

PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE COMMON COUNCIL,

OF THE

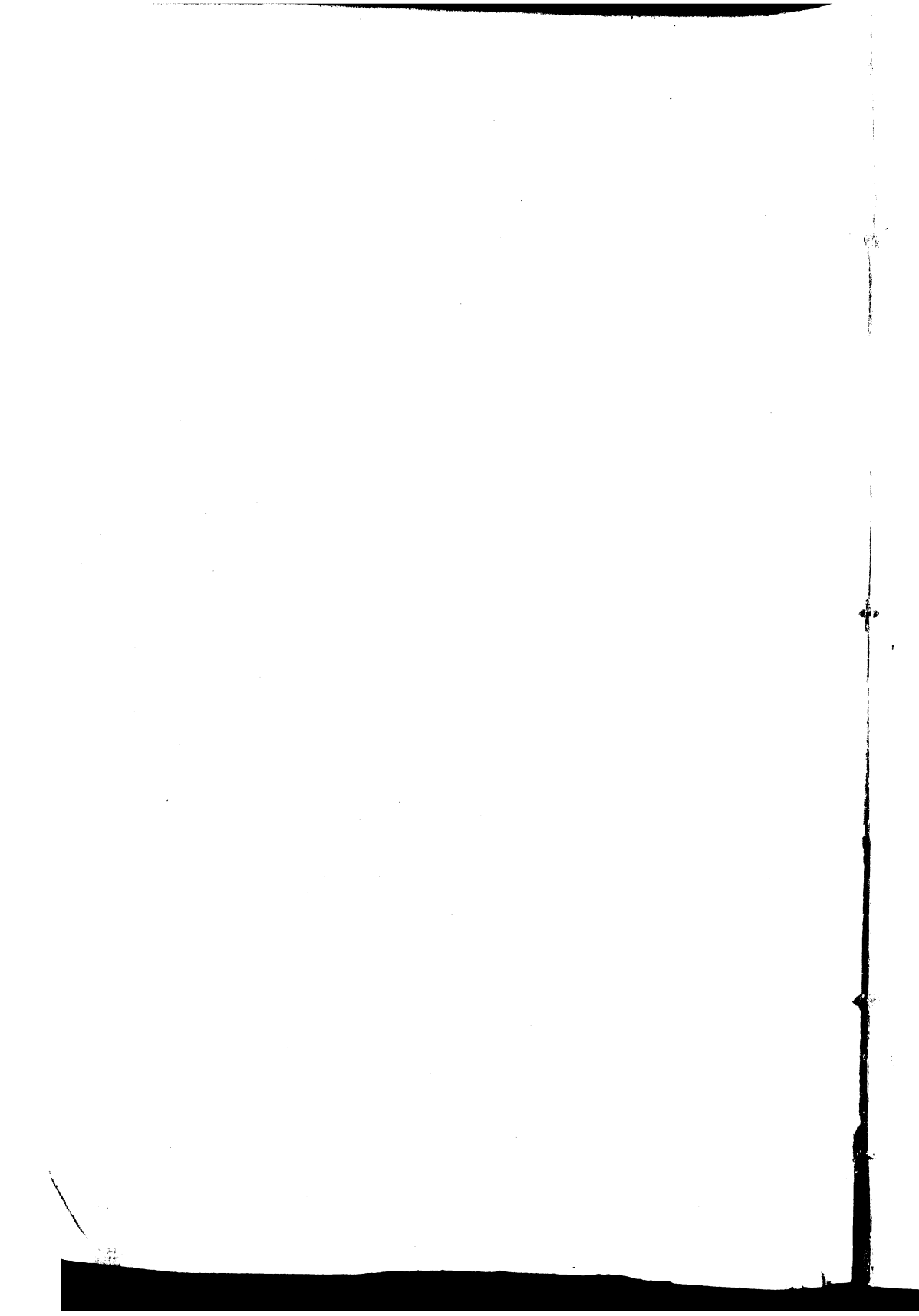
CITY OF ROCHESTER,

FOR 1860--61.

ROCHESTER:

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RULES AND ORDERS.

1. A quorum of the Board being present, the Mayor shall take the Chair and call the members to order. In the absence of the Mayor, the Clerk shall call to order, and on motion, some member shall take the Chair for the time being.

2. The Order of Business shall be as follows :

1. Reading and approving of the Clerk's Minutes of the preceding meeting.
2. Presentation and reference of Petitions, Remonstrances, Bills, Accounts, and Miscellaneous Communications to the Board.
3. Reports of Standing Committees.
4. Reports of Select Committees.
5. Communications to the Board from the Mayor or other Executive officers of the Corporation, and their reference.
6. Action upon Ordinances.
7. Unfinished business of the previous meeting.
8. Unfinished business generally.
10. Miscellaneous business.

3. Motions for reference to different committees shall be put in the following order:

1. To a Standing Committee.
2. To a Select Committee.

4. Every petition or other paper shall, previous to presentment to the Board, be so endorsed as to clearly indicate the substance of its contents, and the name of the member presenting it. Its reference, or other disposition, shall also be noted on it by the member presenting it, and it shall be immediately sent to the Clerk's table.

5. Every petition for public improvement, requiring the consent of a majority of the persons taxable for such improvement, shall show on its face that it contains the requisite number of proper signatures, and shall also contain the certificate of a Member of the Board to that effect. Every application for leave to erect, or remove, or otherwise change wooden buildings, shall be accompanied with satisfactory written evidence, that all persons interested therein have been seasonably notified in writing of such intended application and its time.

6. All reports of committees shall be in writing, and shall be filed by the Clerk. All special reports shall state the fact substantially appearing before the committee making the report.

7. All resolutions and amendments thereto, shall be sent to the Clerk's table and read by the Clerk, before they shall be in order. All motions and amendments thereto shall likewise be reduced to writing at the request of the presiding officer, or other member of the Board, and sent to, and read by the Clerk, before debate.

8. All questions relating to the priority of business, shall be decided by the presiding officer without debate.

9. The Clerk shall have, at every meeting of the Board, a list of unfinished business of the previous meeting, and a separate list of unfinished business generally, in the order of its introduction, which shall be read without motion when unfinished business is in order.

10. One week's notice, at least, shall be given of intended motions for the passage of general ordinances, and of resolutions having the effect of such ordinances, unless the Board shall unanimously consent otherwise. Such notice shall state generally the substance of such ordinance or resolution.

11. Motions and resolutions may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before amendment, or having been put to vote.

12. In all cases of the appointment or election of officers or committees by the Board, the same shall be by ballot.

13. The presiding officer shall decide all questions of order without debate. From his decision, an appeal to the Board may always be taken by any member, as a matter of course, and on such appeal such officer shall have the right to briefly assign his reason for his decision.

14. When a member is called to order, he shall immediately sit down, and the presiding officer shall pass upon the point of order.

15. No member shall speak at any meeting more than twice on the same question, nor more than fifteen minutes at a time.

16. The ayes and noes on any question before the Board, shall be taken at the call of any member.

17. Every member refusing to vote on any question unless excused by the Board, shall be deemed to be in contempt, and shall be liable to censure.

18. No member shall be by the Clerk's table, while the ayes and noes are being taken, or ballots are being counted.

19. After the decision of any question, it shall be in order, for a member voting in the majority only, to move a re-consideration of the question at the same meeting, but, at a subsequent meeting, any member may make such motion. If a motion for re-consideration be lost, it shall not be renewed, without the unanimous consent of the Board, and no decision of the Board shall be a second time re-considered, without like leave.

20. It shall not be in order, at any special meeting called by the Mayor, to proceed to any other business than that for which the meeting was convened, if two members present shall object.

21. Whenever it shall be determined to transact any business in secret session, the presiding officer shall direct all persons, except members and officers of the Board, to withdraw, and the doors to be closed, and to be kept closed during such secret session. Every member and officer of the Board shall observe strict secrecy of all proceedings, matters, remarks, votes, and all other occurrences, during such secret session, whereof secrecy shall be enjoined by the Board.

22. In all cases of entries of resolutions, ordinances, and motions, in the Clerk's minutes, the name of the mover shall accompany the same.

23. When the Board adjourns, the members shall keep their places, until the presiding officer shall have left his chair.

24. No member shall absent himself from the Board before adjournment, for more than ten minutes at a time, without leave of the presiding officer.

25. In all cases involving points of Parliamentary law, Jefferson's Manual shall be the book of reference, and its rules, so far as they are applicable, shall be the rules of this Board.

26. Unless otherwise specially ordered, all committees of the Board shall consist of three members, and shall be appointed by the presiding officer.

27. Standing committees shall be appointed on the following subjects :

1. On Finance.
2. On Streets and Bridges.
3. On the Support and Relief of the Poor.
4. On the Fire Department.
5. On Public Lamps and Lighting the City.
6. On Sewers.
7. On Public Improvements.
8. On Contingent Expenses.
9. On Law.
10. On Markets.
11. On the Opening and Alterations of Streets.
12. On Amendments to the City Charter.
13. On Schools.
14. On Ordinances and Rules.
15. On City Property.
16. On Grievances.
17. On Excise.
18. On Hackney Coaches, Cabs, Carts and Porters.
19. On Public Health and Hospitals.
20. On Wooden Buildings.
21. On Police.
22. On Mount Hope.

The said committees shall consist of three members each, shall be appointed by the Mayor, and shall be announced at the first meeting of each Board, or as soon thereafter as circumstances will admit.

28. It shall be the duty of such of the committees named in the foregoing rule as have charge of any fund, to report to this Board in writing, every three months, concerning the condition of their respective departments; the outstanding claims thereon; the state of the fund; and all other particulars of importance.

29. It shall be the duty of all committees to report on every subject referred to them, within two weeks from the time of such reference, unless the time shall have been extended by the Board. All special reports adopted by the Board shall be entered at length by the Clerk, in a journal to be kept for that purpose.

30. No committee shall purchase, or procure to be purchased, any article of any of its members. And no committee, or any of its members, or other member of the Board, shall, on the part of the city, enter into any contract or agreement, involving or concerning the payment by resolution, appropriation, or otherwise, by this Board, of money to an amount exceeding twenty-five dollars, without such contract or agreement having received the previous ratification of the Board.

31. Upon every matter referred to a committee, such committee or a majority thereof, shall meet for inquiry and deliberation; and no report of, or concerning such matter shall be made, unless a majority of the committee shall have actually examined and concurred in the same.

32. The standing committees shall, so far as practicable, have regular meetings for the transaction of committee business; of which meetings, and their times and places, notice shall be given to the Board and lodged with the Clerk at his office, as soon as said particulars shall have been determined.

33. No account, bill, or claim of any nature, (except estimates on contracts, the salaries of officers and appropriations by the Board,) shall be ordered paid at the same meeting of the Board at which such Bill or claim shall have been presented, nor until having passed under the supervision of the committee having charge of the fund from which payment is to be made, and having also been referred to the Finance Committee.

34. Any rule of the Board may at any time be temporarily suspended for special reasons, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present; but no permanent alteration shall be made without notice, specifying the object of the change, having been given at a previous meeting.

CITY GOVERNMENT, 1860.

EXECUTIVE AND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENTS.

OFFICE.	NAME.	RESIDENCE.	SALARY.
<i>Mayor,</i>	Hamlet D. Scrantom,	No. 155 State-st.	\$1500
<i>Treasurer,</i>	Wm. E. Lathrop,	No. 36 Jones-st.	2500
<i>City Clerk,</i>	Francis S. Rew,	No. 8 New Main-st.	1000
<i>Attorney,</i>	John L. ReQua,	No. 3 Phelps Avenue.	500
<i>Comptroller,</i>	Chris'r T. Amsden,	No. 46 N. St. Paul-st.	600
<i>Surveyor,</i>	Chas. R. Babbitt,	No. 29 East Avenue.	2000
<i>Street Superintendent,</i>	Richard D. Howell,	No. 86 S. St. Paul-st.	1000
<i>Overseer of the Poor,</i>	Elisha W. Bryan,	No. 90 Kent-st.	1100
<i>Messenger,</i>	Robert F. Gray,	No. 185 Exchange-st.	500
<i>City Sealer,</i>	Frederick Buchhecker,	No. 51 N. Clinton-st.	Fees.
<i>Clerk of the Market,</i>	Frederick Zimmer,	Cor. Brown & Magne-sts.	400
<i>City Physicians, E. Side,</i>	Humphrey B. Sherman,	Cor. Main & Stillson-sts.	250
" " "	Thomas B. Collins,	No. 38 East Avenue.	250
" " "	W. Side. Theodore F. Hall,	No. 37 N. Fitzhugh-st.	250
" " "	Azel Backus,	No. 11 Frank-st.	250
<i>German Physician, E. S.</i>	Gerard Arink,	Grove Place.	250
" " "	W. S. Fred. Reichenbach,	No. 22 King-st.	250
<i>Health Officers, E. Side.</i>	Wm. H. Briggs,	No. 13 Pleasant-st.	250
" " "	W. Side. Geo. W. Avery,	Congress Hall.	250
<i>Com'rs Mount Hope,</i>	Hamlin Stilwell,	No. 40 N. Sophia-st.	
" " "	Wm. Brewster,	No. 47 Troup-st.	
<i>Health Inspectors,</i>	Alexander Richardson,	No. 12 Madison-st.	\$45 p mo.
" " "	Samuel M. Luckey,	No. 523 Mt. Hope Ave.	do.
" " "	Samuel Hingston,	No. 8 Eagle-st.	do.
" " "	Henry Scrantom,	No. 8 Bowery-st.	do.
<i>Justices of the Peace,</i>	Henry E. White,	No. Plymouth Avenue.	
" " "	Delos Wentworth.	No. 11 William-st.	
" " "	Wm. R. Carpenter.	Osburn House.	

OFFICE.	NAME.	RESIDENCE.	SALARY.
<i>Police Justice,</i>	Butler Bardwell,	No. 56 N. Clinton-st.	\$1600
<i>Chief of Police,</i>	Matthew G. Warner, Sr.,	No. 36 S. Union-st.	800
	<i>Policemen, \$44 $\frac{1}{2}$ month.</i>		
A. M. Brownell,	Seymour Coley,	John H. Dana,	J. Dresser,
H. S. Smith,	John Parshall,	Thomas Campbell,	Alvah Rice,
H. Jordan,	Wm. Coughlin,	A. Wagner,	Thomas Callister,
Joseph Anderson,	R. W. Goodrich,	H. McQuarters,	Peter Koons,
Paul Gilman,	J. C. Hagel,	L. Johnson,	Ber. Horcheler,
Philip Kiese,	John Cullen,	A. Kingsbury,	S. M. Sherman.
Richard Attridge,	Morris Butler,	Wm. Killip,	
<i>Chief Engineer Fire Dep't,</i>	George B. Harris,	No. 58 Kent-st.	\$1200
<i>1st Assistant Engineer,</i>	John McMullen,	No. 47 Edinburgh-st.	300
2d " "	Jeremiah Twaig,	No. 10 Platt-st.	200
3d " "	Friend W. Hine,	No. 22 Buffalo-st.	200
4th " "	Samuel M. Stewart,	No. 31 Delavan-st.	200
<i>Coroners,</i>	Wm. W. Bloss,	No. 8 Stillson-st.	
"	Oscar T. Brown,	Cor. Dean & John-sts.	
"	F. Reichenbach,	No. 24 King-st.	
<i>Assessors,</i>	Francis Dana,	No. 136 Broadway.	1000
"	Jared Coleman,	Cor. State & Ambrose-sts.	1000
"	David McKay,	No. 5 High-St.	1000
<i>Supt. of Schools,</i>	P. H. Curtis,	No. 93 S. Fitzhugh-st.	1200

CONSTABLES.

WARDS.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
1st.	Addy W. Van Slyck,	No. 17 Allen-st.
2d.	Morris Bortle,	No. 83 John-st.
3d.	Richard L. Swift,	No. 39 Greig-st.
4th.	Alexander H. McLean,	No. 11 S. Clinton-st.
5th.	Isaac V. Moshier,	No. 18 Ward-st.
6th.	Aronah Foster,	Young-st.
7th.	Lewis Miles,	Cor. Monroe & Union sts.
8th.	John E. Wells,	East Maple-st.
9th.	Alvin E. Brooks,	No. 141 Frank-st.
10th.	John S. Stott,	No. 29 Scio-st.
11th.	Peter Koons,	Wilder-st.
12th.	Nicholas H. Smith.	Alexander-st.

INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

WARDS.	NAMES.	WARDS.	NAMES.
1st.	{ R. Dransfield, W. H. Andrews, Vacancy.	7th.	{ Wm. Charles, Wm. I. Hanford, Francis E. Pierce.
2d.	{ Edmund F. Woodbury, James R. Ross, Jerome Rogers.	8th.	{ Sylvenus A. Ellis, Daniel D. Lynch, Thomas Williamson.
3d.	{ Coles C. See, Elijah Bottum, Freeman S. Jones.	9th.	{ Jared Coleman, John A. McGorray, Joseph Alleyn.
4th.	{ Wallace Darrow, Benjamin G. Marvin, Andrew J. Brackett.	10th.	{ Wm. H. Evans, Wm. Oliver, Walter S. Stevens.
5th.	{ Wm. Guggenheim, Thomas Purell, Edward Bishop.	11th.	{ Wm. Brown, Joseph Felix, Frederick Zimmer.
6th.	{ James P. Evans, John Meyer, John Green.	12th.	{ Samuel M. Luckey, Gershom Wiborn, John Donovan.

COMMISSIONERS OF AVENUES

Appointed for indefinite term.

Commissioner of East Avenue, - - -	Belden R. McAlpine.
Commissioner of West Avenue, - - -	Henry B. Knapp,
Commissioner of Lake Avenue, - - -	Reuben P. Benton.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Geo. E. Jennings,	R. G. Murray, Jr.,	R. L. Dakin,
L. W. Clark,	John H. Rochester,	G. H. Hass,
T. B. Hamilton,	F. S. Rew,	Geo. Truesdale,
J. H. Smith,	Geo. C. Maurer,	B. F. Young,
J. Thompson, Jr.	W. R. Leonard,	E. B. Wheeler,
A. G. Melvin,	Wm. H. Groot,	Evan Evans,
James M. Gontor,	Dennison Card,	J. C. Wood,
E. Whalin,	P. W. Handy,	J. R. Fellman,
E. B. Shepardson,	G. L. Hawkins,	C. E. Upton.
F. Zimmer,		

COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS.

Appointed biennially, on or before the 1st of January.

M. Chapin,	Delos Wentworth,	H. Sargeant,
J. A. Eastman,	P. S. Wilson,	Geo. T. Parker,
Geo. B. Harris,	R. D. Jones,	G. W. Stebbins,
E. B. Shepardson,	John J. Bowen,	J. M. Bardwell,
Z. L. Davis,	L. Earhydt,	Wm. Abbott,
F. S. Rew,	L. Adams,	M. G. Warner, Jr.,
E. H. Griffin,	Geo. L. Hawkins,	P. B. Hulett,
H. C. Bloss,	Chas. C Wheeler,	J. W. Stebbins,
J. B. Bennett,	Wm. H. Andrews,	C. S. Baker,
Wm. L. Ingraham,	A. C. True,	H. F. Hatch,
Vincent M. Smith,	Geo. Truesdale,	J. McConvill,
J. Cutler,	E. Trimmer,	A. Mandeville,
Thos. B. Husband,	H. E. White,	J. Alleyn,
J. Van Voorhis,	S. W. Updike,	H. S. Fairchild,
Geo. W. Rawson,	Wm. F. Holmes,	J. E. Morey,
C. S. Collins,	P. G. Buchan,	G. W. Humphrey,
D. Wood,	H. A. Brewster,	Geo. B. Brand,
Wm. Moore,	E. Knickerbocker,	A. B. Benedict,
J. Gunnison,	H. Campbell,	Mont. Rochester,
J. P. Beck,	W. N. Emerson,	J. C. Campbell,
G. G. Griswold,	C. D. Tracy,	P. M. Crandall,
H. Hunter,	J. Alexander,	J. Morrison,
Wm. C. Storrs,	E. K. Blyth,	Walter Heard,
J. R. Vosburgh,	J. K. Anderson,	J. Rau,
A. H. Jones,	C. Jordan,	A. W. Miller,
C. Perry,	T. B. Hamilton,	H. Banker,
P. Burns,	D. B. Beach,	D. C. Ellis,
M. Filon,	H. J. Eggleston,	G. G. Cooper,
L. Farrar,	D. D. Lynch,	L. Ernst,
O. E. Castle,	W. J. McPherson,	H. Hebing,
B. D. McAlpine,	F. DeLano,	A. W. Fanning,
J. C. Cochrane,	J. Wegman,	O. L. Angevine,
Wm. H. Moore,	W. Gibbons,	James Gallery,
H. D. Scrantom,	Wm. M. Lewis,	C. J. Powers,
Geo. P. Draper,	K. J. Holmes,	J. L. ReQua.
Isaac Hills,		

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENTS.

ALDERMEN.

WARDS.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	TERM EXPIRES.
1st.	{ William F. Holmes,	No. 35 N. Sophia-st.	1861.
	{ James Brackett,	No. 36 N. Fitzhugh-st.	1862.
2d.	{ Benjamin Butler,	No. 74 Frank-st.	1861.
	{ Daniel A. Woodbury,	No. 25 Frank-st.	1862.
3d.	{ William Hollister,	Hubbell Park.	1861.
	{ Eben N. Buell,	No. 6 S. Washington-st.	1862.
4th.	{ Henry S. Hebard,	No. 7 Howell-st.	1861.
	{ Isaac S. Waring,	No. 36 S. Clinton-st.	1862.
5th.	{ Nehemiah C. Bradstreet,	Cor. N. St. Paul & Andrews-sts.	1861.
	{ Alexander Longmuir, Jr.,	" " " "	1862.
6th.	{ Alonzo Stearns,	No. 6 Franklin Square.	1861.
	{ Gottlieb Gøetzman,	Cor. Atwater & Clinton-sts.	1862.
7th.	{ Aaron Erickson,	East Avenue.	1861.
	{ Henry G. Moore,	Cor. Pearl & Alexander-sts.	1862.
8th.	{ Newell A. Stone,	No. 4 Reynolds-st.	1861.
	{ Levi Palmer,	New York-st.	1862.
9th.	{ John Lutes,	No. 323 Lake Avenue.	1861.
	{ Oliver L. Angevine,	No. 92 Frank-st.	1862.
10th.	{ George Shelton,	New Main-st.	1861.
	{ Frederick Vose,	No. 74 North-st.	1862.
11th.	{ John C. Mason,	No. Lyell-st.	1861,
	{ Christian Schafer,	"	1862.
12th.	{ William T. Cushing,	No. 77 W. Alexander-st.	1861.
	{ Patrick Barry,	Mt. Hope Avenue.	1862.

CITY DIRECTORS OF GENESEE VALLEY RAILROAD.

Appointed in June, annually.

Samuel W. D. Moore,

William Mudgett,
William Hollister.

Harrison S. Fairchild,

STANDING COMMITTEES.

- Finance*.—The Mayor, Ald. Erickson, Ald. Holmes, Ald. Buell.
- Streets and Bridges*.—The Mayor, Ald. Hollister, Ald. Angevine, Ald. Bradstreet.
- Support of the Poor*.—The Mayor, Ald. Stone, Ald. Woodbury, Ald. Barry.
- Contingent Expenses*.—The Mayor, Ald. Buell, Ald. Butler, Ald. Bradstreet.
- Fire Department*.—The Mayor, Ald. Butler, Ald. Angevine, Ald. Hollister.
- Public Lamps*.—Ald. Woodbury, Ald. Moore, Ald. Lutes.
- Markets*.—Ald. Palmer, Ald. Butler, Ald. Vose.
- Sewers*.—Ald. Shelton, Ald. Mason, Ald. Barry.
- Opening and Alteration of Streets*.—Ald. Angevine, Ald. Hebard, Ald. Waring.
- Law*.—Ald. Cushing, Ald. Holmes, Ald. Brackett.
- Amendments to Charter*.—Ald. Barry, Ald. Erickson, Ald. Hebard.
- Schools*.—Ald. Vose, Ald. Cushing, Ald. Stearns.
- Ordinances and Rules*.—Ald. Longmuir, Ald. Schafer, Ald. Waring.
- City Property*.—The Mayor, Ald. Moore, Ald. Stearns, Ald. Longmuir.
- Grievances*.—Ald. Bradstreet, Ald. Shelton, Ald. Goetzman.
- Public Health*.—The Mayor, Ald. Holmes, Ald. Stone, Ald. Palmer.
- Improvements*.—Ald. Hebard, Ald. Cushing, Ald. Lutes.
- Excise*.—The Mayor, Ald. Goetzman, Ald. Schafer, Ald. Mason.
- Hackney Coaches*.—Ald. Waring, Ald. Vose, Ald. Stearns.
- Police*.—Ald. Mason, Ald. Woodbury, Ald. Brackett.
- Mount Hope*.—Ald. Schafer, Ald. Shelton, Ald. Palmer.
- Wooden Buildings*.—Ald. Brackett, Ald. Hollister, Ald. Moore.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
The Mayor,	No 155 State-st.
Ald. Hebard,	No. 7 Howell-st.
C. C. H. Miller,	No. 19 S. Clinton-st.
Henry Scramton,	No. 8 Bowery-st.
S. W. D. Moore,	No. 249 W. Avenue.
Ambrose Cram,	No. 33 Allen-st.
Wm. H. Groot,	No 36 High-st.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

WARDS.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
1st.	Alfred G. Mudge,	No. 17 Fitzhugh-st.
2d.	John B. Beale,	No. 26 Jones-st.
3d.	George W. Fisher,	No. 11 Troup-st.
4th.	James C. Campbell,	No. 24 S. Clinton-st.
5th.	John M. Bardwell,	No. 105½ Main-st.
6th.	Hiram Davis,	Cor. Hudson & Helena-sts.
7th.	Reuben Cook,	No. 40 Marshall-st.
8th.	Edgar Knickerbocker,	No. 32 King-st.
9th.	William D. Brooks,	Cor. Champion & L. Ave.
10th.	James Kingsley,	No. 118 East Avenue.
11th.	Thomas Ashton,	Magne-st.
12th.	Charles W. Hebard,	No. 1 Grand-st.

SUPERVISORS.

1st.	Benjamin M. Baker,	No. 12 N. Fitzhugh-st.
2d.	John H. Thompson,	Cor. Ann & John-sts.
3d.	Amon Bronson,	No. 75 Plymouth Avenue.
4th.	William McCarthy,	No. 27 S. Clinton-st.
5th.	William Carroll,	No. 96 N. St. Paul.
6th.	Evan Evans,	No. 2 Franklin Square.
7th.	Edward M. Smith,	East Avenue.
8th.	Benjamin McFarlin,	Cor. W. Ave. & Reynolds.
9th.	Thomas C. Gilman,	No. 27 Ambrose-st.
10th.	Louis Ernst,	No. 61 Riley-st.
11th.	Jacob Waldele,	Cor. Jay & Grape-sts.
12th.	Lyman Munger,	Mt. Hope Avenue.
Brighton—	Henry H. Holton.	Penfield—Daniel Fuller.
Chili—	Edward J. Reed.	Perinton—Thomas W. Dickinson.
Clarkson—	Cicero J. Prosser.	Pittsford—Daniel Kingsley.
Gates—	Ezra M. Parsons.	Riga—George Brown.
Greece—	Almander Wilder.	Rush—Thomas J. Jeffords.
Henrietta—	Jerome Keyes,	Sweden—Chauncey S. White.
Irondequoit—	George E. McGonegal.	Union—Ebenezer Barringer.
Mendon—	Timothy H. Holden.	Webster—Charles S. Wright.
Ogden—	Ezra B. True.	Wheatland—Samuel Scofield.
Parma—	Abner J. Wood.	

MAYORS, CLERKS, AND ALDERMEN,

FROM 1834 TO 1860.

1834. JONATHAN CHILD, Mayor.

- 1st. Lewis Brooks, John Jones.
 - 2d. Thomas Kempshall, Elijah F. Smith.
 - 3d. Fred'k F. Backus, Jacob Thorn.
 - 4th. A. W. Riley, Lansing B. Swan.
 - 5th. Jacob Graves, Henry Kennedy.
- John C. Nash, Clerk.

1835. JACOB GOULD, Mayor. JONATHAN CHILD served as Mayor until July 2d. of this year, when he resigned.

- 1st. Hester L. Stevens, Wm. E. Lathrop.
 - 2d. Matthew Brown, Hiram Blanchard.
 - 3d. James Seymour, Erastus Cook.
 - 4th. Joseph Halsey, Nathaniel Bingham.
 - 5th. I. R. Elwood, Butler Bardwell.
- Ariel Wentworth, Clerk.

1836. JACOB GOULD, Mayor.

- 1st. Alex. S. Alexander, John Haywood.
 - 2d. Warham Whitney, Joseph Alleyne.
 - 3d. Joseph Stone, Jona. Packard.
 - 4th. Manly G. Woodbury, Mitchell Loder.
 - 5th. Wm. H. Ward, David Scoville.
- P. G. Buchan, Clerk.

1837. A. M. SCHERMERHORN, Mayor.

- 1st. H. L. Stevens, K. H. Van Rensselaer.
 - 2d. S. H. Packard, Wm. B. Williams.
 - 3d. Joseph Stone, John Hawks.
 - 4th. Manly G. Woodbury, Schuyler Moses.
 - 5th. L. K. Faulkner, James Williams.
- J. W. Gilbert, Clerk.

1838. ELISHA JOHNSON, Mayor.

- 1st. Abelard Reynolds, S. Charles.
 - 2d. John Allen, I. F. Mack.
 - 3d. Joseph Stone, John Hawks.
 - 4th. Elias Pond, Matthew G. Warner.
 - 5th. Samuel G. Andrews, Orrin E. Gibbs.
- I. R. Elwood, Clerk.

1839. THOMAS H. ROCHESTER, Mayor.

- 1st. S. Charles, 4th. S. W. D. Moore,
 - 2d. George Arnold, 5th. Wm. Pitkin.
 - 3d. E. D. Smith,
- T. B. Hamilton, Clerk.

1840. SAMUEL G. ANDREWS, Mayor.

- ELIJAH F. SMITH, do.
- 1st. H. Whitbeck, 4th. Porter Taylor,
 - 2d. I. F. Mack, 5th. W. J. Southerin,
 - 3d. Henry Cady, D. R. Barton, 1 yr.
- W. R. Montgomery, Clerk.

1841. ELIJAH F. SMITH, Mayor.

- 1st. J. I. Robbins, 4th. W. W. Howell,
 - 2d. Lewis Selye, 5th. Aaron Erickson.
 - 3d. Joseph Field,
- W. R. Montgomery, Clerk.

1842. CHARLES J. HILL, Mayor.

- 1st. H. Stilwell, 4th. G. B. Benjamin,
 - 2d. John Williams, 5th. N. B. Northrop.
 - 3d. H. Campbell,
- J. A. Eastman, Clerk.

1843. ISAAC HILLS, Mayor.

- 1st. S. Richardson, 4th. M. B. Seward,
 - 2d. Lewis Selye, 5th. Joshua Conkey.
 - 3d. Eleazer Conkey,
- A. S. Beers, Clerk.

1844. JOHN ALLEN, Mayor.

- 1st. Alfred Hubbell, 4th. Thos. Kempshall,
 - 2d. John Williams, 5th. Rufus Keeler.
 - 3d. Simon Traver,
- A. S. Beers, Clerk.

1845. WM. PITKIN, Mayor.

- 1st. Abr. Van Slyck, 7th. J. Hildreth, 2 yrs.
- 2d. S. C. Jones, 2 yrs. W. I. Hanford, 1 yr.
- 3d. P. D. Wright, 1 yr. 8th. E. Scrantom, 2 yrs.
- 3d. Everard Peck, John Briggs, 1 yr.
- 4th. J. H. Babcock, 9th. C. B. Coieman, 2 yrs.
- 5th. Jared Newel, John Fiske, 1 yr.
- 6th. G. Keeney, 2 yrs.
- L. A. Ward, 1 yr. C. Nash, Clerk.

1846. WM. PITKIN, Mayor.

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| 1st. A. Hubbell, | 6th. L. A. Ward, 2 yrs. |
| 2d. S. F. Witherspoon, | C. L. Pardee, 1 yr. |
| 3d. Chas. Hendrix, | 7th. Wm. G. Russell, |
| 4th. T. B. Hamilton, | 8th. S. W. D. Moore, |
| 5th. Henry Fox, | 9th. C. Robinson. |
- C. Nash, Clerk.

1847. JOHN B. ELWOOD, Mayor.

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| 1st. S. Richardson, | 6th. John Rees, |
| 2d. J. Disbrow, | 7th. L. Ward Smith, |
| 3d. Jas. M. Fish, | 8th. Hatfield Halsted. |
| 4th. Joseph Hall, | 9th. James Gallery. |
| 5th. N. H. Blossom, | |
- J. S. Tryon, Clerk.

1848. JOSEPH FIELD, Mayor.

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| 1st. H. Scrantom, | 6th. J. S. Benton, 2 yrs. |
| 2d. Ezra Jones, | Phil. Davis, 1 yr. |
| 3d. W. Churchill, | 7th. John Greig, |
| 4th. John L. Fish, | 8th. S. W. D. Moore, |
| 5th. L. Van Kuren, | 9th. Sebastian Syke. |
- H. L. Wynants, Clerk.

1849. LEVI A. WARD, Mayor.

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| 1st. John Dawley, | 6th. P. Davis, 2 yrs. |
| 2d. S. B. Stoddard, | S. P. Allen, 1 yr. |
| 3d. J. S. Caldwell, | 7th. George Frost, |
| 4th. G. S. Copeland, | 8th. E. E. Boughton, |
| 5th. N. B. Northrop, | 9th. Peter A. Smith. |
- N. A. Stone, Clerk.

1850. SAMUEL RICHARDSON, Mayor.

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| 1st. W. F. Holmes, | 5th. Joshua Conkey, |
| 2d. M. Briggs, 2 yrs. | 6th. C. A. Jones, |
| W. H. Wait, 1 yr. | 7th. Hiram Banker, |
| 3d. L. R. Jerome, | 8th. H. L. Fish, |
| 4th. T. T. Morse, | 9th. Henry Suggett. |
- J. N. Drummond, Clerk.

1851. NICHOLAS E. PAINE, Mayor.

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| 1st. B. M. Baker, | 6th. Thos. Parsons, |
| 2d. W. H. Wait, | 7th. J. H. Babcock, |
| 3d. Amon Bronson, | 8th. H. Seymour, |
| 4th. Schuyler Moses, | 9th. L. Farrar, 2 yrs. |
| 5th. J. B. Robertson, | John Fiske, 1 yr. |
- E. B. Shepardson, Clerk.

1852. HAMLIN STILWELL, Mayor.

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| 1st. W. F. Holmes, | 6th. Michael Filon, |
| 2d. B. F. Gilkeson, | 7th. E. M. Smith, |
| 3d. J. M. Marsh, | 8th. Geo. G. Munger, |
| 4th. Geo. Shelton, | 9th. Edgar Belden. |
| 5th. G. B. Redfield, | |
- W. Gibbons, Clerk.

1853. JOHN WILLIAMS, Mayor.

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| 1st. A. Cram, | 6th. C. H. Clarke, |
| 2d. J. C. Marsh, | 7th. P. P. Thayer, |
| 3d. Amon Bronson, | 8th. D. D. Lynch, |
| 4th. J. C. Chumassero, | 9th. B. Schooffel, |
| 5th. M. Douglas, | 10th. Thos. Parsons. |
- W. Gibbons, Clerk.

1854. MALTBY STRONG, Mayor.

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| 1st. J. I. Robbins, | 6th. M. Filon, |
| 2d. A. J. Harlow, | 7th. S. Charles, |
| 3d. Wm. Breck, | 8th. Wm. H. Moore, |
| 4th. Geo. Shelton, | 9th. J. Hilton, |
| 5th. E. K. Warren, | 10th. John Quinn. |
- W. Gibbons, Clerk.

1855. CHAS. J. HAYDEN, Mayor.

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| 1st. E. Pancost, | 6th. Chas. H. Clarke, |
| 2d. M. Briggs, | 7th. E. W. Sabin, |
| 3d. T. C. Montgomery, | 8th. J. B. Bennet, |
| 4th. J. M. Winslow, | 9th. Louis Bauer, |
| 5th. M. Douglas, | 10th. John E. Morey. |
- W. Gibbons, Clerk.

1856. SAMUEL G. ANDREWS, Mayor.

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| 1st. W. S. Thompson, | 6th. G. G. Cooper, |
| U. C. Edgerton, | 7th. Chauncey Perry, |
| 2d. G. W. Parsons, | 8th. Henry L. Fish, |
| 3d. Adolphus Morse, | 9th. Lewis Seyle, |
| 4th. John T. Lacy, | 10th. C. Dutton. |
| 5th. M. McDonald, | |
- C. N. Simmons, Clerk.

1857. RUFUS KEELER, Mayor.

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| 1st. Jacob Howe, | 6th. J. Schutte, |
| 2d. Heman Loomis, | 7th. P. Cunningham, |
| 3d. A. G. Wheeler, | 8th. Obed M. Rice, |
| 4th. H. S. Hebard, | 9th. John Lutes, |
| 5th. P. M. Bromley, | 10th. Thos. Parsons. |
- C. N. Simmons, Clerk.

1858. CHARLES H. CLARK, Mayor.

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| 1st. W. Mudgett, Jr., | 7th. H. Billinghurst, |
| 2d. G. W. Perry, | 8th. Henry B. Knapp, |
| 3d. W. A. Reynolds, | 9th. Lewis Seyle, |
| 4th. G. W. Lewis, | 10th. H. S. Fairchild, |
| 5th. L. B. Twitchell, | 11th. J. W. Phillips, 1 yr. |
| 6th. D. W. Perry, | L. Bauer, 2 yrs. |
- C. N. Simmons, Clerk.

1859. SAMUEL W. D. MOORE, Mayor.

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| 1st. W. F. Holmes, | 8th. N. A. Stone, |
| 2d. Benj. Butler, | 9th. John Lutes, |
| 3d. Wm. Hollister, | 10th. Geo. Shelton, |
| 4th. H. S. Hebard, | 11th. J. C. Mason, |
| 5th. N. C. Bradstreet, | 12th. W. T. Cushing. |
| 6th. John C. Nash, | H. Billinghurst. |
| 7th. A. Erickson, | |
| H. G. Moore, | F. S. Rew, Clerk. |

Elijah F. Smith was the first Mayor elected by the people. He succeeded Mr. Andrews who was appointed in January, 1840, and served but a short time.

The Mayor was first paid a salary in 1851. The amount was then and until 1858, \$1000. In 1858 it was raised to \$1200, and in 1859 to \$1500.

Isaac Hills, Selah Mathews, W. Gibbons and Ebenezer Griffin, have served as Recorders of the city.

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IN COMMON COUNCIL,

1860-61.

In Common Council—April 2, 1860.

ORGANIZATION OF THE NEW BOARD.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmair, Stearns, Goetzman, Erickson, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schafer, Cushing, Barry.

The Mayor elect made the following address:

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

The municipal affairs of this city have been confided to our care for a short period, and we have accepted this trust under oath, and are now just entering on our duties. Gentlemen, let us endeavor to perform those duties, alike creditably to ourselves, and acceptably to our fellow citizens. Economy in expenditures will not only be expected, but may reasonably be demanded of us. New measures, having for their object the best interests of the city, will come before us, from time to time, and should receive such consideration as their importance may seem to demand.

There are some among you of larger experience in municipal matters than he who has just been selected to preside over your honorable body, but he confidently throws himself upon your kind indulgence for all his short comings, and begs to assure you, gentlemen, that whatever errors he may commit in his official capacity, will be of the head and not of the heart. And if, in returning to private life, he can carry with him the same manifestations of respect, esteem and rectitude of conduct conceded to his immediate predecessor, then all his aspirations will have been attained.

If it is your pleasure, gentlemen, the Board will now proceed to business.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the rules and orders of the previous Board are hereby adopted as the rules and orders of the present Board until otherwise ordered.

Ald. Stone moved that the above resolution do lie upon the table, and that the Board now proceed to executive business. Carried; ayes 16, noes 8.

Ald. Erickson moved that the Board now proceed to the appointment of a City Clerk.

Ald. Holmes moved that the first ballot be informal. Lost; ayes 11, noes 13.

The motion of Ald. Erickson was carried.

Upon balloting, F. S. Rew received 20 votes and C. N. Simmons 4 votes.

Francis S. Rew was declared duly appointed City Clerk.

