resolved That the petitioner has leave to erect a wood addition on the south side of their stable on river Alley 22 feet front and rear to be used as a carriage House

The petition of William Dixon having been considered

Ald Cook moved that the prayer of the petition be granted which motion was lost

Ald Catharine presented the accounts of the several watchmen for the last months services
Of E. Farnley for services as Constable \$8.00

Of John McConnell for services as Surveyor \$57.75

Of John Moore for services as Marshall \$396 which were referred to the Committee on accounts

Ald. Seymour presented an estimate of the expense of constructing curb and sidewalks from Buffalo Street sewer to the lines of lots which was laid on the table.

June 1st

On motion of Ald. Cook Theodore Sedgwick was appointed a member of the Council.

On Motion of Ald. Seymour

Resolved
Monroe St

That the Resolution directing an assessment for improving Monroe Street be amended also include Curb and sidewalks on both sides of Lancaster Street to the north line of lot 205 upon which such assessment should be made.

On motion of Ald. Elwood

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized to receive the returns of the Collector of the 2nd Ward for assessments of Highway laborer upon his making the requisite Receipts except in the case of the Rochester Cotton Manufacturing Company.

The petition of James Kane having been considered.

Ald. Elwood moved that the prayer of the petition be granted which motion was lost.

Buffalo St

The assessment Roll for the expense of McAdaming the east section of Buffalo Street was taken up and on motion of Ald. Seymour the same was ratified and confirmed.

The petition of A. Gush having been considered.

On Motion of Ald. Lathrop

Resolved That the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

On Motion of Ald. Elwood

Resolved That the Treasurer give notice that the assessments for the expense of constructing the sidewalks on Ann Elizabeth Streets are Confirmed and in his hands and all persons paying their assessments take on or before the 12th day of April next will be entitled to a deduction of five percent therefrom.

On Motion of Ald. Elwood

Resolved That the Treasurer give notice that the assessment Rolls for the expense of McAdaming part of Court Street Streets and for McAdaming the east West section of Buffalo Street are confirmed and in his hands and all persons paying in time 50 per cent of their assessments on or before the 12th day of April next will be entitled to a deduction of five percent from the amount paid in.

Ald. Lathrop presented the petition of Harmon Bissell which was laid on the table.

On Motion of Ald. Hooley

Resolved That the Committee on the Fire Department be instructed to report to this Board on the propriety of designating any and if any what part of the city in which wooden buildings shall not hereafter be erected or report some general rules for the Government of the Board on the subject.

Act. All.

On Motion of Ald. Lathrop the following accounts were audited and allowed

Of Francis Dana for services and expenses as Captain of the Watch	\$ 46.38
Of William Wilbur for services as Watchman	\$ 17.00
Of Jonathan Woron " " " "	\$ 14.50
Of Asa B. Hall " " " "	\$ 10.00
Of Leonard M. Barton " " " "	\$ 14.50
Of Charles Hudson " " " "	\$ 14.50
Of William Van Sypert " " " "	\$ 14.50
Of John Van Buren " " " "	\$ 2.00

On Motion of Ald. Lathrop

Resolved That Francis Dana be paid \$46.38 for services and expenses.

Accts paid That William Wilbur be paid \$17.00 for services as Watchman
 That Jonathan Horton be paid \$14.50 " " " "
 That Ora B Hall be paid \$10.00 " " " "
 That Leonard M Barton be paid \$14.50 " " " "
 That Charles Hudson be paid \$14.50 " " " "
 That Mrs Van Blyck be paid \$14.50 " " " "
 That John Van Arunt be paid \$2.00 " " " "
 all from the Lamp & Watch fund as per accounts audited and allowed

That J.S. Stone be paid \$28. from the fire fund for rent of ground for Hook Ladder House No 2 as per account audited and allowed

That S.W. Harris be paid \$100.00 from the Marine State improvement fund upon contract for said improvement by giving the required security

That William Cronak be paid \$200.00 from the Court & Exchange Street Improvement fund upon contract for said improvement by giving the required security

That John McConnell be paid \$100.00 from the Buffalo Street Improvement fund upon contract for said improvement to be paid from the fund of the next session

That Lewis Lane Post Master be paid \$300.00 from the poor funds for expenditures for the support of the poor

The board adjourned till next Tuesday evening 7 o'clock

The Common Council of the City of Rochester March 29th 1896

Present the Recorder

<u>Ald Stevens</u>	<u>Assistants</u>	<u>Lathrop</u>
Thomson		
Symour		Cook
Halley		Brigham
Elwood		Sturtevant

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The following petitions were presented

By Ald Stevens of Michael Minnoch

Of E.D. Smith of Edwin Walsh which were severally laid on the table
 Of Mrs Robt which was referred to the Committee on Streets

By Ald Elwood of Charles J Hill which was referred to the Committee on the Fire Department
 Of Andrew Brazley which was laid on the table

By Ald Halley of William Shepherd which was referred to the Committee on the Fire Department
 Of Jacob H Oryoddy and of Apollis Lane which were severally laid on the table

By Ald Snow of Joseph Green & others which was referred to the Committee on Streets

By Ald Cook of S.R. Barton which was laid on the table Of Elisha Morris which was referred to the Committee on the Fire Department

Mr Lathrop presented the accounts of Cornelius Campbell for services and expenditures as Inspector of Streets and of Joseph Russell for ringing bell lighting lamps and care of Common Council Room #1850 which were referred to the Committee on Accounts

The Petition of Edmund Walsh having been considered

On Motion of Ald Stevens

Resolved That the petitioner George Greene be transferred from the one now occupied by him to the one taken by him nearly opposite in Mrs Campbell's building agreeable to the prayer of his petition

Ald Rymour presented the petition of James Graves and others in relation to the widening of Mason Street on the consideration of which

On motion of Ald Rymour

Resolved That in the opinion of this Board it is expedient to widen Mason Street at its intersection with Buffalo Street that for this purpose the Committee on streets be authorized to purchase of Matthew Mead his lot at the corner of Buffalo & Mason Street at a price not exceeding \$8000. That in case such purchase is made the clerk be authorized and directed to make a note for \$1000. with interest thereon added payable in three months at the bank of Monroe and to draw an order for \$1000. to make the first payment to said Mead to be charged to the fund for widening Mason Street That the Recorder in the absence of the Mayor be authorized to execute any Deed or Instrument on the part of the City in making said purchase That the committee on streets cause survey and a map to be made and report to this Board the plan of widening said Mason Street that appears to them best

The petition of Apollo Vici having been considered

On Motion of Ald Healey

Resolved That the petitioner have leave to erect a wooden building in addition to the one now built on Lot No 58 On Chestnut Street 13 feet by 22 with 8 feet porch agreeable to the prayer of his petition

The petition of Jacob McGoody having been considered

On Motion of Ald Healey

Resolved That the petitioner have leave to erect a wood addition to his dwelling house on Henry Street 15 feet by 30 agreeable to the prayer of his petition

The Committee on the Fire Department having reported on the petition of Levi H Libby

On Motion of Ald Cook

Resolved That the petitioner have leave to remove his Wood House from its present location adjoining his brick house on Fitzhugh Street 26 feet west agreeable to the prayer of his petition

Ald Cook presented the petition of W. M. Laughlin on the consideration of which

On Motion of Ald Cook

Resolved That the petitioner have leave to remove the second wooden building north of the residence of Joseph Cook on Exchange Street and join it to the wooden building next north being the Ontario House agreeable to the prayer of his petition

Ald Cook presented the petition of Samuel Hamilton on the consideration of which

On Motion of Ald Cook

Resolved That the petitioner have leave to erect a wooden barn on the rear of this lot on St Paul Street agreeable to the prayer of his petition

The petition of Michael Minnech having been considered

On Motion of Ald Cook

Resolved That the petitioner have leave to erect a wood dwelling house on Lot No 146 on the north side of Fish Street 20 feet by 23 agreeable to the prayer of his petition Also that he be allowed to remove his wood building on Trump Street to the west end of his lot before mentioned

The petition of E. D. Smith having been considered

On Motion of Ald Stevens

Resolved That the petitioner have leave to erect a wooden building on a lot on the north side of Fish Street and of Mrs Seely's Island provided the said building be filled in with brick to the roof and the floors thereof to be laid in mortar

The petition of D.A. Bantro having been considered

On Motion of Ald Cook

Resolved That the petitioner have leave to erect a wooden building to be used as a Wood House in rear of the House now occupied by St. Merdock on Morline Street said building to be 16 feet square and 14 feet high agreeable to the prayer of his petition

The petition of Andrew Beasley having been considered

On Motion of Ald Elwood

Resolved That the petitioner have a new License for the remainder of the year on paying the sum of One Dollar

Jun 6, 5 On Motion of Ald Cook Benjamin Russell & William N'Fox were appointed members of Fire Company No 5

The Committee on the Fire Department in obedience to the Resolution passed at the last meeting reported the limits in which in the opinion of the Committee wood buildings ought not to be erected which was accepted by the board.

On Motion of Ald Haley

Resolved That the Resolution passed at the last meeting of the Board in relation to the petition of Daniel Hoffman thereupon Ald Haley moved that the prayer of the petition be granted which motion was carried

On Motion of Ald Haley

Resolved That the resolution passed at the last meeting of the board in relation to the petition of Daniel Dodge be reconsidered whereupon

On Motion of Ald Haley

Resolved That the petitioner have to build an addition to his wood building on Lot No 1 Cherrut Street the same to be 32 feet by 14

On Motion of Ald Elwood

Resolved That the Clerk give notice that the adjournments for the purpose of constructing the Sewer in the east section of Buffalo Street and also for the improvement of the middle section of Buffalo Street and also for the improvement and sidewalks on Monroe Street are returned and may be examined at his Office and that the Common Council will hear all appeals therefrom at the Common Council Room on the 19th day of April next 7 O'Clock P.M. and all persons desiring to appeal therefrom will leave their names with the Clerk previous to the day of hearing

Act. All On Motion of Ald Lathrop

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed

Of Lewis Sely for exchange of engine No 5 \$300.00 with interest from date as agreed in part payment for Court House bill one real price & repairs upon engine \$140.25 in all \$440.25

Of John McConnell for surveying making profile for grading & leveling estimate & specifications for St Paul Buffalo, Washington, Spring, Elizabeth, Monroe, Exchange, Clinton & Main Streets Macadamizing Sewers & sidewalks &c \$57.75 Also for embanking Factory & Fish Streets & excavating Alley from Spring Street \$81.14 in all \$138.89

Of E. Parulee for 4 days attendance upon Mayor's Court as Constable & two days detention at Court St Bridge \$8.00

Of John Moore for attending Mayor's Court as Marshall \$3.00

Of Simon & Thomas for Ropes & Iron for Work & Ladder Co No 1 \$12

all Report against allowing the account of Gen J.S. Swift for \$175.00 rendered for services at sundry times projecting Improvements and giving Council the Committee cannot ascertain that such services have been rendered by him

On Motion of Ald Lathrop

Resolved That John McConnell be paid \$300 upon Contract for Improving Buffalo Street to be paid from the fund

of the east section

On Motion of Ald. Johnson the following Ordinance were read and passed

An Ordinance

State St

for the Construction of Side walks in State Street

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

- §1 Side walks shall be constructed on both sides of state street in front of all the lots from the south side of Mumford Street to the Byrd road
- §2 Side walks shall be made of hard burnt brick and shall be laid on a bed of sand at least 8 inches in depth and shall be in width from the curb stone which is to be set in pursuance of an Ordinance for Macadamizing said Street to the front line of said lot except that in front of buildings enclosed the owner or occupants thereof may make a plat for not to exceed six feet in width
- §3 The City Superintendent is hereby authorized and required to make an estimate of the expense of said sidewalks and lay the same before the Common Council
- §4 Wherever there are sidewalks now made in the said Street the owner of the lots may have the brick or stone of which they are made in front of their lots on their giving written notice to the City Superintendent within 20 days after the publication of this ordinance that they desire so to do and upon their removing them within two days after being notified so to do by a written notice left on the premises signed by the City Superintendent
- §5 In case the owner or owners shall not elect to take such brick or stone the contractor or persons constructing the walks shall use all the brick and stone that are suitable and the Superintendent shall keep an account of the quantity of the old brick and stone so used in front of each lot and in all cases where stone walks are now laid the owner may have the same relaid instead of brick if they are of a suitable quality in the opinion of the Superintendent on giving notice as provided in the last section
- §6 In the payment of the amount for said walks the owner or owners of such brick and stone shall be allowed the value thereof at the same price that new bricks would cost to lay the same quantity of work after deducting the expense of taking the same up and sorting them to be fixed by the Superintendent

An Ordinance

State St

for constructing Cross walks on State Street

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

- §1 That Crosswalks shall be constructed on State Street across Mumford Fish, Platt, Factory Biron and Waterloo Streets on the east side and across Ann Fish, Platt, Brown Jay and Smith Streets on the west side
- §2 Said Cross walks shall be paved in width as wide as the side walks that are to be laid in said Street with paving stones and two tier of flat stones in the center each at least two feet in width
- §3 The City Superintendent is hereby authorized and required to make an estimate of the expense of said cross walks and lay the same before the common Council for their

An Ordinance

Buffalo St

For the construction of Side walks on Buffalo Street

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

- §1 Side walks shall be constructed on both sides of Buffalo Street in front of all the lots from Mason Street to Elizabeth Street on the north side and from the bridge across the Genesee River to High Street on the south side
- §2 Said Side walks shall be made of hard burnt brick and shall be laid on a bed of sand at least eight inches in depth and shall be in width from the curb stone which is to be set in pursuance of an Ordinance for Macadamizing

said Street to the front line of said Lots except that in front of buildings enclosed the owners or occupants thereof may make a platform not to exceed six feet in width

- § III The City Superintendent is hereby authorized and required to make an estimate of the expense of said side-walks and lay the same before the Common Council
- § IV Wherever there are side walks now made in the said street the owners of the lots may have the bricks or stone of which they are made in front of their lots on their giving written notice to the City Superintendent within twenty days after the publication of this Ordinance that they desire so to do and upon their removing them within ten days after being notified so to do by a written notice left on the premises signed by the City Superintendent
- § V In case the owner or owners shall not elect to take such Brick or Stone the Contractor or person constructing the walks shall use all the brick and stone that is suitable and the Superintendent shall keep an account of the quantity of the old Brick and Stone so used in front of each Lot and in all cases where stone walks are now laid the owner may have the same relaid instead of brick if they are of a suitable quality in the opinion of the superintendent on giving notice as provided in the last section
- § VI In the payment of the assessment for said walks the owner or owners of such brick and stone shall be allowed the value thereof at the same price that new brick would cost today the same quantity of walk after deducting the expense of taking the same up and sorting them to be used by the Superintendent

An Ordinance

Buffalo Sts

For constructing Cross walks on Buffalo Street
The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows

- § I That Cross-walks shall be constructed in Buffalo Street across Main, State, Fitzhugh, Sophia, Washington, streets on the north side and across Exchange Fitzhugh Sophia Washington and High Streets on the south side also on the north side across Pringle Montgomery and Division Alleys on the south across Mason Pringle and Montgomery Alleys
- § II Said Cross walks shall be paved in width as wide as the side walks that are to be laid in said street with round paving stones and less tier of flat stones in the center each at least two feet in width
- § III The City Superintendent is hereby authorized and required to make an estimate of the expense of said Cross walks and lay the same before the Common Council forthwith

In Common Council of the City of Rochester April 5th 1836

<u>Pres</u>	<u>The Recorder</u>
Alb Stevens	Assistant Sathrop
Brown	Blanchard
Lyonour	Cook
Walney	Bingham
Elwood	

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The following petitions were presented

By Ald Elwood of Patrick Regan Of Obad Chart which was laid on the table and Of Henry Kennedy which was referred to the Committee on the Fire Department

By Ald Stevens of Elay Treat which was referred to the Committee on the Fire Department Of S. Meedy Jotham which was referred to the Committee on Streets

By Ald Halsey Office Carter which was laid on the table Of Joseph Fuller and others which was referred to the Committee on Streets Of A Becker & of H. W. Dalglish which were referred to the Committee on the Fire Department Of R. A. Wall which was referred to the committee on Finances

By Ald Cook Of Charles Perkins which was referred to the Committee on the Fire Department Of Thomas Row which was laid on the table

The Petition Of Abel Chant & Patrick Regan & Thomas Row having been Considered
On Motion of Ald Elwood

Resolved That Patrick Regan & Abel Chant have each a Cart License for the remaining part of the year on paying the sum of two Dollars each and

On Motion of Ald Cook

Resolved That Thomas Row have a Cart License for the remaining part of the year on paying the sum of two Dollars

The petition Of Giles Carter having been Considered
On Motion of Ald Halsey

Resolved That the petitioner have leave to remove the temporary building on the back part of his house on the west side of North Street near Andrews Street and erect a new one instead thereof 22 by 15 feet

The Committee on the Fire Department having Reported on the petition of Charles J. Hill
On Motion of Ald Cook

Resolved That the petitioner have leave to erect an addition of wood twelve feet square and one story high on the north side of his dwelling house situated on south Sophia Street and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition to build an addition to his barn

The Committee on the Fire Department having reported on the petition of Elisha Flowers
On Motion of Ald Cook

Resolved That the petitioner have leave to erect an addition 24 by 12 feet on the rear of his house on James Street agreeable to the prayer of his petition

The Committee on the Fire Department having reported on the petition of Schuyler Moses
Ald Halsey moved that the prayer of the petition be granted which motion was lost

The Committee on the Fire Department having reported on the Petition of William Shepherd
On Motion of Ald Cook

Resolved That the petitioner have leave to erect a wooden building 18 by 20 feet one and a half stories high on his lot on Chestnut Street south of Court Street

On Motion of Ald Elwood

Resolved That the Clerk make two notes on behalf of the Corporation payable in twenty days at the Bank of Monroe one of \$500.00 for the benefit of Monroe Street and one of \$500 for the benefit of Buffalo Street East section

On Motion of Ald Elwood

Resolved That the Clerk procure and furnish immediately each of the Aldermen with proof sheets of the City Ordinances now being printed

Ald Elwood laid on the table some amendments to the revised Ordinances in relation to the prevention and relinquishment of juis

Ald Lutton presented the account of George Trace for gas \$118.26 Of George A. Wray for materials for fire department \$3.69

All

Ald Stevens presented the account of E. Flowers for services and expenditures as overseer of the poor to 31 March 1866 which were severally referred to the Committee on accounts

Act All?
Resolved

On Motion of Ald Lathrop
That the following accounts be allowed
Of Joseph Russell for ringing Court-House bell . care of Common Council Room and lighting lamps
Of A Judson for repairs upon Engines, Hoses and for torches and pipes & for Hore Co No 141.50
Of Cobb & Bathorn for paving sand \$ 18.28

Act. / Act
Resolved

On Motion of Ald Lathrop
That S. H. Hunis be paid \$ 200.00 upon Contract for Monroe Street Improvement to be paid from that fund upon his giving the required security

That David Moody be paid \$ 100.00 upon contract for Washington Street Sewer to be paid from the Washington Street Sewer fund

That William Crouch be paid \$ 200.00 upon his contract for the improvement of Court and Exchange Street to be paid from that fund upon his giving the required security

That S. Moss be paid \$ 100.00 upon Contract for Washington Square fence from the Washington square fence fund upon his giving the required Security

That Joseph Russell be paid \$ 18.50 for ringing Court House bell taking care of Common Council room & lighting lamps \$ 7.50 to be paid from the Contingent fund and \$ 11.25 to be paid from the Lamp & Hatch fund

Ald Lathrop presented the resignation of Leonard Barton as Watchman which was accepted and On Motion of Ald Lathrop Elisha B Dewitt was appointed a Watchman in place of said Barton

The Board adjourned till next Tuesday evening 7 O'Clock

In Common Council of the City of Rochester April 12th 1836

<u>Present</u>	<u>The Recorder</u>
Ald Stevens	Assistant Lathrop
Bram	_____
Tymour	_____
Hobey	Bingham
Elwood	Burdwell

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The following petitions were presented

By Ald Stevens Of Robert M Galsell and others which was laid on the table Of E. J Marshall which was laid on the table Of Crispus Saunders which was laid on the table Of Truman Divil which was laid on the table Of Hooker & Bunnell which was laid on the table

By Ald Hobey Of E. H. Beanton which was referred to the Committee on the Fire Department Of M. B. Seward and others which was referred to the Committee on Streets Of Elisha Johnson and others which was laid on the table Of James M Fish and others which was referred to the Committee on Streets

By Ald Seymour Of James Dickford which was referred to the Committee on the Fire Department

By Ald Elwood of Charles S Sharp and others which was laid on the table

By Ald Brown of James McMullen which was laid on the table

Ald Lathrop presented the account of a horse which was referred to the Committee on Accounts

The petition of Freeman Divot having been considered

On Motion of Ald Stevens

Resolved That the petitioner have leave to build an addition to the back end of his house on Jones Street to be used as a kitchen and also a barn on the back end of his lot agreeable to the prayer of his petition

The Committee on the Fire Department having reported on the petition of Elery S. Treat

On Motion of Ald Stevens

Resolved That the petitioner have leave to build an addition on the rear of his house on Centre Street said addition to be of the same width and height of the former and to extend back 14 feet agreeable to the prayer of his petition

The petition of Robert M. Dalgell having been considered

Ald Stevens moved that the prayer of the petition be granted which motion was lost

The petition of E. J. Marshall having been considered

On Motion of Ald Stevens

Resolved That the petitioner have leave to erect a wooden addition to his house on lot 71 about 4 feet wide and to add to the security of the whole by filling in between the walls with brick also to elevate the roof about 3 feet above the present height likewise to remove the barn to the line of the street on which it purports at present to stand

The petition of Edmunds having been considered

On Motion of Ald Stevens

Resolved That the petitioner have a Court License for the remaining part of the year by paying the sum of \$2.00

The petition on the Fire Department having reported on the petition of Henry Kennedy

On Motion of Ald Halley

Resolved That the petitioner have leave to erect a dwelling house 32 feet by 24 on Chestnut Street on the east side of the River

The petition of Hobbes & Dunsell having been considered

Ald Stevens moved that the prayer of the petition be granted which motion was lost

The petition of James McMullen having been considered

On Motion of Ald Brown

Resolved That the Basement Story of the Frankfurt Market be loaned to him (the petitioner) for one year for \$600 payable in the same manner as his former lease

The Committee on the Fire Department having reported on the petition of A. Procket

On Motion of Ald Halley

Resolved That the petitioner have leave to erect a wooden building on his lot on South near Jackson Street 18 by 25 feet and one and a half stories high also an addition of 10 by 18 feet to the building on the same lot

On Motion of Ald Elwood

Resolved That the City Treasurer procure from the County Treasurer the money raised by the supervisors of Monroe County N. Y. and appropriated to this City for Bridges and Highways at the last October Session and that the money be placed to the General Highway fund

On Motion of Ald Seymour

Resolved That Marion Street be widened on the west side thereof in manner following that is to say commencing

Mason St

on the south side of Buffalo Street at the south east corner of the Brick Store of John Ellwood running thence Northwardly along the east line of said Store and continuing in the same direction until it intersects the north line of land owned by Nathaniel Fletcher and thence in a straight line to the south east corner of William Symonds land at the corner of North and Mason Street

That a copy of this Resolution be copied into the Book or Books together with a Diagram copied from the map made by John McConnell Surveyor showing the line of the proposed improvement and the present situation of said Mason Street

That Ald Seymour and Ald Lathrop constitute a Committee who are hereby directed and authorized to negotiate and contract with the owners and occupants for the purchase of the lands and premises to be appropriated for the widening said Street as aforesaid and in such contracts to fix the time for taking possession of said lands and premises at but not sooner than the first day of May next nor after the first day of October next and that said Committee Report to this Board.

On Motion of Ald Seymour

Resolved That the City Superintendent be authorized to contract for making the side and cross walks in State Street north of Mumford Street to the end of McAdam Street

Also for making the side and cross walks in the eastern section of Buffalo Street

Also for the sewer in Buffalo Street extending from the east line of Ford Street to the Cross Sewer in Townbridge Street

On Motion of Ald Seymour Resolved

That Ald Ellwood and Lathrop constitute a Committee who are hereby directed and authorized to negotiate and contract with the owners and occupants for the purchase of the lands and premises to be appropriated

for the extension of Van Horn Street and in such contracts to fix the time for taking possession of said lands and premises and report to this Board.

The petition of Charles Sharp being considered

On Motion of Ald Ellwood Resolved that the suit against him be discontinued on payment of costs

The Superintendent reported estimates for constructing the sewer and sidewalks on Buffalo Street

On Motion of Ald Seymour

Resolved That the City Superintendent be directed to make a report to this Board of the situation of the market bridge across the Genesee River and the plan of rebuilding the same with an estimate of the costs

a communication was received from the assessor by which it appeared that Owen E Gibbs one of the City assessors is interested in property to be benefited by the improvement of Monroe Street

On Motion of Ald Starns

Resolved That the assessment for the improvement of Monroe Street and for the construction of a sidewalk upon the north side of said Street be recommended and that Samuel G. Anderson be appointed a Commissioner in place of said Gibbs to make said assessment

On Motion of Ald Ellwood

Resolved That a Committee consisting of Messrs Ellwood Bingham and Seymour be appointed to draft a memorial to the Legislature in relation to the Market Bridge procure a sufficient number of said Memorials together with reports of the City Superintendent and Engineer for each Member of the Legislature to be printed and transmit the same to that Body

On Motion of Ald Ellwood

Resolved That when this Board adjourns the adjournment be for a special meeting to be held on Thursday next at 7 o'clock P.M.

On Motion of Ald Lathrop

Accts paid

Resolved That John McConnell be paid \$500. = \$100.00 from the Spring Street Macadam fund & \$100. from the State Street Macadam Fund and \$300 from the Buffalo Street Improvement fund upon his contract for these works

That David Moody be paid \$43.95 from the Washington Street Sewer fund balance due him upon contract for that work

That Edwin Smith be paid \$300 from the Contingent fund for the use of steam in the school house for general election as per account audited and allowed

On motion of Mr. Hymans the following Ordinances were passed

An Ordinance

Spring St for the construction of side walks on Spring Street

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

- §1 Sidewalks shall be constructed on both sides of Spring Street in front of all the lots from Exchange to High Street and also in front of the park
- §2 Said Sidewalks shall be made of hard burnt brick and shall be laid on a bed of sand at least 8 inches in depth and shall be so laid from the curb stone to the front line of said lot except that in front of buildings owned the owner or occupants thereof make a plat or not to exceed four feet in width
- §3 The City Superintendent is hereby authorized and required to make an estimate of the expense of said sidewalk and lay the same before the Common Council
- §4 Whenever there are sidewalks now made in the said Street the owner of the lots may have the brick or stone of which they are made in front of their lots on their giving written notice to the City Superintendent within 20 days after the publication of this Ordinance that they desire so to do and upon their remaining thereon within two days after being notified so to do by a written notice left on the premises signed by the City Superintendent
- §5 In case the owner or owners shall not elect to take such brick or stone the contractor or person constructing the same shall use all the brick and stone that are suitable and the Superintendent shall keep an account of the quantity of the old brick and stone so used in front of each lot and in cases where stone walks are now laid the owner may have the same retained instead of brick if they are of a suitable quality in the opinion of the Superintendent on giving notice as provided in the last section
- §6 In the payment of the amount for said walks the owner or owners of such brick and stone shall be allowed the value thereof at the same price that new brick would cost to lay the same quantity of work after deducting the expense of taking up the same and sorting them to be fixed by the Superintendent

An Ordinance

for crossing cross-walks on Spring Street

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

- §1 That Cross-walks shall be constructed on Spring Street on both sides thereof across nine footways, Lottins and Washington Streets and Smith School Spring Street and Childs Alleys and the opening into Livingston Ave.
- §2 Said Cross-walks shall be paved in width as wide as the sidewalk, that are to be laid in said street with round paving stones and two tiers of flat stones in the center each at least two feet in width

8. The City Superintendent is hereby authorized and required to make an estimate of the expense of said cross-walks and lay the same before the common council forthwith

An Ordinance for the construction of Sewers in Buffalo Street

Buffalo W

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

9. That sewers shall be constructed in Buffalo Street from the line of the lots to the sewer in the center of said street about to be constructed as follows on the north side of said Street
- One from the line between the stores of John B. Elwood & Nathaniel T. Rochester
 - One from the line between the stores of Works Bros and William Pitkin
 - One from the line between the stores of belonging to Thomas Kempshall and the Estate of E. Taylor deceased
 - One from the center of the Arcade Lot owned by A. Reynolds
 - One from the lines of the stores owned by John Burns at the distance of 35 feet from State Street
 - One from the south east corner of the lot on which the eagle Tavern stands
 - One from the south west corner of the same lot
 - One from the line of the lots owned by E. Peck and Lewis Brooks
 - One from about the center of the lot on which the Mirror House stands
 - One from the center of Montgomery Alley
 - One from the line between the buildings owned by Ann Schumaker and the buildings occupied by M. Dyer
 - One from the line of the lots owned by said Schumaker and the lots on the corner of Sophia Street owned by A. P. Leitch
 - One from the line between the lots owned by one Comstock and the lots owned by Mack & M. M. Moughton
 - One from the center of the alley between Sophia Washington Streets
 - One from the line between the lots owned by William Fitzhugh and John Robt
 - One from the south east corner of the lot on the corner of Buffalo and Washington Streets owned by Fitzhugh
- On the south side of said Street sewers shall be constructed to said sewer to be made in the center of Buffalo Street as follows
- One from the east line of the building occupied by Madhuay and Hubbell
 - One from the line between the buildings occupied on one side by Robinson and on the other by More and Clark
 - One from Fulton Smiths Lot to the last mentioned sewer
 - One from the line between the lots owned by the estate of R. Babbitt deceased and Rochester and Childs
 - One from the east corner of Exchange and Buffalo Street
 - One from the west corner of Buffalo & Exchange Street
 - One from Pinelle Alley
 - One from the center of the Court House Lot
 - One from the east corner of Montgomery Alley
 - One from the line between the lots owned by A. P. Leitch and W. H. East of said Alley
 - One from the east corner of Sophia Street
 - One from the west corner of Sophia Street
 - One from the center of A. Reynolds Lot
 - One from the south east corner of the lot on which the bathing house stands and
 - One from the south east corner of the lot belonging to the estate of R. Babbitt deceased
 - One from the west side of Fitzhugh Street
 - One from the east line of Washington Street
10. The said sewers shall be angular descent from the line of the lots to said sewer in the center of Buffalo Street and shall be walled up and covered with stone of a suitable quality said walls shall be laid in water lime with an area of at least one foot square except those from the south east and north west corners of Washington and Buffalo Streets which sewers shall be laid in the same manner with an area of two feet in height and one foot and a half in width and shall run easterly thirty degrees from the line of said lots and said sewers shall be constructed under the direction of the city Superintendent
11. The City Superintendent is hereby authorized and required to make contracts for the construction of said sewers with the owner or owners of the lots intended in making said sewers or with the occupants or occupants who are liable to pay the assessment for such improvement upon such lot or lots for the making the same. If the owners or occupants of lots as aforesaid shall refuse to make such contracts or after making

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such contracts shall refuse or neglect to fulfil the same then the Superintendent is required to make estimates of making the same and he is hereby required to make the same and report the estimates of said expenses to the Common Council to the end that the same may be assessed



In Common Council of the City of Rochester April 14th 1836

There being no quorum for Business

The Board adjourned



In Common Council of the City of Rochester April 17th 1836

<u>Present</u>	<u>The Recorder</u>
<u>Allen</u> <u>Stevens</u>	<u>Aspirants</u> <u>Castro</u>
Brown	_____
Symour	_____
Healey	_____

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The following petitions were presented

By Ald Symour of Clark Baker which was referred to the Committee on Grievances of H. D. Sherman which was laid on the table

By Ald Elrod of S. H. Aylerworth which was referred to the Committee on the Fire Department of Appleby and others which was referred to the Committee on Streets

By Ald Healey of John Coulter which was laid on the table of J. Moses which was laid on the table

By Ald Lathrop of Elias Hess which was referred to the market Committee & the account of E. Benson which was referred to the committee

By Ald Brown of William Johnson which was laid on the table

By Ald Stevens of Alonzo Frost which was referred to the Market Committee

Ald Symour from the committee appointed to negotiate with the owners of the lands necessary for the widening Main Street made a report which was accepted

On Motion of Ald Brown

Resolved That the warrant that the warrant for the collection of the Tax for State Street No. 11th adjoining be renewed for twenty days

The Committee on the Fire Department having reported on the petition of E. W. Seranton

On Motion of Ald Healey

Resolved That the petitioners have leave to remove his barn now standing on the lot No. 20 on South Street to the rear of lot No. 17 adjoining a alley running from South Street west

The Committee on Schools made a Report of the number of Scholars in the several districts Reported also of the amount of Public Money in the hands of the teachers which was accepted

The Superintendent reported an estimate for the construction of Sidewalks and Crosswalks on both sides of Spring Street which report was accepted

The Board having considered on the petition of William Johnson

On Motion of Ald Brown

Resolved That the petitioners have leave to keep a Tavern at the College Inn until the first Monday of May next

On Motion of Ald. Stevens

Resolved That the City Superintendent be directed to procure a lamp and have the same properly put up on the corner of Main and Elm Street on the south side of Main Street

On Motion of Ald. Stevens

Resolved That a Committee of four be appointed to examine the McAdam Streets now being constructed and particularly to inquire and examine as to the Material prepared and preparing for the purpose of being used upon the Streets now being constructed and about to be constructed and that they report to this Board at its next meeting Ald. Stevens, Seymour Eldwood and Mr. Lyman D. Langworthy were appointed to compose such committee

School Money On Motion of Ald. Eldwood

Resolved That the School money be distributed as follows

To School District No 1 \$207.28. School District No 2 \$105.40. School District No 3 \$128.92. School District No 4 \$343.01
School District No 7 \$11.25 School Dis No 8 \$38.88 School Dis No 10 School Dis No 11 \$22.46 High School District
\$526.97 African School District \$44.92

On Motion of Ald. Seymour

Resolved That the City Superintendent be authorized and directed to contract for the construction of the sidewalks and cross walks in Spring Street

The Committee on the Fire Department having reported on the petition of James Dickford

On Motion of Ald. Halsey

Resolved That the petitioners have leave to build a wooden barn on Lot No 16 16 feet square 12 feet front on Channing Street

The petition of John Coulter having been considered

On Motion of Ald. Halsey

Resolved That the petitioners have leave to erect a barn 14 by 13 feet on the rear of his lot on the corner of Jackson & South Street

The petition of Schuyler Morse having been considered

On Motion of Ald. Halsey

Resolved That the petitioners have leave to make the proposed alterations to his building agreeable to the prayer of his petition

On Motion of Ald. Brown

Resolved That the Board of Street Sweeping Ground be directed to have the ditch adjacent to said burying ground cleared out

4th Ward Justice On Motion of Ald. Halsey

Resolved That this Board proceed by ballot to elect a Justice of the Peace for the 4th ward whereupon Joshua Fish was elected to that Office

The petition of James Fish and others having been considered

On Motion of Ald. Seymour

Resolved That the Resolution altering the lines of Monroe and Alexander Streets at their intersection be amended by inserting the words Seventy five feet instead of fifty, provided Daniel Peckham execute a waiver of any claim of any Damages on occasion of said Alteration

The petition of W. B. Sherman having been considered

On Motion of Ald. Seymour

Resolved That the petitioners have a Cart License for the remaining part of the year for \$3.00

Act all?

On motion of Ald Lathrop

Resolved

That the following accounts be audited and allowed

Of Concious Campbell Sains Inspector of the Board be allowed for expenditures \$202.70 for services \$116.50 in all \$ 266.20
Of George Bruce for 4 1/2 y \$118.26 Of Anne for speaking trumpet Signal Lantern &c for Horse Co No 1 \$19.39
Of George A. Army for rope for Hook and Ladder Co No 2 \$3.69

Buffalo St

The assessment for Middle Section of Buffalo Street was taken up and on hearing the appeals of Muller
On Motion of Ald Seymour the same was ratified and Confirmed

So.

The assessment for Buffalo Street sewer was taken up and on hearing the appeals of John Robb and
A.M. Schumertorn and Simon Paleoli

On Motion of Ald Elwood

further consideration thereof was postponed till the next Regular Meeting

On Motion of Ald Stearns

Resolved

That the Clerk give notice that the assessment for the expenses of the Improvement of Monroe Street and Conducting
Side walks thereon and for the Improvements of parts of Exchange and Court Street are returned and may be con-
sidered at his Office that the Common Council will hear all appeals therefrom at the Common Council room
on the tenth day of May next at 7 o'clock P.M. and all persons desiring to appeal therefrom will leave their
names with the Clerk previous to the day of hearing and also their objections in writing

Act paid

On Motion of Ald Lathrop

Resolved

That Eliza Howes be paid \$300.00 from the Poor fund for the Support of the Poor

That S. Mous be paid \$100.00 from the Washington Square fence fund upon his contract for building fence
by giving the required Security

That S. W. Harris be paid \$250.00 from the Monroe Street Improvement fund upon his contract for said Improvement
by giving the required Security

That Warren Lamb be paid \$40.00 from the West Highway fund for cleaning Streets

That John McConnell be paid \$139.89 from the Highway fund amount of account credited and allowed for
surveying making profile for grading and leveling St Paul, Buffalo, Washington Spring Elizabeth Main
Exchange Clinton and Monroe Streets, and Embanking and excavating Factory and Fish Streets and alleys from
Spring Street

That the Trustees of School District No 1 be paid \$307.26

" " " " " " No 2 " " \$106.40

" " " " " " No 3 " " \$128.32

" " " " " " No 6 " " \$343.15

" " " " " " No 7 " " \$11.23

" " " " " " No 8 " " \$38.88

" " " " " " No 10 " " \$46.83

" " " " " " No 11 " " \$22.46

" " " " " High School " " \$526.91

" " " " " African " " " \$44.29 from the School fund apportioned agreeable

to the returns from the ^{several} School Districts

That Theodore Lodgewick be paid \$100.00 from the Contingent fund for services as City Treasurer

On Motion of Ald Elwood

Resolved

That when the board adjourn the adjournment be for a special Meeting to be held tomorrow at 7 o'clock P.M.

to consider the final question on the revised Ordinances

The Board adjourned

In Common Council of the City of Rochester April 20th 1836

<u>Present</u>	_____	<u>The Recorder</u>	_____
<u>Aldermen</u>	<u>Stephens</u>	<u>Assistant</u>	<u>Satchap</u>
	<u>Brown</u>		_____
	<u>Seymour</u>		_____
	<u>Walney</u>		_____
	<u>Elwood</u>		_____

This being a Special Meeting appointed for the purpose of considering upon the final passage of the Revised Ordinances and the Board having proceeded upon the business of the Meeting

On Motion of Ald Seymour

Resolved That the Board adjourn till tomorrow at 9 O'Clock Am. for the further consideration of said Ordinances

In Common Council April 21st 1836

<u>Present</u>	<u>The Recorder</u>	_____
<u>Ald Stearns</u>	<u>Assistant</u>	<u>Satchap</u>
	<u>Brown</u>	_____
	<u>Seymour</u>	_____
	<u>Walney</u>	<u>Hardwell</u>
	<u>Elwood</u>	_____

This being the adjourned Special Meeting for the purpose of further consideration of the revised Ordinances of this Board and the several sections of the following Ordinances having heretofore passed the same were

On Motion of Ald Stearns read and passed by their respective titles as follows

- An Ordinance relating to Fires;
- " " " Streets;
- " " " Revenues;
- " " " Markets;

An Amendment to regulate Cartmen and porters and prescribe their fees

An Ordinance relating to the City Watch and prescribe their powers and duties

An Ordinance relating to the duties of the Police Justice and Police Officer

An Ordinance to Organize a Board of Health

Whereupon the Board adjourned

The Common Council of the City of Rochester April 26 1836

<u>Present</u>	The	<u>Records</u>
Alld Stevens	<u>Assistants</u>	Lathrop
Annin		—
Seymour		—
Halley		—
Clarend		Hardwell

The Minutes of the three last meetings were read and approved.

The following petitions were then presented

By Ald Seymour of Charles Thorton others which was laid on the table

By Ald Halley of E. Savage which was laid on the table

By Ald Hardwell of Jeremiah Hubbard and others which was laid on the table

By Ald Stevens of Isaac Haight and of W.D. Munick and of Tilling Alling which was usually laid on the table

By Ald Clarend of Samuel Miller and others which was referred to the Committee on Streets

Ald Halley presented a statement of error in the assessment for the purpose of improving Huntington Square which was referred to the Committee on Streets

Ald Lathrop presented the account of the Waterman for the last months service which was referred to the committee on accounts

On motion of Ald Halley

Resolved That the Committee consisting of the members of the 4th & 5th wards be appointed to examine the subject of procuring additional burying grounds be added the members of the other wards with the view to procuring any grounds that may be wanted for the city generally

Ward Co. 1

On motion of Ald Halley Henry A. Brewster was appointed member of Wood Bladder Co No 1

The Petition of Isaac Haight having been considered

On motion of Ald Stevens the Petitioner was granted leave to remove his house on Sophia Street from the front of his lot back to the Alley and also to repair his wood house agreeable to the prayer of his petition

The petition of W.D. Munick having been considered

On motion of Ald Stevens leave was granted the petitioner to build a wood addition to his house 9 feet long and 8 feet wide agreeable to the prayer of his petition

The petition of E. Savage having been considered

On motion of Ald Halley leave was granted the petitioner to remove a wood building from the rear of his house now occupied by Amel Turner on the north side of Division Street a few feet to the south west and near the land of J. A. Boston agreeable to the prayer of his petition

The Petition of Charles Madson and others having been considered

On motion of Ald Seymour

Resolved That the sum of twenty dollars be appropriated out of the general Highway fund for improving the condition of the spring and pumps near Thomas W. Rochester to be expended under the direction of the City Superintendent

Ald Seymour presented the petition of Henry E. Rochester on consideration of which

On motion of Ald Seymour

Resolved That the petitioner have leave to remove the barn on the lot on which he now resides about 20 feet west and south of its present location

The Market Committee reported on the petitions of Clogs Foot and Elias Fuld respectively which report was

On Motion of Alder Elwood the said petitions and reports were laid on the table

The consideration of the assessment for the expense of Buffalo Street Sewer was resumed

Buffalo St

On Motion of Alder Seymour

Resolved

That thirty dollars be deducted from the assessments on the property of John Robb and that the assessment so amended be ratified and confirmed

On Motion of Alder Lathrop the following accounts were audited and allowed

Acc^y all?

Of Francis Dana Jr for services and expenditures as Capt of the watch \$49.75

Of Wm Wilbur for services as watchman \$15.50

Of Jonathan Horton for " " " \$15.50

Of Leonard M Barton " " " \$8.50

Of Elisha D Sewell " " " \$7.00

Of William Van Slyck " " " \$15.50

Of John Van Buren " " " \$15.50

Of Charles Hudson " " " \$15.50

Acc^y paid

On Motion of Alder Lathrop

Resolved

That Francis Dana Jr Capt of the Watch be paid for services \$46.50 for expenditures \$325 in all \$497.50

William Wilbur be paid for services as watchman \$15.50

Jonathan Horton " " " " \$15.50

Leonard M Barton " " " " \$8.50

Elisha D Sewell " " " " \$7.00

William Van Slyck " " " " \$15.50

John Van Buren " " " " \$15.50

Charles Hudson " " " " \$15.50 audited and allowed to be paid from

the lamps and Watch fund

That Cobb and Galloway be paid \$1688 from the High way fund for said as per account audited and allowed

That Dixon and Boardman be paid \$12.00 from the Fire Department fund for services for Hook ladder as per account sent audited and allowed

That Wm Brough be paid \$700 from the Exchange and Court Street Improvement fund upon contract for that work upon his giving the required security

That John McConnell be paid \$500 to be paid from the Buffalo Street Improvement fund of the Middle Section \$200 from the Spring Street Improvement fund upon his contracts for those Improvements

In Common Council of the City of Rochester May 3^d 1836

<u>Present</u> <u>The Mayor</u>		<u>The Recorder</u>
<u>Ald. Brown</u>	<u>Assistant</u>	<u>Latrop</u>
<u>Brown</u>	—	—
<u>Symon</u>	—	—
<u>Halsey</u>	—	—
<u>Wood</u>		<u>Burdell</u>

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The following petitions were presented

- By Ald. Symon of Jonathan Childs which was laid on the table
- By Ald. Halsey of D. H. Wright was laid on the table
- By Ald. Latrop The Remittance of Stephen Charles and others which was referred to the Committee on Streets
- By Ald. Wood of Samuel Moulton which was referred to the Market Committee of Reynolds and Dalahan which was referred to the Committee on Streets
- By Ald. Brown of Elias H. Fink which was referred to the Committee on the Fire Department of Joseph Eggleston and of Manly P. Hillman which was laid on the table also of Jacob Thurst which was referred to the Committee on Markets
- By Ald. Halsey of Philip Allen which was laid on the table
- By Ald. Burdell of Erno Blomson which was laid on the table

The following petitions were presented for Tavern Licenses which were laid on the table

- By Ald. Halsey of Benjamin Clark of Ray March and of Aaron Newton of Agnes of Dm. Thomas
- By Ald. Latrop of Wm. H. Hiding of K. H. Van Amstel
- By Ald. Wood of James McNulty of Patrick O'Maley of John Swift
- By the Recorder of Messrs J. P. Ashley
- By Ald. Burdell of C. H. Hays which also contained a prayer for license to sell Spirituous Liquors by small measure not to be drunk in his Shop of Erno Blomson, of Vidale Hayner of James O'Maley of Jeremiah Husband of Samuel Brown for his old stand in St. Paul Street likewise an other for the old corner stand in Cortroy of Patrick Buckley of S. W. Ketch
- By Ald. Brown of George Bates, of Peter Tone of Henry Whitlock of C. B. Hunt which were severally laid on the table

The following petitions to sell spirituous liquors and wines by the small measure not to be drunk on the premises which were laid on the table

- By Ald. Halsey of Butler Burdell
- By Ald. Latrop of Peter Gallen Thomas Gallon of Peter Moore
- By Ald. Wood of David Moody of Robert Roy of Nathan H. Brown
- By Ald. Burdell of Joseph Cochran of Joseph Halsey
- By the Recorder of Henry Campbell
- By Ald. Brown of S. H. Smith
- By Ald. Brown of S. J. McNamara of Robert King

Ald. Wood presented the account of Wright Russell for lighting lamps ringing bell and care of Common Council Room of 1835 of John Hayward in behalf of the Commissioners appointed to assess Buffalo State taxes which were referred to the Committee on accounts

On Motion of Ald. Brown

Resolved That a Committee of three be appointed to examine and report on the propriety of granting the prayers of such petitions for Tavern Licenses as shall be referred to them The Mayor thereupon appointed Ald. Brown Latrop Halsey to compose such Committee

The petitions of the following named applicants for Tavern Licenses having been considered the prayers thereof were respectively granted as follows

On Motion of the recorder The Messrs Ashley's were granted license for the Clinton House on payment of the sum of \$50.

On Motion Of Ald Lathrop H. H. van Rensselaer was granted a license for the Eagle Tavern on payment of the sum of \$50.

On Motion Of Ald Boardwell Enos Blomson was granted license for his Old stand on Main Street at \$40.

Also Samuel Brown for his old stand on St Paul Street on payment of \$40.

Also J. H. Hatch for the Franklin House on payment of \$50.

On Motion Of Ald Halley License was granted to Benjamin Clark for the stand formerly kept by S. Woodcock on payment of \$30.

On Motion Of Ald Elwood E. H. Hoag's was granted a license for his old stand on Main Street on payment of \$50 and was granted leave to withdraw so much of his petition as prayed a grocery license

On Motion of Ald Stevens License was granted to Henry Whitbeck for the Mansion House on payment of \$50.

Also Peter Drexler for the Rensselaer County House on payment of \$40.

Also to Charles Odum for his stand on State Street on payment of \$30.00

On Motion of Ald Halley license was granted to Adonyah Green for his stand on Main Street on payment of \$40 also to Aaron Norton for his stand on Main Street on payment of \$40.

On Motion of Ald Elwood license was granted to John Swift for his stand on the Canal on payment of \$40.

The following petitions for Tavern Licenses was referred to the Committee on that subject

On Motion of the several Aldermen as follows

On Motion Of Ald Elwood The petition of Patrick Buckley & James O'Maley were thus referred

On Motion of Ald Halley The petition of D. M. Manau, May Markt was thus referred

On Motion of Ald Seymour The petition of James Brown for license at Carthage & the petition of James O'Maley were thus referred

Ald Stevens called up the petition of George Gales and Ald Lathrop called up the petition of William Whiting which were severally referred to the Committee on licenses

Ald Elwood called up the petition of Patrick O'Maley and

On Motion of Ald Seymour the same were referred to the Committee on licenses

Ald Elwood & the Recorder having called for the yeas and nays on this question the same were taken and recorded The Recorder Ald Stevens Brown Seymour and Halley voting in the affirmative and all Lathrop Elwood and Boardwell voting in the affirmative negative

The following petitions for license to sell wines and Spirituous Liquors by the small measure not to be drunk on the premises having been considered Licenses were granted to the applicants hereafter named

On Motion of the several Aldermen as follows

On Motion of the Recorder Henry Campbell was granted a License for his Store in the Clinton House block on payment of \$40.

On Motion of Ald Lathrop John Latten was granted License for his Store in the City Hotel block on payment of \$50.

On Motion of Ald Boardwell License was granted to Joseph Halley for his Store on St Paul Street on payment of \$34. Also to Nathan H. Brown for his Store on Main Street on payment of \$40.

On Motion of Ald. Sam P. D. Smith was granted a license for his store in front of payment of \$50.

On Motion of Ald. Edward License was granted to Buller Goodell for his store on Main Street on payment of \$34

Also to David Moody for his store on Buffalo Street on payment of \$34.

Also to Robert Roy for his store on the corner of Main and St. Paul Streets on payment of \$50.

On Motion of Ald. Thomas License was granted to Robert King for his store in the basement story of Orion School building on the Canal on payment of \$42.

Also to P. McNamee for his store on Buffalo Street on payment of \$42.

On Motion of Ald. Lathrop License was granted to John Mowat for his store on Buffalo Street on payment of \$34.

Also to Thomas Gutter for his store on Oak Street on payment of \$26.

On Motion of Ald. Hooley License was granted to Joseph Cochran for his store on Main Street on payment of \$42.

The Petition of E. H. Wright having been considered

On Motion of Ald. Hooley

Resolved That the petitioners have leave to build a wood addition one and a half stories high to his house on Corner of Main and Park Streets for a kitchen and food house and that he have leave to withdraw his petition for a wood barn

Feb 6. 4 On Motion of Ald. Lathrop

Resolved That the name of Jacob J. Lewis be stricken from the roll of Fire Co. No. 4

The Petition of Jonathan Childs having been considered

On Motion of Ald. Edward

Resolved That the petitioners have leave to remove the Aqueduct House on to the west end of St. 4th St. on the corner of Spring and Pine Streets provided the same be covered with a good coat of Portland Cement agreeable to the proposition and prayer of his petition

The petition of Ernest Morrison having been considered

On Motion of Ald. Edward

Resolved That the petitioners have leave to withdraw his petition

On Motion of Ald. Edward

Resolved That the treasurer by and with the advice of the Aldermen and Council proceed to acquire and see lands upon which the City Taxes have returned upon

Act. paid On Motion of Ald. Lathrop

Resolved That Elisha Flann Poor Master be paid \$200. from the Poor fund for the support of the poor

That Joseph Eggleston be paid \$5. from the Fire Department fund for rent of ground for Engine House No. 2

That Jacob Gould Mayor of the city be paid \$250 from the contingent fund amounts paid by him for revised copy of the amendments of the City charter

That J. H. Harris be paid \$400. from the Main Street Improvement fund upon his contract for that work by giving the required Security

That William Crouch be paid \$100. from the Exchange and Court Street Improvement fund upon his contract for that work by giving the required security

That Martin Clapp be paid \$50. from the Common Street Sewer fund upon his contract for that work by giving the required Security

The report of the Committee on the Lamp and watch District made on the 26th day of April last having been considered

On Motion of Ald Lathrop

Resolved That there shall be one Captain of the Watch and five Watchmen as many as there are wards in the City that each watchman shall be on duty all night from the first of May until the first of November that they receive each nine shillings per night for their services and the Captain shall receive 12^{1/2} per night for his services

On Motion of Ald Lathrop Francis Dana Junr was appointed Captain of the Watch and Jonathan Weston William Wilbur William Van Slyck, Oliver B. Beall & Samuel Woodruff were appointed Watchmen

On Motion of Ald Elwood

Resolved That the warrant to be issued for assessing damages for widening Main Street for the time for taking possession of such premises on the fifteenth day of September next

On Motion of Ald Elwood

Resolved That the Attorney and Council draw and the Clerk procure bonds to be printed for wine License and also blank Licenses for the sale of wine

The petition of Joseph Eggleston having been considered

On Motion of Ald Stearns

Resolved That the petitioner have leave to turn around around his building situated on the west side of Exchange Street agreeable to the prayer of his petition

The petition of Manly P. Newman having been considered

On Motion of Ald Lathrop

Resolved That the petitioner have leave to erect a wooden barn on his lot on Ely Street 25 by 22 feet agreeable to the prayer of his petition

The petition of Phillip Allen having been considered

On Motion of Ald Tracy

Resolved That the petitioner have leave to remove a small building occupied as a shop to the back end of his lot on Clinton Street agreeable to the prayer of his petition

The petition of Tilly Allen heretofore presented having been reconsidered On Motion of Ald Seymour

Resolved That the petitioner have leave to remove about 4 feet from its present location a small building near the foot of Washington Street agreeable to the prayer of his petition

On Motion of Ald Seymour

Resolved That the Recorder be a Committee to negotiate for and purchase such lot or lots as may be suitable for burying grounds for the City

On Motion of Ald Seymour The following Ordinances were read and passed

An Ordinance

Theater

To restrain theatrical and other Exhibitions
The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain & determine
No person shall exhibit or perform for gain or profit any theatrical or circus representations or exhibitions or any painting, animal or animals or other natural or artificial curiosity or any puppet show wire or rope dance or any other idle show acts or feats which Common Showmen minstrel bands or jugglers usually practice or perform without having obtained license for the same from the Common Council of said City and no owner or occupants of any House Out House yard or other place shall furnish or allow the same to be used for the accommodation of such exhibition or performance unless such license be obtained as aforesaid
Every person offending against either of the provisions shall forfeit fifty Dollars for each offense and upon any judgment rendered for a violation of this Ordinance the magistrates shall forthwith

issue an execution upon the same pursuant to 13 section of the 11 title of the City Charter concluding the person convicted to be imprisoned for thirty days

City Ordinances

To amend Ordinances in relation to nuisances

Nuisances

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

- § 1. No person shall sell any India or China fire Crackers powder squibs Gunpowder Crackers or Rockets nor shall any person loff or fire any such rockets or fire crackers within said city every offending against the provisions of this section shall forfeit twenty five Dollars for each Offence.
- § 2. No person shall keep for sale any India or China fire crackers rockets squibs Gunpowder crackers or refuse the same for sale in said City and in case any are found within the limits of said City the Mayor of said City or any alderman or the City Superintendent authorized is order upon the premises or place where the same are found and to destroy the same.

The Board adjourned,



The Common Council of the City of Rochester May 10th 1836

Print the Recorder

<u>Ald Stevens</u>	<u>Assistant</u>	<u>Secretary</u>
Brown	—	—
Lymour	—	Cook
Halsey	—	—
Elwood	—	Bardwell

The Minutes of the last meeting were read amended and approved

The following petitions were presented for license to sell spirituous Liquor and wines by small measure not to be drunk on the premises

- By Ald Stevens of J. N. Sawyer of Edward Helsh of John Dewy of Alfred Hubbell of William Hawkins
- By Ald Lathrop of George Prace and L. B. Swan for wine license
- By Ald Bardwell of E. A. Miller
- By Ald Elwood of John C. Stevens
- By Ald Halsey of Wm. H. Burtis of Thomas Edwards of A. B. Duchland which were severally laid on the table

The following petitions for Tavern Licenses were presented

- By Ald Stevens of William Hoys
- By Ald Bardwell of W. D. Alexander
- By Ald Halsey of John Polly
- By Ald Brown of W. H. Graham and of W. Johnson
- By Ald Elwood of Henry & West which were severally laid on the table
- Ald Bardwell presented the petition of V. Hoynes which was referred to the Committee on Licenses
- Ald Stevens presented the petition of Wm. Blanchard and A. Dorae which were severally laid on the table
- Ald Halsey presented the petition of Daniel Davis and of Enos Blanton and of John van Bunt which were severally laid on the table also of Ray Mack and others which was referred to the Committee on Streets and of John Thompson which was referred to the committee on the Fire Department
- By Ald Lymour of Thomas Emerson which was referred to the Committee on the Fire Department
- By Ald Elwood of Of Gardner and others which was referred to the Committee on Markets

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Of Noah Parden and others which was referred to the Committee on Schools. Of William Wheeler which was laid on the table. Of J. M. Hatch which was referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

By Ald Cook of S. S. D. Hawks which was referred to the Committee on Streets

By Ald Lathrop of William Ralph which was referred to the Committee on the Fire Department

Of J. M. Fish others which was referred to the Committee on Streets

Ald Elwood presented the petition of Samuel Hooks. and

Ald Lathrop presented the account of Moses Cheekin and Samuel Richardson which was referred to the Committee on accounts

Ald Brown from the Committee on Finance made report on the petition of Aaron Erickson which was accepted and the petitioner has leave to withdraw his petition

The Committee on Grievances having reported on the petition of Clark Baker Robert A. Hall & Newton Rose the reports were severally accepted

And on Motion of Ald Brown

Resolved That the Judgment against Clark Baker

be discharged on his paying the costs thereof

also that the Judgments against Clark Baker and Robert A. Hall be severally discharged on payment of costs and attorney's fees

The Committee on Licenses having reported favorably to granting the prayers of the petitions following for Tavern Licenses the report was accepted and on Motion of Ald Brown Licenses was granted to Patrick Buckley for his Stand in Dustin on payment of \$25.

Also to James B. Malley for the Old Tavern stand in Carthage on payment of \$20.

Also to James H. Hubbard for his stand in Carthage on payment of \$20.

Also to William Whiting for the Arcade House on payment of \$50.

Also to George Gates for his stand at the Horse Garden on payment of \$40.

Also to Ray Mack for his stand on Monroe Street on the payment of \$20.

Also to D. L. Brown for his stand in Frankfort on payment of \$30.

Also to Patrick B. Malley for his stand in Dustin on the payment of \$30.

The Committee on Licenses having reported on the petition of James Malley

On Motion of Ald Brown

Resolved That the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition

That Resolution granting a Tavern License to Aaron Newton was

On Motion of Ald Haley reconsidered and on such reconsideration on like motion \$10. was deducted from the amount fixed to be paid for such license

On Motion of Ald Elwood the Resolution of this Board granting Tavern License to Charles C. Leint was reconsidered and on like motion \$10. was deducted from the amount fixed to be paid for such license

The petition of Wm. H. Craken having been considered

On Motion of Ald Brown Tavern License was granted the petitioner for his house in Frankfort on payment of \$40

The petition of Mrs. Polly having been considered

On Motion of Ald Haley Tavern License was granted the petitioner for his house on St. Paul Street on payment of \$25.00

The petition of Wm. D. Alexander having been considered

On Motion of Ald Bardwell

Resolved That the petitioner have a license for his house on Main Street on payment of \$25

The petition of Henry West having been considered

On Motion of Ald Wood

Resolved That the petitioner have a Tavern License for the Mirror House on payment of \$50

The following petitions for Licenses to sell spirituous Liquor and Wine by the small measure not to be drunk on the premises having been considered Licenses were granted to the following applicants

On Motion of the several Aldermen as follows

On Motion of Ald Stevens License was granted to Alfred Kuttick for his store on Buffalo Street on payment of \$50.

also to John Dawley for his Store on Main Street on payment of \$42.

also to J. W. Sawyer for his store on Buffalo Street on payment of \$50.

also to Edmund White for his Store on Buffalo Street on payment of \$50.

On Motion of Ald Haley license was granted to Thomas Edwards for his store on St. Paul Street on payment of \$42.

also to Amos Buckland for his Store on Main Street on payment of \$42.

also to H. H. Buntin for his Store on St. Paul Street on payment of \$42.

On Motion of Ald Bondwell License was granted to E. A. Miller for his Store on Main Street on payment of \$42.

On Motion of Ald Wood License was granted to John Collins for his Store on Exchange Street on payment of \$42.

On Motion of Ald Lathrop License was granted to George Deace for his Store on Exchange Street on payment of \$42.

The petition of William Johnson having been considered

On Motion of Ald Brown

Resolved That the petitioner have a Tavern License for the College Inn on payment of \$20

On Motion of Ald Wood Resolved That in the opinion of this Board a Tavern License does not authorize the keeping of live bars or places for retailing Liquor and that any Tavern kept under cover of such License keeping a separate Store or place for selling Liquor is a sufficient Reason for annulling such License

The petition of L. B. Linn having been considered

On Motion of Ald Lathrop

Resolved That the petitioner have license to sell wines by the small measure not to be drunk on his premises on payment of the sum of \$50

The petition of William Stunchard having been considered

Ald Stevens moved that the prayer of the petition be granted which motion was lost

On Motion of Ald Brown

Resolved That the Attorney be directed to prepare an Ordinance prohibiting the depositing in front of any Market or stall in public view any Calf Lamb or other animal designed for Slaughter for more than — hours time under the penalty of — Dollars

The petition of Enos Blomson having been considered

On Motion of Ald Haley

Resolved That the petitioner have leave to remove his Barn on the south side of Davison Street about 25 or 30 feet north of its present Location agreeable to the prayer of his petition

The petition of Daniel Davis having been considered

On Motion of Ald Haley

Resolved That the petitioner have a Tavern License for the remainder of the year on payment of one Dollar

The petition of William Whelan having been considered

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On Motion Of Ald Elwood

Resolved That the warrant for collecting the assessment for widening State Street be renewed ten days

The Committee on the Fire Department having reported on the petition of Elias H Frink

On Motion of Ald Cook

Resolved That the petitioners have leave to build an addition of Wood to his house on Washington Street occupied by Elisha Flavors 26 by 18 feet for a wood House agreeable to the prayer of his petition

On Motion Of Ald Seymour

Resolved That it is inexpedient to grant the prayer of the petition of Reynolds and Cateham for permission to keep their signs contrary to the Ordinance on that subject

Resolved That the suit against them be discontinued on payment of Costs and a removal of the signs

On Motion Of Ald Seymour

Resolved That it is inexpedient at present to extend Mortimer Street from Clinton to South Street and that the petitioners for that Improvement have leave to withdraw their petition

On Motion Of Ald Seymour

Resolved That the petition of Martin Galusha be referred to the Attorney to Enquire whether Parker Street is now a public Highway and if so that he prosecute such persons as may have made any encroachment thereon

On Motion Of Ald Seymour

Resolved That the City Superintendent be employed an engineer under the direction of the Street Committee to ascertain the Lands as they shall deem necessary

Acts, All, On Motion Of Ald Lathrop

Resolved That the following Accounts be audited and allowed Of N. Coburn for work done on Engine House No 6 p 16. the balance p 9.25 being rejected

Of John Hayward expense of assessing Buffalo Street Sewer p 16.25

Of Joseph Russell for ringing bell lighting lamps and taking care of Common Council Room p 18.75

On Motion Of Ald Lathrop

Resolved That the Clerk give notice that the assessment for the expense of constructing Side walks on South Street is returned and may be examined at his Office and the Common Council will hear all appeals thereon at the Common Council room on the 31 day of May next at 7 O'clock P.M. and all persons desiring to appeal therefrom will leave their names and their objections in writing with the Clerk previous to the day of hearing

On Motion Of Ald Lathrop

Resolved That the Treasurer give notice that the assessment for the expense of constructing the Sewer in the east section of Buffalo Street is confirmed and in his hands and all persons paying their assessments to him previous to the 26th may Instant will be entitled to a deduction of 5 percent therefrom

The Market Committee having reported on the petitions of Messrs Frost and Welch respectively

On Motion of Ald Lathrop the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petitions

Acts paid On Motion of Ald Lathrop

Resolved That Theodore Sedgwick City Treasurer have an Order for \$1000. for the payment of two notes of \$500. each now due at the Bank of Monroe which are to be paid an equal amount from the east section of Buffalo Street and the Monroe Street Improvement funds

That Joseph Russell be paid \$18.75 = \$11.25 from the Lamp and Watch fund and \$7.50 from the Commissioners fund for lighting lamps ringing Bell and Care of Common Council Room as per account audited and allowed

That John McNeill be paid \$1000. = \$1000. to be paid from the State Street Improvement

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fund and \$500. from the Buffalo Street Improvement fund of the east section of \$100. from the Spring Street & Adams
fund upon his Contract for these works

That at an Order be drawn in favor of Cairns Lane Post Master for \$200. for the support of the poor

On Motion of Ald. Seymour

Resolved That the Attorney be directed to prepare an ordinance to prevent the erection or use of any building for drying
Lumber by fire street within — feet of any other building

Memorandum

The assessment for the expense of improving Monroe Street and also for constructing sidewalks thereon was
taken up and on hearing the appeal of W. Hoagland on behalf of the estate of W. Cobb deceased and
also the appeal of Archd. W. Riley

On Motion of Ald. Seymour the same was laid on the table

Exchange Street

The assessment for the improvement of parts of Exchange and Court Street was taken up
and on Motion of Ald. Lattin the same was ratified and confirmed

On Motion of Ald. Elwood

Resolved That the Street Committee be authorized if they shall deem it expedient to alter the Contract for the improving
Monroe Street east of Pennsylvania Street or such part as they shall think proper for grading the same
instead of Macadamizing and to report their proceedings at the next meeting of this Board

On Motion of Ald. Elwood

Resolved That the petition of Robert Braithwaite be referred to the Committee on Streets and they be authorized to
direct the Collector to suspend the collection of the Residence of his tax on State Street until the next meeting
of this Board

On Motion of Ald. Seymour

Resolved That the City Superintendent be authorized under the direction of the Street Committee to cause such portions
of the Buffalo Street Sewer as they shall deem advisable to be arched over instead of covering it with
flat stones and that the City Superintendent report a plan and estimate at the next meeting

The Board adjourned till Tuesday evening at 7 O'clock

In Common Council May 17th 1856

Present

The Recorder

Ald. Stearns

Assistant

Lattin

Brown

Blanchard

Seymour

Cook

Halley

Kingman

Elwood

Bardwell

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The following petitions were presented

By Ald. Seymour of E. Cairns Smith and others which was laid on the table

By Ald. Brown of William Blanchard which was laid on the table

By Ald. Halley of Henry Campbell which was laid on the table of H. Heath which was laid on the table
of J. H. Thurston and John Polly which was referred to the Committee on Finance

By Ald. Cook of Charles J. Hill and others which was referred to the Committee on Streets of William and Horton which
was referred to the Board of Health of J. C. No. 6 of J. Brown which were laid on the table

By Ald. Stearns of Wm. Blanchard & of William Pickens which were severally laid on the table of the Board which was referred to the Council on 22nd

The Committee on Grievances having reported on the Resolutions referred to said Committee in relation to the Judgment against John McFarbridge

On Motion of Ald Brown

Resolved That said McFarbridge be released from the Judgment recovered against him except the costs & that he be refunded the sum of \$500 paid on said Judgment to be paid from the contingent fund

The Committee on Licenses having reported on the petition of J. Hayner

On Motion of Ald Brown

Resolved That the petitioner have a Tavern License for his house on Corn Hill on payment of the sum of \$2000

The Committee on Schools having reported on the petition of Noah Pardon & others and Jeremiah Hubbard and others

On Motion of Ald Elwood

Resolved That Samuel Brown be and hereby is appointed a trustee of School District No 8 in the city of Rochester

The petition of Mrs Pitkin having been considered

On Motion of Ald Stearns

Resolved That the petitioner have license to sell wines by small measure not to be drunk on his premises on payment of the sum of \$10.

The petition of Mr Blanchard having been considered

Ald Stearns moved that the prayer of the petition be granted which motion was lost

The petition of E. Quinn Smith and others having been considered

On Motion of Ald Stearns

Resolved That the wood frame now being erected on the School House near St Lukes Church is a violation of the Ordinance and that the City Attorney be directed to prosecute if the same is not removed and the Clerk give the trustee of the District a copy of this Resolution

The Committee on Taxes having reported on the statement of Ald Haley in relation to the assessment of Washington square

On Motion of Ald Seymour

Resolved That the assessment to Bush and Peck on Lot 33 on St Paul Street of \$150 also to Isaac Lane on Lot 22 of \$150 also to Henry Allen on Lot 36 of \$275 also to W. Bliss on Lot 36 of \$175 Allen St Paul Street be limited and that the Clerk draw an Order in favour of Bush and Peck for \$150 paid for said assessment

The Committee on Taxes having reported on the petition of Robert Braithwaite

On Motion of Ald Seymour

Resolved That \$25.50 be deducted from the assessment of Robert Braithwaite of \$83.58 from the State Street Improvement and on payment of \$63.28 the Collector be directed to give a discharge of said assessment

The petition of Horam Blanchard having been considered On Motion of Ald Brown

Resolved That the petitioner have license to sell spirituous Liquors and Wines not to be drunk on the premises for his Store in Frankfort on payment of \$42.

On Motion of Ald Haley

Resolved That the petition of John Van Brunt now on the Table be referred to the Committee on the Camp and Water Districts

Market The Committee on Markets having reported a plan Estimate & proposition for a public Market the same was accepted and On Motion of Ald Stearns Resolved That this Board purchase Lot 101 and a part of Lot 179 amounting to 210 feet on Mason Street for the purpose of public Market provided the owners thereof will sell and convey the same for \$300 and that the Clerk be a Committee to carry this Resolution into effect

The Committee on the Fire Department having reported on the petition of Mr Ralph Thomas Emers on

John Thompson and J. H. Hatch respectively the report was accepted and on Motion of Ald Cook

Resolved That Mr. Ralph have leave to build a frame House 18 by 24 feet one and a half stories high on the north side of Stall Street between James and Kent Streets

Also that Thomas Emerson have leave to erect a Wood shed 14 by 20 feet from the corner of Court and Clinton Street to Lot No 21 on the east side of Washington Square

Also that John Thompson have leave to erect a Wood Building 28 by 16 feet on his Lot on the North side of Main Street

Also that J. H. Hatch have leave to withdraw his petition

The Petition of J. Brown having been considered
On Motion of Ald Cook

Resolved That the Petitioner have leave to remove his house on Lot No 8 in Pittsford road 5 or 10 feet north also build a Wood shed in the rear 10 by 14 feet agreeable to the prayer of his petition

The petition of Fire Co No 6 having been considered
On Motion of Ald Cook

Resolved That the petitioners be authorized to expend the sum of \$40. in painting and repairing their engine

On Motion of Ald Cook, Richard White, Cornelius Underwood, T. C. Smith, G. Nicholas, W. J. Ellis, Truman Fox, Carlos Cummings, Ira A. Sibley, Horace Bartholick, F. B. Ellis, were appointed members of Fire Co No 6 and Merlin Boyne was appointed a member of Fire Co No 3

The agreement for the improvement of Monroe Street was taken up on further consideration
On Motion of Ald Seymour the sum of \$24 was deducted from the agreement on the vote of the Court decreed for McAdamizing said Street and the agreement thus amended was ratified and confirmed
And on Motion of Ald Elwood the agreement for the expense of sidewalks on said Street was ratified and confirmed

On Motion of Ald Elwood

Resolved That A. H. Sibley & J. Allen have leave to complete the sidewalk commenced by them opposite their property on the North side of Monroe Street provided the same be completed within ten days and they pay the expense of making agreements for sidewalks on said Street

On Motion of Ald Elwood

Resolved That the Treasurer give notice that the assessment for the Improvement of part of Exchange and Court Street and also for the Improvement of Monroe Street and constructing sidewalks thereon as confirmed and in his hands and all persons paying their assessments to him previous to the 28th day of May Inst will be entitled to a deduction of 5 percent therefrom.

The petition of Henry Campbell having been considered
On Motion of Ald Haley

Resolved That the petitioner have leave to erect a wood barn 17 by 25 feet with 14 foot posts on his Lot on Main St agreeable to the prayer of his petition

Act. paid On Motion of Ald Lathrop

Resolved That Lathrop be paid \$50. from the Washington Square Improvement fund upon his contract for that work by giving the required security

That John McConnell be paid \$50. from the Washington Square Improvement fund for grading said square

That J. H. Harris be paid \$300. from the Monroe Street Improvement fund upon his contract for that work by giving the required security

That Martin Delaphe be paid \$100. from the Ann Street Court fund upon his contract for that work

That Usher Flours Poor Master be paid \$100. from the Poor fund for the support of the Poor

Election

On Motion of Ald Elwood

Resolved That the Board proceed to appoint a place in each ward of the City at which to hold the next Charter election and also to appoint Inspectors thereof Therefor

On Motion of Ald Lathrop the election for the first ward was appointed to be held at the Almon House and Johnson & Robbins to be chairman of the Board of Inspectors and Jesse & Congdon & Coomson Taylor were appointed Inspectors of Elections for such ward

On Motion of Ald Blanchard said election for the second ward was directed to be held at the house of Mrs J. M. Baker Fletcher M. Haight to be Chairman of the Board of Inspectors and Nathaniel Whitney & Elijah F. Smith to be inspectors of Election for said second Ward

On Motion of Ald Lyman said Election for the 3rd ward was directed to be held at the Rochester House and E. Gurwin Smith to be chairman of the Board of Inspectors and Edward Lyon and Thomas H. Rochester to be Inspectors of said Election for said third ward

On Motion of Ald Halsey said Election for fourth ward was appointed to be held at the House of Samuel Brown and Adonijah Gross to be chairman of the Board of Inspectors and Edward Roggen and Nathaniel Lyman to be Inspectors of said Election for said 4th ward

On Motion of Ald Elwood said Election for the fifth ward was appointed to be held at the House of S. W. Eaton and E. Smith Jr to be chairman of the Board of Inspectors and Henry Kennedy and Reuben Leonard to be Inspectors of Election of said 5th ward

Ald Lathrop presented the account of Daniel Lomis for services as assessor also of H. L. Stevens for services as Justice of the peace which were referred to the Committee on accounts

On Motion of Ald Brown

Resolved That the Fire Wardens be directed to examine if Potable Stears are a source of Danger from fire and if so that they procure the Attorney to draw and report such Ordinance in relation thereto as the Publick safety may require

On Motion of Ald Seymour the following Ordinance was passed

An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance relating to fires passed May 17th 1836

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

No person or persons shall use or erect any building for the purpose of drying Lumber by fire heat under a penalty of \$10. for each and every day such erection or use shall be continued

On Motion of Ald Brown the following Ordinance was passed

An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance in relation to Markets passed May 17th 1836

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

• No person or persons shall place in front of any Market or any sidewalk or any other place exposed to public view any Calf Lamb or other animal designed for slaughter for more than half an hour at one time under the penalty of five Dollars

• That each of the Licensed Butchers who occupy stalls near the red mill on Buffalo Street have leave alternately to open one stall each day for the sale of fresh Meats from One O'clock in the Afternoon until Nine O'clock in the evening in such order as shall be designated by the Mayor provided they cannot agree among themselves

The Board adjourned till next Monday evening 7 O'clock

Fires

Markets

The Common Council of the City of Rochester May 21st 1836

Present The Mayor The Recorder

Ald	_____	Deacons	Lathrop
	_____		Cook
	Sydney		_____
	Healey		_____
	Elwood		Beckett

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The following petitions were presented

By Ald Healey of David Hoffman which was referred to the Committee on the Fire Department
Also the remonstrance of David Bradshaw which together with the petitions of A.C. Heath hereafter presented were referred to the committee on the Fire Department

By Ald Cook of Emory Houghton which was referred to the committee on Licenses
Of Ezra Tracy which was referred to the Committee on the Fire Department

By the Recorder of John Strawbridge and others which was referred to the Committee on Schools
Of Trustees of School District No 1 which was referred to the Committee on Schools

The Board of Health made a report on the petition of Messrs William and Foster which was accepted

The Mayor presented to the Board a notice of Charles H. Carroll in relation to Mason Street which was laid on the table

Also the Report of the captain of the Watch which was accepted and ordered to be put on file

The Clerk reported a Contract entered into in pursuance of the Resolution presented at the last meeting of the Board for the purchase of grounds for a Market which was accepted
And in Motion of Ald Elwood The Contract was confirmed by the Board

On Motion of the Recorder Resolved that the Committee on Finance be authorized to employ the Marshall to settle the Accounts of the several Justices and Constables of the City and that said Committee report to this Board

The Committee on Streets having reported on the petition of Charles C. Lent
On Motion of Ald Sydney

Resolved That the City Superintendent be authorized to contract a Sidewalk in front of Charles C. Lent's Shed and also a piece of said Sidewalk in front of his house 18 feet long of round cobble stones with two courses of flat stones lengthwise through the center each not less than two feet in width and five inches thick provided all Lent shall erect suitable posts and railings on both sides of such parts of the Brick sidewalk as are ordered to be drawn over by teams in consequence of the piles being set back from the line of the Street

Monroe St The Street Committee having reported that they had made an arrangement with the Contractor for widening Monroe Street to extend said Contract for widening said Street east of Alexander Street and instead thereof to gravel a track twenty feet wide fifteen inches thick in the center and nine inches on the side to be placed on aged subsoil and to be paid therefor at the rate of forty cents per running foot

On Motion of Elwood

Resolved That the said agreement be and the same is ratified and confirmed

The Committee hereafter appointed to negotiate with the owners of land to be appropriated for widening Throop Street reported to Alder Street having reported that they could not agree with said owners

On Motion of Ald Elwood

Resolved That a precept be issued to the Marshall to summon a Jury to ascertain the compensation to be paid to said owners according to the 13th section of the 7th title of the City Charter

Warehouse St On motion of Ald Elwood the following resolutions were passed

Resolved That a copy of the map for widening Warehouse Street so called to Allen Street made in pursuance of a resolution to widen said Street by the last Board be copied into the book on Streets together with all other resolutions in relation to widening said Street

Resolved That \$1500, be transferred from the West Highway fund to State Street McAdam fund and \$300, be in like manner transferred to Spring Street McAdam funds

Resolved That \$42.95 for Surfact drain on Spring Street heretofore paid out of Spring Street Sewer fund be paid out of Spring Street McAdam fund and that the treasurer correct his accounts accordingly

Resolved That an Order for \$55, be drawn in favour of the treasurer to be paid out of the Fish Street sewer fund to refund to the persons assessed in proportion to the amounts paid by them respectively and that the treasurer employ some person to pay over the said sums to the persons entitled thereto and report to this Board

Contingent fund

Resolved That a balance of \$9.14 cents in Works street paving fund

That a balance of \$14.64 in Works Street Sewer fund

That a balance of \$14.52 in the Spring street sewer fund

And that a balance of \$27.34 in the Fish Street Sewer fund be severally transferred to the Contingent fund to pay expenses of Assessor Messrs and other incidental expenses upon said several Improvements

Resolved That the Mayor and Clerk settle the accounts of the treasurer and prepare a statement for publication

Resolved That the several Collectors having expired warrants in their hands return them to the treasurer forthwith and that the Clerk give them immediate notice of this Resolution

Buffalo St

Resolved That the account heretofore opened under the name of the Buffalo Street Sidewalk fund be closed and that the same be transferred to the Buffalo Street Improvements fund Middle Section

Market fund

Resolved That after the next settlement with the treasurer there shall be opened an account to be denominated the Market fund

Resolved

That the several Highway funds be consolidated into one account under the General Highway fund

Resolved That the Chairman of the Committee on accounts give public notice for all persons having accounts against the Corporation for the current year to present the same to him and the said Committee report on all accounts thus presented

Resolved That the treasurer under the direction of the attorney advertise and sell all lands upon which the assessments have been duly returned unpaid upon the following assessments for the years called McCracken Sewer on State Street For Washington Street Sewer For St Paul Street Macadamizing For State Street Macadamizing And for Allen Street Sewer

Ald Elwood presented a proposition from Walter P Griffith and Lewis Ledy in relation to Mason and Mumford Streets which having been considered

Mason St

On motion of Ald Elwood

Resolved That the proposition of Walter Griffith and Lewis Ledy in relation to Mason and Mumford Streets be accepted

Mumford St

That the same together with this Resolution be recorded in the Book on Streets this Board Instructing that said Streets as proposed to be widened are now existing Streets

Ald Elwood introduced two Resolutions one in relation to preparing specifications and publishing notice for proposals for building a public Market

the other in relation to creating a Market stock which Resolutions were on Motion referred to a select Committee of three to be appointed by the Mayor whereupon Ald Elwood Symmes and Halsey were appointed such committee

Old Halsey presented the petitions of Andrew Gales Ch. Shoultes and J. M. Smith on considering which

On Motion of Old Halsey
Resolved That Andrew Gales have leave to add to the Wood Addition to his brick House on St. Paul Street so that the size of the same will be 50 feet long and 20 feet wide agreeable to the prayer of his petition
also that Ch. Shoultes have leave to build a Wood addition to his house on Chalmers Street agreeable to the prayer of his petition
also that Thomas M. Smith have leave to build a Wood Annex in the rear of his Lot on the east side of St. Paul Street agreeable to the prayer of his petition

The Report of the Board of Health on the petition of Williams & Weston having been considered
On Motion of the Recorder

Resolved That the Petitioners have leave to complete their Slaughter house agreeable to the prayer of their petition subject however to be removed or discontinued as a Slaughtering establishment at any time at the pleasure of the Common Council

Old Cleveland introduced a Resolution in relation to disposing of the Old Market Lot
and Old Symons introduced an amendment to the same whereupon the Resolution and amendments were severally referred to the select Committee

On Motion of Old Symons

Resolved That a Committee of three be appointed to confer with the Board of Supervisors at their Special Meeting to be held on the 25th inst in relation to the repairs to the Bridge across the Genesee River and in relation to the appointment of Police Justice
Whereupon Old Symons The Mayor and Mr. Bishop were chosen to compose such Committee

Old Lathrop presented the accounts of the several Watermen for their last months services
also of Wm. Brown for cleaning Streets &c
and of J. H. Andrews for services as Commissioner to make assessments which were referred to the Committee on accounts

Accl. M. On Motion of Old Lathrop

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed

- Of Samuel Richardson for Lamp posts \$31.50
- Of C. Benton for repairs upon Hay Seals on Mason Street \$5.00
- Of Moses Chapin for Inspecting School Teachers & Schools \$800
- Of Samuel Works for Services as City Superintendent and balance of Account for expenditures \$13.60
- Of Hester S. Stearns for Orders for Poor \$47
- Of William C. Blaw balance due him for commissions collecting taxes \$10.
- Of Members of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 \$4.
- Of Fire Co. No. 1 \$2.50
- Of Fire Co. No. 2 \$2.00 for taxes paid upon Highway labor
- Of Francis Dana Jr for Services and expenses as Captain of the Watch \$47.13
- Of Wm. Hillus " " " \$25.00
- Of Jonathan Horton " " " \$25.00
- Of Elisha D. Dewitt " " " \$25.00
- Of Wm. Van Slyck " " " \$25.00
- Of John Van Buren " " " \$7.00
- Of Charles Hudson " " " \$7.00
- Of Samuel W. Goodrich " " " \$2.25

Accl. paid On Motion of Old Lathrop

Resolved That Martin Clapp be paid \$96 from the Spring Street Sewer fund for work upon said Sewer
That A. Grahn be paid \$20 from the General Highway fund balance of account audited and allowed for services
That Charles R. Ward be paid \$100 from the Buffalo Street Sewer fund for work and expenditures for sewer
That John McConrad be paid \$1,200.00 \$500 from the Buffalo Street Improvement fund of the Middle Station / \$300 from the Buffalo Street Sewer fund \$200 from the State Madam fund and \$400 from the Spring Street Improvement fund upon his contract for that work
That John Group be paid \$21.47 from the General Highway fund balance of account audited and allowed for repairs upon the
That Charles H. Ward be paid \$71.67 from the Contingent fund balance of account and Interest audited for erecting timber and
That C. Campbell Street Inspector of the Third ward be paid \$160 from the West Highway fund for balance of account audited and allowed for services and expenses

That E. Parnell be paid \$8.00 from the contingent fund for services as Constable on her account audited and allowed
 That John Monro be paid \$3.00 from the contingent fund for services as Marshall on her account audited and allowed
 That George A. Army be paid \$3.69 from the fire Department fund for rope for Hook and Ladder Co as per account audited and allowed
 That L. P. Hammett Secy of Hook and Ladder Co be paid \$4 from the Highway fund to be paid by him to Charles
 St. Ward Wm. Symonds M. Brewster Joseph Christopher Patrick Keranough Richard Conine Timothy Washell
 & Joel P. Miller \$1.50 each amount of Highway taxes paid by them which they entitled to have refunded
 That Lewis Chapin Secy of Fire Co No 3 be paid \$2.50 from the Highway fund to be paid to George H. Evans
 Benjamin Evans Isaac Holmes Lawrence Parsons Wm. W. Kead Members of No 3 and Will Nelson L. Baker
 and A. Galman and A. Beck Members of No 4 50 cents each amount of Highway taxes paid by them which
 they are entitled to have refunded
 That Francis Dana Capt of the Watch be paid \$47.13 for services and expenditures
 That William Wilbur be paid \$25. That Jonathan Horton be paid \$25. for services as Watchman
 That Elisha D. Swift be paid \$25. for services as Watchman. That Wm. Van Slyck \$25. for services as Watchman
 That John Van Buren be paid \$7. for services as Watchman. That Charles Hudson be paid \$7.
 That Russell A. Goodrich be paid \$2.50 all from the lamp and Watch fund as per account audited and allowed

The Board adjourned till next Tuesday evening 7 O'clock.

In Common Council of the city of the city of Rochester May 26 1836

Present The Mayor The Recorder

Ald Stevens assistants Lathrop

Blanchard

Symonds Cook

Halsey Bingham

Elwood Bardwell

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Ald Stevens presented the petition of D. M. Druman which was laid on the Table

The Recorder presented the petition of Wm. Kilborn and others which was referred to the Committee on Schools

Ald Stevens from the Select Committee on the Claim of Frederick Starr made a report thereon which was accepted

On Motion of Ald Bardwell Elias Ball was appointed Inspector of Elections for the second ward in the place of Elijah Smith
 who declined serving

The petition of D. M. Druman having been considered

Ald Stevens moved that the prayer of the petition be granted which Motion was lost

On motion of Ald Elwood

Resolved That the select Committee appointed to devise means for a more general supply of water be discharged from any further
 consideration of the Subject

Ald Elwood presented the petition of Oliver Huest which was referred to the Committee on Licenses

The Board adjourned till next Tuesday evening 7 O'clock

In Common Council of the City of Rochester May 31 - 1836

Present	The Mayor	The Recorder
Ald. Tamm	Ald. Brown	Assistant Lathrop
	Ald. Brown	Blanchard
	Ald. Tamm	Cook
	Ald. Halsey	Bingham
	Ald. Elwood	Burdett

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The following petitions were presented

By the Recorder Of C. F. Smith & Co Of W. Smith and of E. Burdett & Co which was usually laid on the table
Of Inhabitants Of School District No 8 which was referred to the Committee on Schools

By Ald. Elwood Of Armaine and others which was laid on the table

By Ald. Cook Of Edwin & Hillen which was laid on the table

By Ald. Burdett Of Patrick O'Mahy which was laid on the table

By Ald. Lathrop Of Thomas Marsh which was laid on the table

The Committee on Grievances having reported on the Petition of James Walker the report was accepted and

On Motion of Ald. Brown

Resolved That the Judgment in favour of the Corporation against the petitioner be discharged on payment of costs and the attorney's fee

The Committee on grievances having reported on the petition of Michael Scanlon

On Motion of Ald. Brown

Resolved That Michael Scanlon be paid \$10. provided he will receive the same in full discharge and satisfaction of any claim he may have against this Corporation

The Committee on Licenses having reported on the petition of Emory Wroughton the report was accepted and

On Motion of Ald. Brown

Resolved That the petitioner have a Tavern License for the City Hold on payment of the sum of \$30.00

The Committee on Licenses having reported on the petition of Davis Throell the Report was accepted and

On Motion of Ald. Brown

Resolved That the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition

The Mayor presented a Communication from the Captain of the Watch giving a list of the property which had been taken up by the Watch which was accepted and placed on file

On Motion of Ald. Blanchard Thomas McDunnig was appointed Inspector of Elections for the 2nd ward in place of Elias Ball who declines serving

The petition of C. F. Smith & Co having been considered

On Motion of the Recorder

Resolved That the petitioner have license to sell wines by the small measure not to be drunk on the premises for their Store on Exchange Street on payment of \$10.

The petition of Wm. J. Smith having been considered on

Motion of the Recorder

Resolved That the petitioner have license to sell wines by the small measure not to be drunk on the premises for his Store on Exchange Street on payment of the sum of \$10.

The petition of E. Burdett & Co having been considered

On Motion of the Recorder

Resolved That the petitioner have license to sell Spirituous Liquors and Wines by the small measure not to be drunk on the premises

for their Store in Exchange Street on payment of \$55

Ald Brown presented the petition of John Smith on consideration of which

On Motion of Ald Brown

Resolved

That the petitioner have license to sell spirituous liquors and these by small measure not to be drunk on the premises for his Store on the corner of Platt and Mill Streets on payment of the sum of \$26.

The petition of Hiram Nash having been considered

On Motion of Ald Lathrop

Resolved

That the petitioner have license to sell wines by the small measure not to be drunk on the premises for his store on Exchange Street on payment of the sum of \$10

The petition of Patrick Malley having been considered

On Motion of Ald Bondwell

Resolved

That \$10 be deducted from the amount heretofore charged for the petitioners Tavern License

The Committee on the Fire Department having Reported on the petition of J. C. Heath, Daniel Hoffman and Ezra Strong respectively the report was accepted

and on Motion of Ald Cook

Resolved

That J. C. Heath have leave to remove a small barn or shed from the rear of his house to the Alley in the rear agreeable to the prayer of his petition

Also that Daniel Hoffman have license to erect a Wood Building on his Lot on Parkin Street 16 by 22 feet one and a half stories high agreeable to the prayer of his petition

Also that Ezra Strong have leave to erect a wood building on his Lot on the west side of Washington Lane 16 by 20 feet agreeable to the prayer of his petition

The petition of Edwin F. Wilson having been considered

On Motion of Ald Cook

Resolved

That the petitioner have leave to erect a wood building to be used as a Saw Smiths Shop on the north west corner of Lot N^o 9 on the south side of Canal Street 14 by 20 feet one story high

Ald Cook presented the petition of Wm. Holmes which having been considered

On Motion of Ald Cook

Resolved

That the petitioner have leave to remove the house now occupied by Mrs. Wilson on Droup Street to a Lot owned by the petitioner on Eagle Street agreeable to the prayer of his petition

Ald Stevens presented the petition of Amos Frost which having been considered

On Motion of Ald Stevens

Resolved

That the petitioner have leave to remove his barn situated on Hill Street to the east part of the Lot on which the same is located agreeable to the prayer of his petition

Act. All.

On Motion of Ald Lathrop

Resolved That the following accounts be audited and allowed

Of Aaron Lamb for services and expenditures as Inspector of Streets \$72.84

Of Joseph Putnam for services as Constable \$10.50 Of C. Parmley for services as Constable \$1.58

Of Samuel Green for repairing Lamps \$23.83 Of A. Draper for Cartage for the year \$6.50

Of Wm. Branch for services and expenses as Street Inspector \$107.26 Of Harmon Taylor for Candles and Candles \$16.25

Of C. Harding for fees as constable \$4.97 Of P. S. Duchan for fees as Clerk of Mayors Court \$24.45

Of Luther Tucker for printing \$89 Of George Braze for gas \$110.48 Of Erwin Shee for services and expenditures

as Street Inspector \$75.31 Of Samuel Lewis for services as a Judge \$47.50 Of Shepherd Strong for printing \$25

Of J. G. Andrews for services as assessor \$6.23 Of Ashley Sampson for services as City Attorney \$400.

Of Joseph Russell for ringing Court House Bell and care of Common Council Room and Lightings Lamps \$20.50

Of Francis Lane for expenditures as Overseer of the poor \$1483.91 for services \$157.

deduct amount received for penalties \$102.60 leaving a balance of \$1525.11
Of Blake Hovers Oversee orders of the Pen Expeditious \$1576.19. For Services \$159.21 for penalties received deduct \$205.19
leaving a balance of \$1529.61

Of Samuel Richardson for Lamp Posts \$31.50
That Lucian B King be allowed for services as Constable \$12.12 For Services as Marshall of the City of Mag. Court \$32
For services summoning King and giving notices in relation to Mason Street \$6, for damages in relation to Mason Street \$15. making in all \$72.12 That said King be charged with the amount of an execution
against W.D. Smith not returned \$57.96 leaving a balance due said King of \$20.16

The Committee on accounts reported on the account of H. Humphrey that he had received for penalties \$43.70
That his account for costs should be deducted amounting to \$39.43 leaving a balance in his hands due the corporation
of \$54.27.

Also the account of Sidney Smith that he had received for penalties \$207.51 that his account for costs should be deducted
amounting to \$92.54 that he should be credited with money paid the Attorney \$54.00 leaving a balance due the
corporation in his hands of \$65.27 which Report was accepted and

On Motion of Ald. Elwood

Resolved That the account of Miss Smith and Humphrey be settled as reported by the Committee

On Motion of Ald. Lathrop

Resolved That Theodore Sedgwick be allowed \$50 as Compensation for his services as City Treasurer and not as a percentage upon
amounts received and paid

That H.H. Van Arman be allowed as compensation for his services as city Superintendent for the year \$800

That Ariel Wentworth be allowed as compensation for his services as City Clerk for the year \$550.

On Motion of Ald. Lathrop

Resolved That the account of J.D. Graves for Oil and Oiling Horses of Engines be returned to them with directions that the
several fire Companies for which the service was done and Articles furnished pay the same and that the several
companies charge the same in their semi-annual account

Ald. paid On Motion of Ald. Lathrop

Resolved That said David P. Bates be paid \$80 from the Highway fund for services as engineer as per account audited and

That John McConnell be paid \$100 from the Cross Street Sidewalk fund upon his contract for that work

That Lucian B King be paid \$15 from the Mason Street fund for the purpose of paying the sum returned to
make the agreement for widening said Street

The petition of A. Gardiner and others having been considered

Market St On Motion of Ald. Elwood

Resolved That Mason Street be hereafter called and known as Market Street

Ald. Stevens presented the petition of John Ream on consideration of which

On Motion of Ald. Stevens

Resolved That the petitioners have license to sell spirituous liquors and wines by the small measure not to be drunk on the
premises for the store occupied by Cyrus Levan on the Corner opposite the Collage Inn on payment of the sum of
\$20.

Ald. Stevens presented the petition of Robert Scott which having been considered Ald. Stevens moved that the prayer
of the petition be granted which motion was lost

Ald. Stevens presented the Report of the Treasurer on the distribution of the sum of \$50 among the persons assessed for the
construction of Fish Street Sewer

Ald. Blanchard presented the petition of Chester Cook which was referred to the Committee on the Fire Department

Ald. Seymour presented the petition of Erastus Shepherd and others which was referred to the Committee on Streets

North St.

The assessment for the expense of constructing the Sidewalks on North Street and on hearing the appeal of Lyman Chapin.

Resolved

That the said assessment be ratified and confirmed and that said Chapin has leave to complete the side walk upon his premises on said Street in discharge of his assessment provided he do the same within four weeks & pay his proportion of the expense of making said assessment.

On Motion of Ald. Stearns

Resolved

That when this Board adjourns the adjournment be for Thursday evening next at 7 o'clock and that the number of those be added to the committee heretofore appointed to confer with the Board of Supervisors on the subject of repairs to the Bridge over the Genesee River and in relation to a police Justice whereupon the Mayor appointed Ald. Stearns Brown & Blood upon such committee.

The Board adjourned

In Common Council of the City of Rochester June 2nd 1836

Present

The Mayor

The Recorder

Attorney Hensley

Assistants

Scriber

Elwood

Hook

Bingham

Burdell

Ald. Stearns presented the petition of Francis Reed which was laid on the table also of John Catton which was laid on the table.

Ald. Elwood from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report what papers if any were remaining in the City Clerk's Office which might be destroyed without injury to the publick made a Report thereon which was accepted which City Clerk's papers having been considered.

On Motion of the Recorder

Resolved

That the papers in the City Clerk's Office separated and laid aside by the select Committee and which they report may be removed without injury to the publick be destroyed by the Clerk.

On Motion of Ald. Elwood

Buffalo St

Resolved

That the dimensions of the sewers on the south side of Buffalo Street running west from Third Street be enlarged west of the west line of Broadway Street that the said sewers be extended to the Cross sewer at Park place.

That the Cross Sewer near Mrs. Buell's Lot be filled up and a new one made near the west line of Broadway Street.

That the sewer across Buffalo Street be rebuilt and enlarged.

That a branch sewer be made from the sewer to each Lot fronting on Buffalo Street or to each line between Lots.

The City Superintendent is directed to make a plan and estimate of the Improvements and lay the same before the Common Council.

N. Star

On Motion of Ald. Stearns

Resolved

That the Recommendation of the Committee on Ald. Stearns Claims be adopted and that an application ought to be made to the next Legislature for a Law authorizing and providing for the payment of the same recommend in that report to be paid to Mr. Stearns.

Ald. Elwood from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Resolutions heretofore moved in relation to Markets made a Report thereon which having been accepted.

On Motion of Ald. Elwood

Resolved

That the Committee be authorized to make a contract for building a new Market provided they should deem it expedient to do so.

New Market and report such Contract at the next meeting of this Board But no such contract shall be binding unless the same shall be ratified and confirmed by this Board

Act. paid On Motion of Ald Lathrop

Resolved That L.H. Harris be paid \$300. from the Mount Street Improvement fund upon his contract for that work by giving the required Security

That J. Allen be paid \$50. from the Washington Square fence fund upon contract for that work by giving the required Security

That H. Brooks be paid \$100. from the exchange and Court Street Improvement fund upon his contract for that work by giving the required Security

That H. H. Van renster be paid \$650. from the Contingent fund in part account allowed for services as City Superintendent

That Ariel Wentworth City Clerk be paid \$400 from the Contingent fund in part account allowed for his services

That Thaddeus J. Dywick City Treasurer be paid \$400. from the Contingent fund in part account allowed for his services

Ald Elwood moved that the Board adjourn till Saturday evening next at 7 O'clock which motion was lost
ald Elwood having called for the Ayes and nays on the foregoing motion The same were taken Ald Elwood Lathrop & Bingham voting in the affirmative and the Records Ald Stearns Holley and Cook, & Boardwell voting in the Negative

The petition of Francis Reed having been considered

On Motion Of Ald Stearns

Resolved That the petitioners have leave to remove his house from Hiram Allen Lot on Allen Street to the petitioners Lot 207 as requested the prayer of his petition

The Board adjourned till next Saturday evening 7 O'clock



In Common Council of the City of Rochester June 4 1856

<u>Present</u>	<u>The Mayor</u>	<u>The Recorder</u>
ald Stearns	assistant	Lathrop
Brown		Cook
Symmes		Bingham
Elwood		Boardwell

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

ald Elwood from the Joint Committee previously organized the several Resolutions offered in relation to a Market and in relation to the selling the Old Market Lot Reported that it was expedient at present to make a loan for the purpose of building a Market or creating a Market Street for that purpose and that it was inexpedient at present to sell the old Market Lot and reported a Contract entered into on the part of the Committee with Martin Schenck Osborne and Richard Perkins for the building a Market which Contract after being read was

Contract To
could the
New Market On Motion of the Recorder ratified and confirmed

On Motion of ald Elwood Sylvester Packard was appointed Inspector of Election for the second ward in place of Nathaniel Whitney who declines serving

On Motion of ald Symmes David Hoyt was appointed Inspector of Election for the 3rd ward in place of Edmund Lyon who is absent from the City

On Motion of Ald Elwood the following

Resolved

whereas Smith Lee Esquire heretofore appointed by this Board Chairman of the Board of Inspection of Elections of the 5th ward is at present absent from the City and inasmuch as his return to the City in time to hold the ensuing Charter Election is uncertain therefore

Resolved

that Lewis K Faulkner be and hereby is appointed to be Chairman of said Board of Inspection in case said Lee does not return as aforesaid

Acts / read

On Motion of Ald Lathrop

Resolved

That A. Sampson be paid \$200. from the Contingent fund for services as City Attorney

That Bliss Howard from Master be paid \$129.61 from the Poor fund for services and expenditures for the support of the poor

That James Lane from Master be paid \$400. from the Poor fund for services and expenditures for the support of the poor

The Board adjourned till next Monday evening 7 O'clock



In Common Council of the City of Rochester June 6th 1836

Present The Mayor

The Recorder

ald Stearns

assistant Lathrop

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Blanchard

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Hook

Walney

Dingham

Elwood

Burdwell

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

ald Lathrop presented the petition of L. H. Grant which was laid on the table

ald Blanchard presented the petition of Fisher Bullard or the consideration of which

On motion of ald Blanchard Resolved that the petitioners have leave to use his dry house in its present location until the first of August next agreeable to the prayer of his petition provided he keep no fire in the same at any time during the season

On Motion of ald Elwood

Resolved

That an order be drawn in favor of Jacob Gould Mayor for \$75. for extra expenses which were incurred by him in detecting and apprehending offenders against whom judgments for penalties have been incurred

On Motion of ald Elwood

Resolved

That the Treasurer call upon William Smith and Thompson Esq for the balance of moneys in their hands belonging to the Corporation as per their Accounts heretofore settled

On Motion of the recorder The Committee on Finances was discharged from any further duties in relation to reporting appropriations for public Improvements also the select Committee appointed to examine and report on the materials used for Blotting Sticks was on like motion discharged from any further consideration on the Subject

The Superintendent presented a report of the tools belonging to the City with the names of the several persons who have the custody of the same also a report of the number of new Lamps erected by him and their locations also a report of what he had been able to save from the ruins of Carriage bridge which were placed on file

Also a report of the expense of constructing such portions of the Sidewalk on St Paul & Main Streets as had been neglected to be made by the Inhabitants owning the adjoining Lots also a report of the condition of the several public Improvements heretofore Ordered by the Board which was severally referred to the Committee on Streets to ascertain and report the lines of the Alley west of Washington Street leading from Spring to Trump Street

Resolved On Motion of Ald. Currod That that the account of Hall and Watson for constructing pavement sidewalks and sewers in Montimer Street be allowed at \$1308.94 as per contract

That the account of Martin Clapp for constructing Allen Street Sewer be allowed at \$1420.88 as per Contract

That the account of W.B. Green for constructing Main Street Pavement be allowed at \$1797.94 as per contract

Resolved On Motion of Ald. Lathrop That the following accounts be allowed Of Joseph Allyn amount of 2^d ward for 37 days service amounting at \$46.25 making Jury list and providing and printing summons notices \$4.00 in all - \$50.25
Of Ob. H. H. of Amos S. Ware for 26 days service amounting at \$44.00 \$35.00
Of James Lane for repairs for Engine No 5 \$5.00
Of H. C. Co. No 1 for expensidum \$3.37
Of H. C. Co. No 2 for painting lettering and furnishing Horse Carriage \$20.
Of Isaac Bryon for services and expenses upon State \$67.37
Of H. C. Van Rensselaer City Superintendent for removing nuisances printing and repairs upon pumps \$100.00
Of Joseph Russell for setting and fixing up Lamp posts \$7.50
Of John McConnell for building Sewer on State Street \$18.50
Of H. C. Van Rensselaer City Superintendent for account rendered for laying sidewalk on Elizabeth Street \$175.
for account rendered for laying sidewalks on St. Paul Street \$31.18
do for account rendered for laying sidewalks on Main Street \$132.99 in all \$889.17
Of J. McConnell for paving two Junctions of Streets on St. Paul Street \$24.40 also for repairing well on Spring Street as per Resolutions \$16.75 also for filling up Ann Street Sewer \$20. in all \$61.15

Resolved On Motion of Ald. Lathrop That John McConnell be paid \$750. - \$400. to be paid from the State Street sidewalk fund \$200. to be paid from the Buffalo Street Sewer fund \$150. to be paid from the Ann Street sidewalk fund upon his contract for that work

That Joseph Russell be paid \$100. from the Exchange and Court and Exchange Street Improvement fund upon his giving the required security upon his contract for that work.

That H. C. Co. be paid \$43.84 from the Buffalo Street sewer fund for water time and that the amount be charged to John McConnell

That W.B. Green be paid \$487.97 from the Main Street paving fund balance due them for that work

That Martin Clapp be paid \$220.88 from the Ann Street sewer fund balance due him for that work

That Watson and Hall be paid \$108.94 from the Montimer Street Improvement fund balance due them for constructing that work

That Joseph Russell be paid \$20. - \$7.50 from the contingent fund and \$12.50 from the Lamp and Watch fund for ringing Bell lighting lamps and care of Common Council Room as per account audited and allowed

Police Justice On Motion of Ald. Haines Resolved That this Board proceed to the appointment of a Police Justice by Ballot whenever and wherever was desired appointed to that Office

On Motion of Ald. Currod The Board adjourned till tomorrow morning 10 o'clock to meet as a board of canvassers of the votes given at the Charter election held this day

In Common Council of the City of Rochester June 7th 1836

<u>Present</u>	<u>The Mayor</u>	<u>The Recorder</u>
	Ald. Alexander	Wm. Hayward
	Whitney	_____
	Strong	Packard
	Woodbury	Loeber
	_____	Sevill

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved

On Motion of Ald. Alexander

Resolved
Committee That the Mayor be authorized to renew the Warrant for the collection of the assessment for the reconstruction of sidewalks on Elizabeth and Ann Street for the space of fifteen days

The Mayor announced the following standing committees

- On Schools The Clerk Attorney & Recorder
- On Streets Messrs Whitney Strong Ward The Mayor & Superintendent
- On the Fire Department " Ward Hayward and Sevill
- On Law Courts of Justice The Recorder Ald. Alexander & The Attorney
- On Relief of Poor Messrs Alleyne Loeber & Packard
- On Accounts " Alexander Woodbury & Alleyne
- On Markets " Strong Ward Loeber
- On Licenses " Sevill Packard & Hayward
- On the Camp & Hatch District " Woodbury Packard & Whitney

The Board adjourned till next Tuesday evening 7 o'clock

In Common Council of the City of Rochester June 14th 1836

<u>Present</u>	<u>The Mayor</u>	<u>The Recorder</u>
	Ald. Alexander	Wm. Hayward
	Whitney	Alleyne
	Strong	Packard
	Woodbury	Loeber
	_____	Sevill

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The following Petitions were presented

- By Ald. Alexander of J. M. Congdon of Wm. Langworthy of Harmon Tutor of E. Moore which was laid on the table
- Of A. Hillis which was referred to the Committee on the Fire Department
- By Ald. Strong of Charles Smith which was laid on the table
- By Ald. Whitney of Ebadiah N. Bush which was referred to the committee on Streets
- By Ald. Loeber of Wm. D. Alexander which was laid on the table
- By The Recorder of Martin Clapp of J. O. Oriskany which was laid on the table
- By Ald. Woodbury of John Eddy which was laid on the table of Charles Hudson which was referred to the committee on the Camp and Hatch District
- By Ald. Sevill of John Lee of Martin Albo which was laid on the table of Charles Whipple and others which was referred to the Committee on Streets of Matthew Leffingwell & of James Harris which was referred to the Committee on the Camp and Hatch District

The Committee on the Fire Department made a report on the petition of Chester Cook which was accepted and on Motion of Ald. Hayward

Resolved That the petitioner have leave to erect a wood addition to his house on Jones Street 13 by 21 feet and one and a half stories high and likewise a barn on the rear of his lot fronting on John Street 14 by 16 feet with 12 feet posts agreeable to the prayer of his petition

The superintendent reported a survey of the line of West Alley which was accepted and laid on the face

Fire Co. 4

Ald Hayward presented the resignation of James Chapell, Hobart Ford, Samuel Benton & Eddy Libby as members of Fire Co No 4 which were accepted

On Motion of Ald Alvander

Resolved That the 26th Rule of this Board be amended so that the Committee on Finance and accounts constituted for one Committee to be called the committee on finance

On Motion of the Recorder

Resolved That this Board proceed by open nomination to appoint three Inspectors of Election of Engineers and two assistant Engineers of the Fire Department on the fourth Tuesday of June next at the Court House in this City and also to give notice to the several Inspectors whereupon

On motion of Ald Hayward, Gustav B Smith, Gustav Cook and Ruben Durnell were appointed said Inspectors

On Motion of the Recorder

Resolved That the Superintendent be and he is hereby instructed to cause the streets lanes and alleys of the city to be thoroughly cleaned to cause the Ordinances in relation to nuisances to be enforced the premises of the citizens to be examined and every thing generally deemed deleterious to the public health to be abated or removed therefrom

The Recorder moved two Resolutions in relation to the sale of the two market Lots on Duffall Street which was referred to the Market Committee

On Motion of Ald Hayward

Resolved That the Clerk procure 50 printed copies of the Order of business and regulations of this Board and present them at the next meeting of the Board

On Motion of Alvander

Resolved That a Committee consisting of two members of this Board ^{with the treasurer and clerk attached to this Board} the conditions of the Finance of the City the amount of accounts audited and unpaid and all accounts against the city not yet audited but due from the city up to the 7th Inst. Whereupon Lewis Alvander and Woodbury were appointed by the Mayor to constitute part of such Committee

Fire Co. 3

On Motion of Ald Alley

Resolved That John J. Trenchum & George Hill be and hereby are appointed members of Fire Co No 3

On Motion of Ald Whimpy The following Ordinance was read and passed

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

§1 No person shall place any stone wood or timber or cause any wagon or other carriage to be placed or driven any horse or team in the yard around the Court House in said city under the penalty of five Dollars

City Officers

On Motion of Ald Alvander

Resolved That this Board proceed to the election of a city Superintendent & Ballot Whereupon Theron Chapin was duly elected to that Office

On Motion of Ald Alvander

Resolved That Moses Whipple Samuel G. Anderson & Darwin Smith Geo. S. Maynard and Isaac R. Elwood

and hereby are appointed Inspectors of Common Schools for this city

Ald Richard presented the petition of Newton Rose which was laid on the table

Ald Hayward presented the account of George Hasker which was referred to the committee on accounts

Ald Alexander presented the petition of H. Heath which was laid on the table

Ald Sewell presented the petition of Mrs. Mann which was referred to the Committee on the Fire Department

Ald Alexander presented the petition of John Dant which was laid on the table

The Recorder presented the petition of C. Smith & Co which was referred to the committee on Streets

On Motion of the Recorder

Resolved

That the petition for the construction of High Street north to intersect Sophia Street be taken from the files and referred to the Committee on Streets

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Resolved

That the Attorney be directed to prepare an Ordinance establishing the lines of west alley leading from Spring to Map Street east of Washington Street

The petition of Mrs. DeWain having been considered

On Motion of the Recorder

Resolved

That he have leave to exhibit his circus exhibitions on the 2^d, 4th, 5th & 6th days of July next on payment of \$50 and that the Mayor be authorized to issue such License

Ald Alexander presented the accounts of John McConnell Cornelius Campbell which were severally referred to the Committee on accounts

Accts paid

On Motion of Ald Alexander

Resolved

That John McConnell be paid \$114.80 balance due on Allen Street Sidewalk as completed from that fund
That S. H. Harris be paid \$300. on his contract for Monroe Street Improvement, from that fund on giving the required security
That W. Brewer be paid \$200. on Exchange and Court Street Improvement from that fund on giving the required security
That John McConnell be paid \$350. = \$500. on Buffalo Street Improvement from the fund of the Middle Section
& \$150. on Buffalo Street Sewer to be paid from that fund & \$200. from the State Street Sidewalk fund for work on said improvement
That C. R. Hare be paid \$100. from the Buffalo Street Sewer fund for work on said sewer
That Samuel North be paid \$13.66 from the Contingent fund for services and expenses as City Superintendent

Ald Allen presented the petition of Martin Galusha which was referred to the Committee on Streets

Of James Galusha which was referred to the Committee on the Fire Department

Of Walter Barryet which was referred to the Committee on the Fire Department

On Motion of Ald Alexander

Resolved

That the mayor give the usual notice that the assessment for the expense of constructing the Sidewalks on North Street is confirmed and in his hands and all persons paying their assessments to him on or before the 24th day of June next will be entitled to a deduction of five percent therefrom

The Board adjourned till next Tuesday evening 7 O'clock

In the com: conv: of the city of Rochester. 21st June 1836

Present: The Mayor - The Recorder
 Ald: Alexander - apst: Haywood
 - Whitney - Alley
 - Strong - Packard
 - Woodbury - Loder
 - Scoville

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The following petitions were presented

By Ald: Alexander of J. Cleaves which was laid on the table, of M. S. Barnes & others which was referred to the committee on streets

By Ald Strong - of J. C. Jones & others, of George Gates & others of Thomas Kempshall & others which were severally referred to the committee on streets

By Ald Haywood of Sidney Allen which was referred to the committee on the fire Department, of William Elgers which was laid on the table

By Ald Loder of Sains Lane which was laid on the table, of J. N. Jeward & others which was referred to the committee on streets

By the mayor of R. Sedgwick which was referred to the city superintendent

The committee on streets reported a survey & map of Jackson street which was placed on file

The select committee appointed at last meeting to report on the condition of the city finances made a report thereon showing a deficiency in the Treasury of \$2,262.81, which was accepted & ordered to be placed on file

The city superintendent reported an estimate of the Expenses of the sewer in Buffalo street from Troubridge street to Park place also for a sewer across Buffalo street at Park place which were accepted & placed on file

Ald: Packard presented a communication from L. B. Langworthy agent of the Tonawanda rail road Company which was referred to the committee on streets -

The committee on the fire department made a report on the Petition of Abner Mills which was accepted. & on motion of Ald Haywood

Resolved - That the petitioner have leave to erect an addition to his dwelling house on Adam street 10 by 20 feet agreeable to the prayer of his petition

The committee on the fire department reported on the Petition of Walter Rashydt which reported & was accepted and on motion of Ald Haywood

Resolved - That the petitioner be permitted to remove his building to the rear of his lot on Hill street facing the alley agreeable to the prayer of his petition

The committee on the fire department having reported on the Petition of Sidney Allen the report was accepted & on motion of Ald Haywood -

Resolved - That the petitioner have leave to remove his building from the corner of Allen and Oak streets to his vacant lot on Oak street agreeable to the prayer of his petition

On motion of Ald: Whitney

Resolved - That the city superintendent be and he is hereby authorized to employ such persons as he may deem necessary for inspecting repairing & cleaning streets & alleys & bridges and removing nuisances & for performing any service appertaining to his department and present his account of Expenses weekly to the common council.

On motion of the recorder

Resolved - That the claim of Thomas Nutter in relation to Lot 580 of the west burying ground be referred to the committee on finances -

Also on motion of the Recorder

Resolved - That the sextons of the two burying grounds of this city report at the

next meeting of this board the situation of said burying grounds & funds & lots unsold -

Ald: Alexander presented the account of Michael Scanlon which was referred to the committee on finance - of the inspectors of charter election for the several wards of the city, also of the several watchmen which were referred to the committee on finance -

Ald: Alleyne moved that the board ^{approve} the election of a clerk of this board by ballot - whereupon Patrick J. Buchan was duly elected to that office - on motion of Ald: Alexander

Resolved - That the following accounts be audited & allowed

of Johnson & Robins for services of the Board of inspectors & clk for 1st Ward Charter Election	\$6.25
- F. M. Haught	2 ^d Ward - 6.25
- E. Darwin Smith	3 ^d Ward - 6.25
- Adonijah Green	4 th Ward - 6.25
- Lewis Falkner	5 th Ward - 6.25
of George Nather for Lamps & repairs to Lamps	68.62
- Francis Dana for services & expenditures as capt of the watch	46.63
- William Melbur - as watchman	34.88
- Jonathan Horton	34.88
- William Van Slyck	34.88
- Rufell W. Goodrich	34.88
- Elisha B. Dewitt	15.75
- G. M. Morse for 100 copies of ordinances - \$30 for amendments and alterations \$10 - in all	40.00
- Cornelius Campbell for services & expenditures as street inspector	13.12

Accts paid on motion of Ald: Alexander

Resolved - That Joseph Russell be paid \$7.50 from the Lamp & watch fund for setting lamp posts as per account audited and allowed

That John M. Connell be paid \$450, from the Buffalo street sewer fund

That Francis Dana be paid \$46.63 for services as capt of the watch

- William Melbur be paid 34.88 for services as watchman	
- Jonathan Horton - 34.88	
- William Van Slyck - 34.88	
- Rufell W. Goodrich - 34.88	
- Elisha B. Dewitt - 15.75	- all from the Lamp & watch fund

On motion of Ald Whitney the following ordinance was read & passed -

Monroe Street

An ordinance for the construction of a sewer in Monroe Street passed 21 June 1836

The Mayor and Common Council of the city of Rochester do Ordain & determine as follows -

S. I. That a sewer shall be constructed from the junction of Court and Belmont streets in the city of Rochester southwaly to the corner of Monroe Street thence down Monroe Street to the culvert crossing Monroe Street at Williams Street, said sewer shall be built of stone under the direction of the city superintendent with an area of one and a half feet in width and two feet in height and covered with good flat stones and the walls eighteen inches in thickness.

S. II. The city superintendent is hereby required to cause an estimate of the expense of said sewer to be made and laid before the common council forthwith -

Ald Woodbury presented the petition of E. Parmelee which was laid on the table -

on motion of the Recorder

Resolved - That the committee on finance be authorized to procure the printing for this Board to be done at the same offices and upon the same terms as for the last year

on motion of Ald. Loder

Resolved - That the petition for widening Stone street be taken from the files & referred to the committee on streets -

On motion of Ald. Strong

Resolved - That the superintendent procure all the ordinances passed by the common council in relation to nuisances to be printed in both daily papers of this city & that 500 copies be printed to be disposed of as he shall see fit.

On motion of Ald. Woodbury

Resolved - That the city superintendent be authorized to cause a survey to be made of the south sections of Lancaster street from Leach street to Monroe street, that the street may be straightened & the grade understood

On motion of Ald. Alexander

Resolved - That the Treasurer give notice that the assessment for improving the East section of Buffalo street is in his hands and all persons paying the balance of their assessments to him on or before the first day of July next will be entitled to a deduction of 5 percent from the amount paid in

On motion of Ald. Alexander

Resolved - That the superintendent prepare an Estimate of the additional expense of constructing the Buffalo street sewer according to the present plan

Board adjourned till next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock P.M.

P. G. Buchan
Clerk

In common council of the city of Rochester 28 June 1836

Present - The Mayor - The Recorder

Aldermen. Alexander	-	assistants - Packard
- Whitney	-	Allyn
- Strong	-	Hazwood
- Woodbury	-	Loder
		Leville

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Petitions presented

By Ald. Whitney - of Silas O Smith & others - of William Churchill & others - of Thomas Hanvey & others which were severally referred to the committee on streets

By Ald. Hazwood - of E. B. Smith was referred to the com: on the fire department

By the Recorder - of John Ch. Clarke - laid on the table, of Ebenezer Matts & others referred to the committee on streets

By Ald. Woodbury - of Mathew Coffingwell - of William O'Neil which were severally laid on the table

By Ald. Leville - of William Kneen - referred to the committee on fire department of Daniel Kelly - of William Howe which were severally laid on the table

By Ald. Strong - of H. B. Williams & others - of A. Reynolds & others - which were severally referred to Com: on streets - of A. M. Schermerhorn & others - laid on the table

By Ald. Sader - of William J. Southern & of G. Parmelee which were severally laid on the table

By Ald Whitney - of J. N. Banker, which was laid on the table

Ald. Woodbury - from the committee on the Lamp & watch district made a report which was accepted -

The city Superintendent presented to the board Estimates of the Expense of constructing sewers in different streets in the city which were ordered to be placed on file

On motion of the Recorder

Resolved - That the committee on the fire department & the superintendent be authorized to raise Engine House No 4 in such manner as they shall deem necessary for the improvement of the side walk

On motion of Ald Haywood

Resolved - That this board confirm the Election of James Miller, Philander Davis, Timothy Chapman & Melancton Auld as members of Fire Company No 2

On motion of Ald Alexander

Two accounts of Aaron Lamb for street repairs were audited & allowed one of \$40.94 the other \$25.50

On motion of Ald Strong from the committee on streets the following resolutions were passed

Resolved - That a stone arched culvert be constructed across Buffalo street at Park Place

Resolved - That a stone sewer be constructed across Canal street near Buffalo street

Resolved - That the reservoir on the corner of Clinton and chain streets be repaired

On motion of Ald Alexander

Resolved - That the committee on the Lamp & watch district report whether in their opinion any change should be made in the limits of said district & if so what change -

On motion of Ald Alexander

Resolved - That John M. Connell be paid \$700 on Buffalo street improvement to be charged to the middle portion of that fund - Sluman W. Harris \$400 on clearance street improvement to be paid out of that fund on giving the required security - Lewis Seely \$100 towards his account for repairs on engines as audited & allowed to be paid out of the fire department fund - William Lerouch \$107.26 towards his account for services & expenses in cleaning streets to be paid out of Gen: highway fund - Isaac Bryan \$67.60 in full of his account for services as inspector of streets to be paid out of same fund - George Trace \$100 towards his account for gas to be paid out of Lamp & watch fund - Richard Caroline \$100 towards his account for the construction on market to be paid out of market fund - William Buel \$200 towards his contract for sewer between Ford Street & Park place to be paid out of that fund - P. G. Pritchard \$24.45 for services as clerk of magistrates per account audited to be paid out of contingent fund - Fire company No 6 \$16. for repairs on engine house per account audited to be paid out of fire department fund - Fire company No 5 \$5 for expense of runners for engine out of same fund - Aaron Lamb \$23.50 for services as street inspector per account audited and allowed to be paid out of General Highway fund -

On motion of Ald Alexander

Resolved - That a stock to be denominated "the market stock" not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars in amount in bonds of one thousand dollars each be created on which to effect a loan for the purpose of raising erecting a public

market payable as follows viz \$5000 in ten years from the first day of July next, \$5000 in fifteen years from the first day of July next and five thousand dollars in twenty years from the first day of July next bearing interest from the first day of July next at the rate of seven per centum per annum, payable semi annually on the first day of July and on the first day of January in each year at the Merchants Bank in the city of New York or at such other place in the city of New York as may be designated by three months previous public notice given by the Mayor & Common Council of the city of Rochester in one or more newspapers published in the city of New York

That the bonds for said stock shall be transferable by endorsement thereon and shall be made payable to Joseph Strong or his assigns That said Strong be authorized to negotiate & transfer the said bonds for the benefit of this incorporation from time to time as shall be necessary on such terms as he shall deem advisable but not to be negotiated at less than par

That the Attorney & Clerk be a committee to prepare said bonds and that the Mayor & Recorder execute the same on behalf of this corporation

On motion of Ald Alexander

Resolved - That the Treasurer draw a note of \$2000 with interest thereon added payable in three months at the Bank of Commerce & that the money when obtained be placed to the contingent fund.

Mr Dep^y of Election presented to the board the certificate of the Inspectors of Election for the chief & assistant Engineers held this day by which it appears that Theodore Chapin was duly elected chief Engineer Erastus Cook first assistant Engineer and Alfred Judson second assistant Engineer, and that at said Election the following individuals were nominated for fire wardens in the different wards viz
 First Ward - J. E. Congdon - William H. Lawrence
 Second Ward - John Williams - Seth C. Jones
 Third Ward - Charles J. Hill - Walter S. Griffith
 Fourth Ward - Hiram Bankers - Stenimah Osborne
 Fifth Ward - Owen E. Ebb - E. A. Miller -

On motion of Ald Haywood

Resolved - That this board approve of the Election of Theodore Chapin as chief Engineer and of Erastus Cook as first assistant Engineer, and Alfred Judson as second assistant Engineer and that the individuals nominated above as fire wardens in the respective wards of this city be & they are hereby appointed such fire wardens -

An application having been made for the discharge of Charles R. Coleman and of John Braithwaite as members of fire company No 3

On motion of Ald Haywood

Resolved - That it be referred to the law committee to examine & report whether they are entitled to such discharge

On motion of Ald Whitney - The following Ordinance was read &

passed
 West. Alley

An ordinance. To ascertain & establish the lines of West Alley

Whereas West Alley leading from Spring Street to Troup Street was laid out as a public alley by the original proprietors of the village of Rochester, and whereas the same has been used as such for more than six years, and whereas the same has not heretofore been sufficiently described and duly recorded and whereas doubts have arisen as to the precise boundaries thereof - The Common Council do ordain

and determine that the boundary lines of said alley are ascertained & established as follows viz - The west line of said alley commences at the north East corner of the lot of Henry B. Williams on Spring street and runs thence southerly on a line parallel with the East line of Washington street to Troup street (assuming the dwelling house of Thomas H. Rochester to be on the corner of Washington street & Spring street & assuming Walker's new building as being on that line) - Said alley is fifteen feet in width & the East line thereof at its intersection with Spring street is one hundred & sixty seven feet from the west side of Washington street - At its intersection with Troup street said alley is one hundred & seventy four feet from the west line of Washington street reference being had to the plan on file

On motion of Ald Whitney

Resolved - That the map referred to in the foregoing ordinance be filed with the city Superintendent

Ald Woodbury from the committee on the Lamp & Watch district presented a resolution & plan &

On motion of the Recorder

Resolved - That said resolution & plan be laid on the table

On motion of Ald Alexander

Resolved That the Treasurer give notice that the assessments for improving Court street and the middle & west sections of Buffalo street are in his hands and that all persons paying the balance of their assessments to him on or before the tenth day of July next will be entitled to a deduction of five per cent from the amount paid in -

On motion of Ald Strong the following ordinance was read & passed

S. I. The Mayor & common council of the city of Rochester do ordain That Platt street be graded from State street to Mill street, and that the Expense thereof be apportioned upon the adjoining property benefited thereby - The city Superintendent is hereby directed to make an estimate of the expense of said improvement & report thereon to the common council -

On motion of Ald Strong the following ordinance was read & passed

S. I. The Mayor & common council of the city of Rochester do ordain that an open sewer be constructed from the culvert under the Erie canal near the rail road to Buffalo street culvert at Park place and from thence to Troup street and along Troup street to Ford street and the Expense be apportioned on the property benefited thereby - The city Superintendent is hereby directed to make an estimate of the expense of said improvement & report thereon to the common council

On motion of Ald Scoville

Resolved - That William Name have a butchers license in terms of the prayer of his petition on payment of the sum of \$5

On motion of Ald Maynard

Resolved - That the Superintendent & clerk report all contracts in relation to paving macadamizing sewers & other improvements of streets not performed & also the state of progress the works are now in.

On motion of Ald Loder

Resolved - That William Southern have a license agreeably to the prayer of his petition on payment of \$25

On motion of the Recorder

The city Superintendent was directed to abate the nuisance on Exchange street Bridge complained of in the Petition of A. M. Sherman & others & for that purpose to call in the aid of the city Police if necessary -

On motion of Ald Alexander

Resolved - That the petition of Ann Smith be referred to the Superintendent

July 5th 1836

on motion of Ald Sachard
 Resolved - That the committee on streets report a grade for Cramp street
 Board adjourned till next Tuesday Evening at 7 o'clock -

P. G. MICKAN clerk

In common council - 5th July 1836.

Present - The Mayor - The Recorder

Ald. Alexander	Ald. Haywood
" Whitney	" Alley
" Strong	" Sachard
" Woodbury	" Loder
" Ward	" Scoville

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved
 Petitions presented

By Ald Alexander - of A. N. Sedgwick & of Wm. E. Russell which were severally laid on the table

By Ald Haywood of Wm. S. Laff, of James Gilmore & of Samuel Hamilton which were severally referred to the committee on the fire department

By Ald Whitney of S. Selge & others referred to committee on streets

By Ald Strong of Eleazer Tillotson - laid on the table

By the Recorder of A. Newton & others - referred to the committee on streets

By Ald Ward - of William Pithin & others - referred to the street committee

By Ald Sachard - of Josiah Eston laid on table - of John T. Salmen & others referred to city superintendent - of C. F. Marshall - laid on table

The Recorder from the law committee reported against the application of G. B. Coleman and John Prather, the petitioners had leave to withdraw their petition and the report of the committee was ordered to be published for the information of the members of the different fire companies in this city -

The Recorder from the committee on schools made a report which was accepted
 School Dist. 8 and on his motion

Resolved - That Josiah Meloy be & he is hereby appointed one of the Trustees of school district No 8 of this city

On motion of Ald Alley

Resolved - That the Mayor grant license to all carmen applying therefor for the current year on the same terms as last year

On motion of Ald Alley

Resolved - That all persons applying for a butchers license for the current year be entitled thereto on paying \$25 therefor except those holding stalls in the Frankfort market and on

motion of Ald Ward

Resolved - That the subject of leasing the Frankfort market be referred to the market committee

On motion of Ald Sachard

Resolved - That the Superintendent be directed to abate the nuisances on the south part of Exchange street

Ald Packard also moved a resolution that the superintendent repair Lafayette street if in his opinion it is necessary, which on motion of the Recorder was referred to the committee on streets -

On motion of the Recorder

Resolved - That the clerk make out & deliver a deed of Lot 40580 of the west burying ground to Thomas Butler in the usual form -

On motion of Ald Hayward

Resolved - That the payment of \$25 & costs obtained yesterday by the common council before the Police Justice against William Burt be discharged on his paying \$3.00 the costs of the rent -

On motion of Ald Hayward

Resolved - That the superintendent & clerk have farther time to report on contracts for improvements & the progress thereof as directed at last meeting

On motion of Ald Hayward

Resolved - That Wm J. Tapp have leave to withdraw his petition for erecting a wooden building for keeping coal on the premises of F. Starr

On motion of Ald Tacker

Resolved - That William Ornel have a grocery license agreeably to the prayer of his petition paying therefor at the rate of \$26 per annum

On motion of Ald Alexander the following resolution & preamble were passed

Mason St

Whereas the proceedings heretofore had in relation to the opening the damaged sustained by persons whose property is taken for the improvement of Mason street have been set aside so far as the same relates to the lands of Nathaniel J. Rochester - therefore

Resolved - That the mayor issue a new precept for the apportionment of the damages of said Rochester for said improvement for aforesaid reasons returnable on the 8th July next at 10 A.M.

The city superintendent presented a written report against the application of Mrs Ann Smith for a stall which report on motion of Ald Alexander was referred to the market committee -

On motion of Ald Ward

Fire Co. 4

Resolved That this board confirm the election of James Bell as member of fire company No 4

Ald Alexander presented the accounts of James Fyfe, John G Bradley and Joseph Russell which were referred to the committee on finance -

On motion of Ald Alexander

alt. ill

Resolved - That the following accounts be audited & orders drawn therefor, of John E. Borchy for raising engine house No 4 \$7.10 to be paid from fire department fund, James Fyfe for interest paid J. Field on Mill lot No 1 \$350 from contingent fund - of Michael Scanlin for laying cross walk on Elizabeth street \$13.12 1/2 to be paid from General highway fund - of Joseph Russell for ringing leanst house bell, and taking care of common council room \$7.50 to be paid out of contingent fund and for lighting lamps \$10.87 to be paid out of Lamp & watch fund also on motion of Ald Alexander

alt. paid

Resolved - That John McConnell be paid the following sums viz \$500. on his contract for State street improvement - \$250. on his contract for Spring street improvement - \$200 on his contract for Buffalo street improvement - \$100 on his contract for side walk on State street. and \$150 on his contract for Buffalo street sewer all to be paid out of those respective funds - That Sumner W Harris be paid \$500 on his contract for Monroe street improvement to be paid from that fund on giving the usual security - That Charles N. Ward be paid \$100 on his contract for Buffalo street sewer on giving the usual security to be paid from that fund - That Richard

Goodwin be paid \$100 on his contract for market on giving the usual security to be paid from that fund.

On motion of Ald Alexander

Resolved. That the Treasurer be authorized to make a note of \$1017.50 with interest thereon added payable three months after date at the Bank of Montreal for the purpose of paying a note of that amount due on the 3rd July 1886 and that an order be drawn to the Treasurer for \$1017.50 for the purpose aforesaid.

On motion of Ald Alexander

Resolved. That the limits of the Lamp & watch district for the current year be the same as of last year.

On motion of Ald Strong. The following Ordinance was read & passed

S. I. The Mayor & Common Council of the city of Rochester do Ordain - That the Buffalo Bridge all on the south side of Buffalo Street west & near Buffalo bridge be repaired, that the expense thereof be assessed upon the property benefited thereby and that the city Superintendent estimate the expense thereof & report the same to the Board.

On motion of Ald Ward

Resolved That this board proceed to the Election of an attorney & counsel Attorney to the board. whereupon William S. Bishop was duly Elected to that office.

On motion of Ald Hayward

Resolved. That this board proceed to the Election of Marshall of the Marshall city. whereupon Joseph Putnam was duly elected to that office.

Board adjourned to Thursday next at 7 P.M.

P. Y. BUCKMAN clerk

In Common Council.

Rochester July 7th 1886.

Present—The Mayor	the Recorder,
Aldeman Strong,	Assistants Waywood,
„ Alexander,	Allyn,
„ Woodbury,	Backard,
„ Ward,	Loder,
	Seville,

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The following petitions were presented:

- By Ald. Alexander, of Chinner Mills and others—referred to a committee on streets.
- By Ald. Seville of S. A. Fisher and others—referred to Committee on streets.
- Ald. Seville presented a communication from Overland Deck, which was referred to a select committee, consisting of Aldermen Ward and Alexander and Recorder.
- By Ald. Allyn the petition of Isaac H. Wood and others, which was referred to the Committee on streets.
- By Ald. Allyn, of D. M. Cracker and others—referred to the City Superintendent.
- By Ald. Backard, of J. Backard—referred to the committee on streets.
- Ald. Hayward, from the committee on the fire department, against the petition of William Moore, and on motion the petitioners had leave to withdraw his petition.

He also reported against the petition of James Galuska, and on his motion the petitioner had leave to withdraw his petition. He also from said Committee reported in favor of the petition of John Gilman and on motion of Ald. Haywood,

Resolved, That he have leave to erect a wooden addition to his building on Allen-street, 12 by 24 feet and 8 feet high agreeable to the prayer of said petition.

Ald. Strong, from the market Committee, proposed the following resolution, which was carried:

Resolved, That mill lot no. one, purchased by James Seymour, Esq. of Joseph Field, Esq. for the use of the City, Mill lot. 1 be sold by public Auction, subject to the same payments as were agreed upon by the contracting parties, provided that the minimum price at which it shall be offered shall be at cost of the same premises; the excess it may bring to be paid in six and twelve months, with interest from the day of sale. Due notice shall be given of the day of sale in both daily papers printed in this City.

On motion of Ald. Allyn,

Resolved, That the Clerk publish notice of the sale, in pursuance of the preceding resolution, to take place at the Eagle Tavern, on Saturday the 10th day of September next at 10 o'clock A.M.

Ald. Strong from the market Committee also proposed the following resolution:

Resolved, That that the market lot on Buffalo-street near the bridge be sold at public auction on the following conditions: the purchaser to have a right to erect a wooden building thereon making the west end a brick or stone wall; the roof agreeable to the ordinance in that behalf provided; — the purchase money to be paid in ten equal annual installments, with annual interest on all sums unpaid. The title and interest in said property to revert to the Corporation, at any time when the adjoining building shall be destroyed in any way or manner whatever. Provided said buildings: if adjoining be destroyed in any manner as before mentioned, within the term of ten years from the day of sale, the Common Council shall allow such purchaser or owner to take away & remove therefrom any building or fixtures on said lot, and all sums remaining unpaid that shall not have become due at the time of such destruction of the adjoining property shall be released whenever the adjoining property shall be destroyed as before mentioned after which it shall forever remain unoccupied except as a bridge. — And

On motion of Ald. Alexander,

Resolved, That the preceding resolution be laid on the table.

On motion of Ald. Haywood

Resolved, That the reporters of the two daily papers in this City, be permitted a seat in this room for the purpose of taking minutes of the proceedings of this Board, for publication.

On motion of Ald. Alexander the following resolution and preamble were passed

State Street Whereas by an ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, passed 29th March last, it was ordered the side walks be made of hard burnt bricks and laid on a bed of sand at least six inches in depth and six inches in width from the curb stones; which is to be set in pursuance to an ordinance for widening said street to the front line of said lots; except that in front of buildings enclosed, the owners or occupants thereof may make a platform not exceeding six feet in width; and whereas the City Superintendent was required to make an estimate of the expense of said side walk, and having made an estimate of said expense and reported the same to be \$6,412 50. therefore —

Resolved, That the said sume of \$6.412 50 be assessed on all the owners and occupants of one tier of lots, with the houses thereon on both sides of State-street within the limits of said side walk; and that the assessors of the second ward of the City of Rochester, if they be not interested in any of the property so benefited, nor of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make said assessment, according to the order and resolution aforesaid, and for that purpose the said assessors are required to appear at the City Clerks office on the 11th July inst. at 10 o'clock A.M.

On motion of Ald. Alexander, the following resolutions were passed

Resolved, That that the Committee on streets be requested to designate the limits on which assessments should be made for the constructing of Cross walks on State-street, and report the same at the next meeting of this board.

Resolved, That the City attorney be authorized and required to appear in all suits of the Common Council, before Justices of the peace of this City.

On motion of Ald. Alexander.

Resolved, That the number of Collectors in this City for the ensuing year, be five, one for each ward.

Collectors On motion of Ald. Haywood,

Resolved, That this board proceed to the appointment of a Collector for each ward in this city, whereupon the following individuals were duly appointed such Collectors.

1 st Ward	Isaac W. Congdon,
2 nd Ward	Joseph Putnam,
3 rd Ward	Benjamin Blough,
4 th Ward	John Dait,
5 th Ward	Martin Alden

City Officers On motion of Ald. Seville.

Resolved, That this board proceed to the appointment of Poor masters of this City, whereupon
Gains Lane &
Henry Granton,
were duly appointed such Poor masters

On motion of Ald. Woodbury.

Resolved, That that this board proceed to the appointment of a board of health by open nomination, to consist of one member from each ward, whereupon the following individuals were duly appointed such board

1 st Ward	John Haywood,
2 nd Ward	Sylvester C. Packard,
3 rd Ward	Charles D. Hill,
4 th Ward	Ashei W. Riley,
5 th Ward	Linus Merrill.

On motion of Ald. Haywood.

Resolved, That this board proceed to the appointment of a Sealer of Weights & Measures whereupon John M. Clark was unanimously appointed to that office.

Ald. Strong moved that that this board proceed to appoint a Clerk of this City Ald. Allen having called him to order, the Mayor acceded that it was not in order to appoint a new Clerk until the present incumbent was removed

Ald. Strong then moved a Resolution that the present Clerk of the City be removed from the office. Ald. Alley having called for the yeas and nays on this resolution it was decided in the affirmative as follows: Ald. Strong, Packard, Hayward, Alexander, Ward, and Scoville voted in the Affirmative; and Ald. Woodbury, Loder, Alley and the Recorder in the Negative.

On motion of Ald. Strong,
Resolved, That this board proceed to the appointment of a Clerk of the City, whereupon Jasper W. Gilbert was duly appointed to that office.

On motion of Ald. Loder,
Resolved, unanimously, that the late Clerk be requested to officiate as Clerk pro tem. for the remainder of the evening.

Board adjourned to meet next Tuesday at 7. P.M.

J. W. Gilbert Clerk.

In Common Council

Rochester July 12th 1836

Present - The Mayor - The Recorder

Alderman Alexander	Assistants - Hayward
Whitney	Alley
Strong	Packard
Woodbury	Loder
Ward	Scoville

The minutes of the last meeting were read. When on motion of Ald. Strong it was Resolved, That the minutes of the proceedings of this board be confined solely to the business of the same, and that so much of the minutes of the last meeting of this board as does not relate solely to the business of the same be stricken out, and then the said minutes were approved.

The following petitions were presented.

By Ald. Alexander of Elias D. Wright and Cornelius Fielding which were severally laid on the table.

By Ald. Ward of John S. Appleton. laid on the table - -

By Ald. Scoville of Oliver Albro laid on the table - -

By Ald. Alley of R. M. Catzold, referred to the committee on the Fire Department.

By Ald. Loder the remonstrance of Quincy Stoddard and others - referred to the committee on streets.

By Ald. Alexander. Sundry remonstrances against opening a new street to run westwardly from Mason Street - referred to the committee on streets.

By Ald. Ward the petition of H. G. Russell referred to the committee on streets.

By Ald. Ward of H. C. Howard laid on the table

Ald. Strong from the committee on streets made the following reports which were accepted. Viz:

Against the petition of C. St. Bush and others to have King street kept open and on his motion it was Resolved - -

That it is inexpedient at present to grant the prayer of the said petition,

In favor of the petition of J. T. Mack and others for the passage of an ordinance to continue Alkinson Street westwardly to High Street and on his Motion it was

Resolved, That the City Superintendent cause a survey and estimate of the expenses

of making said improvement and report the same to this board. —

In favor of the petition of Ebenezer Watt and others for the extension of High Street to Sophia Street, and on his motion it was. —

Resolved, That the City Superintendent cause the said Street to be opened —
High Street according to the prayer of the said petition. —

In favor of the petition of William Pitkin and others to be relieved from the construction of side drains communicating with Buffalo Street Sewer. and on his motion it was, —

Resolved, That the prayer of the said petitioners be granted.

Against the petition of S. O. Smith and others praying that the Eastern part of Buffalo Street, might be paved instead of macadamized and on his motion it was.

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to alter the improvement of said Street —

Against the petition of W. G. Warner and others, and on his motion leave was given to the petitioners to withdraw their petition.

Against the petition of J. Fish and others in relation to the grade of Monroe Street, and on his motion leave was given to the petitioners to withdraw their petition. —

Against the petition of C. Smith Lee and others relative to the north end of Clinton Street, and on his motion it was,

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to improve said street. —

Against so much of the petition of J. D. Hawks and others — as relates to the widening of Pindie Alley and on his motion leave was given to the petitioners to withdraw that part of their petition.

Ald. Whitney from the same committee reported against — the petition of J. M. Fish and others — accepted — and on motion of Ald. Soder the petition was laid on the table.

Ald. Ward from the committee on the Fire Department reported in favor of the petitions of William Kireen and of Samuel Hamilton, and on his motion the following resolutions were passed —

Resolved That William Kireen have liberty to erect a wood addition one and a half stories high in the rear of his ^{wood} dwelling house on North Clinton Street and also a wood house in rear of the addition 12 feet square.

Resolved That Samuel Hamilton have liberty to erect a wood shed in the rear of the brick building now erecting by him on North St. Paul Street according to the terms of his petition.

The City Superintendent reported estimates for the construction of a sewer on Buffalo Street from Washington Street to Buffalo Street bridge.

In grading Platt Street and paving aqueduct Street and for opening Sewer from Buffalo Street to the Canal near the Tonawanda Rail Road, which were severally accepted and ordered to be filed.

On motion of Ald. Alleyne

Resolved That the clerk be directed to procure one of Volentiers Gills maps of this City, and have the Territory known as the Swamp and Marsh District shaded on the same and cause the map to be put in a frame and hang up in the common council room for the use of the Corporation

and paid On Motion of Ald. Alexander.

Resolved That John M. Conwell be paid \$400. on the Buffalo Street improvement fund, \$250 on the Buffalo Street Sewer, \$150 on State

Street improvement \$100. On Spring Street improvement.
That Shuman, W. Harris be paid \$350. on Mount Street improvement upon giving the usual security.

That William Crouch be paid \$100. On Exchange Court and Clinton Streets improvement upon giving the usual security, and that the said monies be paid out of the several funds belonging to the objects of the above appropriation respectively.

Resolved That Theodore Chapin be paid \$173.66. out of the General Highway fund for work on Streets Joseph Russell \$9.25. for services out of the Lamp and Watch fund and \$3.13. for services out of the Contingent fund.

O. S. Sales \$30. on his account audited out of the Contingent fund Aaron Lamb \$40. for services and expenditures on streets out of the General Highway fund.

William Sull D. \$521.22 in full of his account for constructing Sewer from Ford Street to Park place out of that fund, and \$309.75. for water line for the new market out of the market fund. Patrick G. Suchan \$31. in full for his services as city Clerk out of the contingent fund.

Ald. Alexander presented the accounts of O. W. Howard and of J. W. Co No 3 which were severally referred to the committee on finance.

The petitions of A. B. Williams and others and of Askey Sampson and others having been considered on motion of Ald. Strong it was —

Resolved That the City Superintendent be directed to cause a survey of the ground proposed to be taken for the extension of Spring Street to near A Reynolds house and report the same to this board.

Resolved That the City Superintendent cause a survey of the ground ^{boundary} contemplated to be taken for the extension of Broadway and report the same with the expense thereof to this board.

Ald. Alley offered the following Resolution which was on motion of Ald. Ward referred to the Chairman of the committee on the Lamp and Watch District.

Resolved That the City Superintendent be directed to contract with some suitable person to light the Lamps of the City Ring the Court House Bell and also a person to attend upon the Common Council when in session and return the names of such persons with the terms upon which the same can be employed at the next meeting of this board, for their sanction and approbation.

On Motion of Ald. Strong it was

Resolved. That the City Superintendent cause a survey to be made of Franklin Street ^{Franklin St} and report the same to this board.

Also that he cause a survey to be made of Chatham Street and report ^{Chatham St} the same to this board, together with the expenses of opening and extending the same.

On Motion of Ald. Alexander

Resolved. That an order be drawn in favor of the Treasurer for the sum of \$283.00 to pay a note given to Alfred Judson and due 7th July at Bank of Mount and the amount be charged to the 3rd Department Fund.

On motion of Ald. Woodbury

Resolved. That Simeon and Isaac Whelps have Tavern License to Retail Spirituous Liquors at their house on Main Street by their giving the necessary Bonds and paying five Dollars into the Treasury.

Resolved That William G. Russell have Licence to sell wines agreeable to his petition at his Store on the corner of Court and St Paul St by his paying Two Dollars into the Treasury.

Ald Strong reported the following Ordinance which was passed.
The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain as follows.

John Street from Ann Street to Platt Street shall take the name of and be hereafter known as Washington Street.

Ald Woodbury offered a Resolution on the subject of increasing the number of Lamps in the City, which was on Motion of the Recorder referred to the Committee on the Lamp and Watch District with directions to report an addition of Twenty to the number of Lamps and the locations of them.

On Motion of Ald Strong

Resolved That a Temporary Building be erected on the Mill Yard near Buffalo Street for the purpose of being used as a Vegetable Market and that the same be rented at the rate of five dollars the Stall Market The City Superintendent is hereby directed to carry the same into effect.

On Motion of Ald Strong

Resolved That the board proceed to the appointment of Treasurer of this City whereupon Erasmus D. Smith was duly appointed to that Office.

On Motion of Ald Packard.

Resolved That Gains Land be removed from the office of Poor Master. The Recorder then rose and demanded the yeas and nays.

Ald Alexander objected to the Call.

The Chair decided the Yeas and Nays should be given.

over of Ald Alexander appealed from the decisions of the Chair.

Low And upon the question being put, "shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?" It was decided in the affirmative whereupon the members of the board Recorded their votes as follows.

Ayes Alderman Alexander, Haywood, Packard, Strong, Ward, Scoville, Nays The Recorder Alderman Woodbury Soder Whitney Alley

On Motion of Ald Scoville.

Resolved That this board proceed to the appointment of Poor Master for the East side of the River.

Whereupon Joseph C. Strath was duly appointed to that Office.

Buffalo On Motion of Ald Alexander.

Resolved That the Treasurer make a Note of \$1500 payable to Day after date with the interest thereon added and that the money when obtained be placed in the Buffalo Street Improvement fund. if the same be necessary to meet the appropriations made at this meeting of this board.

Resolved On Motion of Ald Alley

Resolved That that part of the resolution of this board passed on the 5th Inst That Richard Gorsline be paid \$100. On his market Contract which requires him to give security be rescinded.

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On Motion of Ald Hayward.
Resolved. That George A. Avery have a Cartman's license on the prescribed terms.
Also that he have a license to sell wines by small measure by paying, \$10 into the Treasury.

On Motion of Ald Strong the following preamble and resolution was passed:
Whereas the Common Council of this City did on the 29th day of March 1836 determine that Mason Street should be widened, between Buffalo Street and Work Streets, over lands owned by Matthew Mead, Nathaniel T. Rochester Samuel Works and Jacob Graves and others and whereas a precept was issued to the Marshall of said City to appraise the damages of the owners of the lands taken for the widening of said Street which was returned by said Marshall to the Mayor's Court of said City, and by said Court the same was examined and approved, from which it appears that the damages, charges and expenses, amount to the sum of Twelve Thousand Sixty nine Dollars and Ninety cents - Therefore

Resolved, That the said sum of \$12,069.90 aforesaid being the whole expense of widening said Street, shall be assessed on the following portions of said City, that is to say commencing at the junction of Fish and Mill streets and running thence Easterly, in a right line with Fish Street to the Genesee River, thence up the Genesee River including Mumfords Island so called to Buffalo Street thence on Buffalo Street to the centre of Arcade Hall, thence through the Arcade Hall to River Alley, thence down River Alley and Mill Street to the place of beginning, and also on the lot owned and occupied by Frederick Stan on the south side of Buffalo Street and that Alfred Hubbell Jonathan King John Sum Pardon D. Wright and Edward Roggin five of the assessors of said City if they be not interested in any of the property so benefited or of him to any person so interested proceed to make said assessment according to the orders and resolutions aforesaid and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerk's Office on the twenty first day of July at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

On Motion of Ald. Alexander.

Resolved, That John Mc Connell be paid \$400. on the Middle and west sections of the Buffalo Street Improvement \$300 on State Street Side Walks, \$200 on Buffalo Street Sewer. That Samuel W. Harris be paid \$200. on Monroe Street Improvement, upon the usual security. That William Couch be paid \$150. on Exchange Court and Clinton Streets improvement upon the usual security. That Charles R. Ward be paid \$100 on Buffalo Street Sewer and that the above appropriations be paid out of the funds belonging to them respectively.

Resolved, That Theodore Chapin be paid \$129.48. for work and services on Streets, out of the General Highway fund.
That Theodore Sedgwick be paid \$166.75 out of the Contingent fund, for services as City Treasurer by an order payable on the 27th Inst.
Russell Grant \$23.83. for repairs of lamps out of the Lamp and Watch fund. Elias Stone \$75.31 for services and expenditures on Streets out of the General Highway fund. Geo. Walker \$65.63 for lamps and repairs to lamps out of the Lamp and Watch fund.

Each of the chairmen of the inspectors of the last Charter election \$6.25 for services of inspectors and Clerks out of the Contingent fund.
Joseph Alley \$50. for services as assessor out of the Contingent fund.
William C. Bloss \$10. out of the Contingent fund.
Hose Company No 1 \$8.37 out of the fire department fund.

Resolved. That Richard Gorsline be paid \$400. for work done on new Market out of the market fund.

Resolved. That the Treasurer make a note of \$1,000 with the interest thereon added payable to the Bank of Missouri 90 days after date and that the money when obtained be placed in the snow improvement fund.

Resolved. That the Treasurer give notice that the assessment for the expense of making Clinton Street improvement is in his hands and that all persons paying their assessment to him previous to the 26th July next will be entitled to a deduction of five percent therefrom.

Resolved. That that the item of \$30 paid to D. S. Bates, in pursuance of a resolution passed at the last meeting of this board. be transferred from the Contingent to the highway fund.

The accounts of S. S. King \$1.62 and W. Stocurn were severally admitted and allowed.

On Motion of Ald. Alexander,

Resolved. That Mr. Adrian have a license to Exhibit as a Magician for ten days successively, on paying \$10. into the Treasury.

On Motion of Ald. Ward.

Resolved. That the law committee be instructed to report whether the common Council have the right to remove earth, stone, gravel and sand from one street to another in the city for the purpose of improving the same either for streets or sewers.

Ald. Loder presented the account of John Pittors which was referred to the Committee on finance.

Ald. Maywood presented the account of fire Co No 1 which obtained the same referred.

Ald. Whitney moved that the petition of R. M. Dabell for leave to remove his shop be granted. Lost.

On Motion of Ald. Alley

Resolved. That the Common Council request the assessors of the different wards of this City upon the completion of their ^{general} assessment rolls to cause one or more from each ward to meet at some convenient place for the purpose of equalizing their said assessments.

On Motion of Ald. Alley

Resolved. That a committee of three be appointed to confer with the owner of any Hydrant now erected in the city on the subject of contracting for the same during the continuance of any fire to be under the entire control of the fire department and that said committee be instructed to make enquiry upon what terms two or three additional Hydrants can be put in operation to be erected in such places as the committee may deem most advisable for the more speedy extinguishment of fires.

and what portion of said expense should be incurred by the corporation or upon what annual rent the same can be obtained and report at a future meeting of the board.

The Chair appointed *Mr. M'Leary Ward* and *Haywood* said Committee

On Motion of *Mr. Ward*.

Resolved, That be a committee to ascertain the west bank of the Genesee river, either by survey or otherwise and report at the next meeting of the board. The Chair appointed *Mr. Strong*, *Loder* and the ^{City} Superintendent said Committee.

On Motion of *Mr. Strong* the following Ordinances were passed. The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

Sec. 1st That Aqueduct Street from Buffalo Street to the northwest corner of Thomas Kempsall's Mill in said City be graded and levelled the width thereof, under the direction of the City Superintendent.

Sec. 2nd That said Street in the limits aforesaid, be paved with suitable round stones laid in a bed of sand of a proper curvature thirty three feet in width, and that a side walk of five feet in width be constructed on the west side of said Street from Buffalo Street to the southeast corner of the Merchants line Warehouse of good hard burnt brick & scoured by curb stones.

Sec. 3rd That the foregoing improvements shall be made under the direction of the City Superintendent and that the expenses thereof be defrayed by the owners and occupants of houses and lots benefited thereby and the City Superintendent is hereby appointed and directed to make an estimate of the expenses of the said improvements and report the same to the Common Council.

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

Sec. 1st That the Buffalo Street Sewer be continued from Washington Street to Buffalo Street Bridge of the same size and dimensions, as the part now being constructed, from the Genesee River to Washington Street.

Sec. 2nd That the above mentioned improvement shall be made under the direction of the City Superintendent and that the expenses thereof shall be defrayed by the owners and occupants of houses and lots benefited thereby, and the City Superintendent is hereby appointed and directed to make an estimate of the expenses of the above improvement and report the same to the Common Council.

Fitzhugh St. The Common Council ^{of the City of Rochester} do ordain and determine as follows:

Sec. 1st That a sewer be constructed in Fitzhugh Street, from near the Erie Canal to the Buffalo Street as follows. The walls of said sewer shall be of stone two feet in height and eighteen inches apart. That said sewer shall be covered with suitable flat stones at least four inches in thickness.

Sec. 2nd That the above improvement shall be made under the direction of the City Superintendent, and the expenses thereof shall be defrayed by the owners and occupants of houses and lots benefited thereby.

and the City Superintendent is hereby appointed and directed to make an estimate of the expenses of the said improvement and report the same to the common council.

The common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

Sec. 1st That a sewer be constructed from the junction of Court Street and Clinton Street along Clinton Street to Monroe Street and from thence down Monroe Street to the cross sewer to William Street as follows: The side walls of said sewer shall be of stone two feet in height and not less than twenty inches in thickness and to be twenty inches apart the bottom shall be flagged with flat stones not less than three inches thick, and well grouted, said sewer shall be covered with suitable flat stones not less than four inches in thickness.

Sec. 2nd That the foregoing improvements shall be made under the direction of the City Superintendent and that the expenses thereof shall be paid by the owners of houses and lots benefitted thereby and the City Superintendent is hereby directed and appointed to make an estimate of the expenses of said improvement and report the same to the common Council.

An Ordinance for the construction of a sewer in Fitzhugh street from the north line of S. O. Smith's Lot to Ann Street was read and, on motion of Ald. Haywood, laid on the table.

Sexton's Rep.

The sexton of the West Burying Ground reported the number of interments up to the 1st of July inst. The report was ordered to be filed.

Ald. Alexander presented a communication from the inspector of Common Schools which was referred to the school committee.

Here Co. 1 The board confirmed the Election of James Hawks and Edward A. Firemen Sage as members of No. 1.

On motion of Ald. Strong John Hawks was appointed firewarden of the third Ward.

The board then adjourned to meet Tuesday at 7 P.M. W. Gilbert Clerk.

In Common Council
July 26. 1836.

Present	The Mayor	The Recorder
	Ald. Alexander	Assistants
	Whitney	Haywood
	Strong	Allyn
	Hoodbury	Packard
	Ward	Loder
		Scoville

The following petitions were presented. -

Ald. Strong of Putnam and others laid on the table.
Also of O. P. Drigg laid on the table.

By Ald. Woodbury, of J. Emerson and others, referred to committee on Streets.

Ald. Loder, of S. S. Ashley and others, referred to committee on Fire Department.

Ald. Alexander, of W. S. Griffiths, and others, referred to committee on Streets.

Ald. Strong presented the Resignation of Joseph Russell of the Office of Lighter of Lamps, which was accepted.

On Motion of Ald. Whitney, the petition of Th. J. McCracken and others relative to the road from the Cottage Inn to McCracken's Mill was referred to the City Superintendent.

The law committee made a report on the subject of the power of the corporation to remove earth, &c. from Streets, which was accepted.

The committee on schools, reported in favor of establishing several new School Districts on the east side of the River, also in favor of printing extracts from the laws, which were severally accepted, and On Motion of Ald. Allegu the former was referred to the Alderman and assistants of the 11th and 5th Wards.

Brown St

The City Superintendent reported an estimate for grading Brown Street which was accepted and ordered to be filed.

Atkinson, High & Stone Sts

Also Surveys of Atkinson, High and Stone Streets and for the continuation of Spring Street, which were severally referred to the Committee on Streets.

Firemen

No. 1

On Motion of Ald. Strong, the Election of Lewis S. Gilbert as a member of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, was confirmed.

Resolved

money paid

On Motion of Ald. Alexander That John McCouncil be paid \$375, on his contract for constructing side walks on State Street, \$250, on do. for Buffalo Street sewer, and \$375, on the first Section of Buffalo Street Improvement;

That Sturman H. Harris be paid \$250, on Mouron Street improvement, on giving the usual security; that Richard Forsline be paid \$772, on the new Market.

And that the said moneys be paid out of the several funds belonging to the objects of the above appropriations respectively.

The following accounts were audited and allowed:—

Audited claims

Theodor. Chapin \$147.44 for expenditures on Streets. Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1. \$10.07.

Hook and Ladder No. 2 \$16.44.

Fire Co No. 3 \$11.48

Fire Co No. 1. \$21.56

Francis Tany \$45.58,

William Hilber \$33.75

Jonathan Weston \$33.75,

William Van Slyke \$13.50,

S. S. King \$6.75.

Joseph Puliano \$6.75.

Madhur Siffingwell \$13.50.

Oliver Allen \$13.50,
 Edward Parmlee \$13.50,
 Elias D. Wright \$13.50.
 Russell Goodrich \$33.75, in full for their services as Watchman up to and including
 July 19, 1836;
 Elisha Flower \$190.10, in full for expenses and services as overseer of the poor;
 Lucian P. King for services as Marshall \$8.62.

Ald. Woodbury offered the following resolution viz:

Resolved, That the City Superintendent be authorized and directed to cause twenty lamp
 posts, with lamps thereon, to be placed as follows viz: —
 1 On the west end of market bridge, south side,
 1 On the east end Do
 1 In the centre of Mechanic Street,
 1 near Jacob Evans Tannery, east of the rail road,
 1 On the corner of Stone and City Streets;
 1 On the corner of Stone and Johnson Streets;
 1 On the corner of Clinton and Court Streets;
 1 On the corner of Clinton and Monroe Streets;
 2 In River Alley back of the Arcade buildings;
 1 On State Street near Mrs Lunt's Tavern;
 1 On the corner of Pittsburgh and Ann Streets;
 1 On the corner of Sophia and Adams Streets;
 1 On the corner of Pittsburgh and Troup Streets;
 2 In Prindle Alley North of Buffalo Street;
 1 " " " South of " "
 2 In Montgomery Alley north of " "
 1 On the corner of Mason and Works Streets;

On Motion of Ald. Alexander the consideration of the said resolution
 was postponed until the next meeting of the board.

On Motion of Ald. Woodbury

Resolved, That the resolution of this board passed at the last meeting on the subject of the
 petition of C. S. Treat be reconsidered.

Resolved, That C. S. Treat have leave to remove the buildings mentioned in his
 petition agreeably to the prayer of said petition.

On Motion of Ald. Strong, Daniel Spooner was substituted in the place of
 John Burns as assessor to make an assessment of the expenses of widening
 Mason Street.

Mr. Spooner having been found interested in property to be benefited by the said
 assessment

On Motion of Ald. Strong

Resolved, That the superintendent cause a survey for a grade for Sophia Street, from
 Spring Street to the southern boundary of the City to be made and reported
 to the common council that such action may be had thereon as shall
 be deemed expedient.

Resolved, That there be paid to Theodore Chapin \$147.44 for expenditures, on Streets,
 out of the General Highway fund.

To S. Richardson \$34.50 out of the Lamp and Watch fund in full for amount
 allowed. Hook & Ladder Co No 2, \$16.44 Hook and Ladder Co No 1, \$18.07

Money paid

Fire Co No 3 \$11.45

Fire Co No 1 \$21.86 from the fire department fund.

That there be paid to Watchman as follows:

Francis Dana \$45.88

William Hiller \$33.75

Jonathan Horton \$33.75

Russell W. Goodrich \$33.75

Wm Van Slyke \$13.50

L. B. King \$6.75

Joseph Pitman \$6.75

Matthew Saffingwell \$13.50

Ober Abr \$13.50

Ed. Farwell \$13.50

Elias D. Knight \$13.50. in full for their services up to and including July 19, 1836, out of the Lamp and Watch fund.

claims repaid

The accounts of John Fringle, Isaac Bryan, Ashley Sanjison, R. S. McCollum, Ariel Troutworth, and the Jurors, for assessing damages for opening Warehouse Street, were severally referred to the committee on finance,

Resolved

That the committee on the Lamp and Watch District, be authorized to employ some suitable person to light the City Lamps.

On Motion of Ald. Alexander

Resolved

That the Treasurer be authorized to procure a Desk, for the use of the Treasury, to cost not more than \$20.00, and the expense thereof to be paid out of the contingent fund.

Resolved

That the Treasurer make a note of \$2,570, with the interest thereon added payable ninety days after date at the Bank of Monroe to the order of the Treasurer and that \$1000, of the money so obtained be placed in the market fund, and the balance in the Monroe ^{street} improvement fund.

Resolved

That the penal sum to be inserted in the Treasurer's Bond be \$20,000,

On Motion of

Ald. Strong, Benjamin Clough, was appointed collector of the 3rd Ward.

On Motion of Ald. Loder

Resolved

That the City Attorney be directed to prepare an Ordinance for prohibiting the running at large of Dogs.

The following ordinances were severally read and passed.

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

Brown St:

Sec. 1st That Brown Street from Buffalo Street to State Street, be graded according to the survey reported by the City Superintendent.

Sec. 2nd That the above improvement be made under the direction of the City Superintendent; and that the expense thereof be defrayed by the owners and occupants of houses and lots benefitted thereby and the City Superintendent, is hereby appointed and directed to make an estimate of the expense of said improvement, and report the same to the Common Council.

An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance in relation to Streets passed April 1, 1836

Street ordi. The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain
name amended and determine as follows:

Sec 1st That the seventh section of the ordinance hereby amended, be amended by adding after the word "therein" the words "nor suffer any to remain which is now erected."

Genesee Riv. An ordinance to provide for clearing the Genesee River of drift wood and
drift wood other obstructions:

The common council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

Sec 1st If any person shall put, throw, or float into said river, in the limit of said City, any logs, lumber, timber, drift wood or any other thing, that shall lodge against any Bridge public work or any other place in said river and shall not remove the same in twenty four hours after the same has so lodged he shall forfeit and pay a penalty of twenty five dollars.

Sec 2nd No person shall build any pier, wall or embankment within the natural banks of the Genesee River within said City. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a penalty of fifty dollars, and the additional sum of fifty dollars for every twenty four hours that he shall suffer the same to remain.

Sewer in The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows
Fitzhugh St.

Sec 1st That a sewer be constructed from the north line of Silas O. Smith's lot on Fitzhugh Street, in said City to Ann street sewer as follows. The walls thereof shall be made of Stone and shall be two and a half feet high and twenty inches in thickness and shall stand twenty inches apart. The bottom shall be flagged and grouted, not less than four inches in thickness. Said sewer shall be covered with good flat stones not less than four inches in thickness.

Sec 2nd The above improvement shall be made under the direction of the City Superintendent and the expenses thereof shall be defrayed by the owners and occupants of houses and lots benefitted thereby. And the City Superintendent is hereby directed and appointed to make an estimate of the expense of said improvement and report the same to the Common Council.

On motion of Ald. Ward.

Firemen The Election of the following gentlemen as members of Fire Co No 6 was confirmed.
Fire Co. 6 John H. Springg, Edward Jones William H. Purcell Benjamin Prime
Lauren Haywood J. L. Hope Charles H. Walls Ira Haskins W. J. Gould.
Fire Co. 2 Henry White and of Cha^s J. Swan as member of Fire Co No 2.

watchman Ald. Alexander presented the resignation of Francis Gaudin as Captain of the Watch which was accepted.

watchman On Motion of Ald. Ward Benjamin H. Hall was appointed captain of the Watch and William Arthur Jonathan Norton Oliver Albro and Daniel Kelley were appointed Watchman.

Adjourned to Tuesday evening at 7 O. Clock.

In Common Council
Rochester Aug. 3rd 1836.

Present.

Alderman Ward in the Chair
Ald. Alexander. Assistants Haywood
Whitney Allen
Strong Packard
Scott
Loder

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions presented.

By Ald. Scott, of Farley and Hamilton, referred to the committee on Streets.

By Ald. Whitney of St. V. Rochester and others referred to the committee on Streets.

By Ald. Strong, of A. M. Schermerhorn and William Fitzhugh laid on the table.

By Ald. Strong of St. James laid on the table.

By Ald. Loder of O. St. Bush and others referred to the committee on Streets.

Mason or Front St. Ald. Scott from the Committee on finance reported in favor of the petition of L. H. Sibley and E. Seranton, and on his motion it was—

Resolved: That the petitioners be allowed one month's rent on their store provided the corporation can have possession of the building by the 10th inst.

So. Fitzhugh St. Ald. Strong from the committee on Streets reported against the petitions of A. Reynolds and others praying an alteration in the grade of Buffalo Street, and of St. S. Griffith and others for the improvement of South Fitzhugh Street, and on his motion the petitioners severally had leave to withdraw their petitions.

On Motion of Ald. Strong

The petition of Matthew Darragh and others was referred to the board of health, and the petition of Eliza Stoddard, was referred to the City Superintendent.

Mason or Front St. assessor On Motion of Alexander Mather, Mead was substituted in the place of Daniel Loomis, as assessor, to make an assessment for the improvement of Mason Street.

On Motion of Ald. Alexander The following accounts were audited and Audited claims allowed.

Of A. Stroutworth for services as City Clerk \$26.20.

London D. Knight, Moriso Frost, Jacob Shorn, Richard Temple, Edwin Seranton, John Jones, Christopher H. Graham, Silas C. Smith, Elisha Stowers, David A. Burton, Abner Hubbard, and

Edward Champerney \$1.25. each for services as jurors on the opening Warehouse Street, John Pringle \$1. for services on Streets.

Francis Dana \$10.50

William Miller \$7.55

Jonathan Horton \$7.55

Russell St. Godrick \$6.75.

Matthew Laffingwell \$3.94

Elias D. Knight \$3.35

Oliver Mills \$4.50

Edward Parmlie \$3.38 in full for services as Watchman to 26th July last;
 Robert L. McCallum \$163.75 in full for services as assessor;
 Ariel Wentworth \$34.79 for services as Commissioner,
 James Seymour \$35.24, money paid for Tax on lot No. 1;
 Theodore Chapin \$120.39 for expenditures on highways.

On Motion of Ald. Alexander it was
 Resolved. That the Treasurer pay to Francis Dana \$10.50
 monies paid William Wilbur \$7.88
 Jonathan Horton \$7.88
 Russell A. Goodrich \$6.75
 Matthew Liffingwell \$3.94
 Elias D. Wright \$3.38 from the Lamp and Watch fund.
 John McCounsell \$300. from Buffalo Street improvement fund. ^{section} Street and \$300.
 Middle Section \$200. from State Street Side walk fund.
 Sturman McHarris \$125. from the Mount Street M. Adam fund, on the usual
 Security.
 Charles R. Ward \$225. from Buffalo Street Sewer fund.
 Richard Gorsline \$450. from the new market fund.
 James Seymour \$35.24 from the Contingent fund.
 Theodore Chapin \$120.39 from the General Highway fund.
 William Crocker \$100. from Exchange Court & Clinton Street improvement fund,
 on the usual Security.

Resolved. That the Clerk give notice that the assessment for constructing side Walks,
 State St. Walk on State Street, has been returned to his Office where the same may be examined,
 and that the common council will hear appeals therefrom on the 23rd inst at
 7. C. Clock P. M.

The petition of W. G. Russell and other having been considered. On Motion of
 Ald. Stroup,
 Resolved. That the City Superintendent cause a survey and estimate of a Sewer in
 Court Street, and report the same to this board.

On Motion of Ald. Stroup.

Resolved. That the grade of Mill Street from Murrayford Street to Waterloo Street, be
 Established and also the grade of all the Cross Streets between and including
 Murrayford and Waterloo Sts., and that the City Superintendent cause a survey and
 map of the same, ^{to be made} and report the same to this board.

Resolved. That the City Superintendent be authorized to contract for the construction of a
 Sewer in Court Street from the junction of Court and Clinton Streets to Murray Street from thence
 in Murray Street to William Street, provided that the contract, made, shall
 contain no agreement to pay the money before the same shall be collected,
 from the assessments.

Resolved. That the City Superintendent be authorized to contract for the construction
 of a Sewer in Dilstough Street, from near the Canal, to the Buffalo Street,
 Sewer also for the construction of a sewer across Buffalo Street at Park Place.

Resolved. That the City Superintendent, be authorized to contract for the construction
 of a sewer across Buffalo Street to the Culvert under the Erie Canal near
 the Rail Road also for the construction of an open sewer, from the sewer
 across Buffalo Street through Park Place to Buffalo Street.

Thence along Group Street to Bond Street also for the construction of a Sewer, in Fitzhugh Street, from the North line of F. C. Smith's Lot to Ann Street Sewer, provided that the contracts made shall contain no agreement to pay the money before the same shall be collected from the assessments.

Resolved.
Bridges -

That the City Superintendent be authorized to repair the Bridge across the Mill Race in Court Street, also to repair the Bridge across the Genesee River in Buffalo Street provided it belongs to the corporation to make such repairs.

Brown St.

The subject of grading Brown Street was postponed, until the next meeting.

Resolved
Bridge.

That the City Superintendent be authorized to cause a survey and estimate of constructing a Bridge on Dr. Lang's plan together with its abutments; also an estimate for constructing an arched Bridge of Stone either of them for crossing the Genesee River in Buffalo Street.

On Motion of Ald. Strong the following preamble and resolution was unanimously adopted.

Aqueduct of
Erie Canal

Whereas the Common Council of the City of Rochester have been informed that the enlargement of the Erie Canal through said City about to be made, is to be done by raising its present bank from two to three feet thereby endangering streets and private property by the giving way of its banks and rendering communication with the opposite sides of the Canal inconvenient, being fully persuaded that the proposed new arches in the aqueduct to be constructed across the Genesee River will be amply sufficient to pass the water in Genesee River at all times therefore

Resolved.

That the Canal Commissioners be requested, to lower the bed of the Canal through this City so as not to raise the banks thereof more than one foot above its present height, that said petition be forwarded forthwith

Buffalo St.
Walks.

On Motion of Ald. Strong the following preamble and resolutions were severally passed.

Whereas, by order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester it was Resolved, that side Walks should be constructed on each side of Buffalo Street from the Genesee River to the Canal Bridge in front of all the lots and that the whole of the expense thereof should be defrayed by the owners and occupants of lands and houses that should be benefitted thereby, and the City Superintendent, under the direction of this board having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$3968.88 which having been approved by the board thereof

Resolved.

That the sum of \$3968.88 of the estimated expense of said improvement shall be assessed on the following part or portion of said City that is to say on all the houses and lots (including one lot only) on each side of said Street in the above limits; and that Ellisor Dillston, Fardon D. Knight, and Nathaniel Crozier three of the assessors of the City, if they are not interested in any of the property so benefitted or due to any person so interested, proceed to make said assessment according to the orders and resolutions aforesaid and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerks Office on the third day of August inst. at 10. O. o'clock in the forenoon.

Resolved.

Whereas, by order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester it was Resolved. That a Sewer shall be made on the south side of Buffalo Street from the

Sewer in Buffalo St.