Ald. Hollister moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for a City Superintendent. Carried.

Upon balloting, R. D. Howell received 21 votes and R. R. Harris 3 votes.

Richard D. Howell was declared duly appointed City Superintendent.

Ald. Buell moved that the Board now proceed to the appointment of an Overseer of the Poor.

Ald. Lutes moved that the first ballot be informal. Lost; ayes 9; noes 15.

Ald. Buell's motion was carried.

Upon balloting, E. W. Bryan received 15; H. Banker 6; H. Defendorf 2; J. Child 1.

Elisha W. Bryan was declared duly appointed Overseer of the Poor.

On motion of Ald. Mason, the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Clerk of the Market.

Upon balloting, Frederick Zimmer received 15; P. J. Dowling 3; A. Bingamer 3; F. Alexander 1; H. Davis 1; Blank 1.

Frederick Zimmer was declared duly appointed Clerk of the Market.

On motion of Ald. Cushing, the Board then proceeded to ballot for a Commissioner for Mt. Hope.

Upon balloting, Hamlin Stilwell received 21; E. W. Bryan 1; Blank 2.

Hamlin Stilwell was declared duly appointed such Commissioner.

On motion of Ald. Butler, the Board proceeded to ballot for the appointment of a Messenger.

The ballot resulted as follows: Robert F. Gray 13; H. A. Perry 11.

Robert F. Gray was declared duly appointed Messenger.

On motion of Ald. Shelton, the Board proceeded to ballot for a City Surveyor.

Chas. R. Babbitt received 21 votes; S. Cornell 1; C. Q. Newcomb 1; Blank 1.

Chas. R. Babbitt was declared duly appointed City Surveyor.

On motion of Ald. Angevine, the Board proceeded to ballot for a City Attorney.

John L. Requa received 17 votes; John McConville 4; E. W. Bryan 1; Blank 1.

John L. Requa was declared duly appointed City Attorney.

Ald. Holmes moved a reconsideration of the vote on the appointment of Messenger. Lost; ayes 10, noes 14.

By Ald. Stone—Resolved, That for the purpose of locating the City Physicians, the city be divided into four districts—two on the east side of the river, to be divided by Main street and East Avenue, and two on the west side of the river, divided by the Buffalo division of the New York Central Railroad. Adopted.

Ald. Woodbury moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for the appointment of City Physicians for the west side of the river. Carried.

Upon balloting, Azel Backus and Theo. F. Hall received 20 votes each, E. W. Bryan and others 1, Avery 1, blank 1.

Azel Backus and Theo. F. Hall were declared duly appointed City Physicians for the west side of the river.

On motion of Ald. Moore, the Board proceeded to ballot for the appointment of City Physicians for the east side of the river.

Humphrey B. Sherman and Thomas B. Collins received 20 votes each, E. W. Bryan and W. C. Bloss 1. Brower and Biegler 1.

Humphrey B. Sherman and Thomas B. Collins were declared duly appointed.

Ald. Schafer moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for a German City Physician for the east side of the river. Carried.

Gerard Arink received 17, C. T. Brower 3, E. W. Bryan 1, Gov. Wouter Van Twiller 1.

Gerard Arink was declared duly appointed.

Ald. Stone moved that the Board proceed to the appointment of a German Physician for the west side of the river. Carried.

Frederick Reichenbach received 17 votes; E. W. Bryan 5.

Frederick Reichenbach was declared duly appointed.

Ald. Vose moved that the Board now proceed to the appointment of Health Officers, one for each side of the river. Carried.

Wm. H. Briggs received 18 votes; E. W. Bryan 3; Blank 1.

William H. Briggs was declared duly appointed.

Ald. Vose moved that the Board now proceed to vote for a Health Officer for the west side of the river.

Ald. Holmes moved that the motion lie upon the table. Lost; Ayes 5, Nays 19.

Ald. Voses' motion carried, and on balloting, Geo. W. Avery received 15 votes, T. Bradley 5, D. Bly 2, Blank 1.

Geo. W. Avery was declared duly appointed.

On motion of Ald. Stone, the Board proceeded to appoint six members of the Board of Health.

The following persons received 17 votes each, and were declared duly appointed:

West Side—S. W. D. Moore,

“ Wm. H. Groot,

“ A. Cram.

East Side—C. C. H. Miller,

“ H. S. Hebard,

“ Henry Scrautom.

Ald. Hebard moved that when the Board adjourns, it adjourn till Tuesday evening, 3d inst., at half past seven o'clock. Carried. The Board then adjourned. F. S. Raw, Clerk.

In Common Council—April 3, 1860.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Stearns, Goetzman, Erickson, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Snelton, Vose, Mason, Schafer, Cushing, Barry.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Butler, bills of J. Preston, R. Hart, and J. J. Van Zandt. Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Hollister, petition of Wm. Churchill, for leave to construct stairway in Exchange Place.—Street Committee. Of Wm. Wilber, E. Hartly and Joseph Fuller. Wood Building Committee.

By Ald. Holmes, remonstrance of residents on Monroe street, against the renewal of wood building by P. Iwig. Table.

By Ald. Mason, bill of F. Alexander. Market Committee. Petition of tax-payers of Orange street, for leave to construct a box sewer. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Lutes, of J. Strecker, services at police office. Police Committee.

REPORTS OF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

The Clerk presented the report of the Chief of Police for March. Amount received \$53 50.—Filed.

Also, the report of the Superintendent of Mt. Hope Cemetery for March. Number of interments 66. Filed.

ASSESSMENT.

The assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Gorham street, having been laid on the table, November 29th last, until the first meeting of the Board in April, appeals having been then heard, was now brought up for confirmation, and opportunity having been again given for appeals thereon, on motion of Ald. Hebard, the said roll was confirmed, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Stearns, Erickson, Moore, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Vose, Mason, Schafer, Cushing, Barry—20.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Ald. Holmes moved that the resolution adopted on the 30th March last, granting permission to P. Iwig to remove wood building to corner of Monroe and Williams streets be rescinded. Carried.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That J. Van Voorhis, jr., the attorney for the city for the last year, be and he is hereby permitted and requested to finish up the unfinished suits and business now in his hands, with the advice and consent of the present City Attorney. Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Goetzman, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Mason, Schafer, Cushing—12.

Nays—Ald. Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Longmuir, Stearns, Erickson, Moore, Vose, Barry—11.

By Ald. Mason—Resolved, That the inhabitants on the south side of Orange street have leave to build a box sewer on the south side of said street, agreeably to their petition therefor. Adopted.

By Ald. Mason—Resolved, That all action had by this Board in relation to the appointment of Messenger, be and is hereby rescinded.

Ald. Stone moved that the above resolution lie on the table. Carried.

Yeas—Ald. Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Erickson, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Angevine, Vose, Schafer, Cushing—12.

Nays—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Stearns, Goetzman, Lutes, Mason, Barry—11.

RULES AND ORDERS.

Ald. Erickson moved that the Rules and Orders of the previous Board be referred to a Select Committee of three, for revision. Carried.

The Mayor appointed Ald. Erickson, Stone and Holmes the Select Committee.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

His Honor the Mayor announced the following Standing Committees:

Finance—Ald. Erickson, Holmes, Buell.

Streets and Bridges—Ald. Hollister, Angevine, Bradstreet.

Support of the Poor—Ald. Stone, Woodbury, Barry.

Contingent Expenses—Ald. Buell, Butler, Bradstreet.

Fire Department—Ald. Butler, Angevine, Hollister.

Public Lamps—Ald. Woodbury, Moore, Lutes.

Markets—Ald. Palmer, Butler, Vose.

Sewers—Ald. Shelton, Mason, Barry.

Opening and Alteration of Streets—Ald. Angevine, Hebard, Waring.

Law—Ald. Cushing, Holmes, Brackett.

Amendments to Charter—Ald. Barry, Erickson, Hebard.

Schools—Ald. Vose, Cushing, Stearns.

Ordnances and Rules—Ald. Longmuir, Schafer, Waring.

City Property—Ald. Moore, Stearns, Longmuir.

Grievances—Ald. Bradstreet, Shelton, Goetzman.

Public Health—Ald. Holmes, Stone, Palmer.

Improvements—Ald. Hebard, Cushing, Lutes.

Excise—Ald. Goetzman, Schafer, Mason.

Hackney Coaches—Ald. Waring, Vose, Stearns.

Police—Ald. Mason, Woodbury, Brackett.

Mount Hope—Ald. Schafer, Shelton, Palmer.

Wooden Buildings—Ald. Brackett, Hollister, Moore.

On motion of the Chairman of each of the following named Committees, His Honor the Mayor was added to the Committee on Finance, Improvements, Streets and Bridges, Sewers, Support and Relief of the Poor, Fire Department, Contingent Expenses, City Property, Public Health, and Excise.

On motion of Ald. Holmes, Ald. Mason and Stone, were heard upon a question of privilege.

By Ald. Butler—Resolved, That all proceedings had in relation to the appointment of Overseer of the Poor are hereby rescinded.

Ald. Stone moved that the resolution be laid on the table. Carried.

Yeas—Ald. Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Erickson, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Schafer, Cushing—13.

Nays—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Stearns, Goetzman, Lutes, Mason, Barry—11.

By Ald. Butler—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

Treasurer of Engine Companies, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, quarterly appropriation \$7 50 each.....	\$700 00
Treasurer of Hook & Ladder Co.'s, Nos. 1 and 2, Hose Co. No. 1 and Sack & Bucket Co. No. 1, quarterly appropriations \$62 50 each.....	250 00
George B. Harris, Chief Engineer, $\frac{1}{2}$ salary.....	300 00
John McMullen, ass't " " $\frac{1}{4}$ ".....	75 00
Jeremiah Twaig " " $\frac{1}{4}$ ".....	50 00
Friend W. S. Hise " " $\frac{1}{4}$ ".....	50 00
Robert Perrine, for Samuel M Stewart, ass't Engi- neer, $\frac{1}{2}$ salary.....	50 00
Richard Gilbert, superintendent hose depot, salary 1 month.....	41 66
E. H. Hollister, $\frac{1}{2}$ rent hose depot.....	87 50
W. A. Reynolds, $\frac{1}{2}$ rent, carriage houses, Hose 1, S. & B. 1.....	100 00

And charge Fire Dep't Fund.....\$1704 16

Referred to Finance Committee.

By Aid. Cushing—Resolved, That we do now proceed to fix the salaries of the officers appointed by the Board.

Ald. Hebard moved that the Board do now adjourn for one week. Carried; ayes 20; noes 4.—And the Board adjourned.

F. S. Rew, Clerk.

In Common Council—April 10, 1860.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Stearns, Goetzman, Erickson, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schafer, Cushing, Barry.

The proceedings of the previous meeting were approved.

RULES AND ORDERS.

Ald. Erickson, from the select Committee on rules and orders, moved that the rules and orders of the preceding Board be adopted as the rules and orders of this Board, with the exception of the 33d rule. Agreed to.

Ald. Erickson proposed the following as a substitute for the 33d rule, recommended by the Committee:

33. No account, bill, or claim of any nature, (except estimates on contracts, the salaries of officers and appropriations by the Board,) shall be ordered paid at the same meeting of the Board at which such bill or claim shall have been presented, nor until having passed under the supervision of the committee having charge of the fund from which payment is to be made, and having also been referred to the Finance Committee.

The above rule was adopted.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Butler—petition of Wm. Ralph, for leave to erect wood building. Wood Building Committee. Bill of S. Moulson. Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Hollister—bill of U. C. Dodge for building dams in canal. Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Hebard—petition of E. T. Oatley and others, for improvement of Allen street. Estimate of P. Quin. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Bradstreet—remonstrance of J. Gould and others, against stairway in Exchange Place.—Table.

By Ald. Stearns—petition of N. Will. Wood Building Committee.

By Ald. Erickson—bill of City Treasurer, for disbursements. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Palmer—petition of Thos. McLaughlin for a market license. Market Committee.

By Ald. Lutes—petition of R. Bradfield. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Angevine—petition of Geo. McKay.—Wood Building Committee. Of John Maher and others, for walk on Romcyn street. Improvement Committee. Of Engine Co. No. 3, for an alarm bell. Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Vose—communication from the late City Attorney, stating that he had handed over all papers to his successor. Table.

By Ald. Mason, bills of Geo. W. Walbridge, J. Van Aucker, J. Strecker, of policemen for 2 days services. Police Committee.

By Ald. Shelton, bills of Wm. Willets; Sewer Committee. Of I. Ashley & Co., and E. Jordan; Contingent Expense Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Brackett, from Committee on Wood Buildings, favorably on petitions of Wm. Wilber, E. Bartley and Joseph Fuller. Table.

By Ald. Erickson, from the Finance Committee, a report stating that it will be expedient for the Board to rescind the resolutions of the 27th and 30th ult., directing the Treasurer to make the city's

notes, and to order a note of \$37,000 discounted in anticipation of the general city tax, to meet outstanding liabilities. Report agreed to.

By Ald. Shelton, favorably on bill of Wm. Willet. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Butler, from Fire Department Committee, favorably on bills of R. Hart, J. J. Van Zandt and J. Preston. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Mason, from Police Committee, favorably on bill of Jacob Strecker. Finance Committee.

ASSESSMENTS.

On motion of Ald. Hebard, Tuesday evening, April 24th, was fixed as the time for hearing appeals upon the assessment rolls for the improvement of Bowery street, for constructing plank walk on Saxton street, plank walk on High street, and plank walk on North street.

On motion of Ald. Angevine, the 24th of April, inst., was fixed as the time for hearing appeals on the assessment roll for the widening of Pindall alley, the said roll having been revised and returned by the Assessors, and filed in the Clerk's office.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Longmuir—Resolved, That section 9 of "an ordinance relating to streets" passed July 12th, 1859, be amended by striking out the word "including," in the 5th line of said section, as published by authority of the Common Council, in the book of "Penal Ordinances of the city of Rochester," and inserting in place thereof the word "or," and by striking out the words "more than three feet," in the same line. Adopted; ayes 23, nays 0.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That that the contract for the improvement of Bowery street be and is hereby awarded to James Logan, he being the lowest bidder, and that the Mayor be authorized to make a contract with James Logan for the completion of said improvement, in accordance with the specifications relating thereto, immediately after the confirmation of the assessment roll of said street improvement. Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Mason, the bids received by the Committee were read for information of the Board.

SALARIES OF CITY OFFICERS.

By Ald. Cushing—Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to contract with John L. ReQua, Esq., to perform such services as may be required of him as Attorney and Counsel for the city, for one year, at the sum of \$500.—Adopted.

By Ald. Shelton—Resolved, That the salary of the City Surveyor be fixed for the year at \$1,700, he furnishing at his own expense the necessary clerks, draughtsmen and assistants, and his duties to be as set forth in a resolution and order adopted by the Common Council in 1856 and re-enacted in 1859.

Ald. Butler moved to strike out \$1,700 and insert \$2,000.

Ald. Shelton accepted the amendment.

The resolution was adopted; ayes 24, noes 0.

By Ald. Vose—Resolved, That the salary of the Health Officers be fixed at \$250 each, for the present year.

Ald. Holmes moved that the above resolution lie on the table. Lost; ayes 9, noes 15.

The resolution was adopted.

By Ald. Mason—Resolved, That the salary of the Chief of Police be fixed at \$800. Adopted.

By Ald. Schafer—Resolved, That the pay of the Policemen be fixed at \$44 per month for the current year. Adopted.

By Ald. Angevine—Resolved, That the salary of the City Physicians for the Poor be fixed at \$250 each for the present official year. Adopted.

By Ald. Stone—Resolved, That the salary of the Overseer of the Poor, for the current official year, be fixed at \$1,100; and that he be required to give bonds in the penal sum of \$1,000, for the faithful performance of all duties devolved upon him by the City Charter and ordinances, and the State Statutes.

Ald. Holmes moved to amend by increasing the penalty to \$2,000. Lost—ayes 12, noes 12, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Stearns, Goetzman, Lutes, Mason, Barry—12.

Nays—Ald. Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Erickson, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Schafer, Cushing—12.

Ald. Stone's resolution was adopted.

By Ald. Palmer—Resolved, That the salary of the Clerk of the Market be fixed at \$400 for the current year.

Ald. Mason moved that \$400 be stricken out and \$500 inserted instead. Lost—ayes 8, noes 16.

Ald. Butler moved to strike out \$400 and insert \$300. Lost.

Ald. Palmer's resolution was adopted.

By Ald. Moore—Resolved, That the salary of the Messenger of the Common Council be fixed for the year at \$500. Adopted.

By Ald. Erickson—Resolved, That the salary of his Honor the Mayor, be fixed, for the current term, at \$1500. Adopted.

By Ald. Erickson—Resolved, That the salary of the City Treasurer, for the current official year, be fixed at \$2500; and that in consideration thereof, he employ all necessary clerks for the prompt and convenient transaction of the business and duties of his office, as prescribed by the City Charter.

Ald. Holmes moved to strike out \$2500, and insert \$3000. Lost.

Ald. Erickson's resolution was adopted.

By Ald. Buell—Resolved, That the salary of the City Clerk, for the current official year, be fixed at \$1000. Adopted.

By Ald. Hollister—Resolved, That the salary of the City Superintendent be fixed at \$1,000 for the present year. Adopted.

By Ald. Woodbury—Resolved, That the salary of the Comptroller, for the present official year, be fixed at \$——.

Ald. Brackett moved that the blank be filled with \$600.

Ald. Hollister moved that the subject be postponed until the next meeting of the Board. Lost.

Ald. Brackett's motion was agreed to.

The resolution of Ald. Woodbury was then adopted.

By Ald. Buell—Resolved, That a Select Committee of three Aldermen be appointed by his Honor the Mayor, to receive proposals from the publishers of the daily papers for the publication of the official proceedings of this Board, and all notices, reports, or ordinances required by law, or which may be ordered by the Common Council, or any department of the city government, to be published during the present official year, and report thereon at the next meeting of this Board; together with such recommendations as the said committee may think advisable. Adopted.

The Mayor appointed as the Select Committee, under the above resolution, Ald. Buell, Lutes and Stone.

By Ald. Woodbury.—Resolved That the Committee on public lamps be, and are hereby directed to postpone the re-setting of the lamps on State street, between Buffalo street and the Railroad, until after the new walks on that street are laid. Adopted.

Ald. Holmes moved that the resolution passed April 3d, authorizing and directing the late City Attorney to take charge of suits now pending, in which the city is concerned as a party, be rescinded. Agreed to.

By Ald. Brackett.—Resolved, That E. Hartly have leave to erect a wood addition 14 by 25 feet, to his house on South side of Court street, west of Manhattan, agreeable to the prayer of his petition, under direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Brackett.—Resolved, That Wm. Wilber have leave to erect a wooden dwelling in his lot on the west side of Manhattan street, agreeable to the prayer of his petition, under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.—Adopted.

By Ald. Brackett.—Resolved, That Joseph Fuller have leave to erect a wooden dwelling in his lot on the east side of William street, 24 by 40 feet, agreeable to the prayer of his petition, under direction of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Longmuir.—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay the Chairman of the Board Inspectors of Election of the fifth ward, five dollars, balance due them for services rendered at the Charter election. Referred to the Contingent Expense Com.

By Ald. Erickson.—Resolved, That the resolution of this Board passed March 27th, authorizing the Treasurer to make the City's note for ten thousand dollars to be dated the 31st of March, be and the same is hereby rescinded. Adopted.

By Ald. Erickson.—Resolved, That the resolution of this Board passed March 30th, 1860, authorizing the Treasurer to make the City's note for \$24,000, at 4 months from the 2d day of April, be and the same is hereby rescinded. Adopted.

By Ald. Erickson.—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to make the city's note, for thirty-seven thousand dollars, payable to the Flour City Bank, of Rochester, in four months from April 11, 1860; and that he get the same discounted at the said Bank, and charge the discount thereon to Contingent Fund. Adopted: ayes 24, noes 0.

By Ald. Erickson.—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to open the City's Bank account with the Flour City Bank, and to deposit the funds received by him in that institution. Adopted.

By Ald. Erickson.—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

Treasurers of Engine Companies Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, quarterly appropriations, \$87 50.....	\$700 00
Treasurers of Hook & Ladder Companies Nos 1 and 2, Hose Co. No. 1, and Sack & Bucket Co. No. 1, quarterly appropriations, each \$62 50.....	250 00
George B Harris, Chief Engineer, 1 yr. salary.....	200 00
John McMullen, Assistant do 1 do.....	75 00
Jeremiah Tracy, do do 1 do.....	50 00
Friend W S Eline, do do 1 do.....	50 00
Robt Perine, for Sam'l M Stewart, 1 do.....	50 00
Rich'd Gilbert, Supt. Hose Depot, salary 1 month.....	41 66
E H Hollister, 1 yr rent Hose Depot.....	87 50
W A Reynolds, 1 yr rent carriage Louses Hose 1 and S & B 1.....	100 00
	\$1,704 16

And charge Fire Department fund.

Adopted; ayes 24, noes 0.

By Ald. Angevine.—Resolved, That the City Superintendent be instructed to see that the wooden building now standing in Allen street is removed from said street, without delay.

Ald. Bradstreet moved that the above be referred to the Street Committee, with power.—Agreed to.

NOTICES OF ORDINANCES.

Ald. Stone gave notice that at a future meeting of the Board he should introduce an ordinance regulating the manner in which live stock shall be brought into the city and exposed for sale.

Ald. Erickson gave notice that he should, at some future meeting, introduce an ordinance prescribing rules and regulations for the transaction of the business of the Comptroller's department. The Board then adjourned. F. S. REW, Clerk.

In Common Council—April 17, 1860.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present.—The Mayor, Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Stearns, Erickson, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schaffer, Cushing, Barry.

Absent—Ald. Hollister and Goetzman.

The proceedings of the previous meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Brackett.—Petition of J. Hoare. Wood Building Com.

By Ald. Woodbury.—Petition of W. A. Reynolds and others, for public lamp. Lamp Com.

By Ald. Buell.—Bill of E Jordan; Improvement Com. Bill of James Lester, and petition of P. B. Wilder; Police Com. Of S. Brown, for reward for arrest and conviction of an incendiary; Contingent Expense Com.

By Ald. Hebard.—Petition of tax-payers in High st.; Improvement Com. Of D. Ables, for permission to build sewer; Street Com. and Supt. with power.

By Ald. Longmuir.—Petition of owners of property on North Water st., for its improvement; Improvement Com. Of J. T. Cox and others, for the opening of certain streets in the Galusha tract; Com. on opening streets.

By Ald. Stone.—Petition of A. Flory; Wood Building Com.

By Ald. Lutes.—Bill of R. P. Benton; Finance Com.

By Ald. Angevine.—Bills of N. Aylesworth, and Perrine & Stewart; Fire Dept. Com.

By Ald. Shelton.—Bills of Thos. Culhane, and M. Galusha, estimate of William Carroll; Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Mason.—Petition of tax payers on Jay st., for plank walks; Improvement Com.

By Ald. Cushing.—Bill of F. Roth, for use of rooms; Contingent Expense Com.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Brackett, from committee on Wood Buildings, favorably on petitions of Wm. Ralph, Geo. McKay and N. Will. Table.

By Ald. Buell—from Contingent Expense committee, favorably on bill of W. E. Lathrop, Treasurer's disbursements. Finance committee.

CITY PRINTING.

By Ald. Buell, from the select committee on Printing for the Common Council during the year, the following Report, which was accepted:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Your committee, to whom was referred the subject matter of printing the proceedings of the Common Council for the present official year, respectfully report in favor of contracting with the proprietors of the Rochester Daily Democrat and American, the Rochester Evening Express, and the Rochester Daily Union and Advertiser, to publish in full in their respective papers the proceedings of the Board, including all resolutions and reports, for one year: from the 5th day of April, 1860, to the 5th day of April, 1861, both inclusive, for the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars each, payable quarterly.

Also, in favor of contracting with the proprietors of the said daily papers to publish in their respective papers for one year from the 5th day of April, 1860, all legal and other notices and advertisements required to be published by the city charter, or any amendment thereof, emanating from any department of the city government, or by any resolution, ordinance or proceeding of the Common Council or any committee thereof, at their usual rates of advertising, provided the amount for such printing does not exceed in the aggregate the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars to each paper, payable quarterly.

Also, for contracting with the proprietors of the Rochester Evening Express to furnish one hundred bound copies of the official proceedings of this Board, within ten days after the organization of the new Board in 1861, for the sum of one hundred dollars.

Your committee would also report that they deem it advisable to defer the subject of contracting with the German papers, until the next regular meeting of this Board, and would recommend that Aldermen Schaffer and Goetzman be added to your committee.

E. N. BUELL, }
N. A. STONE, } Committee.

By Ald. Palmer, from the Market committee, favorably on petition of Thomas McLaughlin, for a market license. Agreed to.

By Ald. Shelton, from the Sewer committee, favorably on estimate of Wm. Carroll, and bills of Thos. Culhane, Wm. Willets and M. Galusha. Finance committee.

By Ald. Woodbury, from the Lamp committee, favorably on petition of W. A. Reynolds and others. Table.

By Ald. Mason, from Police committee, favorably on bill of Geo. W. Walbridge and John Van Auker, and for paying late Chief of Police and policemen for two days services in April. Finance committee.

By Ald. Butler, from Fire Department committee, favorably on bill of Sam'l Moulson. Finance committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Clerk read a communication from the Mayor, tendering his resignation of the office of Commissioner of Deeds. Table.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Hebard presented the assessment roll for the improvement of Platt street, postponed from March 27th, and appeals having been heard thereon, of all persons appearing, the said roll was confirmed, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Stearns, Erickson, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schafer, Cushing, Barry—22.

Ald. Hebard moved that the assessment roll for the construction of a plank walk on each side of Ambrose street, from State street to Graham street, (postponed from December 27th, 1859,) be recommitted to the Assessors. Agreed to.

Ald. Shelton presented the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in South avenue and Comfort street, (postponed from March 27th,) and moved that the question of the confirmation thereof be postponed until the first regular meeting in July next. Agreed to.

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.

IMPROVEMENT OF HIGH STREET.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of High street, from the Erie canal to Plymouth avenue, by setting a curb of Medina stone upon each side of the street, paving the gutters four feet with cobble stone and graveling the roadway. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the following improvement be expeditiously made, namely:

Setting a curb of Medina stone upon each side of High street, from the Erie canal to Plymouth avenue, paving the gutters four feet wide with cobble stone, graveling the roadway to the depth of two feet, and constructing a sufficient number of crosswalks.

And whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$7,331, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

One tier of lots upon each side of High street, from the Erie canal to Plymouth avenue.

And further, Resolved, That the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement may, by paying interest, as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments as follows:—One third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll, without interest; one third of the amount with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest, at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the common council on Tuesday evening, April the 24th, 1860, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the common council hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

IMPROVEMENT OF ALLEN STREET.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of Allen street, from Washington street to the Erie canal, by setting a curb and paving the roadway with Medina stone, and building protection wall at the canal bridge. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:

Setting a curb of Medina stone upon each side of Allen street, from the east line of Washington street to the Erie Canal, paving the roadway with Medina stone and constructing a suitable number of crosswalks; and building a suitable wall for the protection of road embankment at the approach to the canal bridge.

And Whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$6,500, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

One tier of lots upon each side of Allen street, (including the New York Central Railroad,) from the east line of Washington street to the Erie Canal.

And further, Resolved,

That the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement, may, by paying interest, as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows:—One-third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll, without interest; one-third of the amount, with interest, at the rate

of seven per cent. per annum, within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And the clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the common council on Tuesday evening, April 24th, 1890, at half past seven o'clock, at the common council hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

PLANK WALK ON ROMEYN STREET.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of Romeyn street, from Magne street to Wilder street, by laying a plank walk upon each side thereof.—Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely: The laying a plank walk upon each side of Romeyn st., from Magne to Wilder streets, four feet and eight inches wide, and constructing a suitable number of cross-walks. And, whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$292, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

One tier of lots upon each side of Romeyn street, from Magne to Wilder streets.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, April 24th, 1890, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

IMPROVEMENT OF SPRING STREET.

On motion of Ald. Hebard, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Hebard submitted the following: AN ORDINANCE to improve Spring street, from Exchange street to Washington street.

The common council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

Spring street shall be improved from Exchange street to Washington st, by setting a curb of Medina stone four feet from the lines of the street, paving the gutters four feet with cobble stone, macadamizing the roadway laying side walks four feet wide with Medina stone in two courses, laid in the centre, with brick upon the sides, and constructing a suitable number of crosswalks.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the city Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$3,842, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of \$3,842, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said common council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots upon each side of Spring street, from Exchange to Washington streets.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$3 842 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement may, by paying interest, as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows:—One-third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll, without interest; one-third of the amount with interest, at the rate of seven per cent per annum, within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And David McKay, Francis Dana, and Jared Coleman, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city, so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Friday, the 20th day of April, 1890, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the city clerk.

Passed by the following vote: Ayes—Ald. Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Stearns, Erickson, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Avevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schaefer, Cushing, Barry—21
Noes—None.

FLAG WALKS ON STATE STREET.

On motion of Ald. Hebard, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below.

After hearing such allegations from all the persons appearing, Ald. Hebard submitted the following:

AN ORDINANCE to construct flag walks on State street, from Buffalo street to N. Y. C. Railroad.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, having been requested by a majority of the owners of property to be assessed for the improvement hereinafter described, do ordain and determine as follows:

Medina stone sidewalks shall be laid upon each side of State street from Buffalo street to the south line of the New York Central Railroad track, the stone to be laid in three courses and the walks to be of the same width as they are at present.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the city Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$4,690, which estimate, was and is hereby approved. The sum of \$4,690, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said common council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots upon the east side of State street, from Buffalo street to the north line of the Waverly Hotel building; and upon the west side, from Buffalo street to the New York Central Railroad property.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$4,690 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement, may, by paying interest as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows:—One-third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll without interest; one-third of the amount with interest, at the rate of seven per cent per annum, within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third with interest at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And David McKay, Francis Dana, and Jared Coleman, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city, so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Friday, the 20th day of April, 1890, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the city Clerk.

Passed by the following vote: Ayes—Ald. Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Stearns, Erickson, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Avevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schaefer, Cushing, Barry—21
Noes—None.

SEWER IN STATE STREET.

On motion of Ald. Shelton, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all the persons appearing, Ald. Shelton submitted the following:

AN ORDINANCE to construct a sewer in State street, from 23 feet south of the Railroad to sewer in State st.

The common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

A stone sewer shall be constructed upon the west side of State street, from a point twenty three feet south of the south line of the New York Central Railroad property to the sewer in State st. south of Allen st.—to be two feet by two feet in size, and as deep as the conformation of the ground will admit.

And the whole expense thereof shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the city Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at four hundred and forty-five dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of four hundred and forty-five dollars, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots upon the west side of State street, from the New York Central Railroad to Allen street.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$445 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, Francis Dana, and Jared Coleman, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city, so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as near-

ly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Friday, the 20th day of April, 1860, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the city clerk.

Passed by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Stearns, Erickson, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schafer, Cushing, Barry—22.
 Nays—None.

ORDINANCE RELATING TO LIVE STOCK.

By Ald. Stone—Resolved, That section 12 of the ordinance relating to markets, passed July 12, 1859, be and is amended as follows, by striking out all after the word "animal" in the fifth line thereof, and adding thereto as follows:

Nor shall any butcher, pedler, farmer, or any other person, bring to market or expose for sale any lamb, sheep, calf, or any poultry, except in a box, rack, or guard, so as such animal may stand erect; nor shall any person drive in any street, lane, or alley, any ox, cow, or other animal having their feet tied or shackled, or their head tied to their "fore legs," under a penalty of three dollars for the first offence, and the further sum of five dollars for each and every subsequent offence. Adopted, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Stearns, Erickson, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Schafer, Cushing—20.

Nays—Ald. Holmes, Mason, Barry—3.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Erickson moved that the resignation of Hon. H. D. Scrantom, as Commissioner of Deeds, be accepted. Agreed to.

On motion of Ald. Erickson, the Board proceeded to appoint a Commissioner of Deeds in place of H. D. Scrantom, resigned.

Upon balloting, Isaac Hills received 19 votes, Aaron Erickson 1.

Isaac Hills was declared to be duly appointed such Commissioner.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Vose, Resolved, That the Superintendent of Streets notify the owners of property on both sides of Riley street from North to Scio street and also on both sides of Asylum from New Main, to Union streets, to repair their side walks immediately. Adopted.

By Ald. Shelton, Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign a contract in behalf of the city with Chas H. Butler, for the construction of a sewer in Gorham street, his being the lowest bid. Adopted.

By Ald. Shelton, Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Wm Carroll three hundred dollars on account of his contract for building North St. Paul street sewer, when there are funds applicable thereto, and charge that fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Shelton, Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order upon the City Treasurer for two hundred dollars, payable to the order of William Carroll, in two years from the first day of April, 1860, with interest, on account of his contract for St. Paul street sewer, and that the city treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge North St. Paul street Sewer fund. Adopted—Ayes 21.

By Ald. Shelton, Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be and is hereby directed to examine and report to this Board the present condition of Brown's Race, and whether in his opinion the same is safe against accident to strangers and

others, and if in his opinion any action is necessary on the part of this Board, for preservation of life. Adopted.

By Ald. Angevine, Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and hereby is instructed to establish the lines of Mumford street between State and Mill streets, in accordance with the Ordinance passed Jan. 12, 1847. Adopted.

By Ald. Erickson, Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to collect 20 per cent. the balance of the assessment for Allen and Warehouse streets Sewer, 80 per cent. having been collected as per resolution of Common Council, August 23, 1859. Adopted.

By Ald. Erickson—Resolved, That the City Attorney be requested to report to this Board at his earliest convenience, his opinion of the legality of two Health Physicians being appointed by this Board. And whether or not the question would be changed by this Board enjoining certain duties, as vaccination, attendance upon contagious diseases, or like service, by which the public health and welfare would be better served by two health officers than by one. Adopted; ayes 23; nay Ald. Stone.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the Superintendent notify the owners and occupants of lots on the South side of Atwater, between St. Paul and Clinton streets, to repair their side walks forthwith. Adopted.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That Jacob Gould be allowed to construct a side walk on State street in front of his stores, in accordance with the ordinance relating thereto, to be constructed under the direction of the Improvement Committee, and on a grade to be established by the Common Council.

Referred to the Improvement committee, with power to act.

By Ald. Longmuir—Resolved, That Richard Bourne be allowed the same rate as paid contractor for laying plank side walk in front of his premises, on Emmett street, and the same be deducted from the assessment on his property for improvement of said street. Referred to Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That when this Board adjourns, it adjourn to meet one week from this evening. Adopted.

By Ald. Buell—Resolved, That Samuel D. Porter be allowed to construct a side walk in front of his residence on Spring street, in accordance with the ordinance relating thereto, to be constructed under the direction of the Improvement Committee and on a grade to be established by the Common Council. Adopted.

By Ald. Buell—Resolved, That the City Attorney is hereby directed to draw up contracts in behalf of the city with the several papers, for printing, in accordance with the report submitted this evening by the select committee on printing, and that the Mayor execute such contracts.

Ald. Bradstreet moved that the resolution lie on the table for one week. Carried—Ayes 13, nays 9.

By Ald. Woodbury—Resolved, That the committee on Public Lamps be and are hereby directed to erect one additional lamp in Exchange Place, according to the prayer of the petition of W. A. Reynolds, Wm. Churchill, and others. Adopted.

By Ald. Brackett—Resolved, That Wm. Ralph have leave to erect a wood dwelling on his lot No. 3 south side of Erie street, between Oak and Kent streets, agreeable to the prayer of his petition, under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Brackett—Resolved, That N. Will have leave to erect a wood dwelling on his lot on Riley near North Clinton-st., agreeable to the prayer of his petition, under direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Brackett—Resolved, That Geo. M'Kay have leave to erect a wood addition to his frame building on Jones, near Lyell-st., agreeable to the prayer of his petition, under direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Butler—Resolved, That E. W. Bryan be and hereby is removed from the office of Poor Master.

Ald. Buell moved that the above resolution be indefinitely postponed. Carried, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Woodbury, Buell, Hebard, Erickson, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Schafer, Cushing—12.

Nays—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Stearns, Lutes, Mason, Barry—10.

By Ald. Mason—Resolved, That R. F. Gray be and hereby is removed from the office of Messenger of this Board.

Ald. Shelton moved that the above resolution be indefinitely postponed. Carried; ayes 12, noes 10.

FINANCE BUDGET.

By Ald. Erickson—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.	
Roswell Hart, coal at Hose depot.....	\$11 00
John J Van Zandt, use of hydrant at fire, 22 State st	30 00
Joseph Preston, nests foot oil.....	24 30
And charge Fire Department Fund.	

POLICE FUND.	
Jacob Strecker, quarter services at Police office..	37 50
And charge Police Fund.	

SEWER FUNDS.	
Wm Willett, hack hire.....	2 50
And charge North St Paul street and 4th, 7th and 12th wards out: t sewers funds, equally.	

BOARD OF HEALTH FUND.	
Wm H Briggs, 1 qrs salary, to April 4.....	62 50
Geo W Avery, 1 do do 4.....	62 50
And charge Board of Health.	
R P Benton, Con'r Lake avenue.....	21 58
And charge Lake avenue Fund.	

Ald. Holmes called for a division of the question on the above resolution, and the question being taken on the items relating to Health Officers' salaries, they were passed, ayes 20, noes 2—Ald. Holmes and Brackett. The question then being taken on the remainder of the Budget, it passed, ayes 22, noes 0.

Ald. Holmes moved that the Clerk be directed to procure the printing of a new edition of the Rules and Orders. Carried. And the Board adjourned. F. S. Rew, Clerk.

In Common Council, April 24, 1860.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Longmuir, Stearns, Goetzman, Erickson, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schafer, Cushing, Barry.

Absent—Ald. Bradstreet.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Butler—Remonstrance against erection of bell tower in Brown's Square; bills of Jesse Howland and C. T. Horton; Fire Dep. Com.

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By Ald. Woodbury—Petition of O. F. Brown and others, for work on Dean street. Imp. Com.

By Ald. Buell—Remonstrance against improvement of High street. Table.

By Ald. Hebard—Petition of C. Osburn; Wood Building Com. Bill of S. Wheeler; Imp. Com.

By Ald. Longmuir—Petition of S. B. Raymond and others; Lamp Com.

By Ald. Stearns—Petition of W. Blackmore and others, for sewer in North Clinton and Lowell sts.; Sewer Com.

By Ald. Erickson—Remonstrance against Medina stone improvement in Allen street. Table.

By Ald. Vose—Of S. Wood and others for grading Scio street; Imp. Com. Bill of L. M. Blakeslee; Fire Dep. Com.

By Ald. Shelton—Bill of B. R. McAlpine, Commissioner of West Avenue; Finance Com. Estimates of Jno. Dalton and John G. Bosley & Co.; bill of Thos. Culhane; Sewer Com. Petition of Phillip Green, Wood Building Com.

By Ald. Mason—Remonstrance against plank walk on Romeyn st; Improvement Com.

By Ald. Barry—Bill of W. Whitehare; Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Palmer—Petition of Jas. F. East for market license; Market Com.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Butler, from the Fire Department Com.—Favorably on bills of Perrine & Stewart, and N. Aylesworth; Finance Com.

By Ald. Buell, from the Contingent Expense Committee—Favorably on S. Brown's claim for reward arresting incendiary; also, favorably on bill of F. Roth; Finance Com. Also, adversely to claim of Inspectors for Fifth Ward for extra compensation. Accepted.

By Ald. Barry, from the Sewer Com.—Favorably on bill of W. Whitehare; Finance Com.

By Ald. Hebard, from the Improvement Com.—Favorably on bill of S. Wheeler; Finance Com.

By Ald. Brackett, from Com. on Wood Buildings—Favorably on petitions of Alex. Flory and J. Hoare. Table.

By Ald. Palmer—Favorably on petition of Jas. East. Table.

By Ald. Shelton, from Sewer Com.—Favorably on estimates of John Dalton and J. G. Bosley & Co., and bill of Thos. Culhane; Finance Com.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The Clerk read a report from R. D. Howell, City Superintendent, in reply to a resolution adopted April 17, directing him to examine the condition of the Bridges and Platforms on Brown's Raceway, which states that fences should be erected on the bridge at Centre st., between Ezra Jones' office and factory; at Aylesworth's Machine Works, and at the saw mill, adjoining. Referred to Street Com. with power.

The Clerk read a communication from F. Buchecker, City Sealer, asking the Common Council to procure him a hand cart, scale and large weights; also to fix his compensation for sealing large scales. Referred to City Property Com., with power.