East line of Ford Street to the cross sewer west of and near Troubridge Street and the City Superintendent was directed to make an estimate of the expenses of them and whereas said order was amended by a resolution passed June 2 1836 by which the said sewer was to be enlarged west of the west line of Troubridge Street and be extended to the cross sewer at Park place that the cross sewer at Mrs Baily be filled up and a new one made near the west line of Troubridge Street, that the sewer across Buffalo Street be rebuilt and enlarged, that a branch sewer be made from the sewer to each lot fronting on Buffalo Street or to each line between lots and that the whole of the expense thereof should be defrayed by the owners and occupants of lands and houses that should be benefitted thereby and the City Superintendent under the direction of this board having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$786.11. which having been approved by this board therefore

Resolved. That the sum of \$786.11. of the estimated expense of said improvement shall be assessed on the following part or portion of said City, that is to say commencing on the corner of the Park on Buffalo Street and thence on Buffalo Street including one tier of Lots on south side of Buffalo and Ford Street, and two lots on the east side of Ford Street west to Buffalo Street, and that Edward Hoggins John W Burns and Elason Tiddison, three of the assessors of the City, if they be not interested in any of the property so benefitted or of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make said assessment according to the orders and resolutions aforesaid and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerks Office on the third inst. at 10. O. Clock P.M.

Buffalo St cross walks

Whereas by order of the common council of the City of Rochester it was resolved, that cross walks in Buffalo Street across Mason, State, Exchange, Aqueduct North and South Fitzhugh north and south Sophia North and South Washington, High and Elizabeth Streets, and all the Alleys between the River and Canal in said Street, and that the whole of the whole of the expense should be defrayed by the owners and occupants of lands and houses that should be benefitted thereby, and the City Superintendent under the direction of this board, having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$684.06 which having been approved by this board therefore—

Resolved. That the sum of \$684.06 of the estimated expense of said improvement, shall be assessed on the following part or portion of said City, that is to say on all the houses and lots (including one tier only) on each side of said Buffalo Street in the above limits and that Elason Tiddison Parker C. Wright and Nathaniel Draper three of the assessors of the City if they be not interested in any of the property so benefitted or of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make said assessment according to the orders and resolutions aforesaid and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerks Office on the third day of August at ten O. Clock in the forenoon.

Resolved State St. cross Walks.

Whereas by order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester it was resolved. That cross walks should be constructed on State Street across Munford, Dick Hall, Factory, Brown, and Waterloo Streets, on the East side, and across Ann, Fish, Platt, Brown, Jay and Smith Streets on the west side said cross walks shall be paved in width as wide as the side walks that are to be laid in said streets, with round paving stones, and two tier of Flat Stones in the centre each at least two feet in width and that the whole of the expense thereof should be defrayed by the owners and occupants of lands and houses, that should be benefitted thereby, and the City Superintendent, under the direction of this board having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$399.60. which having been approved

Resolved.
State St. cross
Walks -

By this Board therefore -
That the sum of \$399.60 of the estimated expense of said improvement, shall be assessed on the following portion of said City. On all the houses and lots on each side of State Street from Mumford to Lieber St. including the lot now occupied by Troyer. And that Alfred Hubbell John Burns and Owen C. Gibbs. Three of the assessors of the City if they be not interested so proceed to make said assessment and that they meet for such purpose at the City Clerks Office on the 3rd Inst. at 10 O. Clock A.M.

Spring St.
Resolved.

The petition of H. S. Williams and others having been considered
On Motion of Ald. Strong
That it is inexpedient at present to extend Spring Street.

Resolved.
Side Sewer - Eagle
Tavern

On Motion of Ald. Strong.
That A. W. Schenckhorn be allowed to change the location of the Sewer ordered to be made from the south East corner of the Eagle Tavern to Buffalo Street Sewer so that it shall be made from near the centre of the Eagle Tavern to the Buffalo Street Sewer.

Resolved.
Sewer near
aqueduct St

That William Fitzhugh construct one Sewer only from his building on the corner of Aqueduct Street to unite with the Buffalo Street Sewer at an opening nearest the point opposite to said buildings.

Resolved.
\$1500 Note -
contingent fund

On motion of Ald. Alexander
That the Treasurer make a note of \$1500 with the interest added payable three months after date at the Bank of Mowm and the money when obtained be placed in the Treasury to the credit of the City

Wood building

The petition of S. S. Ashley for leave to remove a wooden building having been considered.
On Motion of Ald. Haywood. leave was given to the petitioners to withdraw their petition.
Ald Haywood presented the ^{following} communication from the Chief Engineer.

Ch. Engineer's
Review.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester
The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department would inform your honorable body that the fire department will be called out for inspection on Thursday the 4th of August ^{inst} at 4 O'clock P.M. to appear on State Street in front of the Eagle Tavern. and would request the attendance of your honorable body.
Throdoro Chapin
Chief Engineer

Items referred

Ald. Alexander presented the accounts of Joseph Russell and of Charles Hotchkiss, which were referred to the committee on finance.

Firemen.
Fire Co. 1
Hose Co. 1
Fire Co. 4

The board confirmed the Election of Samuel Hamilton and S. Colt Jr. as members of Fire Co No 1 of C. St. Fish, William Pake H. H. Brewster, and E. M. Shaw as members of Hose Co No 1 of Josiah J. Lovejoy as a member of Fire Co No 4.
On Motion of Ald. Alleyne the name of Lucius Sell was substituted for that of James Dew whose Election as a member of Fire Co No 4

was confirmed by the board on the 5th of July last.

On Motion of Ald. Alexander.

Resolved. That the Clerk report the names of all persons having obtained Tavern
Grocers } and Grocery Licenses to the Overseers of the poor and that said
licences } overseers be required to prosecute any violation of the excise law.

Resolved. That the Treasurer require payment of all sums of money due to the poor
Funds - fund of the City also all sums of money due from justices of the peace
and such sums as appear to be due from individuals on the Clerks
Register.

On Motion of Ald. Strong.

Resolved. That the City Superintendent be authorized to contract for grading
Aqueduct St: and paving Aqueduct Street according to a survey reported by
him heretofore provided that the City shall not be called upon
for payment of the same.
Adj. until Thursday at 7 O. Clock P.M.

In Common Council
Rochester Aug 4. 1836

Present.

Ald. Ward in the chair.

Ald. Alexander. Assistants Haywood
Whitney Alley

— Packard

— Loder

— Scoville

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions presented.

By Ald. Alexander of R. Wilson, referred to the committee on the
Fire Department.

By Ald. Alley of W. A. Foster and others referred to the committee
on Streets.

By Ald. Packard of Samuel Price referred to the committee on
Streets.

By Ald. Haywood of P. Smith and others referred to the committee
on the Fire Department.

Ald. Alexander presented the report of Francis Dana Esq. late
Captain of the Watch which was accepted and ordered to be filed.

The City Superintendent reported on the petition of J. T. Farnham
and others recommending that Lafayette Street be improved
and that temporary repairs be put on Exchange Street also on the
petition of Mr. Cracker and others recommending the repairing
of the road from the cottage Inn to Mr. Cracker's Mill bitrofanter

On Motion of Ald. Loder

Resolved. That the Collector of the 10th Ward, be requested to proceed no farther

Monroe St appt. in the collection of Monroe Street Assessment.

Ald. Whitney offered the following viz

Resolved. That the Superintendent be authorized to advertise for proposals for grading Brown Street, which was on Motion of Ald. Alexander laid on the table.

Ald. Haywood from the committee on the Fire Department reported in favor of the petition of P. Smith and others the report was accepted, and On Motion of Ald. Haywood it was.

Resolved. That P. Smith and others have leave to remove their dwelling house on Washington Street near the canal to the lot north of the same agreeably to the prayer of their petition.

On Motion of Ald. Allegan.

Resolved. That the attorney be directed to draft an ordinance for the Hackney Coaches: better regulations of Hackney Coaches.

On Motion of Ald. Alexander.

Resolved. That the resolutions passed on the last meeting of this board, contracts for local authorizing the City Superintendent to contract for the improvements construction of Works therein mentioned be rescinded so as to require that no contract made, shall contain an agreement to pay money until the assessments for said works shall have been confirmed by this board excepting the resolution relative to Aqueduct Street.

Joseph Russell's account of \$7.50 for ringing bell, attending the Common Council and was audited and allowed.

On Motion of Ald. Alexander.

Resolved. That the Treasurer pay Joseph Russell \$7.50 out of monies paid the Contingent fund.

The board then adjourned till Tuesday next at 7 O. Clock. P.M.

In Common Council
Rochester August 9th 1836

Present	The Recorder.	Assistants	Haywood.
	Ald. Alexander.		Allegan.
	Stodbury.		Packard.
	Ward.		Loder.
	_____		Scrivell.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following petitions were presented

By Ald. Ward of H. L. Stevens referred to the committee on the Fire department.

By Ald. Albyn, of James H. Palmer laid on the table.

By Ald. Loder, of Henry Peet, and of Harry Cross, referred to committee on the fire department.

By Ald. Loder, of St. Bingham and others, and John A. Sprague, and others, referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Packard, of C. Hastings and others laid on the table.

By Ald. Packard, of the Grangers referred to City Superintendent.

By Ald. Ward, of D. H. Griffith and others, referred to the committee on the fire department.

By Ald. Scoville, of Charles B. Coleman, referred to the committee on the Fire department.

By Ald. Loder, R. De Forest, referred to the committee on grievances.

By Ald. Maywood, of H. Ely, referred to the committee on the fire department.

The committee on streets, reported in favor of the petition of Martin Galveston

Parker St.

Resolved.

That the city Superintendent cause a survey to be made of Parker street, and the said street to be opened.

Burial ground

The recorder made a report in relation to a negotiation for the purchase of a lot for a burying ground on the Eastside of the River, which was accepted.

Sewer - from
Buffalo St. to
Factory sewer

The city Superintendent reported an estimate for the construction of a sewer, from the culvert under the Canal, near the rail road, to Broad Street, thence to Platt street, thence to French street, thence to water course, leading to Factory street sewer, which was ordered to be filed.

Also surveys of Sophia and Franklin Streets, and Broad Way, which were referred to the committee on Streets.

Grocer's license

Resolved.

On motion of Ald. Ward.
That Noah Purdes, have a grocer's license, on paying fifteen dollars into the Treasury.

Street lines

Resolved.

On motion of Ald. Woodbury.
That the city Superintendent be authorized to establish the lines of Court streets, from St. Paul street to Clinton street, and report to the Common Council forthwith.

Resolved.

Lamps

That the Captain of the Watch, have the immediate charge of the lamps, and power to have them lighted and extinguished when he may think best for the interest of the city, and report to the Common Council whenever any delinquency shall occur.

Resolved.

Lamps

That it shall be the duty of the city Watch, to extinguish the lights of the city lamps, whenever the Captain of the Watch shall direct.

M Sewer - Buffalo St.
Resolved

On motion of Ald. Ward.
That the city Superintendent be authorized to cause a gate to be erected in Buffalo street sewer, at its intersection with Sophia street, of durable materials for stopping water in said sewer, in case of fire.

claim. audited

Joseph Russell's account for lighting lamps was audited and allowed at \$26

Resolved.
monies paid.

On motion of Ald. Alexander.
That, Mehemick Adams, be paid \$550, on his market contract, from the Market fund.
That John W. Connell be paid on his contract for Buffalo street sewer \$500 and \$300 on Buffalo street improvement, and \$700 on State street side walk, and \$200 to Shuman H. Morris on Monroe street improvements, to be paid out of the appropriate funds, and \$150 to Theodore Chapin for expenditures on streets, of the Highway fund, \$14.38 for lime house and pound, out of the contingent fund, \$10. paid Dana & Wilbur for abating nuisance on Exchange bridge, from contingent fund, to Richard Gorsline \$50 dollars on his contract, for the market, out of market fund, and that there be paid \$26 to Joseph Russell, out of the lamp and watch fund.

Resolved.
\$2200 adv. - market
Buffalo. St.

That that the Treasurer make a note of \$2,200, with the interest thereon added payable 63 days after date, at the Bank of Monroe, to be placed to the credit of the city, for the benefit of the Market and Buffalo street improvement funds.

Ald. Packard presented the communication of L. Sibley, which was laid on the table.

Mason or Front St

On motion of Ald. Ward.
The resolutions of this board passed on the 19th inst, relative to the assessment for widening Mason street, was reconsidered, and on motion, the said resolution was amended by striking out the sum of \$12,069,90 being the amount ordered to be assessed on property to be benefited by the widening of the said street, and inserting in the place thereof the sum \$12,904.58, and the said resolution was further acceded to as to require the assessors appointed to make said assessment to meet at the Clerks office on the 11th Inst, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

D. Mc Craken a/c disallowed
Resolved.

Ald. Alexander, from the committee on Finances, reported against allowing D. M. Craken's account, the report was accepted and on motion, it was resolved that D. Mc Craken have leave to withdraw his account.

Bought alley
Resolved

On motion of Ald. Albeyn
That Bought Alley be included in the assessment, for cross walks on State Street.

Sec. 1.

The following ordinances were severally read and passed.
An ordinance in relation to Dogs - passed August 9th 1836
The common council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:
No owner or possessor of any dog shall suffer or allow the same to run at large in said city after the passage of this ordinance - every person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall forfeit and pay the sum of \$5 dollars.

—	Woodbury	—	Packard
—	Ward	—	Loder
—	—	—	Scoville

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following petitions were presented

By Ald. Alexander of Hiram Ash and others, referred to committee on grievances, and of John Post and others, referred to committee on streets

By Ald. Scoville of E. W. Collins laid on the table.

By Ald. Whitney of C. G. Cummings and others referred to the committee on streets, and of A. Reynolds, laid on the table.

By Ald. Woodbury, of Enos Stone, referred to the committee on the Fire department, and of S. Meers and others, laid on the table.

By Ald. Scoville, of Moses Ardway, referred to the committee on the Fire department.

Ald. Alexander, from the committee on Finances reported against the petition of V. Hastings and others, and on his motion, leave was given to the petitioners to withdraw their petition

Ald. Whitney, from the committee on streets, reported against the petition of S. Sibley

The report was accepted, and on motion of Ald. Packard, laid on the table.

Platt, Mill & streets
surveys

The city Superintendent, reported surveys of Platt street, Mill street and cross streets, from State to Mill streets, which were ordered to be filed.

He also made a report in favor of the petition of W. Granger, which was accepted.

Mason on Front St.

Resolved,

On motion of Ald. Ward.

That the Clerk give notice, that the appement for the widening of Mason street has been returned to his office, where the same will be kept for the public inspection, untill the 1st day of September next, at which time at 7 o'clock P.M. the Common Council will proceed to hear appeals from the said appement.

Resolved,
Franklin St.

That the city Superintendent, give notice, to the owners of property on Franklyn street, that a survey of said street is on file at his office; and that an opportunity will be given at the next regular meeting of this board, for any person dissatisfied with said Survey to shew cause, why the same should not be approved by this board.

Ald. Haywood, from the committee on the Fire department, reported against the petitions of Harry Fox and Harry Cross and Robert Wilson.

The reports were accepted, and laid on the table.

Wood building
Resolved,

On motion of Ald. Haywood.

That Hervey Ely have leave to erect a wooden building with a shed roof on the South side of his Saw Mill, to be 19 by 28 feet according to the prayer of his petition.

Resolved,
Wood Building

That Hester L. Stearns, have leave to erect on the rear of his brick dwelling on Washington street, an open Wood Shed with a shed roof 24 by 14 1/2 agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

Firemen
No. 3

On motion of Ald. Haywood, the election of Robert B. Athwait, as a member of Fire Co. No. 3, was confirmed

Ladder man
No. 2

On motion of Ald. Loder, the election of J. V. Donohue, as member of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2 was confirmed

Accounts audited

On motion of Ald. Alexander, the following accounts were severally allowed. Fire Co. No 4 \$ 7.45. Ashley Sampson for services as City Attorney \$ 152.16. Hook and Ladder Co. No 1 & 8. for expenditures. Silas Cornell \$ 43. for surveying. Isaac Bryan \$ 25. (error in account audited by last board.) in full for services as Street Inspector. Theodore Chapin \$ 134.47 for expenditures on streets, as follows amount paid to Arrow Lamb \$ 53.89. Linus Merrill \$ 65.25 and C. Granger \$ 15.33.

Resolved
Money paid

That there be paid to Richard Gosline on his market contract \$ 700. out of the market fund. John Mc Connell \$ 600 on the west section of Buffalo street improvement; 700 dollars on Buffalo street sewer, and \$ 150 on State Street side walks, out of the respective funds. Sherman M. Harris \$ 250 out of the Main Street improvement fund; Theodore Chapin \$ 134.47, out of the high way fund. Elisha Flower \$ 190.10. out of the poor fund.

Resolved
\$2300 contingent fund

That the Treasurer make a note of \$ 2,300 with the interest thereon added, payable at the Bank of Monroe 63 days after date, and that the money when obtained, be placed in the contingent fund.

Resolved,
Washington Square

That the Treasurer call on Abraham Post, for a settlement of the assessments made for the improvement of Washington Square.

Resolved
Vegetable market

The following ordinances were severally read and passed
An ordinance in relation to the sale of vegetables, passed August 16th 1836.

Sec. 1.

No person shall stand with his or her cart, waggon, or other vehicle, for the sale of, nor sell any vegetables in the following streets and places in this city (viz. in Buffalo street east of the Canal bridge, in Exchange street north of Court street, in Main street west of Clinton street, in Saint Paul street, between Andrews street and Court street, in Aqueduct and Market streets, and on the ground in front of the Mills, and the Meat Market on Buffalo street, until after 10 o'clock in the forenoon, except in the places hereinafter designated. Every person violating the provisions of this section, shall forfeit and pay the sum of two dollars for each offence.

Sec. 2.

Every person renting stalls in the new building erected in front of the present meat market, may sell vegetables in their own stalls, and any person may sell vegetables from his or her waggon, or other carriages on the south side of Buffalo street, between Aqueduct street and the bridge over the River, provided they shall stand within 10 feet of the side walk, and shall place their carriages in the manner directed by the City Superintendent.

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

Ford st. g.
 Grady J.
 Sec. 1.

An ordinance to grade Ford Street, passed August 16th 1836.

That the owners and occupants, of the houses and lots, on the east side of Ford street, between Buffalo and Spring streets, cause the side walk in front of their lots to be graded 10 feet in width; under the direction of the City Superintendent, and on a grade to be established by him; and the same be completed on or before the first day of October next. Every owner or occupant of any house and lot within the limits aforesaid, who shall neglect or refuse to accomplish said works in the time aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay the penalty of ten dollars; and the further sum of one dollar for each day thereafter, that the same shall remain unfinished.

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

High Street.

That High Street be continued in a straight line from Glasgow Street to Caledonia street, of the width of fifty feet, over the lands of Oliver Phelps and John Guig, and that the lands of the said Oliver Phelps and John Guig are necessary for the purpose of said improvement.

Vegetable Stalls
 Resolved.

On motion of Ald. Ward
 That the city Superintendent be, and hereby is authorized to rent the Stalls, in the vegetable market, until the first day of May next, at a price of not less than \$5 per annum.

Resolved.

On motion of Ald. Whitney.
 That R. D. Foist have leave to withdraw his petition.
 Ald. Whitney offered the following resolution which was laid on the table.

Resolved.
 Main St. C.

That the Superintendent be, and hereby is authorized to advertise for proposals for grading Main street from the present pavement near Elm street, to the east line of the city, agreeably to an ordinance passed 16th February 1836. The grading to be done by the 1st day of June next, and the whole work to be done by the first day of next

Resolved.
 Monroe St.

On motion of Ald. Alexander.
 That there be deducted from the assessment on Monroe street improvement, from Alexander street to the termination of said improvement, 32 per cent on said assessment, and that the Clerk make such deduction, and place the same in red ink opposite to the names of the several persons assessed.

Resolved.
 Monroe St.

That \$500 be paid out of the general High Way fund for the benefit of Monroe street improvement, and that \$300 of the same be deducted from the east section thereof, from Alexander street to the east end of said improvement and that \$500 be applied to the west end thereof, and that the percentage be made by the Clerk and that the deduction be placed in red ink opposite to the names of the persons assessed.

The petition of E. W. Collins was referred to the land committee.

Resolved.
 Monroe St.

On motion of Ald. Alexander.
 That the Clerk deliver the Monroe street assessment roll to the collector after he has made the percentage, and that it be removed on the 20th of September next.

Resolved. In motion of Ald. Alblyn.

That the Superintendent be directed to advertise the Store lately occupied by L. W. Sibly & Co. on the corner of Market street that the same will be sold at public auction on Saturday next, the 20th Inst. at the Arcade under the direction of the Superintendent.

The board then adjourned to next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

In Common Council

Rochester, August 23rd, 1836

Present. — The Mayor,
Ald. Alexander, Asst. — Haywood,
— Whitney, — Alblyn,
— Woodbury, — Loder,
— Ward, — Scoville.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and amended by adding that Ald. Haywood presented the petition of Theron Nash which was referred to the committee on grievances, and also that it should appear that the petitions of G. W. Pratt were laid on the table; and then the said minutes were approved.

The following petitions were presented:

By Ald. Alexander, of the first Wesleyan Methodist Episcopal Church, laid on the table.

By Ald. Whitney, of Ashbel Taylor and others, referred to the market committee.

By Ald. Loder, of Truman Tyler and others, laid on the table, and of John Coulter referred to the committee on the fire department.

By Ald. Scoville, of Yebulon Hebard and others, laid on the table, and of A. Bush and others, referred to the committee on finance.

By Ald. Woodbury, of S. E. Olson, referred to the committee on the fire department.

By Ald. Ward, of Charles Jones and others, referred to the committee on streets, and of Martin Albro, referred to the committee on the fire department.

By Ald. Packard, of Martin Kingsley and George H. Wood laid on the table, and of Calvin Goanger and others, referred to the city Superintendent.

By Ald. Alblyn, of John Post, referred to the committee on the fire department.

By Ald. Alexander from the law committee presented a report in relation to the repairing the bridge over the Genesee River in Buffalo street, which was accepted and ordered to be filed, and the substance thereof to be published.

The city Superintendent presented surveys of Monroe street, and of the proposed street from State to Market street, which were ordered to be filed, also of Court street, which were referred, to Ald. Woodbury, Scoville and Loder.

The account of Sheldon Chapin of \$178.91 was audited and allowed.

In motion of Ald. Ward,

Resolved, That the city Superintendent be authorized to construct the sewer across Buf-

Sewer works } Buffalo St } Buffalo street, near Park Place, in the manner prescribed by the ordinance for that purpose.

On motion of Ald. Alexander

Resolved. That there be paid John Mc. Connell \$150. on Buffalo street sewer, \$200 on Buffalo street improvement west section, \$150. on the middle section, \$200 on South street walks; S. W. Harris \$300. on Monroe street improvement, on the usual security; to Charles P. Ward \$300. on Buffalo street sewer, out of the appropriate funds.

Resolved. That there be paid to Theodore Chapin \$178.91 out of the general high way fund; to Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, \$8. out of the fire department fund; to Sidas Cornell \$103. out of the contingent fund; to William Crouch \$100. on Court and Exchange street improvement, on the usual security out of that fund; to Richard Gosline \$350. on his Market contract, out of the Market fund.

Resolved. That the Treasurer make a note of \$200. with the interest thereon added, payable at the Bank of Monroe 13 days after date, and that the money when obtained be placed in the contingent fund.

Resolved That the Mayor be authorized to renew the warrant for the collection of Washington Square assessment for twenty days.

On motion of Ald. Scoville

Resolved. That Hempshall and Busk be directed to enclose their building in which their plaster kiln is kept in such a manner as to remove the objection which now exists in regard to said plaster kiln.

Resolved. That the city Superintendent be directed to report to this board an estimate of the expense of constructing a reservoir on Main street in the east part of the city, for the better protection of buildings in that part of the city against fire, and the best location for said reservoir.

On motion of Ald. Packard

Resolved. That Messrs Wood and Kingsley have a tavern license on paying \$20. into the Tavern license treasury.

On motion of Ald. Ward

Resolved. That the city Superintendent be specially directed to cause the ordinance against the unauthorised sale of meat be enforced.

Buffalo St } Assessment } Ald. Alexander offered the following resolution which was laid on the table.

Resolved. That the Collector of the first ward be directed to delay the collection of the assessment on the Methodist Church for sixty days.

The subject of granting relief to poor widows aggrieved by the assessments on Buffalo and Monroe streets, was referred to Ald. Woodbury, Whitney and Loder.

Remission } Bill } Ald. Alexander offered the following resolution which was referred to Ald. Ward, Alexander and Woodbury, Aig.

Resolved. That Thomas Kempshall be authorised to continue the stone wall now constructing on the bank of the river on his lot immediately North of the river.

On motion of Ald. Ward,

Resolved. That the city Superintendent procure another map of Franklin street, to be made on the principles of D. S. Bates Survey, similar to that recently made by Silas Cornell.

On motion of Ald. Ward,

Resolved. That the sum of \$4.32 be deducted from the assessment on the north half of lot No. 129, belonging to William Graywood, for the construction of side walks on State street, and that the sum of \$3.24 be deducted from the said assessment on the south half of lot no. 96, belonging to Samuel Stinges, and that the sum of \$3.24 be added to the said assessment on the north half of said lot No. 96, belonging to Elias Gilkeson.

On motion of Ald. Alexander,

Resolved, That the assessment for the construction of side walks on State street, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Alley,

Resolved. That the Treasurer be directed to give notice that the assessment for the construction of side walks on State street, is in his hands and that persons paying fifty per cent of the sum assessed to them respectively on or before the 10th of September next, will be entitled to a deduction of 5 per cent from the said sum.

On motion of Ald. Loder,

Resolved. That Henry Fox have leave to erect a wooden building, 18 by 30 feet, one and a half stories wood building high, on the rear of his lot on Main street.

Ald. Alley, presented the remonstrance of Robert M. Dalzell and others, which was referred to the committee on streets.

The board then adjourned untill Wednesday at 7 o'clock P.M.

August 21st 1836.

Present.	Ald. Alexander.	Assistants.	Graywood,
	Whitney,		Alley,
	Woodbury,		Darband,
	Ward.		Loder
			Scoville.

The minutes of the last meeting was read, amended and approved.

On motion of Ald. Scoville,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of purchasing Silas Andrews' Burial lot; lot on the east side of the river, or any other lot in the city for a burial ground, and report at a future meeting of this board. Whereupon the Mayor announced Ald. Scoville, Woodbury, and Whitney as said committee.

Resolved. The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine, That a street be opened from State street to Market street in said city, as follows: Commencing at a point in the east line of State street, thirty feet south of the northwest corner of lot number sixteen, in 100 acre mill lot, so called; running thence easterly to a point in the west line of River Alley twenty seven and an half feet distant from the north west corner of said lot No. 16; thence on the said west line of River Alley northerly 20 feet; thence westerly in a straight line to State street to a point in the east line of said street northerly forty feet from the place of beginning. Also at a point in the east line of River Alley twenty seven feet and four inches, southerly from the south west corner of lot 134, thence easterly to the west line of Market

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street at a point twenty five and an half feet southerly from the south east corner of said lot No. 134; thence northerly in the said west line of Market street fifty feet; thence westerly to a point in the east line of River Alley fifty feet northerly from the place of beginning. Reference had to the Map and survey thereof made by Silas Cornell, and that the lands of Silvester G. Packard, James D. Everingham, Alfred Hubbard, George Gates, William Simpson and Isaac Moore, are necessary for said improvement; that the expence thereof be assessed upon the owners and occupants of houses and lots benefitted thereby.

On motion of Ald. Alexander, further time was given to the committee on the subject of continuing Mr. Hemphalls wall on Market street to report.

The board then adjourned till Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock.

In Common Council
Rochester Aug. 30th 1836

Present	—	The Mayor	—	The Recorder
	Ald.	Alexander	Apt.	Haywood
	—	Whitney	—	Allyn
	—	Woodbury	—	Packard
	—	Ward	—	Loder
	—	Strong	—	Scoville

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following petitions were presented.

By Ald. Whitney, of Charles Perkins and others, laid on the table.

By Ald. Ward, of William Pitkin and others, laid on the table.

By the Recorder, of Edward Peck, referred to the committee on the fire department.

By Ald. Alexander, of Lewis A. Laverat, laid on the table.

By Ald. Woodbury, of Henry Kennedy and others, referred to the committee on streets.

By Ald. Ward, the communication of James W. Smith and others, which was ordered to be filed.

Ald. Whitney from the committee on streets made a report against the removal of Robert M. Dabzell and others which was accepted.

Ald. Alexander from the committee on finance, made a report against the petition of V. B. Bush and others, which was accepted.

Ald. Strong made a report relative to a negotiation for the sale of the Market Stock, which was accepted.

Ald. Allyn, from the committee appointed for that purpose reported that it was inexpedient to purchase an hydraulion.

The committee appointed to select a burial ground lot, reported that it was inexpedient to purchase the lot belonging to Silas Andrews.

The city Superintendent reported a grade of Troup street, which was ordered to be filed.

On motion of Ald. Haywood,

Resolved,
wood building

That Enos Stone be allowed to remove his wood building, in section J. thirty feet from its present location.

Resolved,
wood building

That John Post be allowed to erect a wood kitchen in rear of his house on State street 10 by 24 feet according to the prayer of his petition.

Ald. Haywood presented the account of W. H. Myers, which was referred to the committee on finance.

On motion of Ald. Ward,

Resolved,
wood building

That Samuel Ellison be allowed to erect a wood dwelling house on his lot on Court street 30 by 16 feet according to the prayer of his petition.

Ald. Ward offered a resolution in favor of the petition of Martin Albro, which was lost.

He also made a report in favor of the petition of Edward Beck which was rejected.

New St from Elizabeth to Front St.

He likewise made a report relative to a new street, from Market to Elizabeth street, which was accepted.

On motion of Ald. Ward,

Resolved,
Market St

That the street committee proceed to cause the proper conveyances to be taken to the city, from those persons who have agreed to convey land for the ^(Market) new street, from State street to Market street, and to execute agreements to them, according to the terms stated in their report.

Resolved,
Market St

That the Law committee negotiate with the owners and occupants of lots taken for said streets, and make agreements with them, for the purchase thereof, and report to this board, and the names of those with whom they cannot agree, if any.

Resolved,
Reservoir. cor. Sub. & Exchange Sts.

That a reservoir of stone 6 by 10 feet in the clear, to be laid in water lime, arched over the top, to be constructed at the corner of Exchange and Buffalo streets.

That a reservoir of similar size and same construction, be made at the corner of Sophia and Buffalo street, and

That a reservoir be constructed at the corner of Ann and State streets, 8 by 12 feet to be connected with Ann street sewer; and, that they be done under the direction of the city Superintendent.

The committee on the petition of Thomas Kempshall, relative to a wall on Market street, reported a resolution, which was lost.

Resolved,

The Recorder offered the following resolution: viz:

That the street now denominated and known as Main street, be hereafter known and denominated as Buffalo street, and the said resolution was laid on the table.

On motion of Ald. Alexander,

Resolved,

That the following accounts be audited and allowed, Joseph Russell, for

Chapin's services in full to August 30th \$7.25: Theodore Chapin, for expenditures on streets \$162.48: Martin Alho, for lighting lamps from July 27th to August 27th 1836, and for lamp post and wicking \$33.50: Daniel Stocking, for Clinton street pump \$22.00;

Resolved: That there be paid to Schemiah Whorne \$300; and to Richard Gorsline \$100, on their Market contract out of the Market fund; to Lucian B. King \$15.40, balance due him on account allowed out of the contingent fund; to Theodore Chapin \$162.48, from the highway fund; to Martin Alho \$33.50, from the lamp and watch fund; to Daniel Stocking \$22, from the highway fund; to Suman W. Harris \$200, on his contract for the Monroe street Mc. Adam fund, on the usual securities; to William Crouch \$100, on Exchange and Clinton street improvement, from that fund on like security; to John Mc. Connell \$250 on Buffalo street sewer, \$400 on east section of Buffalo street improvement, \$200, on State street improvement, \$100 on State street side walks, \$100 on State street cross walks, out of the appropriate funds; to George Brace one hundred dollars eighty three cents on account allowed out of the lamp and watch fund.

Resolved: That the Clerk cause to be published in the newspapers employed by the Common Council, the limits of the lamp and watch district, for four weeks

Resolved: That the Treasurer call on the Bank of Monroe for the money obtained on the Market Stock; and that the same when procured be placed to the credit of the Market fund.

Resolved: That the Collector of the 3rd Ward, be directed to delay the collection of \$76. of the assessment made on Charles Perkins, for Buffalo street improvements, until the city Superintendent shall have ascertained the value of the stone, belonging to said Perkins, which are wanted for said improvement, and the same when ascertained shall be deducted from his said assessments.

Resolved: Ald. Haywood offered the following resolution, viz: That the street known by the name of Mechanic street, be hereinafter denominated Orange street, and the said resolution was laid on the table.

Resolved: On motion of Ald. Whitney, That the city Superintendent be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for grading and Mc Adamizing Main street, from the present pavement near Elm street to the East line of the city, agreeably to an ordinance passed February 16th 1836; the grading to be done between the 15th day of April, and the first day of July next, and the whole work to be completed by the first day of Nov. next.

Resolved: On motion of Ald. Alexander, That Lewis A. Laugel have leave to use an amphitheatre for the purpose of making an aerostatic exhibition.

Ald. Woodbury from the committee appointed for that purpose, made a report in relation to assessment on the property of poor widows, which was accepted.

Resolved: On motion of Ald. Haywood, That the Mayor be authorized to renew the warrants for the assessment on Buffalo street for 20 days.

Resolved: On motion of Ald. Ward, That the Mayor be authorized to renew the warrants of the Collector of the 4th

Clinton &
Court Sts

ward for the assessments for the improvement of Clinton street, and of Court street to the 20th of September.

On motion,

Resolved,

Stone St.

That Ald. Woodbury, and Haywood be a committee to negotiate with the owners and occupants of houses and lots taken for the widening of Stone street, and report to this board the names with whom they agree, and the terms, and the names of those with whom they cannot agree.

On motion of Ald. Whitney, the following preamble and resolution was passed.

Sewer in
Clinton
Court & Monroe
Sts.

Whereas, by order of the Common Council of the city of Rochester, it was resolved that a sewer be constructed from Court street in Clinton street to Monroe street; and from thence down Monroe street to cross sewers in William street; and that the whole of the expense thereof should be defrayed by the owners and occupants of lands and houses that should be benefitted thereby; and that the City Superintendent, under the direction of this board, having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$1669.69 which having been approved by this board, therefore,

Resolved,

That the sum of \$1669.69 of the estimated expense of said improvement shall be assessed on the following part or portion of said city, that is to say, on the one tier of lots on the east side of Clinton street from Court street to Monroe street; and on one tier of lots on both sides of Monroe to Chestnut street; and that the assessors of the 4th ward of the city if they be not interested in any of the property so benefitted, or of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make said assessment according to the orders and resolutions aforesaid, and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerk's office, on the 3rd day of September - at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

The motion of Ald. Woodbury, Ald. Woods and Haywood, were added to the committee to whom was referred the profile of Court street.

Group St -
Sewer

On motion of Ald. Haywood, the preamble and resolution for the assessments for the repairing of Group street sewer was referred to the City Council.

Fire & Spring
Sts.

On motion of Ald. Strong, the following Ordinance was read and passed.

An Ordinance to grade Ford street, and a part of Spring street passed Aug. 30th 1836

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine.

§ 1.

That the owners and occupants of the houses and lots on the west side of Ford street, from Buffalo street to Group street, cause the side walks in front of their lots to be graded 10 feet in width, under the direction of the City Superintendent.

§ 2.

That the owners and occupants of the houses and lots on the north side of Spring street, from High street to Ford street, cause the side walks in front of their lots, to be graded eight feet in width, under the direction of the City Superintendent.

§ 3.

Every owner or occupant of any house or lot within the limits aforesaid, who shall neglect or refuse to accomplish said work, on or before the first day of October next, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of two dollars, and the further sum of, one dollar for each day thereafter, that the same is left unfinished.

The board adjourned until Thursday evening 7 o'clock.

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 The Common Council
 Rochester September 1st 1836

Present	The Mayor	—	The Recorder
	Ald. Alexander	Apts.	Haywood
	—	Whitman	Albany
	—	Woodbury	Packard
	—	Ward	Soder
	—	Strong	Scoville

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Ald. Ward.

Resolved. That the Finance committee be instructed to pay the amount due on the Market Lot, and that in connection with the law committee, they receive a conveyance or conveyances of the same to the city, according to the contract for the purchase of the same, made April 1836

Resolved. That the Clerk of the Common Council be instructed to deliver to the Chairman of the committee to whom any subject may be referred, the papers connected therewith, on the day subsequent to the meeting at which such reference is made.

Mechanic St On motion of Ald. Haywood.

Resolved. That the street now known by the name of Mechanic street, be henceforth denominated and known as Liberty street.

On motion of Ald. Packard.

Resolved. That the Mayor be authorized to renew the warrant of the Collector of the 2nd Ward for Buffalo Street assessment, west section, for 20 days.

On motion of Ald. Albany,

Resolved. That a cross walk be constructed on the west side of State, from Smith street, across the Lyell road to the Frankfort Hotel.

Front St.

The Board referred the application for widening ^{front} Market street back to the assessors, after substituting Symus Merrill in the place of Matthew Head, and Daniel Loomis in the place of Alfred Hubbard.

Ald. Alexander presented the petition of Jarius Perrin and others, which was laid on the table.

On motion of Ald. Alexander,

Resolved. That Messrs Thomas Kempshall, Lewis Selye and Walter S. Griffith, be authorized to connect their wall now existing on the west side of the Genesee River, with the new Market wall, upon the following conditions viz: That the Common Council may by vote or resolution at any time, at their discretion, direct the said Kempshall and others or their associates and successors of the same, to cause the said wall to be removed, and in case they fail to do so when requested, the Common Council may cause the same to be pulled down and removed, at the expense of the said Thomas Kempshall, and his associates, grantees, or assigns, and it is expressly understood that the said Thomas Kempshall and his associates shall not by this resolution have or acquire any title or claim to the land on which said wall is built, and that said wall shall not be raised higher than five feet below the present market floor; that no erections be made on said wall; that said Kempshall and

apociates and successs cause steps to be constructed on the west side of said wall, to render the same accessible; that an opening be left in the wall of such size as may be directed by the City Superintendant, for the purpose of allowing a sewer to the river if the street committee deem it advisable.

In motion of Ald. Whitney.

Resolved
Brown St.

That the City Superintendant be authorised to advertise for proposals for grading Brown Street, agreeable to an ordinance for the same, to be completed by the first day of June next.

Weigher of hay

In motion of Ald. Ward, Robert Wilson was appointed weigher of hay at the cental scales: to hold his office upon the same terms as the present incumbent.

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In motion of Ald. Alley, James Mc. Cullem was appointed weigher of hay at the Frankfort market; to hold the office upon the same terms as heretofore.

The board then adjourned until ^{next} Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

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Present	the Mayor	the Recorder
Ald. Alexander	Assistants	W. Woodward
Whitney		Alley
Strong		Packard
Woodbury		Loder
Wood		Scoville

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

By Ald. Whitney, of A. Reynolds, laid on the table.

Ald. Scoville, of P. D. Frost and of John A. Sprague, laid on the table.

Ald. Alexander from the Law committee, made a report in relation to erections on Browns Mill Race, which was accepted; also a report in relation to Group street sewer, which was accepted.

Ald. Whitney, from the committee on Streets reported in favor of the petition of W. G. Russell, for a sewer in Court street, which was accepted. The petition of A. Reynolds having been considered.

In motion of Ald. Whitney.

Resolved, That A. Reynolds be relieved from constructing a sewer from the centre of his lot on the corner of Buffalo and Sophia streets, to the Buffalo street sewer, agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

In motion of Ald. Alexander.

Resolved, That the following accounts be audited and allowed: of W. H. Myers for ringing bells and the alarm bell \$1; Jonathan King, Matthew Mead, Alfred Hubbard, P. D. Wright, and Edward Roggin, for services as assessors in widening Mason streets, \$1.25 each; Edward Roggin, John Burns and Elazer Tibbolsen, for like services on sewer on Buffalo street, \$1.25 each; James Seymour \$19, cash paid by him for school

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tax on Mill lot; Theodore Chapin for expenditures on streets, \$138.07; Jonathan Foster, for repairing Clinton street well, \$53.97; W. B. F. Hall, \$37.50; of William Wilber, \$35.62, Jonathan Florton, \$34.87; Daniel Kelly, \$34.87; Oliver Albro, \$34.87; for services as Watchman in full to the 25th August last.

Resolved, That there be paid Isaac Bryan \$25. out of the Highway fund, as per account allowed; to Cornelius Campbell \$13.32 out of the Highway fund, as per account audited; to Richard Gosline \$370, on his market contract out of that fund; to Charles W. Ward \$150. on the Buffalo street sewer, out of that fund; to John Mc. Connell \$400. on Buffalo street, \$400. on Buffalo street improvement east section, \$400. on State street side walks, and \$100. on State street Mc. Adamizing, out of the appropriate funds; to Shuman W. Harris \$350. on Monroe street Mc. Adamizing, with the usual security; to James Seymour \$69, from the contingent fund; to W. H. Myers, \$1. from the Fire department fund; to Theodore Chapin \$138.07 from the highway fund; to Jonathan Foster \$53.97. out of the highway fund; to W. B. F. Hall, \$37.50; William Wilber, \$35.62; Jonathan Florton, \$34.87; Daniel Kelly, \$34.87, and Oliver Albro \$34.87. out of the lamp and watch fund.

On motion of Ald. Alexander,

Resolved, That the application of Ashbel W. Riley for an acknowledgment of satisfaction of a judgment against him in favor of the late Village corporation, was referred to the Law committee.

On motion of Ald. Ward,

Resolved That Moses Ordway be allowed to erect a wood kitchen, wood house, and barn, 12 by 20 feet wood building: on his lot on Manhattan Square No. 107, between James and Court streets, according to the prayer of his petition.

Resolved That John Coulter be allowed to erect a wood dwelling house on his lot on the North side of Jackson street, 18 by 24 feet, according to the prayer of his petition.

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to renew the warrant of the Collector of the 5th Ward, for the apportionment on South street improvement for 20 days.

On motion of Ald. Whitney,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to ascertain if a suitable person can be employed to make such surveys as may be necessary, and a correct map of the City of Rochester, and that the said committee report to this board (as near as may be) the probable expense of said surveys and map. Whereupon the Mayor announced Ald. Whitney, Alexander and Ward as said committee.

On motion of Ald. Loder, those parts of the resolutions above allowing the account of Jonathan Foster, and ordering the same to be paid were on motion of Ald. Loder, reconsidered, and on his motion, said account was referred to the committee on Finance.

On motion of Ald. Hayward,

Resolved, That the street committee be requested to examine and report at the next meeting of this board the expediency of continuing York street, to the river at low water mark.

On motion of Ald. Woodbury,

Resolved, That the City Superintendent be directed to cause the ordinance for the con-

struction of side walks on South street to be enforced.

Sewer -
Troup St.

On motion of Ald. Alexander the following preamble and resolution was passed:
Whereas by order of the Common Council of the city of Rochester, it was resolved that Troup street sewer, from Spring street to Brown's Mill race, should be repaired and improved; and that the whole of the expense thereof should be defrayed by the owners and occupants of lands and houses that should be benefitted thereby; and the city Superintendent, under the direction of this board, having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$996.13, which having been approved by this board; therefore.

Resolved.

That the sum \$996.13. of the estimated expense of said improvement shall be assessed on the following part or portion of said city, that is to say upon all houses and lots, any portion of which are within ten rods of the said sewer in said limits, and that Mathew Mead, Ekager Tillotson, Lewis Merrill, Daniel Loomis and Percival D. Wright assessors of the said City, if they be not interested in any of the property so benefitted, or of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make said assessment according to the orders and resolutions aforesaid, and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerk's office on the 9th day of September next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

An ordinance to construct a sewer in Court street - was read and referred to the Law committee.

Firemen
Jul 6. 6

On motions of Ald. Alexander, the election of Charles A. Hayt and J. Dubois as members of Fire Co. No. 6. was confirmed.

Firemen
Jul 6. 1
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On motion of Ald. Haywood, the election of Gilbert Moore as member of Fire Co. No. 1, and of John Davis and Oscar Dunning as members of Fire Co. No. 3, were confirmed.

Firemen
Jul 6. 5

On motion of Ald. Ward, the election of Avery Lewis, William Robertson and William Hall, as members of Fire Co. No. 5 was confirmed.

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Ald. Scoville offered a resolution that the collection of the assessment on Richard De Forest, for Monroe street improvement be delayed 60 days. The yeas and nays being called by Ald. Alexander the votes stood as follows:
Yeas. Ald. Loder, Alley, Scoville - 3
Nays. Ald. Alexander, Haywood, Woodbury, Packard, Strong, Whitney Ward - 7 So the resolution was lost.

Franklin

On motion of Ald. Ward,
Resolved, That Farley and Hamilton, and J. Rochester, be relieved from constructing cross sewers from their stores in Buffalo street to the sewer in said street.

Franklin square

On motion of Ald. Scoville,
Resolved, That the prayer of the petition of John A. Sprague and others, for the improvement of Franklin Square, be granted.

On motion of Ald. Strong,

Resolved, That the Clerk give notice that the assessment for constructing sewer on Buffalo street, between Snowbird street and Park place, has been returned to his office, where the same will be kept for the inspection of the public until the 27th of September instant, on which day at 7 o'clock P.M. the Common Council will

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proceed to hear appeals from said assessment.

Ald. Loder presented the account of G. Stetson, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mill Lot No. 1. On motion of Ald. Packard.

Resolved. That the sale of Mill lot. No. 1. be postponed for two weeks, and that the Clerk give notice thereof.

On motion of Ald. Haywood.

Resolved. That the City Superintendent be requested to report at the next meeting of this board, all contracts for Mc. Adamizing and laying side walks and constructing sewers which are completed, that a settlement may be made with the contractors.

M. Clapp -
Anne St. Sewer

On motion of Ald. Whitney, leave was given to Martin Clapp to withdraw his petition for extra allowance on his contract for constructing Anne Street Sewer.

On motion of Ald. Haywood.

Resolved. That the Treasurer report this Board at its next meeting, all surplus monies in the treasury for constructing Anne Street sewer.

Hydraulic
works on Mill
lot No. 1. On motion of Ald. Allyn.

Resolved. That a committee be appointed to consider of the propriety of improving the Mill lot on Buffalo Street, for hydraulic purposes, whereupon the Mayor announced Ald. Allyn, Strong and Woodbury, as said committee.

Burial ground

On motion of Ald. Scoville, Ald. Ward, Haywood, and Packard were added to the committee for selecting a burial ground lot.

Mill lot 1.

On motion of Ald. Allyn, Ald. Whitney was added to the committee on the subject of improving Mill lot.

On motion of Ald. Alexander.

Resolved. That the chairman of the Market committee with the Clerk, prepare new bonds for the residue of the Market stock, as soon as practicable.

monies

Resolved. That the Finance committee pay \$5000. of the notes due from the City to the Monroe Bank, and that an order be drawn for that sum.

The board then adjourned till Tuesday evening next at 7 o'clock.

In Common Council

Rochester September 13th 1836

All the members present.

The following petitions were presented.

By Ald. Whitney of G. Jones and others, referred to the committee on Streets.

By Ald. Strong of O. Matthews and others, referred to the committee on Streets.

Ald. Alexander presented the account of Theodore Chastin which was laid on the table.

Also the accounts of N. Osborne, George Boase, and Charles H. Ward which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Ald. Woodbury, the petition of Schuyler Moses and others, referred to the Market Committee.

By Ald. Allgum, of the trustees of St. Patrick Church, referred to the Committee on the Fire department.

By Mrs. Flaywood, of the Trustees of the first Methodist Church: referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of O.S. Oster, referred to the Committee on the Fire department.

The account of Matthew Jeffingwell referred to the Committee on Finance, and the account of W. H. Myers referred to the Committee on the Fire department.

On motion of Ald. Alexander, the following accounts were audited and allowed: William M. Curs \$1.25 for ringing alarm bell; Theodore Chapin \$221.81 for expenditures on Streets; Jonathan Foster \$52.34 for repairing Clinton street well.

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Fire Co. No. 1, \$7.45 from the Fire department fund; J. Lamb \$15.20 in full of Balance of account allowed from the Highway fund; H. Moran Tom \$100. for expenses as Overseer of the Poor, from the Poor fund; John Mc. Connell \$300. on Buffalo street improvement, east section, from that fund, \$200. for the west section of Buffalo street improvement, out of that fund, and \$500. on State street improvement from that fund; Shuman W. Harris \$75.00 on Monroe street improvement out of that fund; Schuyler Moses \$100. on Washington Square improvement, out of that fund; Theodore Chapin \$221.81 out of the Highway fund; Richard Gosline \$440. from the Market fund; N. Osborne \$350. from the same fund; John Flaywood \$16.25 as per account allowed for assessing out of the contingent funds; and Jonathan Foster \$52.34 out of the contingent fund.

The City Superintendent presented a survey of Franklin street, also an estimate for building a wall at deep hollow, which were ordered to be filed.

He also made a report, recommending the construction of a well on the south side of Main street, near Chesnut street, which was accepted.

Ald. Alexander, from the select committee, made a report in favor of procuring a new Map of the City which was accepted.

On motion of Ald. Woodbury,

Resolved, That the survey of Court street, from St. Paul street to Clinton street, made this 13th day of September 1836, making said street sixty four feet wide, bounded as represented by the Surveyor, Silas Cornell, be ratified and confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Whitney,

Resolved, That the City Superintendent be a committee, to negotiate with the owners of land taken for the construction of High street and report to Common Council. Ald. Whitney offered the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the lines of Franklin street be established according to the Survey and Map made by Silas Cornell, on file.

Resolved. That the City Superintendent bea Committee to negotiate with the owners of Atkinson street- land taken for the continuation of Atkinson street, and report to Common Council.

Resolved That the report be accepted and that the City Superintendent cause a survey of a continuation of Mortimer street to North street, to be made, and report the same to the Common Council, and they were severally laid on the table

Ald Flaywood presented articles of agreement made the 8th day of July, 1816, between Thomas Mumford, Philip Gell, William Fitzhugh, Charles Carrol, and Nathaniel Rochester, in relation to certain streets, which was referred to the committee on Streets.

On motion of Ald Seville,

Resolved, That the City Superintendent be authorized to construct a reservoir or well, on Chesnut & Main st. well
Main street, near Chesnut street, agreeable to his report made to this board.

On motion of Ald Ward,

Resolved, That the Trustees of St. Patrick Church, have leave to build an addition to their Church, to be used as a vestry room, agreeable to their petition

On motion of Ald Ward,

Resolved, That the City Superintendent cause a survey of a continuation of Mortimer street, to North street, to be made, and report the same to the Common Council

On motion of Ald Seville,

Resolved, That the Committee to select a lot for a burial ground, be authorized to employ some suitable persons to examine grounds in the vicinity of the City, for the above purpose, and ascertain prices of different lots, and report to the Chairman of said Committee.

On motion of Ald Woodbury,

Resolved, That the City Superintendent be directed to make an estimate of the expense of laying a side walk, on the North side of Court street, from St. Pauls street to Lancaster street; also, a side walk on the South side of said street from St. Pauls street to South street; and report to the board of the Common Council.

The following Ordinances were severally read and passed:-

Buffalo st. An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Buffalo street from Washington street; Passed September 13th 1836.

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

Sec 1. That a sewer be constructed on the South side of Buffalo street, from Washington street to an Alley near the red building owned by Scott, Watts and Schermerhorn of the following dimensions, to-wit:- the side wall of said sewer, shall be made two feet in thickness, and shall stand two feet apart, and shall be two feet and an half in height, the bottom shall be paved or flagged, and the same shall be covered with good flat stone, well jointed and four inches in thickness.

Sec 2. The above improvement shall be made under the direction of the City Superintendent, and the expense thereof, assessed on all the houses and lots benefited thereby, and that the City Superintendent be authorized and required to make an est

estimate of the expense of said Sewer, and report the same to Common Council.

An Ordinance to construct a Sewer from the Culvert to Jones street; passed Sept 13th 1836.

and Council
and St. Sewer

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

Sec. 1. That a Sewer be constructed from the Culvert, under the Erie Canal, near the Tonawanda Rail Road to Broad street, and from thence in Broad street to Platt Street, and thence in Platt street to Jones street, and thence in Jones street to the natural ravine, of the following dimensions, and in the following manner, viz: the walls of said Sewer shall be of Stone, and shall be laid three feet high, said walls shall be two feet thick, and stand two feet and an half apart, and shall be covered with suitable flat stone at least four inches in thickness, and the bottom thereof, flagged or paved.

Sec. 2. Said Sewer shall be constructed under the direction of the City Superintendent, and the expense thereof shall be assessed upon the houses and lots benefitted thereby, and the City Superintendent is hereby authorized, and required to make an estimate of the expense of said Sewer, and report the same to the Common Council.

An Ordinance to grade and Macadamize South Clinton Street; passed Sept. 13th 1836

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

Sec. 1 That Clinton street be graded under the direction of the City Superintendent, from Main street to Court street.

Sec. 2. That said street be paved with suitable round paving stone ten feet in width, on each side next the Curb Stone.

Sec. 3. That said street be Macadamized in the Center, with three layers of broken stone, applied of a suitable thickness.

Sec. 4. That the above improvements be made under the direction of the City Superintendent, and that the expense thereof, be assessed upon the owners and occupants of houses and lots benefitted thereby. And that the City Superintendent be, and hereby is authorized and required to make an estimate of the expense of the above improvements, and report the same to the Common Council.

An Ordinance for establishing the line of Lancaster street. Passed Sept. 13th 1836.

Lancaster St

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

That Lancaster street be curved near its junction with Monroe street, commencing from the house owned by Samuel Price and running to the North East corner of Mc. Brides lot on the West side of said street, so as to leave the street two rods wide, and that the lands of Samuel Price and Mc. Brides within those lines are necessary for that purpose.

Resolved, That the City Superintendent be a committee to negotiate with said Price and Mc. Brides in relation to taking said lands, and report to the Common Council.

An Ordinance to construct a Sewer in Court; passed Sept. 13th 1836

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

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Sec. 1. That a Sewer be constructed on the North side of Court Street, from Clinton Court St. sewer street to the Erie Canal, of the following dimensions, viz: that the side walls of said Sewer shall be made of stone ten feet in height, and eighteen inches in thickness, and to stand eighteen inches apart, and the bottom thereof flagged, and that said Sewer be covered with good flat stones not less than four inches in thickness.

Sec. 2. The above improvement shall be made under the direction of the City Superintendent, and that the expense thereof shall be assessed upon all the owners of houses and lots benefitted thereby, and the City Superintendent is hereby authorized and required to make an estimate of the expense of said improvement and report the same to the Common Council.

On motion of Ald. Ward

The Alderman and Assistant of the first Ward, were added to the Committee on Streets, to act in relation to the Tonawanda Rail Road.

The petition of A. Reynolds and others having been considered,

On motion of Ald. Whitney

Resolved, That the City Superintendent cause a survey of the continuation of Group street, to the house of A. Reynolds, to be made, and report the same to the Common Council.

On motion of Ald. Strong

Resolved, That the City Superintendent be authorized to construct the Sewer in Buffalo street, from Washington street, west, agreeably to the ordinance for that purpose.

Ald. Strong from the Market committee, made a report in relation to the Frankfort Market, on his motion

Resolved, That the City Superintendent be authorized to leave the said Market according to said report.

Ald. Strong from the Select committee made a report relative to the boundaries of the Genesee River, which was accepted.

On motion of Ald. Whitney

Resolved, That the Superintendent be and he is hereby directed to advertise for proposals, to construct a Sewer, from the Culvert under the canal near the rail road bridge, through Platt street agreeably to the ordinance, for the construction of said Sewer.

Resolved, That the City Superintendent be authorized to construct the sewers in the North side of Court street, from Clinton street to the Canal, according to ordinance.

Resolved, That the petition of J. Packard in relation to Sewers on Exchange street be laid on the table.

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to renew the warrants for the collection of the Buffalo, Court, and Monroe streets assessments, 'til the first of October.

On motion of Ald. Ward,

The subject of establishing the lines of Franklin street was postponed 'til next meeting, and Ald. Loder was appointed a committee to ascertain the boundaries of

said street.

On motion of Ald. Alexander,

Resolved, That a precept be issued to the Marshall to summon a jury to ascertain the compensation to be paid to the owners of land, to be appropriated for the new street, extending from State street to Market street, according to the 13th section of the 7th title of the City Charter. ^{Front.}

The board then adjourned 'til next Friday evening, at 7 o'clock.

In Common Council
September 20th 1836

Present, all the members

The following petitions were presented:

By Ald. Alexander, of C. & Busk, referred to the law committee.

By Ald. Haywood, of Thomas Brooks and others, referred to the committee on Grievances.

Ald. Haywood from the committee on the Fire department, made a report against allowing the account of W^m H. Myers, for ringing the alarm bell, which was accepted.

Ald. Strong from the Market committee, made a report against the petition of Schuyler Moses and others, for a license to keep a Market stall in the 4th Ward, which was accepted.

Ald. Whitney from the Committee on streets, reported in favor of the extension of Work Street to the Genesee River.

Also in favor of the improvement of W. Burrows Square, which was severally accepted.

Ald. Alley from the Select committee, reported in favor of appropriating Mill lot No. 1. to the use of the City, which was accepted.

The City Superintendent reported an estimate of the expense of constructing a sewer on the South side of Buffalo street west, which was ordered to be filed.

He also made a report, that a negotiation could not be made with the owner of lands to be taken for the extension of Atkinson street, which was referred to the City Attorney.

On motion of Ald. Alexander,

Resolved, That the following accounts be audited and allowed: John Stoup for work on Buffalo street sewer \$38.87; Matthew Tiffin for services for board of health \$12.75; Charles H. Lee \$62.92, for costs in a suit of the Overseers of the poor vs. C. C. Hunt; A. H. Shorne for building vegetable Market \$110. Theodore Chapin \$160, for expenditures on Streets; Edward Roggin \$16. James Merrill, Jonathan King, Daniel Loomis and Pardon T. Wright \$4.25 each, for services as assessors on Market street; George Brace \$224.78 in full for his account for year, to the 13th September inst.

Resolved, That there be paid Herman M. Harris \$175 on Monroe street improvement, \$100 on Monroe street side walks, from those funds; William Crouch on Exchange street improvement, \$100 on Court street. He. Adair on Clinton street improvement, \$50 on Clinton street improvement, \$50 out of those funds; Ashley Sampson \$100 on his account allowed.

from the contingent fund; D. S. Bates \$23.75 in full of his account allowed from the contingent fund; Alfred Judson \$41.76 in full for his account allowed from the Fire department fund; Charles R. Ward \$30.73 in full for his account on Buffalo street sewer, from that fund; John Strouse \$38.87 from the same fund; Richard Gosline \$500. on his Market contract, from that fund; M. Jeffingwell \$12.75 from the contingent fund; John Mc. Connell \$200. on the east section of Buffalo street improvement, on the middle and west sections of Buffalo street improvements \$600. on State street side walks, \$400. and \$400. on Buffalo street sewer, from the respective funds; N. Osborne \$100. from the Market fund; Theodore Chapin \$160. from the Highway fund.

Ald. Strong, from the committee on Streets, made a report allowing The Tonawanda Rail Road, to be upon the petition of L. B. Langworthy, accompanied by the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Tonawanda Rail Road Company be allowed to extend the Track of their Rail Road, across and along Buffalo street, according to the prayer of their petition, subject to the direction of the City Superintendent, and that said track when extended as above may be altered or entirely changed by the Common Council, at any time hereafter, and
On motion of Ald. Ward,
The said report and resolution were referred back to the committee on streets.

Resolved, That the Clerk give notice that the sale of Mill lot No. 1. is postponed until the 1st Tuesday of Jan'y. next.
On motion of Ald. Allyn

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to renew the warrants for the collection of the Buffalo street assessment, west section, and of the Washington Square assessment until the 1st of October next.
On motion of Ald. Alexander

Resolved, That the Trustees of School districts No. 1. have leave to build a small stone sewer, on the West side of Fitzhugh street from their School house to Buffalo street sewer, under the direction of the City Superintendent.
On motion of Ald. Strong

Ald. Strong offered a resolution, providing for a further assessment, for the construction of a sewer in Buffalo street, from the Genesee River to Washington street, which was referred to the committee on Streets.

Resolved, That a precept to impanel a jury to assess the damages for the extension of Atkinson street, be issued by the Mayor.
On motion of Ald. Strong

Resolved, That the report in relation to the sale and improvement of Mill lot No. 1, made by the committee on that subject, be published.
On motion of Ald. Ward

Resolved, That the name of Jacob Binninger be inserted in the ordinance, for the opening of a new street, from State street to Market street after the name of Isaac Moore.
On motion of Ald. Alexander

Ald Haywood presented the account of Moore & Phillips which were referred to the committee on Finance

On motion of Ald. Alexander.

Resolved That the Clerk give notice, that the applications for the opening of Mason street, and the construction of side walks and cross walks on Buffalo street, have been returned to his office, and that the Common Council will hear appeals from the said applications, on the eleventh day of October next.

Franklin & On motion of Ald. Strong.

Resolved That Franklyn street be established 66 feet wide, according to Silas Cornell's last survey.

On motion of Ald. Packard

The report made this evening in relation to Brown's Square, was ordered to be printed.

Ald. Allen presented a communication from Valentine Gill, relative to a new map of the City, which was laid upon the table

The following Ordinance was read and passed.

Fitzhugh & An ordinance for the constructing of side walks, on both sides of Fitzhugh street from Buffalo street to the Canal. Passed 1836.

Sec. 1. The Common Council of the City of Rochester, do ordain and determine as follows: That Fitzhugh street, from Buffalo street to the bridge across the Canal, be graded to an inclination to be established by the City Superintendent.

Sec. 2. That side walks be constructed on each side of said street, within the above mentioned limits, according to said grade, of good hard burnt brick, and that said walks extend from the lines of the lots, fifteen feet.

Sec. 3. That said walk be supported by a curb on the outer edge, made of cut stone, at least four inches in thickness, and twenty inches in depth.

Sec. 4. That the above mentioned improvement be made under the direction of the City Superintendent, and that the expense thereof be assessed upon all the owners and occupants of all the houses and lots benefited thereby, and the City Superintendent is authorized and directed to make an estimate of said improvement and report the same to the Common Council.

On motion of Ald. Whitney.

Resolved. That the Trustees of the first Wesleyan Methodist Episcopal Church, be allowed to construct the side walk across their property in Buffalo street, at their own expense, subject to the direction of the City Superintendent, provided the same is finished at the same time that the adjoining side walk is finished.

On motion of Ald. Haywood

The report of the Superintendent of contracts completed, was referred to Ald. Strong, Alexander and the Treasurer, and

On motion of Ald. Soder

The Clerk and Superintendent were added to said committee.

The board then adjourned till Tuesday evening next at 7 o'clock. J. W. Gilbert Clk

Sept. 27. 1836

In Common Council
Sept. 27th 1836

Ald. Ward in the Chair

— Alexander	Assistants	Allegan
— Whitney	—	Packard
— Strong	—	Loder
		Scoville

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The following petitions were presented:

By Ald. Alexander, of Farley, Hamilton and others, referred to the committee on Streets.

By Ald. Allegan, of Emily Ghotchkie's, which was referred to the committee on the Fire department.

By Ald. Loder, of Edmund Roggin and others, referred to the committee on Streets

By Ald. Scoville, of Richard Le Forest, which was laid on the table.

Ald. Strong, made a report on the petition of the Tonawanda Rail Road Company, which was accepted.

Ald. Scoville made a report on the petition of the licensed cartmen, which was accepted.

Ald. Loder, made a report in relation to common school districts, which was accepted.

Ald. Whitney made a report in relation to grading Main street, which was accepted.

The city Superintendent presented surveys of Chatham street, Mortimer street, and a curve in Lancaster street, which was ordered to be filed: he also made a report that he could not agree with the owners of land in Lancaster street, which was accepted.

The City Attorney to whom was referred a communication from O. N. Bask, made a report on that subject, which was accepted.

On motion of Ald. Strong

Resolved, That the Tonawanda Rail Road Company, be permitted to continue their Road across Buffalo street, near the City Hotel, and down said street on its Southern side to Pindle Alley, leaving the side walk free from incumbrance full sixteen feet wide, and that the construction of the road be under the supervision of the City Superintendent, reserving to the city government hereafter, the right to cause the Company to alter the location of said Road, if the interest of the city in the opinion of the Common Council, shall require it.

Ald. Strong presented a resolution respecting the expediency of procuring an accurate census of the population of this city which was referred to Ald. Alexander, Whitney and Scoville.

Lancaster Street

On motion of Ald. Alexander
 Resolved. That the following accounts be audited and allowed: J. Bafett for work and materials on Spring Street \$54.09; Moore & Phillips for lime furnished the board of health \$42; Martin Albro \$31.44 for lighting lamps and materials to the 27th Sept Inst; A Judson \$12.38 for repairs of hose & engines; John Stoup \$5.13 for work and materials on Fire Engine No. 2; W.S. Brown \$7.50 for lime for board of health; Benjamin F. Hall \$43.50; William Wilber, Daniel Kelly, Oliver Albro and Jonathan Horton \$34.87-2 each for services as Watchman up to and including the 26th Sept Inst; Theodore Chapin for expenditures on streets \$198.90, and \$200. for services as City Superintendent.

Resolved
 Money p^d. That there be paid N. W. Stone \$250. on his Market contract, from the Market fund; J. Bafett \$54.09. from Spring street improvement fund; Martin Albro \$31.44 from the lamp and Watch fund; A. Judson \$12.38 from Fire department fund, and \$2. from highway fund; Cornelius Fielding \$14.97. from contingent fund, on account audited; Richard Gosline \$650. on his Market contract, from the Market fund; B. F. Hall \$43.50; William Wilber, Daniel Kelly, Oliver Albro and Jonathan Horton \$34.87 each from the lamp and Watch fund; Theodore Chapin \$398.90 from the Highway fund; S. W. Harris \$150. on Monroe street improvement, and \$100. on Monroe street side walks; John M. Cornell \$350. on the west section of Buffalo street improvement, \$100. on middle section of Buffalo street improvement, \$150. on the East section of Buffalo street improvement, and \$500. on State street side walks; William Crouch \$100. on Court street, \$50 on Exchange street, and \$50. on Clinton street, all from their respective funds.

On motion of Ald. Lilley,
 Resolved
 Fireman
 Disch^d. That the Clerk be directed to issue a certificate of discharge to Thomas Hemphill, he having served the usual time required by this board as a Fireman.

On motion of Ald. Whitney,
 Resolved,
 State St. That the Superintendent, cause State street, at the junction of State and Buffalo street, to be so graded, as to make said street passable.

On motion of Ald. Loder,
 Resolved. That the Clerk make out the annual report to the Superintendent of Common Schools.

Resolved,
 Stone St That the name of "John F. Bush" be inserted in the ordinance, passed to widen Stone street, after the name of "Selah. Mathew" in said ordinance.

Resolved. That the City Superintendent be a committee to negotiate with the owners of land taken for widening Stone street.

On motion of Ald. Lilley,
 Resolved, That the Superintendent, be directed to cause the Common Council room to be painted, and the ceiling whitewashed and room cleaned.

On motion of Ald. Scoville
 Resolved, That A. S. Antow have the privilege of building a wood house on the corner of Monroe and Chestnut streets, agreeable to the prayer of his petition.

On motion of Ald. Loder,
 Resolved, That the Watch be required to take all persons arrested by them, and confined in the Watch house, to the office of the Police Justice, at 8 o'clock A.M. whose duty it shall be, to be there at the time, to hear complaints preferred against them.

Ald. Whitney offered the following preamble and resolution which was carried,

Warehouse st

Whereas, by order of Common Council of the City of Rochester, it was resolved that Warehouse street should be opened from Platt street to Allen street, as follows— Beginning at a point on Allen street from thence three feet west of Richard Christ's house, at a red fire stone, squared on three sides, and running thence West 38. deg. 30 min west 266 feet to Platt street, and terminating at the north east corner of lot number two subdivisions, R. of lots 361 and 362 on Benjamin Wright's map. The westerly line of Platt street and running to Allen street shall be parallel with the above just described line, and sixty feet distance therefrom: and that the whole of the expense thereof shall be defrayed by the owners and occupants of lands and houses that shall be benefitted thereby: and the expense of said improvement having been determined and assessed by a jury and including the expense of assessing and collecting the whole of the expense of said improvement, amounts to \$827.28, which having been approved by the Mayor Court of said City.

Resolved

That the sum of \$827.28 of the estimated expense of said improvement shall be assessed on the following part or portion of said City, that is to say, On one tier of lots, on each side of Warehouse street from Erie street to Allen street, and on one tier of lots on the North side of Allen street, from Oak street to Broad street, and on seven lots on the South side of Allen street, next west of Broad street; and that David Westcott, David Mc. Cochen, John Burns Assessors of this city, if they be not interested in any of the property so benefitted, or of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make said assessment, according to the orders and resolutions aforesaid and that the said Assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerks office, on the 30th day of Sept. Inst. at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Ald. Alexander offered the following resolution which was laid on the table.

That the Common Council, appropriate \$50. for repairing the town Clock on the East side of the river.

Ald. Seville presented the petition of Joseph Henry and others, which was referred to the committee on the Fire department.

Ald. Loder, presented the account of Hook & Ladder Company, No. 2. which was referred to the committee on Finance.

On motion of Ald. Alexander

Resolved, That Silas Cornell be employed to make a map of the City, according to the terms and plan mentioned in his proposals.

On motion of Ald. Alexander

Resolved, That Schuyler Moses, John Heisted and C. E. Gibbs be substituted in the place of the assessors of the fourth ward to make the assessments for the construction of a sewer, from Court street in Clinton street to Courme street, and from thence down Monroe street to Cross sewer in Williams Street, and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerks office on the 28th day of September inst. at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

On motion of Ald. Alexander

Resolved, That the consideration of the assessments for Snowbridge street sewer be postponed until the next meeting of this board.

The board then adjourned till Tuesday evening next at 7 o'clock.

In Common Council
Oct. 14th 1856

Present, the Recorder		Assistants	
Ald. Alexander	_____	Albion	_____
— Strong	_____	Packard	_____
— Ward	_____	Loder	_____
_____	_____	Scoville	_____

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following petitions were presented.

By Ald. Ward, of Lane Equiton, ordered to be laid on the table.

By Ald. Alexander of Michael Scanlan, referred to the committee on Grievances.

By Ald. Alexander of W. J. Hanford, referred to the committee on Streets, and of Ephraim Gilbert and others laid on the table.

By Ald. Strong, of James M. Fish and others, referred to the committee on Streets, and of Nelson Pickett and others, referred to the committee on the Fire department.

The City Superintendent presented a plan of a Stone bridge across the Genesee River. Also, a bridge on Dr. Longs plan, both which were ordered to be put on file.

On motion of Ald. Ward
Resolved. That Emily Hotchkiss be allowed to build a frame dwelling house in Jones street 16 by 24 feet according to the prayer of her petition.

On motion of Ald. Ward.
Resolved. That Thomas Hausman be allowed to erect a small wood dwelling, on Henry street, according to the prayer of his petition.

On motion of Ald. Strong.
Resolved. That the time for completing the grade of the side walks on Ford street, and on Spring street, from High street to Ford street, be extended to Nov. next.

On motion of Ald. Ward.
Resolved. That the City Superintendent be authorized to sell at public auction the buildings lately owned by J. H. Packard on State street, either in parts or together, and that he give public notice of the time and place of such sale in the daily papers of the city, the buildings to be removed immediately.

On motion of Ald. Ward.
Resolved. That the Fire Wardens in their respective wards be directed to examine the places where fire is used — with particular reference to the manner in which stoves are put up and the manner in which ashes are disposed of, and in those cases where the owner or occupants neglect or refuse to comply with the ordinances upon that subject to report the same to the city Attorney.

Ald. Strong presented the following preamble and resolution

Buffalo N.

Whereas, By an Ordinance of the Common Council, of the City of Rochester, it was resolved that a Sewer should be constructed, in Buffalo street, from the Genesee River, to Washington street. And whereas, the sum of \$1,114.45 has been assessed to defray the expenses of said Sewer - and it appears by further estimates of the City Superintendent, that there is a deficiency in the amount necessary for the completing said Sewer, of the Sum of \$2595.88 over and above the said sums so assessed, and as it was resolved the whole of the expense thereof, should be defrayed by the owners and occupants of lands and houses that shall be benefitted thereby, And the City Superintendent, under the direction of this board, having estimated the expense of said Sewer at \$2595.88 over and above the sums so assessed as aforesaid, which having been approved of by this board:

Resolved therefore, that the said additional sum of \$2595.88 estimated expense of said improvement, shall be assessed on the following part, or portions of said City, that is to say, On one tier of lots on each side of Buffalo street, from the Erie Canal to the Genesee River.

- On one tier of lots on each side of Exchange street to the Canal.
 - On one tier of lots on South Fitzhugh street to the canal on each side.
 - On one tier of lots on North Fitzhugh street on each side to the north line of Sep. 29th
 - On one tier of lots on South Sophia street on each side to the canal.
 - And on one tier of lots on Washington street south on both sides to the canal.
- And that E. Leazer Tillotson, Gordon D. Wright, Linus Merrill, Nathaniel Draper, and Schuyler Moss, a persons of said City, if they be not interested in any of the property so benefitted, or of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make said assessment, according to the orders and resolutions aforesaid, and that the said a persons meet for such purpose, at the City Clerk's office, on the fifth day of Oct. instant at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

On motion of Ald. Allyn.

Resolved, That the fees of licensed cartmen as reported by the committee be established, and the same published in the Daily papers, and that the same commence on the 15th Oct.

On motion of Ald. Alexander.

and all The following accounts were audited and allowed: Brewster & Penn \$16.50 for Disk for Treasurer; Joseph Putnam \$16.88 for expenses of Surors & Marshall in opening Atkinson street; Joseph Russell \$7.50. for services in Common Council room and ringing bell to Sep. 30th Theodore Chapin \$164.19 for expenditures on Streets and \$5. for work done in Common Council Room.

Resolved, That there be paid William Crouch on Exchange street improvement \$50. on Court street \$50. on Clinton street improvement \$50. on his contracts from those monies p^d funds, on the usual security; Sherman W. Harris \$100. on Monroe street improvement and \$50. on Monroe street side walks on his contracts, from those funds on the usual security; Theodore Chapin \$164.19 from the Highway fund and \$5. from the contingent fund; Joseph Russell \$7.50 from the contingent fund; Richard Gowling \$420. on his contract for Market, out of that fund; Luther Tucker \$60. on his account allowed, from the contingent fund; Joseph Putnam \$16.88, from Atkinson street fund; Brewster & Penn \$16.50 from the contingent fund; John W. Cornell \$450. on his contract for Buffalo street improvement west section, and \$150. on Buffalo street improvement, middle section, on State street side walks \$500. from the respective funds.

On motion of Ald. Alexander.
Resolved, That the Clerk furnish the Supervisors with the names of the Assessors and Collectors of the several wards.

On motion of Ald. Alexander.
Resolved, That the Collector of the 1st Ward be allowed at and after the rate of 3 per cent, for collecting all monies for city and county taxes, and that the other Collectors be allowed for the same services 5 per cent.

Resolved, That there be raised for the support of Common Schools, a sum equal to that which is required by law to be raised for that purpose.

Resolved, That the Mayor and committee on Finance be a committee to present all claims of the city against the county, for local assessments and to procure a lease for the Common Council Rooms of the board of Supervisors

On motion of Ald. Packard,
Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to renew the warrant of the Collector of the 3rd ward for 10 days.

On motion of Ald. Strong,
The following Ordinances were read and passed:

Main st. The Common Council, of the City of Rochester, do ordain and determine as follows:
That an Ordinance passed Feb. 16. 1836 in relation to improving Main street, be so amended that the Mc. Adam tract, shall be thirty feet in width, and paving on each side thereof, shall be eight feet in width.
Everything in the Ordinance hereby amended, inconsistent with this Ordinance is hereby repealed.

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

Main st. That Work's street, be continued East, in the present course thereof, and of the same width, from the East line of Market street, to the centre of the Genesee river, over the lands of Charles H. Carroll, and that the lands of said Carroll, embraced within the lines of the continuation of said street, are necessary for the purpose of said improvements.

Fire Co. 2 On motion of Ald. Packard, The election of James Steele as Member of Fire Co. No. 2, was confirmed.

Ald. Loder presented the account of Fire Company No. 2 which was referred to the committee on Finance, Also the account of Gains Luce which was referred to the committee on Finance.

On motion of Ald. Strong,
Resolved, That the grade of Main Street be established as follows:

Main st. From the East line of the rail road crossing Main street in Water street, to the East side of St. Paul street, it be graded at the rate of one foot rise, in each 21 2/3 feet in length, the distance being about 220 feet; from thence to Clinton street the grade to be at the rate of a rise of one foot in 36-100ths feet; distance about 680 feet.

On motion of Ald. Alexander
Resolved, That J. Sedgwick do have a wine license on paying \$5. into the Treasury.

A judgment for a Sewer on Buffalo street, between Snow bridge street and Park place, was taken up, and
On motion of Ald. Alexander, the same was ratified and confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Alexander
 Resolved, That the Treasurer give notice, that the assessment for a sewer on Buffalo street, between Snowbridge street and Park place, has been returned to his office, and that persons paying the sums they are severally assessed, within 20 days will be entitled to a deduction of 5 per cent.

On motion of Ald. Alexander.
 Resolved, That the City Supervisors, be requested to ask of the board of Supervisors, for an appropriation for constructing a bridge over the Genesee river in Buffalo street at Rochester, and that the Clerk give notice thereof, to the Supervisors.

On motion of Ald. Seville
 Resolved That the members of the Common Council hereafter, meet at half past 6 o'clock instead of 7 as heretofore.
 The board then adjourned till next Tuesday eve. at 1/2 past 6 o'clock

In Common Council, Oct 11th 1836

Present the Mayor and the Recorder
 Ald. Alexander Ald. Hayward
 — Whitney — Allen
 — Strong — Loder
 — Ward —

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The assessments for side walks and cross walks on Buffalo street, were taken up, and on motion of the Recorder, were ratified and confirmed.

The following petitions were presented:

By Ald. Allen, of John A. Sprague, referred to the committee on the Fire department.

By Ald. Strong, of Silas T. Dean and others referred to the City Superintendent.

By Ald. Whitney, of L. H. Foulkner and others, referred to the committee on Streets.

By Ald. Hayward, ^{John Sage} and others, referred to the City Superintendent: also the account of ^{Henry} Hall, which was referred to the committee on Finance.

Ald. Loder presented the account of Joseph C. Pease, which was referred to the committee on Finance.

March 25th The assessment for opening Market street was taken up, and on hearing the objections thereof, on motion of Ald. Whitney

Resolved, That Pardon D. Wright, James Seymour, Lewis Brooks, Elijah F. Smith and Henry B. Williams be appointed Commissioners to make an assessment for making the said improvement, and that the said Commissioners meet for such purpose at the City Clerk's office on Thursday the 13th Inst. at 10 o'clock A.M.

On motion of Ald. Allen:
 Resolved, That the Clerk give notice that the assessments for the opening of Warehouse street

for Troup street Sewer, and for the completion of Buffalo street sewer, have been returned to his office, and that the Common Council will hear appeals from the said assessments, on the 1st day of November next.

Ald. Whitney made a report on the petition of Farley & Hamilton, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition, which was accepted.

On motion of Ald. Whitney,

Resolved, That the petition that the petition of W. J. Harford, Edward Roggin and others, and James M. Fish and others be laid on the table.

The City Superintendent presented a Survey of Troup street, which was referred to the committee on Streets.

Also a Survey of Parker street which was ordered to be filed. He likewise made a report that he could not negotiate with the owners of lands taken for the improvement of Stone & High streets.

Ald. Ward offered the following resolution viz:

Resolved, That John A. Sprague have leave to remove his buildings on the corner of Main and Clinton streets, and to erect a frame wood house agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

The Ayes and Nays being called for there appeared.

Ayes - Ald. Whitney, Strong, Ward, Allen, Loder,

Nays - the Recorder, Ald. Alexander, Hayward.

The motion was carried.

On motion of Ald. Whitney,

Resolved, That Market street from Buffalo street to the North line of the Market lot, be graded and that the City Superintendent cause a profile of the same to be made, and report to the next meeting of the board.

Resolved, That the Survey of Platt street made by Silas Cornell, in conformity to the original plot of Frankfort, be filed and adopted as the lines of said street, and that the Superintendent cause all encroachments and obstructions to be removed therefrom.

Resolved, That the City Superintendent be a committee to negotiate for the land necessary for the continuation of Weeks street to the center of Genesee River, agreeably to the ordinance for the extension of said street.

Ald. Whitney offered the following resolution which was laid on the table:

Resolved, That the sum of 7000 thousand dollars be assessed, raised, levied, and collected by tax on the real and personal estate of the City, and put into the General Highway funds.

Ald. Allen offered the following resolution viz:

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be authorized to procure a sufficient number of long saddles and a carriage for the conveyance of the same, for the use of the Fire Department, and the same was referred to the Chief Engineer.

On motion of Ald. Strong

Resolved, That a precept be issued by the Mayor directed to the Marshalls of the City to High St. empanel a jury to assess the damages of taking the lands to continue High street.

Resolved That a precept be issued by the Mayor directed to the Marshalls of the City to empanel a jury to assess the damages of taking the lands to widen Blue St.

Stone street.

On motion of Ald. Alexander
 Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to renew the warrants for the collection of the Buffalo street assessment, west section 10 days, Monroe street assessment 15 days, and Washington square assessment 10 days.

and all

Resolved, That the following accounts be audited and allowed, of Walker and Clark, for lamp posts \$17.31; Theodore Chapin, for expenditures on streets \$113.41.

Resolved, That the following accounts be paid, W. Osborn, for Market contract from the Market fund \$425. Richard Gowline \$647. for the like purpose from the same fund; Ashby Sampson \$152.16 in full for his account allowed from the contingent fund; George Race \$150. on his account allowed from the lamp & watch fund; Fire Co. No. 6. for account allowed \$16. from the Fire department fund; William Crouch on his contracts for Exchange, Court and Clinton streets \$200. from that fund; Theodore Chapin \$113.41 from the highway fund; J. W. Harris \$200. on Monroe street improvement, from that fund; and \$100. for Monroe street side walks from that fund; John Mc. Connell \$300. on Buffalo street improvement, east section, and \$300 on the same improvement, west section from the respective funds.

On motion of Ald. Ward

Resolved, That the Chairman of the committee on Finance be authorized to purchase the seats at present used in the. Clays Court

Ald. Ward presented the petition of Nelson Pickett and others which was laid on the table.

On motion of Ald. Strong, the following Ordinance was read and passed:
 The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

Sec. 1.
 Main St. That Main street from the Rochester Rail road, be graded as follows, viz: from the East line of said Rail road to the East line of St Paul's to rise at the rate of one foot in each twenty one feet and twenty eight one hundredths of a foot; from thence to the centre of Clinton street, to rise at the rate of one foot in each fifty six feet and seventy four one hundredths of a foot.

Ald. Alexander presented the petition of Chester Bixby, and others which was referred to the committee on Streets.

On motion of Ald. Loder

Resolved, That Jane Eginton be allowed to erect a frame building on the West side of North Clinton street, agreeable to the prayer of her petition.

The board then adjourned till Tuesday evening next at 12 past 6.

Resolved, That the next year's notice on...

In Common Council
October 18th 1836

Present	The Mayor and the Recorder
	Ald. Alexander Assistants Haywood
	Whitney ———— Allyn
	Ward ———— Packard
	————— Loder

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following petitions were presented:

By Ald. Ward, of William Burnett referred to the Market committee.

By Ald. Haywood, of Harry Laurence and John Trick, referred to the Market committee.

By Ald. Whitney, of Sulkenbury and Post, laid on the table.

By Ald. Haywood of John Mc. Connell, referred to the committee on the Fire department; and of R. Christy referred to the same committee.

By Ald. Allyn, of Jonathan Foster laid on the table.

By Ald. Alexander of W. B. Thayer and others, referred to the committee on Streets.

Ald. Alexander presented the accounts of the jurors, for services in appraising damage for opening New street, from Market street to State street, which was referred to the committee on Finance.

Ald. Loder from the Market committee made a report on the petition of Harry Laurence and John Trick, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition, which was accepted.

The City Superintendent reported against the petition of Silas T. Dean, which was accepted.

On motion of Ald. Whitney,

Resolved, That the grade of south Sophia street, from the South line of Spring street to the Southern boundary line of the city be established according to the survey and profile of said street on file made by John Mc. Connell.

On motion of Ald. Haywood,

Resolved, That R. Christy be permitted to erect a wood building 18 feet square on his lot on Sophia street Cornhill, agreeable to the prayer of his petition.

Resolved, That John Mc. Connell be permitted to remove a small wooden building, 18 feet square, from State street to his lot on Jay street, agreeable to the prayer of his petition, when the consent of the owners of lots within 200 feet, shall be granted.

Ald. Haywood presented the account of William H. Myers, which was referred to the committee on Finance.

On motion of Ald. Alexander

Resolved, That the following accounts be audited and allowed; Silas Cornell \$5.00 for surveying; Henry

and all Hall \$27.50 for services for board of health; Theodore Chapin \$132.98 for expenditures on Streets; Sidney Smith \$27.50 for justices fees for drawing poor orders.

Resolved, That the following accounts be paid: G. H. Evans and Co. for their account allowed \$20. out of the Fire department fund; Richard Gosline on his. Cloak contract \$110. out of monies of the Cloak fund; William Couch \$100. on Exchange and Court street improvement, and \$100. on Clinton street improvement, out of the respective funds; S. W. Harris \$200. on Monroe street improvement, from the Monroe street improvement fund; Theodore Chapin \$132.98 from the Highway fund; John Mc. Connell \$200. on Buffalo street improvement west section \$100. on the middle section, and \$100. on the east section of same improvement from the respective funds; \$100. on Reservoir on corner of Exchange and Buffalo streets, from the highway fund; \$100. on State street cross walks, & \$100. on State street side walks, out of their respective funds, and \$100. on the Culvert at Park place from the Highway fund; O. E. Gibbs \$35. R. L. Mc. Collins \$163.75 Daniel Loomis \$53.75 accounts audited for assessing, from the contingent fund; Henry Scrantom \$100. from the Poor fund, and \$125. to J. C. Heath, from the same fund.

On motion of Ald. Whitney,

Resolved, That Falckenburg and Post have a grocery licence, by paying into the Treasury at, and after the rate of \$26. per year.

On motion of Ald. Whitney

The following Ordinance was read and passed.

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

Sec. 1. That south Sophia street from the South line of Spring street, to the Southern boundary line of the city, be graded and formed according to the grade established by the Common Council.

Sec. 2. That said street from Spring street to the intersection of High street, as the same is continued, be Mc. Adamized twenty two feet in width, in the centre thereof, twelve inches in the centre, and eight inches at the sides.

Sec. 3. That said street within the limits last aforesaid, be paved on each side of said Mc. Adam track, eight feet in width; and that side walks fourteen feet in width, be laid on each side of said street, of brick, protected by a curbing of cut stone, at least four inches in thickness, and twenty inches in depth.

Sec. 4. That said street from High street to the City boundary be Mc. Adamized twenty two feet in width in the centre, and twelve inches deep in the centre and six inches at the sides — and that the sides of said street be formed and paved.

Sec. 5. That the above mentioned improvements be made under the direction of the City Superintendent, and that the expense thereof, be assessed upon the owners of all the houses and lots to be benefited; and the City Superintendent is hereby appointed and authorized to make an estimate of said improvements, and report the same to the Common Council.

On motion of Ald. Alexander.

Resolved, That the Common Council appoint three Inspectors in each ward to hold and conduct a general election for State and County officers, members of Congress and electors of President and Vice President; whereupon the following persons were duly appointed viz:

Elections

First Ward. - Van Sage, Chairman.
Lyman B. Langworthy,
Pardon D. Wright

Second Ward. - Ephraim Gilbert Chairman
Seth C. Jones
John Williams

Third Ward. - Ephraim Moore Chairman
James Seymour
Henry B. Williams

Fourth ward. - Thomas Kempshall Chairman
William W. Howell
Joseph Holsey

Fifth ward. - Frederick Starr Chairman
Horace Hooker
Lewis H. Faulkner.

Ald. Ward. offered the following resolution viz:
Resolved. That the City Superintendent be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding fifteen dollars, for the purpose of continuing the Sewer commenced by Jacob Britton, near Pennsylvania street, provided in his opinion this sum will be sufficient; and the same was referred to the City Superintendent.

On motion of Ald. Alexander.
Resolved. That the Clerk give notice that the assessment for Monroe street Sewer has been returned to his office, and that the Common Council will hear appeals from the said assessment, on the 8th day of November next.

The petition of W. J. Hanford, having been called up, on motion of Ald. Ward, the same was referred to the Clerk and Superintendent.

On motion of Ald. Alexander.
Resolved. That the City Superintendent make an estimate of the Mc. Adamizing, also of the side & cross walks on State & Spring streets, according to the contracts made with John Mc. Connell.

The board then adjourned.

In Common Council
October 25th 1836
Present the Recorder
Ald. Alexander 24 pts. Haywood
— Whitney — Atkey
— Strong — Packard
— — — Collier

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Ald. Loder presented a communication, from John Husted and others, in relation to a drain from Alexander Street, which was laid on the table.

The following petitions were presented:

By Ald. Loder, of B. S. Hall and others, referred to the committee on the Fire department.

By Ald. Haywood, of James M. Fish, referred to the committee on the Fire department, and of John Fox and others, referred to the same committee.

Ald. Whitney made a report on the petition of L. H. Faulkner and others, which was accepted.

The Clerk and Superintendent to whom was referred the petition of W. J. Stamford, reported against the same, - accepted.

The Superintendent reported against granting the petition of Jacob Britton, - accepted.

The City Superintendent to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Allyn passed at the last meeting of this board, respecting the expediency of procuring four long ladders, and a carriage for the conveyance of the same, for the use of the Fire department, having reported favorably,

On motion of Ald. Allyn

Resolved That the City Superintendent be authorized to procure four long ladders and a carriage for the same, agreeable to his report submitted at this meeting.

On motion of Ald. Allyn

Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to advertise in both daily papers, that all persons paying in their assessments for Side and Cross walks on State street on or before the 31st Instant shall be entitled to a deduction of 5 per cent.

The resolution of the last meeting appropriating \$100 out of the Highway fund for reservoirs at the corner of Exchange street, was reconsidered, when

On motion of Ald. Whitney

Resolved That the expense of constructing reservoirs, shall be assessed upon the property benefited thereby, after the manner of other local improvements.

On motion of Ald. Strong, Horace Hooker was excused from serving as Inspector for general Elections for the 5th ward

On motion of Ald. Haywood

Resolved That S. G. Andrews be substituted in the place of Horace Hooker, as Inspector of the next general election for the 5th ward.

On motion of Ald. Allyn James Seymour was excused from serving as Inspector of the next general election for the 3rd ward.

On motion of Ald. Haywood, E. Darwin Smith was substituted in his place.

Lyman B. Langworthy was excused from serving as an Inspector of the next general election for the 1st ward, and Hamlin Hilwell substituted in his place.

On motion of Ald. Haywood,

Resolved. That John Fox be permitted to erect a wood addition to his building on Henry and Gills street 8 by 14 feet, agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

Resolved. That William Simpson be permitted to move his building on Market street 16 feet south, inasmuch as the ground where it now stands is taken for the new street running from State to Market street.

On motion of Ald. Alexander,

Resolved. That the following account be audited and allowed: Theodore Chapin, for expenditures on Streets, \$112.62.

Resolved. That the following accounts be paid: Richard Gosline \$400, N. Osborne \$325. on their Market contracts from the Market fund; John Mc. Connell \$175. on the East section, and \$200. on the West section of Buffalo street Macadamizing, from those funds and \$50. on the middle section; W. H. Davis \$125. on Monroe street improvement and \$100. on Monroe street side walks, from those funds respectively; Theodore Chapin \$112.62. from the highway fund; Henry Hall \$27.50 from the contingent fund; Shepard & Strong \$25. from the same fund; Fire Co. No. 5. \$5.00. from the fire department fund.

Resolved. That the Treasurer make a note payable 90 days after date, at the Bank of Monroe, for the amount of the note now due at said Bank, and also for the amount overdrawn by the City including the interest thereon.

Resolved. That the Treasurer make a note payable at the Bank of Monroe, for \$1750. with the interest thereon added, payable 90 days after date.

Ald Whitney offered an ordinance for the enlargement of Brown Square which was laid on the table.

On motion of Ald Whitney, The following ordinance was read and passed:

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

School Alley

Sec. 1. That School Alley, be graded and paved the width thereof, from Buffalo street to the Erie Canal, with good round paving stones, to be laid in a bed of suitable sand, at least ten inches in depth.

Sec. 2. That said improvement be made under the direction of the City Superintendent and be assessed upon all the owners of all the houses and lots to be benefitted thereby; and the City Superintendent is hereby appointed and required to make an estimate of the expense of said improvement, and report the same to this board.

On motion of Ald. Haywood

Resolved. That the following gentlemen be appointed inspectors of the next general election for the 2nd ward in the place of the former Inspectors who decline: Matthew Brown, Chairman, Johnson M. Southwick, Robert Dalzell.

In the 3^d ward. Harry E. Rochester, Elisha F. Marshall.

W. N. Bush was substituted in the place of Joseph Holsey for the 4th ward.

On the motion of Ald. Allyn, Joseph Field was appointed commissioner to make an assessment for the opening Market street in the place of James Seymour declined.

On motion of Ald. Alexander Malby Strong was appointed commissioner for the same purpose, in the place of J. W. Williams declined.

On motion of Ald. Whitney
Resolved. That the Mayor be authorized to renew the warrant for the collection of the Monroe Street assessment for 20 days.

On motion of Ald. Alexander
Resolved. That the law committee be authorized to make such arrangements as they may deem advisable with a committee appointed by the board of Supervisors for the purpose of obtaining a legal decision upon an assessment made upon the Court house property for Buffalo street assessment.

On motion of Ald. Whitney
The Ordinance for the enlargement of Browns square, was taken up and
On motion of Ald. Alexander,
The consideration of the same was postponed till the next meeting of the board.

Resolved. That the interest that may have accumulated on the sum assessed for opening Market street, be added to the sum so assessed if the Finance committee should think it advisable.

Ald. Soder presented the account of Joseph Eggeston, which was referred to the committee on Finance.

Resolved That the Treasurer give notice that the assessments for Buffalo street side walks and cross walks, have been returned to his office and that all persons paying into the Treasury within 20 days the sums they are severally assessed will be entitled to a deduction of 5 per cent.

The board then adjourned.

In Common Council
Nov. 1st 1836.

Present	the	Mayor
Ald. Alexander	Assts.	Harwood
— Whitney	—	Allyn
— Strong	—	Scoville
— Woodbury	—	—
— Ward	—	—

The minutes of the last meeting were read, when
on motion of Ald. Alexander.

They were amended so that the resolution relative to the addition to be made
to Market Street assessment should read as follows, viz:

Resolved,
Annex 11

That the resolution of July 14th, in relation to the opening of Mason Street
be amended so as to increase the sum directed to be assessed for said im-
provements \$285, the ascertained difference in said assessment; and
then the minutes were approved.

The following petitions were presented,

By Ald. Haywood, of J. B. Hamilton, referred to the Committee on
the Fire department, of Sigmond D. Nash and William T. Battle, both which
were referred to the committee on the Fire department.

By Ald. Woodbury of Joseph B. Campbell referred to the same committee

By Ald. Alexander, the accounts of Martin Albri, and of Joseph Russell,
referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Ald Strong

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of changing
the names of parts of streets and alleys, so that each street shall have one
name, and also reject names to any streets, that are now without names.
Whereupon, Ald Strong, Woodbury and Ward were appointed said committee.

Ald Whitney offered the following resolution which was referred to the com-
mittee on Markets,

Resolved, That the unoccupied lots in front of the new Market, between Market
street and River Alley, be taken by the City and appropriated, as a
market for hay, wood and produce.

annexed On motion of Ald. Alexander.

Resolved, That the following accounts be audited and allowed:— N. H. Myers
for ringing alarm bell \$1.25; E. B. Wheeler for costs in suit of Sears against
the Corporation \$28.40; Davis Lane in full for services and expenditures
as overseer of the poor \$134.31; Fire Co. No. 3 \$29.12; E. Moore, John Robinson,
David H. Barton, Robert L. McCallum, Christopher H. Graham,
Thompson B. Sherman, Charles Hendrix, Phineas B. Cooke,
John Jones, Darius Perrin, John Burns, Benjamin Campbell
\$1.25 each for services as jurors in opening a new Street; Jones & Rice
\$148.98 in full for making side walks on North street; Benjamin S.
Hall \$46.43; William Wilbur \$34.88; Daniel Kelly, \$34.88;
Jonathan Flator \$34.88; Oliver Albri \$33.75 for services as Watch-
men, in full to and including Oct. 26th; Theodore Chapman \$195.27
for expenditures on Streets.

Resolved, That there be paid Jones & Rice \$100 in part for their account allowed from
North street side walk fund; Benjamin S. Hall \$46.43, William Wilbur,
Daniel Kelly, Jonathan Flator \$34.88 each and Oliver Albri \$33.75
from the lamp and watch fund; Nehemiah Osborne \$200 from the
Market fund; Richard Cowline \$400 from the same fund, J. Chapman
\$195.27 from the Highway fund; Herman W. Harris \$200 in Monro-
street improvement from that fund, on the usual security; William

monies p.^o Crouch \$150. on Court street improvement, from that fund, on the usual security; John M^o. Council \$400. on Buffalo street improvement west section, and \$1500. on middle section of same improvement, from the respective funds.

On motion of Ald. Haywood.

Resolved, That Legrand D. Wash have leave to erect a wooden addition to his house on James street 14 by 18 feet 10. feet posts agreeable to the prayer of his petition.

Resolved, That William J. Pattle be permitted to erect a wood building, for a carriage and a wood house on his lot, on Kent street, to be 20 by 23 feet, 12 feet posts, agreeable to the prayer of his petition.

Resolved, That the petition of J. P. Hamilton be denied and that he have leave to withdraw his petition.

On motion of Ald. Whitney.

The following preambles and resolutions were severally read and passed:

Whereas by order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, it was

Resolved, That Brown Street from Buffalo street to State street, be graded according to the survey reported by the City Superintendent, and that the whole of the expense thereof should be defrayed by the owners and occupants of Lands and Houses that should be benefitted thereby, and the City Superintendent, under the direction of this board, having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$2816.80, of the estimated expense of said improvement shall be assessed on the following part or portion of said City, that is to say, on all lots, any part of which are within ten rods of the line of said Brown street, within the limits aforesaid; and that V. E. Gibbs, Linus Merrill, Daniel Loomis, Nathaniel Traper and Jonathan King, Assessors of the City, if they be not interested, in any of the property so benefitted or of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make said assessment according to the orders and resolutions aforesaid, and that the said Assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerk's office on the 3rd day of November, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Whereas by order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, it was

Resolved, That a street be opened from State street to Market street, in said City as follows: commencing at a point in the East line of State street, thirty feet south of the north west corner of lot No. 14, in 100 acre mill lot so called, running thence Easterly, to a point in the west line of river alley, twenty seven and a half feet distance, from the north west corner of said lot No. 16, thence on the said west line of River Alley, northerly, forty feet then easterly, in a straight line to State street, to a point in the East line of said street, northerly, forty feet from the place of beginning; also at a point in the east line of River Alley, 27 feet and four inches southerly, from the south west corner of lot 134, thence easterly to the West line of Market street, at a point 25 1/2 feet southerly, from the South east corner of said lot No. 134, thence northerly, in the said west line of Market street

fifty feet, thence westerly to a point in the East line of River alley fifty feet north-
 city, from the place of beginning, reference had to the map and survey thereof,
 made by Silas Coull, and that the lands of Sylvester H. Packard, James
 D. Ewingham, Alfred Hubbard, George Gates William Simpson Isaac
 Closs and Jacob Berringer are necessary for said improvement, and that
 the whole of the expense thereof should be defrayed by the owners and occupiers
 of Lands and Houses that should be benefitted thereby, and the expense of
 said improvement having been found by a Surveyor's report, under a receipt
 issued by the Mayor, and the same having been approved by the Mayor's
 Court, and the costs and charges being added, the whole sum amounts to
 \$16404.17, which having been approved by this board, therefore

Resolved, That the sum of \$16404.17 of the expense of said improvement shall be assessed on
 the following part or portion of said city, that is to say, on the two tiers of lots on each
 side of the new street, extending 132 feet on each side; also on one tier of lots on so
 much of State street as is included between the aforesaid lines, extending across
 the same -

And that O. E. Gibbs, Linus Merrill, Daniel Loomis, Nathaniel Dorrice
 and Jonathan King, assessors of the City, if they be not interested in
 any of the property so benefitted, or of kin to any person so interested, pro-
 ceed to make said assessment according to the orders and resolutions
 aforesaid, and that the Assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerk's
 office on the 3rd day of November at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

On motion of Ald. Whitney,

The following ordinance was read and passed:-

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and de-
 termine as follows:

Brown's Square That Brown's Square be enlarged and extended, so as to include all the
 lands north of said Square to Jay street, and bounded on the East by Louis
 street, and on the west by Kent street, and that lots numbers two hundred
 and ninety one (291) two hundred ninety four (294) and two hundred
 ninety six (296) owned by William W. Mumford - lots numbers two hun-
 dred forty seven (247) two hundred forty eight (248) owned by Francis McPart-
 - lots numbers two hundred fifty (250) and two hundred fifty one (251)
 owned by Matthew Brown - lot number two hundred ninety two (292) owned
 by the trustees of school district No. 3 - lot two hundred ninety three owned
 by James Madsworth - lot number two hundred forty six, owned by Marhan
 Whitney - lot number two hundred ninety five owned by the heirs of Thomas
 Brown - lot number two hundred forty nine, owned by Thos. H. Dunning,
 are necessary for the purposes of said improvement.

On motion of Ald. Alexander

Resolved, That the Clerk give the usual notice, that the assessment for the widening
 of Market street, has been returned to his office, and that the Common Council
 will hear appeals from the said assessment, on the 14th inst. at 7 o'clock P. M.

The assessment for widening warehouse street was taken up, and on hearing
 the appeals therefrom, the same was referred to the Clerk and City Attorney.

Buffalo st
& Taomp st. The assessments for the completion of the sewer on Buffalo street and for the
 South street sewer, were taken up and
 on motion of Ald. Strong,

Buffalo Sts. The same were ratified and confirmed.
Troup St sewers

On motion of Ald. Alexander
Resolved That the Treasurer give notice that all persons paying into the Treasury, the sums they are severally assessed, for Troup street sewer and Buffalo street sewer, within twenty days, will be entitled to a deduction of 5 per cent.

On motion of Ald. A. Lyon
Resolved, That the City Superintendent be directed to require of Jonathan Child, that because the building known as the Aqueduct house to be covered with a coat of Parker's cement, agreeable to the prayer of his petition, granted him for the removal of said building, in May last.

On motion of Ald. Alexander
Resolved, That the Treasurer make a note payable in 90 days at the Bank of Monroe for \$34,255 including interest thereon, for the purpose of paying two notes of that amount now due at the said Bank.

Resolved That the Treasurer make a note payable 90 days after date, at the Bank of Monroe for \$1000. with the interest thereon added

On motion of Ald. Haywood.
Resolved, That Joseph Field be appointed Inspector of the next general election, in the place of E. L. F. Marshall.

On motion of Ald. Alexander,
Resolved, That the sum of \$3000. be assessed on the City, for contingent expenses.

On motion of Ald. Whitney,
Resolved That the sum of \$7000. be assessed on the City for the highway funds.

On motion of Ald. Ward
Resolved That \$1300. be assessed on the City, for the fire department fund.

On motion of Ald. Haywood.
Resolved, That \$4000. be assessed on the City, for the lamp and watch fund.

On motion of Ald. Alexander.
Resolved, That the Clerk make out the above assessments.

Ald. Woodbury offered the following resolution which was referred to the Committee on Streets.
Resolved, That the City Superintendent be authorized to receive proposals, and contract for laying a brick side walk, on the north side of Court street, from St. Paul's street to Lancaster street.

Jan 6. 2 On motion of Ald. Ward.

The election of Phillip Kelley as member of Fire Co. No. 2. and of Edward G. Swaine, Ray Felt & William Brace as members of Fire Co. No. 3 were confirmed

Resolved That the board hereafter meet at 7 o'clock P. M. as an earlier hour is inconvenient.
Adjourned.

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In Common Council
Nov. 8th 1836.

Present as at the former meeting

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following petitions were presented:

By Ald Strong of John Taylor Jr. referred to the committee on the Fire department, of Jacob Shorn and others referred to the Market committee, and of Joseph Pappell, referred to the committee on Finance

By Ald. Alexander, of E phraim Gilbert, referred to the committee on Grievances

By Ald. Ward, of the Members of Hose Co. No. 1. referred to the committee on the Fire department. and of Joseph B. Campbell referred to the same committee.

Ald Haywood presented the account of R. Green which was referred to the committee on Finance. the petition of Calvin Granger referred to the committee on the Fire department, and Isaac R. Enoch and others, referred to the committee on Streets.

By Ald Allegro of H. A. Brewster, referred to the committee on the Fire department.

By Ald. Woodbury of Hugh Mulholland laid on the table.

Ald. Haywood read a report from the Treasury in relation to the surplus money in the Treasury, assessed for Ann street sewer, which was accepted.

The Clerk and Attorney, to whom was referred the assessment for Warehouse street made a report recommending the assessment be referred back to the Assessors, which was accepted.

The City Superintendent reported that he could not agree with the owners of lands taken for the extension of Works street.

On motion of Ald Strong
Resolved That the City Marshall be and he is hereby directed to carry into effect all the City ordinances, regulating the sale of meat.

Resolved That the Warrant for collecting the assessment on Monroe street improvement, be renewed for 30 days, from the 14th instant and that all persons shall be charged interest on such assessments as have not been paid when due, and that the same be paid into the City Treasury by the Collectors.

Resolved, That the assessment for opening Warehouse street, be referred back to the Assessors for correction.

On motion of Ald. Haywood
Resolved That James M. Fish be permitted to erect a wooden addition to his dwelling on Sophia street, 18 by 26 feet, agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

- Resolved That the resolution of the last meeting, that J. B. Hamilton have leave to withdraw his petition be rescinded, and
- Resolved That J. B. Hamilton be permitted to erect an addition to his barn, on Pine Street agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

On motion of Ald. Seville

- Resolved That the fine imposed upon Michael Scanlan by the Common Council, be remitted by his paying the costs.

On motion of Ald. Haywood

- Resolved, That the Treasurer give notice that the surplus money collected for building an iron street sewer, will be paid by him to those who have paid their assessments, upon their calling for the same, and that the Chairman of the Committee on Finance make the proper percentage, after deducting all expenses appertaining to the same.

On motion of Ald. Ward

- Resolved That the City Superintendent be authorized to sell the Hoses of the Fire department, which have been condemned.

Resolved On motion of Ald. Alexander,

- Resolved, That the following accounts be audited and allowed: Joseph Russell for services up to the 30th October last \$7.50, J. Steiner for repairs on pumps \$2.00 Martin Albro \$30.82 for lighting lamps; E. Prain Moore William Algood, Edwin Scranton, Jared Newell, Lewis St. Paulkner, Freeman Gage, Thomas Jennings, Joseph Papelt, S. F. Wittuspoon Elisha Flower, Joshua Fish, and David W. Baiton \$1.25 each for services as Jurors in opening Stone street. James Huesdale \$6. for services on Spring street and Cathays Bridge: John Watts \$16.25 for Fire wardens hats; Theodore Chapin \$179.64 for expenditures on Streets.

- Resolved That there be paid. Chemiah Osborn \$300. on his Market contract; Richard Gosline \$300. on same from Market fund; S. W. Harris on Monies p. Monroe street improvement \$300. from Monroe street fund. W. Crouch \$200. on Exchange, Court and Clinton streets improvement, from that fund; John M. Connell \$500. on State street side walks, \$1000 on Buffalo street improvement east section \$200 on middle section, \$300 west section from the respective funds, Theodore Chapin \$179.64, from the highway fund.

- Resolved, That the Treasurer make a note payable at the Bank of Monroe for \$1527.12 with the interest thereon added payable 63 days after date, for the purpose of paying a note of that amount due said Bank.

- Resolved That the Treasurer make a note of \$2100. payable 63 days after date, at the Bank of Monroe, to be placed to the contingent fund.

On motion of Ald. Strong

- Resolved, That the City Superintendent be directed to repair Clark's Bridge under the direction of the Street committee.

- Resolved, That the sum of \$200. be appropriated out of the contingent fund, towards defraying the expenses of Henry V. Neilly or some other person for preparing a census, direc.

tax, and statistics of the city, to be paid after the directory is published.

On motion of Ald. Strong,
The following Ordinance was read and passed:

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

Sec. 1. That the owners and occupants of the houses and lots on the North side of Court street from St. Paul street to Lancaster street, construct or cause to be constructed a side walk in front of their respective lots, on an incline to be established by the City Superintendent.

Sec. 2. That said side walks shall be made twelve feet in width from the curb stone and constructed of good hard burnt brick, laid in a bed of sand at least ten inches in depth, and supported by a curb stone four inches in thickness, and twenty inches in depth, and cut to the incline of the side walk, and the same shall be completed on or before the first day of December.

Sec. 3. Every owner and occupant of any lot, within the limits aforesaid, who shall refuse or neglect to construct such side walk within the time aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty five dollars, and the additional sum of one dollar for each and every day thereafter that the same shall remain unfinished.

The assessment for Monroe street sewer was taken up and on hearing appeals therefrom

on motion of Ald. Alley,

Resolved, That the said assessment be referred to the following assessors, viz: Matthew Mead, Pardon D. Wright and Schuyler Moses, and that they meet at the City Clerks office, on the 10th Inst. at 10 o'clock, A. M. preparatory to making said assessment.

On motion of Ald. Ward,

Resolved That the election of Wm. Cook, as member of Hose Co. No. 1. be confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Strong,

Resolved, That Daniel Loomis be excused from acting as assessor on the following assessments, for grading Brown street, and for opening a new street from State street to Market street, and that Matthew Mead be substituted in his place.

The board then adjourned.

In Common Council
November 15th 1856.

Present	T. Mayor	and	Recorder
	Ald. Alexander	Wells	Haywood
	Strong		Allyn
	Woodbury		Packard
	Ward		Toder
			Scoville

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Ald Ward presented the account of E. Smith Lee, which was referred to the committee on Finance.

By Ald. Allyn the petition of G. H. Mumford and others, laid on the table.

By Ald. Woodbury, of Charles S. Squire, laid on the table.

By Ald. Haywood, of J. D. Moody. Referred to the committee on the Fire department.

The City Superintendent presented an estimate of the expense of improving Sophia street, which was accepted, and the said estimate referred to the committee on Streets.

On motion of Ald. Ward,

Resolved, That Joseph Campbell be allowed to erect a wood barn on his lot, on Court street according to the prayer of his petition.

Resolved, That Henry A. Brewster be allowed to erect a wood addition to his house, on Spring street 17 by 42 feet with 10 feet posts, the roof to be laid in mortar according to the prayer of his petition.

Resolved, That Calvin Granger be allowed to erect a wood addition to his house, on South Ford St. 13 by 17 feet with 9 feet posts, according to the prayer of his petition.

Resolved, That John Taylor Jr. be allowed to erect a wood house on his lot, on Henry street 18 by 22 feet with 11 feet posts, according to the prayer of his petition.

Ald. Scoville, from the committee on Grievances, having reported favorably on the petition of Ephraim Gilbert.

Resolved That Ephraim Gilbert be allowed the sum of seventeen dollars fifty cents, agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

On motion of Ald. Haywood,

Resolved, That Charles S. Cummings have leave to erect a wooden addition to his dwelling on Ford St. 13 by 18 feet with 9 feet posts, and also to erect a wooden addition to his dwelling house on the corner of Troup and Trowbridge Sts. 16 by 32 feet one story high.

Ald. Woodbury offered the following resolution which was referred to the committee on Streets

Resolved, That the City Superintendent be authorized to erect fifteen lamp posts and purchase fifteen lamps of a larger size than those now in use to be located in such places as the Common Council shall direct.

And now On motion of Ald. Abbeauder

Resolved, That the following accounts be audited and allowed, Charles F. Carroll for rent of lot occupied by Hay series \$ 30. being one year's rent of same; Russell House \$ 13.58 for repairing lamps; Theodore Chapin for expenditures on Streets \$ 85.55.

And paid

Resolved. That there be paid Martin Ulbro \$ 30.82 from the lamp and heat fund; Fire Co. No. 6. \$ 29.12 from the Fire department fund; Joseph Russell \$ 9.50 from the contingent fund; Finance Committee \$ 12. for seats in Common Council room

monies p^d. from the same fund. S. W. Harris \$100. on Monroe street Mc. Adamizing and \$50. on Monroe street side walks; W. Brouch \$100. on Exchange, Court and Clinton Streets improvement; John Mc. Cunnell \$300. on Buffalo street improvement, west section. \$200. on middle section, and \$300. on Buffalo street side walks from their appropriate funds; Theodore Chapin \$85.58 from the Highway fund; Gains Lane \$80. on his account allowed from the Poor fund.

Resolved, That the Treasurer make a note of \$800. payable at the Bank of Monroe 60 days after date with the interest thereon added.

Resolved, That the attorney of the board notify all persons owing the city on bond or mortgage, that payment of the same will be required in two days.

Ald. Allyn presented the account of the inspectors of the general election for the 2nd Ward, which was referred to the committee on Finance.

On motion of Ald. Strong,
Resolved, That the resolution of last meeting, for the appointment for opening a new street running from State street to Market street be amended to read as follows: "From the center of the new street, it shall extend 244 feet on each side, in two direct lines from the west side of State street, including one tier of lots within said lines on State street, to the Genesee River, excluding the Market lot."

Adjourned

In Common Council
Nov. 11. 1834.

Present	The Mayor	and Recorder
—	Ald. Alexander	Asst. Haywood
—	Strong	Allyn
—	Woodburn	Pickard
—	Ward	Locke
		Scrivler

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The following petitions were presented:

By Ald. Haywood, of Gen Sage and others, laid on the table; and of Schuyler Moses referred to the committee on the Fire department.

By Ald. Strong of Timothy Childs and others, referred to the committee on Streets.

On motion of Ald. Alexander.

Resolved, That the judgment obtained against Joseph Brandyman, in favor of the City, be discharged on his paying into the City Treasury the sum of \$15.

On motion of Ald. Allyn

Resolved, That the City Superintendent be directed to alter the gutter in front of the Frankfurt market, to allow the surface water a natural egress.

On motion of Ald. Strong
 Resolved, That the collection of so much of the assessment for Buffalo street side walk, as will not be made this season, extending from Buffalo bridge over Genesee river to Aqueduct street, be stayed until paid improvement is about to be made.

Resolved, That the Mayor issue a precept to imprison a jury to assess the damages of the owners and occupants of the lands taken for the continuation of Work's street.

Resolved, That the resolution offered by Ald. Alley on the 25th Oct. last. in relation to Side walks on State street be rescinded.

On motion of Ald. Alexander
 Resolved, That the Treasurer give notice that all persons paying the balance of the assessments, on State street side walks, in ten days be entitled to a deduction of 5 percent therefrom, and also that the Treasurer allow the amount of the value of the tickets certified by John Mc. Council, to each person entitled thereto.

On motion of Ald. Ward
 Resolved, That the Clerk give the usual notice of the return of Market street assessment, and that the Common Council will hear appeals therefrom on the 6th December next.

On motion of Ald. Alexander
 Resolved, That the following accounts be paid; Nehemiah Brown \$500. Richard \$200. on their Market contracts, from the Market fund.

Resolved, That the Treasurer make a note of \$300. 63 days after date, at the Bank of Monroe, with the interest thereon added.

On motion of Ald. Strong
 The following preamble and resolution was read and passed:

Resolved, Whereas, by order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, it was
 Resolved, That a Sewer should be constructed on the north side of Court street from Clinton street to the Erie Canal, and that the whole expense thereof shall be defrayed by the owners and occupants of lands and houses that shall be benefited thereby, and the City Superintendent under the direction of this board, having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$426.93, which having been approved by this board; therefore

Resolved, That the sum of \$426.93, of the estimated expense of said improvement shall be apportioned in the following part or portion of said City, that is to say, on one tier of lots on the North side of Court street, from St. Paul street to South street. And that Schuyler Wess, Nathaniel Traper, and Ben E. Gibbs, assessors of the City, if they be not interested in any of the property so benefited, or of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make said assessment according to the order and resolutions aforesaid, and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerk's office on the 18th day of November 1854 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

On motion of Ald. Packard

Resolved, That the City Superintendent be directed to repair the pier of the bridge over Genesee river in Court street, as soon as the water in the river will permit.

Resolved, On motion of Ald. Flaywood That Nelson Pickell be permitted to erect a small barn on the west side of High street agreeable to the prayer of his petition.

Ald. Ward offered the resignation of Seth Simmons as Constable of the 5th Ward, and on motion of Ald. Ward Timothy Miller was substituted in his place.

Ald. Allyn offered the following resolution which was deferred till next meeting.

Resolved, That Joseph Medbury, William Wheeler, John Jones, Wm. J. Mc. Cracken, Olive Jewell and Matthew Broome be a committee in conjunction with the committee on Streets and Superintendent, to examine State street the widening side and cross walks, and see if the work has been done according to contracts, and report to this board.

Adjourned.

In Common Council
Nov. 22nd 1834.

	Present	Absent	Mayor
Ald.	Alexander	—	Flaywood
—	Strong	—	Allyn
—	Woodbury	—	Parham
—	Ward	—	Lodge
			Secville.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Ald. Alexander presented the sexton report of interments for last quarter ending Sept. 30th 1834. accepted and ordered to be filed.

The following petitions were presented;

By Ald. Ward of Eliska Flower and others; referred to the committee, on the Vice Department, and of Robert Scott laid on the table.

By Ald. Allyn of John and William S. Hawkins, referred to the Market Committee.

By Ald. Lodge of the inhabitants of school district No 15, referred to the committee on Schools, and of J. W. Hatch laid on the table.

By Ald. Woodbury of James H. Tyler, referred to the committee on Quincunns, and of George W. Holt laid on the table.

Resolved, On motion of Ald. Ward That James S. Walker pay into the Treasury the sum of \$200. on his bond and

mortgage.

In motion of Ald. Allen
 Resolved, That the Clerk give the usual notice of the return of the assessments for opening Warehouse street, New Street from State street to Market street and State street for walks and that the Common Council will hear appeals therefrom on the 13th day of Dec. next.

In motion of Ald. Alexander,
 Resolved, That Nathaniel Draper be excused from acting as assessor on Court street Sewer.

Resolved, That Edward Roggin be substituted in his place.

In motion of Ald. Strong,
 The following preamble and resolution was read and passed:

Whereas, by order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, it was
 Atkinson & resolved that Atkinson street, from its present termination, should be con-
 tinued of the same width to High street over lands owned by Moses Chapin
 and that the whole of the expense thereof should be defrayed by the owners
 and occupants of lands and houses that shall be benefited thereby,
 and a precept having been issued by the Mayor of said City to impanel
 a jury to inquire into the damages that any person or persons should
 sustain by reason of the taking of lands for the purpose of said improvement,
 and said jury having assessed said damages at \$1100. and the same having
 been approved by the Mayor's Court of said City, and the costs and charges
 of the jury, and assessing and collecting said sum being ascertained to be
 \$1100. which having been approved by this board, therefore

Resolved, That the sum of \$1211. of the estimated expense of said improvement
 shall be assessed on the following part or portion of said City, that is to say,
 on one tier of lots on each side of Atkinson street, from Sophia Street to
 High street, one tier of lots on the west side of High street that are within
 one hundred feet from the center of Atkinson Street if continued. And
 that Matthew Mead, Pardon D. Wright and Ebenezer Feltton, if they
 be not interested in any of the property so benefited, or of kin to any person
 so interested, proceed to make said assessment according to the order and
 resolutions aforesaid, and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at
 the City Clerk's office on the 26th day of November, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

In motion of Ald. Loden
 Resolved, That J. W. Hatch have a tavern license on paying into the Treasury at
 and after the rate of \$31. per annum.

Ald Strong presented a communication from Henry C. Pelly, relative to a census
 and directory of the City which was accepted and ordered to be filed.

In motion of Ald Strong
 Resolved, That the Sister of the west burying ground be directed to procure a harness for
 the hearse, the cost of which shall not exceed twenty dollars, and cause such repairs
 on the hearse as may be necessary, to be paid out of the contingent fund.

In motion of Ald. Woodbury,

Resolved, That the City Superintendent be authorized to lay a plank side walk on the north side of the west section of Court street, west of the Court street bridge to Exchange street and the expense to be paid out of the Highway fund - the ayes and nays being called there appeared ayes - Ald. Woodbury, Flaywood, Alexander, Loder, nays, Ald. Strong, Ward, Packard, Alleyn, Scoville, so the motion was lost.

On motion of Ald. Alexander,
Resolved, That the account of Joseph Eggleston for rent of ground for Engine house No. 2. be allowed at \$15.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid, S. W. Harris \$200. on Monroe street improvement, from that fund on the usual security, William Grouck \$100. on the usual security on Exchange, Court & Clinton streets improvement from that fund, John Mc. Connell \$150. on Buffalo street improvement east section, \$150. on middle section \$300. on west section \$50. on Buffalo street side walk from their respective funds, and \$50. on Reservoir on Ann street from the Highway fund, and \$29. to Chester Binby, for excess of money paid on Monroe street improvement from that fund.

Resolved, That the Treasurer make a note payable 63 days after date, at the Bank of Monroe, with the interest thereon added for \$800.

Ald. Alleyn offered the following resolution which was laid on the table.
Resolved, That no improvement be commenced until the assessment shall be made and confirmed, and that fifty per cent of said assessments be collected and paid into the Treasury.

On motion of Ald. Ward,
Resolved, That the election of Erastus Shepard John Still, and E. S. Swat as members of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1 be confirmed.

Ald. Woodbury presented the account of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2. which was referred to the committee on Finance.

Ald. Scoville from the committee appointed for that purpose, made a report on the subject of a burial ground lot which was accepted, and

On motion of Ald. Ward,
Resolved That the reports with the diagrams, be filed in the Clerk's office, for examination and that notice thereof be given by the Clerk in the daily papers.

Adjourned.

In Common Council
November 29th 1836.

Present	the	Mayer
Ald. Alexander	Clk.	Stanwood
Ward	—	Alleyn
—	—	Packard
—	—	Loder
—	—	Scoville

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following petitions were presented:

By Ald. Allegn of brass Harris. Laid on the table.

By Ald. Alexander, of William S. Hinckley, referred to the committee on Grievances; and the account of George Place, referred to the committee on Finance.

Ald. Allegn presented the account of John Cole, which was referred to the committee on Finance.

By Ald. Alexander, the petition of Rose Mose, laid on the table.

The City Clerk from the committee on Schools, made a report on the petition of the inhabitants of School district No. 15, that their petition be granted - accepted.

The Mayor presented a communication from the Treasurer of the City of Rochester, which was accepted and ordered to be filed.

On motion of Ald. Allegn.

Resolved That brass Harris be required to pay his bond and mortgage by the first day of January next.

Resolved That Fisher Bullard have leave to dig staves in his building on Boughton Alley for the ensuing three months.

On motion of Ald. Haywood.

Resolved, That the street committee be requested to report to the board at its next meeting the state and progress of all contracts for M^c. Adamizing streets, laying side walks, and building sewers, and the amount which said contractors are entitled to receive on said contracts and the amount which has been paid on each contract.

Resolved That the law committee be requested to examine the city charter and report at the next meeting any alteration which may be necessary in said charter.

On motion of Ald. Alexander

Resolved That Rose Mose have a grocery license on paying into the Treasury two dollars.

Ald. Allegn presented the account of A. Greene, which was referred to the committee on Finance.

On motion of Ald. Ward.

Resolved That James Montgomery be allowed to erect a wooden addition to his dwelling house on Jones street 18 by 21 feet with 11/2 foot posts according to the prayer of his petition.

Resolved, That one member be added to the street committee; whereupon the Mayor appointed Ald. Haywood.

On motion of Ald. Hayward
Resolved, That Luther Tucker be discharged from serving as a fireman, and
that the Clerk make out a certificate of his discharge.

On motion of Ald. Albion
Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to suspend the collection of the sum
of one hundred and eighteen 70-100 dollars, assessed to Charles
Cahunt, for making side walks opposite his lot on State street,
and that the subject be referred to the committee on Streets, to
report thereon.

Ald. Packard presented the account of Samuel Drake, referred
to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Ald. Hayward
Resolved, That the Clerk give notice of the return of the assessments for Monroe St. sewer
and improvement of Brown street, and that the Common Council will hear
appeals thereon on the 20th day of December next.

On motion of Ald. Alexander
Resolved, That the resolution of last meeting, relative to the assessment for opening
Athens street be so amended, as that the several amounts specified therein, shall be
increased \$50.

On motion of Ald. Hayward,
Resolved, That the resolution of the 22nd Inst. that the Common Council will hear appeals
from the assessment for opening new street, be rescinded, and that the said
assessment be referred back to the assessors.

On motion of Ald. Loder,
Resolved, That Richard De Forest have the privilege of paying three hundred and
fifty two dollars and twenty four cents on his tax for Monroe St. improvement,
and that the Treasurer receive a note of five hundred and seventy five
dollars, payable at the Bank of Monroe, sixty three days after date
with interest, with two good endusers, and the money released from said
note be applied to the payment of the balance of said tax.

On motion of Ald. Alexander,
Resolved, That the Collector of the first ward be authorized to deduct from the assess-
ment for making side walks on Buffalo street the amount of back belonging
to the owners on that improvement, and used by John M. Council on said street,
on his certificate thereof.

And also
Resolved, That the following accounts be audited and allowed: James S. Stone for one year
rent of ground for the use of Hook's Ladder Co. \$28. Martin Albro \$31.25 for
one months service lighting lamps, twicking; Benjamin S. Hall \$50.15; William
Wilbur, Daniel Kelly, Jonathan Horton & Ebenezer Olin each \$34.88 for services
as watchmen up to and including Nov. 26; Joseph Russell \$7.50 for ringing
bell and taking care of Common Council room; Theodore Clifton \$41.62 for
expenditures on Streets.

Resolved, That there be paid Jeremiah Osborn \$400. on Market contract from the Market
fund; Joseph Putnam \$10.57 from the contingent fund, on account allowed.

Benjamin F. Hall \$50.13; Jonathan Horton, William Wilbur, Daniel Kelly, and Oliver Albro each \$34.88 from the lamp and watch fund; Martin Albro \$31.25 from the lamp and watch fund; G. M. Lee \$62.92 from the poor fund; Joseph Russell \$7.50 from the contingent fund; John W. Cornell \$300. on Buffalo street improvement west section, \$150. on middle section from their respective; S. W. Harris \$200. on Monroe street improvement from that fund; W. Crook on Exchange, Court and Clinton streets improvement \$100. from that fund on the usual security; Theodore Chapin \$41.62 from the Highway fund.

On motion of Ald. Haywood

Resolved, That school district No. 15, be enlarged so as to embrace all the territory between No. 15, School St., the centre of Andrew street and the centre of Oliver street as far east as the centre of North street.

Resolved, That the Market committee be requested to report to the board at its next meeting the state and progress of the building of the Market and the amount of money expended, and the probable amount which in their opinion it will cost.

On motion of Ald. Ward

Resolved, That the City Superintendent be authorized to repair Engine house No. 4.

The board then adjourned.

In Common Council
Dec. 6th 1836

Present	Absent	Mayors
Ald. Alexander		Haywood
— Stone	—	Allen
— Woodbury	—	Packard
—	—	Soder
—	—	Scrivell

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved

The following petitions were presented

By Ald. Alexander, of Benjamin Campbell and others, and of B. W. Swackhamer which were severally laid on the table; also the account of Boughton and Wentworth, referred to the committee on Finance.

By Ald. Allen, of Matthew Brown and others; Referred to the committee on Streets

By Ald. Packard, of School Board, and of Simon Loomis and others; which were severally laid on the table

By Ald. Haywood of Dean & Mc. Finney. Laid on the table.

Ald. Strong made a report on the petition of John & William M. Hawkins which was accepted.

Ald. Haywood presented a report from the City Attorney in relation to the term of service of the Finemen of the City of Rochester, which was accepted, and the substance thereof ordered to be published.

Ald. Albany presented the accounts of William Buell, for work done on Buffalo and Jones street sewers which were severally referred to the committee on Finance.

On motion of Ald. Scoville
Resolved That the fine imposed upon James A. Tyler be reduced to twenty five dollars.

Resolved That the fine imposed upon William S. Stinchey be remitted on his paying the costs.

On motion of Ald. Strong
Resolved That the City do sell to the highest bidder, Cell Lot No 1. on the first Tuesday next 6th of January 1837 on the following conditions—

The minimum offer for said Lot to be the original purchase price.

The terms of payment to be the same as the City agreed upon at the time of its purchase.

Such sum as the said Lot may bring over the aforesaid purchase price to be paid in six and twelve months from the day of sale.

Ald. Strong offered the following resolution, which was laid on the table.
Resolved That the Market committee be and they are authorized to lease the basement story in the South east wing of the new Market house to John Hawkins or others for the term of 5 years from the first of January 1837 at the annual rent of two hundred dollars, payable to the City Treasurer, quarterly in advance, the lessee to fit up the room at his expense.

On motion of Ald. Packard
Resolved That the collector of the first ward be directed to suspend the collection of the tax against the Methodist society, lands for side walk in front of their chapel.

On motion of Ald. Alexander
Resolved That the following accounts be allowed: John Cole for surveying and examining burial lots \$48.65; John Mc. Connell \$124.34 in full for constructing a sewer across Buffalo street at Park Place and \$63.37 in full for work done on Buffalo street pump and for setting in grates on State and Spring Streets.

Resolved That there be paid John Mc. Connell \$124.34 from the highway fund, for making a sewer near Park Place and \$63.37 from same fund for work done on Buffalo street pump, and setting grates on State & Spring Sts. also \$250. on Buffalo street improvement west section from that fund; Joseph Eggleson \$15. from the Fire department fund, on his account for rent; Jones & Rice \$38.98 in full for constructing side walks and cross walks on North street from that fund; William H. Myers \$1.25 from the Fire department fund.

Resolved That the Attorney be authorized to demand of Thomas Kempshall a conveyance
Market Co. to the City of the Market Lot on Market street, according to the terms of his
contract with the City.

Resolved That the City Superintendent make an estimate of the expense of con-
structing a side walk on North street in front of Lyman Chapin's Lot.

Resolved That the Treasurer pay a note made by the committee appointed to
purchase of Lyman the St. Packard, a lot for opening the New Street
near State street of about \$1500. by making another note payable 63
days after date at the Bank of Monroe with the interest thereon added.

Resolved That a Committee of 3 be appointed to confer with the board of Super-
visors in relation to a bridge over the Genesee River, on Buffalo street
and also in relation to an assessment made on the Court House
property for Buffalo street improvement.

The petition of Herman Loomis and others was called up and
on motion of Ald. Packard the same was referred to the committee
on the Civil department.

On motion of Ald. Loder
Resolved That the election of Saper Bassett, Henry Fox, W. Sanburn, Ashbel Rice,
H. S. C. 2 Daniel Harris, Jacob Wilkinson and David Henry as members of
Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, be confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Packard
Resolved That the Election of William H. Wilson as member of Hose Co. No. 1
Hose Co. 1 be confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Alley
Resolved That the Election of Madison B. Potter and John Mc. Connell as members of
H. S. C. 1 Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1 be confirmed, in place of Jonathan Blinn and Cyrus
A. Burt discharged.

Ald. Alley offered the following resolution which was referred to the Law
Committee -
Resolved, That the Attorney be directed to draft an ordinance to prevent boys from
sliding down streets on sloping banks, during the winter months.

Ald. Packard presented a communication from the Secretary of Fire Co
No. 4, which was referred to the committee on the Fire department.

Market St. - The assessment for Market street was taken up and,
on motion of Ald. Alley the same was ratified and confirmed.

Atkinson St.
New street
Resolved That the Clerk give the usual notice of the return of Atkinson street
assessment, and the assessment for opening a new street, from State
Street to Market street; and that appeals shall be heard therefrom on
Tuesday the 27th inst.

On motion of Ald. Woodbury
Resolved, That James O. Malby have a tavern license on paying \$5. into the Treasury.

Resolved *In motion of Ald. Alexander* that the Treasurer give notice that all persons paying into the Treasury the sums they are severally assessed on Market street within ten days, will be entitled to a deduction of 5 percent.

Ald. Soder presented the petition of J. Stocking, referred to the committee on Finance.

Resolved *In motion of Ald. Alexander* that the grade of Troop St. be referred to the committee on Streets.

Resolved *In motion of Ald. Hayward* that the present premium given by the Common Council to the several alarm bells, bellringers in the time of Fire when the Engines are used, be given them in all cases where there is an actual fire, certified by one of the Engineers of the Fire department. The board then adjourned.

In Common Council
Dec. 13th 1856

Present the Mayor & the Recorder
Ald. Alexander Apts. Hayward
— Woodbury — Allen
— Ward — Packard
— — — Soder
— — — Scoville

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following petitions were presented

By Ald. Scoville, of Thomas Wemphale and others, laid on the table.
And of S. W. Sibley and others. Referred to the City Superintendent.

Ald. Alexander presented the account of Schuyler Moses, referred to the committee on Streets, also the account of Haigh and E. Wood, referred to the committee on Finance.

The Recorder presented a communication from the Female Charitable Society. Referred to the committee on Support & Relief of the Poor.

Ald. Packard presented the account of Daniel Lomis, referred to the committee on Finance.

Ald. Ward presented the petition of Silas Cornell, laid on the table.

The Recorder presented the petition of Simon P. Alcott, referred to the committee on Streets, also a communication from Everard Peck in relation to a burial ground lot. Accepted and ordered to be filed.

Ald. Allen presented the petition of Seth H. Hight and others, in behalf

of the Eagle Dramatic Association laid on the table.

Ald. Alexander presented the report of the Law committee on the subject of amending the City Charter, which was accepted and ordered to be filed.

Ald. Ward, presented the petition of O. Newton. Referred to the committee on the Fire department.

On motion of Ald. Alley
 Resolved, That the election of Matthew Coleman, Henry Slaight, Wm. Harrison
 Fire Co. 3 and Earl Guidley, as members of Fire Co. No. 3, be confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Ward
 Resolved, That the Siemen of the several Engine Companies, be authorized
 Fire Dep to employ suitable persons to clean the Engines and dry the hose, belong-
 ing to the Company, after any fire, at which the hose shall have
 been wet.

On motion of Ald. Alley
 Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to issue the warrant for the collection of
 State street side walk assessment, for ten days.

On motion of Ald. Woodbury
 Resolved, That the City Superintendent be, and he is hereby authorized to make an
 estimate of the expense of grading and Mc. Oldamizing Clinton street
 from Main street to Court street, agreeable to an ordinance passed for that
 purpose, and report the same to this board, at its next meeting.

Resolved, That the City Attorney be instructed to prosecute all those who have
 neglected or refused to obey the Ordinance relative to laying side walks
 on Monroe Street.

The Recorder offered the following resolution which was laid on the table,
 Resolved, That the Collector of the first ward be directed to suspend the collection of
 the assessment against Alcott & Watts, for side walks on Buffalo st, until
 the committee on Streets shall have reported on a petition from said
 Alcott & Watts, referred to them at this meeting.

On motion of Ald. Alexander
 Resolved, That the following accounts be allowed; Owen Sage and others for
 services as Inspectors of General Election \$ 25. Matthew Brown and
 others, for do \$25.46; H. E. Rochester and others, for do. \$25. J. Hemphall
 and others for do. \$25. Samuel G. Andrews and others for do \$25. out of
 the contingent fund; W. Buell for excavation of Sewer, from Buffalo
 St. to Park place \$40. Daniel Stocking for repairs on Spring street
 pump \$1.50; Gauss Lane for Hoates \$196.59; A. Green for services as
 Inspector \$38.75.

And paid
 Resolved, That there be paid Owen Sage, Henry E. Rochester, Thomas Hemphall,
 S. G. Andrews \$25. each and \$25.46 to Matthew Brown for services as
 Inspectors of General Election, out of the contingent fund; \$48.65
 to John Cole, for examining Burial ground lots out of the burial
 ground fund. Henry Scrantom \$200. as Overseer of the poor, out of the poor

Monies p? fund; Nathaniel J. Rochester \$237.50, from Market street fund, towards damages allowed him for opening said street; Addison Gardiner \$1512 from the Market fund, in full for the purchase of Market lot; Richard Gasline \$300. out of the Market fund; John Mc Connell \$275. on Buffalo street improvement, west section out of that fund; Shuman W. Harris \$247.63 for work done on cross sewers, and setting grates on Monroe street, out of the highway fund; William Bull \$90. out of the same fund; Ephraim Gilbert \$17.50. out of Group street sewer fund.

Resolved, That there be paid W^m Bull \$2,508.30, by a note to be made by the Treasurer payable 63 days after date, at the Bank of Monte, in full for his contract for constructing Platt street sewer.

Judith Starr made an application for relief from a portion of the tax on Mill Lot No. 12. for side walks and cross walks on Buffalo street, on the ground that a part of said lot belonged to Thomas Humphall, which application was referred to the committee on Streets.

On motion of Ald. Alleyne
Resolved, That the resolution passed at the last meeting of this board, relative to the payment of the Market street assessment be reconsidered.

Ald. Ward then moved that the resolution be amended so that the same shall read within 20 days instead of within 10 days. Before the question was taken, Ald. Alleyne moved as an amendment to the said resolution, that 33 and 1/2 per cent of the said assessment be called in, instead of the whole of the same, the question being taken on Ald. Alleyne's amendment, it was lost.

Ald. Ward then withdrew the amendment proposed by him, Ald. Alexander then moved that the resolution as originally passed be reinstated. The yeas and nays being called, there appeared as follows: Yeas The Recorder, Ald. Alexander, Ward, Cpts. Flaywood and Loder, Nos. Ald. Woodbury, Cpt. Packard, Alleyne, Sewell. So the resolution was carried.

On motion of Ald. Alexander,
Resolved, That Shuman W. Harris be allowed \$247.63 for cross walks &c on Monroe and other Streets. The State of New York \$48.58 for the making of two dams in the Canal for the use of the city.

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to renew the warrant, for the collecting an assessment for making side walks on North street and that the collector deduct from the assessment on Symon Chapin \$86.10.

Resolved, That the treasurer pay Louisa L. Rochester \$16.03 being the amount of the value of the brick, belonging to her, on lot 155 on Buffalo street, used in making side walks on said street.

State st. Warehouse st. The assessments for State street cross walks, and for opening Warehouse street were called up, and - On motion of the Recorder, were ratified and confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Alleyne
Resolved, That the Treasurer give notice that all persons paying their assessments, for State street cross walks, and opening Warehouse street within ten days, will be entitled to a deduction of 5 per cent.

On motion of Ald. Ward,
Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to procure from Joseph Fellows Esquire a copy of the map.

and survey of the Soap tracts, so called, in the City of Rochester.

The petition of Seth H. Highy and others, in behalf of the Eagle Dramatic association was called up, and
On motion of Ald. Soder, laid on the table.

Resolved That the election of, William Wilkins, Joseph Richmond, P. McConracy, Russell M. Goodrich, William Sheppard and William Tuttle, as members
Ass. C. 2 of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, be confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Alexander
Resolved That the Mayor be authorized to renew the warrant for the collection of the assessment for Buffalo street side walks for 10 days. Adjourned.

In Common Council
Dec. 14th 1836.

Present	the Mayor & the Recorder
Ald.	Alexander Apt ^o Haywood
—	Woodbury — Allen
—	Ward — Packard
—	Soder
—	Seville

Ald. Ward with the unanimous consent of the board offered the following,
Resolved, That the resolution of December 6th authorising persons paying the sums they were severally assessed on Market street within ten days heretofore to a deduction of five per cent, be amended to read "twenty days"

Adjourned

In Common Council
Dec. 20th 1836.

Present as at last meeting

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.
The following petitions were presented

By Ald. Alexander of Rufell Patch, ^{and of David Wisbeck} laid on the table. Also the accounts of David Wisbeck, and of L. King referred to the committee on Finance.

By Ald. Strong of A. M. Settember and E. Watts, laid on the table and of Alan Hawks and others referred to the committee on Streets.
Also a communication from John Jones referred to the Market committee.

By Ald. Haywood of John Pilman, referred to the Market committee

By Ald. Soder of N. Osborne, referred to the committee on the fire department, and of John Cudding referred to the Market committee.

By Ald. Alexander of L. W. Sibley, referred to the committee on the Fire department.
Ald. Strong reported on the petition of Simon P. Alcott, that he have have to withdraw his petition. accepted.

Ald. Allyn from the committee for the support and relief of the poor made a report on the petition of the female charitable society, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Accepted

The City Superintendent presented an estimate of the expense of grading, paving and Macadamizing South Clinton street: accepted and ordered to be filed

On motion of Ald. Strong, the following preamble and resolution was read and passed:

Whereas it was determined by the Common Council of the City of Rochester, that a Sewer should be constructed from the culvert under the Erie Canal, near the Seneca and Rail road, to Broad street, and down Broad street to Platt street, thence down Platt street to Jones street, and in Jones street to the natural ravine, and that the whole expense thereof should be apportioned on all the owners of houses and lots benefitted thereby and whereas the Common Council authorized and appointed the City Superintendent to make an estimate of the expense of constructing said sewer, and the said City Superintendent made such estimate and reported that the expense thereof is \$2735.96 and said estimate has been approved by the Common Council - now therefore it is

Resolved, That the said sum of \$2735.96 be apportioned upon the owners of the houses and lots benefitted by said improvement contained in the following boundaries, viz; Beginning at the Erie Canal, north of the house and lot, known as the Buller house, thence to Hill street, thence in the alley, between Ford street and Broad street to the alley between Hill St. and Allen St. thence in said alley to Ford street thence north in Ford street, to Oak St. thence in Oak St. to Dean St. thence in Dean St. to Jones St. thence including one tier of lots on the East side of Jones St. to Erie street or where Erie street if continued would intersect Jones St. thence in Erie street or on such line to Warehouse St. thence to the Canal basin in a line with the South line of Erie St. thence on the Basin and Canal to the place of beginning and that David C. Westcott, David M. Cracken and Matthew Mead, Assessors of said City, apportion said sum if not interested, and that they meet at the City Clerk's office on the 22nd day of December 1836 at 10 o'clock, A. M.,

Ald. Haywood presented the following preamble and resolution, which was referred to a select committee on burial grounds:

Whereas a committee was appointed by a meeting of the citizens of Rochester, to recommend to the Common Council the purchase of a suitable lot for the purpose of a burial ground for the city - and whereas said committee have recommended that the city purchase a lot owned by Silas Andrews, containing about 50 acres, in Brighton at the sum of \$1000 per acre - therefore

Resolved That we approve of such recommendation, and that said Lot be purchased on said terms, for the purpose aforesaid, and that Ald. [Name] be appointed a committee to receive a deed of said lot to the Mayor and Common Council, and that as said committee they execute a note to said Andrews payable in the City of New York, on the first day of May next, with interest from Jan. 1st 1837.

On motion of Ald. Ward

Resolved That Aaron Newton be allowed to erect a wood addition to his brick dwelling house

on Henry street 14 by 24 feet with 12 ft. posts, according to the prayer of his petition.

Resolved, That Schuyler Moses be authorized to erect a wood dwelling house, on the north side of Cochet street east of his brick dwelling house, 10 by 26 ft. 13 ft. high.

Resolved, That the committee on the Fire department be authorized to negotiate with the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, or such other persons as they may deem expedient, for the rent of suitable ground, for a hook and ladder house, and hose carriage house, and report to this board.

On motion of Ald. Daywood

Resolved, That the Fire wardens make a report to this board, of their respective wards, in relation to Fires, and all other things appertaining to their duties as Fire wardens, and that the Clerk give them notice of this resolution.

Ald. Allyn presented a receipt of the Collector of the first ward, in favor of James Seymour Esq. for \$2.82, balance of sewer tax on Mill Lot No. 1. referred to the committee on Finance.

On motion of Ald. Alexander

Resolved, That the following accounts be allowed: William Crouch \$42.09 for building cross drains and crosswalks, on Court street. Daniel Loomis \$16. for drawing plan for new Market. Haight & Elwood \$13.89 for costs in suit of the city against Joseph Wood; James A. Walker \$150 for ladders and poles; Tiffany Horn \$132.25, for ladders carriage and ropes.

Resolved, That there be paid Seth C. Jones \$413.52 being a part of the damages owing to him in the opening of Warehouse street, from Warehouse street fund. Mechanica Osborne \$250. on his Market contract, out of the Market fund; John W. Powell \$100. in part pay for keeping in repair St. Paul street. From the highway fund; William Crouch \$42.09 from the same fund.

On motion of Ald. Ward

Resolved, That the Lamp & Watch committee be requested to report to this board, the expense of two additional Watchmen, and the propriety of requiring them to keep up fires in the Engine houses, during the night, until the first day of April next.

On motion of Ald. Strong

Resolved, That the City Superintendent be authorized to advertise for proposals for a contract for the repairing and upholding the Mc. Adamizing on State, Spring, and Schutte St. Paupst. for the term of five years from Jan^y 1st 1857.

On motion of Ald. Woodbury

Resolved, That the City Superintendent be directed to receive proposals, and contract for grading & Mc. Adamizing Chilton St. from Main St. to Court St. agreeable to an ordinance for that purpose, the contract to be made as soon as expedient, and to provide for the completion of this work, on or before the 15th October next.

On motion of Ald. Loder

Resolved, That the resolution, passed the last meeting of this board directing the Collector of the fifth ward to deduct \$86.50 from the assessment on Lyman Chapin, be reconsidered.

Ald. Loder then moved, that the Collector be directed to deduct the whole of said Chapin's assessment, which motion was lost.

On motion of the Recorder
Resolved That the resolution as originally passed be reinstated.

The assessment for Brown street was called up, and
On motion of Ald. Alexander - it was laid on the table.

On motion of Ald. Ward
Resolved That the subject of the continuation of Works Sheet be referred to the Law
Committee.

On motion of Ald. Ward
Resolved That the subject of the continuation of Works Sheet be referred to the Law
Committee.

On motion of Ald. Allyn
Resolved That all persons paying their assessments for Monroe street sewer within 10 days
will be entitled to a deduction of 5 per cent.

Resolved That the Clerk give the usual notice of the return of the assessment for Court street
sewer, and that the Common Council will hear appeals therefrom, on Tuesday the
11th day of Jan. next.

On motion of Ald Strong the following preamble and resolution was read and
passed:
Whereas it was determined by the Common Council of the City of Rochester, that a sewer
should be constructed on the south side of Buffalo street from near the Bridge
across the canal in Buffalo street to Washington street, and that the expense
thereof shall be apportioned on all the owners of houses and lots that shall be bene-
fitted thereby - and whereas the Common Council authorized and appointed
the City Superintendent to make an estimate of the expense of constructing
said Sewer - and the said City Superintendent made such estimate and
reported that the expense thereof is \$500.00, and said estimate has been appro-
ved by the Common Council, now therefore it is

Resolved That the said sum of \$500.00 be apportioned upon all the owners of houses and lots,
benefitted by said improvement contained in the following boundaries
viz. on one tier of the lots on South side of Buffalo street, from Washington st.
to the canal and that Pardon D. Wright, Jonathan King and Alfred
Hubbell, a persons of said City, a persons said sum if not interested, and that they
meet at the City Clerks office on the 22nd day of December 1836 at 10 o'clock A.M.

On motion of Ald. Loden
Resolved, That the City Attorney give the requisite notice, that an application will be
made to the Legislature in amending the City Charter, so as to authorize
the raising, on the city, the sum of \$2,500 for the support of the poor, also
to increase the Fire department fund to \$2,500 and further to add \$8,000 to
the Market fund.

On motion of Ald. Allyn
Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay all assessments, which
have or may be made on Mill Lot No. 1. until the same shall be sold.

On motion of Ald. Ward
Resolved That the election of Quincy Stoddard, Daniel Osborn and George Bates as
members of Fire Co. No. 2. be confirmed.

Resolved That the resignation voted by Fin Co. No. 4. on the resignation of Martin Wilson and Henry E. Rochester, be allowed, and that they are discharged from their duties as members of said Company.

On motion of Ald. Alexander

Resolved, That all persons having paid in their apartments for Buffalo street side walks and not allowed for their bricks, be paid for the same, according to John McCannell's estimate, out of the Buffalo street side walk fund.

Resolved That the Mayor be authorized to renew the warrant for the collection of the Buffalo street side walk apartment 8 days.

On motion of Ald. Ward,

Resolved, That Seth H. Higley and others, be permitted to withdraw their petition.

Ald. Loder presented the account of William F. Watson, referred to the committee on Finance

On motion of Ald. Hayward

Resolved, That a special meeting be held on the 21st Inst. at 12 o'clock for the purpose of electing a Mayor

Adjourned

A special Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, held pursuant to previous appointment at the Common Council Room on Wednesday, Dec. 21st 1836.

Present	the	Recorder,
Ald. Alexander	Ald.	Hayward
— Strong	—	Allen
— Woodbury	—	Richard
— Ward	—	Loder
		Seville

The Recorder presiding,

On motion of Ald. Strong,

The board proceeded to ballot for Mayor of the City of Rochester, for the ensuing year, whereupon it appeared that Abraham M. Schumacher had five votes; James H. Livingston, had one vote, and there were three blanks, and thereupon the Recorder declared that Abraham M. Schumacher was duly elected.

Mayor

On motion of Ald. Alexander,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to wait upon the Mayor elect and certify him of his election; whereupon Ald. Alexander & Strong were appointed said committee.

The committee after withdrawing for a short time, reported that they had discharged the duty assigned to them; and that the Mayor elect had requested them to signify to the Common Council his acceptance of the said office.

Ald. Allyn with the unanimous consent of the board, offered the following resolutions which was adopted.

Resolved that the Treasurer be directed to deduct the several amounts set down in pencil State St marks, in the margin of the assessment roll for State street side walks, from the assessments against the several individuals, whose names are opposite thereto.

The board then adjourned.

In Common Council
Dec. 27th 1836

All the members present

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following petitions were presented:

By Ald. Alexander, of Jas. Widner, referred to the committee on Grievances, and the account of Lewis Selby, referred to the committee on Finance.

By Ald. Allyn of James Mc. Mullen, referred to the committee on Grievances

By Ald. Packard, the account of George Brace, referred to the committee on Finance.

By Ald. Scoville, of J. M. Fish, laid on the table, and the account of Joshua Fish, referred to the committee on Finance.

Ald. Sawood presented the petition of Elias Ball and others, praying for the appointment of Nathaniel Will, as a Watchman referred to the committee on the Lamp and Watch district.

By Ald. Strong, of John Mc. Cornell, referred to the committee on Streets, to which committee on motion of Ald. Ward, Ald. Alexander was added.

Ald. Alexander presented the petition of Jennings, Steele, & Co. and others, recommending Patrick Hillyer as a Watchman referred to the committee on the Lamp and Watch district.

By Ald. Ward, the petition of W. D. Griffith & Co. & others to appoint James S. Sweet as Watchman referred to the committee on the Lamp & Watch district.

The Superintendent to whom was referred the petition of John Pitman reported unfavorably and

On motion of Ald. Ward, the petitioner had leave to withdraw his petition;

The Mayor then rose and after an appropriate address to the Common Council, retired, when the Recorder took the Chair.

On motion of Ald. Strong,

Resolved, Thanks of the Common Council be presented to the Honorable Jacob Gould for the faithful, impartial and enterprising manner, with which he has discharged the duties of the office of Mayor and presiding officer, of this board, the past year.

On motion of Ald. Sawood,

Resolved, That the Clerk request a copy of the address of the Mayor to this board, at the present meeting, and the same when obtained be filed and published.

On motion of Ald. Strong,

Resolved, That Abner Brandel have a license for keeping a public house, or conduct at the stand now occupied by Findale Hayman, by his paying to the treasurer five dollars, for the remainder of the season.

On motion of Ald. Hayward,

Resolved, That the petition of Russell Potch be referred to the Alderman & Assistant of the second Ward.

Resolved, That the several Tax Collectors be authorized to deduct from the taxes of each Fireman or Firewarden, belonging to the Fire department of this City, who is taxed for city expenses, one dollar, and that the certificate of the City Clerk, he received from the said Collectors by the Treasurer as evidence of their holding such appointment.

On motion of Ald. Sewell,

Resolved, That the Common Council purchase the lot of Silas Andrews on the East side of Mt. Hope the River (said to contain about fifty acres) for a cemetery, at one hundred dollars per acre, and that the Treasurer make a note to said Andrews for the amount, payable in the City of New York, on the 1st day of January next, agreeably to his proposition.

On motion of Ald. Alexander,

Resolved, That the following accounts be allowed. Benj. F. Hall \$50.50; Wm. Wilbur, Choir and all Albro \$33.75 each; Daniel Kelly, Jonathan Horton, \$32.62½ each for services as Watchmen up to and including the 26th Dec. Inst.; Martin Albro \$30. for lighting lamps; Theodore Chapin \$10. money paid H. T. West, for use of his rooms for meeting of citizens in relation to the Fire department; S. Storme \$73.66. for materials and repairing of bridges; W. Howe \$35 in part pay for planting trees on Washington Squares; Theodore Chapin \$19.34 for expenditures on Streets; Lewis Selye \$12.60 interest due on Exchange of Engines as per contract.

Resolved, That the following accounts be paid: Jonas Stinson, \$2.00 for his account allowed from the Highway fund; Benj. F. Hall \$50.50. Daniel Kelly Jonathan Horton \$32.62½ each; Wm. Wilbur, Choir Albro \$33.75 each, from the Lamp & Watch fund; Theodore Chapin \$19.34 from the Highway fund; Adonijah Green \$38.75 from the contingent fund; Lewis Selye \$38.74 from the Fire department fund; also \$12.60, from the contingent fund; W. S. Bishop \$100. in part payment for his services as Attorney of the Board; Jasper W. Gilbert \$100. in part payment for services as Clerk of the City, from the contingent fund.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to allow to those persons paying in their assessments for widening Market Street, the sums that have been allowed them for damages in widening said street.

On motion of Ald. Packard

Resolved, That the sale of Mill lot No. 1. be postponed until the 1st of May next.

Ald. Loder offered a resolution prescribing the boundaries of the school districts ^{4th Ward} School in the 1st ward, which was adopted.

On motion of Ald. Alleyne

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to refund to all those who have paid their assessments prior to the 22nd Inst. for State street side walks, the several sums set opposite their respective names in heretofore.

On motion of Ald. Strong.

Resolved, That State Street, Spring Street, and St. Paul Street as worked by John M. Cornell, be accepted State, Spring and that the Committee on Finance be directed to settle with said Mr. Cornell, according to St. Paul the several contracts made by him with the Corporation.

On motion of Ald. Allego,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to visit the different Butchers shops in this city to ascertain the weight of the loaves, and the selling prices, and report to this board (whereupon Ald. Allego, Loder & Packard were appointed said committee.)

On motion of Ald. Ward,

Resolved, That the petition of Mehemiah Brown to erect a wood addition to his joiner's shop, on the South side of Main street be not allowed, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

On motion of Ald. Strong The following Ordinance was read and passed;
The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows-

- Sec 1. That a stock to be denominated "The buying Ground Stock" not exceeding eight thousand dollars in amount, on bonds of one thousand dollars each, shall be created, on which to effect a loan, for the purpose of purchasing a burial lot and for improving the same.
- Sec 2. That said bonds shall be executed on behalf of the City, by the Mayor & Aldermen, and to be payable in ten years from the first day of January 1837. with interest thereon at seven per cent, per annum, payable semi annually at the Merchants Bank in the city of New York, or at such other place in said city, as the Mayor and Common Council of Rochester shall designate by giving three months public notice, previous to the time of such payment, in one or more of the newspapers printed in the City of New York.
- Sec 3. That said bonds shall be made payable to Abraham M. Schermerhorn, and shall be transferred by endorsement thereon, and the said Abraham M. Schermerhorn is hereby authorized and empowered to negotiate said Bonds, and to raise money thereon, on the most favourable conditions, that he can obtain the same, provided however the same shall not be sold at less than par.

The appointment for Atkinson street was called up, and

On motion of Ald. Strong,

Was referred back to the assessor, - the assessor to meet on Friday next at 10 o'clock A.M. preparatory to the revision of the said assessment.

The appointment for a new street from State street to Market street was called up, and after hearing appeals therefrom, the further hearing of the same was postponed till Wednesday morning.

On motion of Ald. Alexander

Resolved That the Treasurer be allowed to purchase a draft on some bank, in the City of New York, of \$525. for the purpose of paying John Jacob Astor the semi annual interest, on the Market loan, from the Market fund.

The petition of S. M. Bush was called up, and

On motion of Ald. Loder. Referred to the committee on Grievances.

Adjourned

In Common Council,

Dec. 28th 1836

All the members present
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
The appointment for opening a new street from State to Market street was taken up, and
On motion of Ald. Alexander. Referred back to the assessor.

On motion of Ald. Alexander

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to J. W. Gilbert, five dollars, being the amount paid by him Joseph Fellows for copies of the maps and surveys of the Group tract; J. C. Heath one hundred dollars, from the poor funds.

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to renew the warrants of the collector, on Monroe street No. 11, Adamizing for 10 days.

On motion of Ald. Alexander

Resolved, That the Clerk pay Jeremiah Cogswell the sum ordered to be paid the State of New York, and take his receipts for the same.

The board then adjourns.

In Common Council
January 3rd 1837

Present, Ald. Alexander, Apts. Haywood
— Woodbury — Allyn
— — — Packard
— — — Loder
— — — Scoville

Ald. Haywood presiding

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following petitions were presented;

By Ald. Scoville, of N. Osborne and others, representing the case of Phillip Righter and praying his discharge. Laid on the table. — And of Thomas Hemphill and others in relation to the widening of Market street, laid on the table.

Ald. Loder presented the report of the Five wardens of the fourth ward in relation to Fines &c. Accepted.

Ald. Allyn presented the report of the Five wardens of the fifth ward, accepted.

Ald. Woodbury from the committee on the Lamp and Watch district, made a report in relation to adding two more men to the city watch, and keeping fires in the Engine houses, and of the probable expense of the same. Accepted.

On motion of Ald. Scoville

Resolved, That the fine imposed upon Phillip Righter of fifty dollars, be remitted by his paying all the costs, including fees of the Attorney, that may have accrued, and that he be liberated from jail.

On motion of Ald. Allyn

Resolved, That the Clerk give the usual notice of the return of the assessments for Otthinson St. Atkinson and for opening a new street from State to Market street and the Common Council will meet to hear appeals thereupon on Tuesday the 24th day of January, instant.

Ald. Allyn presented a communication from Henry C. Pilly, which was accepted and ordered to be filed.

Ald. Packard presented the petition of James Harding, which was referred to the Alderman & Assistant of the first Ward.

Ald. Allyn presented a receipt given to James Seymour Esquire by Joseph Field for the sum of \$350. as interest on a bond and mortgage, held by the said Field on Mill No. 1. Referred to the committee on Finance

Adjourned.

In Common Council
January 4th 1837.

	Present	tho	Mayor or
Ald.	Alexander	Apts.	Haywood
—	Strong	—	Rockard
—	Woodbury	—	—
—	Ward	—	—

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Ald. Alexander presented the following accounts, which were severally referred to the committee on Finance: of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1: Fire Co. No. 1: William Crouch, and of Crouch and Harris.

Ald. Strong presented the petition of Miriam Leonard in relation to the purchase by the City of the Revised Statutes, for the use of the Mayors Court. Referred to the Law committee, and of T. J. Prochster and others recommending the appointment of Robert Christie to the City Watch. Laid on the table.

By Ald. Woodbury, of C. N. Bush, referred to the Law committee.

By Ald. Haywood the account of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2. referred to the committee on Finance.

By Ald. Ward, of Silas O. Smith and others referred to the committee on Streets.

On motion of Ald. Strong, the following Ordinance was read and passed:

Fire Ordinance
The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:
Sec. 1. That the owner or occupant of every blacksmith shop, or other shop in which charcoal is used in mechanical operations, shall cause to be fixed upon the chimney of such shop a cap, piece or screen made of wire or sheet iron so as to prevent the sparks from escaping, under the penalty of ten dollars, and the further sum of two dollars for each week that such owner or occupant shall neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of this section.

Sec. 2. No person shall make or cause to be made any fire in any yard or premises within the Lamp and Watch district of said city, owned or occupied by him, except within a building, without the consent of an Alderman, Assistant Alderman or Firewarden of said City under the penalty of ten dollars for each offence. This ordinance shall take effect in 20 days from the passage thereof.

On motion of Ald. Haywood

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to issue the warrant for the collection of sewer tax, on the South Side of Buffalo Street, and West of Ford Street, for 10 days.

Ald. Haywood presented the resignation of Sept. C. Congdon as Firewarden of the 5th Ward. Accepted.

On motion of Ald. Ward,
Resolved, That the election of W. Williams as member of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1. be confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Haywood,

Resolved, That the resignation of Franklyn L. Cook and Daniel D. Loomis as Jurmen in Co. No. 4, be accepted. And the election of Harry B. Williams, J. H. Rochester, Preston Smith, William Mc. Knight, James Seymour, W^m. Kidd, and Frederick Whittlessy as members of Fire Co. No. 4, be confirmed.

Resolved, That the election of A. M. Schumacher and Am. Spag, as members of Fire Co. No. 1, be confirmed. And the resignation of John Caldwell from same Company be accepted.

Ald. Woodbury presented the accounts of Abraham H. Jones, and of Fire Co. No. 5, referred to the committee on Finance.

Resolved, That the assessment roll for Monroe street sewer be recalled and referred to the Chairman of the committee on Finance for correction, the deductions from the same to be placed in a separate column in red ink.

On motion of Ald. Alexander

Resolved, That the following accounts be allowed: George Trace for bus \$195.50; Joshua Fish \$17.50 for poor orders; Joseph Russell \$12. for ringing bells, and services in Common Council room; Siffany Thum \$26. for repairs on houses; Edward Jennings \$19. for harness for

horses; Theodore Chapin \$18.20 for expenditures on Streets.

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay James Seymour \$350. the amount of interest paid by him on the bond and mortgage on Mill Lot No. 4, from the Market fund; Theodore Chapin \$10. from the contingent fund, and \$18.20 from the Highway fund; George Trace \$150. from the lamp & watch fund; Schemiah V. Stark \$1000. and make a note payable to him three months after date, at the Bank of Monroe for \$750. on his contract for the Market, from the Market fund; Richard Gashin \$200. from the same fund; Joseph Russell \$12. from the contingent fund; Henry C. Kelly \$100. to apply towards paying him for making ducts for the city from the contingent fund.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to advertise and sell such real estate as has been returned for unpaid assessments.

Ald. Strong from the Market committee reported against the petition of John Dudding, whereupon the petitioner had leave to withdraw his petition.

Ald. Alexander presented the petition of Joseph Meaw. Referred to the committee on Streets.

Ald. Haywood presented a remonstrance from S. Medberry and Alfred Huttell. Referred to the committee on Grievances.

On motion of Ald. Haywood,

Resolved, That the election of Charles S. Clark, Henry M. Ward, Patrick Hillup, William Graves and John Taylor as members of Fire Co. No. 2, be confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Ward

Resolved, That Robert H. Lottidge be appointed Fire Warden of the 1st ward in the place of Lebe Congdon, resigned. Adjourned.

In Common Council

January 11th 1837

Present the Mayor

All the Aldermen with the exception of Whitney & Ward.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
Ald. Woodbury presented the petition of David Lyfort. Laid on the table.

Ald. Alexander presented the remonstrance of William Pitkin and others, which was referred to the committee on Streets. Also the petition of William Bell and others of William Buell and the accounts of Daniel Stocking and M. Draper, which were severally referred to the committee on Streets.

On motion of Ald. Woodbury.

The petitions of Patrick Killup, Anson S. Sweet, M. Wells, Elisha B. Dewey for the appointment of Watchmen, were laid on the table.

Ald. Loder presented the petition of John van Bunt, praying to be appointed to the City Watch, laid on the table, and of Elisha G. Kneeland, referred to the committee on the Fire department.

Ald. Haywood, from the committee on the Fire department, reported on the petition of James Harding, that he have leave to withdraw his petition, accepted.

Ald. Alexander, from the Law committee to whom was referred the petition of Herano Leonard in relation to the purchase by the City of the Revised Statutes, for the use of the Mayors Court, made a report recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition, accepted.

Also the report of the Firewardens of the 2nd ward, which was accepted and ordered to be filed.

Also by Ald. Haywood, of the Fire Wardens of the 5th ward, accepted and ordered to be filed.

Ald. Haywood, from the street committee, made a report recommending that Schuyler Moses be allowed for extra work done on Washington square \$62.23. Referred to the committee on Finance.

Ald. Olney from a select committee appointed for that purpose, made a report on the petition of Russell Potch, that he have leave to withdraw his petition, accepted.

On motion of Ald. Haywood.

The following preamble and resolution was read and passed:

High st

Whereas, by order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, it was resolved that High street be continued from Glasgow street to Sophia street, and that the whole of the expense thereof be defrayed by the owners and occupants of houses and lots that shall be benefited thereby, and a precept having been issued by the Mayor of said City to impanel a jury to enquire into the damages that any person or persons would sustain by reason of the taking of lands for the purpose of said improvement, and said jury having assessed said damages at \$350. and the same having been approved by the Mayor of said City, and the costs and charges of the jury, and assessing and collecting said sum, being ascertained to be \$59. which having been approved by this board, therefore -

Resolved, That the sum of \$409. of the estimated expenses of said improvement shall be apportioned on the following part or portions of said city that is to say, on all the houses and lots on the West side of High street, as continued from Glasgow street to Sophia street and within 20 rods from the west line of High street, and on the east side of said High street from Glasgow street to Sophia street extending one half the width between High and Sophia streets, and that Matthew Mead, Pardon D. Wright and Charles T. Johnson, if disinterested, and not of kin to any person so interested proceed to make said apportionment according to the order and resolutions aforesaid, and that they meet for such purpose at the City Clerk's office on the 12th day of January, 1837. at 10 o'clock, A.M.

On motion of Ald. Loder,

Resolved, That the election of Austin Chapin, Abraham Johns, Addison Moore, Carlton Duttons
H 2. Co. 2 and John Taylor as members of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2. be confirmed, and the
resignation of Henry Kennedy, Jacob Graves and Munn Morgan, from same company
Fire Co. 5 be accepted. Also the election of Hiram Hascal as member of Fire Co. No. 5 confirmed.

Ald. Scoville, from the committee on Grievances, reported against granting the pe-
titions of James Widner, J. M. Fish and James M^o. Mullen, and that they have
leave to withdraw their petitions. Accepted.

Ald. Scoville, from the committee on Grievances, on the petition of J. Medbery and
Alfred Thibbels offered the following resolution, which was referred back to the
same committee for further consideration.

Resolved, That the petitioners be discharged from their apsement for sewer on 49 offals street
by paying the contract price of the sewer, which was \$40.50 per ord.

On motion of Ald. Alexander

Resolved, That the Law committee inquire into the legality of the taxes imposed on the Rochester
Rail road, and report to this board.

On motion of Ald. Alley,

Resolved, That the Law committee be directed to procure from Dr. Brown a deed for the ground
occupied by the Frankfort Market.

Resolved, That the election of Silas Ball, Orin Harris, P. Stingham, Peter Van Olman
Fire Co. 3 and Alexander Stockwell, as members of Fire Co. No. 3. be confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Hayward,

The following preamble and resolution was read and passed.

Whereas it was determined by the Common Council of the City of Rochester that
Main St. Main street from the termination of the present pavement to the city boundary line
should be graded, paved and M.C. Adorned, and that the whole expense thereof
should be apessed on all the owners of houses and lots benefitted thereby, and
whereas the said Common Council authorized the City Superintendent to make
an estimate of the expense of said improvement, and the said Superintendent
having made such estimate and reported that the expense thereof is \$10,796.66
and said estimate having been approved by the Common Council, now there-
fore it is.

Resolved, That the said sum of \$10,796.66. be apessed upon the owners of the houses and
lots benefitted by said improvement contained in the following boundaries
viz: to all lots lying on the several streets leading from the same to one half
of the distance to the nearest streets parallel with the said Main street.
and that Edward Roggin, Sinus Merrill, Pardon S. Wright, Matthew Mead
& Daniel Loomis, apessors of said City, apess said sum if not interested, and
that they meet at the City Clerks office on the 12th day of January 1837 at 10
o'clock A.M.

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to renew the warrant for collecting Troup street
Harp St. sewer tax, for 10 days.

On motion of Ald. Alexander,

Resolved, That the committee on the burial ground lot be authorized to employ John M^o.
Bonnell to survey and make a plan for the laying out of said lot.

Plate St. sewer On motion of Ald. Alley.

Resolved, That the Clerk, give the usual notice of return of the apsement for Plate street sewer
and that appeals will be heard therefrom on the 31st Inst.

The apportionment for Court street sewer, was called up, and
On motion of Ald. Alleyne was satisfied and confirmed.
On motion of Ald. Alleyne

Resolved, That the Treasurer give notice that all persons paying in their apportionments for Court
street sewer, within 10 days will be entitled to a deduction of 5 per cent.

On motion of Ald. Alleyne

Resolved, That the following accounts be allowed: Mrs Crouch for excavating and constructing
Court street sewer \$384.84 Fire Co. No. 1. \$8.75: Fire Co. No. 2. \$58.76: Hose Co. No. 1. \$15.65
Charles Dubow for repairs of Engine No. 1. \$2.50: Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2. \$5.30:
Fire Co. No. 5. \$14.10.

Resolved, That there be paid N. T. Rochester \$887.90, being in full for damages and interest in widening
Market street from the Market street fund; S. W. Sibley and Edwin Scrantom \$814.12, being
in full for damages and interest allowed in the widening Market Street, and also in full for
the amount allowed them for the premises from the 1st August till 1st September by a re-
solution of the board, from the Market street fund; Davis Lane \$195.59, from the high-
way fund; J. S. Stone \$28. from the Fire department fund.

On motion of Ald. Hayward

Resolved, That Parker D. Wright, Jonathan King and Alfred Hubbell, be excused from acting
as assessors for a sewer on the South side of Buffalo st. and that Orrin E. Gibbs, Matthew
Shaw, and Daniel Loomis, be appointed in their places, and that they meet at the
city clerks office, on the 11th inst. at 11 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of making said
apportionment.

Ald. Loder presented the account of Charles Guild, and of Engine Co. no 5.
referred to the committee on Finance.

Ald. Woodbury called up the petition of David Symp, moved that he have a
tavern license on paying into the Treasury \$10. which was lost.

Adjourned

In Common Councils July 12th 1837.

Present the Recorder

All the members present

The Recorder presented the petition of William T. C. upler relative to his claim to a strip
of land in front of the Globe building in Main street which was referred to a select
committee, composed of the Attorney, Clerk and committee on Streets.

On motion of Ald. Hayward, Frederick Starr was allowed to present his claim for
services and expenditures in behalf of the Village corporation, which was referred to
the same committee.

The apportionment for Buffalo street sewer being presented, it was

On motion of Ald. Alexander

Resolved, That the Clerk give the usual notice of its return, and that the Common
Council will hear appeals therefrom on Tuesday the 31st inst. at 7 o'clock P. M.

Resolved That there be paid, to the City Superintendent \$100. to be applied by him for pay of
laborers engaged in breaking stone for roads, from Buffalo Street improvement
fund middle section.

Adjourned.

In Common Council
January 17th 1857.

Present, the	Recorder
Ald. Alexander	Asst. Hayward,
— Woodbury	— Allyn
— Ward	— Packard
	— Loder
	— Scoville

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following petitions were presented—

By Ald. Scoville of Wilson Lambert, referred to the committee on the Fire department.

By Ald. Woodbury of Samuel Price, referred to the committee on Streets.

By Ald. Loder of Henry Joy, referred to the committee on the Fire department.

By Ald. Allyn of Benjamin Fish, referred to the committee on the Fire department.

Ald. Alexander presented a communication from the young mens debating society, which was laid on the table, and the account of J. M. Clark, referred to the committee on Finance.

By Ald. Allyn, of W. J. Mc. Cracken, referred to the City Superintendent.

By Ald. Ward, of William Bell and others on the subject of an additional lamp at Cornhill, referred to the committee on the Lamp & Watch district.

By Ald. Loder of Russell Boker, laid on the table.

The City Clerk from the Select committee to whom was referred the claim of William P. Bayler, against the city, made a report thereon which was accepted.

On motion of Ald. Ward

Resolved, That Elisha G. Thuland be authorized to erect a wooden addition to his dwelling house on the east side of Clinton street 26, by 10 feet shed roof 10 feet posts, with plastered roof on condition that he construct a firm ballustrade on the main dwelling house, to which this is to be attached.

On motion of Ald. Packard

Resolved That Alfred Hubbell and Joseph Medbery, be allowed a deduction of forty dollars on the assessment against them for a sewer on the south side of Buffalo street, and west of the canal. the eyes and mains being called there appeared: Ayes. Woodbury, Hayward, Loder, Packard, Scoville - Nays. Ald. Alexander, Ward, Allyn, so the motion was carried.

Ald. Hayward presented the account of C. H. Bicknell, referred to the committee on Finance.

On motion of Ald. Hayward

Resolved That a committee of three be appointed to report to this board at its next

muting the number of auctions necessary for the city the ensuing year.

Resolved, On motion of Ald. Ward That the City Superintendent be directed to cause a survey to be made of the street east of Alexander street and parallel with the same, and report to this board.

Resolved, On motion of Ald. Allyn That the Mayor be authorized to renew the warrant for the collection of State street side walk assessment for 10 days.