HEALTH OFFICERS.

The Clerk read the following Opinion of the City Attorney, which was ordered to be published: *To the Hon. the Common Council of the City of Rochester:*

GENTLEMEN:—Upon an examination of the question referred to in the Resolution, adopted at your last meeting "directing an opinion as to the le-

gality of the appointment by your body, of two Health Officers to the Board of Health, and whether or not the question would be changed by this Board enjoining certain duties as vaccination, attendance upon contagious diseases, or like service, by which the public health and welfare would be better served, by two health officers than one;"

I find that by section 1 of the act passed by the Legislature April 10th 1850 for the preservation of the public health, "It shall be the duty of the Common Council of every city to appoint once in each year a Board of Health for such city to consist of not less than three, nor more than seven persons and "a competent physician to be the health officer thereof." Sec section 264 of the Charter to the same effect. And by the first clause of section 7 of the Charter as amended, the officers of said city, to be *electd*, are specified, and the language of the section is that they "shall be" the kinds and numbers mentioned therein, "and "not less than three, nor more than seven persons " (of whom the Mayor shall be one) to constitute "a Board of Health, and one competent physician "to be the health officer thereof, all to be appointed "as by law prescribed."

It will be seen that any and all power of the Common Council to appoint a Physician to the Board of Health, as such, is derived from the first section of the act passed in 1850 before alluded to, which mentions "a competent physician" as the person to be appointed. And by section 7 of the Charter as amended subsequently to the act, it is declared when specifying the *officers* of the city, "that there shall be one competent physician, to be the Health Officer of the board of health." Thus if two were appointed, *both* could not be "*officers*" of the city by the plain language of the very sections, conferring power on the Common Council to make the appointment, the power to appoint one Health officer is clear and definite, and if not limited and confined to the number mentioned in this instance, the Common Council, under the appointing power, delegated by section 10 of the charter, may multiply the officers therein specified, at pleasure. My conclusion is, that the power of the Common Council, over the appointment of a Health officer, as such, is exhausted upon their election of one to the Board of Health.

If they "shall deem it necessary or expedient, for the preservation of health and the suppression of disease in the city," to appoint an agent or physician for such purpose, with duties assigned, the power to do so will be ample, under the latter clause of section 265 of the charter; by which the Common Council are clothed with power "to do all acts, make all regulations and pass all ordinances for that purpose;" and were the charter silent in this respect, the general powers conferred upon all corporations by the Revised Statutes, "To appoint such *subordinate officers* and agents as the business of the corporation shall require, and to allow them a suitable compensation," as well as to do all things necessary to the exercise of the powers vested in them, by the charter and the general act, would be abundant to do so.

J. L. REQUA, City Attorney.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Hebard presented the assessment roll for Bowery street improvements, and appeals having been heard thereon, of all persons appearing, the said roll was confirmed as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buel, Hebard, Waring, Longmuir, Stearns, Goetzman, Erickson, Moore,

Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schafer, Cushing, Barry.—23. Noes 0.

Ald. Hebard presented for confirmation the following named assessment rolls:

For a plank walk on the east side of North street from the end of the brick walk to Riley street.

For grading and laying a plank walk on each side of Saxton street, from Magne street to Wilder street.

Appeals having been heard on each of the above named rolls, they were severally confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buel, Hebard, Waring, Longmuir, Stearns, Goetzman, Erickson, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schafer, Cushing, Barry.—23. Noes 0.

Ald. Angevine presented for confirmation the assessment roll for the widening of public square or Pindall Alley, and moved that the question of the confirmation thereof be postponed three weeks. Carried.

Ald. Shelton moved that Tuesday evening May 8th be fixed for hearing appeals on the assessment roll for a sewer in State street from the Central Railroad to Allen street. Agreed to.

Ald. Hebard moved that Tuesday evening May 8th be fixed for hearing appeals on the following named assessment rolls, the same having been returned by the assessors and filed in the Clerk's office:

Plank walk on Ambrose street.

Flag Walk on each side of State street.

Improvement of Spring street from Exchange street to Washington street. Agreed to.

Ald. Hebard presented the assessment roll for a plank walk on the east side of High street, and moved that the question of the confirmation thereof be postponed till the first regular meeting in July next. Agreed to.

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.

IMPROVEMENT OF ALLEN STREET.

Ald. Hebard presented the final ordinance for the improvement of Allen street from Washington street to the Erie canal, and the remonstrance of tax payers having been read, and Mr. Arnold heard, on motion of Ald. Shelton the ordinance was referred to the Improvement Committee, with instructions to introduce an ordinance for McAdam improvement.

IMPROVEMENT OF ALLEN STREET.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this board the expense of the improvement of Allen street from Washington street to the Erie canal by setting a curb of Medina stone, paving the gutters, McAdamizing the roadway, and building a suitable number of crosswalks; building a protection wall for the approach to the canal bridge. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:

The setting a curb of Medina stone upon each side of Allen street, from the east line of Washington street to the Erie canal, paving the gutters six feet wide with cobble stone, McAdamizing the roadway, constructing a suitable number of crosswalks, and building a sufficient wall at the approach to the bridge across the Erie canal. And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$4,859, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefitted, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

One tier of lots including the N. Y. Central railroad, upon each side of Allen street, from the east line of Washington street to the Erie canal.

And further, Resolved,

That the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement, may, by paying interest, as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay

their assessments in three equal payments as follows:—One-third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll, without interest; one-third of the amount with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And the clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the common council on Tuesday evening, May the 1st, 1890, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the common council hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

PLANK WALK ON JAY STREET.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of Jay street, from Magne street to Walnut street, by constructing plank side-walks six feet wide upon each side of the street, and constructing the necessary number of crosswalks. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:

The laying plank side-walks six feet wide upon each side of Jay street, from Magne street to Walnut street, and constructing a crosswalk at Magne street.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$565, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

One tier of lots upon each side of Jay street, from Magne street to Walnut street.

And the clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the common council on Tuesday evening, May the 1st, 1890, at half-past seven o'clock, at the common council hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

Ald. Erickson presented an ordinance for assessing \$1,671.29 (the amount of the excess of cost of Buffalo street improvement over the sum originally assessed), and it being read for information was then referred to the City Attorney.

IMPROVEMENT OF HIGH STREET.

On motion of Ald. Hebard the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below.

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Hebard submitted the following:

AN ORDINANCE to improve High street, from the Erie Canal to Plymouth Avenue.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, having been requested by a majority of the owners of property to be assessed for the improvement hereinafter described, do ordain and determine as follows:

High street shall be improved, from the Erie canal to Plymouth avenue, by setting a curb of Medina stone on each side thereof, paving the gutters four feet wide with cobble stone, graveling the roadway to the depth of two feet, and constructing a sufficient number of crosswalks.

And the whole expense thereof shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$7,330.00 (which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of \$7,330.00 being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots upon each side of High street, from the Erie canal to Plymouth avenue.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$7,330.00 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement may, by paying interest, as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows:—One-third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll, without interest; one-third of the amount with interest, at the rate of seven per cent per annum, within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third with interest at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And Francis Dana and Jared Coleman, two of the Assessors of said city, and Joel Pound, a commissioner hereby appointed, and interested in any of the property to be benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and

houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Friday, the 27th day of April, 1890, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the city clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Longmuir, Stearns, Goetzman, Erick on, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schaefer, Cushing—21.
Nays—Ald. Lutes, Barry—2.

PLANK WALK ON ROMEYN STREET.

On motion of Ald. Hebard, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below.

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Hebard submitted the following:

AN ORDINANCE to construct plank walks on Romeyn street, from Magne to Wilder streets.

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

A plank walk four feet eight inches in width shall be constructed upon each side of Romeyn street, from Magne to Wilder streets, and a suitable number of crosswalks shall be constructed therein.

And the whole expense thereof shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the city surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$592; which estimate was and is hereby approved; The sum of \$592, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said common council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots upon each side of Romeyn street, from Magne to Wilder streets.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$592 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, Francis Dana and Jared Coleman, Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city, so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Friday, the 27th day of April, 1890, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the city clerk.

Passed by the following vote—

Ayes—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Longmuir, Stearns, Goetzman, Erickson, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schaefer, Cushing—22.
Nays—None.

ORDINANCE RELATING TO CITY COMPTROLLER.

By Ald. Erickson—AN ORDINANCE relating to the office and duties of the City Comptroller.

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

Section 1. All moneys now in the hands of the Comptroller belonging to the City Sinking Fund, to the Mount Hope Cemetery Fund, or on account of the city in any form or which may hereafter be received by him, belonging to either of the said accounts, or on any city account, shall be deposited by him in the "Rochester Savings Bank," as required by Section 92 of the City Charter, and as herein provided; and he shall open as many accounts with the said Bank as he shall have separate funds in his hands, and shall in all cases deposit the funds to the credit of the account to which they respectively belong.

Sec. 2. All payments which shall be made by the Comptroller for Mount Hope Cemetery Fund, the Sinking Fund, or for any purpose, shall be paid by a check to be drawn on the Rochester Savings Bank. All checks drawn on the Mount Hope Cemetery Fund, shall be first payable to the order of one of the Commissioners of Mount Hope, other than the Comptroller, and shall by him be endorsed as a condition of its payment by the Bank; and all checks drawn against the Sinking Fund, shall state the object or which they are drawn, and shall be counter-signed by the City Treasurer before payment.

The Comptroller shall keep a good and substantial set of account books, to be paid for by the city funds, and to be the property of the city. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller to enter in such books all the moneys received and disbursed by him, in the manner usual with competent book-keepers; which books, together with all the securities and papers belonging or pertaining to the office of Comptroller, shall pass with the office to the successor and successors here-to. And it is hereby provided and declared, that any refusal or neglect to deliver such books and papers, together with all the funds and securities pertaining to said office, either to his successor or to

the Common Council, if demanded, shall be deemed a breach and forfeiture of the official bond of the party so refusing or neglecting to comply.

Sec. 4. Between the first and fifth day of April in each year, the Comptroller shall furnish to the City Treasurer, in a book to be kept for that purpose, a list of all debts or payments against the Sinking Fund, which are to mature and be paid during the ensuing year; and it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to register all checks which he may countersign for such payments, so that each check registered shall balance the item in the list of payments for which such check was made. And if it shall become necessary or expedient to make other payments than those first entered upon the yearly list, furnished the Treasurer, it shall be the duty of the Comptroller to amend such list by adding such additional payments before checks shall be countersigned for their payment.

Sec. 5. The present Comptroller shall, and any person who hereafter may be elected or appointed to that office by the Common Council shall, before entering upon the duties of the office, execute to the Mayor of the City a bond, with not less than two responsible sureties, in the penal sum of thirty thousand dollars, for the faithful discharge of his duties; which bond shall be approved by the Mayor and Finance Committee of the Common Council, and such approval be endorsed thereon.

Passed by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Longmuir, Stearns, Goetzman, Erickson, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schafer, Cushing, Barry—23.
Nays—None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.—CITY PRINTING.

The resolution of Ald. Buell, relative to the printing of the proceedings, ordinances and notices of the Common Council, laid on the table at the previous meeting, was read by the Clerk.

Ald. Angevine moved that it be further postponed one week. Lost, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Erickson, Moore, Angevine, Vose, Mason, Schafer, Cushing—10.

Nays—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Hebard, Waring, Longmuir, Stearns, Goetzman, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Shelton, Barry—13.

Ald. Brackett moved that so much of the Select Committee's report as relates to the "ROCHESTER EVENING EXPRESS," be stricken out.

Ald. Woodbury moved to strike out of the report so much as relates to the publication of bound copies of the proceedings of the Board. Carried, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Longmuir, Stone, Lutes, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schafer, Cushing, Barry—14.

Nays—Ald. Buell, Hebard, Waring, Stearns, Goetzman, Erickson, Moore, Palmer, Angevine, —9.

Ald. Buell moved to amend Ald. Brackett's amendment, by striking out the "UNION and ADVERTISER." Lost; noes, 23; aye, Ald. Hollister.—Ald. Hollister subsequently was granted permission to change his vote.

Ald. Brackett's motion to strike out the "DAILY EVENING EXPRESS," was lost, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Goetzman, Mason—5.

Nays—Ald. Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Longmuir, Stearns, Erickson, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Schafer, Cushing, Barry—18.

Ald. Butler moved to amend by inserting in the resolution these words, "and that the 'DEMOCRAT and AMERICAN' be designated as the official paper of the City." Carried; ayes, 21; nay, Ald. Stearns. Ald. Hebard was excused from voting.

Ald. Shelton moved to amend by striking out the words "three hundred and fifty" and inserting "five hundred."

Ald. Mason moved to amend the amendment, by making the sum to be paid \$400, instead of \$350. Lost, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Brackett, Butler, Waring, Longmuir, Stearns, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Barry—11.

Nays—Ald. Holmes, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Goetzman, Erickson, Moore, Vose, Mason, Schafer, Cushing—12.

Ald. Shelton's amendment was lost; ayes 11, nays 12.

Ald. Shelton moved to strike out as before, and insert \$450. Carried:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Waring, Longmuir, Stearns, Goetzman, Stone, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Schafer—14.

Nays—Ald. Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Erickson, Moore, Palmer, Mason, Cushing, Barry—9.

The original motion of Ald. Buell, as amended, was adopted; ayes 21, nays 2—Ald. Erickson and Mason.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

By Ald. Erickson—Whereas, the Common Council did, at the meeting of this Board held on the 2d instant, resolve to appoint "two Health officers," and did, in pursuance of such resolution proceed to designate two persons as Health officers. And, whereas, it now appears from the opinion of the City Attorney just submitted, that the proceedings had therein were not in accordance with the City Charter—the same are necessarily null and void; therefore

Resolved, That all proceedings of this Board at the meeting held on the 2d day of April, 1860, in relation to the appointment of Health officer, or officers, are hereby rescinded.

Ald. Butler moved to amend by removing all officers elected by this Board.

The Mayor decided the motion to be out of order.

Ald. Butler appealed from the decision, and the Chair was sustained—ayes 22; nay—Ald. Butler.

Ald. Erickson's resolution was adopted.

By Ald. Erickson—Resolved, That the Board do now proceed to elect a "competent physician" as Health Officer. Adopted.

Upon balloting, Dr. Wm. H. Briggs received 13 votes, Dr. J. F. Whitbeck 6, Dr. G. W. Avery 3, blank 1.

Dr. Wm. H. Briggs was declared to be duly elected Health Officer.

By Ald. Erickson—Resolved, That this Board do now proceed to designate a suitable Physician to the City Hospital, for contagious diseases, and that he be charged with the care of such patients as shall be received therein unable to provide for their own medical attendance; together with such other duties as may be imposed or directed by the Board of Health. Adopted.

By Ald. Erickson—Resolved, That Dr. George W. Avery be and he is hereby designated as the Physician to take charge of the Hospital, for contagious diseases, under the resolution now adopted by the Board providing therefor. Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Erickson, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schafer, Cushing, Barry—16.

Nays—Ald. Brackett, Waring, Longmuir, Stearns, Goetzman, Lutes—6.

Ald. Butler moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for a physician for St. Mary's Hospital.

Lost:

Ayes—Ald. Holmes, Butler, Lutes and Mason; nays 19.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Mason—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent notify the owners and occupants on the north side of Jay street, from Oak street to Frank street, to repair their walks in front of their lots within ten days. Adopted.

By Ald. Mason—Resolved, That the Superintendent of Streets be and is hereby directed by this Board to notify the owners and occupants on the west side of Boliver st. to repair their side walks within ten days. Adopted.

By Ald. Angevine—Resolved, That hereafter when any contracts are to be let by this Board involving the expenditure of the sum of two hundred dollars or over, the several committees having in charge the letting of such contracts, shall advertise in the several daily papers of this city authorized to do the printing of this Board, at least one week previous to the letting of such contract, that they are ready to receive bids for performing the same.

Ald. Shelton moved that the above lie on the table one week. Carried.

By Ald. Lutes—Resolved, That the City Attorney be directed to draw up contracts with the proprietors of each of the German papers in accordance with the report submitted at the last meeting of this Board, and that the Mayor execute such contracts, and that the sum of five hundred dollars be paid to each for such services. Adopted; yeas 13, noes 4.

By Ald. Stone—Resolved, That the Committee on the Relief and Support of the Poor, be authorized to continue the rent of the Wood Yard on Ford st., and to purchase not to exceed 1200 cords of wood for the use of the Poor for the ensuing year, if they deem that system of help best for the interests of the Poor, as well as for the interests of the city, and to make such other arrangements as in their judgment the interests of both shall seem to demand. Adopted.

By Ald. Palmer—Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas McLaughlin, to sell fresh meats at his stall on the corner of Court and St. Paul-sts., on his paying into the Treasury, quarterly, at the rate of seventy-five dollars per annum. Adopted.

By Ald. Palmer, Resolved, That a license to sell fresh meat be granted to James East, for his stall on Andrews street, near Water street, on his paying into the city Treasury quarterly at the rate of seventy-five dollars per year. Adopted.

By Ald. Moore, Resolved, That the committee on city property, in connection with the contingent expense committee, be authorized to make such renovations and improvements in and about the City Hall as they may deem essential for the convenient discharge of official duties by the Common Council and City Officers, expedient for the safety of the public records, or for other reasons in their judgment necessary or proper—the expense of such repairs, &c., not to exceed \$500. Adopted.

By Ald. Stearns, Resolved, That the Superintendent of Streets notify the owners and occupants of lots on the east side of North Clinton street from the Central Railroad to the city line, to repair their side walks immediately. Adopted.

By Ald. Hollister, Resolved, That M. Strong have leave to construct a side walk in front of his premises on Spring street, in accordance with the ordinance relating thereto, to be constructed under the direction of the Improvement Committee, and on a grade to be established by the Common Council. Adopted.

By Ald. Buell—Resolved. That Whiting Wadsworth be allowed to construct a sidewalk in front of his lot on Spring street, in accordance with the ordinance relating thereto, to be constructed under the direction of the Improvement Committee, and on a grade to be established by the Common Council. Adopted.

By Ald. Buell—Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to procure certified copies of laws relating to this city or its officers, passed by the Legislature at its last session. Adopted.

By Ald. Butler—Whereas, The trustees of the Brick Church have, at the request of the Fire Department Committee, concluded to allow the bell owned by that society, to be hung in the second fire district, and used as a fire alarm bell, under the stipulations as to the safety of said bell, heretofore entered into by this Board; therefore

Resolved,—That the Committee on Fire Department be and are hereby authorized to enter into an agreement on the part of this Board with the trustees of said society for the use of said bell, and to guarantee to the said trustees the safety of the said bell, against any and all damage while in possession of the city or its officers, and providing for its return at the request of the said trustees without expense to the said society. Adopted.

By Ald. Butler—Resolved, That the Committee on Fire Department be and are hereby authorized to enter into a contract for the construction of a suitable alarm bell tower in the second fire district, to be located at such point as that Committee shall direct. Adopted.

By Ald. Brackett—Resolved, That J. Hoare have leave to erect a wood addition to his dwelling house on the corner of Atwater and Pitt sts., agreeable to the prayer of his petition, under direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Brackett—Resolved, That Anthony Flory have leave to erect a wood addition to his cooper shop 22 by 28 feet, agreeable to the prayer of his petition, under direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Eebard—Resolved, That the letting of the contract, for the improvement of Bowery street, be referred to the Improvement Committee, and they be directed to award such contract to the lowest competent bidder who will give the sufficient amount of bail. Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

By Ald. Erickson—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

POLICE FUND.

E J Keeney, balance due on salary.....	\$7 40
P B Wilder, two days services in April.....	2 32
B B Leap, " " " ".....	2 92
H V Steller, " " " ".....	2 92
H Jordan, " " " ".....	2 92
G C Pease, " " " ".....	2 92
J C Lauer, " " " ".....	2 92
J Stott, " " " ".....	2 92
Geo Gardiner, half month's services.....	22 00
Geo W Walbridge, horse hire by Chief Police.....	18 00
John Van Auker.....	1 00
and charge Police Fund.	

BOARD OF HEALTH FUND.

Alex Richardson, 1 month's services as Inspector....	45 00
S M Luckey.....	45 00
F S Rew, 1 quarter's salary as Clerk.....	75 00
Thomas Burns, 1 quarter's salary as Keeper of Hospital.....	20 00
J W Phillips, 2 cords wood for Hospital.....	10 75
John Wright, burying caases.....	2 50
and charge Board of Health.	

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Samuel Moulson, for tallow for hose.....	5 50
and charge Fire Department Fund	

SEWER FUND.

M Galusha, services, inspecting North St Paul st sewer.....	52 00
Thos Cullhane, hack hire to do.....	2 00
and charge that fund.....	
B R McAlpine, for upholding East Avenue.....	42 62
and charge East Avenue Repair Fund.....	
John Dalton, estimate contract for outlet sewer in 4th, 7th and 12th wards.....	500 00
and charge that fund.....	
Samuel Brown, reward for detection of incendiary.....	500 00
and charge Continent Fund.....	
Adopted—Ayes 23, nays 0.	

On motion of Ald. Shelton, the City Clerk was directed to procure printed copies of the proceedings of the Board, as usual, in pursuance of a resolution adopted August 9, 1859.

And the Board adjourned. F. S. REX, Clerk.

In Common Council—May 1st, 1860.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Holmes, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Stearns, Goetzman, Erickson, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Schafer Cushing, Barry.

Absent—Ald. Brackett, Waring and Mason.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Buell—Petition of T. H. Rochester and others. Improvement Committee. Bill of D. D. S. Brown. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Hollister—Superintendent's bill of disbursements. Street Committee.

By Ald. Holmes—Remonstrance of owners of property on Allen street. Table.

By Ald. Hebard—Bill of F. L. Churchill. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Bill of H. A. Perry, for disbursements. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Longmuir—Petition of T. Kempshall and others, for public lamp. Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Stone—Bills of Jas. S. Wadsworth, E. Backus, E. N. Buell and J. Howe. Poor Committee.

By Ald. Shelton—Bills of John Stroup and Wm. Willett. Sewer Committee. Bill of D. Marsh.—Water Works Committee.

By Ald. Angevine—Bill of J. Van Auker. Contingent Expense Committee. Petition of J. L. Requa, for sidewalk on Lyell street. Improvement Committee. Bills of Alex. Flory and J. J. Kolb. Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Vose—Petitions of J. G. Bosley and Wm. N. Emerson. Committee on Wood buildings, with power, as respects the first named.

By Ald. Barry—Bills of J. M. Whitney and I. H. Putnam. Poor Committee.

By Ald. Butler—Bill of Perrine & Stewart.—Contingent Expense Committee. Reports of Fire Companies. Confirmed.

By Ald. Lutes—Remonstrance of tax-payers on Jay street, against ordinance for plank walk.—Table.

By Ald. Woodbury—Bills of Policemen, for April, Chief of Police disbursements; of A. Curtis, and C. Zimmer. Police Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Stone, from the Poor Committee, favorably on bill of E. Backus. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Hebard, from Improvement Committee, that the bill of E. Jordan be referred to Committee on Opening Streets. Agreed to.

By Ald. Hollister, from the Street Committee, favorably on bill of City Superintendent's disbursements. Finance Committee.

Also, on petition for improvement of Buell avenue, reporting the same to the Board for action, without recommendation.

Ald. Butler moved that the petition be re-committed to the Street Committee for further consideration and report of estimated cost of repairs.—Agreed to.

Also, asking that the Street Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of B. F. Young and others for opening a street, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Opening Streets. Agreed to.

By Ald. Butler, from Fire Department Committee, favorably on bills of J. Howland, L. M. Blakeslee, Chas. Horton. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Palmer, from Market Committee, favorably on bill of F. Alexander. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Hollister, from Committee on Wood Buildings, favorably on petition of Philip Green. Table.

By Ald. Hebard, from Improvement Committee, favorably on bill of F. L. Churchill. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Shelton, from Sewer Committee, favorably on bills of John Stroup and Wm. Willets.—Also, from Water Works Committee, favorably on bill of D. Marsh. Finance Committee.

REPORTS OF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

The Clerk presented the report of the Superintendent of Mt. Hope Cemetery for April. Number of interments, 58. Filed.

Also, the Report of the Overseer of the Poor for April. Number of families, 580; amount expended, \$946.75; less for county and towns, \$55.69.—Filed.

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.

SEWER IN MOUNT HOPE AVENUE.

Ald. Shelton presented the final ordinance for construction of a Sewer in Mt. Hope Avenue, and moved that further action thereon be postponed till April 1st, 1861. Agreed to.

ALLEN STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Ald. Hebard presented the final ordinance for the Improvement of Allen street, and after the reading of remonstrance of E. T. Oatley and fourteen others, against a McAdam improvement,

Ald. Holmes moved the postponement of the ordinance until the next regular meeting. Agreed to.

PLANK WALK ON JAY STREET.

Ald. Hebard presented the final ordinance for constructing Plank Walks on each side of Jay street, and allegations having been heard and a remonstrance read, the ordinance was postponed until the next regular meeting, and the Superintendent was directed to notify owners of property to repair their walks.

SEWER IN CLINTON STREET.

By Ald. Shelton—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer of proper dimensions in Clinton street, from a point 476 feet south from the south line of Kelly street to Lowell street, and from the south line of lot No. 23 in the Lee Tract, to Lowell street, and through Lowell street to the St. Paul street sewer. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.
By Ald. Shelton—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:—
The building a stone sewer in Clinton street, from a point 476 feet south of the south line of Kelly street to Lowell street, and from the south line of lot No. 23 in the Lee Tract to Lowell street, and through Lowell street

to the St. Paul street sewer—to be eighteen inches square from its southern end to Gorham street; and thence to Lowell street eighteen inches by two feet; from its northern end to Lowell street eighteen inches square, and through Lowell street two feet square.

And Whereas, The city Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$6,312, which estimate is hereby approved;

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said City is deemed benefited, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

One tier of lots on each side of Lowell st. from St. Paul street to Clinton st.; one tier of lots upon each side of Clinton street, from a point 476 feet south of the south line of Kelly street to the south line of lot No 23 in the Lee Tract. And for outlet and surface drainage, one tier of lots on each side of Clinton street, from the south line of lot No 23 in the Lee Tract to Scramton street, and all the territory bounded as follows:—Beginning at the northwest corner of Joiner and Kelly streets; and running thence to the southwest corner of land occupied by School House No 9, thence along the west line of said property to McDonald Avenue; thence across McDonald Avenue to the west line of lot 33 in the Opp Tract; thence along the west line of lots 33 and 21 in the Opp Tract to Catherine street; thence across Catherine street to the east line of lot 47 in the Opp Tract; thence along the north line of Catherine street to the Centre of St. Joseph street; thence along the centre of St. Joseph street, including one tier of lots on the east side of St. Joseph street, to the south line of Lot No 1 in the Lee Tract; thence along said south line to the south line of lot 21 in the Opp Tract; along the east line of lots 12, 13 and 14 in the Lee Tract, to a point 98½ feet from Holtzer street; thence westerly parallel with Holtzer street, and 193½ feet therefrom, to the rear of the tier of lots on the east side of Clinton st.; thence upon the rear of said lots to the south line of Kelly street; thence along the south line of Kelly street, including one tier of lots on the south side of Kelly street to the place of beginning. And also one tier of lots on each side of Bardwell street, from St. Joseph street to Hudson street.

And further, Resolved, That the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement may, by paying interest, as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows:—One third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll, without interest; one third of the amount with interest, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest, at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the common council on Tuesday evening, May the 8th, 1860, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the common council hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Hebard moved that Tuesday evening, May 15th, be fixed as the time for hearing appeals upon the assessment rolls for the improvement of High street and for constructing Plank Walks on each side of Romeyn street, which have been returned by the Assessors and filed in the Clerk's Office.—Agreed to.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Barry—Whereas the feeder of the Erie canal, between the canal bridge on South St. Paul street and the Rapids, is about to be cleaned and widened under the direction of the canal officers, and as said feeder contains a large accumulation of filthy deposit, which, if removed and exposed during the warm season now at hand, cannot fail to pollute the atmosphere and endanger the health of a large district of the city, therefore,

Resolved, That such of the canal officers as may have this work in charge be requested to suspend it immediately and until such season of the year as will permit such work to be performed without injury to the public health.

Referred to Board of Health.

By Ald. Stone—Resolved, That the Committee on the Relief of the Poor be directed, as often as once in every month, to visit St. Mary's Hospital, in the Eighth Ward, to examine and to inquire into the circumstances of all patients there said to

be chargeable to the city, and adjudicate on the same, and report all cases who are duly and properly subjects of our care to the Overseer of the Poor, whose duty it shall be to give the Managers of the same a direct voucher for all necessary and proper claims; that this Board may legally order paid any claims which may be presented.

Adopted.

By Ald. Stone—Resolved, That the amount to the credit of the Mechanic Square Fund on the City Treasurer's books be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of setting out shade trees in the same; and the Committee on City Property are hereby requested to employ and use the same for that purpose immediately; also, that the Committee give suitable notice of the ordinance regulating Parks and Public Squares.

Adopted.

By Ald. Erickson—Resolved, That the Treasurer be hereby authorized and directed to make the City's note for \$10,000 payable at four months from the second day of May, 1860, in anticipation of a tax directed to be assessed by chapter 192 of laws of 1860, and to get the same discounted at the Flour City Bank for the benefit of the Board of Education; the proceeds to be credited as directed by the act herein referred to, and charge the discount thereon to Board of Education.

Adopted—ayes, 21; nays, 0.

By Ald. Erickson—Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to make the City's note for Five Thousand Dollars, payable at three months from the 2d day of May, 1860, to get the same discounted at the Flour City Bank, and charge the discount thereon to the contingent fund. Adopted, ayes 21, nays 0.

By Ald. Erickson—Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to collect 18 per cent. on assessment for Smith street sewer, from Frank to State street; 60 per cent. of said assessment having been collected as per resolution of Common Council, June 28th, 1859. Adopted.

By Ald. Erickson—Resolved, That the annual salary of Dr. Wm. H. Briggs, as Health Officer, be fixed at two hundred and fifty dollars, to be paid quarterly, from the first day of April last. Adopted.

By Ald. Erickson—Resolved, That the annual salary of Dr. Geo. W. Avery, for professional services as directed by this Board, be fixed at two hundred and fifty dollars, to be paid quarterly, from the first day of April last. Adopted.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the Superintendent be and is hereby directed to enforce the penal ordinance in relation to flying kites. Adopted.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the gentlemen composing the Water Works Committee, appointed by resolution of March 20th, 1860, and who are members of the present Common Council, be and are hereby continued as such Water Works Committee. Adopted; ayes 10, nays 10.

The Committee so continued are the following: Ald. Shelton, Bradstreet, Erickson and Lutes.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That when this Board adjourns, it adjourn to meet one week from this evening. Adopted.

By Ald. Hollister—Resolved, that John Haywood be permitted to construct side walks in front of his premises on State street, according to the ordinance passed by this Board, for the improvement of said street, and under the direction of the Improvement Committee and City Surveyor. Referred to Imp. Com. with power to act.

By Ald. Hollister—Resolved, That Phillip Green have leave to erect a wood building on the north side of Main street, near the junction of Main and Riley streets, under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, according to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

By Ald. Buell—Resolved, That C. H. Bicknell be allowed to construct the side walk in front of his lot on Spring street, in accordance with the ordinance relating thereto, to be constructed under the direction of the Improvement Committee, and on a grade to be established by the Common Council. Referred to the Improvement Committee with power.

By Ald. Buell—Resolved, That Mrs. S. C. Bishop, Mrs. Louisa L. Pitkin, Thomas H. Rochester, M. M. Mathews and Roswell Hart, each be allowed to construct the side walks in front of their lots respectively, on Spring street, in accordance with the ordinance relating thereto, to be constructed under the direction of the Improvement Committee, and on a grade to be established by the Common Council. Referred to the Imp. Com. with power to act.

By Ald. Holmes, Resolved, That the City Superintendent be authorised to construct a suitable cross walk across North Sophia Street, north side of Buffalo street. Adopted.

By Ald. Holmes.—Resolved, That the question of legality of allowing tax payers to construct improvements ordered by this Board, by ordinance, be referred to the city Attorney for his opinion. Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

By Ald. Erickson—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.	
Perrine & Stewart, repairs to fire apparatus.....	\$175 50
Norman Aylesworth, do do	134 38
Richard Gilbert, Supt Hose Depot, salary 1 month..	41 66
And charge Fire Department fund.	

SEWER FUNDS.	
John G Bosley, moving ice-b. eaker.....	22 00
Thos Cullane, hack-hire.....	1 50
Wm Whitebare, do do	1 00
And charge 4th, 7th and 12th wards outlet sewer.	
Seth Wheeler, hack to Lyell st.....	3 00
And charge Lyell st improvement fund.	

HIGHWAY FUND.	
R D Howell, disbursements for April.....	736 79
And charge Highway Fund.	
B R McAlpine, bill for repairs of East avenue.....	6 38
and charge East Avenue Fund.	

POLICE FUND.	
Matthew G Warner, 1 month's services as Chief of Police, to May 2.....	66 66
Lyman Johnson, services as Policeman, 1 month..	44 00
Wm. Coughlin, " " " "	44 00
Andrew Kingsbury, " " " "	44 00
A M Brownell, " " " "	44 00
R W Goodrich, " " " "	44 00
Jona Dresser, " " " "	44 00
John C Hagle, " " " "	44 00
Joseph Anderson, " " " "	44 00
Philip Kiese, " " " "	44 00
John H Dana, " " " "	44 00
Harce S Smith, " " " "	44 00
Paul Gilman, " " " "	44 00
Alvah Rice, " " " "	44 00
Thomas Callister, " " " "	44 00
Thomas Campbell, " " " "	44 00
August Wagner, " " " "	44 00
Richard Attridge, " " " "	44 00
Peter Koons, " " " "	44 00
Seymour Coley, " " " "	44 00
H. McQuatters, " " " "	44 00
Bernard Horchelel, " " " "	44 00
J Parshal, " " " "	44 00
Marcus Butler, " " " "	22 00
John Cullen, " " " "	20 days..... 29 34
and charge Police Fund.	25 days..... 36 67

CONTINGENT FUND.

David McKay, 1 m's salary as Assessor, to May 1....	83 33
J Coleman, " " " "	83 33
Francis Dana, " " " "	83 33
Francis Lockhart, 61 nights services as City Hall watchman.....	45 75
Daniel Marsh (payable to John H. Rochester,) for services in making water-works surveys.....	150 00
And charge Contingent fund.	
Adopted—Ayes 21; noes 0.	

The Board then adjourned.
F. S. Rew, Clerk.

In Common Council—May 8, 1860.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Stearns, Goetzman, Erickson, Stone, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schafer, Cushing, Barry.

Absent—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Moore, Palmer, Lutes.

The proceedings of the previous meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Butler—Petition of Engine Co. No. 1, for fire alarm bell on east side of the river; bills of N. Aylesworth and Jacob Hyne. Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Hollister—Petition of E. Roggen. Improvement Committee with power to act. Of N. Osburn. Wood Buildings Committee.

By Ald. Buell—Bill of S. Aldrich. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Longmuir—Remonstrance of M. Galusha and others, against sewer in Lowell street. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Goetzman—Petition of John Jenny for damages. Grievance Committee.

By Ald. Erickson—Petition of M. F. Reynolds and others, to appoint Wm. Dawson inspector of Front street sewer. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Stone—Bills of O. Bartlett, Lewis & Phillips, J. W. Phillips, and J. B. Bennett. Poor Committee.

By Ald. Angevine—Bill of J. Van Anker. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Barry—Petition of J. B. Elwood and others for culvert under the Erie Canal feeder, in the 12th ward. Referred to a select committee, consisting of Ald. Barry, Hebard and Bradstreet.

By Ald. Butler—Petition of Frederick Starr for leave to erect wood structure on his lot, south side of Main street bridge, adjoining S. Richardson's building.

Mr. Starr was heard on the subject of his petition, when it was referred to Committee on Wood Buildings.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Buell, from Contingent Expense Committee, favorably on bills of D. D. S. Brown, and Perrine & Stewart. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Hollister, from Committee on Wood Buildings, favorably on petition of Wm. N. Emerson. Table.

By Ald. Stone, from Poor Committee, favorably on bills of J. S. Wadsworth, J. B. Bennett, J. Howe, I. H. Putnam, J. M. Whitney & Co., and E. N. Buell. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Butler, from Fire Department Committee, favorably on bills of J. J. Kolb, and Alexander Flory. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Woodbury, from Police Committee, favorably on bills of Chief of Police, A. Curtiss and C. Zimmer. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Hebard, from Improvement Committee, favorably on estimate of O. O. Otis. Table.

REPORTS OF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

The Clerk presented the report of the Police Justice for April. Amount collected, \$140 75.—Filed.

Also, Resolutions of the Board of Health, declaring it essential for the preservation of the public health, that sewers should be constructed to drain Frances, King and Maple streets, and that part of Clinton street between Scrantom and Lowell streets. Referred to Sewer committee.

The Clerk also presented certified copies of laws passed at the late session of the Legislature.—Filed.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Hebard presented the assessment rolls for the construction of a plank walk on Ambrose street, flag walks on State street, and the improvement of Spring street, and moved that action thereon be postponed one week. Agreed to.

Ald. Shelton presented the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in State street, from the Railroad to Allen street, and appeals being heard thereon of all persons appearing, the said roll was confirmed, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Stearns, Goetzman, Erickson, Stone, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schafer, Cushing, Barry—19. Nays 0.

ORDINANCES.

Ald. Shelton moved that the final ordinance for the construction of a sewer in North Clinton and Lowell streets, be postponed one week. Agreed to.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Mason—Resolved, That the Improvement Committee be authorized and are instructed to remove the protection wall at the East end of Lyell Street Bridge out to the line of the street, on the south side of said street, and to raise the walls on the north side of said bridge so as to admit of a proper grade for constructing side walks on the said street. Adopted.

By Ald. Erickson—Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, to Thomas C. Montgomery an assignment, release and quit claim of all the estate, right, title and interest of the city of Rochester, in or to lots of land 93, 94, 95 and 96, in the Sibley and Field tract, on the east side of Genesee street, (except the portion thereof within the lines of Hunter street,) upon the payment into the city treasury of a sum equal to the amount of the city taxes and assessments with the interest and charges on the said lots heretofore struck off to the city on sales thereof for unpaid assessments and taxes. Referred to the Finance Committee.

By Ald. Erickson—Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be requested to investigate and report upon the condition and present use of old School House No. 4 and whether or not the interest of the City would not be promoted by the sale of the same. And that the Committee be authorized to procure a policy of insurance on the building. Adopted.

By Ald. Longmuir—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be and is hereby directed to en-

force the penal ordinance in relation to throwing rubbish into streets. Adopted.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That all persons assessed for flag sidewalks on State street between Buffalo street and the New York Central Railroad, be allowed to remove the material in the old walks, provided it is done before the first day of June next, but not to include curb stone. Adopted.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That all owners of property on State street, between Buffalo street and the New York Central Railroad, who now have Medina or Lockport flag stone sidewalks in front of their respective premises, be allowed to relay the same, under the directions of the Improvement Committee, on a grade to be established by the Common Council, and in strict accordance with and conformity to the ordinance and specifications relating to the construction of Flag Sidewalks on said street, AND NOT OTHERWISE—provided the same be done by the first day of June next. Adopted.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the Sewer Committee be and hereby are directed to contract with some competent party to construct the sewer in State street, south of the Railroad immediately, and that they, in making such contract, require the contractor to build said sewer as expeditiously as possible, and to puddle the same in the most thorough manner. Adopted.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That Ald. Patrick Barry be and is hereby added to the Improvement Committee, and that he be requested to co-operate and act with said Committee. Adopted.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the Improvement Committee and the Sewer Committee are hereby authorized to employ all necessary inspectors upon the various improvements under their charge, as their judgment may dictate. Adopted.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order upon the City Treasurer, payable to the order of Oscar O. Otis for five hundred dollars, with interest, payable in one year from the first day of May, 1860, on account of his contract for the improvement of Lyell street, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same behalf of the city, and charge Lyell street Imp. Fund. Adopted. Ayes 18; nays 0.

By Ald. Buell—Resolved, That any unoccupied rooms in the City Hall be tendered to the Trustees of the 1st Presbyterian Society, for the use of the Committees of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, during its session in the church of such Society, to be held during the month of May, commencing on the 17th inst. Adopted.

By Ald. Buell—Resolved, That the ordinance of the city relating to hackney coaches and carriages be strictly enforced; and that the Mayor be requested to instruct the Chief of Police to cause section 10, of said ordinance, to be complied with forthwith. Adopted.

By Ald. Hollister—Resolved, That Wm. N. Emerson have leave to erect a wood building on the corner of Cherry and Selden streets, according to the prayer of his petition, under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.—Adopted.

By Ald. Butler—Resolved, That Joseph Medberry, and the heirs of J. C. Marsh, have leave to build their walks on State street, under the direction of the Improvement Committee. Referred to Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Butler—Resolved, That Josiah Montgomery have leave to build his sidewalk on Ro-

meyn street, under the direction of the Improvement Committee. Referred to Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the Improvement Committee be directed to construct a box sewer on Hudson street, near the railroad, and pay for the same from the surplus funds for Hudson street improvement. Adopted.

By Ald. Erickson—Resolved, That the Sewer Committee be requested, in appointing the Inspector for the Sewer in Front street, to regard the wishes of a majority of the tax payers for that improvement. Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

By Ald. Erickson—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.	
Chas T Horton, work on Front st pipe, 1859.....	\$5 00
L M Blakeslee, bell ringing.....	25 00
Jesse Howland do.....	32 50
and charge Fire Department Fund.	
POOR FUND.	
J B Bennett, one quarter's rent Overseer's office.....	62 50
E Backus, one mos services in Poor store.....	25 00
and charge Poor Fund.	
IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.	
John Stroup, inspect'g 4th, 7th and 12th ward sewer, 27 00	
do do St Paul st sewer.....	17 00
and charge those Funds respectively.	
F L Churchill, hack to North st.....	1 00
and charge North st Improvement Fund.	
Wm Willett, hack to North St Paul st sewer.....	1 50
and charge that Fund.	
CONTINGENT FUND.	
F Alexander, disbursements as Clerk of Market.....	3 88
W E Lathrop, for delivering notices of taxes.....	208 25
F S Rew, Secretary of State's bill for copies of laws, 9 00	
and charge Contingent Fund.	
POLICE FUND.	
M G Warner, disbursements as Chief of Police.....	25 36
Alex Curtis, do do.....	11 56
Conrad Zimmer, making and repairing buckets.....	8 62
and charge Police Fund.	
BOARD OF HEALTH FUND.	
S M Lucky, 1 mos salary as Health Inspec, to May 4, 45 00	
Alex Richardson, do do.....	45 00
Thomas Burns, taking care of Hospital.....	20 00
and charge Board of Health.	
Ayes—Ald. Butler, Woodbury, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Stearns, Goetzman, Erickson, Stone, Angevine, Hollister, Shelton, Vose, Schafer, Cushing, Barry—18.	
Nays—None.	

The Board then adjourned.

FRANCIS S. REW, Clerk.

In Common Council—May 15th, 1860.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Stearns, Goetzman, Erickson, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Schafer, Cushing, Barry.

Absent—Ald. Mason.

The minutes of the previous meeting were amended, by adding to the resolution of Ald. Mason, relating to the removal of a wall at Lyell street bridge, the words, "and that the expense thereof be charged to the Lyell street improvement fund."

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Brackett, bill of J. Van Voorhis, jr. Law committee. Of Home for Friendless. Poor committee.

Petition of J. G. Bosley and others. Wood Building committee.

By Ald. Woodbury, bill of Thomas Goulding.—Police committee. Petition of James Jones and others. Lamp committee.

By Ald. Buell, petition of M. M. Mathews. Wood Building committee.

By Ald. Hebard, bill of Robert McConnell. Improvement committee.

By Ald. Waring, petition of A. J. Babcock and others, for organization of Hose company on East side of the river. Fire Department committee.—Of Thomas Culhane and others, for increase of rates of hack hire. Committee on Hacks.

By Ald. Longmuir, petition of property holders on Exchange street, for cross-walk. Street committee, with power to act.

By Ald. Stone, bills of Brewster & Smith, H. A. Palmer, Geo. C. Buell, Moore & Cole. Poor committee.

By Ald. Lutes, petition of A. H. Palmer, for sewer in Smith street. Sewer committee.

By Ald. Angevine, petition of Konrad Schilling, for opening of an alley in the Newell tract. Committee on opening streets.

By Ald. Shelton, bill of Wm. J. Hall; Estimate of Wm. Carroll. Sewer committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Stone, from Poor Committee, favorably on bills of O. Bartlett, H. A. Palmer, G. C. Buell, J. W. Phillips, Lewis & Phillips, Moore & Cole, Brewster & Smith. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Butler, from Fire Department Committee, favorably on bills of J. Hyne and N. Aylesworth. Finance Committee.

Ald. Buell, from Contingent Expense Committee, favorably on bills of S. Aldrich. Finance Committee.

Ald. Bradstreet, from Grievance Committee, that petition of John Jenny be referred to Street Committee. Agreed to.

By Ald. Woodbury, from Lamp Committee, favorably on petition for lamp at junction of Aqueduct and Child's basin. Table.

Also, from Police Committee, favorably on bill of James Lester. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Hebard, from Improvement Committee, favorably on bill of Robt. McConnell. Finance Committee.

RE-OPENING OF THE OLD HIGH SCHOOL AVENUE.

By Ald. Angevine, from Committee on Opening Streets, the following Report:

To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council:

The undersigned, to whom was referred the petition of B. F. Young and others, praying for the opening of an alley or street between Clinton and Lancaster streets, in the 4th ward, in the city of Rochester, would respectfully report that they have examined, as far as in their power, all the facts known to them connected with the prayer of the petitioners, and find that an alley or street, running from Clinton to Lancaster streets, was laid out by the Trustees of the then village of Rochester, and so resolved in the year 1828, and that the land used for said street or alley was taken from lots No. 13 and 14, in sec. M., lying between said Clinton and Lancaster streets, as follows: 11 feet in width from the north side of said lot No. 14, and 11 feet in width from the south side of said lot No. 13, and that the same was donated to the corporation of the said village of Rochester by the then owners of said lots 13 and 14, on certain conditions, (which will hereafter appear), for the opening of said street or alley.

They also find that said street or alley was closed up some time prior to the date of said petition, by the present owners of said lots 13 and 14, or some other persons; they have learned that the heirs of Patrick Kearney and John Wegman are the owners of said lots 13 and 14, and that all deeds conveying said lands since the street or alley was laid out, excepted so much of said lots of land as was occupied for said street or alley, and are unanimous in their opinion that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted, and the street or alley opened, and beg herewith to submit the annexed Documents No. 1 and 2.

O. L. ANGEVINE,
H. S. HEBARD,
ISAAC S. WARING,

Com. on Opening and Widening sts.

Rochester, May 15, 1860.

[No. 1.]

Elisha Johnson and wife, Mark H. Sibley, J. S. Seymour and John C. Spencer, Guardian &c. to A. V. T. Leavitt and Charles J. Hill.—Deed dated May 26, 1826, Recorded January 9, 1827, in Liber 7, page 636, Conveys lot 13, section M, described as 4 rods front on Clinton street, extending in the rear to E. Stone's line.

J. C. Hill and wife to Sheldon C. Leavitt.—Quit claim deed of the undivided half of same lot, dated 19th May, 1831. Recorded in Liber 21, page 155.

A. V. T. Leavitt and wife, and Sheldon C. Leavitt to Patrick Kearney.—Deed dated 21 June, 1831, recorded July 27, 1831, in liber 20 page 761, conveying same lot, excepting so much of said lot as has been laid out by the Trustees of the village of Rochester for streets and highways.

Elisha Johnson and wife, and others to William Atkinson.—Deed dated May 26, 1826, Recorded August 3, 1826, in liber 7, page 359, Conveys lot No. 14, Section M, 4 rods front on Clinton street, and same in rear, and in length from Clinton street to the east line of Johnson & Seymour Tract.

William Atkinson and wife to Benjamin Knower.—Deed dated 16, 1829, Recorded 30 June 1829, in liber 15, page 265, Conveys lot 14, section M, except 55 feet of the east end and *except* the rights of the corporation of the village of Rochester to 11 feet in width on the north side of said lot connected with 11 feet from the south side of lot No. 13, which is laid out and recorded as a street or alley in consideration of the exception of this 11 feet is accompanied with the condition that said lot shall not be taxed for the term of 5 years from the date of recording said street, for the improvement of said street or alley.

John Knower and others, administrators of Benjamin Knower to John Wegman.—Deed dated 25th June 1845. Recorded in liber 68, page 22, Conveys lot 14 in section M, excepting 55 feet from the rear part thereof, and except the right of the corporation of the city of Rochester to 11 feet in width on the north side of said lot connected with 11 feet from the south side of lot 13, which is laid out and recorded as a street or alley.

[No. 2.]

Whereas, the Board of Trustees of the village of Rochester did, as appears by the record, declare that eleven feet upon each side of lots 13 and 14 of section M. of the Johnson & Seymour tract, should, by agreement with the owners thereof, be declared a public highway, in the words which follow:

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, }
July 15, 1828. }

A consent of the owners of lots Nos. 13 and 14, in section M, on Johnson & Seymour's tract, that eleven feet may be taken from each lot for a street, on condition that they be not required to improve the same for the term of five years, was read;

Resolved, That a street be laid out between said lots Nos. 13 and 14, of twenty-two feet wide, to be laid eleven feet on each side of the line between the said lots, and be and is hereby declared a public street.

A true copy from Village Records.

To the Board of Trustees of the Village of Rochester:

We, the subscribers, consent that eleven feet from each side of the line between No. 13 and 14, in Section M., Johnson & Seymour Tract, be taken for a street free of charge, on condition that we shall not be required to improve said street for the term of five years.

ISAAC MARSH,
LEAVITT & HILL.
By CHARLES J. HILL.

ROCHESTER, July 15, 1828.

And whereas certain parties have, by fences and otherwise, obstructed such highway, and by such obstructions have denied the free use of the same to the public, therefore—

Resolved, That the City Superintendent is hereby empowered and instructed to remove such obstructions from the street leading from Clinton to Lancaster street, as by the Trustees of the Village of Rochester such street was laid out and dedicated by their resolution or ordinance passed July 15, 1828, and recited above.

The report was laid on the table.

By Ald. Brackett—From Committee on Wood Buildings, on the petition of F. Starr, for permission to erect a wood building on south side of Main street bridge; that the petitioner had not complied with section 10 of the ordinance relating to the erection and removal of wood buildings.

By Ald. Shelton—From same Committee, favorably on bill of Wm. J. Hall and estimate of Wm. Carroll. Finance Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Clerk presented the certified statements of the determination of the Board of Education respecting the sums in their opinion necessary to be raised for School purposes, the ensuing year. Referred to Committee on Schools.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Hebard presented the assessment roll for the improvement of High street, from the Erie canal to Plymouth avenue, and appeals having been heard thereon of all persons appearing, Ald. Bradstreet moved that the said roll be recommitted to the assessors. Lost; ayes 9, nays 10.

The roll was, on motion of Ald. Buell, laid over until the next meeting of the Board.

Ald. Hebard presented the assessment roll for the construction of a plank walk on Romeyn street, and appeals having been heard thereon of all persons appearing, the said roll was confirmed, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Stearns, Goetzman, Erickson, Moore, Lutes, Angevine, Vose, Cushing, Barry—19.

Ald. Hebard presented the assessment roll for construction of flag sidewalks on each side of State street, from Buffalo street to the New York

Central Railroad, and appeals having been heard thereon of all persons appearing, the said roll was confirmed by the following vote: Ayes 18, nays 0—Ald. Holmes not voting.

Ald. Hebard presented the assessment roll for the improvement of Spring street, from Exchange street to Washington street, and appeals having been heard thereon of all persons appearing, the said roll was confirmed, by the following vote: ayes 19, nays 0.

Ald. Hebard presented the assessment roll for the construction of plank walks on Ambrose street, and appeals having been heard thereon of all persons appearing, the said roll was confirmed by the following vote: ayes 19, nays 0.

Ald. Angevine presented the assessment roll for widening Public Square on Pindall alley, and appeals having been heard thereon from Supervisors Brown & Bennett, and Mr. E. M. Smith,

Ald. Buell moved that \$1,500 of the amount assessed upon the city of Rochester be deducted therefrom and assessed upon the county of Monroe. Carried; ayes 21, nays—Ald. Bradstreet.

The assessment was confirmed, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Longmuir, Stearns, Goetzman, Erickson, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Cushing—17.

Nays—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Bradstreet, Moore, Barry—5.

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.

SEWER IN SMITH STREET.

By Ald. Shelton—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer 18 inches by 18 inches square in Smith street, from a point 90 feet east of Oak street to the sewer in Bolivar street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Shelton—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:

The constructing a stone sewer 18 inches by 18 inches square in Smith street, from a point 90 feet east of Oak street to the sewer in Bolivar street.

And Whereas, The city Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$408, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

One tier of lots on each side of Smith street, from Oak street to Bolivar street.

And the clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 19^a of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the common council on Tuesday evening, May the 22d, 1890, at half past seven o'clock, at the common council hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

SEWER IN CLINTON STREET.

On motion of Ald. Shelton, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all the persons appearing, Ald. Shelton submitted the following:

AN ORDINANCE to construct a sewer in Clinton street, from a point 476 feet south of Kelly street, and through Lowell street to the St. Paul street sewer.

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

A stone sewer shall be constructed in Clinton st, from a point 476 feet south of the south line of Kelly street to Lowell st, and from the south line of lot No. 23 in the Lee Tract to Lowell street, and through Lowell street to the St. Paul street sewer—to be eighteen inches square from its southern end to Gorham street, and thence to Lowell street eighteen inches by two feet; from its northern end to Lowell street eighteen inches square, and through Lowell street two feet square.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the city Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$6,312, which estimate, was and is hereby approved; The sum of \$6,312, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said common council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Lowell st, from St. Paul street to Clinton st; one tier of lots upon each side of Clinton street, from a point 476 feet south of the south line of Kelly street to the south line of lot No. 23 in the Lee Tract. And for outlet and surface drainage, one tier of lots on each side of Clinton street, from the south line of lot No. 23 in the Lee Tract to Scrantom street, and all the territory bounded as follows:—Beginning at the north-west corner of Joiner and Kelly streets; and running thence to the southwest corner of St. Joseph street; School House No. 9; thence along the west line of said property to McDonald Avenue; thence across McDonald Avenue to the west line of lot 36 in the Opp Tract; thence along the west line of lots 36 and 21 in the Opp Tract to Catharine street; thence across Catharine street to the east line of lot 47 in the Opp Tract; thence along the north line of Catharine street to the centre of St. Joseph street; thence along the centre of St. Joseph street, including one tier of lots on the east side of St. Joseph street, to the south line of lot No. 1 in the Lee Tract; thence along said south line to the west line of said lot No. 1; thence along the east line of lots 12, 13 and 14 in the Lee Tract, to a point 932 feet from Heilizer street; thence westerly parallel with Heilizer street and 932 feet therefrom, to the rear of the tier of lots on the east side of Clinton st.; thence upon the rear of said lots to the south line of Kelly street; thence along the south line of Kelly street, including one tier of lots on the south side of Kelly street to the place of beginning. And a so one tier of lots on each side of Bardwell street, from St. Joseph street to Heilizer street.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$6,312 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement, may, by paying interest as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows:—One-third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll without interest; one-third of the amount with interest, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third with interest at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And David McKay, Francis Dana, and Jared Coleman, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city, so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Friday, the 18th day of May, 1890, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the city Clerk.

Ald. Bradstreet moved that the above ordinance be postponed till the next meeting of the Board. Lost; ayes 11, noes 11.

The ordinance passed, by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Stearns, Goetzman, Erickson, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Schafer, Cushing, Barry—20.

Nays—Ald. Bradstreet, Longmuir—2.

IMPROVEMENT OF ALLEN STREET.

On motion of Ald. Hebard, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Hebard submitted the following:

AN ORDINANCE to improve Allen street, from Washington street to the Erie canal.

The common council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

Allen street shall be improved by setting a curb of Medina stone upon each side thereof, from the east line of Washington street to the Erie canal, paving the gutters six feet wide with cobble stone, Macadamizing the roadway, constructing a suitable number of crosswalks, and building a sufficient wall at the approach to the bridge across the Erie canal.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the city Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$4,869, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of \$4,869, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said common council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots upon each side of Allen street, (including the New York Central Railroad,) from the east line of Washington street to the Erie Canal.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$4,869 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement may, by paying interest, as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows:—One-third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll, without interest; one-third of the amount with interest, at the rate of seven per cent per annum, within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And David McKay, Francis Dana and Jared Coleman, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Friday, the 18th day of May, 1860, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the city clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Stearns, Goetzman, Erickson, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Cushing, Barry—21.

Nays—None.

PLANK WALKS ON JAY STREET.

Ald. Hebard presented the final ordinance for the construction of plank walks on Jay street, and on motion of Ald. Butler, the same was postponed until the next regular meeting.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Vose—Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to receipt the payment of the taxes assessed against Rev. D. Scott and J. Kenyon for the building of the North street sidewalk by their paying into the treasury the usual expense of ordinance; as they have severally complied with said ordinance by putting down flag sidewalks.—Laid on the table.

By Ald. Vose—Resolved, That the Superintendent notify the agent or owner of the lot on the east side of Scio street, from New Main street to Asylum street, to put a new sidewalk thereon immediately. Adopted.

By Ald. Vose—Resolved, That the Street Committee be respectfully requested to take such steps as they shall deem proper to accomplish the object of the report of the City Superintendent respecting the condition of the "Bridges and Platforms on Brown's race" presented to this Board April 24th, 1860. Adopted.

By Ald. Lutes—Resolved, That all action had in reference to removing protection wall at Lyell street bridge be and is hereby rescinded.—Adopted.

By Ald. Moore—Whereas, The Committee on City Property and the Committee on Contingent Expenses have jointly had under consideration the subject of providing for the security of the public records and papers deposited in the City Clerk's office, and with a view to obtaining information as to the best and most economical method of attaining that object have received proposals from manufacturers of iron safes and builders of Bank vaults, and the said committees having, after full consultation, concluded that it is advisable to construct a stone vault, of suitable dimensions, in the Clerk's office, therefore.

Resolved, That the Mayor be directed to contract with Martin Briggs for the construction of a proper vault for the safe-keeping of the records and papers deposited in the City Clerk's office, in accordance with a plan and specifications to be drawn by the City Surveyor, and at a cost not to exceed six hundred dollars. Adopted; ayes 19, nays 0.

By Ald. Erickson—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order upon the City Treasurer for Five Hundred Dollars, payable to the order of Wm. Carroll in two years from the first day of May, 1860, with interest, upon account of his contract for building sewer in North St. Paul street; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to accept the same, in behalf of the city, and charge North St. Paul street sewer fund.—Adopted; ayes 19, noes 0.

By Ald. Erickson—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to make the city's note for \$5,000, payable in four months from the 16th day of May, 1860, and that he get the same discounted at the Flour City Bank, and charge the discount thereon to Contingent Expense account. Adopted; ayes 19, nays 0.

By Ald. Longmuir—Resolved, That B.P. Robinson be allowed to construct the sidewalk in front of his block on State street, in accordance with the ordinance relating thereto, to be constructed under the direction of the Improvement Committee, and on a grade to be established by the Common Council. Referred to Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the improvement of State street sidewalks be awarded to Whitmore, Carson & Co., and that the Mayor be authorized to contract with them for said improvement, at the prices and upon the terms as proposed by Wm. Carson. Adopted.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the City Surveyor be and he is hereby directed to prepare and present to this Board at its next meeting, a profile and grade for the State street flag sidewalk and improvement, between Buffalo street and the New York Central Railroad. Adopted.

By Ald. Buell—Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to cause Section 24 of the Penal Ordinances, (which requires that licences be obtained for exhibitions of various kinds,) to be strictly enforced. Adopted.

Ald. Buell moved that when the Board adjourns it be for one week. Agreed to.

By Ald. Butler—Whereas, it is manifestly expedient that the care and superintendence of the improved public parks of the city should be entrusted to some competent persons, who will give the necessary attention to the growth and preservation of the shade-trees and other ornaments therein; therefore

Resolved, That for the purpose of providing for the protection of Brown's square, and for the improvement thereof, Fisher Bullard be and he is hereby appointed to take charge of that public park, with full power to prevent all depredations and injuries to the trees, lawn, fences and other structures, and that in sole compensation for such services as he may render in such superintendence, he be permitted to cut and use the grass growing therein, so often as is consistent with the proper appearance of the grounds.

Ald. Barry moved to amend so as to make it the duty of the Superintendent to take proper care of all the public parks. Lost.

Ald. Bradstreet moved that the resolution lie on the table. Carried.

By Ald. Woodbury—Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lamps be and are hereby directed to cause a public lamp to be erected at the junction of the Aqueduct and Child's basin. Referred to Lamp Committee.

Ald. Woodbury—Whereas, a resolution was adopted on the 4th of October last, appropriating two hundred dollars from the Contingent Fund for painting the fence enclosing Jones' Square, and

whereas, the sum expended for that purpose was but one hundred and sixty dollars; and whereas the sum of forty-seven dollars has been paid by private individuals for setting shade trees in said square, therefore,

Resolved, That the balance of the sum heretofore appropriated, as specified in the preceding preamble, be paid to Reuben P Benton, for procuring and setting shade trees in said square. Adopted; ayes 19, nays 0.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be, and they are hereby authorized to procure a suitable table for the Reporter of the Express newspaper, inside the bar of the Clerk. Adopted.

By Ald. Brackett—Resolved, That the Finance Committee be instructed to examine the last annual report of the City Comptroller, made in February last, and report at the next meeting of this Board. Adopted.

By Ald. Brackett—Resolved, That J. G. Bosley have leave to remove a wood building from Rome street to the corner of Bowery and North streets, under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, according to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

By Ald. Erickson—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

POOR FUND.	
Jacob Howe, for bread, &c.....	\$88 45
Jas S Wadsworth, rent of wood yard to April 30.....	100 00
Jas M Whitney & Co. meal.....	12 70
E N Buell, flour.....	50 00
I H Putnam, ".....	5 00
and charge Poor fund.	

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.	
J J Kolb, ringing alarm bells.....	52 50
Alex Flory, ".....	18 75
and charge Fire Department Fund.	

CONTINGENT FUND.	
Perrine & Stewart, cart for City Sealer.....	30 00
D D S Brown, r-cording tax sales, &c.....	16 64
John Van Auker, hack by Committee on Opening Streets.....	2 00
and charge Contingent Fund.	
Alex Richardson, horse hire, removing sick person.	1 00
and charge Board of Health.	

The board then adjourned.

FRANCIS S. REW, Clerk.

In Common Council, May 22, 1860.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Longmuir, Goetzman, Moore, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schafer, Cushing, Barry.

Absent—Ald. Holmes, Waring, Bradstreet, Erickson, Stearns, Stone.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Bradstreet, petition of James Melvin.—Wood Building Committee.

By Ald. Woodbury, bill of J. Clements. Police Committee.

By Ald. Hollister, petition of J. W. Bilby. Wood Building Committee.

By Ald. Hebard, petition of owners of property on Allen street. Bill of W. S. Grantsynn. Estimate of R. Dransfield. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Longmuir, petition of Margaret Fee.—Wood Building Committee.

By Ald. Goetzman, petition of Frances J. Thoma. Wood Building Committee. Of Isaac Eichman. Grievance Committee.

By Ald. Angevine, petition of Geo. Taylor and others, for closing an alley in the Munger tract; of W. D. Lines and others, for opening of Greenwood Avenue. Committee on Opening Streets.

By Ald. Shelton, bill of Wm. Dawson; petition of tax payers on Clinton street, for appointment of Wm. Blackmore Inspector of Clinton street sewer. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Mason, remonstrance of residents of 6th Ward against erection of a wood building. Committee on Wood Buildings.

By Ald. Butler, bills of D. W. McConnell, W. G. Stewart, James Field, C. T. Amsden. Fire Department Committee.

Ald. Hebard presented the bill of John Quin for filling the cellar of the Mathews lot in front of the City Hall. Referred to Street Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Butler, from Fire Department Committee, favorably on bill of A. C. Dodge. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Hebard, from Improvement Committee, favorably on estimate of R. Dransfield, and bill of W. S. Grantsynn. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Barry, from the Poor Committee, favorably on bill of Home for the Friendless. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Brackett, from Wood Building Committee, favorably on petitions of James Melvin, N. Osburn and M. M. Matthews. Table.

By Ald. Woodbury, from Police Committee, favorably on bill of Thos. Goulding. Finance Committee.

Also, from Lamp Committee, favorably on petition of James Jones and others. Table.

By Ald. Shelton, from Sewer Committee, favorably on bill of William Dawson. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Cushing, from the Law Committee, favorably on bill of J. Van Voorhis, Jr. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Vose, from the School Committee, favorably on the estimate of the Board of Education, as to the amount of school moneys required for the current year, in accordance with the certificate of the Superintendent, heretofore referred to said Committee. Table.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Clerk presented the following report from the Commissioners appointed to ascertain the damages to which owners of property will be entitled in consequence of the WIDENING of STEPHEN'S ALLEY:

To the Hon. the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The undersigned Commissioners, appointed by the Monroe County Court to inquire into and determine what damages and compensation the owners of the land on Stephen's Alley, will sustain and be entitled to, in widening said Alley on the East and West sides thereof from Buffalo to Spring streets, do respectfully report as follows, viz:

That we caused a notice signed by us of the time and place of the meeting, of us, as such Commissioners, to be inserted in three of the Daily Papers published in the City of Rochester for the space of ten days. That the time appointed by such notice for our meeting was the seventh day of May instant, at ten o'clock, A. M., at the Common

Council Room in the City of Rochester. That we met at the time and place mentioned in said notice, and adjourned to the fifteenth day of May instant. That we as such Commissioners met in pursuance of such adjournment, at the place aforesaid, and adjourned thereafter from time to time, and from place to place necessarily required for the discharge of our duties, as such Commissioners. That at the several times and places to which we adjourned, we proceeded to view the premises, to take such testimony as was offered, and to consider the respective rights of the parties to be affected by such proposed widening. That after a careful examination of the subject of the rights and titles of the respective parties, we have arrived at the conclusion, and we hereby certify—That for lands taken on the East side of the Alley, we allow as follows:

To John W. Phillips, of Rochester, for 25 feet of land fronting on the south side of Buffalo street on the East corner of said Alley, and being 12 feet, in width in rear, running back from Buffalo street 71 feet, the sum of one thousand dollars. (\$1,000.)—For removing his office, scales and cutting off part of his shed, the further sum of thirty-five dollars. (\$35.)

To John Carroll, of Rochester, lot 50 feet front on said Alley by 100 feet deep, for 12 feet in depth taken off from the front, the sum of sixty dollars (\$60)—and for removing barn thereon the further sum of twenty dollars. (\$20.)

To Roswell Hart, of Rochester, lot 261 feet by about 200 feet deep, for 12 feet in depth taken off from the front of said lot on said Alley, the sum of two hundred and sixty-one dollars. (\$261.)

To Merwin Austin, of Rochester, lots Nos. 22 and 24, 100 feet fronting on said Alley by 200 feet deep, for 12 feet in depth taken off from the front of said lots on said Alley, the sum of one hundred dollars. (\$100)—and for removing a fence thereon, the further sum of twenty-five dollars. (\$25.)

To Catherine Seymour, of Rochester, lot 26, 53½ feet fronting on said Alley, by about 200 feet deep, for 12 feet in depth taken off from the front of said lot on said Alley, the sum of fifty-three dollars and fifty cents. (\$53.50.)

To the African Church, part of lot 28, 53½ feet front by about 43 feet deep, for twelve feet in depth, taken off fronting on said Alley, the sum of one hundred dollars. (\$100.)

To Perry Williams, of Buffalo, State of New York, part of lot 30, on corner of Spring street and said Alley, 37 feet fronting on said Alley by 43 feet deep, for 12 feet in depth taken off fronting on said Alley, the sum of one hundred dollars. (\$100.)

For taking down brick building thereon, the further sum of one hundred and fifty dollars. (\$150.)

For lands taken on the West Side of the Alley:

To Aristarchus Champion, of the town of Gates, county of Monroe, lot 29, on the corner of Spring street and said Alley, 37 feet fronting on said Alley by about 200 feet deep, for 12 feet in depth taken off fronting on said Alley, the sum of sixty dollars. (\$60.)

To Perley Munger, of Rochester, part of lot 27, 30 feet by about 200 feet deep, for 12 feet in depth, taken off fronting on said Alley, the sum of thirty dollars. (\$30.)

For removing woodhouse thereon, the further sum of twenty dollars. (\$20.)

To Mrs. John C. Stevens, of Jamestown, Chautauque county, N. Y., parts of lots 25 and 27, 30 feet fronting on said Alley, by about 200 feet deep, for 12 feet in depth taken off fronting on said Alley, the sum of thirty dollars. (\$30.)

For full value of barn thereon, the further sum of fifteen dollars. (\$15.)

To John S. Caldwell, of Rochester, part of lot 25, 27 feet fronting on said Alley by about 200 feet deep, for 12 feet in depth taken off, fronting on said Alley, the sum of twenty-seven dollars. (\$27.)

To Samuel D. Porter, of Rochester, part of lots 23 and 25, 32 feet front, by about 200 feet deep, for 12 feet in depth, taken off fronting on said Alley, the sum of thirty-two dollars. (\$32.)

To Charles F. Hall, of Rochester, part of lot 23, 44 feet front by about 200 feet deep, for 12 feet in depth, taken off fronting on said Alley, the sum of forty-four dollars. (\$44.)

For removing barn and fence thereon, the further sum of twenty dollars. (\$20.)

To George Ensign, of Scottsville, Monroe county, part of lot 21, 60½ feet front by 49 feet deep, for 12 feet in depth, taken off fronting on said Alley, the sum of one hundred dollars. (\$100.)

For full value of the wooden building thereon, the further sum of fifty dollars. (\$50.)

To Esther Sherman, of Rochester, lot 20, 60 feet front by about 200 feet deep, for 12 feet in depth, to be taken off fronting on said Alley, the sum of sixty dollars, (\$60)—and for the full value of wooden building thereon, the further sum of one hundred and fifty dollars. (\$150.)

To the estate of H. Whitbeck, part of lot 19, 30½ feet front by about 200 feet deep, for 12 feet in depth, to be taken off fronting on said Alley, the sum of thirty dollars and twenty-five cents. (\$30.25.)

To George A. Watson, of Rochester, part of lot 19, 30½ feet front by about 200 feet deep, for 12 feet in depth, fronting on said Alley, to be taken off from said lot, the sum of thirty dollars and twenty-five cents. (\$30.25.)

Frederick Bergh, of Rochester, part of lot 18, 30½ feet front by about 200 feet deep, for 12 feet in depth, to be taken off fronting on said alley, the sum of thirty dollars and twenty-five cents. (\$30.25.)

To Charles W. White, of Rochester, part of lot 18, 30½ feet front by about 200 feet deep, for 12 feet in depth, to be taken off fronting on said alley, the sum of thirty dollars and twenty-five cents.—(\$30.25.)

To Mrs. Martha G. Larson, part of lot 17, 60½ feet front by 77½ feet deep, for 12 feet in depth, to be taken off fronting on said alley, the sum of eighty dollars, (\$80); and for part of lot 16, 52½ feet front by 74 feet deep, for 12 feet in depth, to be taken off fronting on said alley, the further sum of seventy dollars, (\$70); and for part of lot 15, about 64 feet front on said alley by 62½ feet front on Buffalo street, for a piece of land 12 feet in depth, at the southeast corner of said lot, and running to a point northerly about 40 feet from said south line to a point, the further sum of seventy dollars, (\$70.)

For a more particular description and quantity of the lands taken for widening said alley, as above mentioned, we refer to the territory embraced within the red lines on each side of said alley, as laid down on a map, showing the territory required for widening Stephens alley, made by Charles R. Babbitt, Esq., City Surveyor, in pursuance of an ordinance of the Common Council; which said map is on file in the office of the City Clerk, and to which map we refer, as the basis of our report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN C. NASH,
W. CHURCHILL,
EDWARD ROGGEN.

Dated May 22, 1860.

ASSESSMENTS.

On motion of Ald. Hebard, Tuesday evening, June 5th, was fixed as the time for hearing appeals on the assessment roll for Allen street improvement.

Ald. Hebard presented the assessment roll for the improvement of High street, laid on the table at the previous meeting, and opportunity having again been given for appeals, the said roll was confirmed, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Longmuir, Goetzman, Moore, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Mason, Schafer, Cushing—16. Nays—0.

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.

IMPROVEMENT OF NEW MAIN STREET.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of New Main street, from Franklin street to Riley street and University Avenue, as follows:—By setting a curb of Medina stone twenty feet from the lines of the street, paving the street nine feet wide on each side with cobble stone, with Macadam roadway, and laying a flag walk five feet wide upon each side.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:

The improvement of New Main street, from Franklin st. and University Avenue, by setting a curb of Medina stone twenty feet from the lines of the street, paving the street nine feet wide on each side with cobble stone, with a Macadam roadway, laying a flag walk five feet wide upon each side of the street and constructing a suitable number of crosswalks.

And whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$14,002, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefitted, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

One tier of lots and all the lands on each side of New Main street, from Franklin street to Riley street and University Avenue.

And further, Resolved, That the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement, may, by paying interest, as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows:—One-third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll, without interest; one-third of the amount with interest, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the common council on Tuesday evening, May the 29th, 1860, at half-past seven o'clock, at the common council hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

SEWER IN FRANCES AND EAST MAPLE STREETS.

By Ald. Shelton—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer eighteen inches by two feet in size in North Frances street, from a point 142 feet north of the north line of Buffalo street to East Maple street; thence through East Maple street to the Canal street sewer, with a sufficient number of laterals. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Shelton—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:—The construction of a stone sewer from a point 142 feet north of the north line of Buffalo street, in North Frances street to Brown street; thence through East Maple st. to the Canal street sewer—the sewer to be eighteen inches by two feet in size, through New York street, and at least seven feet deep; through East Maple street to be eighteen inches by thirty-six inches, and as deep as the confirmation of the ground will admit.

And whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$3,396, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefitted, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

One tier of lots on each side of North Frances street, from a point 140 feet north of Buffalo street to Brown st.; one tier of lots on the north side of Brown street from Maple street to the New York Central Railroad, and one

tier of lots on each side of East Maple street, from North Frances and Brown streets to Canal street; and also for outlet and surface drainage—one tier of lots upon each side of Litchfield King and Madison streets; from East Maple street to a point 150 feet north of the north line of Buffalo street; and also all the land lying between a line drawn parallel to East Maple street and the line therefrom, from the depth of a tier of lots on the west side of North Frances street to Brown street, and the south line of Brown street, and one tier of lots on the north side of Brown street, from North Frances street to the west line of the city.

And further, Resolved, That the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement, may, by paying interest, as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows:—One third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll, without interest; one third of the amount with interest, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest, at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the common council on Tuesday evening, May the 29th, 1860, at half-past seven o'clock, at the common council hall, when allegations will be heard.

OUTLET SEWER FROM THE FRONT STREET SEWER TO THE FALLS.

By Ald. Shelton—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer five feet by four feet from the end of the sewer now building on Front street to the brink of the Falls, to serve as an outlet for the first and that portion of the third ward which drains into Spring Alley sewer.—Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Shelton—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:

The building a stone sewer 6 feet by 4 feet, from the centre of Munford street, through the centre of Front street to the north line of the Gas Company's land, thence through Mr. S. Moulson's land to the Railroad property; thence under the railroad and Brown's race, following the line of the sewer now already built, to the brink of the Falls being an outlet sewer for the first and a portion of the third wards.

And Whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$6897, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefitted and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

Beginning on the west side of the Genesee river, on the north line of the New York Central Railroad property thence westerly along said north line to Mill street; thence southerly along Mill street to the centre of the railroad, thence along the centre of the railroad to Ford street; thence southerly to the Erie canal; thence along the Erie canal to the west line of lot No. 24 in the 100th tract; thence along said west line, and upon the said west line produced to Sprinp street; thence across Spring st. to Livingston Park; thence through Livingston Park, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Troup street; thence through Troup street, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof to the west line of lot No. 12, in the Chapin tract; thence along the west line of lots Nos. 12, 43 and 49, in the Chapin tract, to the centre of Atkinson street; thence westerly along the centre of Atkinson street, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof to the centre of High street; thence southerly along the centre of High street, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Adams street; thence westerly along Adams street, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof to the Genesee Valley Canal; thence along said canal to Hunter street; thence easterly along Hunter street, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to High street; thence northerly along High st., including one tier of lots on the east side thereof to Tremont street; thence easterly along Tremont street, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to the east line of the 100th ward; thence northerly along the east line of the 100th ward to the east line of the 100th ward; thence easterly along the east line of the 100th ward to Adams street; thence easterly along Adams street, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to the centre of lot 62 in the Cornhill tract; thence northerly to the north line of the Cornhill tract; thence easterly along the north line of the Cornhill tract to Plymouth avenue; thence northerly along Plymouth avenue, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof to Troup street; thence easterly along Troup street, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to Fithugh street; thence northerly along Fithugh street, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof; to Spring street; thence easterly along Spring st., including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to Pine Alley; thence northerly to the Erie canal; thence easter-

ly along the Erie canal to the Genesee River; thence along the Genesee River to the place of beginning,

And further, Resolved,
That the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement, may, by paying interest, as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows:—One-third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll, without interest; one-third of the amount, with interest, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.
And the clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject-matter of said improvement, are required to attend the common council on Tuesday evening, May the 29th, 1860, at half-past 7 o'clock at the common council hall, when allegations will be heard.
Adopted.

Ald. Butler moved to strike out of the description of taxable territory all the territory north of the Central Railroad. Agreed to.

SEWER IN SMITH STREET.

On motion of Ald. Shelton, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below.

After hearing such allegations from all the persons appearing, Ald. Shelton submitted the following:

AN ORDINANCE to construct a sewer in Smith street, from 90 feet east of Oak street to the sewer in Bolivar street. The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

A stone sewer 18 inches by 18 inches shall be constructed in Smith street, from a point 90 feet east of Oak street to the sewer in Bolivar street.

And the whole expense thereof shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefitted thereby, and the city Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at four hundred and eight dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of four hundred and eight dollars, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefitted by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Smith street, from Oak street to Bolivar street.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of 408 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, Francis Dana and Jared Coleman, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefitted, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city, so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Friday, the 25th day of May, 1860, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the city clerk.

Passed by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Longmuir, Getzman, Moore, Palmer, Angevine, Lutes, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schafer, Cushing, Barry—18.
Nays—None.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Mason—Resolved, That the Improvement Committee be authorised and are instructed to remove the protection wall at the east end of Lyell street bridge, out to the line of the street on the south side of said street, and to raise the walls on the north side of said bridge so as to admit of a proper grade for constructing sidewalks on said street, the expenses of said improvement to be paid out of the Lyell street fund, with the exception of \$40 to be paid out of the Lyell and Orchard streets sewer fund, and \$21,50 to be paid out of the Lyell and West streets sewer fund.—Adopted.

By Ald. Shelton—Resolved, That the Sewer Committee be and are hereby authorised to let the sewer in Clinton and Lowell streets immediately upon the confirmation of the Assessment Roll, to such party as in their judgment will, in building said sewer, best serve the interests of the tax payers. Adopted.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to enter into contract on behalf of the city with R. W. Underhill, for building plank walks on Romeyn street, Richard Dransfield, for building plank walks on Saxton street, and with Whitmore, Carson & Co., for the improvement of Spring street; they severally being the lowest bidders. Adopted.

Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the Improvement Committee be and are hereby authorised to increase the width of the cobble stone pavement upon each side of the roadway, upon Allen street improvement, in accordance with the petition from the taxpayers presented this evening.—Adopted.

Ald. Buell called up the following resolution, referred to the Finance Committee on the 8th inst., and moved its adoption, which was agreed to:

By Ald. Erickson—Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor, be and he is hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, to Thomas C. Montgomery an assignment, release and quit claim of all the estate, right, title and interest of the city of Rochester, in or to lots of land Nos. 93, 94, 95 and 96, in the Sibley and Field tract, on the east side of Genesee street, (except the portion thereof within the lines of Hunter street,) upon the payment into the city treasury of a sum equal to the amount of city taxes and assessments with the interest and charges on the said lots heretofore struck off to the city on sales thereof for unpaid assessments and taxes.

By Ald. Butler—Resolved, That the City Treasurer receive from the heirs of Lyman Disbrow \$20, in full for their assessment for the building a sewer in Frank street, from near Brown street, to the Platt street sewer. Referred to the Sewer Committee.

Ald. Butler moved that the Treasurer be instructed to defer the sale of the above property until after the report of the Sewer Committee is received. Agreed to.