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to furnish John B. Southwate with a certificate of discharge, he having served the usual time required by this board as Fireman.

Resolved, On motion of Ald. Ward That the territory to be assessed for the improvement on Main street be extended to all lots lying on the several streets, leading from the same one half of the distance to the nearest streets parallel with the said Main st.

Resolved, On motion of Ald. Alexander. That the following accounts be allowed; E. Smith Lee \$6.72 for Examiners fees; William Brouck \$556.56 amount due him for constructing Court and and Monroe street Sewer; J. W. Harris \$347.18 amount due him for work on same Sewer; Charles Guild, \$5.51 for work done for Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2.

Resolved, That the following accounts be paid: J. & J. Miller \$20.57 in full for damages and interest allowed them for the widening of Mason street from that fund, Charles B. Carroll, \$30. for rent of ground for hay scales, from the contingent fund, E. D. Smith \$100. for Insurers fees out of the contingent fund, \$50. to the City Superintendent to pay stone breakers out of the middle section of Buffalo street improvement, Theodore Chapin \$200. towards his services as City Superintendent from the contingent fund; Henry C. Peilly \$100. in full for city directory, from the contingent fund; J. W. Harris \$146. from Monroe and Court street sewer fund; William Brouck \$50. from the same fund.

Resolved, That the Collectors of the city, be directed, to return the several lots belonging to the city, on which assessments or taxes have been imposed.

Ald. Ward presented the account of M. D. Raper, referred to the committee on Finance

Resolved, On motion of Ald. Woodbury That William J. Couyer have leave to withdraw his memorial.

Ald. Haywood presented the account of William Buell, referred to the committee on Finance.

Resolved, On motion of Ald. Allyn, That the Superintendent be directed to advertise for proposals for grading and paving Main street, from the Rail Road to the East line of Clinton street, according to an ordinance passed by this board.

The Attorney reported that Dr. Brown declined giving a deed of the ground occupied by the Frankfort market. Accepted. He also reported unfavourably on the petition of P. M. Bush, accepted. He also made a report in relation to the tax imposed on the Rochester Rail road.

Company, Accepted,

Ald. Alexander presented the petition of Joseph Russell praying that his wages be raised, and

On motion of Ald. Alexander

Resolved, That Joseph Russell's wages be raised \$10. per annum.

Ald. Ward presented the account of David Stocking. Referred to the committee on Finance.

On motion of Ald. Allyn

Resolved, That the Clerk give the usual notice of the return of the assessment for the continuation of High street, and the Common Council will hear appeals therefrom, on the 10th day of February, next.

High St

The board then adjourned,

In Common Council
January 24th 1857.

Present the Mayor and Recorder	
Ald. Alexander	Ald. Hayward
— Woodbury	— Allyn
— Ward,	— Packard,
—	— Loder
—	— Scoville,

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following petitions were presented, -

By Ald. Allyn of Joseph Johnson. Referred to the committee on the Police departments.

By Ald. Scoville of Miss Sage, laid on the table.

By Ald. Alexander of Walter S. Griffith, and others in relation to establishing the grade of South Fitzhugh street, referred to the committee on Streets.

By Ald. the account of A. More, referred to the committee on Finance.

By Ald. Ward, the account of Five Co. No. 6, referred to the committee on Finance.

By Ald. Hayward the petition of D. Moody, Laid on the table.

By Ald. Ward of Patrick Scrantom and others referred to the City Superintendent.

By Ald. Scoville, of Henry Fox and others, referred to the committee on Streets.

By Ald. Alexander of D. McBrooken, referred to the committee on Schools.

On motion of Ald. Allyn,

Resolved That the account of Dr. A. Coleman be allowed at \$125.00

The committee who were appointed to ascertain the number of Auctioneers necessary for the city the ensuing year made a report thereon, which was accepted.

The City Superintendent to whom was referred the petition of W. J. Mc. Cracken, made a report thereon which was accepted.

He also made a report on a resolution passed at the last meeting, requiring him to advertise for proposals for grading and paving Main street, which was referred to the committee on Streets.

On motion of Ald. Whelan

Resolved, That the Attorney be directed to draft an ordinance for the preventing cattle running at large between the 1st days of December and 1st of April in each year.

Resolved, That the Attorney be allowed, and he is hereby directed, to collect the balance due on James S. Walker's bond, to be placed to the credit of the Poor fund.

Ald. Alexander moved that the petition of Aldberry & Hubbell be reconsidered, and on his motion, it was with the petition of D. Moody, referred to the committee on Streets.

On motion of Ald. Ward.

Resolved, That Henry Fox be allowed to erect a wood building, east of the Brick Street Church 20 by 30 feet, 14 feet posts.

On motion of Ald. Seville

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed, to make a note to Silas Andrews for the sum of Five thousand three hundred and eighty six dollars, payable at the Merchants Bank, in the City of New York, on the first day of May next, with interest after the 1st day of Jan'y next.

On motion of Ald. Allison

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be directed, to request of the Secretaries of the several Fire Companies, to present all accounts unsettled for liquidation.

On motion of Ald. Ward.

Resolved, That Ben. Fish, be allowed to erect a wood house, 18 by 20 feet, with 12 feet posts on the rear of his dwelling house, on Atkinson street, and that he also be allowed to remove his barn now situated on said lot, to the north line of the same; provided that he obtains the consent of all the owners of property within 200 feet of the same.

Atkinson st The apportionment for Atkinson street was taken up, and on motion of the Recorder, was ratified and confirmed.

The Apportionment for the new street from State street to Market street was taken up, and

On motion of the Recorder, was laid on the table;

On motion of Ald. Loder

Resolved, That the petition of W. W. Howell for leave to erect a wooden building 14 by 20 feet, 10 feet posts on the South end of St. Paul street be granted.

The petition of Dean & Co. Finney being called up.

On motion of Ald. Haywood.

Resolved That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

Ald. Loder presented the account of E. J. & G. Smith, referred to the com. on Finances

In motion of Ald. Ward
 Resolved, That the City Superintendent be authorized to cause the water to be let into the canal, in case arrangement can be made with the Canal Superintendent.

Ald. Allyn offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Market committee.

Resolved, That the committee on Markets be directed to lease the south half of the Frankfort Market.

The Recorder presented the petition, of J. H. Grogan, which was referred to the committee on Grievances.

In motion of Ald. Haywood

Resolved, That C. W. Sage have leave to remove a building on a lot on Fitzhugh street 20 or 30 feet in rear of where it now stands for a temporary purpose to be pulled down when done with for the purpose of said petition.

In motion of Ald. Scoville

Resolved, That the payment for the tax on a pavement of \$1003, against Moses Chapman for extending and opening Atkinson street, the Treasurer be authorized and directed instead of money to receive of said Chapman his receipt as for \$952.85 paid to him towards his damages for extending said street.

Ald. Haywood presented the petition of J. H. Packard, referred to the City Attorney.

In motion of Ald. Ward

Resolved, That the election of John Magan, Charles Winston, Frederick Pick, E. M. Snow, William West, J. Piskine Smith, Jacob Courts as members of those Co. M. S. be confirmed, and the resignation of D. S. Hyde, accepted.

In motion of Ald. Alexander

Resolved, That the following accounts be allowed; Jesse Hawley \$28.82 being the 3^d instalment and interest for gravel bank, near Wolcotts; G. S. Picknel for work for Hook & Ladder Co. M. S. \$39.29; also \$7.94 for repairs on bell at Court house &c; James W. Sawyer \$7.44 for Candles for Common Council.

Resolved, That there be paid Jesse Hawley \$28.82 in full for interest and 3^d instalment due for gravel bank, from the contingent fund; Richard Gorshino \$200. from the Market fund.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to receive the notes that have been paid off and cancelled at the Bank of Missouri, and also that he call on the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors for all orders drawn in favor of the City, by the Board of Supervisors.

Resolved

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to renew the warrant for the collection of Market street pavement 10 days.

Resolved, That the Treasurer give the usual notice, that all persons paying their assessments for Atkinson street, within 10 days, will be entitled to a deduction of 5 per cent.

Adjourned

In Common Council

January 31st 1837.

Present	Ald. Alexander	Apts	Haywood
	Hard		Allyn
			Packard
			Seville
			Loder

Ald. Ward presiding.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Ald. Allyn presented the account of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1. Referred to the committee on Finance.

By Ald. Loder, the petitions of James Bradshaw, and of W. H. Moore, both of which were referred to the committee on the Fire department.

By Ald. Haywood, of W. Carpenter, referred to the committee on Finance.

By Ald. Loder of John Coulton, referred to the committee on Schools.

The City Superintendent to whom was referred the petition of Patrick Scoulan and others, made a favorable report thereon. Accepted.

The City Attorney reported an amendment of the City Charter, which was laid on the table till the next meeting.

On motion of Ald. Seville

Resolved
Smith's Dist.

That the boundary line of Sand Hill school district, be so altered as to include all the territory south of the Canal to the Corporation line, and all the territory east of Pennsylvania street to the east Corporation line.

On motion of Ald. Haywood

Resolved
Smith's Dist.

That Isaac S. Smith having served as a member of v. Hook & Ladder Co. the time required by law to entitle him to the privilege of an exempt Fireman, that he is hereby discharged, and that the Clerk furnish him the usual certificate of such service.

On motion of Ald. Allyn, the following ordinance was read and passed:
An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance in relation to nuisances.

Nuisances

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

Sec 1,

No owner or possessor of any Cattle, shall suffer the same to run or be at large, in any of the public streets, lanes or alleys, within said city, between the first days of December and of May in each year, under the penalty of five dollars for each offence. This ordinance to take effect from 1st Dec. next.

Adjourn

On motion of Ald. Alexander

Resolved

That the following accounts be allowed, Joseph Puffell \$8.33 for ringing bell and care of Common Council room, in full to Jan 30th; G. F. & A. S. Smith \$38.55 for candles &c.; A. Morse \$9.50 for speaking trumpets &c. for Chief Engineer; Martin Albro \$31. for lighting lamps up to and including Day 26; Benj. F. Hale \$51.87; Mrs. W. Abur \$34.88; Jonathan Horton \$32.63;

Daniel Kelly \$33.79; Oliver Albro \$32.63 for services as Watchmen up to & including Jan 26; Schuyler Moses \$70.95 for alteration of fence on Washington square and for pine rails, &c.; W. Atling & Co. for Stationery \$11.14; Theodore Chapin \$12. for wood for Common Council room &c.

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay St. Osborn \$200. to apply on his Market contract
 and fund from the Market fund; Martin Albro \$61. from the Lamp & Watch fund; Theo. Chapin \$11.07 to pay stone breakers from Middle section of Buffalo street Mc. Adamizing. Benj. J. Hall \$54.87; William Wilbur \$34.88; Jonathan Horton \$32.63; Daniel Kelly \$33.79; Oliver Albro \$32.63 from the Lamp and Watch funds; William Crouch \$50. from Court street Sewer fund; Theodore Chapin \$12.-\$7. of which from the Highway fund, and \$5 from the contingent funds; Joseph Puppell \$8.33 from the contingent fund.

The assessment for Platt street Sewer was called up, and after hearing various
 Platt St. Sewer appeals therefrom.

On motion of Ald. Alleyn, it was referred to the following Assessors—
 Matthew Meigs, Daniel Loomis and Lewis McMill, and that they meet at the City Clerks office at 10 o'clock of Wednesday the 1st of February.

Resolved, The assessment for Buffalo street sewer was called up, and
 On motion of Ald. Loder, was ratified & confirmed.

Resolved, The assessment for a new street from State to Market street was called up, and
 On motion of Ald. Alleyn was ratified and confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Alleyn
 Resolved, That the Treasurer give the usual notice of the return of the assessments for a new street from State st. to Market st., and for the Buffalo street sewer, and that all persons paying in the sums they are severally assessed, within ten days will be entitled to a deduction of 5 per cent.

Resolved, That the City Superintendent be authorized to employ such men to break stones for Mc. Adamizing streets as he may think proper.

On motion of Ald. Loder.
 Resolved, That the election of James Haynes as a member of Fire Co. No. 5 be
 confirmed.

The City Attorney to whom was referred the petition of S. H. Packard made a report thereon, recommending that he be released from the tax imposed on the lot recently sold to the city. Accepted.

The board then adjourned.

In Common Council
February 7th 1837

Present	the	Recorder
Ald. Alexander	Assts.	Haywood
Ward	—	Allyn
—	—	Pickard
—	—	Scoville

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Ald. Scoville presented the petition of Joseph Platt, referred to the committee on the Fire department.

Ald. Allyn presented the petition of Hiram Blanchard, referred to the committee on the Fire department.

On motion of Ald. Alexander

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized to deduct from the assessments made on the several persons for the opening the new street, the damages that were allowed said persons for the taking their lands for said improvement, or so much as will be sufficient to satisfy said damages, taking a receipt for the same.

The Board then adjourned, till Wednesday evening the 8th instant.

In Common Council
Feb'y. 9th 1837

Present	Ald. Alexander	Asst	Haywood
—	Woodbury	—	Allyn
—	Ward	—	Pickard
—	—	—	Loder
—	—	—	Scoville

Ald. Scoville presiding

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following petitions were presented.

By Ald. Ward of J. & S. Allen, referred to the committee on the Fire department.

By Ald. Allyn of Hiram Blanchard and others for the enlargement of the territory to be opened for constructing Platt street sewer, referred to the committee on Streets.

By Ald. Alexander, of John Burns, laid on the table.

By Ald. Woodbury of William Hair and of Samuel C. Higgins, referred to the committee on the Fire department.

By Ald. Loder, of James Moore, referred to the committee on the Fire department.

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By Ald. Haywood of Henry Gilman, referred to the Burial Ground committee,
of E. Woodlett & others referred to the committee on Schools, and of Henry
Sparks, to the committee on the Fire department.

Ald. Alexander presented the account of Luther Tucker, referred to the
committee on Finance.

By Ald. Ward of Malby Strong, referred to the committee on Grievances.

By Ald. Haywood of D. Moody, referred to the committee on the Fire depart-
ment, of Francis Lyndon, referred to the committee on Grievances & of Alcott
& Watt referred to the committee on Streets.

Ald. Allyn presented the account of S. Hitchcock, referred to the committee
on Finance.

Ald. Woodbury from the Lamp & Watch committee made a report on the petition
of William Bell and others, which was accepted.

The Clerk from the committee appointed for that purpose, made a report
on the claim of Mr. Starr, against the city, which was accepted.
He also made a report on the petition of D. Mc. Cracken, which was referred
to the Ald. & Apt. of the 2nd ward.

On motion of Ald. Loder,
Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay to Joseph Mears \$25. in full for laying
side walks, on South street from the contingent fund.

On motion of Ald. Haywood,
Resolved That Joseph Johnson have leave to erect a wood dwelling house on the
West side of Frank street 20 by 26 feet, 2 stories high agreeably to the prayer
of his petition.

On motion of Ald. Ward
Resolved That W. N. House be authorized to remove a wood building now used as a
barn, to the rear of his lot, on Reynolds street.

Resolved, That James Bradshaw be allowed to erect a frame building on his lot,
on Henry street 20 by 16 feet 14 feet posts.

Ald. Ward offered the following resolution which was referred to the
Law Committee.

Resolved, That Percy P. French be allowed to erect a frame building to be used as
a warehouse in the rear of and near the Bethel Church on the Canal
40 by 80 feet with 10 feet posts; provided that previous to such erections,
he executes a Bond to the City of Rochester, for the removal of the same
at the end of four years from the first of April next.

High St
The apportionment for the continuation of High street was called up, and
on motion of Ald. Allyn, was ratified and confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Allyn
Resolved, That the Treasurer give the usual notice of the return of the apportionment
for High St. and that all persons paying the sums they are obligated.

opened, within ten days, will be entitled to a deduction of 5 per cent.

The assessments for Platt street Sewer, and for the improvement of Main street being presented.

On motion of Ald. Alley

Resolved. That the Clerk give the usual notice that appeals will be heard therefrom on Tuesday the 28th Instant.

On motion of Ald. Alexander

Resolved. That the following accounts be allowed: Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1. \$19.35; William Buell \$31.34 interest on note given for constructing Platt street sewer; Abraham H. Jones \$17.38 for repairing lamps &c.

Resolved. That there be paid C. H. Bicknell \$39.29 from the Fire department fund; George H. Mumford \$135. in part payment for damages allowed in opening Warehouse street from that fund; James S. Walker \$150. from the Fire department fund.

On motion of Ald. Haywood

Resolved. That the Treasurer pay to S. H. Packard \$6.16 being the city tax of lot bought of him by the Common Council for the opening the new street from State to Market street from the contingent fund.

On motion of Ald. Alexander

Resolved. That the Mayor be authorized to renew the warrant of the Collector of the 3rd ward for the collection of city tax for ten days.

Resolved. That the Clerk and Treasurer be a committee to audit and settle the account required by the 5th title and 22nd and 23rd sections of the city charter.

Resolved. That the Treasurer be directed to advertise all lots for taxes and assessments, which are returned unpaid, made within the city.

On motion of Ald. Haywood

Resolved. That Henry Sparks be allowed to erect a wooden addition to his dwelling on James St. 18 by 30 feet 10 feet posts; also a wood house in rear of said lot 12 by 18. with 16 feet posts, agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

Resolved. That Ald Packard and the City Superintendent be a committee

Resolved. That Hiram Blanchard be allowed to erect a wood addition dwelling, on the corner of Platt & Jones street, and likewise a barn, on the N. W. corner of said lot, agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

Resolved. That Charles B. Coleman having served as a Juror in accordance with the provisions of the charter, be discharged, and that the Clerk furnish him with a certificate of discharge, and that the Clerk furnish him with a certificate of exemption.

Resolved. That the election of Samuel Langmuir, William Collins, David Bates and John Saylor be confirmed, and the members of Fire Co. No. 2. be confirmed, and the members of Fire Co. No. 2. be confirmed, and the members of Fire Co. No. 2. be confirmed.

Ald. Woodbury offered the following resolution: That the City Clerk be authorized to issue a warrant for the collection of city tax for ten days.

Resolved That the City Superintendent be authorized to erect a lamp post and lamp on Corn hill, near Richards corner, or at such place as he may think best in that vicinity: also a lamp post and lamp near Lunts tavern on State st.

The amendments of the City Charter as reported by the City Attorney at the last meeting were called up, and

On motion of Ald. Hayward, were adopted.

On motion of Ald. Allyn,

Resolved That the Clerk be authorized to forward the draft amendments to the City Charter to the Representatives of the County of Monroe in the Legislature.

The board then adjourned.

In Common Council
February 14th 1857.

Present.	The Recorder,
Ald. Alexander	Off. Hayward
— Woodbury	— Allyn
— Ward	— Packard
—	— Lodge
—	— Scoville

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Ald. Alexander presented the accounts of S. Moses and of P. G. Buchanan which were referred to the committee on Finance.

The following petitions were presented:

By Ald. Ward, of D. Scoville, referred to the committee on the Fire department.

By Ald. Woodbury of Enos Stone, referred to the committee on the Fire department.

By Ald. Allyn, of H. E. Rochester & of the firm of P. Post referred to the committee on Finance.

Ald. Packard presented the account of Henry Fox, laid on the table.

Ald. Allyn presented a communication from the inhabitants of the 2^d ward in relation to the improvement of Brooks's square, referred to the committee on Streets.

By Ald. Hayward of S. G. Andrews and others laid on the table.

On motion of Ald. Ward

Resolved That Landis Stone, David Woody and S. C. Higgins have leave to withdraw their petitions.

Resolved That Joseph Hall have liberty to erect a wood dwelling house on the West side of Chestnut street, in the manner proposed in the plan connected with his petition.

Resolved That William Hall be allowed to erect a wood dwelling house on his lot No. 60 on Whisnout street 24 by 18 feet, 14 feet posts.

On motion of Ald. Alexander.
Resolved, That the committee on Streets be requested to ascertain the line of Buffalo st. near Market bridge and in front of lot No. 12.

On motion of Ald. Hayward
Resolved, That Sept. E. Cougdon be permitted to erect a wooden addition for a wood house in the rear of his dwelling, on the west side of Sophia street, said wood house to be 14 by 28 feet 12 feet posts; also that he be permitted to raise the roof of his kitchen 2 feet.

On motion of Ald. Alexander
Resolved, That the following accounts be allowed: J. M. Clark \$15.69 for repairs of lamps and \$494 for hopper and brand for city sealer; Isaac Weston \$2.50 for services as Constable at Mayor's Court; Lewis Selye \$122.64 for repairs on Engines, &c.

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Luther Tucker \$29. from the contingent fund; Tiffany Hurn \$132.25 from the Fire department fund and \$26. from the contingent fund; Walker & Clark \$17.34 from the lamp and watch fund; Anson Coleman \$135 from the poor fund; Edward Jennings \$19. from the Contingent fund; John Watts \$16.25 from the Fire department fund; William Crouch \$456.56 from Clinton and Monroe street Sewer fund; D. \$284.84 from Court street Sewer fund; Richard Gosline \$400. from the Market fund; Schuyler Moses \$70.95 from Washington Square fund; Wm. Buell \$31.34 from Platt street sewer fund; Gaudin Lane \$277.92 from the poor fund; James Saucedale \$6.00 from the Highway fund; George Brace \$150. from the Lamp and Watch fund; Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1. \$19.35 from the Fire department fund; A. L. Stevens \$47. from the Poor fund; Sidney Smith \$27.50 from the same fund; Joshua Fish \$17.50 from the same fund; and \$1.25 from the contingent fund; N. Osborne \$200. from the Market fund, and \$73.66 from the Highway fund; Moore & Phillips \$42. from the Contingent fund; Lewis Selye \$122.64 from the Fire department fund; Fire Co No. 2. \$58.76 from the Fire department fund, Hose Co. No. 1. \$15.45 from the same fund; Henry Sarantou \$200. for expenses of the Poor, from the poor fund; Wm. Simbyon \$250. for damages in opening new street, from that fund; Joseph C. Heath \$100. for poor expenses, from the Poor fund.

On motion of Ald. Packard,
Resolved, That the account of Henry Fox be allowed and paid at \$69.75.

Ald. Ward presented the petition of John Van Brunt, which was referred to the committee on the Fire department.

On motion of Ald. Packard,
Resolved, That Joseph C. Heath be removed from his office of Poor Master and that John East be appointed to fill that situation.

Ald. Alexander presented the resignation of Sidney Smith of the office of Justice of the Peace of the first ward of the City of Rochester. Accepted.

On motion of Ald. Alexander
Resolved That Edward Barnard be appointed Justice of the Peace of the first ward of this City in the place of Sidney Smith, resigned.

On motion of Ald. Alexander
 Resolved, That the Election of W. Buntingham as a member of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1. be confirmed, in the place of William Williams of same Co. discharged.

Ald. Loder presented the petition of W. M. Bush, which was laid on the table.

On motion of Ald. Scoville
 Resolved, That Matthy Strong be paid from the Highway fund, \$17.75 for money out paid which has been paid by him for removal of ground in front of his lot on Spring street.

Ald. Loder presented a communication from G. Dewey, referred to Ald. Loder and the City Superintendent.

On motion of Ald. Haywood
 Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be directed to procure a grade of Troup street.
 The Superintendent reported a survey of Smith street, referred to the committee on Streets.

On motion of Ald. Ward
 Resolved, That the committee on Streets be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Simon P. Allott and Ebenezer Watts, and

On motion of Ald. Haywood
 Resolved, That the said petition be referred to the committee on Finance.

The board then adjourned

In Common Council

February 21st 1837

Present	the	Recorder
Ald. Alexander	Ald.	Haywood
— Strong	—	Allyn
— Woodbury	—	Richard
— Ward	—	Lodge
		Scoville

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Ald. Woodbury presented the petition of E. L. Golusha, referred to the committee on Streets.

Ald. Alexander presented the accounts of William Buell, and Strout and Robbins, referred to the committee on Finance.

By Ald. Packard the account of J. W. Hall referred to the committee on Finance.

Ald. Loder presented the petition of E. D. Smith, referred to the committee on the Fire department.

The City Clerk reported a statement of accounts as required by the city Charter in Title 5 Sections 22 and 23 which was accepted.

On motion of Ald. Alexander, The following preamble and resolutions were read and passed:

Whereas,
Eric Canal

The position in which the city of Rochester is placed with reference to the Erie canal, has furnished its citizens with ample opportunities for witnessing the operations of trade and intercourse that have rendered necessary an enlargement of that great navigable thoroughfare between the Atlantic and our inland waters, and whereas, from the opportunities thus enjoyed of judging of the subject, the members of the corporation of the city of Rochester, in common with their fellow citizens generally, have been led to the same conclusions that were recently expressed by the Canal convention of western New York, which lately assembled in this city. Be it therefore Resolved, by the Corporation of the city of Rochester, in Common Council assembled, That the object for which the late convention was assembled is deemed to be of such vital interest to the people of the city, and of this whole region, as well as to the State at large, and to a large portion of the national confederacy, that a cordial and energetic response from this corporation to the proceedings of that convention, is believed to be due alike to the character of this city and to the feelings of its citizens; and that these resolutions express what is believed to be the unanimous wish of the citizens of Rochester, as well as of Monroe County, in praying the Legislature of this State at its present session to modify the enlargement law, in such mode as shall direct the making of loans based on the Canal Revenue as aforesaid, for accomplishing the enlargement "with all practicable dispatch" - believing that it would be equally prejudicial to the interests and discreditable to the character of the State, that twelve or fifteen years should be consumed in an improvement which can be readily accomplished in one third of that period, and which the wants of trade imperatively require without delay.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Corporation cause copies of these proceedings to be forwarded to some members of the Senate and Assembly, of the State of New York, with a request that they may be communicated to their respective Houses.

On motion of Ald. Ward

Resolved, That Samuel B. Higgins be allowed to erect a wood dwelling house on the East side of Clinton street 18 by 24 feet, posts

Resolved, That David Scoville be allowed to erect a frame addition to his wood house on the north side of Main street, 25 by 16 feet, with 10 feet posts.

Resolved, That G. S. Sharp be allowed to erect a frame dwelling house on his lot on North street, 32 by 32 feet, 18 feet posts; also a kitchen and wood house, to be attached to the same 16 by 18 feet, 12 feet posts.

Resolved, That J. & S. Allen have leave to erect a wood barn on the rear of their lot on the east side of Ford street agreeable to the prayer of said petition.

Ald. Allen offered the following resolution which was laid on the table;

Resolved That the city Superintendent be authorised to advertise for receiving proposals for grading and paving Main street, from the Rail road to the centre line of Clinton Street, according to an ordinance passed 11th October last and report the proposals and estimates to this board, the same to be completed by the first day of December, next.

Resolved, That the committee on Streets be requested to report on the propriety of continuing Fitzhugh street from its present termination on Ann street North to Platt street, and they also report as to the propriety of opening a new street in front of Lyons Woolen Factory;

On motion of Ald. Alexander,

Resolved, That the following accounts be allowed, Daniel Stocking \$7. for work on Buffalo street pump; H. E. Rochester \$15. for rent of Engine lot on Spring street; H. B. Rochester, agent for heirs of W. Hart, \$25. for one year's rent on Engine lot on Fitzhugh street; P. G. Buchan \$4.12 for raths to assessors; Stroup and Robbins \$132.57 for work and materials on Market bridge; Ebenezer Johnson \$30. for one year's rent of Engine lot on Main street; Harris & Watson \$22.56 for work on Monroe street side walks &c; Fire Co. No. 5. \$33.45 for painting Engine &c.

Resolved, That there be paid Theodore Chapin \$50. to pay stone breakers from the highway fund; Richard Christie \$60. in for damages allowed for opening Warehouse street, from that fund; W. Draper \$1.50 from the Poor fund; W. H. Jones \$17.38 from the Lamp and watch fund; John Pingle \$1. from the Highway fund; Isaac Weston \$2.50 from the contingent fund; William Brouch \$50. in full for services on Monroe and Clinton streets, from that fund; Daniel Stocking \$7. from the Highway fund; William Brouch \$50. on Court street sewer in full for said work, from that fund; David Scoville \$30. for paying workmen in the surveying of the burial ground lot from that fund; Stroup and Robbins \$132.57 from the Highway fund.

On motion of Ald. Ward,

Resolved, That Enos Stone be allowed to erect an addition to his dwelling house, on lot No. 3. on Main street, to be 16 by 27 feet 14 feet posts.

On motion of Ald. Alley,

Resolved, That the grade of Iron street as reported at this meeting, be accepted and filed, and the Clerk give public notice of the same.

Resolved, On motion of Ald. Strong,

That D. D. Mc. Kenney have a license for a theatrical exhibition in this city for six weeks, by paying into the Treasury \$50.

Theater

The year and ways being called there appeared.

Ayrs - Ald. Alexander, Strong, Woodbury, Haywood, Packard, Ways Ward, Alley, Loder, Scoville. So the resolution was carried.

On motion of Ald. Alexander,

Resolved, That Perry P. Peck be allowed to erect a frame building, to be used as a warehouse, in the rear of, and near the Bethel Church, on the canal, 40 by 60 feet with 10 feet posts, provided that previous to such erection, he execute a bond to the city of Rochester for the removal of the same at the end of four years from the first of June next.

On motion of Ald. Packard,

Resolved, That the election of Daniel C. Stocking as a member of Fire Co. No. 5, be confirmed.

Fire Co. 5

On motion of Ald. Haywood,

Resolved, That the following persons be appointed Inspectors of the next Charter Election:

Electors

1st Ward - Harmon Taylor, Chairman
Theodore Sedgwick
Erastus S. Marsh

To be held at the Monroe House.

2nd Ward - Ephraim Gilbert, Chairman
Sylvester H. Packard
Johnson M. Southwick

To be held at William J. M^o Crackets inn.

3rd Ward - Daniel Loomis, Chairman
Levi W. Sibley
Walter White

To be held at the Aqueduct house.

4th Ward - Frederick Whittlesy, Chairman
Schuyler Moses
Anson House

To be held at the Fourth Ward house.

5th Ward - Levi A. Ward, Chairman
Charles M. See
Horace Hooker

To be held at Abbeys Tavern.

Resolved

On motion of Ald. Haywood

That the Selectmen of the burying grounds be requested to report the number of deaths which have occurred within the last year, and that they render a statement of their accounts.

Resolved

On motion of Ald. Woodbury

That the City Superintendent be authorized to purchase a stove and pipe suitable for the building of Fire Engine No. 2, and cause it to be fitted up as soon as may be.

Resolved

Ald. Scoville offered the following resolution which was laid on the table:

That the city Attorney be directed to make application in the name of this board to the present Legislature of this State for an act authorizing them to reimburse Frederick Starr for certain services and expenditures made by him for the benefit of the city, and that the Attorney prepare and forward a bill for that purpose.

Resolved

On motion of Ald. Strong

That the annual account of the city Treasurer be published.

Ald. Ward, presented the petition of Samuel Hamilton, referred to the committee on the Fire department.

Resolved

On motion of Ald. Allen

That the Treasurer pay Fire Co. No. 5. \$14.10, being the amount of their account allowed January 16th.

Resolved

On motion of Ald. Ward

That the city Treasurer be authorized to adjourn the sale of the Court House lot for the improvement of Main street one week from the 21st instant

Resolved

On motion of Ald. Strong

That the subject of improving Main street be postponed.

Resolved,

Ald. Haywood offered the following resolution which was laid on the table:
That the Treasurer be instructed to exempt, in the sale of the Court House property, the office and lot of V. Matthews Esquire.

Ald. Loder presented a communication from Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2. referred to the Chief Engineer,

The board then adjourned.

In Common Council,
February 28th 1837.

Present	the Mayor	& the	Recorder
Ald.	Alexander	Apts.	Haywood
	Strong		Allyn
	Woodbury		Richard
	Ward		Loder
			Scoville

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following petitions were presented.

By Ald. Ward, of P. A. Hall, referred to the committee on the Fire department.

By Ald. Loder of Wilson Lambert, referred to the committee on the Fire department, and of P. Marsh and others, referred to the committee on Streets.

Ald. Richard presented the account of Daniel Loomis, referred to the committee on Finance.

Ald. Haywood, presented the annual report of the Sexton of the burial grounds, which was accepted.

On motion of Ald. Ward.

Resolved

That Samuel Hamilton be allowed to remove his wood building, north of his dwelling house on St. Paul street, to Franklin street to be fitted up for a dwelling house.

Resolved

That E. D. Smith be allowed to erect a frame addition to his wood house on Park Place, 14 by 16 feet, 12 feet posts, according to the prayer of his petition.

On motion of Ald. Scoville.

Resolved,

That M. J. Squin have liberty to erect an addition to his dwelling house on Peckin street agreeable to the prayer of his petition.

On motion of the Recorder

Resolved,

That the Overseers of the Poor be requested to make the necessary inquiries and report to the Common Council of what probable expense a Physician or Physicians can be procured to vaccinate, with the kind pox the children of such poor persons, as are unable to procure the same to be done.

On motion of Ald. Strong,

Resolved That it is expedient that the land between Brown street and Say street owned by sundry individuals, be purchased - and that the same be appropriated and improved as a public square.

Resolved That so much of the present Brown square as lies south of Brown Street, be sold, the proceeds of which shall be appropriated to defray the expense of the land purchased north of Brown street, and that so much of the expense of purchasing and improving said square, as is not defrayed by the sale of the last mentioned property, be assessed upon the owners of property benefitted thereby, and that the subject be referred to the city Superintendent.

Electors

Resolved On motion of Ald. Alley
That Lewis S. Faulkner be substituted in the place of Charles M. Lee, as Inspector of the next Charter Election, for the fifth ward.

Resolved On motion of Ald. Hayward
That Anson House be appointed Chairman of the next Charter Election for the third ward; and that William G. Russell be appointed Inspector of same ward, in the place of Frederick Walthese, declined.

Resolved On motion of Ald. Ward
That Nathaniel Draper be appointed Inspector for the fifth ward in the place of Horace Hooker, declined.

Resolved On motion of Ald. Packard
That Joseph Pappett be appointed Inspector of the third ward, in the place of Walter White, declined.

Resolved On motion of Ald. Alexander
That the following accounts be allowed: - Martin Albro \$31. in full, for lighting lamps from 26th January to 27th February; - Lewis Brooks \$7.50, Joseph Field, Nathly Strong, William E. Lathrop, and Pardon D. Wright each \$6.25 for making a pavement on Market street; Preston Smith & Furman Stone, William Alford; Lucian B. King Marcus Morse, E. W. Collins, R. Green Jr. Lewis Brooks, S. J. Witherspoon, John Dart, Freeman D.ivol. and Samuel B. Dewey, \$1.25 each for services as jurors in the continuation of High street; B. J. Hall \$51.75; William Wilbur, Daniel Kelly, Oliver Albro and Jonathan Horton \$34.88 each for services as Watchmen up to, and including February 26th; Ebenezer Robinson \$26.25; W. E. Gibbs \$20. David Mc. Bracken \$13.25; M. Mead \$48.75; Nathaniel Draper \$20; Pardon D. Wright \$46.25; Davis Westcott \$16.25; Schuyler Moses \$25; Edward Poggin \$7.50; in full for services as a peep; Joseph Russell, \$8.33, for taking care of the Common Council room; Fire Co. No. 6. \$68.73, for expenses on Engines, &c.

Resolved That there be paid Martin Albro \$31, from the lamp and watch fund; B. J. Hall \$51.75; William Wilbur, Daniel Kelly, Oliver Albro and Jonathan Horton each \$34.88, from the same fund; Joseph Russell \$8.33 from the contingent fund; Fire Co. No. 6. \$68.73 from the Fire department fund; Ebenezer Robinson \$30. from the same fund; E. J. & A. G. Smith \$38.55, from the contingent fund; Moses Chapin \$8. from the same fund; J. W. Sawyer \$7.44 & E. W. Wheeler \$28.40, from the same fund; Fire Co. No. 1. \$8.75, from the Fire department fund; S. M. Colback \$15.69 from the Lamp & Watch fund, and \$4.96 from the contingent fund; - Also of James Everingham \$355.50.

monies p^d. in full for damages in the opening of a new street from that fund; Amson Coleman \$237.60 in full for damages and interest, allowed him in the opening of a new street, from the same fund; Richard Gosline \$300. from the Market funds; Mehemiah Osborne \$400. from the same fund; John Mc. Connell \$30. towards surveying the burial ground lot, from that fund; John Dart \$100. for expenditures for the Poor from the P^o fund.

The committee on Streets having had under consideration the petition of John Mc. Connell.

Report That they have enquired into the subject matter of said petition, and are satisfied that the rock to be excavated is of such description as to require much more labor than was anticipated by the committee or contractor, by reason of which the contractor Mr. Mc. Connell says he has lost between four or five thousand dollars.

The committee recommends that said Mr. Connell be required to finish the street according to his contract, and that he be paid one dollar per square yard, for the rock to be excavated in said street - known as grading stones, therefore

Resolved That the City Superintendent be required to carry the proposed contract into effect - and that fifteen hundred dollars of the expense be defrayed out of the Highway fund.

Ald. Allen presented the account of Theodore Chapin and of W^m. H. Myers, referred to the committee on Finance.

Ald. Alexander presented the account of W^m. Bishop, referred to the committee on Finance.

On motion of Ald. Alexander,

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay the several persons as per the constructing and street Sewer, the sums set opposite their names in red ink in the assessment roll, being the surplus on said assessment.

Resolved, That the Treasurer call on the City Marshall, Constables, Gaolers, Justice of the Peace, and all city officers, for any penalties collected by them, and belonging to the city.

Resolved That the Treasurer place to the credit of the contingent fund, all small balances belonging to local improvement funds, where the improvements have been completed and the contractors paid off - Also, that he place to the credit of the middle section of Buffalo Street improvement fund, all sums that have been allowed John Mc. Connell.

Ald. Strong presented the petition of Malby Strong, referred to the committee on the Fire department.

Ald. Woodbury, presented the petition of H. Bipell, and on his motion, Resolved, That H. Bipell have a Tavern license, by paying \$5. into the Treasury.

On motion of the Recorder,

Resolved That the Captain of the Watch be requested, to present his monthly report at the next meeting of the board.

The apportionment for Platt street Sewer was called up, and after hearing appeals therefrom, in motion of Ald. Ward, was ratified and confirmed.

In motion of Ald. Alexander

Resolved, That the Treasurer give the usual notice of its return and that all persons paying the sums thereon severally apportioned within 10 days will be entitled to a deduction of 5 per cent.

The apportionment for Main street was called up for ratification, when

In motion of the Recorder it was

Resolved That 42 feet of a lot apportioned to J. Matthews, for the improvement of Main street, be taxed to Mrs. S. Wheeler, the proper owner, and other 57 feet on same apportioned, be taxed to Jabez Ranney.

Resolved That the further consideration of the apportionment for Main street be postponed until Friday evening next, at 7 o'clock P.M.

In motion of Ald. Allen

Resolved, That the Clerk be authorized to issue orders to the several persons apportioned for the improvement of State street side walks, who have been allowed certain sums set opposite their respective names to be refunded them from said fund.

Resolved That the Mayor be authorized to renew the warrant for the collection of Buffalo street sewer for 30 days.

In motion of Ald. Packard

Resolved, That when this board adjourns, it shall be to meet again on Friday evening next.

In motion of Ald. Strong

Resolved That the sale of the Collet house property be postponed one week from the 1st of March.

Adjourned

In Common Council
March 3rd 1857

Present Ald. Strong, Ald. Haywood
Woodbury, Ald. Meyer
Ward, Ald. Packard
Lodge
Scoville

Ald. Strong presiding.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following petitions were presented.

By Ald. Woodbury, of Joseph Meas, referred to the committee on Finance.

By Ald. Ward, the account of Lenius Merrill for services as a helper, referred

to the committee on Finance.

By Ald. Haywood, of Luther Zucker, referred to the committee on the Fire department.

On motion of Ald. Ward

Resolved, That Robert A. Hall be allowed to erect a wood building in rear of his house in Elm street 14 by 24 feet, with 10 feet posts.

On motion of Ald. Allyn,

Resolved, That the committee appointed to visit the Baker's shops in this city, and ascertain the weight of the loaves, be discharged.

On motion of Ald. Ward

Resolved, That Edward Hooker be allowed to erect a frame wood house, 16 by 16 feet, 12 feet posts, in the rear of his dwelling house on Spring street.

Ald. Allyn, presented the accounts of M. Draper and of John M. Cornell, referred to the committee on Finance.

Ald. Woodbury presented the accounts of M. Simpson and of Joseph C. Heath, referred to the committee on Finance.

On motion of Ald. Woodbury,

Resolved, That the resolution passed by the Common Council on the 31st day of Sand Hill S. Dis. January last, fixing the boundaries of Sand Hill School district, be reconsidered.

On motion of Ald. Haywood,

Resolved, That Luther Zucker have leave to erect a wooden addition as a wing to his dwelling house on North Fitzhugh street 14 by 16 feet agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

Act all. On motion of Ald. Allyn,

Resolved That the account of John M. Cornell for stone for M. C. Adamizing sundry streets be allowed at \$27.37.

Resolved That the Treasurer, pay John M. Cornell \$27.37 for M. C. Adamizing streets out of the Highway fund.

On motion of Ald. Sewell

Resolved, That the further consideration of Main street apportionment be postponed till the next meeting of the board.

Main st

The board then adjourned.

In Common Council

March 7th 1837.

Present	the Recorder,	
	Ald. Alexander	Apts Haywood
	Strong	Allyn
	Woodbury	Parkard
	Ward	Loder
		Scoville

Mayor

Ald Strong presented a communication from Abraham W. Schumertown, resigning the office of Mayor of this city, and on his motion the said resignation was accepted.

Resolved

On motion of Ald. Alexander, That the thanks of this board be presented to the late Mayor for the ability and impartiality with which he has discharged the duties of his office, and for his uniform courtesy to the members of this board.

The board then

On motion of Ald. Haywood,

Proceeded to the election of a Mayor in the place of Abraham W. Schumertown, resigned, and on counting the ballots, it appeared, that Thomas Henshall had six votes, and there were three blanks.

Resolved

On motion of Ald. Alexander,

That a committee be appointed to visit the Mayor elect, and inform him of his election, whereupon, Ald. Alexander and Scoville were appointed said committee.

The board then adjourned

In Common Council

March 7th 1837.

Present	the Mayor	and the Recorder
	Ald. Alexander	Apts Haywood
	Strong	Allyn
	Woodbury	Loder
	Ward	Scoville

The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

Ald Haywood presented the petition of Joseph Meas, referred to the committee on the Fire department.

Ald. Allyn presented the account of Harmon Taylor, referred to the committee on Finance.

Resolved,

On motion of Ald. Strong

That the Mayor be requested to furnish a copy of his address and that the same be entered in the minutes and published.

Gentlemen of the Common Councils:

Being very unexpectedly called to preside over your deliberations in consequence of the resignation of our esteemed fellow citizen, A. W. Schumertown, Esq.

Meyor

permit me to acknowledge the high compliment and unmerited honor you have conferred upon me, in accepting the office to which your partiality has called me. I cannot refrain from alluding to the fact that since my residence in this place it has grown up from a nice hamlet to its present size, and prosperous condition, and although it then contained but about twenty buildings, and those of the rudest character, the streets very few of them laid out and the country about it a perfect wilderness; we now behold a flourishing city, with about 18,000 inhabitants. This rapid increase and improvement is owing not only to the peculiar local advantages we enjoy, but in some measure at least may be attributed to the industry, enterprise and moral virtue of our citizens.

Deeply sensible of the responsibility that I now take upon myself, grateful for the confidence thus expressed in me by my fellow citizens, and having no hopes or prospects but those in common with theirs, I accept the office, hoping that any errors I shall commit may in part at least be atoned for by the strong desire to make myself useful in advancing the best interests of our youthful city. You are well aware, gentlemen, the numerous public improvements which are now in progress, will demand our constant attention, and I sincerely hope they will be so conducted, as not only to contribute to the comfort convenience and beauty of our city, but also in such a manner as to give entire satisfaction to those upon whom the burden falls most heavily.

In some parts of the country, during the last two or three years, many things have occurred which have caused the patriot to tremble, lest the people in their enthusiasm of their should not be able to govern themselves.

Cities have stood foremost in the disgraceful scenes of riot and confusion which have lately started up among us. How important then that we should use every exertion to have the laws not only obeyed but respected. Thus far our city has not been disgraced by that tendency to such extremes as a acknowledges no controuls but passions, let us then gentlemen do all in our power, to prevent the progress of vice and immorality, by giving employment as far as possible to the idle and receptive, and by holding out the means of instruction to the ignorant. Our common or primary schools, should receive the first attention. If properly managed they are one of the most effectual preventives of vice, and afford the necessary facilities for the education of every child among us.

Gentlemen - Allow me on this occasion to congratulate you on the bright prospects that are before us, by the rapid increase of our population, by the extensive public and private enterprises now in progress and which must soon be completed, having a direct bearing upon our future greatness, by the individual prosperity which for the last few years has attended us by the public spirit and generosity which prevails our citizens so generally, and the increased attention that is paid to every thing that is calculated to give us stability at home and confidence abroad.

Ald. Hayward presented a report from the Overseers of the Poor in relation to the vaccination of poor children. Accepted.

Ald. Loder from a select committee appointed for that purpose, made a report on the subject of a meridian, which was accepted.

Ald. Alexander presented the report of the Captain of the Watch, ordered to be filed.

On motion of Ald. Ward

Resolved, That Nelson Lambert be allowed to erect a frame building on his lot, on Huntington street 18 by 20 feet 1 story high.

In motion of Ald. Hayward
 Resolved That John H. Thompson have leave to erect a wooden addition to his dwelling house, on the corner of Ann and Kent street 12 by 24 feet, shed roof, agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

In motion of Ald Ward
 Resolved, That John Will be allowed to erect a wood building on Franklyn street on the rear of Lot 21-22, by 30 feet, 16 feet posts.

In motion of Ald Hayward
 Resolved That, D. E. S. Aldrich and Dr S. Hunt be authorised to vaccinate all the pop in the city, who wish the same to be done at the rate per person, as reported by the Overseer of the Poor and under his superintendence.

In motion of Ald. Allgren
 Resolved That the Salary of the City Superintendent be allowed at \$800. for his term of office.

Resolved, That the Salary of the Treasurer be allowed at \$500. for his term of office.

Resolved, That the Salary of the City Clerk be allowed at \$500. for his term of office.

In motion of Ald. Alexander
 Resolved, That the following accounts be allowed: Stroup & Robbins \$10.14 for materials and labor on bridges; Isaac D. Hall \$4.25 for ringing alarm bells; Luther Tucker \$66.67 for printing, &c. Theodore Chapin \$24.77 for stove and pipe for Engine house, No. 2, and \$4.10 for making platform at Buffalo pumps &c.; Joseph Putnam \$75. for services as City Marshall; William Myers \$1.25 for ringing alarm bell; Daniel Loomis \$18.25 for assessor fees; Jonathan King \$11.25 for assessor fees; Theodore Chapin \$5.62 for expenditures on streets and \$1.50 for wood for Common Council; Shepard & Stroug \$72.75 for printing; Linus Merrill \$32.50 for assessor fees; Harvey Humphrey \$117.50 for drawing prob orders; Boughton & Wentworth \$109 costs in suit of Overseer of poor vs C. C. Lent; Lucian B. King \$2.78 for constable's fees; J. Paterson for services as City Marshall \$3.13; E. F. Smith, C. H. Smith, Postco Smith, M. Mead Robert Wilson, Willis Hempshall, George W. Clark, Theodore Sidwick, Jonathan Foster, William Algood, Samuel Post and John Colby \$187.25 each for jurors fees in continuing Work street; William S. Bishop \$375. for services as Attorney; Nathaniel Draper \$18.25 for drawing orders for the poor.

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Shepard and Stroug \$72.75 from the contingent fund; Theodore Chapin \$5.62 from the Highway fund \$150 from the contingent fund and \$24.77 from the Fire department fund & \$4.10 from the Highway fund; William McCune \$1.25 from the Fire department fund; William Simpson \$149.17 in full for damages and interest in opening the new street from that fund; C. & M. Morse \$40. from the contingent fund; Fire Co. No. 3. \$9.98 from the Fire department fund; Elmer Sillitoe \$26.25 from the Contingent fund; Daniel Stocking \$1.50 from the Highway fund; Selas Cornell \$66. from the Contingent fund; Rufell Green \$13.58 from the Lamp & Watch fund; Fire Co. No. 5, \$33.45 from the Fire department fund; Charles Dubois \$2.50 from the same fund; Th. H. Van Rensselaer \$100. from the Contingent fund.

The assessorment for Main street was called up, and

In motion of Ald. Ward,

Was referred back to the same board of Assessors as Commissioners.

On motion of Ald. Ward
 Resolved, That the Election of Noah Morse as a member of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1
 be confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Alexander
 Resolved That the resolution passed by this board on the 17. January last allowing
 Alfred Kibbell and Joseph Medbury a deduction of forty dollars, from their
 apportionment for a sewer on the South side of B Affairs street be reinstated.
 The ayes and nays being called there appeared - ayes Ald Hayward
 and Loder - Nays - the Recorder, Ald. Alexander, Strong Woodbury,
 Ward, Allyn and Scoville - so the resolution was lost!

On motion of Ald. Alexander
 Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to the Clerk \$ 50. to be appropriated under the
 directions of the Common Council, out of the Contingent fund.

On motion of Ald. Allyn
 Resolved That the Mayor be authorized to extend the warrant for the collection of the tax
 on the new street for twenty days.

Ald. Strong offered the following resolution, which on motion of the Recorder
 was postponed for one week.

Resolved That the street now called Market street be henceforth known and
 designated as Mason street, and that the new street from State to
 Market street be henceforth known and designated as Market street.

On motion of Ald. Alexander
 Resolved That the grade of Group street as reported Feb. 21st be established.

Ald. Strong tendered the resignation of Theodore Chapin as City Superintendent
 which was laid on the table.

Ald. Alexander presented the account of John Dart, referred to the committee
 on Finance.

Resolved, Ald. Alexander from the committee on Finance made a report against
 granting the petition of Alcott & Wallis which was accepted, and on his motion
 That the said report be adopted.

He also made a report on the petition of Joseph Meas which was accepted
 and on his motion.

Resolved, That Joseph Meas be allowed till the first day of May next to pay
 his apportionment on Monroe street.

On motion of Ald. Loder
 Resolved That John Taylor, John Ryan, and Marcus Granby be liberated from
 jail.

Ald. Alexander presented the account of Jonas Adams, referred to the
 committee on Finance.

The board then adjourned sine die.

In Common Council
March 8th 1837

Present the Mayor	and the Recorder,
Ald. Packard	Apts. Van Rensselaer
Strong	W. B. Williams
Woodbury	Hawks
Faulkner	Moses
	J. Williams

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion of the Recorder

Resolved That the Clerk be directed to procure new copies of rules to be printed with the names of the Standing Committees thereon.

Ald. Strong presented the resignation of the Treasurer, which on motion of the Recorder was laid on the table.

On motion of the Recorder

Resolved That a committee be appointed to examine the books of the Treasurer. Whereupon, the Mayor nominated the committee on Finance said committee.

On motion of Ald. Strong

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the salaries of the Superintendent, Treasurer and Clerk as allowed at the last meeting.

The Mayor announced the following Standing committees:

On Schools - The Clerk, Attorney and Recorder.

On Streets - Messrs Strong, Van Rensselaer and Woodbury.

On the Fire department - Messrs Hawks, Packard and Faulkner.

On Laws and Courts of Justice - The Recorder, Stevens and Attorney.

On Support and relief of the Poor - Messrs Packard Moses and Hawks.

On Finance - Messrs Stevens, Hawks and W. B. Williams.

On Markets - Messrs Faulkner Strong and Stevens.

On Grievances - J. Williams W. B. Williams and Moses.

On Lamp and Watch district - Messrs Woodbury, Van Rensselaer and J. Williams.

Ald. Faulkner presented a communication from Reuben Leonard and others, praying the appointment of Thomas O. Maily to the situation of Captain of the "Watch". Laid on the Table.

On motion of the Recorder

The Mayor was added to the committee on Streets.

Fourth Ward For Supervisor James H. Gregory
 " Alderman Manly G. Woodbury
 " Assistant do Schuyler Moses
 " Apepas Moses B. Swana, John Histed, Lyman Munger
 " Constable Francis Dana jr.

Fifth Ward For Supervisor Isaac Newell
 " Alderman Lewis H. Faulkner
 " Assistant do James Williams
 " Apepas Reuben Leonard, John Carver, Henry Fox.
 " Constable Matthew Saffingwell.

And on motion of Ald. Alexander the persons aforesaid were declared duly elected to the several offices before designated.

The board then adjourned sine die.

In Common Council,
 March 14th 1837.

Present the Mayor and the Recorder
 Ald Stevens Apts Van Rensselaer
 Packard W. B. Williams
 Strong Hawks
 Woodbury Moses
 Faulkner J. Williams

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The following petitions were presented:

By Ald. Van Rensselaer of D. Moody for the privilege of erecting a wood building on the corner of Buffalo and Ford streets. Referred to the committee on the Fire department, of Silas H. Frink, for the appointment to the office of Collector of the first ward; H. W. Sedgwick for the same appointment; and S. H. Grant to be appointed city clerk, which petitions were severally laid on the table.

By Ald. Moses of P. Allen and Mijah Hotchkiss for leave to build a wooden kitchen in the rear of their brick building, on Chesnut street; and of C. M. Bush to erect a wash room and wood house in rear of his dwelling house on Washington Square. Referred to the committee on the Fire department; also the accounts of the Inspectors of Election for the 4th ward and of John Histed, referred to the committee on Finance.

By Ald. Hawks, of John Hopeland to remove his house from its present situation on the corner of Court and Clinton streets to the north west corner of Court and Chesnut streets, referred to the committee on the Fire department; and the account of Wm. H. Myers, referred to the committee on Finance.

By Ald. Packard of Davis Westcott for a tavern license; David Walker for the

appointment, as Captain of the city Watch; W. Myers to be appointed Sexton to the new burying ground. laid on the table. And of O. Richardson for permission to remove his dwelling house, referred to the committee on the Fire department.

By Ald. Stearns of Hamlin Stilwell for the office of Collector for the first ward; Cornelius Campbell for the same office in the third ward; Leonard H. Barton for the office of Captain of the watch; Oliver Albro for the same office; Robert King for the office of Collector of the first ward; Charles Cobb for the office of City Clerk; John Morse for the office of Collector of the first ward, Lewis Bachydt for the same office; Elisha Flower for Overseer of the Poor for the west side of the river. John F. Hutchinson for Captain of the Watch, William Brouck for Path Master or Assistant to the Superintendent on the East side of the river, laid on the table; and of Green and Eastman for the privilege to erect a wood building, referred to the committee on the Fire department.

By Ald. Moses of Henry S. Fox for the appointment to the office of Collector for the fourth ward. Laid on the table.

Ald. Faulkner presented the petitions of John Robbins, to be appointed Collector of the fifth ward; Butler Bardwell for Overseer of the Poor for the East side of the River; Jacob Flann for a license to keep a butchers stall in the vegetable market until the new market be finished; R. A. Hall for Collector of the 5th ward. Laid on the table; and of Charles Foster to erect an addition to his house, on north Clinton street, referred to the committee on the Fire department.

By Ald. Williams of John Eddy to be appointed City Superintendent; of A. B. Hall for the office of Captain of the watch; of Charles Hudson and Peter Near for the appointment to the city Watch; of Elisha H. Parker to be appointed Lamp Lighter; of Nathan Foster for the appointment to the office of Collector of the fifth ward, which were severally laid on the table. And of Ezra Carter to erect a wood dwelling house, referred to the committee on Fire department.

The City Clerk made a report of the amount of money to be distributed to the several school districts in the city which was accepted.

Ald. W. B. Williams reported that the committee on Finance had examined the Treasurers books and found them to be correct and kept in a proper manner, accepted.

On motion of the Recorder,

Resolved, That the resignation of the Treasurer be accepted.

The Clerk read a report from the City Superintendent, in relation to the state of the City improvements. Referred to the committee on Streets.

On motion of Ald. Faulkner

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the amount of school money in School money his hands in the manner following, to-wit:

District Number 1	\$ 341. 25
" 2	117. 16

	3	142.56
	6	381.27
	8	43.20
	10	52.04
High School		585.38
African "		51.15
Part in the City and part in the Town of Brighton	13	35.95
Part in the City and part in the town of Greece	1	55.76

On motion of Ald. Stevens
Resolved, That an order be drawn in favor of Schuyler Moses for \$25. being the amount of his account, previously allowed, payable from the contingent fund.

Resolved, That an order be drawn in favor of Matthew Mead for his account as afeper as previously allowed, for \$57.50 payable from the Contingent fund.

Resolved, That an order be drawn in favor of John Mc Connell for \$50. for work done on contract on Buffalo street, payable from the west section of Buffalo street improvement fund.

Resolved, That Theodore Chapins account be allowed at \$206.77.

The Recorder offered the following resolution which was referred to the committee on Streets.

Resolved, That the committee on Streets report to the Common Council whether in their opinion the relative height of side walks, with the carriage way of streets, ought not to be increased and if so, how much, and whether they ought not to have more slope, and if so, how much more than the present rule for height and slope adopted by the board, and that they also report as to the propriety of altering the rule for height and slope for all side walks ordered by the Common Council and not yet constructed.

On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer
Resolved, That the Finance committee report at the next meeting of this board the State of the Treasury and what money are due from this board.

On motion of Ald. Stevens
Resolved, That an order be drawn in favor of Wm. S. Bishop for \$270. balance of his account as Attorney and Counsel as allowed by the last board.

Resolved, That that the Treasurer be authorized to pay Edward Pegg in, Pardon D. Wright, P. E. Gibbs, Linus Merrill and Nathaniel D. Harper the amount of their accounts for afeperus fees as allowed by the last board.

On motion of the Recorder
Resolved, That the committee on Markets be hereafter known and designated as the committee on Markets and City property.

On motion of Ald. Paulkner

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Resolved That Jacob Thorn be allowed to keep a Butchers stall in the vegetable market.

On motion of Ald. Stevens,

Resolved That the Treasurer pay William Singson \$23.88 in full of damages for opening a new street, from that fund.

On motion of the Recorder,

Resolved, That the resignation of Theodore Chapin as City Superintendent, be accepted.

City Officers

On motion of Ald. Woodbury,

The board proceeded to ballot for a Superintendent whereupon it appeared that Symon B. Langworthy was unanimously appointed to that office.

Ald. Woodbury gave notice of his intention at the next meeting of the board to propose the election of an Assistant Superintendent.

On motion of the Recorder,

The board proceeded to ballot for a Treasurer, whereupon it appeared that William E. Lathrop was unanimously appointed to that office.

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams,

Elisha Flowers was appointed Promaster for the west side of the river.

On motion of Ald. Faulkner

Resolved, That the board now proceed to elect seven Inspectors of Common Schools for this city, whereupon the following persons were duly elected to that office.

J. M. E. Tyrod, J. B. Andrews, C. P. Smith, Ashley Sampson, Moses Chapin, Charles U. Lee, Charndon Morse.

Ald. Woodbury presented the petitions of J. Smith for the appointment to the office of Collector of the 4th ward of John Siddals to be appointed Watchman, of Russell Roteb for a Tavern license; of Elias Green for the appointment to the City Watch; R. Tyler to be appointed Lamp Lighter; of Asa Huntington to be appointed to the same office; James Lam to be appointed Overseer of the Poor; of Patrick Hillier to be appointed Watchman; of George Parter to be appointed to the same office; A. Newton to be appointed City Marshall; William Shepard to be appointed Collector of the fourth ward.

Ald. Packard presented a remonstrance from various persons appealed for the construction of Platt street sewer. Referred to the committee on Streets.

The Recorder presented the petitions of Alcott and Watts for leave to erect a wooden barn on the west side of High street and of Simon P. Alcott to be relieved from an assessment for Buffalo street Sewer. Referred to the committee on Streets.

On motion of Ald. Faulkner,

Resolved That the election of S. A. Nash, Richard Johns and Gordon E. Payson as members of Pike Co. No. 5. be confirmed.

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On motion of Ald. Packard,

Resolved. That the election of Henry Seymour and George Whitney as members of Fire Co. 3 be confirmed.

Ald. Faulkner presented the accounts of the Inspector of Elections for the 2nd & 3rd wards, referred to the committee on Finance.

On motion of Ald. Hawks
Resolved. That the election of John Fairbanks, W. G. Andrews, P. Morgan, and Levi Dickenson as members of Fire Co. No. 1. be confirmed; and the resignation of Hiram Nash and James Hawks jr. be accepted.

Ald. Stevens presented the accounts of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2. of Schuyler Moses and of Theodore Chapin, referred to the committee on Finance; also the petition of S. B. King for the appointment as City Marshall, laid on the table.

He also presented a communication from Dennis Brady, Dennis Rice and others, in relation to damage done them by water issuing from Matt's street sewer and running into their cellars. Referred to the committee on Grievances.

On motion of Ald. Stevens
Resolved. That the account of John Mc. Connell for work done on State, Spring and Buffalo streets, be allowed at \$38.42

Resolved. That the Treasurer pay John Mc. Connell \$38.42 from the Highway fund.

Resolved. That the petition of C. Carpenter be referred to the committee on Markets and city property.

On motion of Ald. Hawks
Resolved. That John Robinson having served the usual time required by law, be discharged from further service as a Fireman, and that the Clerk furnish him with a certificate of service and discharge.

On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer
Resolved. That the election of James Williams, and Charles Wakely as members of Fire Co. No. 2. be confirmed, and the expulsion of Henry Gault accepted.

Adjourned

J. W. Gilbert Clerk

In Common Council
March 21st 1837.

Present the Mayor and the Recorder
Ald. Stevens Asist. Van Rensselaer
Packard W. B. Williams
Strong Hawks
Woodbury Moses
Faulkner Williams

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The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following petitions were presented:

By Ald. Strong - of Wm. Buel in relation to a grade of Howbridge street referred to the committee on streets

By Ald. Hawks - The account of George Brace referred to the committee on Finance; the petition of Benjamin Ireland for the office of City Watch laid on the table; the account of Inspectors of Election 3^d ward, referred to the committee on finance; - Of Samuel Miller for leave to erect a wooden addition to his house, referred to the committee on the fire department; of T. & S. Allen and others in relation to opening an alley 20 feet wide from Buffalo street to Spring street referred to the committee on streets; of T. & S. Allen for leave to erect a wooden addition to their warehouse laid on the table.

By Ald. Packard - of Michael Hughes for permission to erect a wooden dwelling referred to the committee on the fire department; of J. A. Eastman for the office of City Clerk, laid on the table; of P. D. Wright and others, for the removal of the warrant for the collection of New Street assessment for sixty days from the 1st of April, referred to the committee on Finance; of Thomas Pound, to rent the unoccupied half of Frankfort Market, referred to the committee on Markets and City property; the remonstrance of H. A. Beers against the petition; of S. P. Hecht for leave to erect a barn referred to the committee on the Fire Department; of Asahel S. Beers for the office of City Clerk, laid on the table

By Ald. W. B. Williams - of David Darry and of James Mc Muller for the office of Weigh Master of the Frankfort Hay scales referred to the committee on Markets and city property

By Ald. Stevens - of John D. Wood to lease the south half on Frankfort Market referred to the committee on Markets and city property; also the account of William Sester for ringing alarm bell at the late fire and of Edward Roggin, Matthew Mead, Parson D Wright, Linus Merrill and Daniel Lornis for services as Assessors for the improvement of Main Street, referred to the committee on finance; the petition of Robert Kidney for the appointment to the City Watch laid on the table of Annia Sparavilion praying to be released from jail, referred to the committee on Grievances; of Myron Holley and others, for permission to hold divine service in the common Council room, on Sundays laid on the table.

By Ald. Faulkner - of Benjamin Adair, referred to the committee on the fire department; of H. L. Schilles and J. E. Lee for the establishing the boundaries of a school district east of North street and north of Main street laid on the table; of Samuel Hamilton and others, to establish the grade of North St. Paul street referred to the committee on Streets; of E. B. Wheeler for the office of City Clerk, and of Henry Hall for the office of Collector of the 5th Ward, laid on the table.

By the Recorder - The remonstrance of Lord Larson and others against opening an alley between High and Ind streets referred to the committee on Streets

By Ald. Van Rensselaer - The account of Wm. Myers for ringing alarm bell and Isaac Weston for services as constable referred to the committee on Finance.

By Ald. J. Williams - The petition of Calvin Cleaveland, William Wimple & Erasmus D. Moore, for appointment to the City Watch; of Mr. Leffingwell for City Marshall and Peckham Baker, for leave to remove a building laid on the table

Ald. Strong from the committee on Streets made a report on the subject of the slope of sidewalks and depths of gutters which was accepted. He also made a report on the petition of Meott, Watts and Schermerhorn, recommending that they be paid the sum of \$50, to apply on their apartment - accepted.

Ald. J. Williams made a report on the petition of Dennis Brady, and others, which was accepted.

The City Superintendent made a report on the progress of improvements, which was accepted and ordered to be filed. He also made a report in relation to Brown Square which was accepted and referred to the Law Committee.

On motion of the Recorder
Resolved That the resolution as passed at the last meeting in relation to schools be reconsidered

Resolved That the resolution granting Jacob Thorne permission to sell meat in the vegetable Butchers license market be reconsidered.

And on his motion it was
Resolved That the resolution be so amended that said Thorne pay for his license \$6.33.
Butchers license

On motion of Ald. Stevens,
Resolved That the following accounts be allowed: - Johnson & Robbins, \$13.50; John Histed, \$2.50; Theodore Chapin, \$34.50; Elias Weed \$4.97; Ephraim Gilbert \$6.25; Levi A. Ward \$6.50; Inspectors of Election of Fourth Ward \$6.50; Schuyler Moses \$135.58; Hook & Ladd & Co No. 2, \$75.88.

Resolved That there be paid Ephraim Gilbert \$6.25, for election expenses in 2^d Ward; Levi A. Ward \$6.50 for the same in the 5th Ward; Inspectors of Election of the Fourth Ward, \$6.50, for election expenses for the fourth Ward; John Histed \$2.50 for Apepor's fees; Jonathan King \$12.25 for Apepor's fees; Theodore Chapin \$34.50, the amount of his account allowed the 21st March inst.; H. H. Van Rensselaer \$58.09, balance of Superintendent's fees payable from the contingent Fund.

Resolved That the Treasurer pay Schuyler Moses \$135.58 balance of his account for building series 3^d fence on Washington Square payable from the Washington Square Improvement Fund.

Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to pay Elias Weed & Co. \$4.97, and Johnson & Robbins \$13.50 from the Fire Department Fund.

Resolved That the Treasurer pay John Dart \$100, from the Poor Fund

On motion of Ald. Hawks,
Resolved That John Copeland have the privilege of moving the story and an half frame building now on the corner of Court and Clinton streets to the lot corner of Court and Chesnut streets agreeable to the prayer of his petition

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Resolved That O. C. Bush have the privilege of erecting a wood wash room and wood building wood house in the rear of his dwelling on Washington square agreeable to the prayer of his petition.

on motion of Ald. Strong

Resolved That fifty dollars out of the surplus fund of the sewer in Buffalo street west of Sewer - Buffa Washington street be paid to Alcott Watts and Selmerman to apply on to St. the assessment against them for said improvement and that the Treasurer be directed to pay the same out of the said sewer fund

Resolved That the Superintendent be authorized to contract for keeping in repair the St Paul & Spring St. Adorned parts of State, St. Paul and Spring streets for one year.

Resolved That the Mayor issue a precept to the Marshall to assess the damages to Brown square the owners and occupants of land taken for enlarging Brown Square

Resolved That the street heretofore known as Mason street and recently changed to Market street, be called Mason street and be hereafter known by the name of Mason street.

Resolved That the new street near the Mason House running from State street to the Market shall take the name and be hereafter known as Market street

Ald. Strong offered the following preamble and resolution:
 Whereas by order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester it was resolved that Stone street be widened on the west side thereof from Ely street to the south side of the brick house formerly owned by A. W. Riley on Main street, to such a width that the street when made will be thirty feet wide; and from the south side of said building, to Main street, said street to be widened to the east wall of said building, and that the whole of the expense thereof be defrayed by the owners and occupants of houses and lots to be benefited thereby, and a precept having been issued by the Mayor of said City to impanel a Jury to inquire into the damages that any person or persons would sustain by reason of the taking of lands for the purpose of said improvement; and said Jury having assessed said damages at \$1000, the same being approved by the Mayor's Court of said City and the costs and charges of the Jury and Assessors and collecting said sum being ascertained to be \$100, which having been approved by the board, therefore

Resolved That the sum of \$1100. of the estimated expenses of said improvement, shall be assessed on the following part or portion of said City, that is to say, on one tier of lots on each side of Stone street; and that Moses B. Seward John Histed, and Lyman Manger if disinterested and not of kin to any person interested therein proceed to make said assessment according to the order and resolutions aforesaid, and that the said Assessors meet for said purpose at the City Clerk's office on the 23^d day of March 1837, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The eyes and noses being called there appeared -

Ayes Recorder, Ald. Strong, Packard, Faulkner, Apts. Van Rensselaer, Hawks, Moses, J. Williams
 Noes Ald. Stearns, Woodbury, Apt. Will. B. Williams.

It the resolution was carried.

On motion of Ald. Hawks,

Resolved That P. Allen and N. Hotchkiss have the privilege of erecting a wooden kitchen in the rear of their house on Chestnut street 16 by 23 feet agreeable to the prayer of their petition.

Resolved That Charles Foster be allowed to erect an addition to his house on North Clinton Wood building street 22 by 28 feet 13 feet posts, agreeable to the prayer of his petition.

Resolved That Green and Gastman have the privilege of erecting a frame kitchen in Wood building the rear of their brick dwelling house on Sophia street 18 by 22 feet, 14 feet posts agreeable to the prayer of their petition.

On motion of Ald. Faulkner,

Resolved That Peckham Barker be allowed to remove his house on Clinton street a few Wood building feet by turning it round.

On motion of Ald. J. Williams,

Resolved That so much of the petition of John Langham as refers to the construction of Platt Sewer - Platt street sewer be referred to the city Superintendent.

On motion of Ald. Strong,

Front St. The following ordinances were read and passed.

2 Mason St

An Ordinance for the continuation of Mason street; Passed March 21st 1837.
The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine that Mason street be continued in a direct course from the North line of the one hundred and one Mill Lot so called to Mumford street of the same width; and from Mumford street to Fish street of the width of sixty feet, and of such a course that the west line thereof shall be 165 feet distant from the east line of Mill street at Mumford street, and running to a point in the south line of Fish street 160 feet distant from the east line of Mill street, over land owned by Walter S. Griffith and Lewis Seyle.

An Ordinance for the construction of sewers in Clinton, Johnson, and Ely streets, sewer in passed March 21st 1837.

Clinton - Johnson The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain as follows:-

and Ely Sts. §I. That a sewer be constructed in Clinton street from Court street to Johnson street and thence to Main street; from said sewer through Johnson street to Stone, thence along Stone street to Ely street, and thence in Ely across St. Paul street to the Erie canal or mill race; and also side sewers running into same at the points herein after to be fixed by the City Superintendent.

§II. Said sewers shall be excavated to the depth which shall be directed by the city Superintendent and the said sewer first mentioned shall be constructed with a brick or stone wall, at least, twenty inches in thickness and two feet and a half in height, and shall stand two feet apart; and the bottom of said sewers shall be made of good flagging stone; and said sewers shall be covered with good suitable flat stones four inches in thickness.

§III. Said side sewers shall be constructed with side walls one foot in thickness and eighteen inches in height, and the walls shall stand fifteen inches apart, and be covered with suitable flat stones at least three inches in thickness.

§IV. The above mentioned improvements shall be made under the direction of the city Superintendent, and the expense thereof shall be defrayed by all the owners and occupants of all the houses and lots benefitted thereby, and that the city Superintendent be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make an estimate of said improvement and report the same to the Council.

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Ald. Packard having called up the petition of Davis Mescott for a Tavern licence, it was
Resolved that the ald. and asst. of the second ward be a committee to examine the Tavern licence premises and that they report to this board the situation thereof

do. Ald. Woodbury called up the petition of Russell Rotch for a Tavern licence which was referred to the same committee

Sexton On motion of Ald. Packard William Myers was appointed sexton of the west burying ground.

overseer of the Poor. Ald. Woodbury presented the resignation of John Dart as poor master which was laid on the table.

Collectors On motion of Ald. Woodbury The Board proceeded to appoint a collector for each ward of the city, whereupon Silas H. Frink was duly elected collector of the first ward. William Wheeler was duly elected collector of the second ward. Amos Bronson was duly elected collector of the third ward. Israel Smith was duly elected collector of the fourth ward. John Robbins was duly elected collector of the fifth ward.

Fire warden On motion of Ald. Hawks Malby Strong was appointed a fire warden of the third ward.

do. On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer Lewis Brooks was appointed a fire warden of the first ward

Bridge superintendents. On motion of Ald. Strong Resolved that the clerk of this board request the supervisors of the County to meet on the 31st day of March, in this city, to take such measures in relation to building a bridge across the Genesee River in Buffalo Street as they may deem advisable

school dis. On motion of Ald. Stevens Resolved that the school committee be directed to inquire into the propriety of forming a new school district in the north part of the city near St. Elebraken's, and to procure an early conference between the school commissioners of the City and Town of Greece, if they deem such formation advisable

school dis. On motion of Ald. Stevens Resolved that the subject of dividing the school districts in the 4th & 5th wards, be referred to the committee on Schools.

Street Resolved that it be referred to the finance committee & City Superintendent to inquire into the expediency of extending the collection of the Tax for Platt Street sewer improvement.

Fireman On motion of Ald. Packard Resolved that the election of James Overton as a member of Fire Co. no. 4 be

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confirmed

On motion of Ald. Faulkner
Resolved that the petition of Francis Lyndon be referred to the committee on
grievances

On motion of Ald. Hawks
Resolved that Jeremiah Osborn have leave to erect a wood addition on the
wood building rear of his shop on Main Street, and now occupied by him 22 feet
by 27 feet 9 feet posts.

Resolved that the city superintendant be requested to have the Hooks and
Hooks & Ladders now in the Court house yards, belonging to the City painted.

On motion of Ald. Stevens
Resolved that the finance committee be authorised to procure a new set of
Treas. Books Books to keep the accounts of the city.

The assessment for the improvement of Main Street being presented
on motion of Ald. Strong
Resolved that the clerk give the usual notice of its return and that the common
Main St. assess. Council will hear appeals therefrom, on the 11th day of April next at 7 o'clock
P.M.

The Board then adjourned

The Common Council
March 28th 1837.

Present the Mayor and the Recorder

Ald. Stevens	Assist. Van Rensselaer
Packard	W. B. Williams
Strong	Hawks
Woodbury	Moore
Faulkner	A. Williams

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following petitions were presented

By Ald. Strong - of J. H. Livingston and others in relation to the grade of Troup
Street, referred to the committee on streets; and of H. Ely for leave to remove a
building between Sophia Street and School alley referred to the committee on the
Fire department

By Ald. Hawks - of Eli Day, for leave to remove his barn, referred to the committee on
the fire department.

By Ald. Packard - of R. M. Dabrell for leave to remove his shop, referred to the
committee on the fire department

By Ald. Faulkner, of Wilson and Weston, for leave to remove their meat market into the vegetable market; and of James S. Benton for leave to erect a frame for a dwelling on Chatham street laid on the table.

By Ald. Van Rensselaer - of S. G. Judson and others for a change of the name of Mason street laid on the table.

By Ald. J. Williams - The account of J. W. Smith referred to the committee on finance; of John Steele to be relieved from a fine for selling liquor referred to the law committee; and of Rufus Keeler for leave to build an addition to his house on North Clinton street; of D. R. Boston for leave to erect a wood barn referred to the committee on the fire department.

By Ald. Moses - of Thomas Emerson and others to be relieved from a tax on Clinton and Court streets, and of Edward Roggen and others asking relief in relation to Clinton street improvement referred to the committee on streets; and of Jas. D. Hull, to be appointed watchmen laid on the table.

By Ald. Packard - of Henry Serantorn and others for the appointment of E. B. Dewitt as watchmen, laid on the table; and the account of S. G. Jones referred to the committee on finance.

By Ald. Van Rensselaer - of H. L. Stevens and others for the improvement of North Washington street, referred to the committee on streets.

By Ald. Stearns, of Joseph Stone for leave to erect an addition to his house on Elizabeth street referred to the committee on the Fire department; of Cyrus W. Swan for a Cartman's license; of Charles Dickson and other Trustees of the African church, praying to be relieved from a tax on said church, laid on the table; and the accounts of the city watchmen; of Martin Albro, and of Joseph Russell referred to the committee on finance.

By Ald. Strong, of A. Gardiner and others for the appointment of Franklin Hall as Captain of the watch laid on the table.

The Recorder from the law committee made a report on the petition of John Steele that the petitioners have leave to withdraw his petition which was accepted.

Ald. Stearns from the committee on finance reported in favour of granting the prayer of the petition of P. D. Wright and others for an extension of the time of collecting Market street assessment which was accepted.

Ald. Faulkner, from the committee on Markets and city property reported in favour of granting the prayer of the petition of C. Carpenter for a settlement of his account for lumber furnished for the east Baying Ground, which was accepted.

The city Superintendent presented his weekly report which was accepted; ordered to be filed, and referred to the committee on streets.

On motion of Ald. Stevens

Resolved That the following accounts be audited and allowed; of Daniel Loomis \$ 7.69, for Accts allowed expenses of election in the 3^d ward; Isaac Weston \$1.25 for Constables fees at

Mayor's Court, March term, 1837; John Mcbarnell \$28.13 for work on the streets; Harmon Taylor \$6.25 for election expenses in the first ward; Richard Gonsline \$10.741.96 as overseer of the new market; Edward Roggen \$5; Matthew Mead \$2.50; Pardon D. Wright \$2.50; Linus Merrill \$2.50; Daniel Loomis \$125 fees for appraising Main Street; George Brace \$200.68 for gas, &c.; William Seston \$2 for ringing alarm bells; Jonas Adams \$6.25 for do. William Myers \$2 for do.; Joseph C. Heath \$810.00 for account as poor master.

Resolved That the Treasurer pay John Mcbarnell \$28.13 out of the highway fund; Wm. Crouch \$200.00 out of Exchange, Court, and Clinton streets improvement fund; John Mcbarnell \$75 for work on Buffalo street, out of Middle Section of Buffalo Street Improvement fund; Richard Gonsline \$142.96 in full of his account, out of the Market fund; Henry Serantom \$500 and Joseph C. Heath \$150 for accounts as overseers of the poor, out of the Poor fund; William Seston \$2; Jonas Adams \$6.25; and William Myers \$5.50; Ariel Wentworth \$110.99 balance of his salary as City Clerk; Joseph Putnam \$75 fees as Marshall out of the contingent fund; Charles Foster \$75.88 for account allowed Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2, out of the fire department fund; Sturman W. Harris \$200 for the Monroe street sewer contract, out of that fund.

Resolved That the City Superintendent cause West Alley to be opened according to the West Alley survey establishing the same.

Resolved That the treasurer execute the usual bond in the penal sum of \$20,000

Resolved That the Treasurer be directed from time to time to advertise such lots as may be returned by the several collectors for the nonpayment of taxes

On motion of Ald. Faulkner

Resolved That the clerk execute a deed in due form to G. Carpenter for two lots in the east end to G. Carpenter burying ground as selected by him.

Report on On motion of the Recorder the report of the committee on Markets and city property, on the petition of G. Carpenter was referred to the committee on Finance.

The petitions of S. Miller for leave to erect an addition to his house, corner of Court and St. Paul streets; and of Ezra Carter asking a reconsideration of the resolution of the last board granting to Erastus S. Sharp leave to erect a wood dwelling on North Street having been considered

On motion of Ald. Hawks

Resolved That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petitions.

The petition of S. P. Meott and E. Watz having been considered Ald. Hawks offered the following resolution;

Resolved That the petitioners have leave to erect a frame barn 22 by 24 feet, with 12 feet posts on building the rear of lots 22 and 24 on the west side of High Street.

The eyes and noses being called they appeared as follows:

Eyes Ald. Faulkner, J. Williams, Moses, Hawks, Strong, Packard, W. B. Williams, Ben Rensford, Stevens

May Ald. Woodbury.

So the resolution was carried.

On motion of Ald. Stevens,

Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to execute a note for \$2,000 payable to one of the banks.

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of this city at sixty three days for the benefit of the market fund.

On motion of Ald. Faulkner

Resolved That Wilson & Weston have leave to occupy a part of the vegetable market veg. Market building for a butchers stall, until the new market shall be completed.

The petition of James S. Periton for leave to erect a frame for a dwelling wood building on the east side of Chatham street having been considered,

On motion of Ald. Faulkner,

Resolved That the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

The petition of D. Moody for leave to erect a wood building at the corner of Buffalo and Ford streets having been considered,

wood building On motion of Ald. Hawks,

Resolved That the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

On motion of Ald. Stevens

Resolved That the Treasurer pay out of the contingent fund to C. Carpenter the sum of \$5. to Carpenter \$5 balance due A & C. Carpenter on an account for lumber as audited from cont. fund by the Board of trustees of the village of Rochester January 25th 1831

Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to pay Nehemiah Osborn \$2,000 out of the first money p.^o money which may hereafter come into the treasury for the market fund

Resolved That Mayor be authorized to return the warrant for the collection of the Buffalo St. sewer assessment for Buffalo street sewer west of Washington street ten days

On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer

Resolved That a committee be appointed by this board for the purpose of inquiring committee for into the propriety of regulating the fees of the public hacks of this city and regulating fee also to report some general rules and regulations for their future conduct. of public Hacks Whereupon on motion of the Recorder Ald. Van Rensselaer and the City Superintendent were appointed said committee

On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer

Resolved That the Resolution passed at the last meeting of this board changing the Market & Mason name of the street heretofore called Market street, to Mason street be reconsidered

Resolved That the street formerly known as Market and Mason street on the west Front street side of the Genesee River be hereafter known and distinguished as Front street.

Resolved That the collection of the assessment for opening New or Market street be postponed low market s. collection postponed for sixty days.

On motion of Ald. Stevens.

Resolved That the Mayor, if he deem it expedient, be authorized to grant a carriers license man's license to Cyrus W. Swan on his paying into the Treasury \$2.

Ald. Faulkner offered following preamble and resolution which were adopted. Frankfort Whereas application having been made to the Common Council to rent the Market south unoccupied half of the Frankfort Market building for a grocery and provision store: and whereas it being questioned by many whether the Common Council have a legal right to rent said building for such use;

Attorney Therefore

Resolved that the subject be referred to the city attorney to inquire into and report to this board.

H. K. & Ladder On motion of Ald. J. Williams the appointment of Muel Rop and E. W. Partridge company as members of hook and ladder company No 2 was confirmed.

Buffalo St Ald. J. Williams from the committee on grievances made a report against the petition of Francis Lyndon praying an extension of the time for paying his Improvement tax for Buffalo street improvement which was accepted.

Tax License Ald. Packard from the committee appointed to examine the premises of D. Westcott a petitioner for a tavern license made a report that the petitioner had withdrawn his petition which was accepted.

Attorney On motion of Ald. Faulkner the board proceeded to ballot for an attorney and counselor. Whereupon Ashley Sanson was duly elected to that office.

Overseer-Poor On motion of Ald. J. Williams, the board proceeded to ballot for an overseer of the poor for the east side of the river: Whereupon Butler Bardwell was duly elected to that office

Wooden Addition Ald. Hawks presented the petition of T & S. Allen for leave to erect a wooden addition to their warehouse near Buffalo Bridge. Referred to the committee on the fire department.

Fine Ald. Woodbury presented the petition of Martin Olapp praying to be relieved from the payment of a fine for selling liquors. Referred to the committee on grievances.

Main Street Ald. Faulkner presented the petition of Samuel Baldwin and others relative to the improvement of the west part of Main Street, which on motion of the Recorder was referred to the committee of the whole.

On motion of Ald. Stevens, the petition of Charles Dickson and others was referred to the Law Committee.

Ald. Packard presented the petition of John Jones praying leave to remove a part of his house on State street. Referred to the committee on the fire department

Adjourned.

In Common Council
April 4th 1837.

Present	the Recorder
Ald. Packard	Asst. Van Rensselaer
Strong	W. B. Williams
Woodbury	Moses
Faulkner	J. Williams

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The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following petitions were presented.

Wooden building By Ald. Packard - of John Bearnish for leave to erect a wooden building on Jones Street; and of Willis Kempshall for leave to erect a wooden addition to his dwelling house. Referred to the committee on the fire department.

Addition By Ald. Faulkner - of Benjamin Adset for leave to erect an addition to his house on Franklin street. Referred to the committee on the Fire Department.

Watch By Ald. Woodbury - of Henry Shears to be appointed Captain of the Watch laid on the table.

Lease Ald. Van Rensselaer presented a lease from Edward Lyon to the Trustees of the village of Rochester of an Engine-house lot on Group street, upon which a payment of rent is claimed by Alexander Kelsey. Referred to the committee on Finance.

Pittsburgh Ald. Strong from the committee on Streets made the following Report viz: That it is inexpedient at present to extend Pittsburgh Street; Buffalo & That it is inexpedient to open a new street from State Street to Mill street; Platt Street that it is inexpedient to open an alley from Buffalo to Spring street; against ordering a new apertment for Platt street sewer; against the petition of Thomas Emerson to be relieved from a tax on Court and Clinton streets - which were severally accepted.

African Church The Clerk presented a report from the Law committee in favour of the petition of Charles Dickerson and others, Trustees of the African Church which were accepted.

A new Street Ald. Woodbury from the committee on Streets made a report in favour of the petition of Jehiel Felt for the opening of a new street, from the East Corporation Line to Alexander street which was accepted.

Fine Ald. J. Williams from the committee on Grievances made a report against the petition of Martin Blapp to be relieved from a fine for selling liquor which was accepted.

Frankfort The City Attorney made a report that the Common Council had authority to lease the Frankfort Market building for other uses than those of a market which was accepted.

Report The City Superintendent presented his weekly report which was accepted and ordered to be filed.

Resolved On motion of Ald. Strong that the Treasurer be directed to pay H. C. Rochester's account as audited and acct. paid allowed heretofore.

Resolved That the Superintendent select from the Ordinances relative to streets and to nuisances such parts thereof as refer to the cleaning of the city and such as were designed Ordinances to protect and promote the health of the citizens, and cause five hundred copies of such selections to be printed in hand bile form and to be posted up in conspicuous places in the city and distributed to the citizens in his discretion.

On motion of Ald. Woodbury

Resolved That the City Superintendent be authorised to lay out a street three rods wide from A new Street Goodman street to Alexander street, agreeably to the prayer of a petition for that purpose except running the lines of said street on the south line of Felt's lot as set forth in said petition.

On motion of Ald. Packard.