By Ald. Woodbury—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be and is hereby authorized to erect a public lamp on the north side of Platt street, opposite John street, as early as the state of the fund will permit. Adopted.

By Ald. Woodbury—Resolved, That the Police Committee be and is hereby authorized to procure the Police office to be re-carpeted inside the railing with cocoa matting. Adopted.

By Ald. Butler—Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor appoint a committee of three to inquire whether the city have power to sell the Center Market property, and in case it has such power, to receive proposals for its sale. Adopted.

The Mayor appointed Ald. Butler, Barry and Brackett, such select committee.

By Ald. Woodbury—Whereas, The Police Fund was on the first day of April last largely overdrawn, and under the present City Charter the amount annually appropriated for the support of this department of the municipal government is wholly inadequate for the payment of the number of policemen now on duty, and meet the other necessary expenses; therefore

Resolved, That on and after the first day of June next, the Mayor be and is hereby authorised to appoint and retain on duty, not to exceed twenty policemen. Lost.

By Ald. Brackett—Resolved, That James Melvin have leave to erect wood addition to the house, No. 12, Plymouth avenue, according to the prayer of his petition, under direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Brackett—Resolved, That Dr. M. M. Matthews have leave to remove his barn 70 feet north-west from its present position on his lot on Spring street, agreeable to the prayer of his petition, under direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Brackett—Resolved, That N. Osburn have leave to remove his joiner shop from No. 2 East Avenue to the rear of the same lot agreeable to the prayer of his petition under direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

Ald. Brackett called up the resolution of Ald. Butler relating to Brown's Square superintendence laid on the table at the previous meeting, and moved that the resolution and the general subject of the care of the Public Parks, be referred to the Committee on City Property. Agreed to.

Ald. Longmuir moved that Ald. Barry be added to the Committee on City Property. Agreed to.

By Ald. Shelton—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be directed to receive from Daniel S. Lundy, the amount originally assessed against him for the improvement of Buffalo street, and the interest which has accrued upon the same is hereby remitted, provided the tax shall be paid within two weeks from the 22d day of May, 1860. Adopted.

By Ald. Shelton—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be requested to adjourn for two weeks the sale of the property belonging to Daniel S. Lundy, advertised on account of the non-payment of the tax for the improvement of Buffalo street. Adopted.

By Ald. Vose—Resolved, That the Common Council do hereby ordain and determine as follows:—That, in pursuance of section 175 of the City Charter, it is hereby determined and certified that the sum of money necessary and proper to be raised for the support of Common Schools, and the amount which the Common Council will cause to be raised at the time of levying the general City taxes for the current year are the following:—
To build School Houses and for the purchase of sites..... \$10,000
To lease, alter and repair School Houses..... 3,000
To pay wages of teachers and contingent expenses..... 29,573.25

And the City Clerk is hereby directed to deliver to the Board of Education a certified copy hereof. Adopted.

AYES.—Ald. Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Longmuir, Goetzman, Moore, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schafer, Cushing, Barry—18.
NAYS.—0.

FINANCE BUDGET.

By Ald. Erickson—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

POOR FUND.	
George C. Buell, provisions.....	\$103 38
Moore & Cole, ".....	110 08
Brewster & Smith, ".....	256 76
Lewis & Phillips, wood.....	143 88
J. W. Phillips ".....	96 12
H. A. Palmer ".....	76 62
Oliver Bartlett, potatoes, and charge Poor fund.....	3 20

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.	
Norman Aylesworth, repairs to fire apparatus.....	106 06
Jacob Hyne, ringing alarm bells.....	18 75
A. C. Dodge, building dams in canal.....	175 00
And charge Fire Department fund.....	

CONTINGENT FUND.	
Samuel Aldrich, ice at City Hall offices.....	30 00
And charge Contingent fund.....	

POLICE FUND.	
James Lester, services as City Hall policeman....	12 75
and charge Police Fund.....	

IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.

Robert Mc Connell, services as inspector.....	32 00
and charge North st. Improvement Fund.....	
Wm J Hall, services as inspector.....	35 09
and charge St Paul st sewer \$30; Gorham st do \$5.	

BOARD OF HEALTH FUND.

Henry Scrantom, 1m's services, Health Inspector, to May 21.....	45 00
Sam'l Hingston, 1 " " " " to May 21.....	45 00
Geo M Sellinger, 1 " " " " " ".....	45 00
Wm McDermott, 1 " " " " " ".....	45 00
Wm Whitehare, hack by Physicians.....	2 00
Chris Harper, " " " " " ".....	1 50

and charge Board of Health.
Richard Dransfield, estimate Bolivar st sidewalk.. 201 94
and charge Bolivar st sidewalk Fund.

Adopted—As follows:
Ayes—Ald Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Longmuir, Goetzman, Moore, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Schafer, Cushing, Barry—17.
Nay—Ald Mason—1.

The Board then adjourned.

FRANCIS S. REW, Clerk.

In Common Council—May 29, 1860.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present.—The Mayor, Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Stearns, Goetzman, Erickson, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schafer, Cushing, Barry.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald Brackett—Of M. H. Mills, Jeremiah Haley. Wood Building Committee. Of R. Sands & Co. Table. Of F. Starr. Street Committee.

By Ald. Hollister—Of M. Austin. Wood Building Committee. Report of City Superintendent for May. Street Committee. Petition of E. Gray and others for improvement of Exchange street.—Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Hebard—Bill of J. Van Auker. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Stone—Bill of R. Hart. Poor Committee.

By Ald. Palmer—Remonstrance against sewer in Frances and Maple streets. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Lutes—Bill of R. P. Benton, Commissioner of Lake Avenue. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Shelton—Petition of Wm. N. Emerson. Wood Building Committee. Communication of Daniel Marsh, relating to Water Works Surveys.—Table. Estimate of D. Marsh. Finance Committee. Estimates of J. Quin and C. H. Butler.—Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Vose—Remonstrance of residents on New Main street against ordinance for improvement of said street. Table.

By Ald. Mason—Bill of M. G. Warner. Police Committee. Petition of 111 tax-payers for Clinton and Lowell streets sewer, for appointment of Frederick Mosier inspector of said work. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Butler—Bills of H. S. & G. Weldon, Sidons & Co., Geo. B. Harris, J. B. & G. W. Aldridge, R. A. Hall, Morley & Boyd. Fire Department Committee. Of F. Bullard. City Property Committee.

By Ald. Angevine—Bill of Thomas Clements.—Police Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Hollister—From Street Com., favorably on City Superintendent's Report for May. Finance Com.

By Ald. Brackett—From Wood Building Com., favorably on petitions of Marg. Fee, M. H. Mills F. J. Thoma. Table.

By Ald. Waring—From Com. on Hacks, favorably on petition of T. Culhane and others for an increase of fees charged per hour by hackmen.—Table.

By Ald. Butler—From Fire Department Com., favorably on bills of C. T. Amsden, W. G. Stewart, Jas. Field and D. W. McConnell. Finance Com.

NEW HOSE COMPANY.

Also, adversely upon the petition for the organization of a new Hose Co. on the East side of the river:

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The Committee on Fire Department, to whom was referred the petition of A. H. Babcock and others, to be organized as a Hose Company, to be located on the East side of the river, respectfully report:

That in the present condition of the Fire Department fund, it is inexpedient to organize any additional companies, and further there is not sufficient hose company duty in our Department, with our present limited means of procuring water, to justify any extension of this branch of the department.

There is one active and thoroughly equipped Hose Company in the Department now, but the amount of legitimate hose company duty devolving upon them is so small as to render it difficult to sustain their organization.

There are several of the petitioners whose names the Committee would be pleased to enrol in the ranks of the department, and we would recommend that such of their number as will consent, be appointed members of Hose Co. No. 1, and do duty in that company, until such time as the organization of an additional hose company shall be found desirable or practicable.

In the event that Steam Fire Engines are placed in service, or water works constructed, more hose companies will be necessary.

B. BUTLER,
O. L. ANGEVINE,
W. HOLLISTER,
Committee.

May 29th, 1860.

OLD SCHOOL HOUSE NO. 4.

By Ald. Moore, from City Property Committee, the following report:

To the Common Council:

MR. MAYOR AND GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on City Property, in compliance with the resolution adopted by this Board on the 8th of May inst., proceeded to investigate respecting the present condition and use of "old School House No. 4," and present the following as the result of their inquiries:

The school house is located on the corner of Clay and Reynolds streets, in the Eighth Ward; the lot has a front of 120 feet on Reynolds street, and 70 feet on Clay street; it is low and undrained, and the cellar of the house is filled with water. The house itself is of brick, 28 x 38 feet, and two stories high. It is out of repair; the roof leaks badly, and until the present tenant took occupation of it, the windows were broken and the whole building going to decay and ruin. The

school committee advertised it for sale last year, and received no proposals, excepting from the present occupant, who then agreed to pay \$700 for the property, in instalments. The committee did not think it advisable to accept the proposition, but permitted the person making it to use the building for his family residence, without rent.—A fire policy of \$600 was obtained, and in that condition the property still remains.

Your committee have thought proper to renew the policy of insurance, and recommend that the Clerk be directed to advertise the property for sale. The lot is one that will appreciate in value, when the district in which it is situated becomes more thickly populated, and the usual public improvements are made in the neighborhood.

All which is respectfully submitted.

H. S. MOORE,
N. LONGMUIR, } Committee.
A. STEARNS,

By Ald. Hebard, from Improvement Committee, favorably on bill of John Van Auker. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Shelton, from Sewer Committee, favorably on estimates of John Quin, and C. H. Butler. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Mason, from Police Committee, favorably on bill of M. G. Warner and J. Clements.—Finance Committee.

Ald. Shelton moved that the Select Committees on the petitions for purchasing grounds for Public Parks be continued by re-appointment, and that vacancies therein be filled. Agreed to.

ASSESSMENTS.

On motion of Ald. Shelton, Tuesday evening, June 12th, was fixed as the time of hearing appeals upon the assessment roll for the construction of a Sewer in Clinton and Lowell streets, the same being now on file in the Clerk's office.

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.

OUTLET SEWER FROM MUMFORD STREET TO THE FALLS.

Alderman Shelton presented the final ordinance for the construction of an outlet sewer from Mumford street to the High Falls.

After the reading of a remonstrance of tax-payers, and hearing allegations of persons interested,

On motion of Ald. Stone, all proceedings heretofore had in relation to the construction of said outlet sewer were rescinded.

SEWER IN FRANCES AND EAST MAPLE STREETS.

Alderman Shelton presented the final ordinance for the construction of a sewer in Frances and East Maple streets, and allegations having been heard,

On motion of Ald. Shelton the ordinance was laid on the table.

IMPROVEMENT OF NEW MAIN STREET.

Ald. Hebard presented the final ordinance for the improvement of New Main street, and on his motion action was postponed until the next meeting of the Board.

PLANK WALK ON JAY STREET.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of Jay street, from Walnut street to Magne street, by constructing a plank sidewalk six feet wide on each side of thereof, and from Magne street to Oak street, by constructing a plank sidewalk six feet on the south side thereof, and constructing the necessary number of crosswalks. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and State of New York, being lot number four (4) in Section D of the Williams Tract, as laid down on a map of said tract, made by James M. Bruhl, said lot being thirty-eight (38) feet front on Comfort street, and extending back about one hundred and ninety (190) feet, reference being had to the map aforesaid.

Dated September 5, 1883.

FRANCIS A. SCHOFFEL, Sheriff of Monroe County, Referee.
ABRAM HALSEY, Under Sheriff.

MARCUS BRUSHFIELD, Attorney for Plaintiff.
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NOTICE OF REFEREE'S SALE IN FORECLOSURE—In pursuance of a judgment or decree of foreclosure and sale duly rendered at a term of Monroe County Court held at Rochester on the 12th day of September, 1883, Hon. W. C. Rowley, County Judge, presiding, in an action wherein Abram L. Baker was plaintiff and Adelbert Whitney and others were defendants, the subscriber, a referee duly appointed for that purpose, will sell at public auction on the 6th day of October, 1883, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Rochester, N. Y., the premises described in the said judgment, as follows:

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, known and distinguished as lot number one (1) of the Boardman and Myer tract, so-called, reference being had to a map made by Horace Jones, surveyor, and filed in the Monroe County Clerk's office in Liber 1 of Maps, at page 62, said lot number one (1) being on the northerly side of Pearl street and forty (40) feet front and rear and one hundred and ninety-eight (198) feet deep.

Dated September 13, 1883.

sp13 a2aw3w J. A. EASTMAN, Referee.

SUPREME COURT—COUNTY OF MONROE—William J. Bauman against Ruth M. Massett and others.

By virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale made in the above entitled action on the 27th day of August, 1883, the subscriber, a referee for that purpose duly appointed, will sell at the front door of the Court House in Rochester, Monroe county, N. Y., on the 2d day of September, 1883, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, the real estate and mortgaged premises directed by said judgment to be sold and therein described as follows:

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, formerly town of Gates, county of Monroe and State of New York, being subdivisions numbers thirty (30), thirty-one (31) and thirty-two (32) of lot number sixty-six (66) according to a map and survey of said lot made by Silas Cornell, and recorded in Monroe county Clerk's office. Said subdivisions contain together three acres of land, more or less, excepting and reserving from said three acres a corner or strip of land sold and conveyed by Bridget White to the N. Y. Central R. R. Co. by deed dated August 12th, 1863, and recorded in said Clerk's office in Liber 170 of deeds at page 229.

Dated Rochester, N. Y., August 27th, 1883.

P. B. HULBERT, Referee.

DARRIEL D. SULLY, Plaintiff's Attorney.
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CITY NOTICES.

General City Tax for 1883--Notice.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 24, 1883.

THE ASSESSMENT ROLLS FOR THE GENERAL City Tax of 1883 has been placed in my hands for collection. All persons named therein are required to pay the same before the 15th day of December next, as follows:

Taxes become due July 1st.

On all sums remaining unpaid on the 31st day of July, the following charges will be added:

If paid after the 31st day of July and on or before the 31st day of August, ONE PER CENT.

If paid after the 31st day of August and on or before the 30th day of September, TWO PER CENT.

If paid after the 30th day of September and on or before the 31st day of October, THREE PER CENT.

If paid after the 15th day of October and on or before the 31st day of October, FOUR PER CENT.

If paid on or after the 1st day of November and on or before the 15th day of November, FIVE PER CENT.

Interest will be charged upon all sums remaining unpaid after the 15th day of November in addition to the above fees, at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum. Warrants will be issued for the collection of all sums remaining unpaid on the 15th of December, with fee and interest as above, together with collector's fees.

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A. C. MCGLACHLIN, Treasurer.

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battery preferred by
person. The "brute" was placed
\$25 bonds to appear at the next term of the
court.

—The largest oyster shell in the world, it is said, is used in the church of St. Sulpice, in Paris, as a fount for holding holy-water. The shell weighs over 500 pounds, and was presented to Francis I. by the Venetian republic.

—About all the local beach resorts near Boston have lost money this season owing to the cold weather. The proprietor of Hotel de Pines, at the Point of Pines, closes the season with a net loss of \$1,900.

—People who patronize church fairs, paying high prices for worthless articles, sometimes complain that they are robbed. This is wrong. They should remember the old adage: "A fair exchange is no robbery."

—The wall paper production of the United States is so completely controlled by the combined manufacturers that they are said to dictate terms to retail dealers throughout the country.

—A wastadon buck deer, known to the nirocks of Madison, Fla., and vicinity, as "Jesse James," was killed recently by Lucius Henderson and Henry Pappell, of Madison. This buck has been hunted and chased for the last four years, but none ever succeeded in downing him.

—Wiley Moore, of South Washington, Pender county, N. C., took an inventory of his descendants, the other day, and found the number up to that date to be 284, including children, grandchildren, great and great-great-grandchildren, and that they were still accumulating at the rate of three births a week.

—Some cats are afraid of women, as well as men, or at least there is one of the feline tribe living in Crawford, Ga., who saw a woman for the first time recently (although the cat is three years old), and was so frightened that it refused to remain in the room with the woman and made lively tracks as soon as the door was open.

—A St. Louis man married one girl last June and three days after married another. He undertook to run two establishments. He succeeded for three months, but at the end of that time he found himself in the station house. One family is about all that one man generally cares to support, and to have to go to jail for trying to be liberal is a hard fate.

—At a recent family gathering in Palermo, Oswego county, N. Y., there were found to be two grandfathers, two grandmothers, six children, one brother, three sisters, one uncle, two aunts, five cousins, three nieces, one son, four daughters, three fathers, three mothers, two fathers-in-law, three mothers-in-law; and yet the entire gathering only comprised ten persons.

—According to the American Newspaper Catalogue of Edwin Alden & Bro., Cincinnati, O., the total number of newspapers and magazines published in the United States and Canada is 13,186; showing an increase over last year of 1,028. Total in the United States, 12,179; Canada, 1,007; published as follows: Dailies, 1,227; tri-weeklies, 71; semi-weeklies, 151; weeklies, 9,955; bi-weeklies, 23; semi-monthlies, 287; monthlies, 1,324; bi-monthlies, 12.

—A wild pig found in the woods near Lytle station was, after considerable difficulty, so trained by his finder that he would follow his master as the historic lamb followed Mary. Whenever his master sits down to eat the pig will lie down by his side and eat and drink whatever his trainer hands him. Among the numerous beverages which the pig indulges in is

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AVING MADE ARRANGEMENTS to go out of my
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... and to transact any
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 S. L. AUSTIN,
 JAMES A. BAIRD,
 FREDERICK FELLOWS,
 Committee.

Republican Ticket and Platform.

The personnel of the ticket nominated at
 Richfield Springs yesterday is respectable. It
 is true that in the nomination of Mr. Carr, for
 a third term, our Republican friends, and
 especially the anti-Stalwarts amongst them,
 have violated a principle for which they fought
 and almost bled when opposing General
 Grant at Chicago in 1880, but, aside from this,
 General Carr is a fair representative of his
 party and fully as much entitled to renomin-
 ation as were the rest of his colleagues. He is a
 Stalwart of the Troy Times variety.

Attorney General Russell, another Stalwart,
 is a concession to St. Lawrence county Repub-
 licanism—a county, by the way, whose im-
 mense Republican majorities are readily
 accounted for in the fact that its per centage
 of illiteracy according to the Federal census
 is greater than that of any other coun-
 ty in the State. Men who can
 neither read nor write are pretty apt to make
 themselves still more ridiculous by voting the
 Republican ticket. Monroe county, with a pop-
 ulation of 150,000, contains 2,000 persons 21
 years old and upwards who can neither read
 nor write, while St. Lawrence county, with a
 population of 84,000, contains over 2,200 per-
 sons 21 years old and upwards who are simi-
 larly illiterate.

Messrs. Davenport and Silas Seymour are,
 like their colleagues, Stalwart Republicans,
 though Mr. Davenport, being a brother-in-
 law of Mr. Sherman S. Rogers, of Buffalo,
 has been erroneously supposed by many to
 belong to the Garfield wing of his party. Mr.
 Seymour, it is well to know, is not a relative
 of the distinguished Democratic family of that
 name at Utica. He is quite a different species
 of politician—one whose connection and sym-
 pathy with the railroad interest are as pron-
 ounced as they are unallowable in a State
 officer.

"Jimmy" Husted was not "vindicated" or
 even complimented by a renomination for
 Treasurer. Why should this be thus? Cer-
 tainly the Bald Eagle of Westchester is an ever
 reliable Republican. Perhaps the fact that he
 is a thorough-paced Halfbreed, however, will
 account for his being dropped by a convention
 of Stalwarts. Mr. Pliny T. Sexton, a banker
 of Palmyra, in the adjoining county of Wayne,
 was nominated instead. Mr. Sexton's age is
 about sixty. He is, therefore, old enough to
 know better than to attach himself to a for-
 lorn hope in a losing campaign. As to his
 qualifications for the place, however, it may
 be said he possesses both fitness and financial
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By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:

Laying a plank sidewalk six feet wide upon each side of Jay street, from Walnut street to Magne street, and upon the south side from Magne street to Oak street, and constructing the necessary number of crosswalks, including a crosswalk across Jay street at Magne street.

And Whereas, The city surveyor, under the direction of this board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$634, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefitted, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

One tier of lots upon each side of Jay street, from Walnut street to Magne street, and one tier of lots on the south side of Jay street, from Magne street to Oak st.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, June the 5th, 1860, at 7½ o'clock at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

DEEP HOLLOW ROAD-WAY.

Ald. Hebard presented a resolution directing the Surveyor to estimate the expense of completing the roadway at Deep Hollow Culvert, and the question being taken it was lost.

Ald. Bradstreet moved a reconsideration, which was agreed to: Ayes 17—nays 7.

The resolution was then adopted, as follows:

DEEP HOLLOW ROADWAY.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this board the expense of the improvement of State street, from Brisbane street to Rowe street, by setting curb-stone, paving and Macadamizing the roadway, placing coping stone and building stone sidewalks across the Deep Hollow culvert, and erecting an iron railing.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:

The improvement of State street, from Brisbane street to Rowe street, by setting a curb of Medina stone, paving and Macadamizing the roadway, placing coping stone on the protection walls of Deep Hollow culvert, building stone sidewalk on each side of the same, and erecting an iron railing upon the coping.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$4,235, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefitted, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

One tier of lots upon each side of State street, from Buffalo street to the north line of the city.

And further, Resolved.

That the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement, may, by paying interest, as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows:—One-third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll, without interest; one-third of the amount with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And the clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the common council on Tuesday evening, June the 5th, 1860, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the common council hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

BRICK WALK ON STATE STREET.

By Ald. Lutes—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of State street, by laying a brick sidewalk 21 feet wide in front of the north-east part, (30 feet) and the east middle part (3 feet) of lot No. 129 in the Frankfort tract. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Lutes—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:

Laying a brick sidewalk 21 feet wide on the west side of State street, in front of the northeast part (30 feet) and the east middle part (3 feet) of lot No. 129 in the Frankfort tract.

And Whereas, the city surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$42 00, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefitted, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

The northeast part and the east middle part of lot No. 129 in the Frankfort tract.

And the clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the common council on Tuesday evening, June the 5th, 1860, at half-past seven o'clock, at the common council hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Shelton—Resolved, That the Improvement Committee be requested to bring in an ordinance for the improvement of the side walk belonging to John Burns, Esq., situated on the east side of Stillson street, in the 10th Ward.—Adopted.

By Ald. Vose—Resolved, That the Improvement Committee be requested to present an ordinance for the laying of a new plank side walk on the North side of Riley-st., in front of the premises owned by Eliphalet Watson, on the corner of Scio and Riley streets. Adopted.

WIDENING STEPHEN'S ALLEY.

By Ald. Angevine—Resolved, That Tuesday next, June 5th be and is hereby fixed as the time when allegations and objections of all persons interested in the subject matter of widening Stephen's Alley, will be heard against the confirmation of the Report of the Commissioners appointed to ascertain and assess the damages to accrue to owners of property to be taken for such improvement. Adopted.

By Ald. Erickson—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to make the City's note for \$5,000, payable at the Flour City Bank in four months from the first day of June, and get the same discounted, and charge the discount to the Contingent Expense Account. Adopted; ayes 24.

By Ald. Longmuir—Resolved, That the City Surveyor be directed to establish the grade on Water street, between Andrews and Atwater sts. Adopted.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the improvement of High street be and is hereby awarded to Whitmore, Carson & Co., they being the lowest bidders; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to enter into contract with said Whitmore, Carson & Co., on behalf of the City for said improvement, in accordance with the specifications exhibited at the letting. Adopted.

Ald. Waring gave notice that he will at the next meeting of the Common Council introduce an amendment of section 4, title 1, of the ordinance relating to hackney coaches and cabs, changing the sum allowed the owners per hour.

By Ald. Butler—Resolved, That the Treasurer receive from the heirs of Lyman Disbrow, twenty dollars in full for interest and costs for Frank street sewer, from near Brown street to Platt street. Adopted.

By Ald. Brackett—Resolved, That the City Surveyor be instructed to make a complete map of all the sewers in the city, giving the size of each sewer, and its precise location in each street, and its outlet. Laid on the table.

By Ald. Brackett—Resolved, That R. Sands & Co be granted a license to exhibit their Circus on Falls Field on the 11th and 12th days of June next, at the rate of \$20 per day, that am't to be credited to contingent fund.

Ald. Mason moved to strike out \$20 and insert \$15.

Ald. Bradstreet moved to insert \$50. Carried—ayes, 14; noes, 10, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Butler, Woodbury, Buell, Hebard, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Erickson, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Shelton, Vose, Cushing, Barry—14.

Nays—Holmes, Brackett, Hollister, Waring, Stearns, Goetzman, Lutes, Angevine, Mason, Schafer—10.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

By Ald. Brackett—Resolved, That M. H. Mills have leave to erect a wood addition for a wood shed to his dwelling on North Fitzhugh street, in accordance with his petition, under direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Adopted.

By Ald. Brackett—Resolved, That Francis J. Thoma and Margaret Fee, have leave to erect wood buildings on Kelly street and North St. Paul street, agreeable to the prayer of their respective petitions, under direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department—the said Thoma's building to be 16 by 24 feet. Adopted.

Ald. Angevine moved that when the Board adjourn it be for one week. Agreed to.

The Mayor appointed the following Committees on Public Parks:

On purchase of Falls Field—Ald. Erickson, Bradstreet, Brackett, Angevine.

On purchase of property between the River and Feeder—Ald. Hebard, Cushing, Hollister, and Barry.

FINANCE BUDGET.

By Ald. Erickson—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

POOR FUND.

Home for the Friendless, board of indigents..... \$78 75
and charge Poor fund.

POLICE FUND.

Thos. Goulding, meals to prisoners at Police office, 1859..... 9 50
and charge Police Fund
W S Grantsvann, services inspecting Bolivar street walk..... 8 00
and charge that fund.

BOARD OF HEALTH FUND.

Secretary of State's bill for copy of law on vaccination..... 2 25
Rudolph Friechner, nursing at small-pox hospital..... 15 00
Thomas Culhane, hack for physicians..... 1 50
Thomas Woodbeck, burying dead carcasses..... 3 25
James O'Regan, " " " "..... 25
Wm Anderson, " " " "..... 75
John Wright, " " " "..... 50
and charge Board of Health.

CONTINGENT FUND.

John Van Voorhis, Jr., disbursements as City Attorney..... 46 06
David McKay, salary as Assessor, for month May..... 83 33
J Coleman, " " " "..... 83 33
Francis Dana, " " " "..... 83 33
Daniel Marsh, (payable to John H Rochester & Br.) for surveys for water-works..... 150 00
and charge Contingent Fund.
R P Benton, disbursements as Commissioner..... 107 25
and charge Lake avenue Fund.

HIGHWAY FUND.

City Superintendent, for disbursements..... 654 44
and charge Highway Fund.
John Quinn, on contract for Front st. sewer..... 600 00
and charge that fund.
Chas H Butler, on contract for Gorham st sewer... 600 00
and charge that fund.
Adopted—Ayes 24.

The board then adjourned.

FRANCIS S. REW, Clerk.

In Common Council—June 5, 1866.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Stearns, Goetzman, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schafer, Barry.

Absent—Ald. Bradstreet, Longmuir, Erickson, Moore, Cushing.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Holmes—Bill of A. Strong & Co. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Brackett—Remonstrance of residents in 3d Ward; also, of residents on Hunter street.—Wood Building Committee.

By Ald. Woodbury—Bills of Wm. Kidd & Co., Gas Light Co. Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Hebard—Petition of tax-payers of North Clinton street. Improvement Committee. Estimates of J. Dalton, O. O. Otis and C. H. Butler. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Waring—Bill of Oothout & Burtis. Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Stone—Bill of Gas Light Co., E. N. Buell, Wm. Whitehare, J. W. Phillips. Poor Committee. Petition of E. R. Armstrong and others. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Palmer—Bill of Gas Light Co. Market Committee.

By Ald. Lutes—Petition of Geo. A. Wilkin and others. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Shelton—Estimate of Wm. Carroll, petitions of D. W. Perry, of L. W. Perrin and others, bills of A. C. Dodge, Thomas Culhane. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Vose—Petition of R. Davis and others. Improvement Committee. Of M. Horig. Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Mason—Bill of Gas Light Co., bill of Policemen's wages. Police Committee. Remonstrance of tax-payers on State street. Table.

By Ald. Hollister—Petition for a Sewer in Thorn Alley. Sewer Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Stone—From the Poor Committee, favorably on bills of E. N. Buell, R. Hart, Gas Light Co., Wm. Whitehare. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Palmer—From Market Committee, favorably on Gas Light Company's bill. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Hollister—From Street Committee, favorably on bill of John Quin, for filling the cellar on Pindall alley. Finance Committee. Also, that the Street Committee be discharged from the consideration of F. Starr's petition, and that the same be referred to the Improvement Committee.—Agreed to.

BUELL AVENUE.

Also, adversely to the petition for the repair of Buell avenue:

To the Common Council:

MR. MAYOR AND GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, Committee on Streets and Bridges, to whom was referred the petition of John Williams and others, asking for the repair of Buell Avenue, respectfully report:

That the repair of said Avenue, in such manner and to such extent as to render it permanently useful and safe would require the expenditure of a

larger sum of money than can be taken from the Highway fund for such purpose. And your Committee, furthermore, cannot regard that Avenue as a public highway in such a sense as to entitle it to maintenance from the general fund.

The original cost of constructing that roadway was some \$10,000 or \$12,000; of which amount \$5,000 were assessed upon the west side of the river; the remainder being paid by persons interested in the property and business immediately benefitted by its construction. The repairs now asked for would involve an expenditure of some \$2,500; and it is ascertained that the owners of property on the Avenue are unwilling to bear any portion of that expense, but are understood to be willing that the city should abandon the avenue entirely, and permit its control to revert to the original or present owners.

Your Committee are not prepared to say that this should be done; but in order that the Board may understand the proceedings by which that avenue may be discontinued as a public highway, they have procured a statement from the City Attorney, in relation thereto, which is herewith submitted.

If your honorable Board should not think it expedient to abandon said Avenue, your Committee would in that case respectfully recommend that the Improvement Committee be instructed to introduce an ordinance for its improvement.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WM. HOLLISTER,
O. L. ANGEVINE.

By sub. 4 of section 185 of the Charter, the *Common Council* have the same power to discontinue streets as is possessed by Commissioners of Highways of the several towns; and they are made by the Charter Commissioners of Highways.

They are empowered by the Revised Statutes "to discontinue such old roads and highways as shall appear to them, on the oaths of twelve freeholders of the same town to have become unnecessary."

The application to discontinue must be in writing and signed by any person liable to be assessed for highway labor.

If upon such application or otherwise, they shall discontinue any road, they shall cause a survey to be made of the road, and incorporate the survey in an order to be signed by them, discontinuing the road, and file and record the survey and order in the Clerk's office.

It is made the duty of the Clerk, on the reception of such order, to post a copy of the order on the Court House door, or, in the language of the statute, "on the door of the house where the town meeting is usually held."

Whenever application shall be made for the discontinuance of an old road, on the ground that it has become *useless and unnecessary*, the Commissioner of Highways (the Common Council) to whom such application shall be made, shall summon twelve disinterested freeholders of the town (city) to meet on a day certain to consider such application.

Such freeholders, when met, shall be sworn well and truly to examine and certify in regard to the propriety of such discontinuance.

They shall then proceed to examine, and if they shall be of opinion that the same is *useless and unnecessary* they shall make and subscribe a certificate in writing to that effect, which shall be delivered to the Commissioner of Highways, who shall thereupon proceed to decide upon such application. As soon as the decision is made, all

the papers in relation thereto shall be filed in the Clerk's office. There are other provisions for an appeal, by those that may consider themselves aggrieved, in sixty days.

Messrs Hollister, Bradstreet, and others, Committee, &c.

J. L. REQUA, City Attorney.

May 8, 1860.

By Ald. Hebard, from Improvement Committee, favorably on estimates of C. H. Butler, John Dalton, and O. O. Otis. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Mason, from Police Committee, favorably on bill of Policemen's wages, and on bill of John H. Dana and H. V. Steller. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Buell, from Contingent Expense Committee, favorably on bills of Gas Light Company, J. B. & G. W. Aldridge, and E. Darrow & Bro.—Finance Committee.

By Ald. Butler, from Fire Department Committee, favorably on bills of Siddons & Co., Morley & Boyd, R. A. Hall, J. B. & G. W. Aldridge, H. S. & G. Welden, and Geo. B. Harris. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Angevine, from committee on opening streets, adversely to petition of J. T. Cox and others, for the opening of Galusha and Almira streets, in the 5th Ward as follows:

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The undersigned, to whom was referred the petition of J. T. Cox and others, praying your honorable body to compel Martin Galusha to open Galusha and Almira streets, and two alleys as surveyed by Daniel Marsh in 1848, in the tract known as the Galusha Tract, in the 5th Ward, in the city of Rochester, and now occupied by said Galusha as farming lands,

Would respectfully report that they have examined the records of streets in the County Clerk's office, and find that no such streets and alleys are recorded therein, as stated by your petitioners. And that to open said streets and alleys would subject the petitioners interested, in the opening of such streets, &c., to a great tax, which many of them feel unable to pay, and which we are told would not have petitioned to have said streets, &c., opened, had they not supposed that such streets, &c., were not already laid out and duly recorded. And they therefore are of the opinion that the prayer of the petitioners should not be granted. All of which they respectfully submit.

O. L. ANGEVINE,
H. S. HEBARD,
ISAAC S. WARING,

Com. on opening and widening streets.

Rochester, June 5th, 1860.

By Ald. Brackett, from committee on Wood Buildings, favorably on petitions of M. Austin, Jere. Haley and Wm. N. Emerson. Table. Adversely to petition of J. W. Bilsby.

By Ald. Shelton, from Sewer com., favorably on estimate of Wm. Carroll, and bill of T. Culhane. Finance com.

By Ald. Stearns, from committee on City Property, asking to be discharged from the consideration of bill of F. Bullard, and that it be referred to Street Committee. Agreed to.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

The Clerk presented the Report of the Overseer of the Poor for May. No. of Families 376.—Amount expended \$557 02. Less for county and towns \$61 31. Filed.

Also, the Report of the Superintendent of Mt. Hope Cemetery, for May. No. of interments 57. Filed.

Also, a resolution adopted by the Board of Health, that a sewer is required to drain the low lands on and near Nelson street. Referred to Sewer Committee.

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.

IMPROVEMENT OF NEW MAIN STREET.

Ald. Hebard presented a final ordinance for the improvement of New Main Street, from Franklin to Riley Streets, and allegations having been again heard, the ordinance was laid over one week.

PLANK WALK ON JAY STREET.

On motion of Ald. Hebard the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below.

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Hebard submitted the following:
AN ORDINANCE to construct plank walks on Jay st., from Walnut street to Magne street.

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

A plank sidewalk six feet in width shall be constructed upon each side of Jay street, from Walnut street to Magne street, and upon the south side from Magne street to Oak street, and the necessary number of crosswalks, including a crosswalk across Jay street at Magne street shall also be constructed therein.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessed upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefitted thereby, and the city Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$694, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of \$694, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said common council deem will be benefitted by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots upon each side of Jay street, from Walnut street to Magne street, and one tier of lots on the south side of Jay street, from Magne street to Oak st.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$694 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, Francis Dana, and Jared Coleman, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefitted, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city, so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Friday, the 8th day of June, 1860, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the city Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Stearns, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schafer, Barry—18.

Nays—None.

DEEP HOLLOW ROADWAY.

Ald. Hebard presented the final ordinance for the improvement of State Street, at Deep Hollow, and opportunity for allegations having been heard, and remonstrances of tax-payers read, the ordinance was, on motion of Ald. Hebard, laid over one week.

SEWER IN FRANCES AND EAST MAPLE STS.

Ald. Shelton presented a final ordinance for the construction of a sewer in Frances and East Maple Streets.

Ald. Mason moved that the ordinance be amended by including a part of Genesee st. in the territory to be assessed. Carried, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Stearns, Goetzman, Stone, Palmer, Angevine, Vose, Mason, Schafer,—13.

Nays—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Lutes, Shelton, Barry—6.

This action was subsequently reconsidered, on motion of Ald. Woodbury, and the territory to be assessed on Genesee st. described as one tier of lots on each side of Genesee St., from Buffalo st. to Clifton st.

Ald. Lutes moved to further amend by including the land lying between the north line of the tier of lots upon the north side of Maple street and the center of the N. Y. Central Railroad, from Frances st. to Canal st. Agreed to. The ordinance was then laid over one week.

BRICK WALK ON STATE STREET.

Ald. Lutes presented a final ordinance for construction of a brick walk in front of Lot 129 State st., and after hearing allegations, it was laid over one week.

SEWER IN MAIN STREET.

By Ald. Shelton—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer: two feet by four feet in Main street, from twenty feet west of Gibbs street to Minerva alley—to be ten feet at its commencement, and run upon such grade as the ground will allow to Minerva alley. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Shelton—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:
The constructing a stone sewer in Main street, from a point twenty feet west of Gibbs street, to Minerva alley—to be two feet by two feet from Gibbs street to Franklin street, and two feet by four feet from thence to its termination, and at least ten feet deep.

And Whereas, The city Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$4,725, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefitted, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

One tier of lots on each side of Main street, from Gibbs street to Minerva alley.

And further Resolved,

That the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement, may, by paying interest as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows:—One-third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll without interest; one-third of the amount with interest, at the rate of seven per cent, per annum, within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third with interest at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And the clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the common council on Tuesday evening, June the 12th, 1860, at half past seven o'clock, at the common council hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

SEWER IN FRONT STREET.

By Ald. Shelton—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer six feet by four feet, in Front st., from Mumford street to the north line of the New York Central Railroad, and to a point near the south line of Brown's race. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Shelton—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:
The construction of a stone sewer in Front street, from Mumford street to the north line of the New York Central Railroad property, and thence to a point near the south line of Brown's race where the present sewer passes under the same—to be 6 feet by 4 feet in size, and at least 14 feet deep.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$393, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefitted and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

Beginning on the west side of the Genesee river, upon the south line of the New York Central Railroad property; thence westerly along said south line to the centre of State street; thence southerly along the centre of State street, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to Buffalo street; thence westerly in the centre of Buffalo street, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to the south bank of the Erie canal; thence easterly along the Erie canal to the west line of lot No 214 in the 100 acre tract; thence along said west line produced to Spring street; thence across Spring street to Livingston Park; thence through Livingston Park, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to Troup street; thence through Troup street, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to the west line of lot No. 12 in the Chapin tract; thence along the west line of lot No. 12 to Garden st; thence along the centre of Garden st to High

st; thence along the centre of High st, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Adams st; thence westerly along Adams street, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof to the Genesee Valley Canal; thence along said canal to Hunter street; thence easterly along Hunter street, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to High street; thence northerly along High st., including one tier of lots on the east side thereof to Tremont street; thence easterly along Tremont street, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to the east line of lot 83 in the Cornhill tract; thence northerly along said east line and said line produced to Adams street; thence easterly along Adams street, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to the centre of lot 82 in the Cornhill tract; thence northerly to the north line of the Cornhill tract; thence easterly along the north line of the Cornhill tract to Plymouth avenue; thence northerly along Plymouth avenue, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof to Troup street; thence easterly along Troup street, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to Fitzhugh street; thence northerly along Fitzhugh street, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof to Spring street; thence easterly along Spring st., including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to Pine Alley; thence northerly to the Erie canal; thence easterly along the Erie canal to the Genesee river; thence along the Genesee river to the place of beginning.

And further Resolved, That the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement may, by paying interest, as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows:—One-third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll, without interest; one-third of the amount with interest, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third with interest at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And the clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said Improvement are required to attend the common council on Tuesday evening, June 12th, 1860, at half-past seven o'clock, at the common council hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

ASSESSMENT.

Ald. Hebard presented the assessment roll for the improvement of Allen st., and opportunity having been given for appeals thereon, no one appearing, the said roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Stearns, Goetzman, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schafer, Barry—19.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Brackett called up the following resolution laid on the table at the previous meeting:

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be instructed to make a complete map of all the sewers in the city, giving the size of each sewer, and its precise location in each street, and its outlet.

Ald. Shelton moved to amend by providing for an appropriation of five hundred dollars to pay the expense of such work, which was accepted by the mover of the resolution.

Ald. Hollister moved that the whole subject be referred to the Sewer Committee, to examine and report thereon. Agreed to.

STEPHENS ALLEY WIDENING.

On motion of Ald. Angevine, allegations were heard against the confirmation of the Report of Commissioners for widening Stephens alley. The question of confirmation was then laid over one week.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Barry—Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated, and placed at the disposal of the Genesee River Fleet, for the celebration of our approaching National Anniversary, the 4th of July.

Ald. Shelton offered the following as a substitute for the above resolution:

Resolved, That a Committee of five, of which his Honor the Mayor shall be Chairman, be appointed to confer with like Committees, representing citizens generally, and military or other organizations, for the purpose of making arrangements for a proper observance of the anniversary of our National Birth-Day.

Resolved, That the sum of six hundred dollars be appropriated from the contingent fund, to be expended under the direction of the Committee, for procuring the firing of salutes, ringing of bells, music, fireworks, &c.

Ald. Brackett moved to amend Ald. Barry's resolution by striking out \$500 and inserting \$600.

Alderman Shelton's motion to substitute was agreed to.

Ald. Brackett moved a reconsideration of the vote upon the substitute, which was agreed to.

Ald. Angevine moved to rescind all proceedings heretofore had on this subject. Carried—ayes 15, nays 3.

Ald. Shelton then offered the foregoing resolutions, substituted for Ald. Barry's resolution.

Ald. Barry moved to amend, by adding the words "and fifty" after the word "hundred," and adding as follows: "five hundred dollars of the said sum to be expended by the Genesee River Fleet, in carrying out their programme for the celebration of the day." Carried.

The resolutions as amended were adopted.—Ayes 18; nays 1.

By Ald. Shelton—Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw an order upon the City Treasurer, payable to the order of William Carroll in two years from the first day of June, 1860, with interest, for eight hundred dollars, on account of his contract for building sewer in N. St. Paul street; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city and charge N. St. Paul street sewer fund.—Adopted—ayes 19, noes 0.

By Ald. Lutes—Resolved, That the Street Committee be and are hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars to put Buell avenue in a safe condition, and at the same time to make the street as useful as this amount will permit, and charge highway fund. Lost, as follows:—

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Waring, Lutes, Shelton,—4.

Nays—Ald. Brackett, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Stearns, Goetzman, Stone, Palmer, Angevine, Vose, Mason, Schafer, Barry—14.

By Ald. Angevine—Resolved, That hereafter, when any contracts are to be let by this Board, involving the expenditure of the sum of three hundred dollars and over, that the Committee having in charge the letting of such contracts shall advertise in the several daily papers of this city, authorized to do the printing of this Board, at least one week previous to the letting of such contracts, that they are ready to receive bids for the performance of contracts according to the specifications for such work, to be seen at the City Surveyor's office.

Ald. Shelton moved that the above lie on the table one week. Lost—ayes 9, noes 10.

Ald. Angevine's resolution was adopted—ayes 11, nays 8.

By Ald. Stearns—Whereas, The Committee of the Board of Supervisors having charge of the Court House property, have determined to pave the area in front of the Court House, with Medina flagging, in case the Common Council will order a similar improvement in front of the City Hall, therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be and they are hereby instructed to contract with Messrs. Whitmore, Carson & Co. to lay down a Medina stone pavement in front of the City Hall, to cover the entire surface of the area now unflagged; the flags to be not less than four feet square and three inches thick; and the expense thereof to be not more than five hundred dollars.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated from the Contingent Fund, to defray the expense of said improvement.

Ald. Buell moved that the above resolutions lie on the table one week.

Ald. Hebard moved that they be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order upon the City Treasurer, payable with interest to the order of Oscar O. Otis, in two years from the 5th day of June, 1860, for one thousand dollars on account of his contract for the improvement of Lyell street; and the City Treasurer is authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Lyell street Improvement Fund. Adopted; ayes 19, nays 0.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order upon the City Treasurer, payable to the order of John Dalton, in one year from the first day of June, 1860, for five hundred dollars, with interest; and also an order payable to John Dalton, or order, for the same sum, with interest, in two years from the same date, on account of his contract for the improvement of North street; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same on behalf of the city, and charge North street Improvement Fund. Adopted; ayes 19, nays 0.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the Superintendent be and is hereby directed to notify the property owners on the corner of Main and South St. Paul streets, between St. Paul street and Minerva alley, on Main street, and in front of the burnt district on St. Paul street, to repair their walks immediately and report the condition of said walks at the next meeting of this Board; and if said property owners do not repair their walks by that time, the Improvement Committee be directed to introduce an ordinance to build new walks.

Adopted.

By Ald. Waring—Resolved, That title 4 of section 8 of an ordinance relating to Hackney Coaches and Carriages, passed July 12th, 1859, be amended in the following manner: Striking out the words, "seventy-five cents for the first hour and fifty cents for each succeeding hour," and insert in its stead, "one dollar per hour, and seventy-five cents for each succeeding hour." Adopted.

By Ald. Buell—Resolved, That the report of the Street Committee in reference to the improvement of Buell Avenue, be and the same is hereby adopted. Agreed to.

By Ald. Butler—Resolved, That so much of the report of the Law Committee on the claim of the St. Mary's Hospital presented to the Common Council March 13th, and laid upon the table for further consideration, be now adopted, and that the City Treasurer pay the managers of the same, the sum of \$600 in full of all claims against the city to the first of June, 1860.

Ald. Brackett moved that the above lie on the table one week. Agreed to.

Ald. Butler moved a reconsideration of the vote fixing the sum to be paid by R. Sands & Co. as a license for exhibitions of their circus. Carried.

Ald. Butler moved that the said Company be permitted to exhibit their circus two days, the 11th and 12th inst., on paying into the Treasury \$75. Carried.

Ald. Brackett—Resolved, That Wm. N. Emerson and M. Austin have leave to erect wood buildings upon their lots on South street and High street, agreeable to the prayer of their respective petitions, under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

Ald. Brackett—Resolved, That Jeremiah Haley have leave to erect a wood dwelling upon his lot on Adams street, 16 by 18 feet, but said building to set back from the walk 10½ feet, on a line of widow Hay's house, next east, the same to be built under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Brackett—Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor be requested to enforce at once Sec. 22, of ordinance relating to nuisances—i. e., to prevent dogs running at large. Adopted.

The Mayor appointed the following Committee under the resolution appropriating money for the celebration of the 4th of July:

Ald. Shelton, Barry, Brackett and Buell.

FINANCE BUDGET.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

David W McConnell, repairing sewer at Hose depot.	\$2 31
C T Amsden, insuring Engine House No 1.....	4 01
W G Stewart, repairs to Engine Houses.....	11 88
James Field, rope and sundries.....	21 63
J B & G W Aldridge, for building 2d district bell tower, per contract.....	680 00
John Van Atker, back to Lyell street and Deep Hollow.....	4 00
and charge Deep Hollow, Lyell and North sts. Improvement funds.....	
D W McConnell, repairs to pipe well.....	10 33
Rich'd Gilbert, Supt Hose Depot, salary 1 month..	41 66
and charge State st. Water Pipe Fund.	

CONTINGENT FUND.

J B & G W Aldridge, for repairs and improvements of Common Council room and Surveyor's office.	191 38
and charge Contingent Fund.	
Charles H Butler, (payable to James Conway,) for crosswalks on Ambrose street.....	30 00
and charge Ambrose st. sidewalk fund.	
E N Buell, for flour delivered Poor Department....	77 00
and charge Poor Fund.	

POLICE FUND.

M G Warner, disbursements for May.....	47 97
Matthew G Warner, 1 month's services as Chief of Police, to June 2.....	66 66
Lyman Johnson, services as Policeman, 1 month..	44 00
Wm. Conklin, " " " " " " " " " "	44 00
Marcus Butler, " " " " " " " " " "	44 00
Andrew Kingsbury, " " " " " " " " " "	44 00
A M Brownell, " " " " " " " " " "	44 00
R W Goodrich, " " " " " " " " " "	44 00
Jona Dresser, " " " " " " " " " "	44 00
John C Hagle, " " " " " " " " " "	44 00
Joseph Anderson, " " " " " " " " " "	44 00
Philip Kiese, " " " " " " " " " "	44 00
John H Dana, " " " " " " " " " "	44 00
Horace S Smith, " " " " " " " " " "	44 00
Paul Gilman, " " " " " " " " " "	44 00
Alvah Rice, " " " " " " " " " "	44 00
Thomas Callister, " " " " " " " " " "	44 00
Thomas Campbell, " " " " " " " " " "	44 00
August Wagner, " " " " " " " " " "	44 00
Richard Attridge, " " " " " " " " " "	44 01
Peter Koons, " " " " " " " " " "	44 00
Seymour Coley, " " " " " " " " " "	44 00
H. McQuatters, " " " " " " " " " "	44 00
Bernard Horcheler, " " " " " " " " " "	44 00
John Chen, " " " " " " " " " "	44 00
Wm Killip, " " " " " " " " " "	44 00
J Parsbal, " " half month " " " "	22 00
Aneas Lane, " " " " " " " " " "	22 00
John Clements, " " 1 day.....	2 00
and charge Police Fund.	

Adopted.

The Board then adjourned.

FRANCIS S. REW, Clerk.

In Common Council—June 12, 1860.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Aldermen Holmes, Butler Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Brad street, Longmuir, Stearns, Erickson, Moore, Stone Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Schafer, Cushing, Barry.

Absent—Aldermen Brackett, Goetzman, and Mason.

The minutes of the previous meeting were amended by striking out the word "north," in the ordinance for a sewer in Front street, and inserting "south" before "line of the N. Y. Central Railroad," and as amended approved.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Woodbury—Bill of W. E. Roach. Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Buell—Communication from S. Mathews. Street Committee.

By Ald. Waring—Invitation of Pastor of St. Joseph's Church, to participate in the laying of corner stone of St. Boniface's Church, on Sunday next. Table.

By Ald. Erickson—Communication from Farmers' & Mechanics' Bank, to have lot No. 2, East Avenue, conveyed to the Bank or its agent, by virtue of a tax sale. Finance Committee. Petition of A. Sintzenich, L. Brooks, and others, for walk on Meigs street; Improvement Committee.—Bill of Assessors; Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Stone—Bills of Thos. Parsons, Lewis, and Phillips, and J. W. Phillips; Poor Committee. Petition of N. Hough; Com. on Wood Buildings.

By Ald. Angevine—Bill of Owen Morgan; Com. on Opening Streets.

By Ald. Shelton—Petition of W. A. Reynolds and others; Estimates of C. H. Butler; Sewer Committee. Petition of John Burger; Wood Building Committee.

By Ald. Schafer—Petition of residents on Tonawanda street, relative to the fencing of the railroad; Street Com.

By Ald. Butler—Bills of J. J. Van Zandt, E. W. Farrington, J. F. Rothgangel; Petition of Geo. B. Herrick; Fire Department Com.

By Ald. Longmuir—Remonstrance of Alex. Adams and others, against being taxed for Frances street sewer. Table.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Bill of Dr. T. Arner. Police Com.

By Ald. Hebard—Bills of W. S. Grantsynn, C. Harper, and S. Wheeler; Estimates of Rathbun & Whitmore, McFarlin & McCormick, and Richard Dransfield. Improvement Com.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Stone, from Poor committee, favorably on bills of T. Parsons, Lewis & Phillips and J. W. Phillips. Finance com.

By Ald. Shelton, from Sewer committee, favorably on bill of A. C. Dodge, and estimate of C. H. Butler. Finance com.

By Ald. Woodbury, from the Lamp committee, adversely upon bill of Gas Co., for erecting 28 new lamps on State street, and lighting the same, amounting to \$286.73, on the ground that the erection of those lamps was in violation of a restriction of the Board; on the bill of the Company for quarter's gas in public lamps, committee report favorably, and the same was referred to Finance com. for payment.

Also adversely to the bill of Wm. Kidd & Co., for 75 lamp posts, on the ground that their purchase was not authorized by the Board, and that there are not funds to pay for them. Reports accepted.

By Ald. Bradstreet, from the Grievance com., that the petition of Isaac Eichman be referred to Improvement com. Agreed to.

By Ald. Hebard, from the Improvement com., favorably on estimates of Rathbun and Whitmore, McFarlin and McCormick and R. Dransfield, and bills of W. S. Grantsynn, C. Harper and Seth Wheeler. Finance com.

By Ald. Hollister, from Street com., that the bill of Fisher Bullard be referred to the Finance com. for payment.

Ald. Angevine moved that it be charged to the Contingent fund.

Ald. Buell moved to amend, by striking out "Contingent" and inserting "highway." Carried.

The report of the committee as amended was agreed to.

SALE OF CENTRE MARKET.

Ald. Butler, from the Select committee to which was referred the question whether the city has power to sell the Centre Market property, presented a report on that subject by the City Attorney, which concludes that the power to sell the property is not conferred upon the Common Council by any provision of the Charter, and that § 143 excepts the Market from the general power of alienation conferred upon the city.

Ald. Butler moved that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, which was agreed to.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Clerk read the following communication from His Honor the Mayor:

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I desire to call the attention of the Board to the condition of the public avenue known as Pindall alley. The pavement of that roadway is in very bad condition, is sunken in numerous places, and water collects and remains stagnant for many days, after a rain. In the hollows and ruts the drainage from stables and out-buildings collects, giving off, in warm weather, the most unwholesome odors. The attention of the Board of Health has been called to this matter, and in compliance with a request of that body, I present the subject for your consideration, with the suggestion that an ordinance be introduced and passed for repairing the alley in some suitable manner. This work is called for imperatively, both by the consideration of public health, and by the fact that an avenue in the centre of the business part of the city should be always kept in a cleanly and creditable condition.

I would suggest, gentlemen, that the subject be referred to your Committee on Public Improvements, with instructions to prepare and present a proper ordinance.

Very respectfully, yours,

H. D. SCRANTON, Mayor.

Rochester, June 12, 1860.

On motion of Ald. Shelton, the above communication was referred to the Improvement Committee.

The Clerk reported that the General Tax Rolls for 1860, had been returned by the assessors and filed in his office.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Shelton presented the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in North Clinton and Lowell streets, and opportunity having been given for appeals thereon, no one appearing, the said roll was confirmed, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Butler, Woodbury, Buell, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Erickson, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Schafer, Cushing, Barry—17.

Nays—0.

On motion of Ald. Shelton, Tuesday evening, June 26, was fixed as the time for hearing appeals on the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Smith street.

On motion of Ald. Hebard, the same time as above, was fixed for hearing appeals on the assessment roll for plank walk on Jay street.

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.

SEWER IN FRANCES AND EAST MAPLE STREETS.

Ald. Shelton presented the final ordinance for a sewer in Frances and East Maple streets, and allegations having been heard, on motion of Ald. Butler, the ordinance was laid over till the next regular meeting; yeas 14, nays 7.

This action was then, on motion, reconsidered, and Ald. Butler moved to strike out of the territory to be assessed the property on Genesee street, and all the lands on Brown street.

Ald. Erickson moved, as an amendment to the amendment, to strike out the property on Genesee street, from Buffalo street to Clifton street. Carried; yeas 18, nays 2.

Ald. Butler's motion to strike out the territory on Brown street, was agreed to.

Ald. Erickson moved that the ordinance be re-committed to the Sewer Committee. Agreed to.

SEWER IN FRONT STREET.

On motion of Ald. Shelton, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all the persons appearing, Ald. Shelton submitted the following:

AN ORDINANCE to construct a sewer in Front street, from the N. Y. Central Railroad to Brown's raceway.

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

A stone sewer shall be constructed in Front street from Mumford street to the south line of the New York Central Railroad property, and thence to a point near the south line of Brown's race where the present sewer passes under the same—to be 6 feet by 4 feet in size, and at least 14 feet deep.

And the whole expense thereof shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the city surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$3,930, which estimate was and is hereby approved; The sum of \$3,930, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said common council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

Beginning on the west side of the Genesee river, upon the south line of the New York Central Railroad property; thence westerly along said south line to the centre of State street; thence southerly along the centre of State street, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to Buffalo street; thence westerly in the centre of Buffalo street, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to the south bank of the Erie Canal; thence easterly along the Erie Canal to the west line of lot No. 214 in the 100 acre tract; thence along said west line, produced to Spring street thence across Spring street to Livingston Park; thence through Livingston Park, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Troup street; thence through Troup street, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to the west line of lot No. 12, in the Chapin tract, thence along the west line of lot No. 12 to Garden st.; thence along the centre of Garden st. to High st.; thence along the centre of High st., including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Adams st.; thence westerly along Adams street, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof to the Genesee Valley Canal; thence

along said Canal to Hunter street; thence easterly along Hunter street, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to High street; thence northerly along High st., including one tier of lots on the east side thereof to Tremont street; thence easterly along Tremont street including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to the east line of lot 83 in the Cornhill tract; thence northerly along said east line and said line produced to Adams street; thence easterly along Adams street, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to the centre of lot 62 in the Cornhill tract; thence northerly to the north line of the Cornhill tract; thence easterly along the north line of the Cornhill tract to Plymouth avenue; thence northerly along Plymouth avenue, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof to Troup st.; thence easterly along Troup st., including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to Fitzhugh st.; thence northerly along Fitzhugh st., including one tier of lots on the east side thereof to Spring st.; thence easterly along Spring st., including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to Pine Alley; thence northerly to the Erie canal; thence easterly along the Erie canal to the Genesee river; thence along the Genesee river to the place of beginning.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$3,930 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement may, by paying interest, as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay the same in three equal payments, as follows:—One-third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll, without interest; one-third of the amount with interest, at the rate of seven per cent per annum, within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of said roll.

And David McKay, Francis Dana and Jared Coleman, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Friday, the 15th day of June, 1860, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the city clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Holster, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Stearns, Erickson, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Schafer, Cushing, Barry—19.

Nays—Ald. Butler, Woodbury—2.

SEWER IN MAIN STREET.

On motion of Ald. Shelton, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Shelton submitted the following:

AN ORDINANCE to construct a sewer in Main street, from Gibbs street to Minerva alley.

The common council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

A stone sewer shall be constructed in Main street from a point 20 feet west of Gibbs st. to Minerva alley—to be two feet by two feet from Gibbs street to Franklin street, and two feet by four feet from thence to its termination, and at least ten feet deep.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the city Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$4,725, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of \$4,725, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said common council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Main street, from Gibbs street to Minerva alley.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$4,725 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement may, by paying interest, as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows:—One-third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll, without interest; one-third of the amount, with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And David McKay, Francis Dana and Jared Coleman, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands

and houses within the portion or part of said city, so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, in nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Friday, the 15th day of June, 1860, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the city clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Holmes, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Stearns, Erickson, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Schafer, Cushing, Barry—21.

Nays—None.

DEEP HOLLOW ROADWAY.

Ald. Hebard presented the final ordinance for improving State street, at Deep Hollow, and moved that it lie over till the next meeting.

Ald. Butler moved that it be indefinitely postponed. Lost.

Ald. Hebard's motion was agreed to.

PLANK WALK ON NORTH STREET.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved. That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of North street, from the N. Y. Central Railroad to Channing street, by laying a plank walk four feet eight inches wide and constructing a suitable number of crosswalks. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved. That the following improvement is expedient, namely:

Laying a plank sidewalk four feet eight inches wide on each side of North street from the New York Central Railroad to Channing street, and constructing a suitable number of crosswalks.

And Whereas, The city Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$821, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further. That the following portion of said city is deemed benefitted, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

One tier of lots and all the lands on each side of North street, from the New York Central Railroad to Channing street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, June 26th, 1860, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

IMPROVEMENT OF NORTH CLINTON STREET.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved. That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of North Clinton street, from Main to Andrews streets, by re-setting the curb stone, re-paving the gutters, and laying Medina stone flagging four feet wide and brick upon each side. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved. That the following improvement is expedient, namely:

The re-setting of the curb stone upon North Clinton st., from Main to Andrews streets, re-paving the gutters, laying four feet of Medina flagging in the centre of the sidewalk, in two courses, and brick upon each side, in such manner that the sidewalks shall be 1½ feet wide.

And whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$2,500, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further. That the following portion of said City is deemed benefitted, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

One tier of lots upon each side of North Clinton street, from Main to Andrews streets.

And further. Resolved.

That the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement, may, by paying interest, as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows:—One-third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll, without interest; one-third of the amount with interest, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the common council on Tuesday evening, June the 26th, 1860, at half-past seven o'clock, at the common council hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

IMPROVEMENT OF EXCHANGE STREET.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved. That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of Exchange street, from the south termination of the present improvement to Clarissa street, by setting a curb of Medina stone, paving the gutters and Macadamizing the roadway. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved. That the following improvement is expedient, namely:

The improvement of Exchange street, from the southern termination of the present improvement to Clarissa street, by setting a curb of Medina stone, paving the gutters, Macadamizing the roadway and constructing a suitable number of crosswalks and lateral sewers.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$10,880, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further. That the following portion of said city is deemed benefitted, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

One tier of lots and all the land upon each side of Exchange street, from a point 483 feet south of Group street to the south line of Clarissa street.

And further. Resolved. That the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement may, by paying interest, as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows:—One third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll, without interest; one third of the amount with interest, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest, at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the common council on Tuesday evening, June the 26th, 1860, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the common council hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

EXTENSION OF ORCHARD STREET.

By Ald. Angevine—Resolved. That the Common Council do ordain and determine that it is expedient to extend Orchard street from its southern termination at Wilder street to Brown street, and that the following described territory is necessary therefor:

Beginning upon the south side of Wilder street, and in a line with the west line of Orchard street extended across Wilder street, and running thence southerly upon said west line produced straight to Brown street; thence upon the north side of Brown street easterly to a point 60 feet distant at right angles from the said west line of Orchard street produced; thence northerly and parallel with said west line and 60 feet distant therefrom, to the south line of Wilder street; thence upon the south line of Wilder street westerly to the place of beginning.

Resolved, further. That the City Surveyor be instructed to negotiate with the owners of property in the above described territory, and ascertain and report to this Board for what sum the property required can be obtained for the above purpose.

BRICK WALK ON STATE STREET.

Ald. Lutes presented the final ordinance for a brick walk in front of lot No. 129 in the Frankfort tract, and moved that it lie over till the next meeting. Agreed to.

GRADE OF STATE STREET.

Ald. Hebard presented the Surveyor's profile of the grade of State street, as fixed for the improvement now under contract, and moved its adoption, which was agreed to.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Butler called up his resolution directing the payment of \$600 to the managers of St. Mary's Hospital for care of the sick poor, laid on the table at the previous meeting.

Ald. Erickson moved to amend by adding that the amount be charged to the Poor Fund. Accepted by the mover.

Ald. Butler's resolution was then adopted:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Stearns, Erickson, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Schafer, Cushing, Barry, —21.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Shelton—Resolved, That the Sewer Committee be and they hereby are requested to let the contract for the construction of a sewer in Smith street, as soon as practicable, and as the best interests of the city and tax-payers may require.—Adopted.

By Ald. Angevine—Resolved, That all action heretofore had by this Board in relation to the opening of Stephens alley be postponed until the next regular meeting of this Board, and that the City Surveyor be requested to make a survey of the premises, and report the same to this Board.—Adopted.

By Ald. Lutes—Resolved, That the bill of the Rochester Gas Light Company for erecting 28 new gas lamps, laying service pipe, supply of gas and lighting the same two months, amounting to \$286 79, be referred to the Finance Committee for payment. Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Butler, Hollister, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Stearns, Lutes, Angevine, Schafer, Cushing—11.

Nays—Ald. Woodbury, Buell, Hebard, Erickson, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Shelton, Vose, Barry—10.

By Ald. Lutes—Resolved, That the bill of Wm. Kidd & Co., for seventy-five lamp posts, (ordered by Lamp Committee of last year, and delivered at the Gas Co.'s yard,) amounting to \$656 25, be referred to the Finance Committee for payment.

Ayes—Ald. Holmes, Butler, Hollister, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Stearns, Lutes, Schafer—9.

Nays—Ald. Woodbury, Buell, Hebard, Erickson, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Cushing, Barry—12.

By Ald. Angevine—Resolved, That the Improvement Committee be authorised to let the contract for the Improvement of Allen street—as in their judgment is best for the interest of the city and the tax-payers. Adopted.

ANNUAL TAX LEVY OF 1860.

By Ald. Erickson—Resolved, That the following sums of money be and are hereby directed to be raised, and are hereby assessed on all real and personal estate in the city of Rochester, liable to taxation, according to the valuation of the same in the last preceding assessment rolls, which have been returned by the Assessors and filed in the office of the City Clerk, in pursuance of section 104, and the other provisions of the city charter and amendments thereof; which sums are necessary to defray the contingent and other expenses of said city, namely:

For lighting the city.....	\$11,000 00
The Police department.....	13,000 00
General contingent expenses.....	10,000 00
The expenses of fire engines, engine houses, preventing and extinguishing fires.....	10,000 00
The construction and repairs of highways, streets, lanes, wells, bridges, pumps, aqueducts and cisterns of water, public buildings and improvements belonging to the city.....	10,000 00
The support and relief of the poor of the city.....	10,000 00
The expenses of the Board of Health.....	4,000 00
The sinking fund provided for funded debt.....	3,500 00
The payment of the principal of the bonds due Nov. 1, 1860, issued for the construction and completion of Main st. bridge and Suspension bridge across Genesee river.....	3,000 00
The payment of one bond, issued for the Rochester and Genesee Valley railroad stock, due Jan. 1, 1861.....	2,000 00
Interest on \$9,000 seven per cent. bonds issued for Main st. and Suspension bridges, due and paid May 1, 1860.....	\$315 00
Interest on same due Nov. 1, 1860.....	315 00
Interest on \$13,000 seven per cent. bonds issued for Deep Hollow improvement, due and paid May 15, 1860.....	455 00

Interest on same due Nov. 15, 1860.....	455 00
Semi-annual interest on \$57,000 seven per cent. bonds issued for floating debt, Deep Hollow and Andrews improvement, due and paid May 1, 1860.....	1,995 00
Semi-annual interest on same, due Nov. 1, 1861.....	1,995 00
Semi-annual interest on \$209,000 six per cent. bonds issued for Genesee Valley railroad stock, due July 1, 1860.....	7,980 00
Semi-annual interest on same due Jan. 1, 1861.....	7,980 00
Semi-annual interest on \$20,000 six per cent. bonds for Main st. bridge due July 1, 1861.....	600 00
Semi-annual interest on same, due Jan. 1, 1861.....	600 00
Semi-annual interest on \$5,000 six per cent. bonds for funded debt due July 1, 1860.....	150 00
Semi-annual interest on \$5,000 six per cent. bonds to renew, due July 1, 1860.....	150 00
Semi-annual interest on same due Jan. 1, 1861.....	150 00
Semi-annual interest on \$40,000 six per cent. bonds city stock, due July 1, 1860.....	1,200 00
Semi-annual interest on same due Jan. 1, 1861.....	1,200 00
Semi-annual interest on \$5,000 six per cent. bonds, City Hall, due July 1, 1860.....	900 00
Semi-annual interest on same, due January 1, 1861.....	900 00
Semi-annual interest on \$50,000 seven per cent. bridge bonds, due July 1, 1860.....	1,750 00
Semi-annual interest on same, due January 1, 1861.....	1,750 00
Semi-annual interest on \$8,000 seven per cent. bonds for Centre Market, due July 1, 1860.....	280 00
Semi-annual interest on same, due January 1, 1861.....	280 00
Semi-annual interest on \$25,000 seven per cent. bonds Alms House, due July 1, 1860.....	875 00
Semi-annual interest on same, due January 1, 1861.....	875 00
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General city taxes of 1859, erroneously assessed.....	1,064 14
Repairs to East Avenue, from Main street to city line.....	300 00
Repairs to West Avenue, from Erie canal to city line.....	300 00
Repairs to Lake Avenue, from Ambrose st to McCracken street.....	300 00
To build school-houses and for the purchase of sites.....	\$10,000 00
Lease, alter and repair school-houses.....	3,000 00
Pay wages of teachers and contingent expenses.....	29,573 25
Pay an as per act of Legislature passed April 6th, 1860.....	10,000 00
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	52,573 25
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	\$164,247 39

Ald. Holmes, moved to reduce the sum for the Board of Health to \$3,000.

Ald. Bradstreet moved that the sum be \$2,000. Lost.

Ald. Holmes amendment was lost. Ayes 9, noes 12.

The Resolution of Ald. Erickson was adopted; ayes 21, nays 0.

By Ald. Bradstreet, Whereas the city has just been sued in the amount of \$5,000, in consequence of an accident occurring at the excavation of the side walk on State street in front of Elwanger & Barry's building—therefore

Resolved, That the Law committee in conjunction with the City Atty., and other counsel, if said committee deem it advisable to procure the aid of such, examine the question of the city's liability in the matter, and report to this Board as early as possible. Adopted.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor, be and is hereby requested to cause to be inserted in each contract, made by the city for the construction of public works, a clause indemnifying the city against costs or damage or claims for damage which may be made by parties, in consequence of accident occurring at and during the construction of such works. Adopted.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the Improvement Committee be and are hereby authorized to increase the width of the Cross Walks upon Platt street, to six feet, instead of five feet, as called for by the ordinance for said Platt street improvement. Adopted.

By Ald. Waring—Resolved, That the Common Council accept the invitation of A. Albert Schoefler, Pastor of St. Joseph's Church, to participate in the celebration of the laying of the corner stone of the new St. Bonifacius' Church, on Grand street, in the 12th Ward, on Sunday, June 17, 1860, at 3 o'clock P. M. Adopted.

By Ald. Buell—Resolved, That when the Board adjourn, it be to Thursday, the 14th inst., at three o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing four Directors of the Genesee Valley Railroad Company. Adopted.

By Ald. Butler—Resolved, That the City Surveyor be directed by this Board to establish the grade on the east side of Ford street, between West Avenue and Spring street, for the inhabitants to lay a flag-stone walk, agreeable to their petition. Adopted.

By Ald. Butler—Resolved, That the tax-payers on Jay street have leave to build their walks on said street under the direction of the Improvement Committee, if done within four weeks from this time. Adopted.

By Ald. Angevine—Resolved, That the resolution passed at the last meeting of this Board, instructing the several Committees having contracts to let, be so amended as to read, "advertise not less than five days," instead of six days.—Adopted.

Ald. Hebard moved a reconsideration of the vote at the previous meeting by which the resolution to pave the area in front of the City Hall was postponed indefinitely. Agreed to.

Ald. Stone moved that the resolution lie on the table. Agreed to.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That it is deemed expedient and necessary that there should be a cross-walk constructed across Buffalo street, in front of the City Hall, and that the Street Committee be and are hereby requested to construct said cross-walk at their earliest convenience. Adopted.

The Mayor, in pursuance of a resolution adopted May 1st, appointed Ald. Barry a member of the Committee on Water Works, in place of ex-Ald. Nash.

FINANCE BUDGET.

By Ald. Erickson—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.	
Morley & Boyd, gas fitting and repairs at Engine House No 2.....	\$3 13
R A Hall, ringing alarm bells.....	4 25
Siddons & Co, tin work and stove pipe Engine No.1.....	15 35
Geo B Harris disbursements as Chief Engineer.....	60 30
H S & G. Weldon, repairs to furniture.....	10 00
and charge Fire Department Fund.	
POOR FUND.	
R Hart, coal, per Overseer's orders.....	53 75
Gas Light Co, gas at Overseer's office.....	4 73
Wm Whitehark, hack by committee.....	4 00
and charge Poor Fund.	
CONTINGENT FUND.	
Gas Light Co, gas at Centre Market.....	5 40
do " City Hall.....	50 10
E Darrow & Bro, stationery by Treasurer.....	28 55
and charge Contingent Fund.	

POLICE FUND.	
J H Dana and H V Stellar, recovery and costs of suit for false imprisonment.....	25 25
and charge Police Fund.	

HIGHWAY FUND.	
John Quin, in full for filling cellar on Pindall alley.....	60 00
and charge Highway Fund.	
Thos Culbane, hack by Sewer Committee.....	1 00
and charge Front-st Outlet Sewer Fund.	

BOARD OF HEALTH FUND.	
T Burns, 1 month's salary, keeper of Hospital.....	20 00
N C Johnson, 1 month's salary as inspector.....	45 00
Alex Richardson, " " " " " " " " " " " "	45 00
S M Luckey, " " " " " " " " " " " "	39 00
do burying dead animals.....	3 00
John Wright, " " " " " " " " " " " "	1 00
J C Mason, team and labor at Falls-st.....	1 55
Thomas Knowles, hack hire (payable into the City Treasury).....	3 00
and charge Board of Health.	
Chas H Butler, estimate on Gorham street sewer.....	400 00
and charge that Fund.	
McFarin & McCormick, estimate on contract for Platt-st improvement.....	2000 00
and charge that Fund when there is an applicable.	
Rathbun & Whitmore, estimate on contract for East Avenue flag-walk.....	600 00
when there are funds applicable thereto, and charge that Fund	
Rich'd Drausie'd, estimate on contract for Frances street side walk.....	223 44
when there are funds applicable thereto, and charge that Fund	
Adopted—Ayes 19; nay, 1—Ald. Lutes.	
The Board then adjourned.	

FRANCIS S. REW, Clerk.

In Common Council, June 14, 1860.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Holmes, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Stearns, Erickson, Moore, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Schafer, Cushing, Barry.

Absent—Ald. Brackett, Goetzman, Stone, Mason.

APPOINTMENT OF RAILROAD DIRECTORS.

The Mayor announced that the Board was convened for the purpose of appointing four directors of the Rochester & Genesee Valley Railroad to represent the stock in said road held by the city.

On motion of Ald. Holmes, the Board proceeded to ballot for one Director of said road.

Hamlet D. Scrantom received 16 votes, the whole number cast, and was declared duly appointed.

On motion of Ald. Holmes, the Board proceeded to ballot for a second Director, and

W. F. Holmes received 11 votes, Wm. Hollister 5 votes, H. S. Hebard 1 vote. No choice.

A second ballot was had as follows: W. F. Holmes 13, Wm. Hollister 5, H. S. Hebard 1.

W. F. Holmes was declared duly appointed.

On motion of Ald. Erickson the Board proceeded to ballot for a third Director.

Wm. Hollister received 16 votes, H. S. Hebard 3.

William Hollister was declared duly appointed.

On motion the Board proceeded to ballot for a fourth Director.

Henry S. Hebard received 14 votes, E. N. Buell 3 votes, A. Longmuir 2 votes.

Henry S. Hebard was declared duly appointed.

Ald. Hollister presented the following statement from the Directors representing the city in the Board of Directors:

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the city of Rochester:

We the undersigned elected Directors of the Rochester and Genesee Valley Railroad Company, on the part of the city of Rochester, on an examination of the Treasurer's book, beg leave to make the following report, viz:

The total amount of earnings from May 1st, 1859, to May 1st, 1860.....	\$45,713 15
Amount received by the Treasurer, under the lease to A. D. Patchen, President of the Buffalo and New York City Railroad Co, 48 per cent of the above earnings.....	21,942 33
Disbursements as follows:—	
Old indebtedness paid.....	\$7,341 33
Interest on bonds and other debts.....	12,392 44
Taxes.....	308 27
Paid employes.....	499 19
Cash in hands of Buffalo and New York City Railroad Co.....	1,257 84
Cash on hand.....	143 26
	\$21,942 33

The present liabilities of the Company, exclusive of their bonds, as per Treasurer's books, for land damages, bills payable and interest dividends, amount to \$21,062, exclusive of interest.

H. S. FAIRCHILD,
WM. MUGGETT, JR.
S. W. D MOORE,
WM. HOLLISTER.

Ald. Bradstreet moved that the above statement be referred to the Finance Committee. Carried.
The Board then adjourned.

FRANCIS S. REW, Clerk.

In Common Council—June 26, 1860.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Longmair, Stearns, Goetzman, Erickson, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schafer.

Absent—Ald. Waring, Bradstreet, Cushing and Barry.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Brackett—Petition of T. B. Hamilton for payment of a judgment. Law Committee.

By Ald. Woodbury—Petition of John M. Barnard for relief from a tax. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Hollister—Superintendent's bill of disbursements for June; bill of Alvah Stuart—Street Committee.

By Ald. Moore—Bills of Edwin Van Houton, for painting and graining, Alex. Allen, R. F. Gray—City Property Committee.

By Ald. Erickson—Communication from Commercial Bank, relative to tax. Finance Committee and City Attorney. Bill of Thomas Barrons and T. Barrons, Jr. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Hebard—Petition of P. G. Shipman and E. T. Oatley; estimates of R. W. Underhill, Rathbun & Whitmore and O. O. Otis; bills of A. W. Fanning, C. Harper and J. Van Anker. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Buell—Bills of Alex. Allen, J. Barhdyt, Adolph Nolte, Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Stone—Bills of N. G. Hawley and F. Sprague. Poor Committee. Of L. Malling, for publishing proceedings. Contingent Expense Committee. Petition of Geo. W. Fisher to change name of Clay-st. Table. Of Wm. Levis. Wood Building Committee.

By Ald. Lutes—Bill of Geo. Tate; remonstrance against opening Orchard-st. Committee on opening streets.

By Ald. Shelton—Bill of Wm. J. Hall, estimates of Stroup & McConnell, John Quin. Sewer Com. Communication from Board of Health relative to the 4th, 7th and 12th wards Outlet Sewer. Table.

By Ald. Mason—Bills of A. J. Brackett, L. M. & J. W. Newton, disbursements of Chief of Police, bill of policemen's wages. Police Committee.

By Ald. Butler—Bills of N. Aylesworth, and Perrine & Stewart; petition of citizens of 8th ward relative to location of Engine No. 4. Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Goetzman—Petition of Francis Dill, for relief from assessment. Grievance Committee.

By Ald. Palmer—Remonstrance against improvement of Exchange street. Table. Petition of J. W. Stiles for Market license. Market Committee. Of H. C. Wanzer and others for sidewalk on Madison street. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Angevine—Petition of inhabitants of 4th and 7th wards, for the extension of George street. Committee on opening streets. Of G. Cummings and others, relating to the letting of contract for Smith street sewer. Sewer Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Brackett—From Committee on Wood Buildings, favorably on petitions of N. Hough and John Burger. Table.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

By Ald. Butler—From the Fire Department Committee, the following report:

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The Committee on Fire Department, at a meeting held on Saturday, 23d June instant, having under consideration the state of the Fire Department Fund, and the present and prospective demands thereupon, directed the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department to prepare and submit to the Committee a report showing the condition of the fund, and an estimate of the amount necessary to be expended during the remainder of the current year for Fire Department purposes.

The Chief Engineer has complied with the requisitions of the Committee, and his report having been examined and approved by the Committee is herewith respectfully submitted for the consideration of your Board. Rochester, June 26, 1860.

B. BUTLER,
O. L. ANGEVINE,
WM. HOLLISTER,
H. D. SCRANTON,
Committee on Fire Department.

To the Committee on Fire Department of the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN—In obedience to the requirements of your resolution of the 23d inst., I have the honor to Report:

The condition of the Fire Department fund at this date is as follows:

CREDITS.	
By percentage received from Agents of Foreign Insurance Companies.....	\$411 48
By General Taxes.....	10,000 00
	\$10,411 48
DEBITS.	
For Dr. balance at com't of current year.....	\$5,276 51
For payments from fund to date.....	3,716 89
One item audited, not paid.....	15 35
	9,008 55
Balance subject to Draft.....	\$1,402 93

The present accrued demands upon the Fund are as follows:

For salaries of Officers, quarterly appropriations and rents all becoming due on July 1st proximo, \$ 1,734 16
The amounts of the several bills referred to and now in the hands of the committee, as audited are..... 109 88

The outstanding bills for repairs to apparatus, &c. and supplied for the Department
Estimate at..... 3350 00
And the bills for Bell ringing, at..... 100 00

Deduct available balance..... \$2,294 94
1,402 93

Estimated existing deficiency..... \$891 11

I omit from the estimate of available means a sum remaining unpaid from agents of Foreign Insurance Companies—estimated at \$100—as the amount may not be realized, the City Treasurer having no legal power to enforce its payment.

The amount charged to the Fund during the current year, includes salaries, appropriations, rents, &c. due and payable March 31st, but which were not ordered paid until April 10, and amount to \$1,704 16.

The sum of ten thousand dollars annually appropriated by law for Fire Department purposes is entirely insufficient to maintain a Fire Department as large as ours, and keep it in an efficient condition. I have had occasion to express this opinion to previous Committees who have concurred in it, and have also recommended to the Common Council that the amount annually appropriated to the Fire Department be increased to \$15,000.

Much of the apparatus in use is old and requires repair frequently, and I am convinced that the Department cannot be, consistently with its efficiency and the proper protection of the city, maintained upon a sum of money any less than the amount I have named.

The former department was composed of seven companies, and was sustained upon an appropriation of \$10,000—the present force consists of twelve efficient companies, and it seems but reasonable that a correspondingly larger amount should be appropriated for its maintenance.