Resolved That A. Richardson have leave to remove his wood dwelling house from lot No. 3 Wood Dwelling to No. 13 on Kent Street agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

Resolved Hervey Ely have leave to remove his barn situated near his basin between Buffalo street and the canal 30 feet north of its present site agreeably to the prayer of Barn his petition

Resolved That Michael Hughes have leave to erect a wooden dwelling 24 by 28 feet, with Wood dwelling 16 feet posts on lot No. 5 on Kent Street, agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

Resolved That Ely Day have leave to remove his barn twenty inches agreeably to the prayer Barn of his petition

Resolved That T & S. Allen have leave to erect a wooden addition to their warehouse on the Shop Canal near Buffalo Bridge agreeably to the prayer of their petition.

Resolved That Robert M. Dabrell have leave to remove his shop now in the rear of his dwelling Shop house on State Street to the North side of Platt street agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved That the following accounts be audited and allowed:— B. F. Hall for services as watchman from 27th Feb. to 26th March inclusive \$42. for wood \$4. William Wilbur \$31.50. Oliver Albio Accounts \$31.50; Jonathan Horton 31.50; Daniel Kelly \$30.37 for services as Watchman from 27th Allowed February to 27th March inclusive. Martin Albro for lighting city lamps from 27th February to the 26th March inclusive \$27.

Resolved That the following accounts be paid out of the Lamp and Watch fund:— B. F. Hall \$46; Accts. William Wilbur \$31.50; Oliver Albio \$31.50; Jonathan Horton \$31.50; Daniel Kelly \$30.37. Paid Martin Albro \$27; and that Eleanor Tillotson be paid \$1.26 out of the Contingent fund

On motion of Ald. Faulkner.

Resolved That the City Superintendent be authorised to lease the unoccupied half of the Franklin Franklin Market building for one year to the highest bidder for a dry grocery and Market provision store.

Resolved That the prayer of the petition of Benjamin Adoil for leave to remove a wooden Building building 26 by 18 feet about 50 or 60 feet up to the building he now occupies be granted

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On motion of Ald. Strong, the following Ordinances were severally read
 Washington and papered:

Street An Ordinance for the improvement of Washington Street. Papered April 4, 1837.

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

§I. That Washington street be graded in the following manner, viz:

The grade to commence on a line with the surface of Buffalo Street, at the intersection of Buffalo street and Washington street; thence to a point on the south line of the lot of Charles Dundas, two feet above the surface of the street in the centre thereof; thence on a line to the surface of Ann Street cross-walk.

§II. That Washington street be Macadamized, leaving a strip ten feet in width on each side of the Macadamized track, to be done with pounded stone of suitable size one foot in depth in the centre, and nine inches in depth at the sides.

§III. That the sides of said street be paved ten feet in width on each side with good round paving stones to be laid in a bed of suitable sand at least ten inches in depth.

§IV. That side walks be constructed twelve feet in width on each side and curbed with good hammered stone twenty inches in depth and of suitable thickness.

§V. That the above mentioned improvement be made under the direction of the City Superintendent, and that the expense be apportioned upon the owners and occupants of all the lots to be benefited thereby. And the City Superintendent is hereby authorized and directed to make an estimate of the expense of said improvement and report the same to the Common Council.

An Ordinance for the Grading of Exchange Street and Troup streets. Papered

Exchange & April 4, 1837

Troup Streets The Common Council of the City of Rochester do Ordain and direct as follows:

Repealed
 Post page 509 §I. That Exchange Street be graded from the termination of the present Macadamized improvement at the south line of Court Street to Exchange Street, and that Troup Street be graded from Exchange Street to High Street in the following manner viz: commencing in Exchange Street at the termination of the present Macadamized road at the south line of Court Street; thence in a straight line to a point at the intersection of Troup Street and Exchange Street, three feet and six inches above the present surface of the ground; thence to a point in the west line of Pittsburgh Street one foot below the present surface of the street; thence in a curved line to correspond as nearly as may be, with the existing surface of Troup Street to a point in the centre of Sophia Street, one foot and six inches below the present surface of Sophia Street; thence in a straight line to Washington Street, thence to a point over Troup Street seven feet and six inches above the present surface of the street; thence in a curved line to a point in the centre of Troup Street three feet below the summit of the hill in front of Moses Chapin's house; thence in a curved line to a point in the centre of High Street one foot and six inches above the present surface of the ground.

§II. That such embankment as by this ordinance may become necessary in the line of Troup Street between Washington Street and High Street shall in no case exceed two feet and six inches above the present surface of the ground in the centre of Troup Street.

SIII. That the above mentioned improvement be made under the direction of the city Superintendent and that the expense thereof be apportioned upon all the owners and occupants of all the houses and lots benefited thereby; and the city Superintendent is authorized and directed to make an estimate of the expense of said improvement and report the same to the Common Council.

An Ordinance for constructing Side Walks on South Clinton Street. Passed April 4. 1837

S. Clinton Street

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do Ordain and determine as follows:
 SI. That side walks be constructed on each side of South Clinton Street of such width, and of such a slope, as the city Superintendent shall direct; that the same be curbed with good hammer dressed stone, neatly scabbed with stone dressed joints, at least ten inches from the fore edge and not less than three and a half inches in thickness. Also that side gutters be constructed on the outside of said side walks ten inches in depth with good round cobble stone of suitable size.

SII. That the above mentioned improvement be made under the direction of the city Superintendent and that the expense be apportioned upon the owners and occupants of all the lots to be benefited thereby; and the city Superintendent is hereby authorized and directed to make an estimate of the expense of said improvement and report the same to the Common Council.

An Ordinance for the protection and preservation of Streets. Passed April 4. 1837.

Protection of Streets

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do Ordain and direct as follows:
 SI. That whenever any improvement shall be made in the City of Rochester by which any embankment or filling up shall be made in any street or alley of the depth of one and a half foot and over that then and in that case all owners and occupants of lots or houses on each side of each street or alley opposite and adjoining to such embankment or filling up shall cause a sufficient stone wall to be erected on the line of their said lots of the length of the side walks adjacent thereto or shall cause their said lots to be filled up with earth, stone or sand to the level of said side walks and such filling up shall extend back on the upper surface thereof at least five feet from the line of said lots. Such filling up shall be made, or such stone wall shall be erected under the direction of the city Superintendent.

SII. In case the owner or occupant of such lot or house shall refuse or neglect to comply with the requirement of this ordinance within twenty days after being thereto required by the city Superintendent, it shall be the duty of the city Superintendent to cause this regulation to be enforced under the provisions of section 48 of title 7 of the "act to incorporate the city of Rochester."

On motion of Mr. Faulkner,

Resolved That — Dany and James Mc. Mullin have leave to withdraw their petitions.

On motion of Mr. Woodbury.

Resolved That the street at present known by name of Pennsylvania Street be hereafter known Union Street and distinguished as Union Street.

Mr. Strong presented the account of Charles H. Carroll. Referred to the committee on Finance

Market St. On motion of Mr. Strong

Resolved That the subject of renting the ground occupied by the hay scales on Market Street

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be referred to the Committee on Markets and City property.

On motion of Ald. Faulkner

Fire Company The election of Carlos Dutton, Herman Miller, Hervey Tucker, John F. Bassett, and Hiram Barker, as members of fire Co. No. 2, was confirmed.

Main Street Ald. Faulkner presented the petition of J. Newell and others relative to the improvement of Main Street, which was referred to the Committee of the whole

Id. Ald. Woodbury presented the petition of Susan House and others on the same subject, which was referred to the same committee. Also the petition of O. P. Chamberlain in relation to establishing the line of Court Street, which was referred to the Committee on streets.

Fire Co. No. 5 On motion of Ald. Moses, the election of John Baynes and Harvey Wordle as members of Fire Co. No. 5 and the expulsion of William Robertson from the same company was confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Woodbury,

Resolved That the Common Council meet hereafter at 7 o'clock P.M.

Resolved that the subject of establishing a Meridian be referred to a select Committee, Meridian whereupon the chair appointed Ald. Woodbury, Strong and the Superintendent said Committee.

On motion of Ald. Strong

Resolved That the City Superintendent be directed to contract immediately for making the improvement of Washington Street under the direction of the Street Committee.

The board then adjourned.

The Common Council
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All the members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following petitions were presented.

1 By Ald. Woodbury - of Erno Stone, for leave to remove a building - referred to the Meridian & Committee on the Fire department. Of John Baynes for a cart license - laid on table. license the table.

By Ald. Packard - of Oliver Harris and others for certain improvements of Platt Street - referred to the Committee on streets. Of Sanford M. Belknap, for a cart license laid on the table. And the account of W. H. Myers - referred to the Committee on Finance

By Ald. Strong - of Edward Hooker for opening a street from the south end of

Sturgh street to exchange street - referred to the committee on streets.

Wood Building By Ald. J. Williams - of S. Moulson - for leave to remove a wood building - referred to the committee on the Fire Department.

By Ald. Faulkner - of Rufus Heeler and others for establishing the lines and grade of North Clinton street - referred to the committee on Streets. Of Thomas Brinecum for leave to erect a wood building near the Rochester Rail Road - referred to the committee on the Fire Department. Of J. O'Donoghue - referred to the committee on Grievances.

Front St. By Ald. Van Rensselaer - the remonstrance of S. G. Andrews and others against the construction of a sewer on Front street - laid on the table. Of David M. Beaman - referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Stevens - of G. L. Ward for a cart license - laid on the table. Of J. Russell for the remission of a fine - referred to the committee on Grievances. Of Sundry citizens praying that the common Council would forbear to grant Grocery Licenses referred to a select committee composed of Ald. Stevens, Hawks and Packard.

Frank Market By Ald. Packard - of J. McMullen for a renewal of his lease of part of Frankfort Market - laid on the table.

The clerk reported a Schedule for the School monies which was accepted.

Meridian Ald. Woodbury from the Select Committee on that subject made a report recommending the establishment of a meridian. He also presented a communication from Silas Cornell on the subject which was ordered to be filed.

Report The City Superintendent presented his weekly report which was accepted and ordered to be filed.

On motion of Ald. Strong, that part of the report of the City Superintendent in relation to the finances was referred to the Committee on Finance - that part of said report relating to Troup street sewer was referred to the Committee on Streets.

On motion of the Recorder Resolved That it be referred to the City Attorney to take the judiciary steps to obtain the possession of that part of Mill Lot No. 12 belonging to the city, and that he be instructed not to institute any prosecution without the directions of the common Council.

Wood Building The petition of John Jones for leave to remove a wooden building having been considered.

On motion of Ald. Hawks Resolved That the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

On motion of the Recorder, Resolved That the Treasurer pay to the Trustees of the several School Districts in this city the amount of School monies apportioned to them respectively according to the schedule this evening presented by the clerk.

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Schedule of Money appropriated to Schools.

School names	No. Scholars.	Amount Ap'd.
High School.	1344	\$ 585.76
District 1.	774	335.63
" 2.	335	146.99
" 3.	370	179.19
" 6.	845	370.78
" 8.	106	46.51
" 10.	110	48.26
Brighton.	69	30.27
Greece.	113	49.58
African.	88	38.65
		<u>\$ 1,805.62</u>

Resolved That Benjamin Assit have leave to build a wood addition to his frame Wood building house on Franklin street 38 by 10 feet one story high, also a piazza 26 by 6 feet agreeable to the prayer of his petition

Resolved That Rufus Kuler have leave to build an addition to his house on Wood building North Clinton street to be 5 by 10 feet and 8 feet posts; also a lean to on his wood house 5 by 20 with 8 feet posts; also a stoop in front of his house, not exceeding 5 feet in width

Resolved That John Brannish have leave to erect a frame dwelling 22 by 17, with Wood building 4 feet posts on his lot on Jones street agreeable to the prayer of his petition

Resolved That Willis Kempshall have leave to erect a frame wood house in the rear Wood building of his dwelling on Lot No. 94, on State street 18 by 31 feet agreeable to the prayer of his petition.

Resolved That Joseph Stone have leave to erect a frame addition to his dwelling on Wood building Elizabeth street, 10 by 26 feet with ten feet posts agreeable to the prayer of his petition.

On motion of Ald. Woodbury.

Resolved That the City Superintendent be authorized to finish the improvements on Washington Square, agreeable to the original plan, and close the gates square permanently for the present.

On motion of Ald. Hawks, the resignation of Josiah B. Lovejoy and the election of Fire Co. No. 4 David H. Griffith as members of Fire Co. No. 4, were confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Franklin, the election of C. H. Graham, Jacob Gauthier, John Barlow, Louisa Kelly, George W. Cochran, James Moore, and Charles Cooley, as members of Fire Co. No. 6, was confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Packard the election of William Jewell, George Wetzel and Elias T. Dean as members of Fire Co. No. 3, was confirmed

On motion of Ald. Packard

Resolved That Russell Ketch have a license to keep a tavern in the brick house Two Licens known as the Western Hotel near the Buffalo Bridge on paying \$30 into the

Treasury

On motion of Ald Woodbury
Resolved That the Mayor be authorized to grant John Paynes a cart license on his
Cart License paying two dollars into the Treasury.

On motion of Ald Stevens
Resolved That G. L. Wood have a cart license on paying \$2 into the Treasury.

On motion of Ald Packard
Resolved That S. M. Belknap have a cart license on paying \$2 into the Treasury.

On motion of Ald Stevens.
Resolved That John Mcbarnet's account for Highway labour be allowed at \$94
Acct. allowed and that the Treasurer pay that amount out of the highway fund.

Resolved That the Treasurer pay John Mcbarnet \$225 toward Buffalo street improvement
Money Paid being \$125 for the West section, \$50 for the middle section and \$50 for the east
section.

Resolved That Joseph Russell's account for ringing bell to 28th inst. be allowed at \$12.33
Acct. allowed and that the Treasurer pay the same from the contingent fund

On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer.
Resolved That the Messrs. Booth & Co. have leave to show their Moving Diorama upon
Diorama their paying into the Treasury the sum of \$15.

Ald. W. B. Williams offered the following resolution which on motion of Ald.
Faulkner was referred to the committee on Markets and city property viz:
Resolved That the City Superintendent be authorized to renew the lease of the basement
Frankfort Store of the Frankfort Market to James McMullen at the annual rent of
Market not less than \$60.

Ald. Van Rensselaer presented the following Ordinance which on motion of
Hawks Ald Hawks was laid on the table.
An Ordinance to regulate Hackney coaches and carriages.

On motion of Ald. Strong the following ordinance was read and passed.
Exchange An Ordinance for the grading of Exchange and Troup streets —
and Troup Sts. Passed April 11, 1837

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

SI. That Exchange Street be graded from the south line of Court street to the south
line of Troup Street in the following manner viz: Commencing in Exchange street
at the termination of the present McAdamized road, and on its level at the
south line of Court street and proceeding thence to the south line of Troup
street by a straight line to be drawn to a point three feet above the present
surface of the ground at the center of Exchange street and Troup street at
their junction.

SII. That Troup Street be graded from the west line of Exchange street to the west line
of High street as follows viz: Commencing at the west line of Exchange street at
its level as there graded and proceeding thence west by a curved course

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line to the west line of Fitzhugh street to a point eight inches below the present Exchange surface of the ground at that place, thence west by a curved line corresponding as nearly as may be with the present surface of Troup street to a point in the center of Sophia street one foot and six inches below the present surface of Sophia street at that place; thence west by a straight line to the center of Washington street to a point in the present surface at that place, thence west by a straight line to a point over Troup street seven six inches above the present surface of the ground at that place; thence west to a point thirty feet east of the summit in front of Moses Chapin's homestead to a point three feet and six inches below the present surface of the ground at said Chapin's gate, on the south line of Troup street, on the concave arc of a circle of such radius that the central point the line of the street shall be eighteen inches below the chord or straight line drawn between the extreme points; thence west to a point thirty feet west of said summit, three feet and six inches below the present surface of the ground at said gate, on the convex arc of a circle so drawn as against said gate to be just three feet below the present surface of the ground at said gate; thence west on a straight line to the east side of High street to a point eighteen inches above the present surface of the ground at the center of Troup street and High street at their junction; thence west to the last named level of the east line of High street to the west line of High street.

SIII. That a sewer walled with stone be built across Troup street at the place of the present sewer and be covered with flat stone or plank and gravel or earth eight inches deep.

SIV. That the above mentioned improvements be made by the first day of October next under the direction of the City Superintendent, in such sections or separate contracts as he shall deem advantageous, and that the expense thereof be assessed upon all the owners and occupants of all the houses and lots benefited thereby; and the City Superintendent is authorized and directed to make an estimate of the expense of said improvements and report the same to the Common Council.

SV. That an Ordinance for the grading of Exchange street and Troup street passed April 4, 1837, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

On motion of Ald. Faulkner

Resolved that a special meeting of the board be held on Thursday evening next for the purpose of taking into consideration the several improvements which have been brought before the Common Council.

The petition of Mr. Shanahan having been considered on motion of Ald. J. Williams

Resolved that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

On motion of Ald. Packard the board proceeded to ballot for a Captain of the Watch. Whereupon Francis Dana Jr. was duly elected to that office.

On motion of Ald. Woodbury, William Myers was appointed Sexton of the West Burying Ground.

On motion of Ald. Van Hempden the board proceeded to ballot for Marshall of the city - whereupon Lucian B. King was duly elected to that office.

On motion of the Recorder

Resolved That a Board of Health be appointed by the Chair. Whereupon, the following gentlemen Board of Health were appointed - Isaac Hills, Charles J. Hill, Mathew Brown, James H. Livingston and Lewis K. Faulkner.

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams, the board proceeded to ballot for city clerk.

City Clerk Whereupon Isaac R. Colwood was duly elected to that office

Main Street On motion of Ald. Strong, the agreement for Main street improvement was ratified and confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Stevens

Resolved That the consideration of the Ordinance for regulating Hacks be taken upon Thursday Hacks evening next.

On motion of Ald Strong

Resolved That 25 per cent of the amount of Tax for Main street improvement be paid on Money paid each of the following days - 1st May, 15th June, 1st August, and 15th September next ensuing, and that 5 per cent. of the tax shall be deducted from the same provided the payments shall be made as aforesaid to the Treasurer.

Resolved That the clerk give the usual notice that the agreement for widening Stone street Stone Street has been returned and that the Common Council will hear appeals therefrom on the second day of May next.

Fire Wardens Ald. Moses presented the resignation of H. Barker as Fire Warden of the 4th Ward which was accepted: and on his motion Joseph Halsey was duly appointed to that office.

On motion of Ald Van Rensselaer,

Resolved That the thanks of the Common Council be presented to J. W. Gilbert Esq. for his faithful discharge of the duties of City Clerk.

The board then adjourned.

The Common Council
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Present - The whole Board.

Main Street The Ordinance for improving Main street being under consideration.

On motion of Ald. Stevens,

Resolved That the enacting clause of said Ordinance be struck out.

The ayes and noes being called were taken as follows:

Ayes - Ald. Stevens, Packard, Woodbury, Asst. Ald. J. Williams, Moses.
Noes - The Recorder, Ald. Strong, Faulkner, Asst. Ald. Van Rensselaer, W. B. Williams, Hawks.

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So the motion was lost.

On motion of Ald. Woodbury
Resolved That the further consideration of said Ordinance be indefinitely postponed.

Ayes - Ald. Stevens, Packard, Woodbury, Asst. W. B. Williams, J. Williams, Moses.
Noes - The Recorder Ald. Strong, Faulkner Asst. Carr Rensselaer, Hawks.

On motion of Ald Strong, the following Ordinance was passed:
Buffalo & Main St An ordinance to establish the grade of a part of Buffalo street and a part of Main street passed April 13. 1837.

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

SI. The present grade of the improvement in Buffalo street shall be continued eastward to the west line of the stone store of George A. Avery; thence the same shall ascend to a point at the west end of the bridge across the Genesee river three feet higher than the present street; thence to the east end of the bridge to a point three feet above the same as now used; and thence in a straight line to the Rail Road crossing Main street.

SII. Any Ordinance establishing any other grade than the one above prescribed is hereby repealed.

On motion of Ald. Strong
Resolved That Alon McCoull under his contract complete the east end of Buffalo Street Buffalo street according to the grade established in the foregoing ordinance.

On motion of Ald Stevens
Resolved That the City Superintendent be instructed to procure a survey of Washington St Washington St street, from Buffalo street to Burr street, and determine the east and west lines thereof, and report the same to the Attorney and counsel, before the next meeting of this Board.

Resolved That the attorney of this board prepare and report at its next meeting an ordinance determining and fixing the lines of said street in pursuance of said survey.

In Common Council
April 18. 1837

Present - The whole Board.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Packard of Thomas, H. Dunning referred to the committee on the fire department.

By Mr. Strong, of A. H. Wallace and others; laid on the table.

By Mr. Hawks, of Herman Loomis and others; referred to the City Superintendent.

Tavern License By Mr. Stevens, of Lottidge and Watson for a tavern license laid on the table; of Moses Chapin, laid on the table; of Hoyt & Porter, account referred to finance committee; of the watchmen, like reference

New Market By Mr. Faulkner, of B. W. Durfee to lease south wing of the new market, referred to the committee on markets &c.

Reports.

Mr. Strong from the committee on streets made the following reports:

Platt Street On the petition of O. Harris and others relative to the lines and grade of Platt street, that it is inexpedient to grade said street at present.

N. Clinton St. A like report on the petition of R. Kuler relative to the grade of North Clinton street.

On the petition of D. M. Braman, that he have leave to withdraw the same. :

N. St. Paul St. On the petition of Saml Hamilton and others relative to the grade and improvement of North St. Paul street, that it is inexpedient at the present time.

Clinton Street On the petition of E. Roggen and others relative to side walk on Clinton street, that the materials for said walks should be found by the owners, and the expense of relaying them ought to be defrayed by the city

Court Street On the petition of O. P. Chamberlain and others relative to the lines of court street recommending a survey thereof; which said reports were severally accepted.

Hay Seals Mr. Faulkner from the committee on markets &c. reported in favour of moving hay seals on ground north of the north wing of the market which was accepted.

Mr. Faulkner submitted the following resolution which was read and referred to the market committee.

Hay Seals Resolved That the hay seals on Front street be removed under the direction of the City Superintendent on to that part of the New Market lot lying north of the north wing of the building.

On motion of Mr. Faulkner

Frankt. Market Resolved That the city Superintendent be authorized to lease the basement story of the Frankfurt Market to James Mc Muller for one year at such rent as he may deem advisable.

On motion of Mr. Woodbury

Meridian & Dial Resolved That the city Superintendent be authorized to employ Mr. S. Cornell to establish a Meridian and Dial in some suitable place in the city, and that the expenses of the same be paid out of the contingent fund.

Wood building Mr. Hawks from the committee on the fire department having submitted a resolution relative to the petition of Samuel Moulson to remove a wood building.

On motion of the Recorder

Resolved That the said committee be discharged from the further consideration of the said petition

Clinton Street On motion of Mr. Strong

Resolved That the improvements heretofore directed to be made by Ordinance to Mr. Adamiz

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Clinton street and to construct a sewer in said street and from thence through Johnson street to the canal be suspended for the present.

On motion of Mr. Strong

Resolved That the city Superintendent cause a survey of the lines of Court street and Court Street report the same to this board.

On motion of Mr. Faulkner

Resolved That Erad Stone have leave to remove his wood house on Main street to Wood House the rear of his lot on Achilles street agreeable to the prayer of his petition.

On motion of Mr. Faulkner

Whereas it appears that the books and papers of the West cemetery have been kept in a loose and imperfect manner, therefore,

Resolved That the present Sexton Mr. Wm. Myers procure a proper book of records West cemetery under the direction of the clerk and enter therein in regular order all and every thing relating to said Cemetery that may be necessary to be recorded and as soon as possible report to this board.

Resolved That the Sexton under the direction of the City Superintendent cause the old shanty or tool house to be removed and with the lumber repair the fence and put up a small tool house, and have one post put up on each side of the gate on Buffalo street to litch houses; also to put new stakes to the lots where they have been destroyed.

On motion of Mr. Strong

Resolved That the City Superintendent cause the building on the corner of Buffalo and Buffalo & Elizabeth streets to be removed, that the side walks may be constructed at Elizabeth St that place.

Acc't allowed On motion of Mr. Stevens

Resolved That John McConnel's account for highway labor be allowed at \$113.86

Acc't allowed

Resolved That William Buel's account for water lime be allowed at \$118.21 in full.

Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to make a note payable to the order of Wm. Buel at 90 days, for \$118.21 with the interest added on that sum.

On motion of Mr. J. Williams

Resolved That the collection of the judgment against John O'Donoghue as surety for James Judgment barne, on his paying the costs and attorney fees in both of the suits against him and said barne be suspended.

On motion of Mr. Van Rensselaer

Resolved That a committee be appointed for the purpose of examining into the present situation of the watch house of our city; also upon the propriety of removing the same or of enlarging it by the addition of the old county Clerk's office and report at the next meeting of the board.

Whereupon the Mayor appointed the following committee Messrs. Van Rensselaer W. B. Williams and Moses.

Lib. was The petition of S. G. Booth having been read on motion of Mr. Van Rensselaer

Resolved That S. G. Booth have a license to exhibit his grand moving Dioramas for the remainder of this week, and that the judgment against him be discharged on paying the costs thereof and Attorney's fee.

Mr. Joseph Stone, Mr Charles Mendix, and Mr Geo. King having served as firmmen for the period required by law
On motion of Mr. Hawks
Resolved That they be discharged and that the Clerk give them certificates accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Van Rensselaer
Resolved That the Mayor in his discretion be authorized to grant Cornelius Crosby a cart
cart License license on his paying two dollars into the hands of the Treasurer for the remainder of the season.

On motion of Mr. Strong
Resolved That the lines of both sides of Washington street be established as surveyed, marked,
Washington St and reported to this board by Silas Cornell, and that the City Superintendent cause the fence on the west side of said street to be removed into the said line as is hereby established

On motion of Mr. Strong.
Resolved That Elias Beach be appointed Street Inspector under the direction of the City
Street Inspector Superintendent

On motion of Mr. W. B. Williams
Resolved That Joseph Russell 2d. be exempted from a fine imposed on him for being
Fine engaged in disorderly conduct on the 17th March last, on his paying costs and Attorney
fee.

On motion of Mr. Stone
Resolved That the committee on Markets and public property report to this board at its
New Market next meeting whether it is advisable to prosecute the completion of the new market
for the present.

The City Superintendent having submitted his report
On motion Mr. Strong.
Resolved That the same be accepted and filed.

The Board then adjourned.

The Common Council
April 25. 1837.

Present the Mayor _____
Ald. Stevens 1st. Van Rensselaer
Strong Moses
Packard J. Williams
Faulkner _____

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims Presented.

By Mr. Stevens, of Bullard and Wood, referred to Finance committee; of Wm. S. Bishop referred to same committee; of S. O. Smith referred to the committee on streets; of John Bramble laid on the table; of J. W. Gilbert referred to the committee on Finance; of Daniel Perin referred to the City Superintendent.

By Mr. Packard of Dennis Keefe referred to the committee on Grievances; of John Allen referred to the committee on streets.

By Mr. Williams of John Burke, laid on the table; of Joseph Cochran, laid on the table; of A. Leonard, referred to the committee on streets.

By Mr. Moses of F. Whittlesy referred to the committee on Finance; of Schuyler Moses, laid on the table.

By Mr. Stevens, of John Dart referred to the committee on Finance.

By Faulkner - of F. Whittlesy referred to the committee on streets; of James Wallis referred to the committee on streets.

By Mr. Stevens, of Michael Doyle referred to the committee on Fire Department.

Resolutions.

On motion of Mr. Strong

Resolved That the report of the City Superintendent be referred to the committee on
Report Streets

Surveys A communication from Mr S. Cornell in relation to preserving surveys and establishing boundaries having been read -

On motion of Mr. Strong

Resolved That the same be placed on the files of this Board.

The following resolution offered by Mr Strong was laid on the table:
Resolved That the city Superintendent be authorized to contract for building a river
River Wall wall on the east side of Front street, of such dimensions as he shall direct, and that the expense thereof be defrayed by the city.

Resolved That the application for widening Stone Street be recommitted to the assessors
Stone Street for correction.

Resolved That the lines of Court street from Clinton street to Main street on both sides
Court Street of the same be established as surveyed, marked and reported to this Board by Silas Cornell it being fifty five feet wide between the two termini; and the City Superintendent is hereby directed to take the necessary measures to carry the same into effect.

Resolved That the improvement of Brown Square be and is hereby postponed for the present
Brown Square

On motion of Mr. Packard

Resolved That John Jones have leave to remove his dwelling house from the north side of his lot on State street to the south side of the same.

Resolved That Thomas H. Dunning have leave to remove a barn from lot No. 8 on Frank Barr street 20 feet west and about 38 feet south from its present location.

Resolved That Daniel P. Lovell have leave to build a frame house on lot No. 7 Oak street Frame House 18 by 25. one and a half story

On motion of Mr. Faulkner

Resolved That C. V. Bush have leave to substitute Lockport stone instead of brick in laying Washington Square sidewalk in front of his lot on the east side of Washington Square provided he chooses to do so.

Resolved That A. Newton have leave to erect a wood building 18 by 56 feet with 12 feet posts on Wood building the rear of his lot on Andrew street.

Resolved That D. A. Barton have leave to erect a wood barn 22 by 26 feet 14 feet high on the rear Wood Barn of his lot on Maiden Lane agreeable to the prayer of his petition.

Resolved That the City Superintendent be directed to examine and report at the next Hay Scales meeting of this board the most convenient location for the Hay scales on Front street

On motion of Mr. Moses

Resolved That the bell ringer be permitted to ring the Courthouse bell at 7 o'clock A.M., and Bell at 1 and 6 o'clock P.M. for this season

On motion of Mr. Stevens

Resolved That the following accounts be audited and allowed:

Accounts allowed		
	V and S. Matthews for council fees	\$ 19.00 ✓
	Samuel Drake for binding apartment rolls	1.50 ✓
	Hoyt and Porter for Stationery	7.38 ✓
	Elias Beach for expenses as street Inspector	43.69 ✓
	Wm. Wilson for work on contract on South Clinton street given up	180.51 ✓
	Joseph Mears for highway labour	41.70 ✓
	Benj. F. Hall for services and expenses as Captain of the Watch	26.13 ✓
	Wm. Wilbur for services as watchman	18.00 ✓
	O. Albro	do
	Jonathan Horton	do
	Daniel Kelley	do
		18.00 ✓
		16.88 ✓

Resolved That the following accounts be paid:

Accounts paid		
	Elias Beach from highway fund	\$ 43.69
	Joseph Mears	do
	John McConnell	do
	Benj. F. Hall from lamp and watch fund	26.13
	Wm. Wilbur	do
	O. Albro	do
	Jonathan Horton	do
	Daniel Kelley	do
	Wm. Wilson from the contingent fund	80.00

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Wm. Branch from Clinton Exchange and Court Street fund \$ 200.00
 John McConnell from the Buffalo Street improvement fund
 west section \$200, middle section \$137.60, east section \$200, in all 537.60
 Matthew Mead from the fund for widening Mason or Trout Street 1,000.00
 W. B. Alexander from Main Street improvement fund east section 500.00

On motion of Mr. Strong.

Resolved
Notes

That the Treasurer be directed to make two notes for \$1000 at four months, one payable at the Bank of Monroe, and one at the Rochester City Bank.

Resolved
Notes

That the Treasurer be directed to make two notes payable to the order of Wm. Wilson at 90 days, one for \$50.00 and one for \$50.51 with the interest added to apply on account of work done on South Clinton Street on contract given up.

Resolved
African School

That the Treasurer be directed to pay the portion of school monies appropriated to the African School to Selah Matthews, as the agent of this board.

On motion of Mr. Strong the following ordinance was passed:

Streets

An ordinance to amend an ordinance in relation to streets, Passed April 25, 1887.

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

SI. No person shall play at any game of ball nor any sport by throwing, catching, bounding or knocking the same in any street or alley, or upon any side walk within the lamp and watch district, or upon or within Washington Square, under the penalty of two dollars for each offence; and in case the person so offending, shall be a minor or apprentice, the parent or guardian of such minor, and the master or mistress of such apprentice shall be liable for such penalty.

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

Trout Street

An Ordinance to improve Trout Street, Passed April 25, 1887

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

SI. That Trout Street from Buffalo Street to the point where the north line of the 100 acre tract intersects the east line of Trout Street, be graded and formed according to a grade which will be three feet in height at Works Street with an inclination from Buffalo Street to said point in Works Street and from that point with an inclination to Mumford Street.

SII. That side walks be constructed on each of said streets in the limits aforesaid in front of the lots according to said grades, of good hard burnt brick, and that said walks extend from the line of said lots twelve feet, and be supported by curb stone, on the outer edges made of cut stone at least four inches in thickness and twenty inches in depth.

SIII. That said street be paved the whole width of said street between the side walks with good round paving stones of suitable thickness.

SIV. The above mentioned improvement shall be made under the direction of the City Superintendent and shall be apportioned on all the owners and occupants of all the houses and lots benefited thereby, and the City Superintendent is hereby authorized and directed to make an estimate of the expense of said improvement and report the same to the Common Council.

On motion of Mr. Strong the following ordinance was passed:
 An ordinance to improve Market street, Passed April 25. 1837
 The Mayor and Common Council do ordain and determine as follows:

Market Street

SI. That Market street from State street to Front street be graded and formed according to the survey and direction of the City Superintendent.

SII. That side walks be constructed on each side of said street in the limits aforesaid of good hard burnt brick, and that said side walks extend from the line of the lots of such width as the City Superintendent shall direct; and shall be supported by curb stones on the outer edge made of cut stone at least four inches in thickness and twenty inches in depth.

SIII. That said street be paved from said curb stones ten feet in width on each side with round paving stones and the centre of said street be macadamized twelve inches in thickness at the centre and nine inches at the edges.

SIV. The above improvement shall be made under the direction of the City Superintendent and shall be apportioned upon all the owners and occupants of all the houses and lots benefited thereby and the City Superintendent is hereby authorized and directed to make an estimate of said expense and report the same to the Common Council

On motion of Mr. Stevens.
 Resolved That a special meeting of this Board be held on Friday evening next.

The Board then adjourned.

Omitted by mistake on page 280.

In Common Council

January 5th 1836

Present	The Mayor	The Recorder		
	Aldermen	Stevens	Assistants	Sathrop
		Drown		Cook
		Bryman		--
		Walby		--
		Clwood		--

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The following Petitions were presented

Petitions

- By Ald. Walby of Alpheus Kelborn, which was referred to the committee on the Fire Department
- By Ald. Clwood of William H. Bryan, which was referred to the Committee on the Fire Department
- By Ald. Stevens of Edmund Welch. Also of Schuyler Moss, which were laid on the Table

Account

Ald. Sathrop presented the account of John McConnell for labour on streets \$81.14 Of David S. Bates for services as Surveyor \$358.75 - which were referred to the Committee on Accounts

The Superintendent made a Report of the sale of the large Churn belonging to the Corporation which was accepted

Jun^y 5th 1836

Fire Wardens Communications were received from the Fire Wardens of the First, Third, Fourth, and Fifth Wards containing Reports in relation to the discharge of their duties which Reports were accepted and laid on the Table.

On Motion of Alder Kealey

Resolved That the City Superintendent prepare specifications and contract for the improvement of parts of Clinton & Court Streets as heretofore ordered by this Board

On Motion of Alder Brown

Resolved That the Common Council have heard with great satisfaction the report of the City Superintendent on the sale of the Maucham Cheese for the benefit of the "Freemans Benevolent Association" Francis a liberality and a carefulness of this community towards the valuable portion of our fellow citizens deserving the highest commendation and grateful acknowledgements of the Common Council

Resolution Alder Brown likewise submitted a Resolution in relation to the disposition of the proceeds of the sale of the cheese which was laid on the Table

On Motion of Alder Woods

Resolved That Russell W Goodrich, Charles Emerson, Cratus D Moore, and William Shephard, be and hereby are appointed members of Hook & Ladder Company No 2

On Motion of Alder Stevens

Resolved That Edmond Welch have a Grocery License agreeable to the Prayers of his Petition for his Grocery on Buffalo Street east side of J. J. McNamee's store And that the amount to be paid therefor be at the rate of Thirty-four Dollars per year for the time the same be in force

Alder Stevens moved a

Resolution granting the Prayer of the Petition of Elias Ubers which was lost

On Motion of Alder Stevens

Resolved That Schuyler Moses have leave to erect a wood dwelling 17 by 28 feet and One and a half stories high on Lot No 46 on Stillson Street

On Motion of Alder Sathrop

Resolved That the following Accounts be audited and allowed
Of A. Jackson & Co for 258 feet of hose at \$1.00 per foot And 5 sets of Bore for do. \$253.00

Of Charles H Carroll for rent of ground for Hay scales \$37.50

Ac Audited Of Daniel Timber for rent of ground for Engine House for One year as per lease \$12.00

Of Joseph Russell for ringing Bell, attending Common Council room and lighting lamps \$18.75

Of Jonathan King for Locks upon drawers and for key boxes & Ballot Doors \$15.38

Of Gains Lane for Grate for St Paul Street \$13.75

Of John Stroup for building addition to Engine House No 2 agreeable to contract \$70.00

On Motion of Alder Sathrop

Resolved That an Order be drawn in favour of Charles H Carroll for \$37.50 as per account audited and allowed for rent of ground for Hay scales to be paid from the Contingent funds

Orders That Daniel Timber (or whosoever shall be authorized to receive the same) have an order for Twelve Dollars for rent of ground for Engine House for 1 Year as per account audited and allowed to be paid from the Contingent funds

That Joseph Russell have an Order for Eighteen Dollars and seventy five cents for ringing bell lighting lamps and attending Common Council Room. \$7.50 to be paid from the Contingent funds And \$11.25 from the Saney Health fund

That G. C. Myers have an Order for One Dollar for ringing Alarm Bell as per Account Audited and allowed to be paid from the Fire Department Funds

That John McConnell have an Order for One Hundred and fifty eight Dollars and Eighteen cents + \$56.00 for embanking sidewalks upon Ann Street to be paid from that fund. \$100.00 for embanking sidewalks on west side of Buffalo Street to be paid from that fund & \$58 for carting soil to be paid from the Ann Street sewer fund

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Ald Bathrop presented the account of George Brace for Gas &c \$135.99
Also the account of Barton & Babcock for an acre \$225 which were referred to the Committee on accounts

Main St

The Ordinance for the improvement of Main Street was
On Motion of Ald Blawie called up and after consideration thereof was
On Motion of Ald Kooluy postponed till the next meeting of the Board

Engine House

The Superintendent presented a proposition to rent to the Common Council the ground on which Engine #22 stands for three years from the first day of last November at the rate of thirty Dollars per year which was accepted and the Superintendent authorized to execute a Lease accordingly

Whereupon the Board adjourned

In Common Council

April 28. 1837

Present— The Mayor
Ald. Stevens Asst. Ald. van Rensselaer
Packard W. B. Williams
Faulkner Moses

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Hackney
Coaches

The Mayor having stated that the special object of the meeting was the consideration of the Ordinance to regulate Hackney coaches and carriages the same was taken up section by section, and several amendments made subsequently
On motion of Mr. van Rensselaer

Resolved That the said Ordinance as amended be passed.
For Ordinance see book of Ordinances

In Common Council

May 2^d 1837

Present— The Mayor the Recorder
Ald. Stevens Asst. Ald. van Rensselaer
Faulkner Moses
J. Williams

On motion of Ald Faulkner the reading of the minutes of the last meeting were dispensed with.

Petitions and claims presented.

By Ald Stevens of W. H. Burtiss for grocery license; of Roy Marsh for tavern license; of H. H. van Rensselaer do; of C. & J. Ashley do; Charles Curtis do; of Henry Campbell to sell liquor under 5 gallons.

By Ald van Rensselaer of Moody & Dalton for grocery license; of Hooker Burrell & co. for the same; of B. Clark for a tavern license; of Basset & Pish for the same

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By Ald. Packard - of Charles W. Lawrence to sell liquor in his store

By Ald. W. B. Williams - of Henry Bonestel for tavern license

By Ald. Strong - of John Polly for a tavern license; of J. P. Mediam and Newton Rose to sell liquors under 5 gallons.

By Ald. Moses - of Adonijah Green and Abner Brandall for tavern licenses.

By Ald. Faulkner - of J. Halsey and B. Bardwell for grocery license; of Hatch & Whitney for tavern license.

By Ald. J. Williams - of Hubbard and Brown for tavern license; of E. A. Miller to sell liquors not to be drunk on his premises; all of which were severally laid on the table

Ald. Stevens presented the accounts of P. Hillup, Edward Roggen and Jos. Horton.

Ald. J. Williams of Jos. Eggleston and Mr. Leffingwell, referred to the Finance Committee

Ald. Faulkner of E. W. Seranton and J. Star - referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Resolutions.

On motion of Ald. Strong - The communication from the city Superintendent was referred to the Committee on Streets.

The following resolutions were offered by Ald. W. B. Williams.

Resolved That the city Superintendent be instructed to examine Lyell street and report Lyell Street whether it will not be advisable to grade it from Frank street to State street referred to the Street committee.

On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer
Resolved That Thomas Truman be discharged from gaol and his fine remitted
Fine by paying the costs of suit and sailor's fees

On motion of Ald. Packard
Resolved That Michael Doyle have leave to erect a wood dwelling house on the Wood building rear of his lot on Ford street one story high 13 by 18.

Resolved That H. A. Brewster have leave to erect a wood barn 14 by 26 with 11 feet posts on the do north side of his lot on Spring street.

Ald. Strong moved to lay the resolution on the table - carried.
Yeas The Recorder, Ald. Stevens, Van Rensselaer, Strong, Moses, and J. Williams.
Nays Packard, Williams and Faulkner.

On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer
Resolved That the council of the city report the proper mode of removing all obstructions at Lot 12, from the street in front of Mill lot number twelve owned by Frederick Abner Starr on the south side of Buffalo street and that in the meantime all Street further proceedings relative to continuing works street be suspended.

Gravel On motion of Ald. Strong the petition of Nathan Sherman and others asking leave to take gravel from the city burial lot was referred to the Superintendent.

Ald. Strong offered the following resolution
Resolved That the expense of improving the street and side walk in front of the lot owned by the Female Charitable Society on Washington street be paid out of the contingent fund. The resolution was lost.

West Cemetery Ald. Faulkner offered the following preamble and resolutions, which were passed:
 Whereas there is no specific fund in the city treasury for the payment of repairs of the West Cemetery, and as it is one of the conditions in the lease of said lots that the owners thereof should be subject to a tax to keep said cemetery in repair. Wherefore
Resolved That a tax of fifteen cents on the dollar be and is hereby levied on the cost of each and every lot sold in said cemetery, and that the Sexton proceed to the collection of the same.

Resolved That the Sexton of the West Cemetery have the necessary repairs done as soon as possible under the direction of the City Superintendent.

Whereas there is a number of lot fences and grave stones projecting into the
do aisles therefore
Resolved That the Sexton notify the owners of the lots in the West Cemetery to have said obstructions removed and if not removed within 20 days from such notice the Sexton proceed to have the same removed at the expense of the owners thereof.

Resolved That Joseph Russell be allowed \$12.33, his account previous to April 30th and claims all & 1/2 that it be paid out of the contingent fund.

Note Resolved That the treasurer make a note for \$96.40 to J. W. Gilbert for the balance of his account payable at one of the Banks in the city at 90 days.

On motion of Ald. Moses the election of E. B. Wheeler, Samuel Lawrence Fire Company, John Allen and Gilman Goodwin as members of Fire Co. No 5. were confirmed No. 5 & No. 6 and of Nicholas Baird of Co. No. 6. on motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer.

Wood buildings On motion of Ald. Faulkner leave was granted to S. W. Sampson and James Bradshaw to enlarge and erect buildings pursuant to the prayer of their petitions.

Resolved On motion of Ald. Stevens that Elias Beach's account for highway labors be allowed at \$72.45, and that the Treasurer pay the same from the highway fund; the same as to the account of Wm. Crouch \$27.65; that the treasurer pay John Mc Burrell \$160 from the eastern section of Buffalo street improvement fund; that the Treasurer make Said a note in favor of George Brace for \$200.08 in full of his account as audited payable at one of the Banks in this city at three months discount added.

Henry St. & Main St. Ald. Strong upated against the petition of James Willis and others to change the name of Henry street which was accepted; also against the petition of F. Whittlesey and others to postpone the improvement of the east part of Main street, accepted.

Group st- Ald. Van Rensselaer reported on the petition of E. Peck and others to postpone

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Thorp St the grading of Thorp street for the present that the same be so postponed

New Street Ald Strong reported on the remonstrance of Silas O. Smith against the opening of a new street from Alexander street to Goodman street that the common Council had already decided to open the street.

On motion of Ald. Strong the following Ordinance was passed -

Exchange St. Side Walk. An Ordinance for constructing a side walk on the north side of Exchange Street - passed May 2. 1837.

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

SI. That a side walk be constructed on the east side of Exchange street from Jonathan Child's Marble block to the east corner of the warehouse occupied by W. & D. Griffitts & Co.; that the same shall be constructed of good hard burnt paving brick to extend from the curb stones of the street to the line of the lots.

SII. That the said improvement be made under the direction of the city Superintendent and the expenses thereof be apportioned upon the owners of all the houses and lots to be benefited thereby and the Superintendent is hereby directed to make an estimate of the expenses of said improvement and report the same to the Common Council

Markets On motion of Ald. Strong, an ordinance was passed to amend Article 2^d of an ordinance in relation to Markets. For Ordinance, see Book of Ordinances.

Burial Ald. Faulkner offered an ordinance to regulate the burial of the dead which was laid on the table

Main Street On motion of Ald Strong, the petition of Reuben Leonard and others in relation to Main street improvement was ordered to lie on the table for the present.

Cart License On motion of Ald Stevens, Washington Perkins was granted a Cart License on paying the sum of two dollars and satisfying the Mayor as to his being a proper person.

On motion of Ald. Strong
Resolved That the subject of licensing bartmen and Porters be referred to the City
Cart License Superintendent

Food Building Ald. Strong called up the petition of H. A. Brewster, for leave to erect a barn and on motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer the petitioner had leave to withdraw his petition

Henry or Grove St Ald. J. Williams moved that the name of Henry street, be changed to Grove Street - lost.

Licenses Ald. Stevens moved that the Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen of each Ward & Precinct be a committee to examine as to granting licenses in their respective wards, and report upon the respective applications - carried.

Also that a special committee of two be appointed to fix the highest and lowest rates of licenses for groceries and taverns - carried.

Ald. Stevens and Faulkner were appointed. The Council then adjourned

In Common Council
May 9. 1837.

Present — The Mayor
Ald. Stevens Asst. Ald. Van Rensselaer
Packard W. B. Williams
Faulkner Moses
J. Williams

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

Petitions and claims Presented.

By Ald. J. Williams, of Michael Sturmon for cart license - laid on the table;
of Patrick Buckley and Isaac Schatchman for tavern licenses laid on the table

By Ald. Stevens the accounts of J Adams and John Mcbournell referred to the
finance committee; the petitions John Smith, Jonathan Lee, William C. Green,
Agnes O'Maley and Peter Stone for tavern licenses, laid on the table; of Henry
Campbell and James W. Sawyer for grocers licenses - laid on the table;
of Jas. S. Walker for relief against the foreclosing of a mortgage - laid on the table.

By Ald. Van Rensselaer - of the Rev. Dr. Bruce on behalf of Mrs. Weaklin - referred
to the City Superintendent; of John Hawkins referred to the law committee.

By Ald. Faulkner, of John Swift, for tavern license, laid on the table; of Herman Loomis
for leave to erect a wood building, laid on the table; of Amos B. Buckland - for grocers
license laid on the table.

By Ald. Moses - of H. Bifell for tavern license laid on the table; of O. P. Chamberlain
to build a wood building referred to the committee on the Fire Department

By Ald. Packard - the accounts of Fire Co. No. 3. referred to the Finance Committee.
the memorial of Doctors Mark and Hunt referred to the finance committee
together with the attorney and counsel.

Resolutions.

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams
Resolved that the petition of James S Walker be referred to the Attorney and Council and
finance committee, and that the late Council be directed not to take a decree
against said Walker until after the next meeting of this board.

On motion of Ald Van Rensselaer
Resolved that this Board will unite with the Tonawanda Railroad Company in
In. Railroad celebrating the completion of their road from this city to Batavia.

The city Council having presented a report in relation to encroachments
Buffalo St on Buffalo Street in part of Mill lot nos. 2. On motion of Ald Van Rensselaer
Resolved that the said report be accepted and filed.

On motion of Ald. Stevens
Resolved that the following accounts be allowed:
Acc. of Elias Beach for highway labour at \$ 88.24
Jos. Haton for lighting lamps from 25th March to 26th April 1837 14 00

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Accts. allowed Patrick Mc Hillip for lighting lamps from 27th March to 22^d April 1857. \$ 13.00
 Simon Grammond for work on streets 14.00

On motion of Ald. Stevens

Resolved That the following Accounts be paid:

Accts Paid Elias Beach from the Highway fund 88.24
 John Mc Connell from the Highway fund 61.17
 Joseph Horton from the lamp and watch fund 16.00
 Patrick Mc Hillip from lamp and watch fund 13.00
 John Mc Connell as follows. from Buffalo street improvement fund
 eastern section \$ 300 from the western section \$ 200 from middle section \$ 50. . . 550.00
 Henry Scrantom from the poor fund 400.00
 Matthew Mead from Mason and Pond street widening fund 490.00

On motion of Ald Packard

Resolved That the clerk give the usual notice that the application for widening Stone
 Stone Street being corrected and returned may be examined and that the Board
 will hear appeals therefrom on the 30th day of May Instant.

On motion of Ald Stevens

Resolved That the Treasurer make a note for \$ 1000 for five months payable at the Monroe
 Note Bank.

On motion of Ald Paulkner

Resolved That Thomas Finucane have leave to erect a wood building 20 by 28 feet, 16 feet
 Wood building posts on his lot near the Rochester Railroad.

On motion of Ald Paulkner

Resolved That Elbert W. Scrantom have leave to remove his house on South street agreeably
 do to the prayer of his petition.

Resolved That Herman Loomis have leave to erect a frame building on lot No. 14
 do Snowbridge street 17 by 23 feet one and a half stories high.

On motion of Ald J. Williams

Resolved That the Committee on Streets report to this Board whether it is expedient to
 Franklin Square improve Franklin Square at present.

On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer

Resolved That the City Superintendent cause the Bridge over the Genesee river at Buffalo
 Bridge street to be re-covered with good three inch oak plank and to repair what
 timbers and string pieces that shall appear to be defective.

On motion of Ald. Packard

Resolved That H. A. Brewster have leave to complete his wood barn according to the
 do prayer of his petition

The petition of P. Starr for leave to erect a wood building having been read -

do On motion of Ald. Packard,

Resolved That the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

To L. Licenses On motion of W. B. Williams

Resolved That the petitions for grocery and tavern licenses for the third ward be refused

Pro. & Tavern Licenses to a select committee

The Mayor appointed Messrs. W. B. Williams and Faulkner said committee.

On motion of Ald. Faulkner
Resolved That the following resolutions which was lost at the last meeting be reconsidered
on motion of Ald. Faulkner

Resolved That the street now known by the name of Henry street running from North street
Hen. or Grove street to Perkins street be hereafter known and distinguished by the name of Grove street

On motion of Ald. Packard the election of Wm. A. Smith as member of Fire Co.
Fire Co. No. 3 No. 3. was confirmed

On motion of Ald. J. Williams the Election of J. P. Bickford and Asa Billings and
Fire Co. No. 2 the resignation of John F. Baxter and George Bates as members of Fire Co. No. 2
✓ were confirmed.

The petition of A. Green and others praying for a reduction of the price of tavern
Tavern Licenses licenses having been read.

On motion of Ald. Faulkner
Resolved That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

Tavern & Grocery Licenses Mr. Stevens from the committee to whom was referred the subject of tavern and
grocery licenses reported in favor of granting the same, which -

On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer
Resolved That the said report be accepted and adopted and published.

do On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams and amended on motion of Ald. Moses -
Resolved That tavern licenses be granted at five different prices to wit: \$10. \$20. \$30. \$40. \$50.

Tavern Licenses The following tavern licenses were then granted upon executing the necessary bonds
and paying into the treasury the sum set opposite to each name respectively.

On motion of Ald. Faulkner
do H. H. Van Rensselaer at the Eagle tavern on paying \$ 50
do Hatch & Whitney on South St. Paul street do 40
do Wm. J. Macbracken on State Street do 40
do S & J. Ashley on Main Street do 40

On motion of Ald. Stevens.
do John Swift on Sophia street do 30
do Lottridge & Watson Arcade House do 50
do Peter Van cor. of Mumford and State sts. do 40
do Henry Whitbeck Mansion House do 50
do Aquel O'Malley St. Paul Street, Dublin do 20
do H. F. West Manor House do 50

On motion of Ald. Packard.
do Adonijah Green, Main street do 30
do S & J. Ashley Clinton House do 50
do Chas. Curtis Lunt, State Street do 10
do Charles Norton Rochester House do 50

On motion of Ald. J. Williams

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	Patrick Buckley	North St. Paul St. Dublin	do	\$20	
Tavern	Samuel Brown	do.	Barthage	do	20
Licenses	Journals Hubbard	do.	do.	do.	20
	On motion of Ald. Abode				
	B. Clark	South St. Paul street	do	30	
	Wm. G. Green	do.	Genesee House	do	30
	A. Marsh	Monroe Street	do	20	
	On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer				
	Bapett and Fish		do	20	
	On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams				
	Henry Bonstedt	State street	do	20	

On motion of Ald. Stevens.

Resolved That the price of grocery licenses be regulated as heretofore at four rates \$26. \$34. \$42. \$50

The following grocery licenses to retail ardent or spirituous liquors not to be drank in the shop or on the premises were granted on executing the necessary bonds and on paying the sum set opposite to each name respectively.

On motion of Ald. Stevens.

	James W. Sawyer	on paying	\$ 50
do	John Beards	do.	34
	On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer		
	Hooker, Bunnell & Co.	do	50
	Woody & Dalton	do	42
	On motion of J. Williams		
	Schuyler Moses	do	42
	Joseph Lockman	do	42
	E. A. Miller	do	42
	B. Bardwell	do	42
	On motion of Ald. Moses		
	Wm. A. Burtis	do	42
	J. Halsey	do	42
	Amos B. Buckland	do	42
	On motion of Ald. Packard		
	Chas. W. Lawrence	do	42
	J. P. Needham	do	50
	Henry Campbell	do	50

On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer

Resolved That the following pieces of land be taken for the purpose of opening and establishing the lines of Court street according to the survey and map of Court St Silas Cornell made the 23d of April 1837 and in accordance with the resolutions of the Common Council passed May 2, 1837. viz:

One lot or piece of land being 3 rods in width from lot 19, Section No. in Johnson's & Seymour's tract and 12 1/2 links from lot 20 in same tract. and being the ground now used as a street in said Court street and reaching from Clinton Street to Lancaster Street and is about 12 rods long and three rods and 12 1/2 links wide and is claimed by F. W. Riley.

One piece of land being a part of No. 14 of the above named tract and is six feet wide on the south east corner of Court and Lancaster Street, and runs to a point at or near the south west corner of Clinton and Court streets and is claimed by Thomas Kempshale and Joseph Van Schuyver.

One piece of land being a part of lot No. 13, of the Stone tract being 24 feet wide on the N. W. corner of Court and Lancaster streets and about 6 feet on S. E. corner of Court and Chestnut streets and about 12 rods long 17 1/2 feet of which at N. W. corner is now used as street and 8 1/2 feet enclosed with fence and is that part shown on the map and is claimed by O. P. Chamberlain.

Also a small acute triangular piece being a part of a lot on the Stone tract and is near the south west corner of Court and Lancaster streets, and is about 6 feet at its east end and runs to a point and is claimed by A. W. Riley.

Also one piece of land being a part of lot 15 of the Stone tract being 24 feet wide on the S. E. corner of Court and Chestnut streets and about 6 1/2 feet wide at its western end, and about 122 feet long on Court street and is claimed by Harvey Adams.

Court St

Also one piece of land about 5 1/2 feet wide on the S. W. corner of Court and Chestnut streets, and about 5 feet wide at its eastern end being 16 rods long as the fence now runs, the owner also claims about 40 feet at the eastern end which is now used as a street and running to the S. W. corner of said lot (No. 57) and is claimed by Schuyler Moses.

Also one piece of land lying on the N. west corner of Court and Chestnut streets, lot No. 22, about one foot wide and near the same at its eastern end, and is about 15 rods long and is claimed by the heirs of Barney Johnson.

Resolved
Court St.

That the City Superintendent be authorized and directed, to negotiate with the owners of the several pieces of land above named for the purchase thereof and report to this board the terms upon which the same can be purchased.

On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer an Ordinance was passed, entitled "An Ordinance to prevent and remove encroachments upon streets, passed May 9. 1837"
In ordinance See Book of Ordinances.

In Common Council
May 16. 1837.

Present - The Mayor the Recorder
Ald. Stevens Asst. Van Rensselaer
Packard W. B. Williams
Gaulkner Hawks
Moses
J. Williams

The proceedings of last meeting read and approved

Petitions and claims presented.

By Ald. Van Rensselaer of A. Reynolds and others, to change the name of Works Street, of N. Townsend for Grocers license; of John Hawkins for tavern license; of H. Kilford for cart license which were laid on the table. The account of F. Bushnell referred to Finance Committee

By Ald. Stevens of W. B. Alexander for tavern license; of John Dawley for grocers license of A. Hubbell for the like which were laid on the table, and the account of Eglington & Squires referred to the finance committee.

By Ald. Moses of John Hush - referred to the committee on the fire department

By Ald. Faulkner of J. W. Case for tavern license - laid on the table.

By Ald. J. Williams of A. Newton and others for plank side walk on Andrews Street referred to the Street Committee. of John H. Green for night watch laid on the table.

Reports and Communications.

By Ald. Van Rensselaer of the captain of the night watch accepted and filed

Franklin Square from the Street Committee in favour of improving Franklin Square accepted.

By Mr. Hawks from the Finance Committee on the petitions of James S. Walker, accepted.

By the recorder on the petition of John Hawkins that there was no power to grant the same accepted.

By the Superintendent - accepted.

By Ald. J. Williams - adverse to the petition of Dennis Kiefe accepted

Resolutions.

On motion of the Recorder

Resolved that so much of the Superintendent's communication as relates to cartmen porters and porters be referred to the city Council with instructions to draft an Ordinance in conformity thereto

On motion of Ald. J. Williams,

Resolved that Dennis Kiefe have leave to withdraw his petition

On motion of Ald. Hawks

Resolved that the late City Attorney be directed to stay proceedings in the case of James S. Walker for thirty days after perfecting final decree therein.

On motion of Ald. Hawks

Resolved that it be referred to the Law and Finance Committees to report at the next City Council meeting of the board whether it be not expedient for the Common Council to issue small notes payable in months after date.

On motion of Ald. Faulkner

Resolved that the clerk be authorized to procure a new Ledger that all unbalanced accounts be transferred from the present to said new ledger; that in the accounts so transferred shall be briefly stated on the ledger the object for which each check was given with its date, number, and book; and also the object of each account audited and allowed with a reference to the book and page of the records where the same is allowed.

Resolved that O. P. Chamberlain have leave to erect an addition to his dwelling on Court Street 16 by 22 feet one story high.

On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer the following preamble and resolutions were passed:

Buffalo st. Whereas it appears from the survey and report of Silas Cornell that the stone building standing on Mill Lot No. 12 on Buffalo street which belongs to Frederick Starb extended into and encroaches upon Buffalo street.

Resolved That the city Superintendent be and he is hereby directed to give notice to said Starb to remove his said building from the street pursuant to the Ordinance to prevent and remove encroachments upon streets.

Resolved That the city Superintendent cause the necessary surveys to be taken of Franklin Square and report the same to this board together with a plan and probable estimate for the improvement of said Square agreeable to the report of the street committee

Resolved That the Common Council accept the invitation of the Chief Engineer and Fire Department with the fire department on Wednesday the 17th inst at 4 o'clock.

On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer
N. Washington Street Whereas by order of the Common Council of the city of Rochester it was resolved that North Washington street be improved from Buffalo to turn streets on a grade from the centre of Buffalo street to a point 3 feet above the present street at G.W. Dunder south line and from thence to the side or cross walk at turn street with side walks 12 feet curbing and gutters 10 inches; pavement 10 feet on each side and a c/c Adams track 2 1/2 feet the whole as is usual in the improvements of other streets together with 10 or more side sewers &c. and that the whole of the expense thereof should be defrayed by the owners and occupants of lands and houses that should be benefited thereby; and the city Superintendent under the direction of this board having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$3,500 which having been approved by this board; therefore

Resolved That the sum of \$3,500 of the estimated expense of said improvement shall be apportioned on the following part or portions of said city that is to say upon or title of lots on both sides of said street and that Franklin Stillwell Walter Barhydt and Johnson J. Robbins Agents of the city if they be not interested in any of the property so benefited or of him to any person so interested proceed to make said apportionment according to the orders and resolutions aforesaid and that the said Agents meet for such purpose at the city clerk's office on the 22^d day of May inst., at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.
 The eyes and nose being called all the members present except Mr. Stevens voted in the affirmative

On motion of Ald. Stevens.

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed:

John Mc Connells for highway labour	\$61.17 -
do	87.42 -
do	5.23 ✓
do	2.80 -
do	21.62 ✓
John Mc Connells for work on cross walks	81.75
Theodore Sedgwick's in full for services as treasurer	
Thurman W. Harris for interest on Monroe st. sewer account	5.72 -
heretofore credited	

On motion of Ald. Stevens

Resolved That the following accounts be paid:

W. B. Alexander from Main st improvement fund east section	\$100.00
Davis Wescott from the contingent fund Assessors fees	16.25

Sheets fr.	Sturman W. Harris from Monroe street sewer fund	\$112.80
	John Mcbennell from Buffalo street crop walk fund	50.00
	Wm. Croyle from Court Clinton and Exchange St. funds	100.00
	Lucian B. King, the balance of his account as constable from the contingent fund	4.03
	Elias Beach from the highway fund	87.42
	Joseph Mease from Highway fund	5.23
	John Howatts from Highway fund	2.50
	John McDaniel from Highway fund for crop walk	21.62
	John Dart from poor fund	50.00

On motion of Ald. Stevens.

Resolved that Market street apartment as returned by the late collector of the first ward Market St. be issued with a new warrant to the present collector of that ward returnable in April 30 days.

Resolved that the Attorney be directed to prosecute for future infractions of the excise law

The following licenses to tavern keepers were granted on executing the usual bonds and paying the sums set opposite to their names respectively

On motion of Ald. Packard.

Russell Rotch at Western Hotel on paying \$ 30

on motion of Ald. Faulkner

Abner Brandall on Cornhill Sophia street 30

Jonathan Lee at Ontario House Exchange street 30

On motion of Ald. Crofts

John Polley on South St. Paul street 10

On motion of Ald. Stevens.

Wm. Belesanus on Main street 20

Ald. Faulkner moved that N. Finn have a tavern license which motion was lost.

The following grocery licenses were granted on executing the necessary bond and paying the sums set opposite to their names respectively.

on motion of the recorder

E. Bardwell on paying \$ 50

on motion of Ald. Faulkner

Nathaniel H. Blosom on paying 42

on motion of Ald. Stevens.

John Dawley on paying 34

Alfred Hubbell do 42

on motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Newton Rose on paying 42

on motion of Ald. Van Alupelan

N. Townsend on paying 34

on motion of Ald. Faulkner

Resolved that the vote of the last meeting fixing the amount of grocery licenses to Schuyler Moses be reconsidered and that the same be reduced to \$34

On motion of Ald. Packard.

Resolved that the city Superintendent examine the public reservoirs and report their condition to this board

On motion of the Recorder
 Resolved That the ordinance to regulate the burial of the dead be referred to the Superintendent, Attorney and Clerk.

On motion of Ald. Faulkner
 Resolved That James O'Malley be appointed street Inspector to perform such duties as shall St. Inspect be assigned to him by the City Superintendent

Markets Ald. Faulkner submitted an ordinance to amend the ordinance in relation to Markets which was laid on the table.

In Common Council

May 23, 1837.

Present the Mayor - the Recorder.
 Ald. Stevens Asst. Van Rensselaer
 Packard W. B. Williams
 Faulkner Moses
 J. Williams

The Mayor stated the objects of the special meeting

City Notes Ald. Stevens presented a memorial from O. Hastings and H. C. Rochester a committee appointed at a meeting of citizens suggesting the propriety of the city issuing small notes in payment of their debts which was ordered to be filed.

On motion of Ald. Stevens,
 Resolved That it be referred to a select committee of four to devise ways and means to pay existing debts and to meet the current expenses of the city.
 The Mayor appointed as such committee the Attorney, Recorder Ald. Stevens and the Clerk.

In Common Council

May 23, 1837.

Present - The Mayor - the Recorder
 Ald. Stevens Asst. Van Rensselaer
 Packard W. B. Williams
 Faulkner Moses
 J. Williams

The proceedings of the last stated meeting were read and approved

Petitions and claims presented.
 By Ald. Stevens of John Joyce for Grocers license laid on the table.

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By Ald. Packard of J. I. Miller for leave to remove a wood building referred to the committee on the fire department; of J. Christopher and others for delay in payment of assessment laid on the table.

By Ald. Van Rensselaer of the Frankfurt Dramatic Association - laid on the table; of William Rue to be appointed watchman, laid on the table.

By Ald. W. B. Williams, of St. Blanchard and of P. B. L. Smith, for grocery licenses laid on the table.

By Ald. Faulkner of Thomas Croston for wine license laid on the table

Reports and Communications -

The Superintendent made his stated report which on motion of Ald. Stevens was ordered filed and that so much thereof as relates to the public reservoirs be referred to the committee on the Fire Department.

Ald. W. B. Williams reported adverse to the petition of J. W. Case for tavern license - accepted.

Resolutions.

The following grocery licenses were granted on paying the sums set opposite -
 Excise Licenses the names and executing the bond required by law -

On motion of Ald. Stevens.

John Smith on paying	-----	\$ 26
Abner Joyce - do	-----	26
On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams		
Spencer Blanchard - do	-----	42
P. B. L. Smith & Co. - do	-----	42
On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer		
P. J. McNamee - do	-----	34

Excise Licenses on motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved that Isaac Schateman have leave to withdraw his petition for tavern license

do. On motion of Ald. Packard
 Resolved that St. Bissell have leave to withdraw his petition for tavern license

do. On motion of Ald. J. Williams -
 Resolved that J. W. Case have leave to withdraw his petition for tavern license.

do. Ald. Van Rensselaer moved that John Hawkins have a tavern license lost.

The following licenses to retail wine were granted on paying the sums set opposite to their names and executing the bond required by law:

Thomas Croston on paying	-----	\$ 5
Sedgwick Clark & Co do	-----	5

Excise Licenses on motion of Ald. Williams

Resolved that the overseers of the poor be directed to ascertain from the clerk the grocers and tavern keepers who have taken their licenses and to enquire into and prosecute all infractions of the excise law.

On motion of Ald. Stevens.

Resolved that the following accounts be audited and allowed:

Accounts	Lynnan B. Langworthy for repairs to Frankfurt Market	\$ 10.20 ✓
Allowed	Wm. S. Bishop for services as Attorney	30.64 ✓
	Elias Beach for highway labor	17.25 ✓
	Wm. St. Banoll for rent of Hay Scale lot to 1st April last	7.50 ✓

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved that the following accounts be audited and allowed:-

	Henry Seranton for services and expenses as overseer of the poor	\$ 1713.20 ✓
do	Francis Dana for services and expenses as captain of the watch	46.94 ✓
	William Wilber for services as watchman	33.75 ✓
	Olive Albro do	33.75 ✓
	Daniel Kelley do	33.75 ✓
	Jonathan Horton do	33.75 ✓
	Mr. Leffingwell for constables fees on suits brought by overseers of the poor	6.25 ✓

On motion of Ald. Stevens

Resolved that the following accounts be paid:

Accounts	Charles H. Banoll from the Market Fund	\$ 7.50
	L. B. Langworthy from the same	10.20
Paid	Elias Beach from the Highway Fund	17.25
	John Mc. Bannell from the west section of Buffalo St. improvement fund	300.00
	John Mc. Bannell from the Buffalo St. sidewalk fund	200.00
	W. B. Alexander from the Main St. improvement Fund	100.00
	Butler Bardwell from the poor fund as overseer of the poor	200.00
	Elisha Flowers the same	100.00
	J. C. Heath from the same fund on account audited	210.61
	Watson & Harris from the Monroe Street sidewalk fund	22.56

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved that the following accounts be paid:

	Matthew Leffingbell from poor fund	\$ 6.25
do	Henry Seranton do	4.74
	Francis Dana from lamp & watch fund	46.94
	William Wilber do	33.75
	Olive Albro do	33.75
	Daniel Kelley do	33.75
	Jonathan Horton do	33.75

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Fines That Henry Seranton be charged with the money received by him for fines as overseer of the poor and now remaining in his hands amounting to \$208.40-

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams.

Resolved that John Mc. Bannell be charged with the amount deducted from Henry Bonesteels' apportionment for state street side walks at \$26.29

Note On motion of Ald. Stevens.

Resolved that the Treasurer be authorized and directed to make a note for \$1000 payable at the Rochester City Bank at four months with interest added.

The Recorder from the select committee reported the following resolutions.

which were passed:

Resolved that the Treasurer procure to be printed 9250 blank notes substantially in the following form that is to say:

City Notes

No. City of Rochester May 24. 1837.
 The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester promise to pay Thomas Kempshall or bearer the sum of _____ on or before the fifteenth day of February next at the office of the city Treasurer receivable at any time in payment of city taxes and assessments _____ Treasurer.
 _____ Clerk.

That 2000 of said blank Notes be of 25 cts. each			
.. 4000	do	do	50 do
.. 1000	do	do	75 do
.. 1750	do	do	\$ 1.00 do
.. 500	do	do	\$ 2.00 do

Resolved that whenever this board shall direct the Treasurer to give to any person city notes on any debt owing from this city he shall sign and deliver to such person such amount of said notes as shall be specified in said resolutions

Resolved that the clerk shall countersign such notes and take receipts from the persons to whom they shall be delivered and charge the same in their accounts

On motion of the Recorder

Resolved that W. B. Williams be a committee to advise with the clerk and Treasurer as to the mode of keeping the account of city notes which may be given on city debts

On motion of Ald. Stevens

Resolved that the Superintendent be associated with the Treasurer in procuring the printing of the blank notes mentioned in the above resolutions

Ald. Van Rensselaer submitted the following preamble and resolution which were passed:

Front Street The Superintendent having reported that he could not agree with the owners of the land to be taken for opening and establishing the lines of front street therefore -

Resolved that the Mayor issue a precept to the Marshall to summon a jury to assess the damages of the owners and occupants of said land.

On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer

Resolved that the Superintendent be directed to give notice to the owner or owners of buildings on Front street which encroach upon said street to remove the same.

On motion of Ald. Faulkner -

Resolved that John Hersh have leave to erect a wood dwelling on Chesnut street deemed agreeable to the prayer of his petition

On motion of Ald. Faulkner

Resolved that the clerk notify Samuel Moulson to show cause at the next

Wood building meeting of this board why he should not be prosecuted for moving and erecting a wood building without leave.

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams
Resolved that Daniel Loomis be appointed an apykor on Washington street in the Washington St- place of Hamlin Stillwell

On motion of Ald. J. Williams
Resolved That J. W. Hatch and William Burnett be elected firemen of Co. No. 2. and Fire Co. No. 2 that the resignation of G. B. Hyde be accepted.

Fire Co. No. 6. On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer,
Resolved That B. L. Poulard be elected fireman of Co. No. 6.

On motion of the Recorder.
Resolved That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the burial of the dead and for the protection of the public cemeteries" be passed.

Barren The attorney reported an ordinance in relation to bartmen which on motion of Ald. Packard was laid on the table and ordered to be published.

In common Council
May 26. 1837.

Present - The Mayor, the Recorder
Ald. Strong Ald. Van Rensselaer
.. Strong W. B. Williams
.. Faulkner J. Williams

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams
Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to give city notes on accounts Accts p. D. heretofore audited as follows:

	From the contingent Fund,	
Phineas B. Cook	for Juror's fees	\$1.25
Abner Hubbard	do	1.25
Abner Morse	do	1.25
L. F. Faulkner	do	1.25
David Newell	do	1.25
Alonzo Frost	do	1.25
Jacob Thorne	do	1.25
John Robinson	do	1.25
Charles Hendrix	do	1.25
Humphrey B. Sherman	do	1.25
Darius Peliss	do	1.25
Benjamin Campbell	do	1.25
S. F. Witterspoon	do	1.25
Sherman Gage	do	1.25
Thomas Jennings	do	1.25
Edwin Scranton	do	1.25
A. Green jr.	do	1.25

referred to Finance Committee

By Ald. Woodbury the ^{petition of} N. Fern and H. Bissell for tavern licenses, laid on the table.

Reports and Communications.

From the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department which was read, accepted and filed.

From the Sexton of the West cemetery, which was read and referred to the committee on markets and public property.

Resolutions

Frankfort Dramatic Association
Ald. Van Rensselaer moved that the prayer of the petition of the Frankfort Dramatic Association be granted which was lost, and thereupon—
On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams—
Resolved that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

Tavern Licenses
The vote in relation to granting N. Fern a tavern license having been reconsidered—
On motion of Ald. Woodbury
Resolved that the said license be granted to said Fern at his house in North Rochester on executing requisite bond and paying \$20.

do Ald. Woodbury moved that the vote in relation to the petition of Herman Bissell for a tavern license passed at the last meeting be reconsidered which was lost.

On motion of Ald. Packard.
Resolved that J. & J. Miller have leave to remove their shop on Front street 11 feet according to the prayer of their petition.

On motion of Ald. Faulkner,
Resolved that Thomas Houshman have leave to erect a kitchen in the rear of his house on Grove street.

The Recorder presented the petition of Joseph Sarter confined in Jail for relief.
On motion of Ald. Strong
Resolved that the Judgment against the said Sarter be annulled and that he be discharged from Jail.

On motion of Ald. Stevens
Resolved that the Attorney be directed to call on Cornelius Fielding for the amount of a fine now in his hand belonging to the city, and in case of refusal to pay, that the same be prosecuted.

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams
Resolved that John Mcbournell be allowed and credited with the following accounts:
Accts. all? For constructing a reservoir corner of Buffalo and Exchange streets \$ 180.01
For constructing a reservoir on Sun st. and removing clay & soil 163.44
For services as sewer on streets and sewers - - - - - 53.25
For filling cellar of Mead's store corner of Front and Buffalo streets 52.82
For highway labour on Fitzhugh and Spring streets - - - - - 14.88
For extra work on curb stones in front of Courthouse - - - 20.87
For keeping So. St. Paul street in repair one year by contract 200.00

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Accts All.

For grading and paving State Street and Montgomery alley at their junctions with Buffalo street - - -	\$ 112.98 ✓
For grading Washington Square - - - - -	87.95 ✓
For the Adamuring State Street per contract - - -	9294.91 ✓
For extra work at intersections of st. drains &c. - - -	66.59 ✓
For the Adamuring Spring Street by contract - - -	2788.05 ✓
For extra work at intersections of streets drains &c. - - -	25.00 ✓
For constructing the brick sewer on State St. - - -	181.75 ✓
For constructing Fish Street sewer - - - - -	836.65 ✓
For State Street cross walks - - - - -	311.67 ✓
For constructing sewer from Washing Street along the south side of Buffalo Street to near the canal - - -	405.70 ✓

do On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams.
Resolved That the following accounts be allowed:

Elias Beach expenditures on streets - - - - -	\$ 40.50 ✓
James O'Maley do - - - - -	67.66 ✓
Egliston & Squiers for Firewarden's cap - - - - -	3.00 ✓
Drs. Henry & De Forest for medical attendants on paupers. - - -	20.50 ✓
Patrick Killip for lighting lamps - - - - -	19.50 ✓
W. H. Myers for ringing alarm Bells - - - - -	2.25 ✓
J. Adams do - - - - -	3.00 ✓
J. Ruppel one month's salary - - - - -	6.33 ✓

do On motion of Ald. Stevens.
Resolved That the following accounts be audited and allowed:

Joseph Strong for lumber for streets - - - - -	23.04 ✓
J. W. Smith for medical attendance on city poor - - -	26.75 ✓
E. S. Marsh for vaccinating children. poor - - - - -	182.28 ✓
Simon Hunt do - - - - -	17.72 ✓
Nehemiah Osborn for highway labor on bridges &c. - - -	69.98 ✓
Eliakin Barker for lighting lamps from 25 th April to 25 th May. - - -	14.50 ✓

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams.
Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized and instructed to give city notes as follows:

Accts P.

To Stoup and Robins for work on Bridges &c. - - - - -	\$ 10.14
To James O'Maley on his account - - - - -	67.66
To advance to L. B. Langworthy City Superintendent to be expended on streets to be charged to Highway Fund - - -	\$ 500.00
To John Stoup for work on engine, No. 2. - - - - -	5.13
To Egliston & Squiers for wardens cap to be charged Fire Department Fund - - - - -	3.00
To W. B. Alexander work on Main St. to be charged to Main St. Improvement Fund - - - - -	50.00
To P. Drake for binding assessment rolls - - - - -	1.50
.. Robt. Willson for Juror's fees - - - - -	1.87
.. W. McBurne for ringing alarm bell - - - - -	1.50
.. R. L. McCallum for assessor's fees - - - - -	1.25
.. E. F. Smith for Juror's fees - - - - -	1.87
.. Isaac Weston for constables fees - - - - -	3.75
.. Theodore Sedgwick for Juror's fees - - - - -	1.87
.. Ira D. Hall for ringing alarm bell - - - - -	4.25

Accts R.

.. P. G. Andrews for a sepior's fees	\$ 6.25
.. S. D. Smith Juror's fees	3.12
.. J. Babett do	1.25
.. W. Algood do	4.37
.. W. Kempshall do	1.87
.. Geo R. Black do	1.87
.. Samuel Post do	1.87
.. John Colby do	1.87
.. W. Pereton for ringing alarm bell	2.00
.. J. Adams do	3.00
.. Joseph Russell for ringing bell &c. to be charged to contingent Fund	8.33
.. P. Hillip for lighting lamps to be charged to lamp & watch Fund	19.50

do On motion of Ald Stevens
Resolved that the Treasurer be authorised and directed to give City Notes on the following accounts:

Luther Tucker the balance of his account as allowed for printing &c	\$ 46.67
Hannou Taylor for candles and a sepior's fees from contingent fund	8.75
Charles Guild for work for Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2 from the Fire Department Fund	5.51
Joseph Strong for lumber for streets, &c	23.04
Nehemiah Osborn for repairs to bridges from the highway fund	69.98
J. W. Smith for medical attendance for paupers	26.75
E. S. Marsh for vaccinating paupers	182.28
Simon Hunt do	17.72
Elisha Flower for support of the poor from the poor fund	200.00
John Mcbournell for work on sundry streets from the highway fund	112.98
Eliakim b. Barker for lighting lamps from lamp and watch fund	14.50

On motion of Ald W. B. Williams
Resolved that a stock to be denominated "The Market Stock" not exceeding eight thousand dollars in amount in Bonds of one thousand dollars each be "The Market Stock" created on which to effect a loan for the purpose of completing the Public Market payable in twenty five years from the first day of July next, but to be redeemable at the end of fifteen years or at any time thereafter on any day appointed for the payment of interest thereon bearing interest from the first of July next at the rate of seven per cent. per annum payable semi-annually on the first day of July and on the first day of January in each year at the Merchants Bank in the city of New York or at such other place in the city of New York as may be designated by three months previous public notice given by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester in one or more public Newspapers published in the city of New York:—
That the bonds for said Stock shall be transferable by endorsement thereon, and shall be made payable to William E. Lattrop Treasurer or his assigns:—
That said Lattrop be authorised to negotiate and transfer the said Bonds under the direction of the Finance Committee for the benefit of this city on such terms as he shall deem advisable, but not to be negotiated at less than par:—
That the Finance Committee prepare said Bonds and that the Mayor and Recorder execute the same on behalf of this corporation.

Buffalo St sewer On motion of W. B. Williams
Resolved that John Mcbournell be charged with \$120.32 for water line used in the construction of the Buffalo Street sewer and for which the Treasurer has given

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a note to William Bull.

Ald. W. B. Williams offered the following preamble and resolution which was adopted:

Whereas John Mcbournell on the 23^d day of August 1836 was directed to be paid \$200 on State street side walks but which by mistake was entered as paid on South street side walks - Therefore

Resolved that the clerk be directed to rectify the entries accordingly.

On motion of W. B. Williams.

Resolved that Charles R. Ward be allowed and credited for work on Buffalo street main
Accts All? sewer, \$1,105.73.

On motion of W. B. Williams-

Resolved that J. C. Heath be charged with the amount of penalties for infractions of the excise law received by him and now in his hands at \$75; and that John Dart be charged the same received by him and in his hands \$13.50.

Ald. W. B. Williams submitted the following preamble and resolution which were adopted.

It appearing that John Mcbournell's account for Mc Adamizing South St. Paul street was allowed on the second February 1836 at \$3,265.47 but that the same was entered on the records by mistake at \$2,265.47. Therefore

Resolved that John Mcbournell be allowed and credited with the additional sum of one thousand dollars for said St. Paul street Mc Adamizing.

On motion of Ald. Strong

Resolved that the clerk give notice that the agreement for improving Washington St- street has been returned to his office where the same may be examined
Agreement and this board will hear appeals thereon on the 20th day of June next.

On motion of Ald. Strong

Resolved that the agreement for widening Stone st. be ratified and confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Strong

Resolved that the Treasurer give notice that the agreement for widening Stone st. street is in his hands and all persons paying the same on or before the 1st day of July next. will be entitled to a deduction of five per cent.

On motion of Ald. Strong

Resolved that the first installment of the Main street improvement, being one quarter
in improv. of the same, be collected forthwith and that a warrant issue for that purpose

On motion of Ald. Strong

Resolved that the Superintendent report an estimate of the expense of improving Front Street to the end that an agreement may be made without delay; and that he be authorized under the direction of the street committee to contract for improving Front street from Wake street to the North line of said improvement as directed in the ordinance.

On motion of Ald. Faulkner

Resolved that the Ordinance to amend an ordinance in relation to Markets be passed.

On motion of Ald. J. Williams
 Resolved That the Superintendent publish 500 copies of said Ordinance in handbills and have the same posted and distributed

A communication from Samuel Moulson relative to moving a wood building
Wood building verified by affidavit was read and -

On motion of Ald. J. Williams -
 Resolved That the same be filed.

Watchman on motion of Ald. Sam Rempelan

Resolved That Leonard M. Barton be appointed watchman in place of Jonathan Horton and that Elias Green be appointed watchman in place of Oliver Albro.

In common Council
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Present - The Recorder

Ald. Stevens	Ald. Strong
W. B. Williams	Packard
Moses	J. Williams
Faulkner	

The Mayor and Recorder being absent Ald. Strong was called to the chair.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Recorder presiding.

Petitions and claims presented.

By Ald. Strong of J. P. Needham referred to Finance Committee; of Army Serantons and others to allow N. Winne to sell fruit, referred to the Market Committee

By Ald. J. Williams of Moses Long and others for a stone wall in front of E. Cemetery referred to the Committee on markets and public property; of Jeremiah Hubbard for reduction of tavern License laid on the table; of Asa B. Hall and Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2. referred to Finance Committee; of Martin H. Briggs for a tavern license for H. Bippell laid on the table.

By Ald. Packard of H. A. Brewster for leave to erect a wood building referred to Committee on the fire department.

By Ald. Stevens of Charles R. Warren and others for leave to exhibit theatrical performances laid on the table.

By Ald. Moses of Isaiah Town and others for killing dogs laid on the table.

Reports and communications.

The Sexton of the West Cemetery reported the interments for the month of May which was accepted and filed.

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The Superintendent presented his report and so much thereof as related to streets was referred to the committee on streets and so much as related to ground for Engine House was referred to committee on the Fire Department.

Ald. Packard from the committee on the Fire Department reported that they had examined the public reservoir and that the Superintendent had nearly repaired the whole and no action of the board was necessary.

Resolutions

On motion of Ald. Stevens
Resolved that Wm. Rice have leave to withdraw his petition.

Ald. Strong moved that the Resolution passed at the last meeting confirming Stons St. Apptment the apptment for widening Stone street be reconsidered.
Pending this motion leave was granted to Messrs. O. N. Bush and S. Matthews to be heard in relation to said apptment.
The resolution was lost.

J. S. Walker Ald. Stevens presented a proposal from J. S. Walker in relation to the decree of foreclosure against said Walker and submitted the following resolution:
Resolved that the decree against J. S. Walker be discharged upon his paying into the Treasury the principal and interest before the next meeting of this board
The Resolution was lost.

On motion of Ald. Strong
Resolved that the committee on city property and the city Superintendent be a committee
E. Burying Ground to enquire into the situation of the east Burying Ground and report the propriety of erecting a permanent wall in front thereof and suitable repairs to the fence around the same with an estimate of the expenses.

On motion of Ald. Strong
Resolved that the city Superintendent make an estimate of the expenses of improving Market St. Market street according to the Ordinance, and report to this board

On motion of Ald. Faulkner
Resolved that the grocery license heretofore granted to N. Blossom, be transferred to
Grocery License N. Blossom & Co.

Ald. Faulkner submitted the following preamble and resolution which were adopted:
Wood Building Whereas notice having been given to the committee on the fire department that Henry B. Williams has erected a wood addition to his barn on West Alley without leave—Therefore,
Resolved that the clerk notify him to show cause at the next meeting of this board why he should not be prosecuted.

On motion of Ald. Faulkner
Resolved that the clerk notify Jacob Rider to show cause at the next meeting of this board why he should not be prosecuted for removing a wooden building without leave

On motion of Ald. Faulkner
Resolved that the Sexton of the West Cemetery pay the bills for the repairs of said

West Cemetery cemetery out of the money he may collect of the tax on the lots under the direction of the clerk and city Superintendent and under an account to this board.

Ald. Packard offered the following preamble and resolutions which were adopted:
Fire Department Whereas it appears by the report of the chief engineer that sundry improvements are necessary in the fire department, therefore—

Resolved that the chief Engineer and the city Superintendent be a committee to make the following repairs and improvements viz:
 To provide a house for Hose Co. No. 1. also a house for the new carriage ladders &c. at such places as they may judge proper and to repair engine house No. 1 & 2.

On motion of Ald. Packard.
 Resolved that Michael Hughes have leave to erect a small wood addition to his house now Wood building Brown's Square.

On motion of Ald. Packard.
 Resolved that Joseph Strong have leave to remove a wood building in rear of the Ward do property on Buffalo street about 14 feet.