The only extraordinary expenditure from the Fund during the current year has been for the erection of a permanent Bell Tower in the Second District. The urgent necessity which existed for the erection of this Tower, fully justifies the expenditure.

The prospective demands upon the fund during the current year, will of course depend upon the duty devolving upon the department, but it may be assumed that they will not vary materially from the expenditure of the last three quarters of the year ending on the 31st day of March last.

In the last Annual Report which I had the honor to submit to the Hon. Common Council, I had occasion to state the wants of the Department in the way of new Hose apparatus and Engine houses. The length of time which has elapsed since the date of that Report, renders the necessity for those additions to the material of the Department still more apparent.

The more pressing wants of the Department are

2500 feet first class Hose, which will cost now, at present prices of leather, if made up at the hose depot..... \$2080 00
The rebuilding of Engine No. 1 is very necessary, and is estimated at..... 400 00
The repairing of Engine No. 6, new running gear, crane necks, springs and repainting..... 300 00
A hose tender for Engine No. 3..... 250 00
New Hook and Ladder truck and implements for No. 2..... 600 00
\$3,550 00

Each of these items I consider of the utmost importance. A further supply of Hose is absolutely indispensable. First class Leather Hose can be made cheaper this year than for some years past, and the present is therefore a favorable time to procure them.

The items of apparatus asked for were on the "slate" last year, but were deferred until this year, on account of the purchases of new apparatus made last year.

I trust that some arrangement may be made by which the new hose may be put in course of manufacture at once, and the alterations of the two old engines, with the new apparatus asked for, be put under contract in season for the completion of the work as early as the 1st of September.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. B HARRIS, Chief Engineer.

Dated June 26, 1860.

By Ald. Buell—From Contingent Expense Committee, favorably on bill of assessors for legal advice; also, on bill of A. Strong & Co. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Woodbury—From Lamp Committee, adversely on bill of W. E. Roach. Table.

By Ald. Shelton—From Sewer Committee, favorably on bill of W. J. Hall, and estimates of Jobn Quin, and Stroup and McConnell. Finance Committee. Asking further time for consideration of the resolution relating to maps of sewers.

By Ald. Hollister—From Street Committee, favorably on Superintendent's bill of disbursements for June, and bill of Alvah Stuart. Finance Committee. Also, that communication of S. Mathews, relative to Buell avenue, be referred to City Attorney. Agreed to.

By Ald. Mason—From Police Committee, favorably on bills of Chief of Police disbursements, policemen's wages for June, A. J. Brackett, L. M. & J. W. Newton. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Erickson—From the Finance Committee, on the communication from the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, relative to the conveyance of lot No. 2, East Avenue, to the Bank, that a part of said lot was not included in the purchase of the property under the foreclosure by the agent of the Bank, and that the interested party has paid the city's claim, and interest, and the city has no further interest in the property. Report adopted.

GAS LAMPS ON STATE STREET.

Also, the following report:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

The Finance Committee beg leave to submit the following report:

Your Committee do not feel authorized to bring in a resolution for the payment of \$286 79 to the Rochester Gas Light Company, as contemplated by the resolution offered by Ald. Lutes at the last meeting of the Board, the same having been rejected and reported against at the same meeting by the committee on Public Lamps.

The Finance Committee are clearly of the opinion, that the sum in question is not a debt against the city, and that its rejection by the committee on Public Lamps was just and proper. Neither is it a claim imposing moral obligation, as the lamps were not erected by any implied latitude or ambiguity in the proceedings of the Board, but in deliberate disregard of the clearly expressed determination of the Board, limiting the number of new lamps to be erected.

The question of unauthorized expenditures is one calling for the deliberate decision of the

Board, demanded as well from respect for its own rules, as the protection of the public treasury. It is clear that if an alderman can involve the city in debt for one hundred dollars, by his own will, he can as readily do so to the amount of one thousand dollars, and so indefinitely. And if he can erect lamps at the City's cost, without authority,—he can as well build bridges, or do any other act properly pertaining to the whole Common Council acting officially.

Again, the great number of lamps were not called for by any reasonable necessity, or justified by precedent; and if they are continued and used, will entail an annual tax upon the whole city of between five and six hundred dollars, for their support, whilst other sections of the City, having much stronger claims, are from the necessities of an exhausted fund compelled to forego their just rights.

Your Committee therefore report adverse to the claim in question.

AARON ERICKSON, } Com.
E. N. BUELL, }

Ald. Erickson moved the adoption of the report. Ald. Stone moved that it lie on the table, and be printed. Carried.

By Ald. Butler, from Fire Department Committee, favorably on bills of J. F. Rothgangle, E. W. Farrington, J. J. Van Zandt, Gas Light Company, W. E. Roach. Finance Committee.

Also a verbal report in favor of the re-appointment of George B. Harris, as Chief Engineer, and the present assistants.

By Ald. Moore, from Committee on City Property, favorably on bills of Edwin Van Houten, R. F. Gray and Alexander Allen. Finance Committee.

OLD SCHOOL HOUSE NO. 4.

Also, that but one proposition was received for the purchase of old School House No. 4. (from Hon. S. Miller,) and recommending that the property be conveyed to Mr. Miller for \$700 cash,—it being understood that the building will be used for a Sabbath School. The following resolution, accompanying the report, was adopted:

Resolved, That the property on the corner of Reynolds and Clay streets, in the Eighth Ward,—formerly known as School House, No. 4, be conveyed to Hon. Samuel Miller, for and in consideration of the sum of seven hundred dollars; and that the City Attorney make a deed of the said property to said Miller, on the payment of the sum aforesaid—the money so received to be paid into the City Treasury, and placed to the credit of the School fund.

By Ald. Hebard, from the Improvement Committee, favorably on bills of R. W. Underhill, A. W. Fanning, C. Harper and John Van Auker; Estimate of McFarlin & McCormick and Rathbun & Whitmore. Finance Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Ald. Butler presented the following communication:

Rochester, June 26, 1860.

To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen—You are respectfully invited to attend the first Annual Party of Cataract Hose Co., No. 4, on Monday evening, July 2, 1860.

Respectfully yours,

R. L. LAWRENCE, Sec'y.

Ald. Holmes moved that the above invitation be accepted. Agreed to.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Shelton presented the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Smith street, and opportunity having been given for appeals thereon, no one appearing, the said roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Longmuir, Stearns, Goetzman, Erickson, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schafer—20.

Ald. Hebard presented the assessment roll for the construction of plank walks on Jay street, and opportunity having been given for appeals thereon, no one appearing, the said roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Longmuir, Stearns, Goetzman, Erickson, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schafer—20.

On motion of Ald. Shelton, Tuesday evening, July 10, was fixed as the time for hearing appeals upon the assessment rolls for the outlet sewer in Front street, and for a sewer in Main street, from Gibbs street to Minerva alley,—said rolls having been returned by the assessors and filed in the Clerk's office.

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.

IMPROVEMENT OF NORTH CLINTON STREET.

Ald. Hebard presented the final ordinance for the improvement of North Clinton street, from Main street to Andrews street, and moved that it be amended by striking out "in two courses," where it refers to the flagging in the centre of the walks, and inserting "one course." Agreed to.

The ordinance was then laid over, and the Clerk was directed to advertise that allegations will be heard thereon at the next meeting of the Board.

DEEP HOLLOW ROADWAY.

Ald. Hebard presented the final ordinance for the improvement of State street, and moved its amendment so that the description of property to be assessed for the improvement shall read as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of State street, from Buffalo street to the north line of the city; also also all the land north of the said Deep Hollow, within the city limits.

The amendment was agreed to, and the ordinance was then laid aside, and the Clerk directed to advertise that allegations thereon will be heard at the next meeting of the board.

BRICK WALK ON STATE STREET.

On motion of Ald. Lutes, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below.

After hearing such allegations from all the persons appearing, Ald. Lutes submitted the following:

AN ORDINANCE to construct a brick walk on State st. in front of lot 129 Frankfort tract

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

A brick sidewalk twenty-one feet wide shall be laid on the west side of State street, in front of the northeast part (3 feet) and the east middle part (3 feet) of lot No. 129 in the Frankfort tract

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessed upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the city Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$12 which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of \$12, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said common council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

The north-east part and the east middle part of lot No. 129 in the Frankfort Tract

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$12 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay and Francis Dana, Assessors of said city, and Francis Brown, a commissioner hereby appointed to act with them, not interested in any of the property so benefitted, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Friday, the 29th day of June, 1890, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the city clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Longmuir, Stearns, Goetzman, Erickson, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schafer—20.
Nays—None.

WIDENING OF STEPHENS' ALLEY.

On motion of Ald. Angevine, the report of the Commissioners for ascertaining the damages to owners of property to be taken for the widening of Stephens' alley, was confirmed.

WIDENING OF STEPHENS' ALLEY

Whereas, the Common Council of the City of Rochester did, on the 13th day of March, 1890, ordain and determine that Stephens' alley shall be widened on the east and west sides thereof, from Buffalo street to Spring street, and that the following described lands are deemed necessary for that purpose, namely:

Beginning at a point on the north line of Spring street, twelve feet east of the east line of Stephens' alley, and running thence northerly parallel with the said east line, and twelve feet therefrom, to the angle in said alley; thence upon the same course to the south line of Buffalo street; thence on the south line of Buffalo street westerly to the present east line of Stephens' alley; thence upon said east line to the north line of Spring street; thence easterly upon said north line to the place of beginning.—Also, beginning upon the west line of Stephens' alley, at its junction with Spring street and running thence westerly twelve feet; thence northerly and parallel with said west line, and twelve feet distant therefrom, to the angle in Stephens' alley; thence upon the same course to the west line of Stephens' alley; thence southerly upon the west line of Stephens' alley to the place of beginning; And whereas, the damages and compensation for taking the lands and premises required for the purpose of the widening said alley, have been ascertained and fixed by Commissioners appointed for that purpose by the Court of Monroe County; and the report of said Commissioners having been approved by the Common Council, at the sum of two thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine dollars and fifty cents; and whereas, the costs and charges of the Common Council in said proceedings amount to one hundred and twenty dollars and fifty cents, therefore

Resolved, That David McKay, Francis Dana and Jared Coleman, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property to be taken for said improvement, and not of kin to any person interested in the property to be assessed herefor, are hereby designated and directed to ascertain and assess three thousand dollars, being the whole amount of such damages and costs and charges of the Common Council in said proceedings, upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the following described territory in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement, viz: one tier of lots on each side of Stephens' alley, from Buffalo street to Spring street; and one tier of lots upon each side of Favor street, from Spring street to Troup street; and said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Friday, the 29th day of June, 1890, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the city clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Longmuir, Stearns, Goetzman, Erickson, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schafer—20.

EXCHANGE STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Ald. Hebard presented the final ordinance for the improvement of Exchange street, and a remonstrance of tax payers having been read, and opportunity given for allegations thereon,

Ald. Stone moved that the ordinance be laid over until the next meeting, which was agreed to.

PLANK WALK ON NORTH STREET.

Ald. Hebard presented the final ordinance for a plank walk on North street, from the Railroad to Channing street and moved its indefinite postponement, which was agreed to.

SEWER IN FRANCES AND EAST MAPLE STREETS.

By Ald. Shelton—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer in North Frances and East Maple streets, from near Buffalo street to Canal street sewer.—Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Shelton—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:

Building a stone sewer 18 inches square in North Frances street, from a point 142 feet north of the north line of Buffalo street to East Maple street, and in East Maple street, two feet square to the Canal street sewer.

And whereas, the city surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$3,010, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefitted, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

One tier of lots upon each side of North Frances street, from a point 142 feet north of Buffalo street to East Maple street, and one tier of lots upon each side of East Maple street, from North Frances street to Canal street; and for outlet and surface drainage—one tier of lots upon each side of Litchfield King and Madison streets, from a point 200 feet north of Buffalo street to East Maple street, and all the land lying between the south line of Brown street and the north line of Buffalo street with the north line of Buffalo street and 140 feet north therefrom, and west of the tier of lots on the west side of North Frances street; and also the territory bounded by the centre of the New York Central Railroad, and the tier of lots on the north side of East Maple street, from Frances street to Canal street.

And further, Resolved,

That the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement, may, by paying interest as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows:—One-third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll without interest; one-third of the amount with interest, at the rate of seven per cent, per annum, within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third with interest at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And the clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the common council on Tuesday evening, July the 10th, 1890, at half past seven o'clock, at the common council hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

PLANK WALK ON LYELL STREET.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of Lyell street, from State street to the Erie Canal, by grading the walks and laying a plank walk six feet wide on each side thereof. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:

Grading and laying a plank sidewalk six feet wide on each side of Lyell street from State street to the Erie Canal.

And whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,534, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefitted, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

One tier of lots and all the lands on each side of Lyell street, from State street to the Erie Canal.

And the clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the common council on Tuesday evening, July the 10th, 1890, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the common council hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

FLAG WALKS ON ALLEN STREET.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this board the expense of the improvement of Allen street, from Elizabeth street to Ford street, by laying a flag walk four feet wide, and graveling upon each side. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:

Laying a flag sidewalk four feet wide, in one course, from the east line of the sidewalk on the west side of Elizabeth street to the west line of the sidewalk upon the east side of Ford street.

And whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$313, which estimate is hereby approved,

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefitted and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

One tier of lots, including the New York Central Railroad, upon the south side of Allen street, from Elizabeth to Ford streets

And the clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the common council on Tuesday evening, July 10th, 1880, at half-past seven o'clock, at the common council hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

GRADING OF GRAHAM STREET.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of Graham street, from Lyell street to Lorimer street, by grading the roadway and sidewalks. Adopted. The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:

The improvement of Graham street, from Lyell street to Lorimer street, by grading the roadway and sidewalks

And Whereas, The city surveyor, under the direction of this board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$237, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefitted, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

One tier of lots on each side of Graham street, from Lyell street to Lorimer street.

And the clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said Improvement are required to attend the common council on Tuesday evening, July 10th, 1880, at half-past seven o'clock, at the common council hall, when allegations will be heard. adopted.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Butler moved that the Board now proceed to appoint a Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, in place of Geo. B. Harris, whose term of office has expired. Agreed to.

Upon balloting, twenty votes were cast for Geo. B. Harris, and he was declared unanimously appointed Chief Engineer.

On motion of Ald. Butler the Board proceeded to ballot for four Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department.

Twenty votes were cast, as follows:

For John McMullen.....	20 votes.
“ Jeremiah Twaig.....	20 “
“ Friend W. Hine.....	19 “
“ Samuel M. Stewart.....	19 “
“ Z. Weaver.....	2 “

The first four above named were declared to be duly appointed Assistant Engineers.

Ald. Butler moved that the salary of the Chief Engineer for the ensuing year be twelve hundred dollars. Carried; ayes 20, nays 0.

Ald. Butler moved that the salaries of the Assistant Engineers be fixed at \$225, each.

Ald. Holmes moved to amend, so that the first assistant shall receive \$300, and the other assistants \$200 each. Lost; Ayes, Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Longmuir, Lutes and Mason; nays 15.

Ald. Butler's motion was agreed to, ayes 20, nays 0.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Mason—Resolved, That the City Surveyor be and he is hereby directed to survey and run the lines of Lyell street, from State street to the city line, in accordance with the lines of said street as originally laid down on the map of the city. Adopted.

By Ald. Mason—Resolved, That the Improvement Committee be requested to introduce an ordinance for the building a plank side walk upon the south side of Lime street, from Whitney to Saxton streets. Adopted.

By Ald. Mason—Resolved, That the city Superintendent be and he is hereby directed to cause a suitable railing or guard, to be placed about the

pool of water on the south side of Brown street, adjacent to the canal bridge, in order that accidents to children and others may be prevented. Adopted.

By Ald. Mason—Resolved, That the city Superintendent be directed to notify the owners and occupants of houses and lots on the west side of Magne street, from Lyell to Jay streets, to repair their side walks without delay. Adopted.

By Ald. Mason—Resolved, That the resolution adopted June 12, assessing the city taxes for the year ensuing, be so amended as to include the following item:

For repairs to Lyell street, from State street to the city line, \$300,00.

Ald. Shelton moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed. Carried—ayes 15, nays 4.

By Ald. Shelton—Resolved, That W. A. Reynolds and William Simpson have leave to build a sewer in Exchange Place, connecting with the sewer in Front-st., of such size, depth and length, as they may elect,—to be constructed with as much expedition, after commencement, as practicable, and under the direction of the Street Committee.—Adopted.

By Ald. Lutes—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to refund to Andrew Scott, twelve dollars and forty-five cents, the sum assessed to and paid by him for the construction of a sewer in State-street, from Jay to White-sts.

Ald. Shelton moved to refer the above to the Sewer Com. Carried.

By Ald. Lutes—Resolved, That the sum of forty dollars \$9 100, balance in the Treasury to the credit of the State-street sewer fund, (from Jay to White-streets,) be credited to the Highway Fund, and that the City Superintendent be and he hereby is directed to expend that amount in the repair of said street, and making cross-walks therein, between the points above named. Adopted.

By Ald. Lutes—Resolved, That the sum of eighty-eight dollars 56-100, balance in the Treasury belonging to the State-street improvement fund, (from Jay to Smith streets,) be credited to the Highway Fund, and that the City Superintendent be and he is hereby directed to expend that amount in the repair of said street, and the construction of cross-walks therein.

Ald. Erickson moved that the above resolution be referred to Improvement Committee. Carried.

By Ald. Angevine—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to receive of the persons named in the Assessment Roll for the improvement of Ambrose street in laying side walks on each side of said street, the sum of ten per cent, in full of said assessment, except Mary Woolard named in said assessment, and to receive from her the sum of thirteen dollars with the addition of ten per cent on said sum of thirteen dollars; this being the amount paid by the city for building said sidewalk in front of said Woolard's lot and cross walks, the remainder of said sidewalks being built by the persons owning said lots to whom they were severally assessed.

Ald. Hebard moved that the above be referred to the Improvement Committee. Agreed to.

By Ald. Stone—Resolved, That the name of Clay street, from the Genesee Valley Canal to Reynolds street, be changed to West Tremont street, and that the Clerk be directed to enter the same in the Street Register. Lost; ayes 6, nays 14.

By Ald. Stone—Resolved, That the City Surveyor be directed to establish the lines and grade of York street, from Buffalo street to the New York Central Railroad. Adopted.

By Ald. Moore—Whereas, It is manifestly expedient that the area in front of the City Hall and County Court House should be properly improved; and the Committee of the Board of Supervisors having resolved to cover that portion fronting the Court House with Medina flagging; and are unwilling to consent to any different improvement of that ground, and will only consent to any expenditure for such purpose on condition that the Common Council will order a similar improvement at once; therefore, in order that this desirable work may be now accomplished, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be and they are hereby authorized to contract with some responsible person or firm for the immediate improvement of the area in front of the City Hall, at an expense not to exceed five hundred dollars.

Ruled out of order, a similar resolution having been indefinitely postponed.

By Ald. Erickson, Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to make the city's note for \$7,000 payable in three months from date, and that he get the same discounted at the Flour City Bank, and charge the discount thereon to the Board of Education.

Adopted, ayes 19, nays 0.

By Ald. Erickson—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to make the city's note for \$28,000, payable in three months from the 28th day of June, 1860, and that he get the same discounted at the Flour City Bank, and charge the discount thereon to contingent fund.

Adopted—ayes 19, noes 0.

By Ald. Longmuir—Resolved, That it is deemed expedient and necessary that there should be a crosswalk constructed across Exchange street in front of the Commercial Bank, and that the street Committee be and are hereby requested to construct said crosswalk at their earliest convenience the expense thereof to be charged to the Highway Fund. Referred to Street Committee.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the City Clerk issue two orders in favor of Rathbun & Whitmore and payable to their order, as follows: one for eight hundred dollars, payable two years from January 1st, 1860, with interest; and one for seven hundred dollars, payable in one year from the 26th day of June, 1860, with interest—on account of their contract for laying side walks upon East Avenue; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge East Avenue side walk fund. Adopted—ayes 19; nays 0.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the City Clerk issue two orders in favor of McFarlin & McCormick, and payable to their order, as follows: one for five hundred dollars, payable one year from the 26th day of June, 1860, with interest; and one for five hundred dollars, payable two years from the 26th day of June, 1860, with interest, on account of their contract for the improvement of Platt street; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the City, and charge Platt street improvement fund.

Adopted—ayes 19; nays 0.

By Ald. Woodbury—Resolved, That the Law Committee be and are hereby directed to procure the best legal advice in the city upon the extent of the liability of the city for debts contracted by the Committees of the Board, when the same are unauthorized by vote of the Common Council, and present the same in writing at the next meeting of the Board.

Ald. Stone moved that the above be referred to the Law Com. Carried.

By Ald. Woodbury—Resolved, That the city Superintendent be and is hereby directed to notify the owners and occupants of property on Kent street, between Allen and Platt streets, to repair the side walks in front of their premises immediately. Adopted.

By Ald. Brackett—Resolved, That N. Hough have leave to erect a wood addition to his dwelling on West Avenue, agreeable to the prayer of his petition, under direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Brackett—Resolved, That John Burger have leave to erect a wood building for a woodshed upon his lot, on Mt. Hope Avenue, agreeable to the prayer of his petition, under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

By Ald. Erickson—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

LAMP FUND.	
Gas Light Co, gas in public lamps to June 5.....	\$2884 49
and charge Lamp Fund.	
POOR FUND.	
Thos Parsons, agent, for 205 cords wood.....	563 75
Lewis & Phillips, 6 loads wood.....	5 25
J W Phillips 96	84 50
E W Bryan, payable to C M St John, 1 quarter's salary as Overseer.....	275 00
Azel Backus, one qr's salary as City Physician.....	62 50
T F Hall, " " " ".....	62 50
H B Sherman, " " " ".....	62 50
T B Collins, " " " ".....	62 50
G Arink, " " " ".....	62 50
F Reichenbach, " " " ".....	62 50
and charge Poor Fund.	
HIGHWAY FUND.	
Fisher Bullard, setting trees in Brown's Square....	68 69
R D Howell, 1 qr's salary as City Superintendent.....	250 00
and charge Highway Fund.	
IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.	
A C Dodge, for filling up part of outlet sewer.....	81 98
Wm Dawson, inspecting " " " ".....	57 00
and charge 4th, 7th and 12th wards outlet sewer.	
W S Grantsynn, services inspecting plank walks.....	12 00
and charge Frances and Riley streets plank walks equally.	
C Harper, hack by improvement Com.....	2 50
and charge Spring and Bowers street imp'ts.	
S Wheeler, hack hire by Imp't Com.....	3 50
and charge Lyell and North sts. imp'ts equally.	
Wm Dawson, examinations for Front street outlet sewer.....	4 00
and charge Front st sewer Fund.	
Wm Hollister & Co. (for R W Underhill) upon his contract for building plank walks on Romeyn st.....	350 00
when there is money in the treasury applicable to that purpose, and charge the same to Romeyn street plank walk improvement fund.	
John Quin, on contract for Front st. sewer.....	1,200 00
when there are funds in the treasury applicable thereto.	
Stroup & McConnell, for construction of sewer in State st.....	440 38
when there are funds applicable thereto.	
John Quin, final estimate for sewer in High st.....	72 00
when there are funds applicable thereto.	
R D Howell, Supt, disbursements for June.....	716 93
and charge Highway Fund.	
CONTINGENT FUND.	
H D Scrantom, 1 quarter's salary as Mayor.....	375 00
W E Lathrop, do do Treasurer.....	65 00
F S Rew, do do Clerk.....	250 00
C R Babbitt, do do Surveyor.....	500 00
C T Amsten, do do Comptroller.....	150 00
J L Re Qua, do do Attorney.....	125 00
R F Gray, for disbursements by order of Committee on City Property.....	64 94
R F Gray, 1 quarter's salary as Messenger.....	125 00
F Zimmer, do do Clerk of Markets.....	100 00
David McKay, salary as Assessor, for month June.....	83 33
J Coleman, " " " ".....	83 33
Francis Dana, " " " ".....	83 33
and charge Contingent fund.	
BOARD OF HEALTH FUND.	
L A Ward, rent of small-pox hospital to Dec 1, '59.....	90 00
Henry Scrantom, 1 mo's salary as Inspector.....	45 00
Sam'l Hingston, " " " ".....	45 00
Geo M Sellinger, " " " ".....	45 00
Wm McDermott, " " " ".....	45 00

Wm F Cogswell, professional services.....	15 00
Thos Burns, board of patients at hospital.....	37 00
N C Johnson, burying dead animals.....	1 25
King & Co, medicine.....	1 00
Wm H Briggs, 1 qrs salary as Health officer.....	62 50
Geo W Avery, " " Physician to Hospital.....	62 50
and charge Board of Health.	

POLICE FUND.

Butler Bardwell, 1 qr's salary as Police Justice.....	400 00
Matthew G Warner, 1 mo's services as Chief of Police to July 2.....	66 66
Lyman Johnson, one mo's services as Policeman.....	44 00
Wm Coughlin, " " " ".....	44 00
Marcus Butler, " " " ".....	44 00
Andrew Kinsbury, " " " ".....	44 00
A M Brownell, " " " ".....	44 00
R W Goodrich, " " " ".....	44 00
Jona. Dresser, " " " ".....	44 00
John C Hagel, " " " ".....	44 00
Joseph Anderson, " " " ".....	44 00
Philip Kiese, " " " ".....	44 00
Wm Killip, " " " ".....	44 00
John H Dana, " " " ".....	44 00
Horace S Smith, " " " ".....	44 00
Paul Gilman, " " " ".....	44 00
Alvah Rice, " " " ".....	44 00
Thos Callister, " " " ".....	44 00
Thos Campbell, " " " ".....	44 00
John Cullen, " " " ".....	44 00
August Wagner, " " " ".....	44 00
Richard Attridge, " " " ".....	44 00
Peter Koons, " " " ".....	44 00
Seymour Cooley, " " " ".....	44 00
Ham. McQuarters, " " " ".....	44 00
Bernard Horchler, " " " ".....	44 00
John Parshall, ½ mo's " " " ".....	22 00
Eneas Lane, " " " ".....	22 00
Jerome Rogers, " " " ".....	22 00
S M Sherman, Depot Policeman, 1 qr's salary, to July 2.....	30 00
and charge Police Fund	

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Treasurers of Engine Companies No's 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 for Quarterly appropriations, due July 1 \$87 50 each.....	730 00
Treasurers of Hook and Ladder Companies No's 1 and 2, Hose Company No. 1, and Sack and Bucket Co. No. 1, quarterly appropriation due July 1, each \$62 50.....	250 00
Geo. B Harris, Chief Engineer, 1qr's salary.....	300 00
John McMullen, Ass't do do.....	75 00
Jeremiah Twigg, do do do.....	50 00
F W Hine do do do.....	50 00
S M Stewart do do do.....	50 00
R Gilbert, Supt Hose Depot, 1 mo's salary.....	41 67
O N Wilcox, 1 qr's rent Engine Houses No 8, due June 1.....	30 00
E H Hollister, 1 qr's rent Hose depot.....	87 50
W A Reynolds, 1 qr's rent of carriage house on Mill street.....	100 00
Roch Gas Light Co, Gas at hose depot.....	14 10
J VanZandt use of hydrant.....	35 00
W R Roach agt Galvanized Iron Works.....	21 30
J F Rothgangel Neats Foot Oil.....	25 00
E W Farrington fr't and repairs.....	13 48
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And charge Fire Department Fund.

All salaries payable July 2d,

Ald. Buel moved to insert the following; which was agreed to:

To committee on celebration of the 4th of July\$650 00

The Budget then passed; ayes 19—nays 0.

The Board then adjourned.

FRANCIS S. REW, Clerk.

In Common Council—July 10, 1860.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Waring, Bradstreet Longmuir, Goetzman, Erickson, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schafer, Cushing, Barry.

Absent—Ald. Hebard, Stearns.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Brackett, Accounts of Brown & Williams and C. T. Amsden. City Property committee. Of Brown & Williams. Police committee.—Of Curtis, Butts & Co. Contingent Expense com. Of City Attorney for disbursements, and O. Hastings. Law committee. Of Commissioners on widening Stephens' Alley. Committee on opening streets.

Petition of Mary N. Hutchinson. Wood Building committee.

By Ald. Butler, Bill of John Kislingsbury. City Property com. Of Francis Tutley, John Renaud Engine Co. No. 3, N. B. Phelps, Petition of Wm. Corbett. Fire Department com.

By Ald. Woodbury, Bills of J. Strecker, R. E. Sherlock, Steele, Avery & Co. Police committee. Petition for flag walk on Frank st. Improvement com.

By Ald. Buell, Bills of James Terry & Co., City Clerk, H. P. Langworthy, C. D. Tracy & Co., Steele, Avery & Co. Contingent Expense com.

By Ald. Moore, Bills of Duryee and Forsyth Co., H. C. Fenn, J. C. Holyland, Howe & Rogers, W. S. Thompson, R. E. Sherlock. City Property com.

By Ald. Erickson, Bill of T. Barrons and another. Cont. Expense com.

By Ald. Stone, Remonstrance of N. Osborn and others against sewer in Main street. Table. Bills of B. O'Reilly, B. Minges, S. S. Pellet, Geo. Darling, Roswell Hart, Wm. Law & Co., E. N. Buell, C. Backus, Geo. Shelton, J. Howe, T. E. Scrantom, E. W. Bryan, Moore & Cole, Geo. C. Buell, H. G. Moore, J. H. Babcock, Dr. G. Swinburn, George Gould & Co., Z. Newcomb, F. Tully, A. Bender & Co., D. W. Allen. Poor com.

By Ald. Palmer, Remonstrance against granting license for market on High st. Petition of occupants of stalls in Centre Market, for remission of one quarter's rent. Bill of Jacob Strecker. Market com.

By Ald. Lutes, Petition of tax-payers on Graham street for its grading. Street com. Estimates of O. O. Otis and C. H. Butler. Improvement com.

By Ald. Angevine, Petition of tax-payers on Lyell street, for leave to build their own walks.—Improvement com.

By Ald. Shelton, Bills of Seth Wheeler, Wm. Willetts and John Carroll. Sewer com. Of C. H. Butler, John Quin and Wm. Carroll. Sewer com.

By Ald. Mason, Petition for continuation of Orchard st. Com. on opening streets.

By Ald. Cushing, Estimates of Whitmore, Carson & Co. Imp. com.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Buell, from Contingent Expense Com., that bill of Alex. Allen be referred to City Property committee. Also, that bill of Thos Barrons and Thos. Barrons, Jr., be referred to City Attorney. Agreed to.

Also, favorably on bills of H. A. Perry, J. Barrydt, F. Lockhart, A. Nolte, L. Malling. Finance com.

By Ald. Butler, from Fire Department Committee, favorably on bills of N. Aylesworth, and Perrine and Stewart. Finance com.

By Ald. Moore, from Com. on City Property, favorably on bill of Alex. Allen. Finance com.

By Ald. Woodbury, from Police Com., favorably on bill of Gas Co. Finance com.

Also, adversely, on bill of P. B. Wilder. Table.

Also, that the bill of Thos. Arner be referred to Poor com. Disagreed to.

Ald. Woodbury then reported in favor of the bill, and moved its reference to the Finance com. for payment. Agreed to.

By Ald. Erickson, from the Finance Com., the following report, which was adopted:

To the Common Council:—

The Finance Committee, to whom was referred the communication of Geo. R. Clark, Vice President of the Commercial Bank of Rochester, in relation to the action of the Assessors, in assessing the capital stock of that Institution, beg leave to report—

That, in the opinion of your committee, no action on the part of this Board is called for, nor has any error occurred, as they are advised by the City Attorney, authorizing any action on the part of the Common Council.

Respectfully submitted,
AARON ERICKSON,
E. N. BUELL, } Com.
H. D. SCRANTON. }

By Ald. Brackett, from Wood Building Com., favorably on petition of Wm. Levis. Table.

By Ald. Bradstreet, from Grievance Committee, adversely to petitions of Owen Morgan and Thos. Ragan. Agreed to.

By Ald. Lutes, from Improvement Committee, favorably on estimates of C. H. Butler and O. O. Otis. Finance com.

By Ald. Palmer, from the Market Committee, adversely to petition of W. J. Stiles. Report adopted.

Ald. Stone moved a re-consideration. Lost.

By Ald. Cushing, from Improvement Committee, favorably on estimates of Carson, Whitmore & Co., with resolution to draw time orders. Also, favorably on bill of City Attorney. Finance com.

By Ald. Cushing, from Improvement Committee, favorably on resolution to transfer balance in State st. sewer, (Jay to Smith sts.) to highway fund; and also in favor of the resolution authorizing the collecting of ten per cent, in full, of the assessment for Ambrose st. walks. Table.

By Ald. Shelton, from Sewer Committee, favorably on bills of Seth Wheeler, Wm. Willetts and John Carroll. Estimates of John Quinn and Wm. Carroll. Finance com.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Ald. Cushing presented an opinion by W. F. Cogswell, Esq., on the question whether contracts made by Committees, without authority of the Board, are binding on the city. Referred to Law Committee.

HOOK AND LADDER CO. NO. 2.

The Clerk presented the following report from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department:

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester:—

I have to report, that at the fire which occurred on the morning of June 28, in the building of Messrs. W. Corris & Co., in Hill street, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, under the charge of George Renner, the Foreman of the Company, refused to obey a lawful order given by me, and for such refusal were at once suspended from duty.

The Company left their apparatus at the fire, which I caused to be removed to their Carriage House, and locked up the House.

The order given to this company was strictly within the line of a Hook and Ladder Co.'s duty, and its execution was necessary to the extinguishment of the fire.

The company have by subsequent action at a meeting held by its members, waived a trial before the Board of Engineers. The case is therefore submitted to your honorable body for action.

GEO. B. HARRIS,

July 10th, 1860.

Chief Engineer.

The Clerk presented the Report of the Overseer of the Poor for June. Number of families 294; amount expended \$597.16; less for county and towns \$38.09. Filed.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Shelton presented the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in South Avenue and Comfort street, and moved that the question of the confirmation thereof be postponed till the first meeting in April, 1861. Agreed to.

Ald. Shelton presented the assessment roll for the construction of an outlet sewer in Front street, from Mumford street to Brown's raceway, and opportunity having been given for appeals thereon,

Ald. Buell moved that the question of confirmation be postponed two weeks. Lost; aye—Ald. Mason; nays—20.

Ald. Buell moved that fifty per cent. of the amount assessed upon property owners in the 3d ward, be deducted therefrom, and assessed upon those owning property in the first ward. Lost; ayes—4; nays—17.

The roll was then confirmed by the following vote:

AYES.—Ald. Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Waring, Longmuir, Goetzman, Erickson, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schafer, Cushing, Barry—18.

NAYS.—Ald. Hollister, Buell, Bradstreet—3.

Ald. Shelton presented the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Main street, from Gibbs st. to Minerva alley, and moved that the question of its confirmation be postponed until the next meeting of the Board. Agreed to.

Ald. Lutes presented the assessment roll for the construction of plank walks in High street, and moved that the question of its confirmation be postponed until the first regular meeting in September. Agreed to.

Ald. Angevine moved that Tuesday evening, July 24th, be fixed as the time when the Board will hear appeals upon the assessment roll for the widening of Stephen's alley, the same having been returned by the assessors and filed in the Clerk's Office. Agreed to.

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.

FLAG WALKS ON ALLEN STREET.

Ald. Cushing presented a final ordinance for the laying of flag walks on Allen st.

Ald. Brackett moved to amend by striking out the words "four feet wide, in one course," where it refers to the width of the walks, and insert "six feet wide, in two courses." Carried.

The ordinance was then laid aside, and the Clerk was directed to advertise that allegations will be heard at the next meeting of the Board.

IMPROVEMENT OF NORTH CLINTON STREET.

Ald. Lutes presented a final ordinance for the reconstruction of side walks and gutters on North Clinton st., and appeals having been heard

Ald. Erickson moved that the ordinance be laid over until the next meeting of the Board. Lost—yeas 6, nays 15.

The ordinance was then passed as follows:

IMPROVEMENT OF NORTH CLINTON STREET.

AN ORDINANCE to improve the walks on Clinton street, from Main street to Andrews street. The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

The curb stone on each side of North Clinton street, from Main to Andrews streets, shall be reset, the gutters shall be re-paved, and sidewalks shall be laid fourteen and a half feet in width, consisting of four feet of Medina flagging in one course, in the centre and brick upon each side.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$2,00 00, which estimate is hereby approved. The sum of \$2,50 00, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed upon such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots upon each side of North Clinton street,

from Main street to Andrews street.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$2,500 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement, may, by paying interest, as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows:—One-third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll, without interest; one-third of the amount, with interest, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And David McKay, Francis Dana and Jared Coleman the assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city, so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Friday, the 29th day of July, 1860, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the city clerk.

Passed by the following vote:—

Ayes—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Buell, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Goetzman, Erickson, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Voss, Mason, Schafer, Cushing, Barry—21.

Nays—None.

DEEP HOLLOW ROADWAY.

Ald. Lutes presented a final ordinance for the improvement of State st. at Deep Hollow culvert, and allegations having been heard,

Ald. Butler moved that it be indefinitely postponed. Lost—yeas Ald. Butler, Erickson and Lutes; nays 19.

The ordinance was then lost by the following vote:

Yeas, Ald. Brackett, Hollister, Buell, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Goetzman, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Shelton, Voss, Cushing, Barry—14.

Nays, Ald. Holmes, Butler, Woodbury, Erickson, Angevine, Lutes, Mason, Schafer—8.

SEWER IN FRANCES AND EAST MAPLE STREETS.

On motion of Ald. Shelton the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below.

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Shelton submitted the following:

AN ORDINANCE to construct a sewer in Frances street and East Maple street, to sewer in Canal street.

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

A stone sewer 18 inches by 18 inches in dimensions shall be constructed in North Frances street from a point 142 feet north of the north line of Buffalo street to East Maple street, and in East Maple street two feet square to the Canal street sewer.

And the whole expense thereof shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$3,000 00 which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of \$3,000 00, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots upon each side of North Frances street, from a point 142 feet north of Buffalo street to East Maple street, and one tier of lots upon each side of East Maple street, from North Frances street to Canal street; and 1/2 outlet and surface drainage—one tier of lots upon each side of Litchfield, King and Madison streets, from a point 200 feet north of Buffalo street to East Maple street, and all the land lying between the south line of Brown street and a line drawn parallel with the north line of Buffalo street and 150 feet south thereof, and west of the tier of lots on the west side of North Frances street; and also the territory bounded by the centre of the New York Central Railroad and the tier of lots on the north side of East Maple street, from Frances street to Canal street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$3,000 00 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement may, by paying interest, as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows:—One-third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll, without interest; one-third of the amount with interest, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And David McKay, Francis Dana, and Jared Coleman, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city, so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Friday, the 13th day of July, 1860, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the city clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Goetzman, Erickson, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Voss, Mason, Schafer, Cushing, Barry—22.

Nays—None.

IMPROVEMENT OF EXCHANGE STREET.

On motion of Ald. Lutes, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Lutes submitted the following:

AN ORDINANCE to improve Exchange street, from near Troup street to Clarissa street.

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

Exchange street shall be improved from the southern termination of the present improvement to Clarissa street, by setting a curb of Medina stone, paving the gutters, Macadamizing the roadway and constructing a suitable number of crosswalks and lateral sewers.

And the whole expense thereof shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$10,880, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of \$10,880, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots and all the land upon each side of Exchange street, from a point 483 feet south of Troup street to the south line of Clarissa street.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$10,880 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement, may, by paying interest, as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows:—One-third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll, without interest; one-third of the amount with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one third, with interest at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And David McKay, Francis Dana and Jared Coleman, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Friday, the 13th day of July, 1860, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the city clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Goetzman, Erickson, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schafer, Cushing, Barry—22.
Nays—None.

GRADING OF GRAHAM STREET.

On motion of Ald. Cushing, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all the persons appearing, Ald. Cushing submitted the following:

AN ORDINANCE to grade Graham street, from Lyell street to Lorimer street.

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

Graham street shall be improved by grading the roadway and sidewalks thereof, from Lyell street to Lorimer street.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$237, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of \$237, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said common council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Graham street, from Lyell street to Lorimer street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$237 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, Francis Dana and Jared Coleman, Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city, so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement, and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Friday, the 13th day of July, 1860, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the city clerk.

Passed by the following vote—

Ayes—Ald. Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Goetzman, Erickson, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schafer, Cushing, Barry—21.
Nays—None.

PLANK WALKS ON LYELL STREET.