On motion of W. B. Williams
 Resolved that the following accounts be allowed:

<u>Accts all.</u> John Mcbomnell for constructing Buffalo st. main sewer	\$ 5035.91 ✓
do for laying State st sidewalks	5477.94 ✓
W. H. Moore balance account for stationery	38.25 ✓
W. H. Myers ringing alarm bells 5. & 6 th March	2.25 ✓
Seth C. Jones, services as assessor	3.75 ✓
do damages awarded for opening warehouse street	475.00 ✓
Joshua Fish balance of account for issuing orders as Justice of the Peace for relief of paupers	13.50 ✓
Lynnan B. Langworthy for E. Beach's account for highway labor	249.76 ✓
do J. O'Malley do	210.74 ✓
do J. Russell's acct of sundries	1.63 ✓
L. Hitchcock for brick used in constructing State Street sidewalk and charged to acct of J. Mcbomnell	8.77 ✓
John Mcbomnell work on highways done under direction of Superintendent	66.18 ✓
Joseph Eggleston, rent of engine house No. 2.	15.00 ✓
H. Leonard account for fall	8.75 ✓

Accts p. On motion of Ald. Stevens.
 Resolved that Richard Gosline be paid for work and materials on new market \$400 to be charged the market fund.

On motion of Ald. Stevens.
 Resolved that the Treasurer be authorized and directed to give city Notes to Richard do Gosline for work and materials for new market \$100. to be charged the market fund

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams.
 Resolved that the Treasurer be authorized and directed to give city Notes as follows on accounts:
 To S. C. Jones. balance of acct. for damages in opening warehouse st. \$ 61.48
 to be charged warehouse st. fund

Accts to			
	Chas. M. Mason balance of acct. for printing &c.		\$ 38.25
	W. A. Myers acct allowed for ringing alarm bells		2.25
	L. B. Langworthy for J. Russell's acct for sundries		1.63
	L. Hitchcock for brick on State Street sidewalks		8.77
	Hoyt & Porter for stationery		7.38
	J. Child for transporting poor to barracks		2.00
	J. King for appeals fees		13.50
	W. S. Brown for hire for board of Health		7.50
	Daniel Loomis for appeals fees		42.19
	Vincent Matthews for counsels fees		18.00
	Joseph Putnam for fees as Marshall		3.13
	W. Alling & Co. for stationery &c.		11.14
	E. Parnell for fees as constable		1.98
	Gains Lane bal of acct as overseer of the poor		5.00
	Charles Benten for repairs to Chay Scales		5.00
	E. Champney for appeals fees		1.25
	A. Hubbell do		6.87
	J. Foster for Jurors fees		1.87
	P. F. Witherspoon for appeals fees		1.25
	Haight & Elwood for costs in suit with J. Wood		13.89
	E. S. Lee for fees as examiner		6.72
	Lewis Brooks for appeals fees		8.75
	J. Field do		6.25
	W. E. Lathrop do		6.25
	D. Mcbracken do		13.25
	P. Smith do		3.13
	W. S. Bishop, bal of acct as city Attorney		30.65
	P. G. Buchanan, Swearing appeals		4.12
	H. Leonard for hall - to be charged to contingent fund		8.75
	John Mcbournell acct allowed for Highway labour		66.18
	L. B. Langworthy bal of acct allowed for highway labour		140.50
	do for advances to pay for do		500.00
	to be charged to Highway fund		
	Joseph Egliston for rent of Engine house lot No. 2.		15.00
	to be charged to fire department fund		
	Henry & Defaut for medical attendance for poor		20.50
	Joshua Fish for orders for support of poor		12.50
	to be charged to poor fund		
	Wm. B. Alexander for work on Main Street		75.00
	to be charged Main St. Improvement fund E. Section		
	John Mcbournell for work on Buf. E. Section		300.00
	do do Mid. Section		200.00
	to be charged said fund.		150.00
	Same for work on Washington Street		
	to be charged Washington St. improvement fund		

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams
 Resolved That John Mcbournell be charged with the sums allowed sundry persons on
 acct charge State Street for brick furnished by them for sidewalks on said street
 amounting to \$ 516.24.

On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer
 Resolved That Benj. Robins & Alfred E. Wheeler be appointed firmen of Co. No 6

On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer
 Resolved That the City Superintendent cause the sidewalks on the north side of Monroe street
Monroe St. Sidewalk to be finished and report the estimate of the expense of the same to this board agreeable
 to the Ordinance passed August 13. 1835.

On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer the following Ordinance was adopted.
Franklin Square The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and declare as follows:
 § I. That Franklin Square be graded and enclosed with good wood posts and rails
 agreeable to a plan reported by the City Superintendent.

§ II. That the said improvement be made under the direction of the City
 Superintendent and the expense thereof be apportioned upon the owners and occupants
 of the houses and lots benefited thereby and that the City Superintendent is hereby
 directed to make an estimate of the expenses of the said improvement and
 report the same to the Common Council.

On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer the following ordinance was passed:-
 An Ordinance for the construction of sidewalks on Court Street.
Court Street The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:
 § I. That sidewalks be constructed on each side of Court Street from Exchange
 Street to the bridge over the mill race and on the south side of Court Street
 from St. Paul Street to South Street; that the same shall be constructed of good
 hard burnt paving brick to extend from the curb stones of the street to the lines
 of the lots.

§ II. That the said improvement be made under the direction of the City Superin-
 tendent and the expenses thereof be apportioned upon the owners of all the houses and
 lots to be benefited thereby and the Superintendent is hereby directed to make
 an estimate of the expense of said improvement and report the same to the
 Common Council.

On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer the following Ordinance was passed:
Andrews St. An Ordinance for the construction of a sidewalk on the south side of Andrews
 Street.
 § The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine that a
 sidewalk be constructed on the south side of Andrews Street from Clinton Street to
 North Street. The same to be made of good two inch plank and to be four feet in
 width.

§ II. The said sidewalk shall be constructed under the direction of the City Superin-
 tendent on such grade and level as shall be established and directed by
 him and the expense thereof shall be apportioned upon all the owners and occupants
 of all the houses and lots to be benefited thereby.
 And the City Superintendent is hereby directed to cause an estimate of such
 expense to be made and report the same to this board.

§ III. The owner or occupant in front of which said sidewalk is to be constructed
 shall have the privilege of constructing the same at his own expense and
 giving a written notice to the City Superintendent of his intention to do so
 within six days after the first publication of this ordinance provided such
 owner or occupant shall complete the same by the first day of July next.

§ IV. Every person who shall construct and complete such sidewalk within

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the time above mentioned shall be discharged from said agreement on the production of a certificate from the city Superintendent of the completion of the said sidewalk to his acceptance

E. cemetery On motion of Ald. Faulkner—

Resolved that Wm. Myers be appointed sexton of the east cemetery.

The Common Council

June 13. 1837.

Present The Mayor the Recorder
Ald. Stevens Ald. Van Rensselaer
Packard W. B. Williams
Strong Hawks
Faulkner Moses

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims Presented.

By Ald. Moses of W. Shephard to build a wood building referred to the Committee on the Fire Department

By the Recorder of John Baldwin and others in relation to dangers from fire referred to the city Superintendent with directions to enforce the existing Ordinances.

By Ald. Strong of M. V. Whitney remonstrating against market Ordinances referred to the Committee on Markets.

By Ald. Faulkner of M. Loder and others to prevent crowds congregating on sidewalks, referred to the city Marshall.

By Ald. Stevens of Isaac Shorman for a tavern license—referred to the Aldermen of the fourth Ward.

Communications

The monthly report of the captain of the Watch was read, accepted and filed.

The weekly report of the Superintendent was read, accepted and filed.

A communication from the assistant engineer of the fire department referred to the Committee on that department and the city Superintendent

Resolutions

By motion of Ald. Moses
Resolved that the city Superintendent proceed to be printed and posted so much of the city ordinances as prohibit the erection of Wood buildings and prescribes the manner of building within the fire limits.

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Jacob Rider Jacob Rider appeared and tendered an excuse for removing a wood building without leave and -

on motion of the Recorder
Resolved that the said Jacob Rider be exonerated from any penalty for removing said building.

Ald. Hawks having presented a communication from H. B. Williams verified Wood building by an affidavit in relation to the erection of a wood addition to his barn

On motion of Ald. Hawks
Resolved that the said communication be filed.

Fines On motion of Ald. Packard.

Resolved that Reuben A. Bunnell and Isaac W. Bourdow having served the time required by law be discharged from being finem.

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams
Resolved that W. S. Whittney and Samuel B. Hawley, having served the time required do by law be discharged from being finem.

On motion of Ald. Stevens
Resolved that John H. Green have leave to withdraw his petition to be appointed night Night Watchmen.

on motion of Ald. W. B. Williams
Resolved that John Brown have leave to remove a wood building from State Street to Wood building John Street.

Said resolution or motion of the same Alderman was subsequently reconsidered, and the matter referred to the committee on the fire department.

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams.
Resolved that the clerk be directed to charge Cornelius Fielding with the amount Acct. bkgd. of penalty received by him of \$50, and to credit him with such sums as he may have paid or may hereafter pay into the Treasury

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams
Resolved that the clerk charge John Mc Bunnell with the amount allowed Mr. do Hawkins on State street sidewalks. - - - - \$ 57.75

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams.
Resolved that the resolution passed at the last meeting directing city Notes to be given to Charles Bentons for his account of \$5. be rescinded he having previously been paid the same, and that the clerk be directed to balance his acct.

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams.
Resolved that the clerk draw an order in favor of the Treasurer for one hundred Acct. paid dollars upon John Mc Bunnell giving the clerk a receipt for that sum in full on his contract for keeping South St. Paul Street Mc Adams in repair for one year; that the said sum be paid from the Highway Fund and that the Treasurer credit the said one hundred dollars to Joseph Meas on his apment for improving Monroe Street

Monroe St. On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams
Resolved that a committee be appointed to settle with John Dart late collector of

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Abornos St. the fourth ward in relation to the warrant for Abornos Street sidewalk
 appointment.
 The clerk and Ald. Hawks were appointed said committee.

On motion of Ald. Williams
 Resolved that the following accounts be allowed and credited:

Accts. all.

Shepherd, Strong & Dawson for printing	\$ 65.50 ✓
Samuel Fielding for constable fees	8.67 ✓
J. P. Needham for gas	178.05 ✓
F. Dana Jr. services as capt. of the watch	46.50 ✓
W. Wilber as watchman	34.88 ✓
Daniel Kelley do	34.88 ✓
Oliver Albro do	21.38 ✓
Jonathan Horton do	21.38 ✓
Leonard M. Barton do	10.13 ✓
Elias Green do	13.50 ✓
L. B. Langworthy for highway labor as by Inspector's bill	482.10 ✓
John Dart for services and expenses as overseer of the ^{poor} and for account of E. B. Wheeler assigned to him	482.44 ✓
Matthew Leffingwell for attending Mayor's court as constable	3.75 ✓
James E. Lee for faucet &c for reservoir	4.00 ✓

Resolved that the Treasurer be authorized and directed to give city
 Notes on accounts as follows:

Accts. paid

Francis Dana for services as capt of Watch	\$ 46.50
W. Wilber for services as watchman	34.88
Daniel Kelley do	34.88
Oliver Albro do	21.38
Jonathan Horton do	21.38
Leonard M. Barton do	10.13
Elias Green do	13.50
J. P. Needham for gas	178.05

John Dart for balance of account as overseer of the poor ^{from the Lamp & watch fund} 205.29

Shepherd Strong & Dawson for printing 65.50
 Matthew Leffingwell for attending Mayor's court as constable 3.75
 Seth C. Jones for apprais fee 3.75

James E. Lee for faucet &c for reservoir ^{from the contingent fund.} 4.00

John Mc. Bannell for balance due for the Admiralty St. Paul St. ^{from the fire department fund} 150.47

W. B. Alexander on his contract on Main Street ^{from St. Paul St. improvement fund} 100.00
^{from Main St. improvement fund}

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams
 Resolved that the Treasurer be authorized and directed to give city
 Notes to the City Superintendent as an advance for highway labor 500.00
 to be charged to the highway fund
 To Butler Bardwell for support of poor 200.00
 to be charged the poor fund

On motion of Ald. Stevens
 Resolved that J. M. Clark scales of weights and measures be directed to procure

a new standard, scales and weights, and that for this purpose the Treasurer pay him from the contingent fund ----- \$ 13.00

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams
Resolved that the Treasurer be directed to transmit to and deposit in the Market Stock Bank in the city of New York on or before the first day of July next for the purpose of paying semi annual interest on market stock falling due that day and that a check be drawn in his favor for that purpose for ----- \$ 525.00
from the market fund

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams
Resolved that the city Superintendent procure the public markets to be Markets insured with one or more insurance companies the policies to expire on the first day of July 1838: on the new market for the sum of \$12,000.00 and on the Frankfurt Market for ----- 800.00
and that the clerk draw an order for the amount of premium, as shall be reported by the Superintendent and the Treasurer pay the same from the Market fund.

On motion of Ald. Faulkner,
Resolved that the payment of the second installment of Main street abatement be Main St. Ab. postponed to the first day of July next.

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams
Resolved that the clerk be directed to charge E. B. Wheeler with the amount standing to Acct. Chas his credit on the clerk's books, the same having been duly assigned and paid to John Dart ----- \$ 28.40

On motion of Ald. Saw Rensselaer
Resolved that a tavern license be granted to George Gates at the Phoenix Tavern Hotel on Buffalo street on paying at the rate of ----- \$ 30

On motion of Ald. Faulkner,
Resolved that N. Winn have leave to peddle small beer, apples and other fruit near Durfee's butchers stall.

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams,
Resolved that Franklin K. Cook, J. Addison Eastman and Fire Co. No. 4. James H. Wallace, be appointed firemen of Co. No. 4, and that J. Gosline be appointed a member of Hose Co. No. 1.

On motion of the Recorder,
Resolved that the Superintendent cause the nuisance on Mr. Child's lot on corner of Nuisance Washington and Buffalo street to be abated.

On motion of Ald. Strong,
Market St. Whereas by order of the borough council of the city of Rochester it was resolved that Market street from State street to Front Street be graded and formed according to the survey and direction of the city Superintendent and that sidewalks be constructed on each side within the limits aforesaid of good hard burnt brick to extend from the line of the lots of such width as the city Superintendent shall direct and supported by proper curb stones and that said street be paved from said curb stones ten feet in width on each side with round paving stones and the center of said street be

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be admired twelve inches in thickness at the center and nine inches at the edges and that the whole of the expense thereof should be defrayed by the owners and occupants of lands and houses that should be benefited thereby; and the city Superintendent under the direction of this Board having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$1150 which having been approved by this Board; therefore

Resolved That the sum of eleven hundred and fifty dollars of the estimated expense of said improvement shall be apportioned on the following part or portion of said city, that is to say upon one tier of lots upon each side of the said street within the limits above mentioned and that Walter Barhydt, Johnson & Robbins and Daniel Loomis three of the assessors of the city if they be not interested in any of the property so benefited, or of kin to any person so interested proceed to make said apportionment according to the orders and resolutions aforesaid and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the city clerk's office on the sixteenth day of June at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

An motion of Ald. Strong

Franklin
Square

Whereas by order of the Common Council of the city of Rochester it was resolved that Franklin Square should be graded and enclosed with good wood posts and rails according to a plan reported by the city Superintendent and that the whole of the expense thereof should be defrayed by the owners and occupants of lands and houses that should be benefited thereby; and the city Superintendent under the direction of this Board having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$600. which having been approved by this Board; therefore

Resolved That the sum of \$600. being the whole of the estimated expense of said improvement shall be apportioned on the following part or portion of said city that is to say on one tier of lots on both sides of Andrews street from Clinton street to North street; on one tier of lots on both sides of Chatham street from Atwater street to the first south of Andrews street; on one tier lots on both sides of Sherman street from Clinton street to North street and on one tier of lots on the east and west side of Franklin Square, and that John Barnes, Moses B. Seward and Henry Fox, three of the assessors of the city, if they be not interested in any of the property so benefited, or of kin to any person so interested proceed to make said apportionment according to the orders and resolutions aforesaid, and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the city clerk's office on the 23^d day of June inst. at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

An motion of Ald. Strong

Front Street

Whereas by order of the Common Council of the city of Rochester it was resolved that Front Street from Buffalo Street to the point where the north line of the one hundred acre tract intersects the east line of Front Street be graded and formed according to a grade which will be three feet in height at Works Street with an inclination from Buffalo Street to said point in Works Street and from that point with an inclination to Mumford Street and that sidewalks be constructed within the aforesaid limits of good hard burnt bricks to extend from the line of the lots on said street twelve feet, and supported by proper curb stones and that the said street within the limits aforesaid be paved the whole width between the sidewalks with suitable and proper paving stones and that the whole of the expense thereof should be defrayed by the owners and occupants of lands and houses that should be benefited thereby; and the city Superintendent under the direction of this Board having estimated the

Front st- expense of said improvement at \$3600. which having been approved by this board: therefore
 Resolved That the sum of thirty six hundred dollars being the whole of the estimated expense of said improvement shall be apportioned on the following part or portions of said city that is to say upon one tier of lots on each side of the said street within the limits above mentioned and that Walter Barhydt Johnson J. Robbins and Daniel Loomis, three of the Assessors of the city if they be not interested in any of the property so benefited or of kin to any person so interested proceed to make said apportionment according to the orders and resolutions aforesaid and that the said assessors meet for such purposes at the city clerk's office on the sixteenth day of June, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer
 Resolved That the city Superintendent be and he is hereby directed to give notice to the owners of the buildings on Monroe street which encroach on Monroe street to remove the same.

On motion of Ald. Stevens
 Resolved That the committee for the relief and support of the poor together with the finance committee report to this board at the next meeting generally upon the subject.

The Common Council
 June 20. 1837.

Present the Mayor the Recorder
 Ald. Van Rensselaer. Ald. Strong
 Hawks. Woodbury
 Moses Packard
 W. B. Williams J. Williams
 Faulkner

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims Presented.
 By Ald. Van Rensselaer - of Michael Slamon for cart license, laid on the table;
 of William F. Watson and Lottridge & Watson accounts referred to Finance Committee; of C. Matthews in relation to the poor laid on the table.

By the Recorder - of E. Peck and others for improving Fitzhugh st. by graveling or Macadamizing - referred to the committee on streets, with instructions to report an ordinance in favor of graveling unless they should consider the public interest requires a different mode of improvement.

By Ald. J. Williams of J. Fish, account referred to the committee on Finance.

Communications and Reports.
 The weekly report of the Superintendent was read, accepted and filed, and so much thereof as relates to the line of Front street be referred to the attorney clerk and street committee.

The report of C. A. Miller firewarden relative to the refusal of Eros Blossom to allow his premises to be examined as to dangerous fire referred to the Law Committee

The report of Ald. Hawks, and the clerk on the warrant for the collection of the Monroe St. sidewalk agreement was read and accepted.

Resolutions.

On motion of Ald. Saw Ruyfelaw
 Resolved, That Thomas Abe Grogan John Southwick, Willard Stevens and Thomas
 Fire Co. No. 5. Klubbs be appointed firmen of company No. 5, and that L. D. Nash be
 expelled from said company and be dismissed as firmen.

On motion of Ald. Hawks,
 Resolved That George Admitt, Silas H. Frink and Peter Linnert, Johnson J. Robbins,
 Fire Co. No. 1 Alfred Hibbell, Edmund Pool, Marshfield Parsons, be appointed firmen
 of company No. 1.

On motion of Ald. Packard
 Resolved That the agreement of William Dixon for opening New or Market street be
 Market St. postponed twenty days and that the warrant for said agreement be renewed
 Agreement, by the Mayor.

On motion of Ald. Faulkner
 Resolved That the Chief Engineer and the committee on the Fire Department
 Fires inquire into the cause of the two last fires.

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams
 Resolved That the consideration of the Washington street agreement be postponed
 Wash. St. Agt. until the next meeting of the board.

On motion of Ald. Packard,
 Resolved That Purdy, Welch, and Macomber & Co. have a license to exhibit their
 Menagerie Menagerie of living animals and paintings on the 3^d, 4th and 5th days of
 July next on paying \$50.

On motion of Ald. Faulkner the following resolutions were adopted:
 W. B. Bennett Whereas it appears there was no book of record to register the lease of lots
 purchased in the west and east cemeteries and as the sexton has now
 a book prepared for that purpose, therefore, resolved that the sexton give
 notice in both the daily papers for all persons having leases to have the
 same entered therein.

Do Whereas there has been a number of persons who have claimed lots
 and who have produced a lease for the same which have been returned
 as unsold, and others claiming lots who have no lease for them, and
 several who have erroneous leases, therefore—

Resolved That the sexton be authorized and directed to report to this board all
 claimants who shall produce evidence that they have paid for their
 lots to the end that leases may be given for the same and also to
 rectify all leases to those which are erroneous by the advice and
 direction of the clerk and attorney.

Resolved That the sexton have the rear fences of the east cemetery repaired
 cemetery the lots staked and numbered, and a tool or Bier-house erected
 under the direction of the city Superintendent.

On motion of the Recorder the following preamble and resolution were adopted:
 Whereas it is ascertained that many of our agricultural friends residing out
Forestalling of the city deem the late Ordinance passed by this board in addition to the
 Ordinance on markets unjust, unconstitutional partial in its operation,
 and prejudicial to their interests; Therefore,

Resolved That we deem the interests of the city and the towns and country adjacent
 intimately connected, and inseparably identified; that while we would be
 deaf to the clamor of a small portion of our citizens interested in forestalling
 we would not knowingly legislate to foster one of these interests at the expense
 of the other; that the main object of the Common Council in adopting the Ordinance
 was to protect both the city and the country, from the effects of forestalling, to give
 the producer an opportunity of obtaining the best price in the market without
 abatement of Grocer's profits, and the consumer freely to give that price without
 paying a tax to the forestaller; and further that the Common Council will
 deem it their duty to modify or repeal said ordinance whenever they shall be
 convinced that the object of the Ordinance can not be effected by its provisions.

On motion of Ald. Packard

Resolved That it be referred to the committee on the Fire Department to inquire into the
 propriety of forming a company for the protection of property at fires.

On motion of Ald. Faulkner,

Watchman board the propriety of increasing the number of watchmen in this city and also
 as to locating their stands and patrols.

On motion of Ald. Faulkner

Resolved That Joseph Henry have leave to move a part of his wood building on Grove st.
Wood bridge by turning it around.

On motion of Ald. Faulkner

Resolved That Urban Shepard have leave to erect a wood dwelling house on his lot
Do on Chesnut street 18 by 26 feet 14 feet posts.

On motion of Ald. Hawks.

Resolved That John Brown have leave to remove his wood building from Main street to
do John street according to the prayer of his petition.

On motion of Ald. Hawks

Resolved That the city Superintendent be directed to procure for Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1
 Hook & Ladder 2 three story ladders and one light ladder with a hook. Also for Hook and Ladder
 Co. No. 1 & No. 2. Co. No. 2, 172 foot ladder, 1 light Ladder with a hook, 3 axes.

On motion of Ald. Hawks.

Fire Resolved That the chief Engineer be requested to collect together all the hose belonging to the
 city to ascertain whether all the coupling boxes match and if not he is au-
 thorized to incur the necessary expense to make them match.

On motion of Ald. Hawks.

Resolved That John Eggleston, Pardou D. Wright and Edward Roggen, be appointed
Inspectors of the election of chief Engineer and Assistant Engineers of the
 fire department and of the nomination of Fire wardens.

On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Franklin St. Whereas certain persons have set up a claim of title to a part of Franklin street as private property and have obstructed the same by depositing stones &c thereon.
Resolved That it be referred to the Attorney and counsel of this board to examine and ascertain whether such claim is well founded and whether the said land so claimed has been legally appropriated for a street and report to this board.

On motion of Ald. Faulkner

Resolved That the Warrant for the collection of Main street assessment, &c. sections be directed Main St and delivered to the collector of the 5th ward, and that he be instructed not Assessment to enforce the collection of the said assessment until further directions from this board against such persons ^{have paid of} shall pay one fourth part of the said assessment.

On motion of Ald. Strong

Main St. Int. Resolved That the contractor on the east section of Main street improvement be directed by the city Superintendent to double his force upon said street.

On motion of Ald. Packard

Fitzhugh St. Resolved That the propriety of improving Fitzhugh street from the canal bridge to Buffalo street be referred to the Street committee

Troup St. Resolved That Troup street be graded according to the ordinance passed 11th April 1837 under the direction of the city Superintendent, and ^{that} the expense thereof be apayed upon the owners of property benefited thereby

On motion of Ald. Williams

Franklin Square Resolved That the Territory to be apayed for Franklin Square improvement be so enlarged or amended as to include the whole of the Franklin tract not included Square in the last resolution, and that the assessors be instructed accordingly.

Front St. Int. On motion of Ald. Hawks the following resolution was adopted:

Johnson J. Robbins being interested in land to be apayed on Front street improvement.

Resolved That Mathew Mead be appointed an assessor in the place of said Robbins for making the assessment on Front and Market streets.

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

City Notes Resolved That the Treasurer procure to be printed 2400 City Notes of the form of those ordered on the 23^d day of May last, except that they be made payable on or before the first day of July, 1838 and except also that they be signed by the Recorder instead of the Treasurer.

That 600 of said Notes be of \$ 3 each
.. 600 do \$ 2 each
.. 1200 do \$ 1 each

and that whenever this board shall direct the Treasurer to give to any person city notes on any debt owing from this city he shall deliver to such person such amount of said notes as shall be specified in said resolution

Accounts On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved That the following accounts be audited and allowed: -

Accts Allowed

John M. Clark, for glazing and furnishing new lamps	\$ 33.50 ✓
do. for wheelbarrow tools, chest &c. for city sealer	18.50 ✓
Summary W. Harris for crop sewers & setting grates in Monroe St. in 1836	247.63 ✓
Langworthy L. B. for highway labor as per inspectors bills	340.96 ✓
Wood & Lanning, for building stone wall on Buffalo St. middle section	339.29 ✓
D. Moody, for constructing sewer in Washington St.	343.95 ✓
E. L. Barker, for setting and repairing lamp posts	20.00 ✓

Resolved
Accts P.

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to give city notes on accounts as follows:

To John Mc Connell for balance due on contract on State St. sidewalk	336.70
do. for bal. due on Spring St. Mc Adam	158.05
do. on Buffalo St. improvement mid. section	205.25
to be discharged respective funds.	
John M. Clark for glazing lamps &c.	33.50
to be charged lamp & watch fund	
do. for expenses as city sealer	18.50
to be charged contingent fund.	
E. L. Barker for setting and repairing lamp posts	10.00
to be charged lamp and watch fund.	
Elisha Flowers, for the support of the poor	200.00
to be charged to poor fund.	
Summary W. Harris on Monroe St improvement	75.00
from that fund.	
L. B. Langworthy, as advance for highway labor	200.00
from the highway fund.	
do. on Troup St. improvement	200.00
from that fund.	
Edwin Avery for bricks for Buffalo St improvement E. section	
on John Mc Connell giving a receipt for the same	1119.25
from Buffalo St improvement fund E. section	

Resolved
Fitzhugh et-

On motion of Ald. Strong, the following resolutions were adopted:

That the following described street be laid out, made and opened and that the whole of the land embraced within the limits of the said street as herein after described is necessary and that the same be appropriated for that purpose different parts of which said land belong respectively to the following persons so far as the owners thereof have been ascertained viz. Joseph Strong, Alvey Lyon, John Buirs, John T. Talman, Benjamin Barnsfield, William Churchill, David Hoyt, John L. Nash, and Moses Dyer. Said street to be fifty feet in width, the west line thereof to commence on the south side of Troup street and distant three hundred and eighty four (384) feet and six (6) inches easterly from the corner of Troup street and Sophie street thence running south three degrees and ten minutes (3° 10') west and passing four (4) feet and six (6) inches easterly from the north east corner of the water table of the brick dwelling house of Benjamin Barnsfield three hundred and four (304) feet to the north line of lot number eleven (No. 11) in the subdivision of town lot number fifty two (No. 52) thence southerly across said lot number eleven (No. 11) in a straight line so as to intersect the original line between town lots number fifty two (No. 52) and fifty three (No. 53) ten (10) feet westerly from the west line of an alley on the Cornhill tract, and continuing in the same direction to the west line of said alley, thence along the west line of said

Alley to La Fayette street reference being had to the plan hereto annexed.

Fitzhugh St.

Resolved That the whole expense of laying out making and opening the said street be defrayed by an apportionment on the owners and occupants of the houses and lands which will be benefited thereby.

Do

Resolved That it be referred to the City Superintendent to negotiate with the several owners for the purchase of said land and that he report the result of such negotiation to this board with all convenient speed.

Ald. Moses offered the following resolution which was referred to the committee on streets:-

Mill Race Resolved That the City Superintendent cause the resolutions passed July 21, 1835, respecting covering or fencing in the Mill race on the east side of the river to be carried into effect.

Ald. Woodbury offered the following resolution which was referred to the committee on the ^{water} ~~lamp~~ Department.

Resolved That the City Superintendent be authorized to procure twenty new lamps of a larger size than those now in use and have them put up on posts in such places in the city as the Common Council may direct.

Ald. Van Rensselaer submitted the following resolution which was laid on the table.

bell Resolved That suitable rooms be prepared in the basement story of the market on Front Street between Howard street for a city water house, and that a bell be erected on said market for the use of the city for a fire alarm bell.

Ald. Strong submitted the following preamble and resolution which was referred to the Attorney and Committee on the Fire Department:

Wood build Whereas the wood barn in the rear of the Arcade already nearly demolished of very combustible materials and in case of a fire occurring in the same to which it is very liable and immediately dangerous to much valuable property - and whereas the cellar under the same is a receptacle for filth and stagnant water, therefore,

Resolved That the aforesaid barn be taken down, and the ground cleansed and filled up, if necessary and that the City Superintendent be duly directed to carry this resolution into effect.

On motion of Ald. Hawks,

Wood St Resolved That John Dart collector of the fourth ward having made an affidavit setting forth among other things the whole amount which he has collected on the Sidewalk App warrant for the apportionment of Monroe street side walks and having paid into the Treasury the amount so collected deducting his fees be discharged from all liability on said warrant; and that it be referred to the City Superintendent to ascertain and report which of the persons for said sidewalks ought to pay the same.

Do On motion of Ald. Hawks

Resolved That the Mayor be authorized to acknowledge satisfaction of the Bond of John Dart, late collector of the fourth ward.

Main St An ordinance to improve Main street and St. Paul street.

St. Paul St The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:-

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Main St & St Paul St SI. That Main street from the west line of Colinton street to the east bank of the Genesee river be graded and formed according to an Ordinance passed October 11th, 1836, and according to a survey and plot made by John Mc. Bunnell on file in the office of the City Superintendent.

Do SII. That St. Paul street from the termination of the present improvement to Main street and from Main street to a point in the vicinity of Grace Church to be determined by the City Superintendent, be graded and formed so as to conform to the grade of Main St. as established by said ordinance of October 11th, 1836.

Do SIII. That sidewalks be constructed on each of the said streets in the limits aforesaid in front of the lots according to said grades of good hard burnt brick, and that said sidewalks extend from the lines of said lots in Main street fifteen feet and in St. Paul street twelve feet and be supported by curb stones on the outer edge made of cut stone at least four inches in thickness and twenty inches in depth.

Do SIV. That Main street be paved from said curb stones the whole width of the street from the west line of St. Paul street to the Genesee river and that all other parts of said streets be paved from said curb stones ten feet in width on each side with good round paving stones and the centre of said streets be Macadamized twelve inches in thickness at the centre and nine inches at the edges.

Do SV. That said improvement be made under the direction of the City Superintendent and the expense thereof apportioned upon all the owners and occupants of houses and lots benefited thereby; and the City Superintendent is hereby authorized and directed to make an estimate of the expense of said improvement and report the same to the common Council.

In Common Council
June 27, 1837.

- Present - The Mayor
 Ald. Stevens Ald. Hawks
 Packard Woodbury
 Faulkner Van Rensselaer
 Strong W. B. Williams
 Moses J. Williams

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions Presented.

- By Ald. Packard - of W Coleman for wood building laid on the table. of A. Hastings for wood building - referred to Com. on the Fire Department; of John Williams for establishing lines of Jay street referred to Com. on streets.
 By Ald. W. B. Williams - of J. M. Southwick and others for wood sidewalk on Blay St., laid on the table.
 By Ald. Faulkner - of Washington Bipell for tavern license laid on the table;

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of A. Dickinson for wood building laid on the table; of William J. Southey for
Butcher's licenses, laid on the table; of William Rowe for the same, laid on the table;
of J. Moe Fittidge for Wood building, laid on the table.

By Ald. Stearns - of Moses Chapman, acct., referred to Finance Committee

By Ald. Strong - of Eli Day and others against improving Fitzhugh street;
of H. Taylor and others in relation to Hooks referred to City Superintendent;
of the working men in relation to employment, referred to the committee
on Grievances.

Reports and Communications presented,
Of the Inspectors of Election of Chief Engineer, and Assistant Engineer of the
Fire Department and of the nominations of Fire wardens laid on
the table

Of Ald. W. B. Williams from the Finance Com. in relation to the state of
the Treasury accepted and filed.

Of Ald. W. B. Williams from the Finance Committee in relation to the
expense of supporting the poor, accepted and filed.

Of Ald. Hawks and of Ald. Packard from the Committee on the Fire
Department; counter reports relative to organizing a company for
the protection of goods at fires laid on the table.

Of the Law Committee in relation to the complaint of the Fire warden
of the fifth ward, that a fire warden had a right to enter buildings to
examine their condition and to use force, if resisted - accepted and
ordered printed.

Of the select Committee in relation to the lines of Front or Main street -
accepted and filed.

Of Ald. Hawks from the select Committee in relation to the remains of
the barn in the rear of the Arcade, recommending its removal
accepted and filed.

Of the Superintendent accepted and filed and so much as relates to
E. cemetery and the wall on Buffalo street in part of Mill yard was referred
to Committee on streets - so much as relates to W. cemetery referred to
Law Committee and so much as relates to Brown street sidewalk
apement referred to Finance Committee.

Of the Attorney in relation to Franklin street accepted and filed.

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Resolved That _____ Martin, George Fairchild, G. Cooper, E. Maguire, B. Flood,
A. G. Smith and R. Flint, be appointed Firemen of Company No. 3.

1851 On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer

Resolved That Peter Gardiner, Hiram Euman and Marcus Stafford be appointed
Firemen of Co. No. 5.

On motion of Ald Packard
 Resolved That George Brace be discharged from being Fireman on account of ill health
 Fire Co. No. 1. and that W. B. Sheldon and William P. Shultz be dismissed from Fire Co. No. 1.

On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer
 Resolved That W. B. Sheldon Thomas Baird, William H. Steele, William C. Green, William
 Fire Co. No. 6, Hayden and George W. Palmer be appointed Firemen of Co. No. 6.

On motion of Ald. J. Williams
 Resolved That Henry J. Hooker and Joseph C. Prouty be appointed members of Hook and
 Hook & Ladder Ladder Co. No. 2. and that the resignation of Charles Lockwood and P. W. Peck
 Co. No. 5. as members of said company be accepted.

On motion of Ald. Strong
 Resolved That the election of Alfred Judson as Chief Engineer of the Fire Department,
 Fire Department of Portland, D. Wright as first assistant, and of Hubert Busselle as second
 Assistant of the fire department be, and the same is hereby confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Hawks,
 Resolved That the following persons be and they are hereby appointed Fire wardens
 for the ensuing year.—
 Fire Wardens for the first ward — Lewis Brooks and Robert K. Lottidge.
 For the second Ward — Seth C. Jones, and C. B. Coleman.
 For the third Ward — Samuel Hayt and William Kidd.
 For the fourth Ward — Nehemiah Osborne and Mitchell Loden.
 For the fifth Ward — Samuel G. Andrews and E. A. Miller.

Ald. Faulkner moved that Washington Bippell have a tavern license for the North
 American Hotel; which was withdrawn upon the ground that such license
 could not be granted to a minor.

Do The same Ald then moved that H. Bippell have a tavern license for the same House
 which on motion of Ald. Stevens was laid on the table.

On motion of Ald. Hawks
 Resolved That the preamble and resolution offered by Ald Strong at the last meeting in
 regard to the demolition to the remains of a barn in the rear of the Arcade be adopted.

On motion of Ald. Faulkner
 Resolved That William Rowe have a butcher's license to keep a shop in barthage or
 Butcher's license both Rochester for one year on paying \$5

The Apportionment of North Washington street being under consideration—
 On motion of Ald Strong
 Resolved That the name of Augustus C. Stevens be substituted for Hester L. Stevens.

On motion of Ald Strong,
 Resolved That the said apportionment as amended be ratified and confirmed; and that a
 credit of \$12. be allowed to every person to whom the Superintendent shall give
 a certificate stating that he is entitled to the same on account of having
 heretofore constructed at his own expense the cross or lateral sewer in front of
 his lot.

Ald. W. B. Williams submitted a resolution in favour of allowing \$15 to Watson and Lathrop for refreshments furnished at the last fair which on motion of Ald. Stevens was laid on the Table.

Ald. Stevens submitted the following preamble and resolution which were
 celebration of lost -
 American Independence. Whereas a committee of the citizens of Rochester have resolved to celebrate in a public manner the approaching anniversary of the declaration of American Independence and whereas we believe it to be the duty of a free and intelligent people to keep in public and lasting remembrance the day that inspired our liberties - Therefore -
 Resolved That the Treasurer of this Board be directed to pay Lyman B. Langworthy the sum of \$100 towards defraying the expenses of such celebration payable from the contingent funds.

On motion of Ald Faulkner
 Resolved That John McFadrigue have leave to erect a lean-to to his house on Main Wood building street agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

On motion of Ald Packard
 Resolved That A. Bolman have leave to add twenty two feet to the west end of a mine Do pin alley on the corner of State and Market streets agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

On motion of Ald Hawks
 Resolved That William S. Goff have the privilege of erecting a temporary blacksmith Do shop over the Mill race near the west end of the new aqueduct to be 18 feet square with 8 feet posts to be about 50 feet from any building.

On motion of Ald Faulkner
 Resolved That Abner Dickinson have leave to erect a kitchen and wood house in Do rear of his dwelling on Snow street agreeably to the prayer of his petition

On motion of Ald Hawks
 Resolved That the City Attorney be directed to commence a suit for obstructions on Franklin St. Franklin street against such person or persons and in such court as he shall think proper

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams
 Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited:
 To allow W. E. Lathrop for amount of Draft premiums and postage on draft remitted to New York to pay interest on City Bonds, Market Stock \$ 530.63 ✓
 H. H. Mounford for damages awarded and confirmed by Mayor's Court Sept 6, 1836, \$ 200 and interest after 60 days to date \$ 5.47 - - - - - 205.47 ✓
 W. F. Watson for constructing side walks on Monroe Street per Superintendent's certificate - - - - - 24.56 ✓
 L. B. Langworthy for highway labor per inspectors accts - - - - - 208.89 ✓
 W. A. Myers for hiring alarm bells per Chief Engineer's bill - - - - - 3.50 ✓
 John McConnell for Highway labor - - - - - 11.59 ✓
 Do Do for building vault on Frank at Markt. - - - - - 11.00 ✓
 Do Do for building drops for water corner Fitzhugh and Sophia streets - - - - - 8.00 ✓

Do Do - for work on Ann Street reservoir - - - - - \$ 3.50 ✓
 Do Do for building wall in front of Mill Square - - - - - 75.75 ✓
 E. C. Barker for lighting lamps - - - - - 16.00 ✓

Accts p.
 Resolved

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams
 That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to give City Notes
 on accounts as follows:

To N. Osborn for work on market - - - - - \$ 250.00
 To W. C. Lattin for premiums and postage on Draft - - - - - 5.63
 To John Mc Connell building vault on Frankfort Market - - - - - 11.59
 to be charged Market fund.
 W. F. Watson for side walks on Monroe Street - - - - - 24.56
 to be charged Monroe St side-walk fund.
 S. W. Harris on Monroe St. improvement - - - - - 100.00
 to be charged Monroe St improvement fund.
 George H. Mumford for balance due on account of Warehouse St. - - - - - 70.47
 to be charged Warehouse St fund.
 Elias Beach for highway labour - - - - - 75.00
 John Mc Connell his bill Highway labour - - - - - 11.59
 Do Do for making drops for water - - - - - 8.00
 to be charged highway fund.
 W. H. Myers account for ringing alarm bells - - - - - 3.50
 to be charged contingent fund.
 John Mc Connell for work on Ann Street reservoir - - - - - 3.50
 to be charged Fire Department fund.
 Do Do for balance due him on his contract for
 State street cross walks - - - - - 111.67
 to be charged State street cross walk fund.
 W. B. Alexander on Main street improvement as by
 recommendation of Superintendent - - - - - 150.00
 to be charged Main street improvement fund.
 E. C. Barker for lighting lamps - - - - - 16.00
 to be charged Law and Watch fund.

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams
 Resolved That James Seymour be paid on the first day of July next,
 the amount of interest to become due on that day on his
 bond to Joseph Field for Mill lot No. 1, at - - - - - 350.00
 to be charged Market fund.

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams -
 Resolved That James Seymour be allowed and credited with the
 amount of interest to become due on the first day of July
 on his bond to Joseph Field for Mill lot No. 1, at - - - - - 350.00

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams
 Resolved That Sumner W. Harris be allowed and credited with
 the amount of his accounts for work on Monroe St. at - - - - - 7,911.44
 but nothing therein shall be construed as an acceptance
 of the work and a discharge from liability on the contract.

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams
 Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to make a note for
 \$1000 with the interest thereon added, payable at one of the banks
 in the city at four months after date.

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On motion of Ald W. B. Williams
 Resolved That the Treasurer procure a new book to be called a "Statement Book" and that it shall be his duty to make ^{therein} a weekly statement of the balance of Statement Book every account both debt and credit standing enclosed upon his books after having previously posted up all charges and credits and that he have said statement completed as soon as Monday morning of each week.

On motion of Ald. Stevens
 Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to give to William Willson small city Notes Notes paid on two notes amounting to \$100.51 besides interest ordered to be given him upon Clinton street improvement contract on the 25th April last after deducting interest on the same - to be charged Clinton street improvement fund.

On motion of Ald W. B. Williams
 Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to call on L. W. Sibley for money due this city for fixtures from Mead's store, and report to this board at the next meeting.

Ald. Stevens submitted the following preamble and resolutions which were adopted.

Tax Sales in trust for city Whereas Isaac R. Elwood, at the request of the chairman of the Finance Committee of this board on the 15th day of June instant bid in upon a sale for city apartments certain lands together with the expenses of sale, there being no other bidder for the same, as follows:

On Monroe street improvement.	
Patrick Kearney's apartment, lot 35, for 1000 years	\$ 105.03
Crown unknown, lot 235, for 1000 years	149.47
Mr. Bowling from city line west, 41 for 1000 years	1 09.47
On Buffalo street improvement (Mid. Sec.)	
Mrs. Gould, west part 42, for 1000 years for	79.94
Moses King & A. V. Bush, lot 8 for 1000 years for	43.42
On Mortimer street Apartment.	
Harmon Bipell corner of Mortimer and Clinton streets east part 12, for 1000 years for	83.25

Therefore
 Resolved That upon the said Isaac R. Elwood executing under the direction of the Attorney and Counsel, and depositing the same with the Treasurer an instrument in writing declaring that he has not paid the money for the said lands so bid in by him and that he holds the certificates in trust and for the benefit of this corporation and that he will assign the same, whenever requested by this board, and that all monies to be paid, ^{for or on the redemption of which lands are to be paid} to the Treasurer for the use of the said city; the said Elwood be released from the payment of the sums for which he is liable for the land so bid in by him.

Resolved That the clerk open an account in which shall be entered a memorandum of all lots sold for taxes and apartments and which are held in trust or for the benefit of the city.

Ordinances On motion of Ald. Strong the following Ordinance was passed -
 An Ordinance to improve Fitzhugh Street.

June 1877

Fitzhugh st. The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:
 SI. That Fitzhugh street from Spring street to Troup street be graded and formed according to a survey and map made by Silas Cornell and on file in the office of the City Superintendent.

Do
 SII. That sidewalks be constructed within the limits aforesaid in front of the lots according to said grade of good hard burnt brick, that said sidewalks extend from the lines of said lots twelve feet and be supported on the outer edge by curb stones made of cut stone at least four inches in thickness and twenty inches in depth, and that side gutters be constructed on the outside of sidewalks ten inches in depth with good round cobblestone of suitable size.

Do
 SIII. That a sewer be constructed in the centre of said street within said limits of the following dimensions, viz: Eighteen inches wide and two feet high, the walls thereof to be eighteen inches in thickness, the sewer to be covered with flat stones at least four inches thick the bottom to be laid with flat stones. Also that said sewers be constructed from the lots on each side to the main sewer, of such dimensions, and of such number and in such locations as the City Superintendent shall direct.

Do
 SIV. That said street within the limits aforesaid be paved from the curb stones eight feet in width on each side with good round paving stones and the centre of the street covered with gravel of the best quality one foot in thickness.

Do
 SV. That said improvement be made under the direction of the City Superintendent and the expense thereof apportioned upon all the owners and occupants of houses and lots benefited thereby; and the City Superintendent is hereby authorized and directed to make an estimate of the expense of said improvement and report the same to the Common Council.

State st. side
 walk
 On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer the following Ordinance was passed:
 An Ordinance for the construction of sidewalk on the west side of State street between Lyell street and Clay street.

Do
 SI. The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine that a sidewalk be constructed on the west side of State street from Lyell street to Clay street, the same to be of good two inch plank and to be four feet in width.

Do
 SII. The said sidewalk shall be constructed under the direction of the City Superintendent on such grade and level as shall be established and directed by him and the expense thereof shall be apportioned upon all the owners and occupants of houses and lots to be benefited thereby and the City Superintendent is hereby directed to cause an estimate of such expense to be made and report the same to this board.

Do
 SIII. The owner, ^{or occupant} of any lot in front of which said sidewalk is to be constructed shall have the privilege of constructing the same at his own expense on giving a written notice to the City Superintendent of his intention to do so, within six days after the first publication of this Ordinance provided such owner or occupant shall complete the said sidewalk by the 15th day of July next.

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State St. side walk **SIV.** Every person who shall construct and complete such sidewalk within the time above mentioned shall be discharged from said agreement on the production of a certificate from the city Superintendent of the completion of the said sidewalk to his acceptance.

Troup & Exchange St. Ald. Strong submitted the following preamble and resolutions which were adopted:

Whereas by order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester it was resolved that Exchange street should be graded from the south line of Court street in the following manner viz: commencing in Exchange st at the termination of the present McAdams road and on its level at the south line of Court street proceeding thence to the south line of Troup street by a straight line to be drawn to a point three feet above the present surface of the ground at the centre of Exchange street and Troup st. at their junction; and also that Troup street shall be graded from the west line of Exchange street to the west line of High street commencing at the west line of Exchange street at its level as there graded and proceeding thence west by a curved concave line to the west line of Fitchburgh st to a point eight inches below the present surface of the ground at that place, thence west by a curved line corresponding as nearly as may be with the present surface of Troup street to a point in the centre of Sophia street one foot and six inches below the present surface of Sophia street at that place; thence west by a straight line to the centre of Washington st. to a point in the present surface at that place; thence west by a straight line to a point over Troup street seven six inches above the present surface of the ground at that place; thence west to a point thirty feet east of the summit in front of Moses Chapman's homestead to a point three feet and six inches below the present surface of the ground at said Chapman's gate, on the south line of Troup street, on the concave arc of a circle of such radius that at the central point the line of the street shall be eighteen inches below the chord or straight line drawn between the extreme points; thence west to a point thirty feet west of said summit three feet and six inches below the present surface of the ground at said gate, on the concave arc of a circle so drawn as against said gate to be just three feet below the present surface of the ground at said gate, thence west on a straight line to the east side of High street to a point eighteen inches above the present surface of the ground at the centre of Troup st. and High street at their junction; thence west to the last named level of the east line of High st. to the west line of High street.

Do And also that a sewer walled with stone be built across Troup street at the place of the present sewer and be covered with flat stone or planks and gravel or earth eight inches deep.

And that the whole of the expense thereof should be defrayed by the owners and occupants of lands and houses that should be benefited thereby, and the city Superintendent under the direction of this board, having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$1312 which having been approved by this Board: Therefore—

Resolved That the sum of \$1312 the whole of the estimated expense of said improvement shall be apportioned on the following part or portions of said city that is to say on one tier of lots on each side of Exchange street from Court street to Troup street; and also on one tier of lots on each side of Troup street from Exchange street to High street; and that Daniel Loomis, Matthew Mead and Abner Frost three of the assessors of the city if they be not interested in any of the property so benefited, or of kin to any person so

Do.

interested proceed to make said assessment according to the orders and resolutions aforesaid and that the said Assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerk's office on the 30th day of June instant at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Andrews St. On motion of Ald. Strong the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Side walk. Whereas by order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester it was resolved that sidewalks should be constructed on the south side of Andrews street, from Clinton street to North street, the same to be made of good two inch plank and to be four feet in width and that the whole of the expense thereof should be defrayed by the owners and occupants of land and houses that should be benefited thereby; and the City Superintendent under the directions of this Board having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$275.00 which having been approved by this Board; Therefore

Resolved That the sum of \$275.00 the whole of the estimated expense of said improvement shall be apportioned on the following part or portion of said city that is to say on one tier of lots adjacent to and on the south side of said Andrews St. within the limits abovementioned and that Reuben Leonard John Baines and Henry Jose three of the Assessors of said City if they be not interested in any of the property so benefited or of kin to any person so interested proceed to make said assessment according to the orders and resolutions aforesaid and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerk's office on the 30. day of June instant at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Ald Strong submitted the following preamble and resolution which were adopted:

Fitzhugh St- Improvement Whereas by order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester it was Resolved That Fitzhugh street from Spring street to Troop street should be graded and formed according to survey and map made by Silas Bonnell as filed in the office of the City Superintendent that sidewalks be constructed within the limits aforesaid twelve feet wide supported by curb stones - that side gutters be constructed on the outside of said walks and that a sewer be constructed through the center of the said street with side-sewers, and that the whole of the expense thereof should be defrayed by the owners and occupants of lands and houses that should be benefited thereby; and the City Superintendent under the direction of this Board having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$3000, which having been approved by this Board: - therefore

Resolved That the sum of \$3000 of the estimated expense of said improvement shall be apportioned on the following part or portion of said city, that is to say on one tier of lots on each side of said Fitzhugh street from Spring street to Troop street and that Daniel Loomis, Matthew Mead and Horro Frost, three of the assessors of the city, if they be not interested in any of the property so benefited or of kin to any person so interested proceed to make said assessment according to the orders and resolutions aforesaid and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerk's office on the 30th day of June instant at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

On motion of Ald. Strong Resolved That the City Superintendent advertise for proposals for improving Fitzhugh street according to an ordinance proposed for said purpose, and that he contract for the same with the advice of the Street Committee.

On motion of Ald. Strong

Resolved That the City Superintendent under the direction of the Street Committee
Main & St. Paul St. Improv. commenced the improvement ordered on Main and St. Paul streets
forthwith and that the same be divided into three sections that the work
may be completed as soon as possible.

On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer

Resolved That William Mcburne be appointed collector of School District No. 1. in this
School Dist. City in the place of Ellys. Treat. who refuses to accept the said office in
pursuance of an Election of a School District meeting.

In tomorrow Council
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Present the Mayor the Recorder
Ald. Van Rensselaer. Ald. Packard
Hawks Moses
Faulkner Stevens
W. B. Williams J. Williams

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Remonstrances Presented

By Ald. Hawks - of E. D. Smith and others against a sewer in South Fitzhugh
street - referred to Committee on streets - of W. Simpson to remove a wood barrier
laid on the table - of Howbo No 1 semi-annual account of contingent
expenses - referred to Finance Committee.

By Ald. Faulkner - of Joseph Henry and of Thomas Blaffe for wood buildings
referred to the Committee on the Fire Department - of Joseph Harris account
for repairs to engine No 5 referred to Finance Com. - of S. W. Pratt and
others for removing rail road and improving North St. Paul Street referred
to Street Committee.

By Ald. W. B. Williams of E. S. Marsh to be appointed Physician for city poor -
of A. W. Stow account for costs. referred to Law Committee. - of S. H. Peckard
for wood building laid on the Table.

By Ald. Van Rensselaer - of J. B. Elwood and others in relation to the wall on
Mont street referred to the Street and Law Committee. - of Samuel Harrington
for grade of North St. Paul St. referred to Street Committee - of E. B. Wheeler & others
to appoint E. B. Driggs watchman laid on the Table.

By Ald. Stevens - of Wm. Mcburne, account for ringing alarm bell, referred to
Finance Committee. - of Driscoll and Mitchell for grocer's license laid on
the Table.

Communications and Reports.

City Report The report of the city Superintendent was read, accepted and filed.

Resolutions

Physicians for Poor Ald. Stevens submitted the following resolution
Resolved That this board proceed to appoint a physician to attend the city poor.
Which on motion of Ald. Faulkner was laid on the Table.

Groceries Licenses On motion of Ald. Stevens

Resolved That Driscoll & Mitchell have a grocer's license on Water street on executing the required bond and paying \$26.

Fire Co. No. 3. On motion of Ald. Packard

Resolved That the election of Charles Drew, John Williams, Henry Colman, J. B. Wagon and L. L. Mathews as members of Fire Co. No. 3. be confirmed.

Watchmen On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer

Resolved That four regular Watchmen be added to the present number.

Watchman (Pt.) On motion of Ald. J. Williams

Resolved That Cornelius Barnhill be appointed one of the city watchmen.

Wood Building On motion of Ald. Faulkner

Resolved That Stephen Hastings have leave to erect a wood building 14 by 20. 12 feet posts on the Alley in rear of Allen st.

Hacks On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer, the City Superintendent having reported upon the expediency of removing the Hackney coaches, therefore -
Resolved That the Hackney coaches shall stand for hire in Buffalo street in front of the Courthouse next to the curb stones.

On motion of Ald. Faulkner

Resolved That a select committee of two be appointed to superintend the correcting of the West Cemetery deranged state of the buying ground leases in the west cemetery.
Ald. Faulkner and W. B. Williams were appointed said committee.

On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer

Resolved That the Treasurer give notice that the apportionment for improving North Washington N. Washington street is in his hands and all persons paying the same on or before the first 11th of August next will be entitled to a deduction of five percent.

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to collect all market rents due on the first day of August next and report to this Board.

On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer

Resolved That the collector of the fifth ward be instructed not to enforce the collection of the apportionment for Maine St. improvement, east section, against such persons as have paid to the Treasurer or shall pay to the said collector one half of their said apportionments until further orders.

On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer

Resolved That the clerk give notice that the apportionment for plank sidewalk on Andrews. S. of Franklin street from Clinton st. to 14th st.; the apportionment for improving Franklin Square Square &c. the apportionment for improving Front st. and the apportionment for improving Market street, may be examined at his office, and that this board will hear appeals

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therefrom on the evening of the 25th day of July instant at the Common Council room.

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved That the City Sealr, City Superintendent and all other officers having City Property property in their possession report to this Board the list of property in their hands respectively, that the Superintendent cause such articles of property to be stamped or marked, and that the Clerk keep a book in which shall be entered such lists of property.

Accts Allowed On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited:

P. Killip for lamps lighting from 29th May to first Inst.	\$ 16.00 ✓
Joseph Russell for one month's salary	12.33 ✓
L. B. Langworthy - for Daniel Stocking bill repairing pump	\$ 4.50
Do Do removing nuisance in rear of Arcade	\$ 28.67
Do Do James O'Malley's bill highway work	\$ 39.75
Do Do Aaron Lamb's bill clearing sts.	\$ 3.50
	76.42 ✓

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to give City Notes on Accts Paid accounts as follows:

L. B. Langworthy - per D. Stocking's bill	\$ 4.50
Do Do removing bars in rear of Arcade	28.67
Joseph Russell for one month's salary	12.33
L. B. Langworthy highway labor per vouchers	43.27
Do Do as advance to be expended during the coming week on highways if necessary	100.00
Patrick Killip for lighting Lamps	16.00
L. B. Langworthy for Main & St. Paul St. improvement	600.00
W. Simpson for Front St improvement	100.00
John McBurnell per balance due him on his contract for State Street Mr. Adams	379.91
Do Do for constructing sewer from Washington St. on the south side of Buffalo St. to near the canal	405.70
Do Do for improving Washington St	200.00
S. W. Harris for improving Monroe St	100.00
W. B. Alexander for improving Main St	150.00

Ordinance to amend an ordinance in relation to bastards heretofore reported having been considered by sections, and amended on motion

Do. of Ald. Van Rensselaer
Resolved That the same as amended be passed.

On motion of Ald. Packard
Resolved That the price of boat licenses for the ensuing year be fixed at \$4 beside
boat license boys fee.

On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer
Resolved That the city Superintendent procure two new street lamps and lamp posts to
Lamps be located in such places as the lamp and watch committee shall direct.

On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer
Resolved That the city Superintendent cause a survey to be made of the lines of Jay and
Jay & Franklin Franklin sts., and report the same to this board.

On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer
Resolved That the city Superintendent cause a survey to be made of the lines of Andrews
Andrews st. street and report the same to this board.

On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer the following Ordinance was passed:
Main & St Paul st sewers An Ordinance for constructing sewers in Main street and St. Paul street.
The honorable Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

Do. SI. That a sewer be constructed in the centre of Main street from Clinton street to the Mill race in Water street of the following dimensions, viz: three feet in width and four feet in height the walls thereof to be two feet thick and the sewer to be covered with flat stones not less than eight inches in thickness the bottom to be laid with flat stones and grouted, and the whole to be laid in water line.

Do. SII. That side sewers be constructed in Main street between Clinton street and the said Mill race from each alternate lot should the same be deemed necessary and be so directed by the City Superintendent to the Main sewer or ordained to be constructed by the preceding sections which said side sewers shall be after the following dimensions, to wit: one foot in width and one foot and six inches in height; the walls of said sewers to be not less than one foot in thickness the bottoms thereof to be flagged and the tops covered with stone not less than three inches in thickness.

Do. SIII. It is further ordained that sewers shall be constructed in the center of St. Paul st. to be connected with the sewer ordained by section I. of this Ordinance to be constructed from the summit of South St. Paul street near Ely street to Main street, and from Mortimer street along North St. Paul st. to Main st. with side sewers connecting the summits of such number and in such location as the City Superintendent shall direct; and that as well the said main sewer as the said side sewer mentioned in this section shall be of such size and dimensions as the City Superintendent shall direct.

Do. SIV. That the sewers ordained to be made by this Ordinance shall be of such depth as the City Superintendent shall determine and direct, and shall be constructed under his direction; the expense thereof shall be apportioned upon all the owners and occupants of all the houses and lots

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benefited thereby and the city Superintendent is authorized and directed to make an estimate of the expense of said improvements and report the same to the Common Council with all convenient speed.

Main & St. Paul An motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer the following preamble and resolution
its improvement were passed:

Whereas by order of the Common Council of the city of Rochester it was resolved that Main street from the west line of Clinton street to the east bank of the Genesee River should be graded and formed according to an ordinance passed Oct. 11. 1836 and according to the survey and plot made by John McConnell on file in the office of the city Superintendent; and also that St. Paul street from the termination of the present improvement of said street to a point in the vicinity of Grace Church to be determined by the city Superintendent according to an Ordinance passed October 11. 1836 and that the whole of the expense thereof should be defrayed by the owners and occupants of lands and houses that should be benefited thereby, and the city Superintendent under the direction of this board having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$10,854.83 which having been approved by this board, therefore

Resolved that the sum of \$10,854.83 the whole of the estimated expense of said improvement shall be apportioned on the following part or portions of said city that is to say, on one tier of lots on each side of Main street from Genesee River to Clinton street; on one tier of lots on each side of St. Paul street from the present northern termination of the McAdam in said St. Paul street to a point twelve feet north of the north line of Grace Church lot; on one tier of lots on each side of Mortimer street, east side of St. Paul street, half way to Clinton st.; and Moses B. Seward, John Barnes and Henry Fose, three of the assessors of the city if they be not interested in any of the property so benefited, or of kin to any person so interested proceed to make said apportionment according to the orders and resolutions aforesaid and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the city clerk's office on the eighth day of July instant at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Fitzhugh st The city Superintendent having reported that he could not agree with the owners for the purchase of land to be appropriated for extending Fitzhugh street according to resolution of 20 of June last -

An motion of Ald. Packard -

Resolved that the Mayor issue a precept for a Jury to assess the Damages for said Land and the Attorney draft said precept.

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Present the Mayor the Recorder
Ald. Stone Ald. Packard
Hawks Woodbury
Faulkner Van Rensselaer
W. B. Williams Moses
J. Williams

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved

Petitions Claims and Remonstrances Presented.

By Ald. I. Williams - the accounts of Charles Bowler, and also of Sherman and Rice - referred to committee on Finance

By Ald. Woodbury - of D. N. Davis and also of H. Gaul as to Wood buildings, referred to Com. on the Fire Department - of Benjamin Mincee as to encumbering street near his lot referred to Com. on Grievances.

By Ald. Moses - of Schuyler Moses as to Wood building referred to committee on the Fire Department.

By Ald. Faulkner - The accounts of J. Adams, and of Fire Co. No. 2 referred to the Finance Com.; the petition of Fire Co. No. 6, referred to the committee on the Fire Department; of A. Chapin and others for a new pump, at the corner of Troup and Washington sts, referred to street committee.

By Ald. Stevens - of J. N. Langworthy and others for the organization of fire Co., laid on the table; the account of Lewis Selye referred to committee on Finance.

By Ald. Packard - of Doctors Hunt and S. S. Wright to give medical aid to the Poor laid on the table; of John Haywood as to wood building laid on the table.

By Ald. W. B. Williams - the account of B. & G. Day & Co., referred to Com. on Markets.

By Ald. Van Rensselaer - of G. Sampson for circus license, laid on the table.

By Ald. Hawks - of Robert Scott as to wood building - referred to Com. on Fire Department; the account of Fire Co. No. 6, referred to Finance committee.

The Remonstrance and Protest of Frederick Starr against the location of the west Abutment of the bridge and the wall in Front street, which on motion of Ald. Stevens was ordered to be filed.

Ald. W. B. Williams at the request of Lothrop and Watson withdrew their account for refreshment furnished at fire.

Reports and Communications

Sexton's Rep. Report of the Sexton of Internments for the month of June, ordered filed.

Report of Law Com. Report of Law committee in relation to the West cemetery accepted and on motion of the Recorder the same was recommitted with instructions to report resolutions or ordinance in conformity to the report.

Supt. Report The weekly report of the City Superintendent was read, accepted, and filed.

The report of the Law committee as to the costs of A. W. Stow states that the judgments were obtained by default without a hearing on the merits and the adverse counsel intended to apply for a hearing on the merits. They recommend a suspension of the matter. Accepted and filed.

The report of Attorney, Clark and Street Com. in relation to the line of Front street states that it is their opinion the original west line of Front st. from Works street

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is on the east line of Jacob Graves' lot, as designated by the green lines on the map of Silas Cornell accompanying said report and that the east line is four rods distant therefrom on the course of Buffalo street. Accepted and filed.

The report of law and street committee in relation to the west abutment of the bridge and the wall in Front street accompanied by resolutions, which were afterwards adopted and passed.

A communication from the chief Engineer of the Fire Department - referred to the committee on the Fire Department.

Resolutions and Ordinances

Lamps Ald. Faulkner submitted the following resolution which was laid on the table:
 Resolved That the Lamp and Watch committee be instructed to erect lamps at the following places viz: on the corners of Fitzhugh and Ann sts., near the Brick Church, one at the junction of Allen, Elizabeth, Ann, Washington, John and Kent streets near the residence of Gynnan B. Langworthy, one on State street near G. & Lunt's tavern one on Sophia street near the Colwell tavern one at the junction of Andrews, Clinton, and Franklin streets in the 5th Ward.

Watch House Ald. Van Rensselaer submitted the following resolution which on motion of Ald. Faulkner was laid on the Table:
 Resolved That the Lamp and Watch committee prepare suitable rooms in the Market on Front street for the city Watch House and have a fire alarm bell placed on said Market.

Main & Chestnut Ald. Faulkner proposed the following resolution which on motion of
Sts. Reservoir Ald. W. B. Williams was laid on the table:
 Resolved That the City Superintendent be directed to erect a reservoir on the corners of Main and Chestnut streets as ordered by a vote of the last board.

Tavern License Ald. Faulkner moved that Harmon Bissell have a tavern license which was lost.

Butcher's license On motion of Ald. Faulkner
 Resolved That the petition of William A. Southern for a butcher's license be referred to the Market committee.

New City Map On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams
 Resolved That the Mayor appoint a committee of five persons from this board, or from citizens, to examine Silas Cornell's new city map and report thereon.

Cemetery On motion of Ald. Faulkner
 Resolved That the Sexton have the fences of the east cemetery repaired, the lots staked out and numbered, and a tool or bier house erected under the direction of the city Superintendent.

Charter On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams
 Resolved That the clerk be directed to procure the publication in the city papers of the late amendments to the charter.

For Physicians On motion of Ald. Hawks
 Resolved That the clerk be requested to give notice that the board will receive

proposals from physicians of this city, to attend the poor of the city one year.

On motion of Ald. Packard
 Resolved That the claim for extra allowance in building the west abutment of the
 Abutment & Wall bridge in Buffalo street and the wall in Front street as located by this board
 be referred to a select committee of three - Ald. Packard, Faulkner and Moses
 were appointed such committee.

On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer
 Resolved That G. Sampson, agent for the managers of the circus company have leave
 to exhibit their performance for 5 evenings viz: the 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st and 22d days
 of July by paying \$50 into the Treasury.

On motion of Ald. Packard.
 Resolved That the Market committee be instructed to inquire into the propriety of bring-
 ing water to the new Market and buying ground for a market square
 and report to this board.

On motion of Ald. Packard
 Resolved That John Haywood have leave to erect a small wood addition in rear
 of his dwelling on Fitzhugh street according to his petition.

Do On motion of Ald. Faulkner
 Resolved That James Blaffer have leave to erect an addition to his house and make
 such other repairs on the one now on his lot on North st. as he may deem
 necessary.

Do On motion of Ald. Faulkner
 Resolved That S. H. Packard have leave to remove the small wood building in rear
 of his chair factory on State st. a few feet west.

Do On motion of Ald. Faulkner
 Resolved That H. A. Brewster have leave to move his dwelling on Spring street twenty
 feet north of its present site.

Do On motion of Ald. Faulkner
 Resolved That Joseph Henry have leave to erect a wood house 14 by 16, 10 feet posts adjoining
 his house on Grove st.

Fire Co. No. 1. On motion of Ald. Hawks
 Resolved That the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be allowed to expend not to exceed
 \$100 in repairs of Fire Engine No. 1.

Fire Co. No. 6 On motion of Ald. Faulkner
 Resolved That Henry New, Peter Lemay and Collier Collins be appointed members of
 Fire Company No. 6.

Fire Co. No. 2 On motion of Ald. L. Williams.
 Resolved That Moses G. West, Henry Whitbeck, John N. Hatch, and Henry B. Sutton be
 appointed members of Fire Co. No. 2, and that the resignations of W. W. Bryan
 and Wm. Burnett as members of said company be accepted.

Hook & Ladder Co. On motion of Ald. van Rensselaer
Resolved That Amiah Tompkins be appointed a member of Hook and Ladder
company No. 5.

New Fire Co. On motion of Ald. Stevens.
Resolved That so much of the prayer of the petition of J. N. Langworthy and others
as asks for the organization of a new fire company be granted, that the
persons signing said petition hereinafter named be organized into a
fire company and such of them as are not now firemen be appointed
firemen and that engine No. 1. be assigned to said new company and
that the residue of the matters in said petition be referred to the Com.
on the Fire Department.

The following is the list of said company—

James N. Langworthy,	W. H. Smith,
Mr. J. Reynolds,	J. J. Roggen,
E. W. Howard,	Alvan Mason,
James Miller,	W. A. West,
W. B. Sheldon,	William Watts,
John G. Chumason,	G. Griswold,
George Dawson Jr.	James M. Fish,
George Charles,	James Oostow,
J. A. Bone,	Edmund Pull,
G. M. St. John,	L. G. Bolt Jr.
Wm. R. Montgomery,	G. Corners,
James L. Elwood,	G. A. Coe,
J. J. Everts,	W. S. Whittier,
Henry Shears Jr.	J. Hildreth,
B. M. Baker,	George Knapp,
Mr. Parsons,	Doct. E. G. Abner.

The Rochester On motion of Ald Packard the following preamble and resolutions were
Fire Protection adopted:

Company. Whereas it is represented to this board that several citizens have signified their
willingness to associate and form a volunteer company for the laudable
purpose of protecting property from depredations at fires therefore
Resolved That this board highly approve of such a measure and recommend that
a company be formed consisting of not to exceed fifty persons to be called "The
Rochester Fire Protection company."

Do Resolved That Jacob Gould, William Brewster and Walter S. Griffith be requested to
act as a committee in organizing said company.

Do Resolved That this board recommend to those who associate for the above purpose for the
time being until some more permanent system shall be devised to form
their own code of by-laws and regulations.

Resolved That this board will appropriate from time to time such sums as may be
necessary to procure fire caps for the members of the said company whenever
the same shall be duly organized.

On motion of Ald Hawks
Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited:
Fire Co. No. 5 for contingent expenses for said Co. up to July 1. 1837 - - - \$15.63

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Accts All. Fire Co. No. 3 for contingent expenses of said Co. to Jan. 5. 1837 \$ 26.93 ✓
 Fire Co. No. 4 for contingent expenses for said Co. to July 1. 1837 5.31 ✓
 Hose Co. No. 1. contingent expenses for said Co. to July 1. 1837 12.15 ✓
 Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2. for painting houses & implements for said Co. 16.50 ✓
 Do Do contingent expenses to July 1. 1837 6.50 ✓
 Fire Co. No. 3. for suction for Engine for said Company 18.90 ✓
 Do Do contingent expenses to July 1. 14.06 ✓

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited:
 C. H. Barrell for 1 quartment of Hay scales to 1st. Instant. 7.50 ✓
 Luther Tucker's bill for printing 118.00 ✓
 Silas Correll for sundry maps surveying &c. under direction of St. Committee 81.00 ✓
 L. B. Langworthy, per James O'Malley, Street Inspector's Bill for Highway Labour 44.10 ✓
 Moses Chapin amount awarded him for damages in opening Atkinson Street 1.150.00 ✓
 Do Do that he be charged with the amt. apptd to him on the same 952.00 ✓

Accts paid On motion of Ald. Hawks

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to give city notes to the following persons:

A. A. Hall for repairs to Engine Co. 5. to July 1. 1837 \$ 15.63
 Pardon D. Wright do for Co. No. 3. to Jan 5. 1837 26.93
 J. N. Langworthy Do for Co. No. 4. to July 1. 1837 5.31
 Wm. Cook Do for Hose Co. No. 1. July 1. 1837 12.15
 Charles Foster for painting house & implements for Hook & Ladder Co. Nos. 16.50
 Do Do contingent expenses 6.50
 George Whitney amount of W. S. Goff's acct. for suction 18.90
 Do Do contingent expenses for Co. No. 3. to July 1. 1837 14.06
 to be chgd Fire Department funds

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

N. Aborn for work on Market 200.00
 Richard Cordine, same. 100.00
 to be chgd Market fund
 Moses Chapin per bal. due him on Atkinson St. 198.00
 to be charged Atkinson Street Fund
 Luther Tucker for his bill of printing 118.00
 Silas Correll for bill of surveying &c. 81.00
 to be charged contingent fund.
 Elisha Flowers for support of the poor 200.00
 to be charged to the Poor fund.
 L. B. Langworthy work on Main & St. Paul Sts. 500.00
 to be chgd Main & St. Paul Sts. imprmt. fund
 William Simpson work on Front St. 80.00
 to be chgd Front St. imprmt. fund
 W. B. Alexander work on Main St 150.00
 to be chgd Main Street imprmt. fund

On motion W. B. Williams

Resolved That C. H. Barrell be paid for hay scale unit 7.50
 to be charged to contingent fund

On motion of the Recorder

July 11, 1837

Resolved
Front St.

That the west line of Front street be so altered as to make a continued straight line by continuing the present west line thereof in a straight line from Work street to Buffalo street if it shall be found practicable to do so on reasonable terms by negotiation with John B. Clewood and Nathaniel J. Rochester and others directly interested therein.

Do.

On motion of the Recorder

Resolved That a committee of three persons be appointed to negotiate with the individuals above mentioned for the sale of the land contained in that part of the said street hereby proposed to be discontinued as said street. That the said committee also endeavor to procure the written consent of all those who were applied for the widening of Front street, to the proposed alteration. The Recorder Ald. Woodbury and Packard were appointed said committee.

New Bridge On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer

Resolved That the Western abutment of the new bridge about to be erected be so located that the eastern wall thereof be sixty six feet easterly from a point where the west line of Front street would intersect the north line of Buffalo st. by continuing the said west line of Front street in a direct line from Work street.

Front Street

On motion of Ald. Packard

Resolved That the proceeds arising from the sale of that part of Front street hereby proposed to be discontinued when sold shall be appropriated either to the improvement of Front street, or be refunded to the persons who were applied for the widening of Front street in proportion to the amount paid by them respectively. As the common council shall hereafter direct.

Do.

On motion of Ald. Packard.

Resolved That a wall be erected extending from the said abutment northerly, the easterly side thereof to be 66 feet distant from the westerly line of Front street as the same is proposed in the foregoing resolution and that that part of Front street embraced in the last described limits, be improved as a street; Provided, however that the common council expressly reserve the right at any time hereafter to improve and occupy all or any part of the said street lying easterly of the said proposed wall as the same was originally laid out.

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved That the fourth section of the Ordinance for the construction of side walks State St side on State street between Lyell and Gray streets passed June 27, 1837 be so amended as to read as follows:

SIV. Every person who shall construct and complete such side walks within the time above mentioned shall be discharged from so much of said apportionment as the estimated expense of making said sidewalk in front of said lot shall amount to, on the production of the certificate of the city Superintendent specifying the sum to which such person shall be entitled: but nothing herein shall be construed to exempt such person from the residue of such apportionment.

St. Paul St
Improvt.

On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer the following Ordinance was passed:
The common council of the City of Rochester do ordain as follows:

St Paul Street Improvement. July 20, 1837.
 I. That St Paul street from the termination of the improvement as ordained by Ordinance passed June 20, 1837, to Franklin street be graded and finished according to a profile and grade made by John Mc Connell and on file in the office of the city Superintendent - that said street within the limits aforesaid, be paved with good round cobble stone six feet in width on each side and that the centre of said street be finished twelve inches in thickness in the centre and nine inches at the edges

Do
 II. That side walks be constructed on both sides of said street from the termination of the improvement as directed by the ordinance herein before mentioned, to Andrews street and on the east side of the street from Andrews street to Franklin street; that said side walks be constructed of good hard burnt brick and extend from the lines of the lots twelve feet, and be supported by curb stones on the outer edge made of hammer dressed stone at least four inches in thickness and twenty inches in depth.

Do
 III. That a sewer be constructed in the center of said street within the limits aforesaid with side sewers connecting therewith of such number and in such locations as the city Superintendent shall direct: that as well said main sewer as the side sewers be laid with dry walls and shall be of such size and dimensions as the city Superintendent shall direct.

Do
 IV. That said improvement be made under the direction of the city Superintendent and the expense thereof assessed upon all the owners and occupants of houses and lots benefited thereby and the city Superintendent is hereby directed to make an estimate of the expense of such improvements and report the same to the common council.

Water Street Improvement. On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer the following Ordinance was adopted:

The common council of the city of Rochester do ordain as follows:
 I. That Water street from the south end of Messrs. Longmire's Brewery to the flouring mill of Orr and George A. Gibbs be graded and finished according to a survey and profile made by John Mc Connell and on file in the office of the city Superintendent.

Do
 II. That said improvement be made under the direction of the city Superintendent and the expense thereof assessed upon all the owners and occupants of houses and lots benefited thereby; and the city Superintendent is hereby directed to make an estimate of the expense of said improvement and report the same to the common council.

Cartmen On motion of Ald. Hawks
 Resolved That the first section of the Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to amend an Ordinance in relation to cartmen and Porters passed July 5, 1837 be amended by striking out the word "or" before the words "has resided" in said section and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "now unless."

Railroad On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer
 Resolved That the Ordinance reported by the Attorney and Council in relation to the Rochester Railroad be adopted and passed.

July 12th 1837

In Common Council

July 12. 1837

Present - the Mayor

Ald. Stevens, Ald. Van Rensselaer

W. B. Williams, Moses

Hawks, Woodbury

The Mayor stated the special objects of the meeting.

City Notes - On motion of Ald. Hawks

Resolved That the Treasurer procure to be printed 5000 sheets of small Notes -
Each sheet to contain one note of the denomination of \$1.

one50

Two Notes 25

That the said Notes be made payable to Thomas Kimpshall or bearer on or before the first day of July next at the office of the city Treasury -
receivable at any time in payment of city taxes or assessments -
that the same be signed by the Recorder and Treasurer - that
whenever the Treasurer is directed to give city Notes on any debt owing
from the corporation, he shall deliver such amount of said Notes and
to such persons as said resolution shall direct.

Market St. Apts. On motion of Ald. Stevens

Resolved That the warrant for the collection of the assessment for opening new or
Market street be extended twenty days so far as relates to the assessment
against William Dixon.

In Common Council

July 18. 1837.

Present the Mayor -

Ald. Packard, Ald. Faulkner.

Moses, Van Rensselaer.

W. B. Williams, J. Williams

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and claims Presented -

By Ald. J. Williams - of N. Draper and others for improving Atlantic St.
referred to street committee.

By Ald. Faulkner - of S. G. Andrews and others to appoint M. F. Whitney watchman.
Laid on the table.

By Ald. Moses - of N. Reynolds for wood building, referred to Com. on Fire Department;
of Henry Russell for butcher's license referred to Com. on Markets; of Geo. D. Hall
account, referred to Finance committee; of Fire Co. No. 5. account for contingent
expenses, referred to Finance committee; of Fire Co. No. 5. for repairs referred to
Finance committee.

By Ald. Packard, of William Rice for ringing alarm - referred to Finance Committee; of C. A. Jones and others to remove nuisance on Exchange street referred to Superintendent; of D. P. Covell to be appointed Watchman laid on the table; of A. C. Nash to remove building laid on the table; of William Dixon, account referred to Finance Com; of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, referred to Committee on the Fire Department.

By Ald. Van Rensselaer - of J. Russell and others for a lamp on Sophia St. laid on the table; of Benjamin Campbell as to extending S. Fitzhugh street, referred to Com. on Streets.

Reports and Communications

The report of the City Superintendent was read and ordered to be filed.

The report of the sexton relative to the east cemetery fence, accepted and filed.

Ald. Van Rensselaer from the Street Committee, reports that the expense of building a wall in front of Millyard on Buffalo St. should be paid out of Buffalo street improvement fund, east section; accepted and filed.

Ald. Faulkner from the Committee on the Fire Department reported in favour of improving Hook and Ladder House No. 2; accepted and filed.

Ald. Packard from the Committee on the Fire Department, asks for further time as to houses for Engines Nos. 1 & 6, granted.

The select committee on that subject reported that the bridge contractors refuse to change the supposed location of the abutment for less than \$1200 and that the extra allowance ought not to exceed \$300 or \$400 and recommended that the matter be referred to the St. Committee with powers to negotiate with the contractors or to build the dam; accepted.

W. Cemetery The following resolutions were submitted and laid on the table:

By Ald. Faulkner

Resolved 1st. That _____ be and they are hereby authorized in behalf of the common Council to assume the control and possession of any burial ground lots in the western cemetery of the City in cases where the purchasers thereof are dead or have gone to foreign parts leaving no legal representation or where the said purchasers have otherwise clearly abandoned the said lots; and the sexton of the said cemetery under the direction of the said _____ may permit the land to be used as a common burying ground.

do. 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized to sell and lease any of the said lots the said leases being subject to the right and title of the original purchasers and to contain an express clause to that effect.

do. 3. That all leases hereafter to be given of burial ground lots shall contain an express provision that the said lots may be applied for any improvement to be made upon the said burying ground and for all contingent expenses in relation thereto; and that in default of the payment of such assessment within ten days after a personal demand thereof or by an advertisement of at least three weeks in one of the public papers of the City the said lot may be forfeited and sold at public auction; or giving ten days notice of such sale in the manner aforesaid.

The Cemetery 4th. The Attorney and Clerk of this board are hereby directed to prepare blank lease pursuant to the aforesaid provision, duplicates of which shall be executed in all cases hereafter as well by the purchaser as by the Mayor one part of which shall be a bound volume, and shall be kept by the clerk.

Fire Protect. Com. By Ald. Van Rensselaer

Resolved That the Fire protection company be furnished with a light carriage now in the possession of the city for the purpose of collecting and taking to fires the fire buckets of the city, and the inhabitants having buckets be requested to leave such buckets as they may have, at such place as said company may select for their carriage house.

do By Ald. Van Rensselaer

Resolved That the name of the Fire Protection company be so amended as to be called the Fire Protection and Bucket company.

Stack license By Ald. Van Rensselaer

Resolved That the Mayor if he deems it expedient, grant a Stack license to Washington Norton for 6 months by his paying into the treasury \$—.

Market Street By Ald. Moses

Resolved That the grade in Main street from the railroad to Clinton street, be so altered as to be one entire grade.

On motion of Ald. Faulkner

Resolved That the City Superintendent be directed to raise up, and move back the House of Hook building occupied by Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2 and remove the earth and Ladder Co. No. 2 finish a room under the same convenient for the long ladders now in the court house yard.

Resolutions Passed.

The Cemetery On motion of Ald. Faulkner

Resolved That the sexton be authorized to have a good and substantial fence built on the east west and south sides of the east cemetery in connection with the owners of the land adjoining, the expense thereof not to exceed seventy five dollars and that the said expense be defrayed by an apportionment upon the several lots.

Pump On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer.

Resolved That the City Superintendent cause the pump on the corner of Washington st. to be repaired and report the expense to this board.

Building On motion of Ald. Packard.

Resolved That John C. Nash have leave to remove his wood building agreeable to the prayer of his petition.

Ald. Packard Resolved that

Wood building On motion of Schuyler Moses have leave to erect a wood building 16 feet by 26.12 feet posts on Chestnut street.

do On motion of Ald. Packard

Resolved That St. Gaul have leave to build an addition to his house on Chestnut st. on lot 198. 14 by 20 feet.

Wood building On motion of Ald. Packard
 Resolved That H. N. Davis have leave to remove his woodshed to the rear of his lot on Frank street.

Dogs On motion of Ald. J. Williams
 Resolved That the Attorney report an ordinance restraining dogs from running at large.

On motion of W. B. Williams the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Engine No. 1. Whereas this board at their last regular meeting passed a resolution directing certain repairs to be made upon Engine No. 1 not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars in amount, and the estimates show satisfactorily that the sum is not sufficient to put the said engine in complete repair and the newly organized company in whose charge it now is, propose to exchange it for a new one of superior quality and greater power and to pay all the expense over and above one hundred and fifty dollars out of the funds to be raised by themselves therefore,

Resolved That Fire Company No. 1 be allowed to exchange the engine now attached to that company for a new one at their own costs and charges, provided that such exchange be made under the direction of the City Superintendent and chief Engineer the new engine to be approved of by them; that the resolution referred to in the preamble directing repairs and so forth, be rescinded and that the Common Council appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars towards defraying the expense of said exchange, to be paid when the same shall have been completed according to the provisions of the resolution.

Fiermen On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer
 Resolved That Lewis Selge, Albert Smith and Jeremiah Hildreth having served their requisite time as fiermen in the city be and hereby are honorably discharged and that the clerk give them certificates to that effect.

Watch House On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer
 Resolved That the lamp and water committee obtain of the present occupants the old county clerk's office and prepare the same for an addition to the watch house and that they be authorized to make a lease of the same for three years at the rent of \$100 per year.

Accts. genl. On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams
 Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited:

Jonas Adams ringing alarm bell at fires at sundry times per bill certified to by Chief Engineer	\$ 5.50 ✓
Joshua Fish bal of acct. for issuing orders for support of Pope	10.25 ✓
Shuman & Rice for constructing Andrews st. side walk per Superintendent's certificate attached to acct.	215.31 ✓
L. B. Langworthy expenditures on Highways for St. Augustin's acct.	42.25 ✓
Do Do expenditures on Troup & Exchange sts. Improvt. per vouchers	25.04 ✓
Do Do expenditures on Main & St Paul sts. Improvt. per vouchers	1,505.81 ✓
J. O. & C. Lee, bill for 9 lamp posts per Superintendent's certificate	10.13 ✓
Francis Dana, for one month's service as Capt. of the Watch	45.00 ✓
Do Do per amt. paid extra watchmen at sundry fires 4 th July	23.14 ✓
L. M. Barton services as watchman 38 nights	33.75 ✓
Daniel Kelley do same 29 nights	32.63 ✓

Accts all.

Williams Wilkin services as watchman	30 nights	\$ 33.75 ✓
Elias Green do	29 do	32.63 ✓
G. Campbell do	18 do	20.25 ✓
John Brownell do	10 do	11.25 ✓
J. Montgomery do	11 do	12.38 ✓
J. Histed for fee as Assessor on Stone Street		6.25 ✓
Moses Chapin, the interest due upon the amount awarded him for damage in opening Atkinson st.		4.00 ✓
Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, for semiannual account of		
Fire Co. No. 2 for contingent expenses to July 1, 1837		16.19
Do Do for repairs		6.43
Fire Co. No. 6, for contingent expenses to July 1, 1837		44.89 ✓
Do Do for repairs		14.25 ✓

do On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams
Resolved That Charles Bowles have leave to withdraw his account.

Accts p. r.

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams
Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to give city notes as follows:

Jonas Adams for ringing alarm bells		\$ 5.50
to be charged contingent fund		
B. Bardwell for support of the poor		200.00
Joshua Fish for issuing orders for support of poor		10.25
to be charged poor fund		
John McConnell on acct. of Buffalo St. Improv. E section		500.00
Do Do Do mid section		200.00
Do Do Do west section		200.00
to be charged said funds respectively		
J. O. & C. Lee, for lamp posts		10.13
Francis Dana for services as captain of the Watch		45.00
Do do amount paid extra watchmen		23.14
Williams Wilkin for services as watchman		33.75
L. M. Barton Do		33.75
Daniel Kelley Do		32.26
Elias Green do		32.26
G. Campbell do		20.25
John Brownell do		11.25
Josiah Montgomery do		12.38
to be charged lamp and watch fund		
L. B. Langworthy on account of Main & St. Paul St. improv.		1000.00
to be charged Main & St. Paul St. improv. fund.		
Shuman & Rice, on acct. of Andrew St. side walks		50.00
to be charged Andrew St. side walk fund.		
W. B. Alexander on account of Main St. improvement		200.00
to be charged Main St. improvement fund, E. section		
Wm. Wilson account of Franklin Square improv.		50.00
to be charged Franklin Square improvement fund		
The foreman of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 for contingent expenses		16.19
The Foreman of Fire Co. No. 2 for repairs & contingent expenses		63.45
The Foreman of Fire Co. No. 6, for repairs & contingent expenses		59.14
to be chg. d. fire Department fund.		
Moses Chapin for interest on Damages in opening Atkinson St		4.00
to be charged Atkinson St fund.		

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The Common Council
July 25, 1837.

Present - The Mayor the Recorder,
Ald. Stevens. Ald Packard,
Strong. Faulkner,
Van Rensselaer, W. B. Williams,
J. Williams, Moses.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims Presented.

By Ald Van Rensselaer - of A. B. Shaw for wood building laid on the Table; of
M. F. Whitney to be appointed watchman, laid on the table.

By Ald Stevens - of E. Platt for damages for barn. referred to law committee; of W. B.
Alexander as to apartment on Main St. east section, laid on the table.

By Ald Faulkner - of S. Moulton to remove wood building referred to Com. on Fire
Department.

By Ald J. Williams of E. Tucker and others for side walk on North street - referred
to Com on Streets; of J. Selge to erect a wood building - referred to Com. on Fire
Department.

By Ald Strong - of E. B. Wheden and others for H. Bipele a Tavern license laid on
the table.

Reports and Communications
Communication of the chief Engineer in relation to water on the east side of the
river referred to City Superintendent

of the Attorney in relation to Court St.; accepted and filed.

of the Attorney referring to an existing ordinance in relation to dogs -
laid on the table

Of the Superintendent - accepted and filed

of Silas Cornell relative to perpetuating the bounds of streets, referred to
Street Committee.

Resolutions Offered -

The following resolutions offered by Ald. Moses were referred to the Com. on

Main St. Streets:

Resolved that the grade in Main street be so altered as to be one grade from the west
line of St. Paul St. to the east end of the present improvement in Buffalo St.

Main & Buffalo Sts.

Resolved that the grade in Main street be so altered as to be one grade from
the west line of St. Paul St. to the angle in Main St. near Elm Street.

The Mayor appointed the Recorder, Elisha Johnson, Thomas H. Rochester, Moses
Chapin, and George H. Mumford, a committee to examine Silas Cornell's
new map of the city

Resolutions Passed -

Licensing On motion of Ald. Strong

Resolved That H. B. Bell have a tavern license for the North American Hotel on executing the required bond and paying at the rate of \$ 50.

Wood Buildings On motion of Ald. Packard

Resolved That Nathan Reynolds have leave to remove a wood building from Abnour street to lot number 18. on the west side of Chestnut street and also to put up an addition 10 by 14 feet agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

Butchers On motion of the Recorder

Resolved That the City Superintendent require the butchers to cleanse their slaughtering houses, and in case of their neglect, to report them to this board.

Fire Co. No. 4. On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved That Frederick W. Backus, and Alexander R. Shaw be elected members of Fire Co. No. 4.

Watchmen On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer

Resolved That John Brownell, David N. Davis and Erno Patten be appointed watchmen for the city.

Fire Warden On motion of Ald. Strong

Resolved That John Eggleston be appointed Fire Warden of the second Ward in the place of Seth B. Jones who refuses to serve.

Poor Physicians On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved That the several proposals from city physicians to attend the city paupers and vaccinate the poor be referred to a committee and that they be authorized if they deem it expedient, to make a contract with some one or more of these physicians until the first day of July next with a proviso to allow this board sooner to determine the contract on reasonable notice and that the Attorney draft such contract.
Messrs. W. B. Williams, Packard and Clark were appointed said board.

Hook & Ladder No. 1. On motion of Ald. Packard

Resolved That the carriage of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1. be repaired under the instructions of the Chief Engineer according to the prayer of the said Co. at an expense not exceeding \$50

Assessments On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved That the Treasurer give notice that the following assessments are in his hands and that all persons paying the same on or before the day herein after named for each assessment, shall be entitled to a deduction of five per cent. - The Assessment for Andrews St. side walk on or before the 10th day of Aug. next.
For Front St. improvement on or before 1st. Day of Sept. next
For Market St. do. do do

St. Ass't. On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved That the warrant for the collection of the assessment for widening Stone St. be issued to the collector of the 4th ward and that the said collector be authorized and directed to credit to Matthews and Bush the amount of their assessment on their giving a receipt therefor to apply on account

of damages allowed to them for land taken in widening said street as of the first day of June last.

Note Resolved

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams That the Treasurer be authorized to take a note of James S. Walker satisfactorily endorsed and payable on or before the 1st day of September next for one hundred and fifty dollars with interest and that he give up his note for one hundred and eighty dollars or thereabouts now in his hands upon his paying the difference between the two notes.

Accts all? Resolved

On motion ald. W. B. Williams That the following accounts be allowed and credited:

Oliver Albro, for services as Watchman 18 nights to 24th inst.	\$ 20.25 ✓
E. C. Barker for lighting lamps 31 Day to date	15.50 ✓
Fire Co. No. 5 for contingent expenses to 1st July	18.13 ✓
Aaron Sainb for grading State Street by direction Super ^t	10.00 ✓
L. B. Langworthy expenditures on Main & St. Paul sts per vouchers	677.54 ✓
do do expenditures on highway per vouchers	20.75 ✓
do do expenditures on Trip and Exchange sts	7.88 ✓

Accts r? Resolved

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to give City Notes on accounts as follows:

Oliver Albro, for services as watchman	\$ 20.25
E. C. Barker do lighting lamps	15.50
to be charged Lamp and Watch fund	
Foreman of Fire Co. No. 5 for contingt. expenses for said Co.	18.13
to be charged Fire Department fund.	
Aaron Sainb for grading State St.	10.00
to be chgd. State st plank side walk fund	
L. B. Langworthy for Main and St. Paul sts improvement	1500.00
to be charged Main and St. Paul sts improvt. fund	
Joseph Dehor, for improving Fitzhugh st.	250.00
to be chgd. So. Fitzhugh st improvt. fund	
William Simpson for improvement on Front Street	100.00
to be chgd. Front st. improvt fund.	
Do Do. for improvement on Market St.	100.00
to be charged Market st. improvt. fund	
W. B. Alexander for improvt. on Main St.	200.00
to be charged Main st. improvt. fund E. section.	
A. Osborne for work on Market	250.00
to be charged Market fund	

C. Secretary Resolved

On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer That the City Superintendent cause a wall and fence to be erected in front of the east cemetery and report the expense of the same to this board that the same may be apportioned upon the owners of lots in said cemetery.

They Resolved

On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer That the City Superintendent be authorized to clear out and deepen the well at the corner of St Paul and Main streets and procure a new pump for the same with the necessary fixtures to render it permanent and clean.

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Appeals On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer
Resolved That the clerk give notice that the appeal for improving Group and Exchange streets, the appeal for improving South Fitzhugh st. and the appeal for improving Main and St. Paul streets may be examined at his office and that the Common Council will hear appeals therefrom on the 15th day of August next.

Fitzhugh st. On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer
Resolved That we deem it inexpedient to improve Fitzhugh st. from Buffalo street to the canal at present.

Market st. Apt. On motion of Ald. Strong
Resolved That the appeal for improving Market street be ratified and confirmed.

Andrews st. apt. On motion of the Recorder
Resolved That the appeal for laying side walks on Andrews st. be ratified and confirmed.

Front st. Apt. Mrs. Smith on behalf of Charles H. Canoll having been heard as to the appeal for improving Front street — On motion Ald. Faulkner
Resolved That the said appeal be ratified and confirmed.

Franklin sq. Apt. On motion of the Recorder
Resolved That the appeal for improving Franklin Square be recommitted to the same appors.

Andrews st. On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:
Whereas ^{Andrews st.} street in the city of Rochester has been used as a public highway for more than six years past but the same has not been sufficiently described and recorded—
Resolved That Andrews st. is bounded and described as follows, viz: The north line thereof commences at such a point in the Genesee River as that by running on a course north seventy seven degrees (77°) east therefrom it will intersect the south side of a fence post at the south west corner of lot number twenty six (26) in the Andrews and Atwater tract and continuing the same course to the south west corner of Franklin Square will intersect the south side of a fence post at the south east corner of lot number ninety two (92) in the Franklin tract, thence along the south line of Franklin Square to a stake in the south west corner of lot number seventy two (72) in the Franklin tract, thence south sixty five degrees forty five minutes (65° 45') east to North st. The south lines of that part of Andrews street which lies between the Genesee River and Franklin Square, and of that part which lies between Franklin Square and North st. are parallel to the north lines and distant sixty feet from them. The south line of that part of said street which is south of and adjoining to Franklin Square is a straight line connecting the two last mentioned straight lines as follows, viz: beginning at the point where the east line of lot number ninety two (92) continued southward would intersect the south line of the west part of Andrews street, and running thence to the point where the west line of lot number seventy two (72) continued southwardly would intersect the south line of the east part of Andrews street, reference being had to a map and survey made by Silas Cornell, July 7, 1837.

Resolved That the said street as hereby ascertained and described, with a copy of the said map be recorded in the Book of Streets, in the City Clerk's office, by the Clerk of this board.

On motion of Ald. Strong the following resolutions were adopted:
 Resolved That that part of Court Street in the City of Rochester which lies east of Clinton Street be and the same is hereby altered so that the said street hereafter shall be fifty five (55) feet in width and no more, and that the boundaries thereof shall be as follows, viz: the south line thereof commencing on the east line of Clinton Street, four (4) feet and nine (9) inches northwardly from the north side of a fence post standing at the north west corner of the lot of Edward Roggero, thence in a straight line on a course which will strike the north west corner of the dwelling house of Octavus P. Chamberlain to a stake on the west line of Chestnut Street, thence in a straight line to a stake in the west line of Union St. two (2) feet and six (6) inches northwardly of the fence now standing. The north line of that part of Court Street above described is parallel to the south line thereof and distant fifty five (55) feet therefrom.

do Resolved That all that part of Court Street which lies east of Clinton Street, and which is not included within the foregoing boundaries, be and the same is hereby discontinued.

do Resolved That the same be taken and appropriated for the said street; and it being ascertained that the Common Council cannot make any agreement with the owner Octavus P. Chamberlain for the purchase thereof, the Mayor is hereby authorized and requested to issue his precept to the City Marshall, to summon a jury to assess the damages of the said owner for the taking of the said land.

The following is a description of the said piece of land viz: commencing at the south west corner of Chestnut Street and Court Street, as established by the foregoing resolution, thence westerly on south line of said Court Street two hundred and seventy (270) feet to Lancaster Street thence northwardly on the east line of Lancaster Street twenty six (26) feet to the north west corner of lot number thirteen (No. 13) in the Stone tract thence eastwardly on the north line of said lot number thirteen (No. 13) one hundred and twenty (120) feet to a fence, thence eastwardly along the line of said fence one hundred (100) feet to Chestnut Street, thence southwardly along the line of Chestnut Street one (1) foot and ten (10) inches to the place of beginning, reference being had to a survey and map made by Silas Cornell July 14th 1837. copy whereof is herewith annexed.

On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:
 Main St. sewer Whereas by order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester it was resolved that a sewer be constructed in the center of Main Street from Clinton St. to the Mill race in Water Street of the following dimensions, viz: three feet in width and four feet in height the walls thereof to be two feet thick and the sewer to be covered with flat stones not less than eight inches in thickness the bottom to be laid with flat stones, and grouted and the whole to be laid in water line; and also that sewers be constructed in the

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St. Paul St sewer center of St. Paul street to be connected with sewer to be ordained by Section 1st. of this ordinance to be constructed from the summit of South St. Paul street near Ely street to Main street and from Mortimer street along North St. Paul street to Main street, and that the whole of the expense thereof should be defrayed by the owners and occupants of lands and houses that should be benefited thereby; and the city Superintendent under the direction of this board having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$2460, which having been approved by this board; Therefore—

Resolved That the sum of \$2460 of the estimated expense of said improvement shall be apportioned on the following part or portion of said city, that is to say on one tier of lots on each side of Main street from Water street to Elm street — on one tier of lots on each side of St. Paul st. from Ely street to Mortimer st. — on one tier of lots on each side of Clinton street from Mortimer street to the south line of E. Johnson's lot ^{on one tier of lots on each side of South St. from Main St. to Johnson's street} — on one tier of lots on each side of Ely street from St. Paul street, to Stone street; and on one tier of lots on each side of Division st. from St. Paul street, to Clinton st.; and that Daniel Loomis, Johnson, Robins, and Matthew Mead three of the assessors of the city if they be not interested in any of the property so benefited or of kin to any person so interested proceed to make said apportionment according to the orders and resolutions aforesaid, and that the said apportionment for such purpose at the city clerk's office on the 23rd day of July at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Abutment bridge on motion of Ald. Faulkner

Resolved That the resolution relative to the west abutment of the bridge passed July 11, 1837 be reconsidered.

Ayes — Ald. Stevens, Packard, Moses, Faulkner, J. Williams —

Nays — Ald. Strong, W. B. Williams, Van Rensselaer.

On motion of Ald. Packard

Resolved That the subject matter of the said resolution be committed to the committee of the whole board.

July 11 —

On motion of Ald. Strong the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved That the resolution of this board passed on the 20th of June 1837 for the continuation of Fitzhugh street be and the same is hereby amended and altered so that in the description of the land to be taken the same shall read as follows, viz: the west line thereof to commence on the south side of Troup street, distant three hundred and eighty nine (389) feet and five (5) inches easterly from the corner of Troup street and Sophia street, thence southerly so as to pass nine (9) feet and four (4) inches easterly from the north east corner of the water table of the brick dwelling house owned by Benjamin Campbell three hundred and four (304) feet to a point in the north line of lot number eleven (No 11) in the subdivision of town lot number fifty two (No 52) forty one (41) feet and six (6) inches westerly from the south west corner of the land occupied by John J. Talman as the fence now stands, thence southerly across lot number eleven (No 11) in a straight line so as to intersect the original line between town lots number fifty two (No 52) and fifty three (53) ten feet westerly from the west line of an alley on the Cornhill tract, and continuing in the same direction to the west line of said alley, thence along the west line of said alley to La Fayette street, and the east line of said street to be parallel to the above described west line, &c.

Resolved That the map or plan annexed to the resolution hereby amended and the record thereof be altered by the clerk so as to represent the alteration hereby made — also that the precept which has been issued by the Mayor to summon a jury to appraise the damages for the taking of the said land and the map annexed to the said precept be amended accordingly.

In Common Council

August 1. 1837

Present — The Mayor — the Recorder
 Ald. Van Rensselaer Ald. Packard
 Strong Woodbury
 Faulkner W. B. Williams
 Hawks Moses
 J. Williams

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims presented.

By Ald. Faulkner — of Peter Cole for leave erect a wood building, laid on the table; of J. Staw and others in relation to the grade of Main and Buffalo Sts. from G. A. Avery's store to St. Paul street, referred to Street Comrs.; of Hook and Sadder No. 2, referred to Comrs. on Fire Department; of S. G. Andrews and others to pave instead of cobblestoning North St. Paul St referred to Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Packard — of Michael Pendergast for cart license, laid on the Table.

By Ald. Moses — of St. Dipell to be released from fines, referred to Comrs. on grievances.

By Ald. Woodbury — of Alpheus Stillman relative to a claim for damages on Wake Street referred to Law Committee

Reports and Communications.

Of the Superintendent which was accepted and filed and so much thereof as relates to Hay Scales referred to Committee on Markets.

Of the Sasetow reporting interments for July, accepted and filed.

Of the Street Committee adverse to the petition for side walk on North St., which was accepted and on motion of Ald. Strong the petitioners had leave to withdraw their petition.

Of the Market Committee against the petition of St. Russell for butcher's license which was accepted and on motion of Ald. Faulkner the petitioners had leave to withdraw his petition.

Of the Recorder from a select Committee reported against selling the triangle of land at the corner of Front and Buffalo streets, and the Committee were discharged.

Of the City Surveyor in relation to Frank and Jay streets referred to Street Committee

Resolutions—

Cart license On motion of Ald. Packard

Resolved That William Pundergrast have a cart license for three months. Lost.

Fire Co. No. 1 On motion of Ald. Hawks

Resolved That Truman Fox, C. S. Clarke, Hannon Taylor and William J. Amittage be appointed firemen of company No. 1.

Wood building On motion of Ald. Faulkner

Resolved That Samuel Moulson have leave to withdraw his petition for removing his barn on River Alley.

do On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer

Resolved That it be referred to the Saw Com. to report whether in their opinion the elevating of the barn of S. Moulson on River Alley comes within the provisions of the Statute and ordinances prohibiting the erection of wooden buildings.

do On motion of Ald. Faulkner

Resolved That John Selys have leave to erect a wood building 22 by 23 feet with 12 feet posts on his lot on Maiden Lane.

do On motion of Ald. Faulkner

Resolved That Peter Cole have leave to erect a wood dwelling house on his lot on north street 25 by 25 feet agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

Ald. Faulkner moved that A. B. Shaw have leave to erect a wood shed near the Rochester House according to the prayer of his petition, which was lost

Accounts allowed On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited.

Lewis Selys for repairs &c to Engine No 1.	\$ 10.50 ✓
do do do No 2.	166.50 ✓
do do do No 3.	20.25 ✓
do do do No 5.	45.13 ✓
do do do No 6.	77.63 ✓
do do do No 1	5.00 ✓
P. Killip for lighting lamps to date.	15.50 ✓
E. D. Smith for amount paid for copy of inquisition on opening New St.	.89 ✓
Stroup and Robbins for making desk for City Clerk's office	12.39 ✓
L. B. Langworthy expenditures on Exchange and Group streets	7.32 ✓
do do on Main & St Paul streets	1650.72 ✓
do do on highways	3.50 ✓
Joseph Russell amount of his account for our month's services	12.33 ✓
L. B. Langworthy for sums paid for ensuring Markets	160.65 ✓

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to give City Notes on accounts as follows:

P. Killip for lamp lighting 15.50
to be charged Lamp and Watch fund

E. D. Smith for copy of inquisition .89
to be charged contingent

Stroup and Robbins for Clerk's desk 12.39
to be charged contingent fund

Accts paid Richard Gosline on account of work on market to be charged Market fund	200.00
Joseph Ruffell for one month's salary to be charged contingent fund	120.33
L. B. Langworthy as an advance for work on Main & St Paul sts. to be charged Main & St Paul st improvt. fund	1150.00
J. DePoe on account of work on Fitzhugh street to be charged Fitzhugh st improvt fund	100.00
W. B. Alexander on account of work on Main st to be charged Main St improvt. East sections.	200.00
William Simpson on account of Front street to be charged Front street improvement fund	100.00
do do on account of Market street to be charged Market street fund	50.00
W. Willson on account of Franklin Square to be charged Franklin Square improvt. fund	65.00
Rice & Sherman account of Andrews street sidewalk to be charged Andrews street sidewalk fund	100.00
John Mc Connell on acct. of Buffalo street. W. Sections	200.00
do do do do E Sections	200.00
do do to be charged Buffalo street fund respective sections.	
do do on account of Washington st - to be charged Washington street improvt. fund.	150.00
On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams	
Resolved That Richard Gosline be paid on acct. of materials furnished for Market to be charged Market fund	350.00

On motion of Ald. J. Williams
Resolved That the warrant for the collections of the east section of Main street improvement tax be renewed for twenty days.

On motion of Ald. Faulkner
Resolved That the Treasurer or collector be authorized to deduct 3% per cent from the amount assessed to the Taxpayers each individual upon the assessment for the improvement of North Washington street, that being the amount assessed for the construction of cross or lateral sewers and that the resolution heretofore passed June 22^d 1837 directing a deduction of \$12 for said side sewer be rescinded.

Resolved on motion of the Recorder
Resolved That the city clerk enquire and report what has become of the Revised Statutes and Session Laws belonging to the City

On motion of the Recorder
Resolved That it be referred to the committee on Markets in conjunction with the city Superintendent and city Attorney to report at next meeting of this board by Ordinance or otherwise a plan for the leasing of the stalls for meat and fish and other rooms and property appertaining to the new Market and rules and regulations for the government of the same and that they also report a location for vegetable Market with suitable regulations for its government, and what further buildings or sections are necessary for such Vegetable Market

Agreement as to

On motion of Ald. Faulkner
Resolved That the clerk procure an agreement entered into between Nathaniel Rochester,

Thomas Mumford and others in the year 1816 in relation to opening Ann. Mumford and Mason streets, to be duly proved and recorded.

Franklin Square The aforesaid having returned the aforesaid for Franklin Square without any substantial alteration, on motion of Ald. S. Williams.

Resolved That it be referred to Ruben Leonard John Histed and Lyman Abinger three of the aforesaid of the said City if they be not interested &c. to make said aforesaid.

State Street On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:
Side Walk Whereas by order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester it was resolved that a side walk should be constructed on the west side of State Street from Lyell Street to Clay Street the same to be of two inch plank and four feet in width and that the whole of the expense thereof should be defrayed by the owners and occupants of lands and houses that should be benefited thereby; and the City Superintendent under the direction of this board having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$179.20. which having been approved by this board therefore

Resolved That the sum of \$179.20 the whole of the estimated expense of said improvement shall be apportioned on the following part or portions of said City that is to say on one tier of lots on the west side of State Street between Lyell Street and Clay Street and that Elias Beach Davis Prescott, and John Post three of the aforesaid of the City; if they be not interested in any of the property so benefited or if him to any one so interested proceed to make said aforesaid according to the orders and resolutions aforesaid, and that the said aforesaid meet for such purpose at the City Clerk's office on the fifth day of August inst at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Preservation of Boundaries Silas Cornell surveyor submitted the following plan for preserving the boundaries of streets, that is to say: That a quantity of hard burnt brick be made one foot long, and three inches thick with a plain end ^{on} one end; that whenever a corner is established two of these brick are to be placed in the street beneath the brick of the side walk or if there be no side walk six inches below the surface in a perpendicular position on opposite sides of the angle and each two feet distant therefrom in a straight line so that a rod four feet long having its ends placed on the marks of these said bricks will have its center at the angle or corner to be preserved.

do On motion of Ald. Strong
Resolved That whenever a new street shall be opened or laid out within the City and whenever a survey shall be made of any existing street and whenever it shall become necessary from any cause to establish or place monumental boundaries for the corners or lines of any street monuments shall be placed of hard burnt brick according to the above plan recommended by Silas Cornell and the City Superintendent is hereby directed to see that this resolution is carried into effect, and for that purpose to procure one thousand hard burnt brick.

Buffalo Bridge The Resolutions passed on the 11th day of July last in relation to the west abutment of the bridge in Buffalo Street and which was reconsidered at the last meeting being under consideration, Ald. Strong submitted the following resolution which was lost:

Resolved That the west abutment for the bridge on Buffalo Street over the Genesee River, be built on the site designated by the City Superintendent under the direction of the County Commissioners.

Ayes - Strong, Woodbury.

Nays - The Recorder, Van Rensselaer, Packard, W. B. Williams, Hawks, Moses Faulkner, J. Williams
The question then recurred on the original resolution which was adopted as follows:

Ayes - The Recorder, Van Rensselaer, Packard, W. B. Williams, Hawks, Faulkner.

Nays - Strong, Woodbury, Moses, J. Williams -

Ald. Hawks offered the following resolution which was lost:
 Resolved That Frederick Starr, have leave so far as this board is concerned to extend his wall down
 the river across Buffalo street east of the line on which it has just been resolved to place the west
 abutment of the new bridge.

In common council

August 8, 1887.

Present - The Recorder

Ald. Stevens, Ald. Van Rensselaer

Packard Strong

Woodbury Faulkner

W. B. Williams, Hawks

J. Williams Morse

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

Ald. Strong was called to the chair, the Recorder and Mayor being then absent.

Petitions and Claims Presented.

By Ald. Hawks of Thomas Pease for wood building, laid on the Table; of P. Smith and others
 relative to the grade of South Fitzhugh street, laid on the Table; of Charles Morton, account
 referred to Finance Committee.

By Ald. Stevens - of George Gould for wood building, referred to Com. on Fire Department.

By Ald. Van Rensselaer - of D. J. Ingersoll and others for theatre, laid on the table; of
 Fire Co. No. 1, acct. referred to Finance Committee; of William Myers account referred to Finance
 Committee.

By Ald. Faulkner - of John St. Lewis for wood building referred to Com. on Fire Department,
 of Lyman Chapin for grocer's license, laid on the Table.

By Ald. Packard - of Ashley Sampson for wood building laid on the table.

By Ald. W. B. Williams of George A. Bartholick, account as juror at Mayor's court -
 referred to Com. on Finance.

Reports and Communications.

Of the Superintendent accepted and filed.

Of the Street Committee against the petition of F. Starr for altering the grade of Main
 and Buffalo Streets; accepted.

Of the Law Com. in relation to E. Platt's claim for beam torn down at fire, accompanied
 by a resolution which was afterwards adopted.

Of the Law Com. stating as their opinion that S. Moulton had violated the Statute and
 ordinance against erecting wood buildings.

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of the Select Committee, in relation to S. Corwells City Map, accepted.

Resolutions Offered.

Ald. Hawks submitted the following resolution which was referred to the Committee on Markets:

Resolved That so soon as the present building on mill lot No. 1 shall become vacant, Horse lot No. 1 shall have the privilege of occupying one of them until the further order of the Common Council.

Ald. Woodbury submitted the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Streets:

Resolved That the City Superintendent be authorized to construct cross walks at the junction of William and Monroe sts., and also at the junction of Chestnut and Monroe sts. to be paid out of the highway fund.

Resolutions passed.

Alderson

On motion of Ald. Strong,

Resolved That Daniel Loomis be excused from serving as an alderman on Main and St. Paul streets sewers, and that Moses B. Seward be appointed alderman in his stead.

Fire Co. No. 2

On motion of Ald. J. Williams

Resolved That the resignation of John S. Roggen, James Miller, J. W. Hatch, Henry Whitbeck and William Grant as firmens of Co. No. 2, be accepted and that Elmer Billings and John Seeborg be appointed firmens of Co. No. 2.

On motion of Ald. Hawks

Resolved That Charles Winslow be dismissed from Fire Co. No. 1 on account of absence; that William A. West's resignation as a member of Fire Co. No. 1 be accepted, and that Samuel Godline, H. L. Bone, H. L. Gilbert, and J. W. Dinghaus be appointed members of Fire Co. No. 1; That the resignation of James N. Langworthy and James Oustow as firmens of Co. No. 4, be accepted and that Josiah W. Dipple, Henry Knight, and Samuel D. Porter be appointed firmens of Co. No. 4.

Fire Co. No. 6

On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer

Resolved That the resignation of Charles Bostley as firmen of Co. No. 6, be accepted, and that George Furness and Joseph Hawthornthwaite be appointed members of Fire Co. No. 6.

Lease Blanks

On motion of Ald. Faulkner

Resolved That the form of the lease presented be adopted and that the clerk procure 500 copies of the same to be printed.

Wood building

On motion of Ald. Packard.

Resolved That A. Sampson have leave to repair his wood building according to the prayer of his petition.

do

On motion of Ald. Hawks

Resolved That Thomas Pease have leave to erect wood addition to his house on Troup street according to the prayer of his petition.

On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer

Resolved That the City Attorney commence a prosecution against S. Moulson for the violation of the Fire Ordinance in erecting his wood building and raising his saw in River Alley and also for removing his wooden house near the same.

Wall on Front st. & Buffalo st. On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer
 Resolved That the city Superintendent under the direction of the Street Committee cause the wall to be built on Front street on the line adopted by the board, and also to contract for the building of the west abutment of the bridge on Buffalo street

Wood building E. Platt On motion of Ald. Packard —
 Whereas the barn of Ezra Platt, or some portion thereof was torn down by order of some members of the Common Council to prevent the spread of a destructive fire in this city, and whereas this board deem it just and equitable that compensation should be made for his damages thereby but in as much as there is no authority to make an appropriation for that purpose therefore
 Resolved That an application be made to the next legislature for such an amendment of the act to incorporate the city of Rochester as will provide for this and similar cases.

Wood building On motion of Ald. Faulkner
 Resolved That it be referred to the Committee on the Fire Department to examine and report to this board whether the erection of the wood shanty on Main street nearly opposite Ash-ley's tavern be not a violation of the ordinance relative to the erection of wood buildings

State & Franklin Square apts. On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams
 Resolved That the clerk give notice that a petition for sidewalk on State street, and also the new apts. for improving Franklin Square may be examined at his office and that this board will hear appeals therefrom on the evening of the 29th day of August instant

Accts. Allowed On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams
 Resolved That the following accounts be credited and allowed:

J. M. Clark, for scale beam, stand, bottom and weights	\$ 13.00	✓
William Discow for repairs to hearse	14.57	✓
Five lbs. No. 5, for new drag rope	6.40	✓
John Eggleston for fees and expenses as chairman of inspectors of election of chief engineer &c.	5.00	✓
Simon Johnson for constructing plank sidewalk on State street	77.90	✓
L. B. Langworthy for expenditures on Main and St. Paul sts.	561.14	✓
do for expenditures on highways	23.91	✓

Accts. paid. On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams
 Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to give city notes on accounts as follows:

L. B. Langworthy on account of Main and St. Paul sts. improvement to be charged said fund	500.00
Wm. B. Alexander for work on Main street to be charged Main St. improv. fund E. section	200.00
William Simpson for work on Front street to be charged Front St. improv. fund	150.00
J. Debow for work on South Fitzhugh street to be charged South Fitzhugh St. improv. fund	100.00
S. Johnson for plank sidewalk on State street to be charged said sidewalk fund	20.00
E. Flowers for support of poor to be charged poor fund	100.00
Lewis Selgo for repairs to Engines &c. to be charged Fire Department fund	200.00
John Mc Connell for work on No. Washington st. to be charged Washington St. improv. fund	75.00

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Wash. St. Aft. On motion of Ald. W.B. Williams
 Resolved That the warrant for the collection of the assessment for improving Washington street be issued to the collector of the first ward.

On motion of Ald. W.B. Williams
 Resolved That a stock to be denominated "The Rochester Cemetery Stock", not exceeding eight thousand dollars in amount be created on which to effect a loan for the purpose of purchasing and improving a public burial ground payable one half in eighteen and the other half in twenty two years from the first day of July last past, but to be redeemable in fifteen years or on any day thereafter appointed for the payment of interest thereon bearing interest from the first day of July last at the rate of seven per cent per annum payable semi-annually on the first day of July and on the first day of January in each year at the Merchants Bank in the city of New York or at such other place in the city of New York as may be designated by three months previous public notice, given by the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Rochester in one or more public newspapers published in the city of New York; that the bonds for said stock shall be transferable by an endorsement thereon and shall be made payable to William E. Lathrop Treasurer or his assignee; that said Lathrop be authorized to negotiate and transfer the said bonds under the direction of the Finance Committee for the benefit of this city on such terms as shall be deemed advisable, but not to be negotiated at less than par; that the Finance Committee prepare said bonds and that the Mayor and Recorder execute the same on behalf of the Corporation.

City Notes On motion of Ald. Stevens
 Resolved That the Treasurer procure to be printed 2000 sheets of small notes, each to contain —

One note of the denomination of	\$2.00
Two notes.. ..	1.00
One note.. ..	.25

That the notes be made payable to Thomas Kempshall or bearer, on or before the first day of July 1838 at the office of the City Treasurer — redeemable at any time in payment of city taxes or assessments; that the same be signed by the Treasurer and Recorder. That whenever the Treasurer is directed to give city notes on any debt owing from the corporation, he shall deliver such amount of city notes and to such persons as said resolution shall direct. ✓

"Figure Ornament" On motion of Ald. Packard
 Resolved That this board tender their thanks to Nehemiah Osborn, for furnishing an appropriate "Figure Ornament" for the new market, an ornament which does credit alike to his public spirit and liberality, and his taste and skill as a mechanic.

Bridge Ald. Strong presented a request from Frederick Starr to be heard in relation to the location of the west abutment of the bridge, and the wall on Front Street, which was granted.
 After hearing Mr Starr, Ald. Faulkner moved a second reconsideration of the resolution heretofore twice passed by this board, to wit: on the 11th of July last and the 18th of August instant in relation to the location of said abutment and wall.
 The ayes and noes being called, were as follows:
 Ayes — Strong, Faulkner, Moses, J. Williams.
 Noes — Van Rensselaer, Stevens, W. B. Williams, Hawks, Packard.
 So the motion to reconsider was lost.

Fitzhugh St. grade On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer, the following ordinance was adopted:

Fitzhugh St. grade The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:
 SI. That the grade of Fitzhugh Street as determined by an ordinance to improve Fitzhugh Street, passed June 27th, 1837, and by the survey and map of Silas Cornell therein mentioned be altered in the following manner, viz: The first inclined plane southward of Spring Street as laid down in said map and survey shall be extended southwardly fifty four feet to the south line of that part of lot number seventy two (72) Owned by Erasmus D. Smith's thence said grade to be upon a straight line to the surface of the street at the north line of land owned by Joseph Field, as established by said ordinance, thence in a straight line to the north line of Troup Street.

Main St. grade Ald. Van Rensselaer offered the following Ordinance which was laid on the table:
 The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:
 SI. That the grade of Main Street be altered in such a manner as to be a single inclined plane from the corner of Main Street and St. Paul Street to Lancaster Street or thereabouts and so as to be two feet below the present surface of the street, at the intersection of said inclined plane with Clinton Street.

The Common Council
 August 15, 1837

Present - The Mayor the Recorder
 Ald. Van Rensselaer Ald. Packard
 Woodbury Faulkner
 Stevens W. B. Williams
 Moses J. Williams

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved

Petitions and Claims Presented.

By Ald. Packard - of J. Cogswell as to wood building laid on the table; of W. Hawkins to be released from fine, referred to Committee on Grievances; of Brouson and R. L.bury as to wood buildings, laid on the table; of Samuel Aldrich to be appointed weighers of Hay, laid on the table; of Adonijah Green and others as to establishing grade of Main Street - referred to Street Committee.

By Ald. Van Rensselaer - of J. Medbury as to wood building referred to Committee on Fire Department; of Alfred A. Schenck for wood building, referred to Committee on Fire - Department.

By Ald. Stevens - of Isaac Schuterman for release from fine, referred to Com. on Grievances; of Isaac B. Clwood and others as to grade of Front Street referred to Com. on Streets.

By Ald. J. Williams - of Lemas Stetson for wood building referred to Com on Fire Depart.

By Ald. Moses, of Joseph Ruppel accounts referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. W. B. Williams - account of Jas. S. Walker laid on the table.

Reports and Communications

Mr. Packard from the committee on the Fire Department as to wood building erecting on Main Street opposite Ashley's tavern reported that it was against the ordinances but the builder would desist and no action was therefore necessary; accepted.

The Select Committee in relation to the writing of the new market &c. reported in fact which was accepted. This report was accomplished by a resolution which was afterwards laid on the table.

Resolutions offered and laid on the Table.

On motion of Ald. S. Williams.

Main & St Paul
streets improve

Whereas, Main and St. Paul streets were improved in 1829, by an act of the Trustees of the village of Rochester by grading, paving, laying sewers &c. at great expense to the owners and occupants of property on said streets and whereas the said streets have since that time been in good repair so much so as to require little if any thing from the highway fund, but have been taxed heavily for the support of said fund - therefore

Resolved That there be appropriated from the Highway fund the sum of three thousand dollars towards defraying the expenses of the improvements now in progress in said streets.

Wood building On motion of Ald. Packard

Resolved That N. S. Gury have leave to erect a barn 28 by 36 feet 10 feet posts on his lot on Exchange Street agreeably to the prayer of his petition

New Market On motion of the Recorder

Resolved That the Market Committee be and they are hereby authorized to make contracts for leasing the whole of the new market or of such portions thereof as they may think proper for a term not exceeding five years according to the plan contained in the report of the Select Committee made August 15, 1837.

lect Paid On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay city notes to Pattison and Co. on account of work &c. for new bridge - \$401.90. which on motion of Ald. Woodbury was laid on the table.

Resolutions Passed.

Theatre

Ald. J. A. Ruppelaw offered the following resolution:

Resolved That D. S. Ingersoll and his theatrical company have a license to perform for four weeks. The resolution was lost

Grocers License On motion of Ald. Packard

Resolved That Michael Pendergast have a grocer's license near Jay Street in the second ward on executing the required bond and paying at the rate of \$26.

do On motion of Ald. Faulkner

Resolved That Lyman Chapin have a grocer's license for his store at the corner of Main and North streets on executing the required bond and paying at the rate of \$26.

Wood Building On motion of Ald. Packard

Resolved That Jeremiah Cogswell have leave to erect a house on South Washington Street near the Erie Canal for the purpose of storing tools used on the said canal, said building to be 19 by 28 feet, 7 feet posts agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

do On motion of Ald. Packard

Resolved That Geo. Gould have leave to build an addition to his dwelling house on Sophia Street

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agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

Wood building On motion of Ald. Packard

Resolved That A. Benson have leave to remove his office situate on the corner of Exchange and Troup streets to the opposite side of Exchange street agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

do On motion of Ald. Faulkner

Resolved That John H. Green have leave to erect a wood building on lot number 49. Abaiden Lane 24 by 18 feet, 14 feet high.

Paupers On motion of Ald. Packard

Resolved That the Poorasters be requested to report at the next meeting of this board how many paupers are supported in whole or in part by the city and how many of the number are incapacitated by sickness for providing for themselves.

Accts All'd On motion of W. B. Williams

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited:

Francis Dana	as Capt. of the Watch one month to 12 inst.	46.50 ✓
Do	Do for repairs to Watch House	4.57 ✓
W. Wilber	for services as Watchman to 12 inst.	32.63 ✓
L. M. Bator	do do do	34.88 ✓
D. Kelly	do do do	33.75 ✓
Elias Green	do do do	33.75 ✓
C. Campbell	do do do	34.88 ✓
J. Brownell	do do do	33.75 ✓
D. N. Davis	do do do	19.13 ✓
E. Patten	do do do	18.00 ✓
J. Mountjoy	do do do	15.19 ✓
Oliver Albro	do do do	15.75 ✓
L. B. King	city Board at amt. paid jurors in the matter of opening Fitzhugh St.	15.00 ✓
Do	Do do opening Court St.	15.00 ✓
William McBurn	for ringing alarm bells	3.25 ✓
W. H. Myers	do	1.25 ✓
Fis Co. No. 1	for repairs to Engine House	17.09 ✓
do	do do Engine	3.00 ✓
L. B. Langworthy	for expenditures on Main and St. Paul sts.	461.58 ✓
do	do do North Section North St Paul st.	14.16 ✓
do	do do Highways	5.75 ✓
A. J. Langworthy	for cast iron grates furnished for streets	9.75 ✓

Accts Paid On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to give city notes on accounts as follows:

Francis Dana	services as Capt. of Watch &c.	\$ 46.50
do	do for expenditures	4.57
W. Wilber	services as watchman	32.63
L. M. Bator	do	34.88
D. Kelly	do	33.75
Elias Green	do	33.75
C. Campbell	do	34.88
J. Brownell	do	33.75
D. N. Davis	do	19.13
E. Patten	do	18.00

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Accts p. ^d		\$
J. Montgomery	services as Watchman	15.19
Oliveo Allen	do	15.75
	to be charged Lamp and watch fund.	
L. B. King	for amount paid Taxes	30.00
W. Mosher	do ringing alarm bells	3.25
W. H. Myers	do do do	1.25
	to be charged contingent fund	
John Eggleston	foreman of old Fire Co No. 1. for repairs to Engines & Engines house	20.09
	to be charged Fire Department fund	
B. Bardwell	on account of support of poor	100.00
	to be charged Poor fund.	
L. B. Langworthy	on account of Main and St. Paul streets	1500.00
	to be charged Main and St. Paul St improvt. fund.	
John Mcbournell	on account of Buffalo street	100.00
	to be charged Buffalo street improvt. fund, west section.	
Do Do	on Washington street	300.00
	to be charged Washington street improvt fund.	
William Wilson	on acct. of Franklin Square	50.00
	to be charged Franklin Square improvt. fund	
J. Depon	on acct of Fitzhugh street	100.00
	to be charged Fitzhugh street improvt. fund	
W. Simpson	on acct of Market street	100.00
	to be charged Market street improvt fund	
William Dixon	for amount of his acct for repairs to houses	14.57
	to be charged contingent fund.	
Secretary of Fire Co. No. 5	for a drag rope furnished said Co. by him	6.40
	to be charged Fire Department fund	
W. B. Alexander	on acct of Main street	100.00
	to be charged Main Street improvt fund.	
Resolved	On motion of Ald. Woodbury That the Treasurer be directed to give city notes to W. Simpson towards services as Attorney and counsel of this board to the amt of -	100.00

Main & St. Paul The subject of the agreement for improving Main and St. Paul streets being under
the agreement consideration and after hearing A. Wakelee, A. Howe, J. Starr, and N. Bloom
touching the same -

On motion of Ald. Stevens
Resolved That the further consideration of said agreement, and also of the agreement for
improving South Fitzhugh St. and the agreement for grading Tenth and Exchange
streets be postponed until the next meeting of the board.

Special meeting On motion of Ald. Woodbury

Resolved That a special meeting be held on next Friday evening for the consideration of
altering the grade of Main street, according to the Ordinance laid on the table at
the last meeting and also for the consideration of the agreements mentioned in the
last resolution.

South Fitzhugh W. S. Griffith wishing to appeal from South Fitzhugh street agreement and not being
able to attend on Friday evening next -

On motion of Ald. Stevens
Resolved That said Griffith have leave to state his objections to said agreement in writing.

On motion of Ald. Moore

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Resolved That the judgment against Harman Bifell for violating excise law be remitted on his paying all costs and attorney fees. The ayes and noes being called were as follows:
 Ayes - Woodbury, Faulkner, Packard, Moses, J. Williams.
 Noes - Stevens, Van Rensselaer, W.B. Williams.
 So the resolution was carried.

Do On motions of Ald. W.B. Williams
 Resolved That a similar judgment against Henry Stillfoil the agent of said Bifell be remitted on the same terms. The ayes and noes being called were as follows:
 Ayes - W.B. Williams
 Noes - Woodbury, Stevens, Faulkner, Van Rensselaer, Moses, Packard
 Ald. J. Williams was excused from voting. So the resolution was lost.

The Common Council
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Present - The Mayor
 Ald. Van Rensselaer, Ald. W.B. Williams,
 Woodbury, Hawks
 Faulkner, Packard
 Stevens, Moses
 J. Williams

The object of the special meeting was stated by the Mayor.

New Market The following resolution offered by the Recorder which was laid on the table, was under consideration:

Resolved That the Market committee be and they are hereby authorized to make contracts for leasing the whole of the new market or of such portions thereof as they may think proper, for a term not exceeding five years according to the plan contained in the report of select committee made Aug. 15. 1837.

Ald. W.B. Williams moved to amend the resolution by reducing the period of the lease to a term not exceeding three years beyond the first day of July next. Which motion was lost.

do Ald. Woodbury moved to amend the resolution by limiting the period of leasing until the first of July next which was adopted.
 The question then recurred on the original resolution as amended and the same was lost.

do Ald. Hawks then moved to postpone the further consideration of the subject which motion was lost.

do Ald. Packard then offered the following resolution which was adopted:
 Resolved That the Market committee be authorized to rent the new market or such portions of it as they think proper, for a term not exceeding two years beyond the first day of July next according to the plan reported by the select committee.

So Fitznugh & Assessment - The appointment for South Fitznugh street being under consideration, W. S. Griffith and O. E. Gibbs having been heard in opposition thereto -
 An motion of Ald. Faulkner,

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Resolved, That the sum of nine dollars be deducted from each of the assessments of the said O. C. Gibbs to Fitzhugh street and W. S. Griffiths.

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved That the said assessment as amended be ratified and confirmed.

Troup & Exchange The subject of Troup and Exchange street being under consideration, and after hearing
St. Assessment Mr. McLaughlin and R. H. Lathbridge —

On motion of Ald. Stevens,

Resolved, That the name of Mr. McLaughlin be struck from the said assessment.

On motion of Ald. Stevens,

Resolved That the said assessment as amended be ratified and confirmed.

Main St. grade On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer the following Ordinance was adopted:

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

§1. That the grade of Main street be altered in such a manner as to be a single inclined plane from the corner of Main street and St. Paul street to Lancaster street or thereabouts and so as to be two feet below the present surface of the street at the intersection of said inclined plane with Clinton street.

Main & St Paul The assessment for improving Main and St. Paul sts. being under consideration and A.
St. Assessment House and J. Newell having been heard in relation thereto —

On motion of Ald. Woodbury,

Resolved That the said assessment be recommitted to the assessors.

Ald. Faulkner moved to amend the order for said assessment by adding the exchange building, so called, on the north side of the bridge to the old Market lot.

The ayes and noes being called were as follows:

Ayes - Faulkner, J. Williams.

Noes - Van Rensselaer, Stevens, W. B. Williams, Packard, Woodbury, Moses. So the resolution was lost.

Ald. W. B. Williams moved to amend said Ordinance by adding one tier of lots on both sides of Water street from Montrose street to the Erie Canal, which was lost.

Main St

On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas by the Ordinance just adopted altering the grade of Main street the expense thereof will be increased and the city Superintendent, under the direction of this board having made an estimate of the said increased expense at \$400; and whereas said alteration having been made for the benefit of Clinton street it is just that the lots on said street should be assessed for said benefit; therefore,

Resolved That the said assessors to whom the aforesaid assessment had been recommitted, be directed to assess the said additional sum of \$400 and that the territory upon which the said assessment is to be made be increased by adding one tier of lots on each side of Clinton street, excluding one lot next to Court Street on each side of Clinton street.

Collection of Main The special business of the meeting having been completed, and no objection being made Ald.
St. Assessment Woodbury offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved That the collector of the assessment for improvement of Main street east section be authorized to delay the collection of the said assessment on the property of W. D. Alexander until the further order of this board.

Rolling

The following Petitions were presented:

By Ald. Faulkner - of A. St. Louis and of Joseph Alexander for wood buildings, referred to Board on Fire Department.

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Wood building By Ald. Moses - of William Haw for wood building, referred to Com. on Fire Department.

Violations of By Ald. Stevens - a communication from the owners of the poor, representing that some inn-keepers were keeping two bars, or places for retailing liquors and asking the advice of this board - referred to the law committee.

In Common Council
August 22, 1837

Present The Mayor
Ald. Van Rensselaer, Ald. J. Williams,
Faulkner, Hawks,
Packard, Strong,
Moses, Stevens.

The proceedings of the last two meetings were approved.

Petitions and Claims Presented.

By Ald. Stevens - of Ald. Five Co. Val account referred to Finance committee; of S. Baker to be appointed weigher of hay laid on the table, of John Burns and others against the alterations for extending Fitzhugh's street, referred to select committee consisting of Ald. Stevens, Hawks and Moses; of Thomas J. Avery to be released from fine referred to Grievance Com.

By Ald. Strong - of W. G. Green as to wood building referred to committee on Fire Dept.

By Ald. Van Rensselaer - of Geo. Baldwin to be released from fine, referred to Com. on Grievances; of W. W. Sedgwick, to be appointed clerk of Market, laid on the table.

By Ald. Hawks - account of H. L. Stevens, referred to Finance committee.

By Ald. J. Williams of H. Stillfoyle for remission of fine referred to Com. on Grievances.

Reports and Communications.

Ald. Packard, from a select committee to employ a physician reported that they could not agree; the committee were discharged, and the same subject was committed to Ald. Strong, Faulkner, and Van Rensselaer.

The Street committee reported against the petition of W. Green and others for altering the grade of Main Street which was accepted, and the petitioners had leave to withdraw their petition.

Ald. Van Rensselaer, from the Street committee reported against the petition of J. P. Clewood and others as to the grade of Front street, and the petitioners had leave to withdraw their petition.

Ald. J. Williams reported adversely to the petitions of W. Hawkins and of Isaac Schitzman to be relieved from judgments, which were accepted and leave given to the petitioners to withdraw their petitions.

Report of City Superintendent was accepted and filed and so much as refers to South Clinton street, referred to Com. on Streets.

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The Law Committee reported on the subject of innkeepers keeping two bars, or places for retailing liquors accompanied with a resolution which was afterwards adopted.

Resolutions offered and laid on the Table.

Ald. Hawks presented the following resolutions:-
Resolved That the 19th Standing Rule be amended by adding the following: "No motion or resolution except to ^{refer} amend, adjourn, or lay on the table shall be offered by any member unless the same is in writing."

Resolutions Passed.

Fire Co. No. 6 On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer.

Resolved That George F. Hall be appointed member of Fire Co. No. 6, and that the resignation of John W. Barlow and Edward Innes as members of said company be accepted.

Hook & Ladder Co. On motion of Ald. Faulkner.

No. 2. Resolved That Seneca S. Palmer be appointed a member of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, and that the resignation of C. W. Patridge and Joseph Richmond as members of said company be accepted.

do A motion made by Ald. Faulkner to expel C. P. Moran and Carlton Puttrow as members of said Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2 was laid on the table.

Case of J. Starr &c. On motion of Ald. Stevens.

Resolved That the City Attorney and counsel appear in the case of J. Starr, J. Graves, I. B. Blood, against the corporation, and take such measures therein as he shall think advisable.

Dogs!!! On motion of Ald. Faulkner

Resolved That the ordinance passed August 6, 1836 prohibiting dogs from running at large be published and that the same be rigidly enforced for the period of six weeks after such publication.

Wood building On motion of Ald. Packard

Resolved That R. I. Curry have leave to erect a barn near the guard locks on Exchange St. East.

do On motion of Ald. Hawks,

Resolved That A. B. Shaw have leave to erect an addition to his stable in the rear of his barn on Spring street 12 feet wide with 8 feet posts.

do On motion of Ald. Packard,

Resolved That Texas Stetson have leave to erect a frame barn 46 by 24 feet with 14 feet posts on his lot on North Clinton St.; That Joseph Alexander be permitted to erect an addition to his house on Chatham street 12 feet square, and also a piazza 8 by 24 feet; That W. Hall have leave to erect an addition to the rear of his house 12 by 24, with 12 feet posts, on lot No. 60 on Chestnut street; and S. Medbury to erect a wood addition to the rear of his house on State street 20 or 22 feet square with 10 feet posts.

do On motion of Ald. Faulkner,

Resolved That Cross Stone have leave to move a wood building on South St. Paul St. three feet north.

do On motion of Ald. Packard

Resolved That A. A. Schenck have leave to erect a wood house adjoining his residence on Adam street.

On motion of Ald. Strong.

Resolved That a select committee be appointed to cause a survey and plan of the cemetery lot and
burying report the same to this board. Ald. Strong, Packard and Faulkner were appointed said committee.

Board of Health On motion of Ald. Strong
Resolved That the board of health be requested to examine the streets and alleys in this city and report any nuisance that may exist to the city Superintendent.

Coal or Wood vault On motion of Ald. Strong,
Resolved That all coal or wood vaults hereafter to be constructed shall be made by turning an arch of brick or stone with a radius of not more than twice the width of the sidewalk, with a good and sufficient abutment on the street side and the crown of the arch at least 6 inches below the grade of the sidewalk, and when constructed with brick the arch to be at least 8 inches thick and of stone to be at least 10 inches thick; the sky light or mouth of the vault to be made within the space allowed for platform and steps so as to be clear of the general foot path.

Market On motion of Ald. Faulkner
Resolved That the plan for renting the Market on Front street be so altered as to allow no person taking a stall in the upper story to take but one stall in the basement story, which shall be directly under the one taken by him above until after the persons wishing to take cellars in the basement shall have decided whether they will or not take the cellars under the stalls taken by them respectively; and also that the committee may be authorized to extend the time for renting the south wing basement to four years beyond the first day of July next.

Infractions of On motion of Ald. Moses -
excise law Whereas it is represented to this board that certain persons, under colour of a tavern license are in the habit of keeping a separate establishments in the same building for the vending of ardent spirits in evasion and violation of the excise laws -
Resolved That the overseers of the poor under the direction of the city Attorney be directed to prosecute all such persons for the penalty incurred by them.

Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2 On motion of Ald. Packard
Resolved That the petition of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2 be referred to the chief engineer, with directions to report his opinion thereon.

Accts all? On motion of Ald. Stevens
Resolved That the following accounts be credited and allowed:
L. B. Langworthy for work on streets \$ 16.18 ✓

Accts paid On motion of Ald. Stevens
Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to give city notes on accounts as follows:
Lewis Jelye, for bal. for repairs to Engines &c. 125.01
to be charged Fire Department Fund
Richard Gasline for work on Market 200.00
" Minnie's Osborne do 250.00
to be charged Market fund.
L. B. Langworthy for work on Main and St. Paul sts. 500.00
to be charged Main and St Paul sts improvt. fund.
Joseph Depoe for work on So. Fitzhugh St. 200.00
to be charged said fund.

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Accts paid - William Willson - for wall in front of E. Cemetery \$ 35.00
to be charged E. Cemetery fund.

William Simpson for work on Market Street 150.00

Ald. Stevens moved that the Treasurer give city notes to W. B. Alexander
for work on Main street east section - - - - \$ 200.00 -
which motion was lost.

On motion of Ald. Stevens
Resolved That Patterson & Murray's account for work material & on bridge
be allowed at - - - - 401.00

This resolution was subsequently reconsidered and on motion of ald. Strong refused
to the Law Committee.

On motion of Ald. Strong
Resolved That the collection of the third installment of the tax due on the east section of Main
street improvement be postponed until further action of this board.

In Common Council
August 27, 1837

Present - The Mayor,
Ald. Stevens, Ald. Packard
Strong, Hawks
Woodbury, S. Williams
Faulkner

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved

Petitions and claims presented.

By Ald. Faulkner of R. N. Lottidge to be appointed clerk of the Market. laid
on the table - account of C. C. Barker laid on the table - of J. Barnard and others
in relation to wood building laid on the table - of D. Eggleston to be appointed watchman
laid on the table - account of John Bingham referred to Finance Committee - of
Mrs. Newmeyer for a license to peddle fruit, referred to Market Committee.

By Ald. Hawks, account of O. Harris referred to Finance Committee - of S. Griffith
asking leave to construct a vault in front of his store, laid on the table.

By Ald. Stevens - of C. A. Logan for theatre license, laid on the table - of William Simpson
as to tax for the improvement of Front and Market streets laid on the table - of
L. Russell account, laid on the table.

By Ald. Woodbury - of Henry Hall for permission to sell meat on the east side of the river,
laid on the table.

By Ald. Strong - Account of L. P. Needham - referred to Finance Committee.

Reports and communications
of chief Engineer as to hook & Ladder Co. No 3 - accepted.

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of the city Superintendent, accepted, and first four sections of the same referred to Street Board of Attorney and counsel in relation to the bridge suit asking for the appointment of a committee with whom to confer - accepted.

✓ Mr. Stevens from the select committee in relation to South Fitzhugh street extension made a report in favor of the petition praying that the boundaries may be restored according to the first resolution - accepted.

Mr. Strong from the select com. to employ a physician for city poor, &c. reported that they had selected Dr. E. S. Marsh - accepted.

Mr. J. Williams from the board on Grievances reported that this board had no authority in relation to the petition of Thomas J. Avery - accepted.

Also in favor of remitting the judgment against Geo. Baldwin on paying costs &c - accepted.

Also against the prayer of the petition of St. Kilfoyle, to be released from a judgment - accepted.

The law committee made a report in relation to the account of Patterson & Murray - accepted.

Resolutions

On motion of Ald. Faulkner

Resolved That Charles Brown and Charles Randolph be elected members of Fire Co. No. 3, and that the resignation of Earl Guidley as a member of said company be accepted:
Fire Co. No. 4 That Edward C. Mitchell be appointed a member of Fire Co. No. 6:
Hook & Ladder No. 2 That E. D. Moore and Carlton Putton be expelled from Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2.

Wood building On motion of Ald. Hawks,

Resolved That C. Green have leave to erect an addition to the south side of his frame barn on Court street agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

On motion of Ald. Faulkner,

Resolved Thomas Barnard have leave to erect a kitchen wood house adjoining his house on Chatham street.

Hook & Ladder On motion of Ald. Faulkner

Resolved That Hook & Ladder House No. 2 be raised up 2 or 3 feet and moved back 8 or 10 feet and a room be made and furnished under the same suitable for the long ladders now in the outhouse yard under the direction of the city Superintendent.

Butcher's license On motion of Ald. Strong,

Resolved That William J. Southern have leave to withdraw his petition for a butcher's license.

On motion of Ald. Strong

Resolved That St. Kilfoyle have leave to withdraw his petition.

State sidewalk No one appearing to oppose the agreement for plank sidewalk on State street - on motion of Ald. Packard,

Resolved That the said agreement be ratified and confirmed.

The agreement for Franklin Square being under consideration and after hearing G. W. Pratt -

Franklin Square ^{On motion of Ald. Woodbury}

Resolved That the agreement be recommitteed to the said assessor on account of several lots being omitted: several lots twice assessed and on account of other inequalities in said agreement.

Vault

Ald. Hawks submitted the following resolution which was referred to a select committee,
Resolved That Walter S. Griffiths have the privilege of building a vault in front of his store on Exchange st. after the model or form of that built by Messrs. E. J. & A. G. Smiths on the same street subject to the supervising and direction of the city Superintendent: Committed - Strong Superintendent, and J. Williams.

Fitzhugh Street ^{Ald. Packard submitted the following resolution which was referred to a select committee:}

Resolved That the resolutions of this board passed June 20. 1837 and July 25. 1837 in relation to widening Fitzhugh street south of Troup street be and the same are hereby repealed, and that all proceedings had thereupon be and the same are hereby annulled. Committee - The attorney, Ald. Stevens, and Strong.

do ^{On motion of Ald. Stevens}

Resolved That all proceedings on the inquisition of the Jury for damages in opening said street be suspended until the second day of the next Mayor's Court.

Market & Front ^{On motion of Ald. Strong the following Ordinance was adopted:}

The common council of the city of Rochester do ordain as follows:

SI. That the Ordinance for the improvement of Market and Front streets, passed 25th day of April 1837. be so amended that the curbing of said streets shall be constructed with cut stone instead of hammer dressed as estimated for in the agreement and that in case the said agreement shall not cover the expenses the extra cost of said cutting shall be assessed on all the property benefitted thereby.

Main & St Paul ^{On motion of Ald. Strong the following Ordinance was adopted -}

Streets ^{The common council of the city of Rochester do ordain as follows:}

SI. That the Ordinance passed on the 11th day of October 1836 for the improvement of Main and St. Paul streets be so amended that the curbing of said streets be constructed with cut stone instead of hammer dressed as estimated for in the agreement and that in case said agreement shall not cover the expenses, the extra cost shall be assessed on all the property benefitted thereby.

South Clinton ^{On motion of Ald. Strong the following Ordinance was adopted:}

Street ^{The common council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:}

SI. That the ordinance passed 13th day of September 1836 for the improvement of South Clinton street be so amended that South Clinton street be graded from the present improvement of Court street on a grade that shall strike Main street at the present ordained grade or at a point two feet below the present surface of said Main street and that the main sewer ^{shall be constructed to unite with the main sewer} of said Main street and that the curbing shall be constructed of cut stone and in all other respects to conform to the former ordinance.

Chancery Suit ^{On motion of Ald. Stevens,}

Resolved That a select committee of three be appointed with whom the Attorney may advise in relation to the chancery suit of J. Starr and others.

Committee appointed - The Clerk, Ald. Faulkner and Hawks.

Bridge

^{On motion of Ald. Faulkner}

Resolved That a select committee of three be appointed to confer with the board of Supervisors at their next meeting respecting the expenditure of the monies already raised and

to be raised for repairing and rebuilding of the bridge across the Genesee^{river} and to conclude such an arrangement as shall avoid all collision and interference hereafter.
Committee appointed - Faulkner, Hawks and W. B. Williams.

Andrews St. sidewalk after motion of Ald. Strong,

Resolved That a warrant issue to the collector of the fifth ward to collect the assessment for sidewalk on Andrews street.

Bridge west abutment On motion of Ald. Stevens, the following resolution was submitted, and the same was laid on the table.

Resolved That the claim of Patterson & Murray for labour and materials on the west abutment of the bridge across the Genesee river and for damages for giving up their contract with the Supervisors of Monroe County be allowed at 40%.

Dogs

Ald. Packard submitted the following resolution for the purpose of more effectually enforcing the ordinance prohibiting dogs from running at large passed Aug. 6, 1836.

Resolved That the common council will pay to each and every person who shall enter a complaint either to the police Justice or to the city Attorney for the violation of said ordinance, one half the penalty which shall be collected of the person so complained of.
Ed. The foregoing resolution shall continue in force for the term of thirty days unless sooner repealed.

Front & Market streets after motion of Ald. Stevens,

Resolved That the collection of the assessment against William Simpson for improving Front and Market streets be suspended till the further order of this board.

Judgment

On motion of Ald. Packard
Resolved That the judgment against George Baldwin for violating hack ordinance be remitted on his paying costs and Attorney fees.

Stow St. Asst.

On motion of Ald. Woodbury
Resolved That the Mayor be authorized to renew the warrant for the collection of the assessment on Stow street for widening said street for twenty days.

Accts. all?

On motion of Ald. Stevens,
Resolved That the following accounts be audited and allowed:

E. B. Langworthy for expenditures on Main and St. Paul streets	1544.10 ✓
do do for work on highways	3.50 ✓
do do for drawing contract with L. Depe for So. Fitzhugh St.	2.00 ✓
J. Bapett for plank for bridges	78.66 ✓
Luther Tucker for printing	83.77 ✓
Joseph Russell for one month's salary	12.33 ✓

Accts.

On motion of Ald. Stevens,
Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to give city notes on accounts as follows:

L. B. Langworthy for drawing contract with L. Depe	\$ 2.00
do do to be charged the contingent fund	
do do for highway work	3.50
do do to be charged Highway fund.	
do do for work on Main and St Paul streets	1000.00
do do to be charged to said fund	
John Mc Connell for work on north Washington street	400.00
do do to be charged to said fund -	

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John Mc Connell for work on Buffalo street to be charged said fund - west section	\$ 150.00
William B. Alexander, for work on Main street to be charged to said fund - E. section	200.00
Shuman and Rice for work on Franklin Square to be charged to said fund	25.00
Joseph Devo for work on South Fitzhugh street to be charged that fund	200.00
L. Tucker for Printing &c. to be charged contingent fund	83.77
Joseph Russell for salary for one month to be charged contingent fund	12.33
do On motion of Ald Stevens Resolved that Isaac R. Edwood be paid on account of services as city clerk 200.00 to be charged contingent fund.	

Theatrical

On motion of Ald Stevens
Resolved That it be referred to the Attorney to inquire whether there have been any recent violations of the Ordinance to restrain theatrical exhibitions and shows.

do Ald Stevens moves that G. A. Logan and others have a theatre license for six nights which motion was lost.

In Common Council
September 5, 1837.

Present - The Mayor -

Ald. Packard	Ald. Stevens,
Faulkner,	Woodbury
W. B. Williams	Tam Russell
Moses	Strong -

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and claims presented.

By Ald. Woodbury of Army & Hilfoil for tavern License laid on the table.

By Ald. Faulkner - Act. of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, referred to Finance Committee.
The memorial of S. G. Andrews and others relative to Andrews street bridge referred to Street committee.

By Ald. Stevens - of S. G. Higgins to be appointed weigher of hay - laid on the table.

By Ald. Moses of James Hair relative to Wood building laid on the Table -

Reports and communications.

Report of Attorney as to violation of the ordinance restraining theatrical exhibitions &c -
Accepted and filed.

The City Superintendent presented his report which was accepted and so much of the

same as relates to the horse of Engine No. 2, and Hook and Ladder No. 2, referred to Committee on Fire Department and the residue of said report, to Street Committee.

Report of Captain of the Watch accepted and filed.

Secretor's Report, accepted and filed.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the resolution in relation to widening South Fitzhugh Street, and the repeal thereof and so forth, reported that the Common Council have power to discontinue all proceedings in relation thereto. Accepted.

Resolutions.

Wigher of hay Ald. Packard moved to proceed to the appointment of weigher of hay - which on motion of Ald. Faulkner was laid on the table.

Traffic On motion of Ald. Strong
Resolved That Walter S. Griffith have leave to build a vault under the sidewalk in front of his store on Exchange street on the plan of the vault under the sidewalk in front of E. F. & A. G. Smith's store under the direction of the City Superintendent.

Wood building On motion of Ald. Faulkner
Resolved That James Fair have leave to erect an addition to his house in the rear, on Chestnut street.

Fire Co No. 1. On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams
Resolved That Benj. Blough and E. S. Warner be elected members of Fire Co No. 1.

Fire Co No. 4 On motion of Ald. Faulkner
Resolved That Samuel Williams and Henry J. Smith be elected members of Fire Co No. 4, and that the resignations of H. B. Williams and Preston Smith, members of said Co. be accepted.

Hook & Ladder No. 2 On motion of Ald. Faulkner
Resolved That James W. Wallace be elected a member of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2, also that Simon Spencer and Andrew Rop be dismissed from said Co.

Fruit License On motion of Ald. Faulkner
Resolved That John Armadew have a license to sell fruit agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

Theater On motion of Ald. Stevens
Resolved That C. Logan & Co. have a theatrical license for 120 nights on paying to the treasurer the sum of \$2 per night.

Accts On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams
Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and audited:

A. Harris, for repairs to Engine House No. 3	\$ 16.00
J. P. Keckham, for Gas	178.40
P. Killip for Lamp Lighting, 31 nights	15.50
E. C. Barker do do 41. "	20.50
William Simpson Water gate &c.	7.43
C. J. Hill for clearing flood wood from Market Bridge in 1835 per Superint. cont.	12.00
Ald. Fire Co. No. 1, for incidental expenses since July 1836	18.44
H. L. Stevens for issuing orders as Justice of the Peace for support of the Poor	94.56
J. Bingham for building tool and beer house east cemetery	28.83

Accts All.	Francis Dana, for services as Capt. of the Watch to 1st. Inst.	\$ 36.00 ✓
	Francis Dana for furniture necessary for watch house	6.14 ✓
	W. Wilbur services as Watchman to 1st instant.	22.50 ✓
	L. W. Barton do do do	22.50 ✓
	Daniel Kelley do do do	21.38 ✓
	Elias Green do do do	22.50 ✓
	Cornelius Campbell do do do	21.38 ✓
	D. N. Davis do do do	22.50 ✓
	John Brownell do do do	22.50 ✓
	Eros Patten do do do	22.50 ✓
	Richard Gosline for repairing watch house	17.73 ✓
	L. B. Langworthy expenditures on Highways	5.50 ✓
	W. H. Myers for ringing alarm bells	2.25 ✓

Accts paid	By motion of Ald. W. B. Williams	
Resolved	That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to give city Notes on accounts as follows:	
	O. Harris for repairs to Engine House No 3	\$ 46.50
	Secretary of Old Fire Co No. 1. incidental expenses of said Co.	18.44
	John Eggleston Foreman of Old Fire Co. No. 1. for repairs to Engine House and Engine Allowed 15th. Aug. to be charged Fire Department fund.	20.09
	P. Killip for Lamp Lighting	15.50
	E. C. Parker do do	20.50
	Francis Dana services as Captain of the Watch &c.	36.14
	W. Wilbur for services as Watchman	22.50
	L. W. Barton do do	22.50
	Daniel Kelley do do	21.38
	Elias Green do do	22.50
	Cornelius Campbell do do	21.38
	D. N. Davis do do	22.50
	John Brownell do do	22.50
	Eros Patten do do	22.50
	Richard Gosline repairing Watch house to be charged Lamp & Watch fund.	17.73
	C. J. Hill for clearing away floodwood	12.00
	W. H. Myers for ringing alarm bells to be charged contingent fund	2.25
	William Simpson for water grate &c. to be charged Highway fund	7.43
	A. Osborn for work on Market	150.00
	R. Gosline " " to be charged Market fund	200.00
	William Simpson for work on Front Street to be charged Front Street improv. fund	100.00
	L. B. Langworthy, for work on Main & St. Paul Streets to be charged Main & St. Paul streets improv. fund.	500.00
do	On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams	
Resolved	That James S. Walker be allowed and credited with his account for making ladders for the Fire Department and that the Treasurer be authorized to apply the same upon Mr. Walker's note & charge it to the Fire Dept. fund.	79.19 ✓

do On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

do Resolved That J.P. Needham be paid for gas - - - - - \$178.40
to be charged lamp & Watch fund

That H. L. Stevens be paid for order for support of Poor - - - - - 94.54

Patterson & Murray On motion of Ald. Strong
Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to give city notes to Patterson & Murray for \$300 in full of all claims against the city or the bounty of Monroe in relation to their services for building west abutment of the bridge and for damages, - that this sum is offered as a compromise and not to be given unless the said Patterson & Murray give a receipt in full.

Main St. E. Sec. On motion of Ald. Faulkner
Resolved That the warrant for the collection of the assessment on Main Street east section be extended ten days

Charity School lot On motion of Ald. Strong
Resolved That the collection of the tax on the charity school lot on Washing. Street for improving said street be postponed until the first of December next.

Washing. St. apt. On motion of Ald. Stevens.
Resolved That the collection of the assessment for Washington Street improvement be postponed ten days.

Market St. Apt. On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams
Resolved. That a warrant be issued to the collector of the first ward for the collection of the assessment for improving Market Street.
Also that a warrant be issued for the collection of the assessment for improving Front St. with instructions not to collect the assessments on the lots south of Works street.

Main & St. Paul On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams
Resolved That the clerk give notice that the assessment for constructing sewers in Main and St. Paul streets may be examined at his office, and that this board will hear appeals therefrom on the 26th day of September instant.

Fitzhugh St. Ald. Packard called up the following resolution which was offered at the last meeting and the same was passed:
Resolved That the resolutions of this board passed June 20, 1837, and July 25, 1837 in relation to widening Fitzhugh street south of Troup street be and the same are hereby repealed and that all proceedings had thereupon be and the same are hereby annulled.

do On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer
Resolved That the whole subject matter of widening or extending said south Fitzhugh street south of Troup street, be recommitted to the street committee.

William & Monroe Sts. On motion of Ald. Woodbury
Resolved That the City Superintendent be authorized to construct cross walks at the junction of William and Monroe and also at the junction of Chestnut and Monroe streets to be paid out of the highway fund.

On motion of Ald. Strong the following ordinance was adopted.
An ordinance to protect sidewalks in cases where excavations of more than one foot in depth are made -
In all cases when streets are excavated to exceed one foot when brick or other pavements are ordered

Vegetable Market On motion of Ald. Strong

Resolved That the stand for the vegetable market be continued at the former place on Buffalo street until Market Square is completed.

Market House On motion of Ald. Strong

Resolved That the City Superintendent cause the stone and rubbish back of the market house to be cleared away so that the water of the river may wash the walls of the building the expense thereof to be charged to the Market fund.

Market Square Ald. Faulkner called up the resolution in relation to the Market Square and the same was laid on the table.

Taxi License On motion of Ald. Moses.

Resolved That W. G. Green have a taxi license on executing the necessary bonds and paying into the Treasury at the rate of \$400.

Hose Co. No. 1 & Fire Co. No. 1 On motion of Ald. Hawks.

Resolved That Hose Co. No. 1. and Fire Co. No. 1. have the privilege of occupying each one of the houses on Mill lot No. 1. belonging to the City until the Common Council shall otherwise direct and the City Superintendent is hereby authorized to make such temporary repairs as in his judgment will be required.

Fire Co. No. 5 On motion of Ald. Faulkner

Resolved That the resignations of R. A. Hall, J. D. Hall, John Miles and S. Lawrence members of Fire Co. No. 5, be accepted.

Wood building On motion of the Recorder

Resolved That the Com. on the Fire Department examine and report whether the erection of a wood building by William Wheshier on Spring street, is a violation of the Fire Ordinance.

City Charter On motion of the Recorder

Resolved That a committee be appointed to report amendments to the City Charter. The committee on Law and Courts of Justice were appointed said committee.

Jay Street On motion of Ald. Strong, the following Ordinance was passed.

An Ordinance to establish the lines of Jay Street.
Whereas Jay street in the City of Rochester was originally laid out as a public highway by the owner of the land and dedicated to the public as such highway but has never been sufficiently described -

The Common Council do ordain and determine -

1st. That Jay street is a public highway and that the same is sixty (60) feet in width and is described and bounded as follows viz. The north line thereof commences at a stake on the west line of State street one (1) foot southwardly from the south east corner of a wooden building formerly used as a soap and candle Factory by J. Barrington thence running westwardly to a fence post at the south west corner of lot number four hundred and thirteen (413) in Frankfort. The south line of Jay street is parallel to the north line thereof and sixty (60) feet distant therefrom - reference being had to a survey and map Jay street made by Silas Cornell and filed in the office of the City Superintendent bearing date September 1st. 1837

Resolved That Jay street as the same is above described and established be recorded in the Books of Streets.

Trout Street On motion of the Recorder

Resolved That the City Surveyor report the lines of Trout street.

Court St. Bridge On motion of Ald. Strong.

Resolved That the City Superintendent under the direction of the Street Committee cause funds to be erected to the Piers of the Court Street bridge as soon as the state of the river will permit.

Contract as On motion of Ald. Hawks

Resolved That the Street Committee have full power to carry out the contract with Mr. Wood in to the Abutments to the abutment and wall connected therewith and to alter or modify the Wall same as they see fit.

Fitzhugh St. On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved That the Treasurer give notice that the assessment for improvement of Fitzhugh Street is in his hands and that any person paying the amount assessed to him previous to the 25th day of Sept. inst., shall be entitled to a deduction of 5 per cent.

City Notes On motion of Ald. Hawks

Resolved That the Treasurer procure to be printed two thousand sheets of city notes payable the 31st day of December 1835 receivable at any time for taxes and assessments. Each sheet to contain—

One note of the denomination of	\$ 2.00
Two	1.00
Two	0.25,

And the Treasurer and Recorder are hereby authorized to execute the same as they may be required.

Poor Expenditures On motion of Ald. Hawks

Resolved That the Committee on the poor together with the clerk, report to this board at its next meeting a statement of the expenditures for the poor in this city and to digest some plan to lessen if possible the amount of expenditures.

Accts. All On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved That the following accts. be allowed and credited:

Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2, for repairs of implements	\$ 11.50 ✓
L. B. Langworthy, for expenditures on Main and St. Paul sts.	1131.76 ✓
do do highway	2.88 ✓
L. K. Faulkner for setting lamp posts and cartage	1.13 ✓
Isaac Hills for executing City Notes	25.00 ✓
Alfred Judson for repairs to Engine No. 2,	29.50 ✓

Accts. On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to give city Notes on accounts as follows:

Simon Johnson on account of State Street plank side walk	\$ 30.00
to be charged State Street Plank side walk fund	
E. Hoopes on account of support of poor	150.00
to be charged poor Department fund	
L. B. Langworthy on account of Main & St. Paul streets	1000.00
to be charged Main & St. Paul sts. improv. fund.	
J. Depon on account of Fitzhugh street	400.00
to be charged Fitzhugh St improv fund	
William Willson on account of Franklin Square	50.00
to be charged Franklin Square improv. fund	
John McConnell on account of Washington street	500.00
to be charged Washington St. improv. fund	

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 John McBrinnell on account of Buffalo street \$ 200.00
 to be charged Buffalo St improvt. fund E. section
 Royce and Sherman on account of Andrews st sidewalk 50.00
 to be chg. Andrews St. sidewalk fund.
 J. Bapett on account of plank 50.00
 to be charged Highway fund.
 N. J. Langworthy for water grates 9.50
 to be charged Buffalo St improvt. fund E. Section
 Foreman of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2 for repairing implements 11.50
 to be charged Fire Department fund.
 L. H. Faulkner expenses of setting lamp posts 1.13
 to be charged Lamp & Watch fund
 Isaac Hills amount of his account 25.00
 to be charged contingent fund

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams
 Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to give city Notes as follows:
 W. B. Alexander on Main street contract E. section \$ 200.00
 on giving security to refund the same in case he fails to perform his contract. -
 to be charged Main St. fund E. section

In common council
 September 19. 1837

Present - The Mayor The Recorder
 Ald. Packard, Ald. Van Rensselaer
 Faulkner Stevens
 J. Williams Moss
 Woodbury Hawks
 Strong

The proceedings of the last meeting were read corrected and approved.

Petitions and claims presented.

By the Recorder of William Stevens as to wood building, referred to Com. on Fire Department -
 of E. Peck and others relative to the improvement of South Fitzhugh street, referred to Street Com.

By Ald. Woodbury - of J. Smiths and others relative to the sidewalk between the bridges over
 the Mill race and river on Court Street, laid on the table, - of Samuel Brown for tavern
 license, laid on the table.

By Ald. Stevens - of Cyrus Swan, relative to bart license, laid on the table.

By Ald. Moss - of J. Edwards for grocery license laid on the table.

By Ald. J. Williams - of A. House and others for Mc Adamizing instead of paving the
 traveled paths leading from St. Paul street to the river, referred to the Street Com.

By Ald. Faulkner, of B. & S. Bayliffe as to wood building, referred to the Com. on Fire Department
 of John Fox for wood building laid on the table, account of J. Adams for ringing alarm bell, referred
 to Finance Committee - account of J. Haull referred to Finance Com. of H. Wing and

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J. Alexander, relative to wood building referred to committee on Fire Department.

By Ald. Hawks - of E. F. Marshall praying for relief from an appointment, referred to Street Com. -
of L. Lawson asking for the discharge of G. Saunders from prison referred to Com. on Grievances.

By Ald. Packard - account of L. Topliff, referred to Finance Committee.

Reports and Communications.

Communication of the Attorney in relation to Court Street, accepted and filed;

Also his report relative to the violation of the excise law, accepted and ordered to be filed.

Ald. Hawks from the Com. on the Fire Department reported that they had received proposals from Mr. Stone to lease the City a lot on St. Paul street for the term of five years - accepted.

The Report was accompanied by a resolution which was afterwards adopted:

Also that the raising and repairing of the building by Th. Wheshire is a violation of the Fire Ordinance if strictly defined - accepted. This report was also accompanied by a resolution which was afterwards adopted. Report of the Street Com. in favor of indemnifying Joseph Wood against any damage he may sustain by reason of high water, provided he prosecutes the work with all possible dispatch.

Report of the Superintendent accepted and filed; and so much of the same as related to a culvert, and to the well on Front street, referred to the Street Committee.

Of the Finance Committee, advise to the petition of John Robb in relation to his taxes and contract - accepted.

Resolutions.

Ald. Faulkner offered the following resolution which on motion of Ald. Strong was referred to the Engine House No. 5 Committee on the Fire Department:

Resolved That the City Superintendent be authorized and directed to make such repairs and additions to Engine House No. 5, as in his judgment may be deemed necessary.

On motion of Ald. Woodbury the following ^{resolution} was offered and laid on the table:

Resolved That the City Superintendent be instructed to notify the owners of lots between the west end of Fall River Court Court Street bridge and Mill race bridge on the north side of said Court Street to build a substantial wall in front of said lots sufficient to support the embankment so that a side walk may be laid in front of said lots.

On motion of Ald. Strong the following resolution was passed:

Resolved That an appropriation of one thousand dollars be made out of the highway fund to assist in building a bridge across the Genesee river at the foot of Andrews street and that the same be paid whenever such bridge shall be erected to the acceptance of the Common Council provided that said sum be not over one fourth of the actual cost of said bridge.

Ald. Faulkner moved to reconsider so much of said resolution as is contained in the proviso - carried.

Ald. Strong moved to reconsider the entire resolution - carried.

Ald. J. Williams then moved the adoption of the original resolution after striking out the proviso -

whereupon -

on motion of Ald. Strong -
Resolved that the whole subject lie upon the table until the next meeting of the board.

On motion of Ald. Faulkner

Resolved that Elijah P. Purnyman and Samuel Lawrence be appointed members of Fire Co. No. 2.

On motion of Ald. Faulkner

Resolved that the resignations of James N. Langworthy and James Boston members of Fire Co. No. 4 be accepted.

Fire Co No 1 Also that Asahel Pich, Joseph G. Frink, Harvey Brace, Lewis Chapman, William McStright and Aaron H. Wallace be discharged from said Co.

Firewarden On motion of Ald. Packard,

Resolved That the resignation of G. R. Coleman as Firewarden of the second ward, be accepted.

Wood building On motion of Ald. Packard

Resolved That John Jose have leave to erect an addition to his house - 15 by 24 feet with 8 feet posts.

do On motion of Ald. Hawks

Resolved That William Cheshire have leave to repair his house in the rear of his lot on Spring street provided he builds the front or addition, of bricks

Lot of Hook & Ladder On motion of Ald. Hawks

Resolved That the City Superintendent be authorized to take a lease of the lot now occupied by Hook and Ladder House No 2. for five years at the annual rent of \$42

Dog Ordinance On motion of Ald. Packard

Resolved That the ordinance prohibiting dogs from running at large passed August 6, 1834 and revised August 22, 1837 be and the same is hereby repealed.

Hay Stand On motion of Ald. Faulkner

Resolved That the stand for hay be located on Mumford street until further orders from this board agreeably to the recommendations of the City Superintendents.

Cart License On motion of Ald. Stevens

Resolved That the Mayor be authorized on the request of William Chart to transfer his cart license to Cyrus Swann.

Tavern License On motion of Ald. Woodbury

Resolved That Samuel Brown have a license to keep a tavern in the Geneva House on paying into the Treasury \$5.

do On motion of Ald. Woodbury

Resolved That the resolution of the last meeting of the board granting a tavern license to W. G. Green on paying into the Treasury at the rate of \$40 be reconsidered.

do On motion of Ald. Woodbury

Resolved That W. G. Green have a license to keep a tavern in the North American Hotel on paying into the Treasury \$5.

Grocery License On motion of Ald. Moses,

Resolved That J. Edwards have a grocery license to sell wines and liquors in his store on St. Paul street on executing the necessary bonds and paying into the Treasury at the rate of \$42.

On motion of the Recorder

Resolved That the attorney of this board be and he is hereby instructed to suspend all further proceedings against the keeper of the tavern called the Blossom house for an alleged infraction of the cellar law and the board would respectfully suggest whether or not the case is not a proper one for the interference of the Mayor and one Alderman in pursuance of the summary powers given by the charter for annulling licenses.

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Court Street On motion of Ald. Strong the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas it is ascertained that the following described piece of land which is embraced within the limits of Court Street as established by a resolution of this board passed July 25, 1837 has never been taken or appropriated for the said street and whereas the same is necessary for that purpose - therefore

Resolved That the same be taken and appropriated for the said street. The following is a description thereof viz: commencing at the northeast corner of lot number fifteen (15) reference being had to a deed from Erns How to the said Harvey Adams bearing date November 28, 1831, and recorded in the Clerk's office of Monroe county Liber twenty two (22) at page two hundred and twenty (220) thence running westwardly along the south line of said lot number fifteen (15) one hundred and sixteen feet (116) thence eastwardly on a line so drawn as to intersect the east line of said lot number fifteen (15) at a point twenty three (23) feet and eight (8) inches northwardly from the place of beginning thence southerly along the east line of said lot twenty three (23) feet and eight (8) inches to the place of beginning reference being had to a map of Court Street made by Silas Cornell July 7th 1837.

do 2d. It having been ascertained that the Common Council cannot make arrangement for the purchase of the said land with the said Harvey Adams - therefore

Resolved That the Mayor be authorized and requested to issue his precept to the Marshall of the city to summon a jury to assess the damages of the said Harvey Adams for the taking of the said land.

Fitzhugh Street On motion of Ald. Strong

Resolved 1st. That Fitzhugh Street in the city of Rochester be continued southerly from the south line of Troup Street in the following manner viz: said street to be fifty feet in width, the west line thereof to commence on the south side of Troup Street and distant three hundred and eighty four feet and six inches easterly from the corner of Troup Street and Sophia Street thence running south three degrees and ten minutes (3 deg 10 min) west and passing four (4) feet and six (6) inches easterly from the north east corner of the water table of the brick dwelling house of Benjamin Campbell, three hundred and four (304) feet to the north line of lot number eleven (no. 11) in the subdivision of town lot number fifty two (52) thence southerly across said lot number eleven (no. 11) in a straight line so as to intersect the original line between town lots number fifty two and fifty three (nos. 52 & 53) ten (10) feet westerly from the west line of an alley on the Courbell Tract and continuing in the same direction to the west line of said alley, thence along the west line of said alley to Lafayette Street. The east line of said street to be parallel to the west line thereof and fifty (50) feet distant therefrom, reference being had to the plan hereto annexed.

do 2d. That the land embraced within the foregoing description be taken by the Common Council and appropriated for the said street and it having been ascertained that the Common Council cannot make any agreement for the purchase thereof of the respective owners, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to issue his precept to the Marshall of the city to summon a jury to assess the damages of the said owners for the taking of the said land.

Troup St

On motion of Ald. Strong

Resolved That the south west corner of Edmund Lyon's wall on the corner of Fitzhugh and Troup Streets be established as a point in the north line of Troup Street; that Troup Street be established sixty feet in width from Exchange Street to High Street; that City Surveyor cause a survey of said street of the above width and report the same to the City Attorney who is hereby requested to draw an ordinance establishing the lines of said Street according to the above plan.

Highway Fund On motion of the Recorder

Resolved That the Finance Committee be requested to examine and report the condition of the highway fund.

Washington St. up! On motion of Ald Packard

Resolved That the warrant for the collection of Washington street assessment be extended ten days.

City Notes On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer

Resolved That the Treasurer and clerk under the direction of the Finance Com. be directed to procure the printing of City Notes upon silk paper sufficient to replace the notes now in circulation and that the present emission of City Notes be redeemed by such new notes whenever required.

So. Fitzhugh St. up! On motion of the Recorder

Resolved That the Treasurer be instructed to deduct from the assessment of the several persons assessed for sidewalks on South Fitzhugh street the amount of bricks furnished by them respectively such amount being certified by the city Superintendent.

Accts. p. On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to give City Notes to W.B. Alexander on Main street contract east section on his giving security to refund the same in case he fails to perform said contract, the sum of \$100.00 to be charged Main St. improv. fund E. Section.

Accts. all On motion of Ald Hawks

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited:

L.B. Langworthy for work cleaning streets	\$ 3.50 ✓
do do for expenditures on Main & St Paul streets	387.67 ✓
Shuman and Royer for fence around Franklin Square	276.50 ✓

Accts. p. On motion of Ald. Hawks

Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to pay to N. Osborn for work and materials on the Market \$2000.00 to be charged to the Market fund.

On motion of Ald Hawks

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to give city notes on accounts as follows:

Richard Goshline for work and materials on Market	\$ 200.00	
to be charged Market fund.		
John Eggleston for fee as inspector of elections of chief Engineer	5.00	
Alfred Judson for repairs to Engines	89.50	
to be charged Fire Department fund		
J. Bingham for tool and Bin house in east cemetery	28.83	
to be charged E. Cemetery fund		
L.B. Langworthy for work on Main and St Paul sts.	500.00	
to be charged that fund		
William Simpson for work on Front street	100.00	
to be charged that fund		
do do for work on Market St.	100.00	
to be charged that fund		
Mines and Boyley for work on Engine Houses	50.00	
to be charged Fire Department fund.		
Joseph Dehor for work on South Fitzhugh street	200.00	
to be charged that fund		

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James Bapitt for plank for streets - balance
to be charged Highway Fund.

\$28.66

Isaac R. Currier
Clerk

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