On motion of Ald. Cushing, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all the persons appearing, Ald. Cushing submitted the following:

AN ORDINANCE to grade and construct plank walks on Lyell street, from State street to the Canal.

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

Lyell street shall be graded upon each side thereof, for sidewalks, and a plank walk shall be constructed on each side of said street, six feet in width, in one course, from State street to the Erie Canal.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$1,534 00 which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of \$1,534, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots and all the lands on each side of Lyell street, from State street to the Erie Canal.

On which above described portion of said city, the said sum of \$1,534 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, Francis Dana and Jared Coleman, the assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city, so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said assessors and commissioner are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Friday, the 13th day of July, 1860, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the city clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Goetzman, Erickson, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schafer, Cushing, Barry—21.
Nays—None.

OPENING A NEW STREET.

By Ald. Angevine—Resolved, That the Common Council do ordain and determine that it is expedient to open a street from North street to Hudson street, and that the following described territory is necessary therefor:

Beginning upon the west line of North street, at a point 100 feet north of the south line of the Penney tract; thence westerly, at right angles with North street, 120 feet; thence westerly upon such course as shall intersect the east line of Hudson street at right angles; thence northerly on the east line of Hudson street 40 feet; thence easterly parallel with said south line and 40 feet distant therefrom, to a point 120 feet distant at right angles from North street; thence easterly upon such course as shall intersect the west line of North street at right angles; thence southerly upon the west line of North street 40 feet, to the place of beginning.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

One tier of lots on each side of North street, from Kirk street to the New York Central Railroad; and also one tier of lots on each side of Hudson street, from the north line of No 16 school-house lot to the New York Central Railroad; and one tier of lots upon each side of the street so proposed to be opened.

And further, Resolved,

That the City Surveyor be instructed to negotiate with the owners of property in the above described territory, and ascertain a report to this Board for what sum the property required can be obtained for the above purpose.

SEWER IN MAIN STREET.

By Ald. Shelton—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer two feet by four feet in Main street, from Minerva alley to the raceway in Water street—14 feet deep, 4 feet high and 2 feet wide. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Shelton—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:

Constructing a stone sewer in Main street, 14 feet deep, 4 feet high and 2 feet wide, from the east line of Minerva alley to the raceway in Water street.

And Whereas, The city Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,396, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

One tier of lots upon each side of Main street, from the east line of Minerva alley to Water street.

And the clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the common council on Tuesday evening, July the 24th, 1860, at half-past 7 o'clock at the common council hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Erickson called up the report of the Finance Committee, submitted at the previous meeting, adversely to the payment of the bill of the Gas Company for gas in lamps recently erected in State street without direction of the Board, and moved its adoption. Lost, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Brackett, Woodbury, Buell, Longmuir, Erickson, Moore, Palmer, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, —10.

Aays—Ald. Holmes, Butler, Hollister, Waring, Bradstreet, Goetzman, Stone, Lutes, Mason, Schafer, Cushing Barry—12.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Mason:—Whereas, Three hundred dollars, the amount authorized to be raised by General Tax for the maintenance of Lyell street, was unintentionally omitted from the tax roll for the current year—therefore, Resolved, That three hundred dollars be appropriated from the contingent fund for the purpose of keeping the said street in repair during the year 1860-61; and that the amount authorized to be raised the next year, three hundred dollars, for upholding said street shall be applied to the reimbursement of said amount, instead of using it on the street.

Ald. Brackett moved the indefinite postponement of the resolution. Lost.

Ald. Stone moved to strike out the last clause of the resolution. Carried.

The resolution was then lost, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hollister, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Mason, Schafer—7.

Nays—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Buell, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Goetzman, Erickson, Moore, Shelton, Vose, Cushing, Barry—15.

By Ald. Schafer—Resolved, That the City Superintendent be directed to notify the owners and occupants of houses and lots on both sides of Jay street, from Walnut street to Whitney street, to repair their side-walks without delay. Adopted.

By Ald. Schafer—Resolved, That the City Superintendent be directed to notify the owners and occupants of houses and lots on both sides of Grape street, from Jay to Orange street, to repair their side-walks without delay. Adopted.

By Ald. Shelton—Resolved, that his Honor the Mayor be and is hereby requested to sign a contract in behalf of the City with James Conway for the construction of a sewer in Front street, from Mumford street to the culvert under Brown's Race. Adopted.

By Ald. Lutes—Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to cancel the bond of William Otis for the full and complete performance of the contract for the improvement of Lyell street. Adopted.

By Ald. Lutes—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay the Gas Light Company, for lighting 28 lamps on State street, \$286.79, and charge Lamp Fund.—Adopted as follows:

Yeas.—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Hollister, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Goetzman, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Mason, Schafer, Cushing, Barry—15.

Nays.—Ald. Woodbury, Buell, Erickson, Moore, Vose—5.

By Ald. Erickson—Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to execute under the seal of the city, to Henry Benton, as agent of the Farmers' & Mechanics' Bank of Rochester, a quit claim deed of any and all legal interest which the city may have acquired and now possesses in lot No. 2 Clark Johnston subdivision, north side of East avenue, 10th Ward of the City of Rochester, by reason of tax sale and purchase of the said lot by the city. Adopted.

By Ald. Vose—Resolved, That the Superintendent of streets be requested to examine Finney-st. sewer, and report to this Board the repairs necessary to be made on said sewer. Adopted.

By Ald. Palmer—Resolved, That the licenses granted during the past year for the sale of fresh meats, in all cases where full payment of the license fee has been made, in accordance with the city ordinance relating to markets, be renewed for the year current, on payment, in each instance, quarterly, in advance, at the rate of seventy-five dollars per annum.

Ald. Stone moved that the above lie on the table. Agreed to.

By Ald. Woodbury—Whereas, The unauthorized contraction of debts has been to some extent tolerated by previous Boards of this Common Council, and it is evident that the parties hereinafter named were acting in good faith in furnishing materials and labor for the use of the city, believing that the orders of the Committee were valid, and all the authority required for the same; and,

Whereas, The materials furnished and the labor so performed, are of such a character that they are to a great extent of no value, except for the use of the city, and there would be, under all the circumstances, a manifest hardship, if not a positive injustice, if their acceptance and payment therefor should be refused, and the parties furnishing the same be thereby compelled to submit to a large pecuniary loss; and,

Whereas, The Common Council have, by assuming the setting of the extra lamps on State street, rendered the city liable for the payment of the bills of Wm. Kidd & Co., and W. E. Roach, by using a large portion of the lamps and lamp posts charged in said bill; therefore,

Resolved, That the bills of Wm. Kidd & Co. for lamp posts, and W. E. Roach for lamps, be and are hereby allowed, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

Resolved, That nothing in this transaction shall be construed as a recognition on the part of this Board, of any liability of the city for debts contracted by any Committee or any member of the Common Council, when not authorized by the rules or by a vote of the Board.

Ald. Holmes moved that the above lie on the table. Agreed to.

By Ald. Woodbury—Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lamps be and are hereby authorized to erect six additional lamps on State street, between Buffalo street and the Railroad, while the improvement of said street is in progress; said lamps to be lighted as early as the state of the fund will admit. Adopted.

By Ald. Woodbury—Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lamps be and are hereby authorized to contract for fifteen lamp posts, to be cast with a flange. Adopted; yeas 12, nays 8.

By Ald. Brackett—Resolved, That the City Superintendent is hereby directed to notify the owners and occupants of lots on Frank street, on that portion of said street lying between Lyell and Ambrose streets, to repair their sidewalks forthwith. Adopted.

By Ald. Brackett—Resolved, That Wm. Levis have leave to erect a wood dwelling on his lot in Litchfield street, agreeable to the prayer of his petition, under direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Brackett—Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are eminently due, and are hereby tendered, to Ald. Moore, for the accommodation afforded the members of this Board and their families, to witness the Fire Works, on the evenings of the 4th and 9th instant. Adopted.

By Ald. Goetzman—Resolved, That the City Superintendent notify the owners and occupants of houses and lots on the East side of Joiner street, to repair their walks forthwith; also, that he give like notice to owners and occupants of houses and lots on St. Joseph street, from the Railroad to Baden street. Adopted.

By Ald. Goetzman—Resolved, That the City Superintendent, under the direction of the Street Committee, be directed to construct plank cross walks on St. Joseph street, at Kelly street, and opposite No. 9 School House; the walks now in use at those points being in a nearly impassable condition. Adopted.

By Ald. Moore—Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be and they are hereby directed, to receive proposals for the flagging of the grounds in front of the City Hall, and to make contract for such an improvement with the lowest responsible bidder therefor, at a cost not to exceed five hundred dollars. Adopted.

By Ald. Buell—Resolved, That the Superintendent be instructed to construct a stone crosswalk across Buffalo street, from the east line of South Washington street, of the usual dimensions, and charge the expense thereof to the Highway fund, and that it be referred to the street committee with power to act. Adopted.

By Ald. Hollister—Resolved, That the City Surveyor be requested to ascertain the boundaries of Union Alley, running from Andrews to Bowery streets, in reference to the removal of alleged obstructions from the same. Adopted.

By Ald. Hollister—Resolved that the Superintendent be requested to notify the owners of property on the South side of Glasgow street from Exchange street to Plymouth Avenue, to repair their side-walks in front of their respective premises, immediately. Adopted.

By Ald. Hollister—Resolved, That the Superintendent be requested to notify the owners of property on the south side of Adams street from Plymouth Avenue to High street, to repair the side-walks in front of their respective premises immediately. Adopted.

By Ald. Hollister—Resolved, That the Improvement Committee be requested to bring in an ordinance for the improvement of Plymouth Avenue from Buffalo street to Spring street. Adopted.

By Ald. Butler—Resolved, That Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, be and are hereby disbanded, for refusal to obey a lawful order while on duty at the fire on Hill street, June 28th. Adopted.

By Ald. Butler—Resolved, That the Committee on Fire Department be and are hereby authorized to contract for the building of a four wheel tender for the use of Engine Co. No. 3, and for the rebuilding or repairing as they shall deem advisable of engines Nos. 1 and 6. Adopted.

By Ald. Shelton—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw two orders in favor of William Carroll and payable to his order, as follows: one for two hundred and five dollars in one year from the first day of October, 1859, with interest, and one for eight hundred and five dollars in two years from the first day of October, 1859, with interest, on account of his contract for building North St. Paul street sewer, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge North St. Paul street Sewer Fund.—Adopted; ayes 22.

By Ald. Shelton—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay William Carroll two hundred and six dollars twenty-five cents, in full of his contract for building sewer in North St. Paul street. Adopted; ayes 22.

By Ald. Shelton—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order in favor of John Quin and payable to his order, in one year from the 10th day of July, 1860, for eight hundred dollars, and interest, on account of his contract for building sewer in Front st.; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city and charge Front st. Sewer Fund. Adopted; ayes 22.

By Ald. Cushing—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw two orders in favor of Whitmore, Carson & Co., and payable to their order, as follows: One for one thousand dollars, in one year from the 10th of July, 1860, with interest, and one for five hundred dollars, in two years from the 10th of July, 1860, with interest, on account of their contract for improving Spring street, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the City, and charge Spring st. Improvement Fund. Adopted; ayes 12.

By Ald. Lutes—Resolved, That the City Clerk issue two orders in favor of Oscar O. Otis, and payable to his order, as follows:—One for one thousand three hundred and ninety dollars and eighty-four cents, payable in one year from the 26th day of June, 1860, with interest; one for one thousand three hundred and eighty-four dollars and twenty-six cents, payable in two years from the 26th day of June, 1860, with interest, in full of his contract for improving Lyell street, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the City, and charge Lyell street improvement fund. Adopted; ayes 22.

By Ald. Erickson—Resolved, That the act of the City Treasurer in remitting to New York the money for the payment of the following sums of interest, due on the first inst., is hereby approved:

\$266,000	issued for Gen. Valley R. R. stock at 6 pr c.	7,980	00
\$20,000	do do Main street Bridge	6	do 600 00
\$5,000	do do Funded debt	6	do 150 00
\$5,000	do do To renew	6	do 150 00
\$40,000	do do For City Stock	6	do 1,200 00
\$30,000	do do For City Hall	6	do 900 00
\$50,000	do do For Bridges	7	do 1,750 00
\$8,000	do do For Centre Market	7	do 280 00
\$25,000	do do For Alms House	7	do 875 00

	\$13,885 00
Commissions.....	34 71
Exchange.....	69 60

\$13,989 31

And charge the interest to interest account, and exchange and commission to Contingent fund.—Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

By Ald. Erickson—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

POLICE FUND.

M G Warner, disbursements as Chief of Police.....	\$32 44
A J Brackett, spittoons for Police office.....	3 75
L M & J W Newton, stove fixtures at do.....	3 25
Henry C. Daniels, services as Policeman 15 days... and charge Police Fund.	14 00

CONTINGENT FUND.

A Strong & Co, job printing.....	40 70
Alex Allen, packing and repairing clocks.....	15 00
do do care city clocks one quarter.....	30 00
E Van Houten, painting, &c, Com Council hall.....	14 63
Jared Coleman, legal fees paid by assessors.....	10 00
F Lockhart, 51 nights watching City Hall.....	45 75

IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.

WJ Hall, services as inspector.....	60 00
and charge St Paul st sewer \$53, Gorham do \$27.	
A W Fanning, inspecting Platt st imp't.....	63 37
and charge Platt st imp't fund.	
John Van Auker, hack to Lyell street.....	1 00
Chris Harper, ".....	2 75
and charge Lyell st imp't fund.	
Whitmore, Carson & Co, on contract for State street improvement.....	1000 00
and charge that fund, when there are moneys applicable.	
Chas H Butler, (payable to Jas Logan) on contract for Bowery st improvement.....	2000 00
and charge that fund, when there are funds applicable.	
Charles H Butler, in full of his contract for building Gorham street sewer.....	405 29
when there are funds applicable thereto, and charge Gorham street sewer fund.	

BOARD OF HEALTH FUND.

S M Luckey, 1 mo's services and disbursements.....	49 50
N C Johnson, 1 mo's ".....	45 00
A Richardson, ".....	45 00
M Zimmerman, burying dead carcasses.....	8 37
A Gauß, ".....	1 25
Drs J B Elwood, E W Armstrong, H F Montgomery, B M Moore and H W Dean, for examinations at the Feeder, each \$10.....	50 00
and charge Board of Health.	

Adopted, as follows:

Ayes—Ald Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, G etzman, Erickson, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Vose, Schaefer, Cushing, Barry—20.

Nays—None.

The board then adjourned.

FRANCIS S. REW, Clerk.

In Common Council—July 24, 1860.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Stearns, Goetzman, Erickson, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schafer, Cushing, Barry.

Absent—Ald. Buell.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Brackett, petition of Christ Church Society; of Wm. Morley, Moore and Wheeler. Wood Building Committee. Of John Seiler and others, against opening Orchard-st., and for continuing Saxton-st. Committee on Opening Streets.

By Ald Butler, bills of Hayden & Bromley, Adams & Dabney, Benton & Andrews. Cont. Ex. Committee.

By Ald. Woodbury, bill of M. F. Reynolds.—Lamp Committee. Memorial of tax payers on Platt-st. against acceptance of the work on that street. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Hollister, petition of Henry Brown, for relief. Law Committee. Of C. S. Colby. Wood Building Committee. Of B. Butler and others, for flag walk on Plymouth Avenue. Improvement Committee.

By Ald Hebard, petition for improvement of street on west side of Franklin Square; for new walks on Andrews-st.; estimates of John Dalton, Rathbun & Whitmore, Stroup & McConnell, Whitmore, Carson & Co., McFarlin & McCormick. Bills of I. S. Waring, Joel Pond, C. Harper. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Bradstreet, bill of A. Strong & Co. Continuing Expense Committee.

By Ald. Erickson, bills of Commissioners of East and West Avenues. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Stone, remonstrance of F. Starr and others, against deepening sewer in Main-st. Of P. A. Smith and others, against flag walks on Frank street. Table.

By Ald. Shelton, bills of John Hannon, Henry Brown; estimates of D. McGarry and John Quin. Sewer Committee. Petition of G. W. Burbank and others, for removal of obstructions from the river at Main-st. bridge. Referred to City Superintendent with power to act.

By Ald. Vose, remonstrance of C. F. Wetzel and others, against opening new street from North to Hudson-st. Committee on Opening Streets.

By Ald. Mason, petition of Robert Barret and others. Committee on Wood Buildings. Bill of L. T. Goodrich. Police Committee.

By Ald. Angevine, petition of T. W. Dwight, relative to opening of Reynolds-st. Committee on Opening Streets.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Bradstreet, from Grievance Committee, adversely to petition of H. N. Curtis, for relief, as follows:

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN—The Grievance Committee, to whom was referred the petition of H. N. Curtis, Esq., asking a commutation on certain taxes, respectfully report that, notwithstanding the pleasure it would afford the Committee to comply with the urgent prayer of the petitioner, they can per-

ceive no valid reason why an abatement should be granted. Under our present system of local improvements, by inevitable local assessments, unsuccessful no less than unfortunate, is the man who attempts to stem the tide against it. No peculiarity of circumstance—by personal misfortune, ill chosen locality, or unproductive condition of property, will justify an evasion of the prevailing rule. Your Committee, however, in the case of Mr. Curtis, find an error to have been committed by the Board in December last, in transferring a surplus from the "Water Street Bridge Improvement Fund" to the "Highway Fund," which they recommend be re-transferred.

Respectfully,

N. C. BRADSTREET,
GEO. SHELTON,
G. GOETZMAN. } Committee.

Rochester, July 24, 1860.

By Ald. Stone, from the Poor Committee, favorably on bills of S. S. Pellet, R. Hart, Geo. Gould & Co., C. Backus, J. H. Babcock, H. G. Moore, Moore & Cole, H. Bender & Co., Geo. C. Buell, B. Minges, E. W. Bryan, T. E. Scrantom, Geo. Darling, E. N. Buell, J. Howe, B. O'Riley, D. W. Allen, F. Tully, G. Shelton, Dr. Swinburn, F. Sprague, Wm. Law & Co., N. G. Hawley and J. Z. Newcomb. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Butler, from Fire Department Committee, favorably on bill of Engine Company, No. 3, John Benaud, N. B. Phelps, F. Tully. Finance Committee. Adversely to petition of Wm. Corbett, for relief. Agreed to.

By Ald. Butler, from Cont. Expense Committee, favorably on bills of C. T. Amsden, W. F. Holmes, Curtis, Butts & Co., C. D. Tracy & Co., H. P. Langworthy, City Clerk, James Terry & Co., Steele, Avery & Co., A. Nolte, L. Malling and F. Lockhart. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Moore, from Committee on City Property, favorably on bills of Howe & Rogers, Dur-ye & Forsyth Manf. Co., W. S. Thompson, J. Kinslingbury, H. C. Fenn, R. E. Sherlock and J. C. Holyland. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Hebard, from Improvement Committee, favorably on bills of Rathbun & Whitmore, J. Dalton, Stroup & McConnell, Whitmore, Carson & Co., McFarlin & McCormick, R. W. Underhill, Geo. W. Tate, and bill of C. Harper. Finance Committee. Adversely to petition of tax payers on Lyell street, for leave to build their own walks. Agreed to.

By Ald. Shelton, from Sewer Committee, favorably on bills of J. Quin and D. McGarry; bill of H. Brown and John Hannon. Finance Committee. Also, favorably on petition of Andrew Scott, for relief from a tax. Also asking further time to consider petition of John M. Barnard. Granted.

By Ald. Cushing, from Law Committee, in favor of paying the judgment of John H. Brown, obtained for loss of a horse by accident. Also, favorably on bill of O. Hastings. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Mason, from Police Com., favorably on bills of Steele, Avery & Co., R. E. Sherlock, J. Strecker, Brown & Williams, and L. T. Goodrich. Finance Com.

By Ald. Angevine, from Com. on opening streets; favorably on bill of Owen Morgan. Finance Com.

By Ald. Erickson, from Finance Com.; favorably on bills of B. R. McAlpine and H. B. Knapp, Commissioners, &c. Table

By Ald. Brackett, from Wood Building Com.; favorably on petitions of Christ Church Society,

Moore & Wheeler, Wm. Morley, C. S. Colby and Mary Ann Hutchinson. Table.

By Ald. Palmer, favorably on petitions of occupants and lessees of stalls in Center Market, for remission of onequarter's rent. Agreed to. Also favorably on bill of Jacob Strecker. Finance Com.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Ald. Bradstreet presented the following report of the City Attorney, on the claim of Thomas Barrons and Thos. Barrons, Jr.

This was an action of debt upon a recognizance for good behavior entered into by the defendant as a disorderly person pursuant to the Revised Statutes; prosecuted by the City Attorney at the instance of the "Overseer of the Poor" of the city of Rochester, as I am informed by him. Upon a reference to Judge Strong, he reported in favor of the defendants and against the plaintiff.

Judgment was duly perfected in Monroe County Clerk's office for the costs of the defendants, \$145.16, June 14, 1860. A motion was made by Mr. Van Voorhis which was denied, with \$7 costs. The question referred to me, I suppose to be, is the city of Rochester liable for these costs?

By section 320, in the Code of Procedure, "In an action prosecuted in the name of the people of the State of New York for the recovery of money * * for the benefit of any county, city, town, village, corporation or person, costs awarded against the plaintiff shall be a charge against the party for whose benefit the action was prosecuted, and not against the People."

By section 4, of the Revised Statutes in relation to disorderly persons, "If any breach of such recognizance happen, it shall be prosecuted at the instance of any Overseer of the Poor, * * and the penalty when collected shall be paid into the County Treasury, for the benefit of the poor of such county." It seems to me plain that "the party for whose benefit the action was prosecuted," is the party who receives the money upon a recovery had upon the recognizance. In this case, that party is the county of Monroe, and its Treasury and not the City Treasury, receives the money in case of a recovery had upon the bonds, and as the statute expressly declares "for the benefit of the poor of such county,"

I think the City Council cannot be charged with the payment of the costs, in this suit.

J. L. REQUA,
City Attorney.

CLAIM OF BRADFORD & McCALL.

Ald. Hollister presented the following opinion of the City Attorney on the claim of Messrs. Bradford & McCall.

To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—I have examined the claim of Messrs. Bradford and McCall, for damages in the removal of dirt, from what is claimed by them to be their property near the Deep Hollow. For the purposes of such examination, I assume that the strip of land from which the earth was removed is their property, and the excavation unauthorized by them; they seek to charge the city with the damages upon the ground, as stated in their communication, "that the city authorities directed the persons employed by the city in making the road across the Deep Hollow, to take the earth and use it for the road." Conceding that the direction was thus given, it is quite clear that a trespass has been committed, and one, too, for which the City of Rochester cannot be made lia-

ble, unless their charter confers upon them power to authorize a trespass. I think no such power will be claimed either by express grant or as an incident to any power directly given, which limits, as I understand it, the power of all corporations. A general authority to manage a lawful business, would not empower the agent to direct or ratify the commission of a trespass, which is no part of such business, nor can any such authority be implied. In the case of *Hodges vs the city of Buffalo* 2, Denio, 110, it was sought to charge the city with a bill, that they had expressly authorized a committee to incur, by resolution appointing them. It being an expense not authorized by the charter, (although they had received the consideration—which was an entertainment on the 4th of July,) the court held they were not bound to pay.

It was urged in that case, as perhaps it might be in this, "that the corporation having received the consideration were bound to pay, although done without legal authority." "It was said to be analogous to a subsequent ratification by a corporation of the unauthorized act of the agent."—The court did not concur in that view of the case, and said that "the doctrine referred to assumes that the principal had power to confer the requisite authority in the first instance. It cannot be maintained that a corporation can, by a subsequent ratification, make good an act of its agent which it could not directly empower him to do"—this case was approved in the Court of Errors, and cited in the case of *McCullough vs Moss* 5th Denio 382.

A corporation is not liable for the wilful trespasses of its general or special agents, "*Vanderbilt vs the Richmond Turnpike Company*," in the Court of Appeals, 2 Comstock 479. It can only be liable for the acts of its agents while acting within the scope of their authority.

There seems to have been a map made by the original proprietors and filed, calling the tract from which the dirt in question was taken "Rowe Street," but it does not appear that there has ever been any user or acceptance of it by the public authorities so as to make it a public street of the city.

In any view of the case that I have been able to take, I do not see as the city is liable to damages for the removal of the dirt.

JOHN L. REQUA,
City Attorney.

Ald. Hollister moved that the opinion be adopted as the decision of this Board. Agreed to.

ASSESSMENTS.

On motion of Ald. Hebard, Tuesday evening, August 7th, proximo, was fixed as the time when appeals will be heard upon the following named ordinances, which are now filed in the Clerk's Office, viz: Improvement of Exchange street. Improvement of North Clinton street. Grading of Graham street. Laying Plank Walks on Lyell street.

On motion of Ald. Shelton, Tuesday evening, August 7th, proximo, was fixed as the time when appeals will be heard upon the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in North Frances and East Maple streets, the same having been returned by the Assessors and filed in the Clerk's Office.

Ald. Shelton presented the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Main street, from Gibbs street to Minerva Alley, and moved the question of its confirmation be indefinitely postponed.—Agreed to.

Ald. Angevine presented the assessment roll for the widening of Stephen's Alley, and appeals having been heard thereon.

Ald. Stone moved that the said roll be re-committed to the assessors for revision. Agreed to.

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.

SEWER IN MAIN STREET.

Ald. Shelton presented the final ordinance for a sewer in Main street, from Minerva Alley to Water street raceway, and moved its indefinite postponement. Agreed to.

SEWER IN NEW MAIN STREET.

By Ald. Shelton—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer, two feet by two feet, in New Main st, from Franklin street to the sewer in New Main street, near Gibbs street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Shelton—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:

Building a stone sewer two feet by two feet and ten feet deep, in New Main street, from Franklin street to the sewer in New Main street, near Gibbs street.

And Whereas, The city Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1610, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefitted, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

One tier of lots on each side of New Main street, from Franklin street to Gibbs street.

And the clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the common council on Tuesday evening, August the 7th, 1860, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the common council hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

FLAG WALK ON FRANK STREET.

Ald. Hebard presented a resolution directing the Surveyor to make an estimate of the cost of constructing flag walks on Frank street; and the question being taken thereon, the resolution was lost. Ayes 7; Nays 14.

PLANK WALK ON MEIGS STREET

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of Meigs street, from Monroe street to East avenue, by constructing a plank sidewalk six feet wide on the east side thereof, and constructing a suitable number of crosswalks. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:

Laying a plank sidewalk six feet wide on the east side of Meigs street, from Monroe street to East avenue, and constructing a suitable number of crosswalks.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$319 00, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefitted, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

One tier of lots on the east side of Meigs street, from Monroe street to East avenue.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the common council on Tuesday evening, August the 7th, 1860, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the common council hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

PLANK WALKS ON STILLSON STREET.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this board the expense of the improvement of Stillson street, from New Main street to Riley street, by laying a plank sidewalk upon each side five feet four inches wide, and constructing a suitable number of crosswalks. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:

Laying a plank sidewalk five feet four inches wide upon each side of Stillson street, from New Main street to Riley street, and constructing a suitable number of crosswalks.

And Whereas, the city surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$540, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefitted, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

One tier of lots upon each side of Stillson street, from New Main street to Riley street.

And the clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the common council on Tuesday evening, August the 7th, 1860, at half-past seven o'clock, at the common council hall, when allegations will be heard.

IMPROVEMENT OF PLYMOUTH AVENUE.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of Plymouth Avenue, from Spring street to Buffalo street, by setting a curb of Medina stone, paving the gutters and macadamizing the roadway, and also laying a sidewalk with five feet of flagging, with brick upon each side. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:

Setting a curb of Medina stone upon each side of Plymouth Avenue, between Buffalo and Spring streets, paving the gutters eight feet wide, and macadamizing the roadway, and also laying a sidewalk of five feet of Medina stone flagging, with brick upon each side, upon both sides of the street.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$3,447, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved further, That the following portion of said City is deemed benefitted, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

One tier of lots upon each side of Plymouth Avenue, from Buffalo to Spring streets.

And further, Resolved,

That the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement, may, by paying interest, as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows:—

One-third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll, without interest; one-third of the amount with interest, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the common council on Tuesday evening, August the 7th, 1860, at half-past seven o'clock, at the common council hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

IMPROVEMENT OF STREET WEST SIDE OF FRANKLIN SQUARE.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of the street on the west side of Franklin Square, from Andrews street to Bowery street, by setting a curb of Medina stone, (upon the west side six feet and upon the east side six inches,) from the lines of the street, paving the gutters, macadamizing the roadway, and laying a flag walk on the west side four feet wide with gravel on each side. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:

Setting a curb of Medina stone upon each side of the street on the west side of Franklin Square, (upon the west side six feet and upon the east sides inches) from the lines of the street, paving the gutters, macadamizing the roadway, and laying a flag walk on each side, upon the west side of said street.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$351, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefitted, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

One tier of lots on each side of the street on the west side of Franklin Square, from Andrews street to Bowery street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, August 7th, 1860, at half-past seven o'clock, at the common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

IMPROVEMENT OF ANDREWS STREET.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of Andrews street, from St. Paul street to

Franklin street, by re-setting the curb stone and laying a flag-stone sidewalk five feet wide, with brick upon each side thereof, and re-setting the curb stone. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:

Re-setting the curb-stone and laying a flag stone sidewalk five feet wide, with brick on each side, on each side of Andrews street, from St Paul street to Franklin street, and re-setting the curb-stone.

And, whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,195, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefitted, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

One tier of lots on each side of Andrews street, from St Paul street to Franklin street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, August the 7th, 1890, at 7½ o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

FLAG WALKS ON ALLEN STREET.

On motion of Ald. Hebard, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Hebard submitted the following:

AN ORDINANCE to lay flag walks on Allen street, from Elizabeth street to Ford street.

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

A flag walk six feet wide, in two courses, three feet wide each, shall be laid in Allen street, from the east line of the sidewalk on the west side of Elizabeth street to the west line of the sidewalk upon the east side of Ford st.

And the whole expense thereof shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the city Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$349 00, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of \$349 00, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefitted by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots including the N. Y. Central railroad, upon the south side of Allen street, from Elizabeth street to Ford street

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$349 is hereby ordered to be assessed

And David McKay, Francis Dana and Jared Coleman, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefitted, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Friday, the 27th day of July, 1890, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the city clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Stearns, Goetzman, Erickson, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angvine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schafer, Cushing, Barry—23.
Nays—None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Woodbury called up the preamble and resolutions offered by him at the previous meeting, relating to the payment of the bills of Wm. Kidd & Co., and W. E. Roach, and moved their adoption. Agreed to: Ayes 21; nays, Ald. Erickson and Barry. (Page 49.)

Ald. Palmer called up the resolution offered at the previous meeting, authorizing the renewal of licenses for the sale of fresh meats, in all cases where the license fee has been paid in full, and moved its adoption. Agreed to. (Page 49.)

Ald. Lutes called up the reports of the Improvement committee, submitted at the previous meeting, recommending the adoption of the resolutions directing the transfer of balance in the fund for the improvement of State street, from Jay to Smith streets, and the use thereof in repairing the street and cross-walks; and also recommending the passage of the resolution authorizing the Treasurer to

receive ten per cent. in full of the assessment for Ambrose street plank walks, except in the case of Mary Woolard, who is to pay thirteen dollars and ten per cent. thereon; also, the report of the Sewer committee, submitted at this meeting, in favor of refunding Andrew Scott's assessment of \$12.25, for the sewer in State street, from Jay to White streets; and they were severally agreed to.

The resolutions, (page 43, minutes,) were then adopted. Ayes 23; Nays 0.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Mason—Resolved, That the City Surveyor be instructed and directed to ascertain and define the lines of Magne street, from Lyell street to Jay street. Adopted.

By Ald. Schafer—Resolved, That the City Superintendent be directed to notify the owners and occupants of houses and lots on the west side of Kent street, from Allen street to Jay street, to repair their side walks without delay. Adopted.

By Ald. Goetzman—Resolved, That John Tran have leave to build a well upon the east side of North Avenue, near the city line, under the direction of the City Superintendent. Adopted.

By Ald. Goetzman—Resolved, That Frederick Stetzemeyer have permission to build a well upon the outer edge of the sidewalk upon the west side of Plymouth avenue, and south of the Valley canal, under the direction of the City Superintendent. Adopted.

By Ald. Cushing—Resolved, That the City Superintendent notify the owners of lots on Cayuga street to repair the sidewalks in front of their respective lots within ten days, and in case of failure that he repair the same at the expense of the owners. Referred to Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Cushing—Resolved, That the City Attorney be added to the Law Committee. Adopted.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the Treasurer charge Highway Fund and credit City Tax Sales seventy-three 61-100 dollars, and that the same amount be deducted from the assessment to H. N. Curtis, Esq., on Water street Bridge Improvement, when said assessment shall be paid.—Adopted.

By Ald. Woodbury—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be, and is hereby directed, to notify the residents and property holders on Frank street from Platt to Brown streets, to repair the side walks in front of their respective residences, without delay. Referred to Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Woodbury—Resolved, That the Mayor be, and is hereby recommended to offer a standing reward of one thousand dollars, in lieu of all rewards heretofore offered, for the detection and conviction of any person guilty of setting fire to any building or buildings within the city of Rochester. Laid on the table.

By Ald. Hollister—Resolved, That the City Superintendent be directed to notify the owners of property on Union alley, between Andrews and Bowery streets, to remove all obstructions from the same immediately; and in case of failure to comply with said notice, that the Superintendent proceed to remove them at the expense of the owners; provided, that he can do so without involving the city in legal liability. Adopted.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That the City Superintendent be and is hereby authorized and instructed to construct a suitable cross-walk across North Sophia street, in front of the Central Church. The expense to be paid from the highway fund.—Adopted.

Brown & Williams, carpets for Common Council and Mayor's rooms.....	292 71
H P Langworthy, making and serving notices of redemption of lands, and sold for taxes, &c.....	165 46
City Clerk, amount paid for copying assessment rolls and extending taxes.....	160 00
F Lochhart, watching City Hall to July 1st.....	45 75
H A Perry, disbursements as Messenger, 1859.....	48 33
J L Re Qu... as Attorney.....	28 60
Jacob Barhydt, Surveyor's stakes.....	13 08
Steele, Avery & Co, stationery for city officers.....	66 21
Jas Terry & Co, cash box for Treasurer.....	2 38
W F Holmes, premium on \$4000 insurance on Centre Market.....	60 90
C T Amsden, premium on \$4000 insurance on Centre Market.....	60 00
and charge Contingent Fund.	
FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.	
N Aylesworth, repairs to apparatus.....	104 66
Perrine & Stewart.....	182 34
Curtis, Butts & Co, printing Engineer's report, &c., and charge Fire Department Fund.	77 17
POLICE FUND.	
Gas Light Co, gas at Police-office.....	21 00
Thos Arner, surgical attendance at Police-office.....	3 00
and charge Police Fund.	
HIGHWAY FUND.	
Alvah Stuart (payable to C M St John), making crosswalk on Buffalo street.....	108 00
and charge Highway Fund.	
BOARD OF HEALTH.	
H Scamton, one month's services.....	45 00
Wm McDermott, do do.....	45 00
S Hingston, do do and disb.....	48 00
Geo M Sellinger, do do.....	45 00
Thos Burns, do do.....	20 00
Adams & Dabney, blank books.....	1 25
C D Tracy & Co, job printing.....	18 00
N Kearney, carting and burying carcass.....	2 00
H Cramer, do do.....	75
and charge Board of Health.	
IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.	
E Jordan (payable to C M St John) serving notices.....	15 00
and charge Stephen's alley widening Fund.	
Seth Wheeler, hack to Clinton, Lowell and Gorham streets sewers.....	2 00
and charge those funds.	
John Carroll, hack to St Paul street sewer.....	1 00
and charge that Fund.	
Wm Willets, hack to 4th, 7th and 12th wards sewer, and charge that fund.	1 25
EAST AVENUE FUND.	
B R McAlpine, disbursements as Commissioner of East Avenue.....	67 94
and charge East Avenue fund.	
Also, when there are funds applicable:	
McFarlan & McCormick, and charge Platt street improvement fund.....	1,000 00
Whitmore, Carson & Co, and charge State st improvement fund.....	2,000 00
Stroup & McConnell, in full for walls at Lyell st, bridge, and charge appropriate funds.....	250 00
Rathbun & Whitmore, in full for East Avenue sidewalks, and charge that fund.....	365 57
John Dalton, in full for Riley st, and charge that fund.....	271 20
R W Underhill, in full for building sidewalks on Romney st, (the same payable to Wm Hollister & Co.) and charge that fund.....	63 08
Geo W Tate, in full for building walks on Ambrose street, (the same payable to J G Benton) and charge the same to Ambrose st imp't fund.....	45 12
Christopher Harper, hack hire, and charge Allen, Platt and High sts imp't funds.....	2 00
POOR FUND.	
S S Pellett, transportation of paupers.....	42 42
Geo Darling.....	33 41
E N Buell, flour and meal.....	32 10
Henry G Moore, flour and meal.....	36 50
T E Scamton, services at Poor store.....	50 00
Chas Backus, drawing wood and paupers.....	40 60
E W Bryan (payable to C M St John), bill of disbursements.....	63 57
and charge Poor Fund.	
Adopted—Ayes 23.	
The Board then adjourned.	
FRANCIS S. REW, Clerk.	

In Common Council—July 27, 1860.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Present—Ald. Holmes, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Longmuir, Stearns, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schafer, Cushing, Barry.

Absent—The Mayor, Ald. Brackett, Butler, Waring, Bradstreet, Goetzman, Erickson, Moore and Angevine.

The Mayor *pro tem.* (Ald. Hebard) stated that the Board were convened for the purpose of taking into consideration the subject of changing the character of the improvement of High Street, by laying down a bed of stone eight inches thick, on which the gravel is to be laid; also to consider the question of substituting some more substantial material in refilling the trench for the sewer in Front street, in place of the tan bark which has been taken out. An error had occurred in making up an estimate to a contractor, which should be corrected at this meeting.

FRONT STREET SEWER.

By Ald. Shelton—Resolved, That the Sewer Committee be and are hereby authorized to cause the removal of the tan-bark taken from Front street Sewer, and to have said Sewer filled with suitable material, and charge the cost to the Front Street Sewer Fund. Adopted.

HIGH STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Buell—Resolved, That the improvement of High Street be altered, so that eight inches of flat stone be placed in the bed of the Street, and completed with gravel, instead of gravel for the whole depth—at an expense, not to exceed ten cents per lineal foot.

Ald. Hollister presented a remonstrance of thirty-one tax payers on High Street, against the proposed change.

Ald. Stone moved that the above resolutions be referred to the Improvement Committee and City Attorney, with power to act. Agreed to.

NORTH STREET CONTRACT.

Ald. Holmes moved that the vote on the resolution directing the drawing of two orders, of \$500 each, to John Dalton, at the last regular meeting, be reconsidered. Agreed to.

The resolution was rescinded.

By Ald. Cushing—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order in favor of John Dalton, payable to his order, for five hundred dollars, in one year from the first day of June, 1860, with interest; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge North st. Improvement Fund. Adopted—ayes 14, nays 0.

The Board then adjourned.

F. S. REW, Clerk.

In Common Council—August 7, 1860.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Holmes, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Stearns, Goetzman, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schafer, Cushing, Barry.

Absent—Ald. Brackett, Waring, Erickson.

The minutes of the previous meetings were approved.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Butler, petition of L. J. North, to exhibit a circus. Table. Bills of N. Aylesworth, Fitch and Allings. Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Woodbury, bill of S. D. N. Bennett, for lamp posts. Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Shelton, bills of M. Brown, J. Carroll, A. C. Dodge, Geo. W. Tate. Estimates of John Quin, E. Watson. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Hollister, City Superintendent's bill of disbursements for July. Bills of J. Holloway.—Street Committee. Petition of George McKay.—Wood Building Committee. Bill of County Sealer. Cont. Expense Committee.

By Ald. Buell, remonstrance against improvement of Plymouth Avenue. Table.

By Ald. Stearns, petition of Engine Co. No. 1.—Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Moore, remonstrance against Walk in Meigs street. Table.

By Ald. Hebard, bills of W. S. Grantsynn, T. Culhane, M. Burus, John Carroll, and Wm. Punch; Petition of tax payers on High street. Estimate of Whitmore, Carson & Co. Improvement Committee. Remonstrance against sewer in New Main street. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Stone, bill of J. B. Bennett. Poor Committee. Petition of Henry Churchill. Wood Building Committee.

By Ald. Palmer, petition of Fairchild & Talbot. Market Committee. Of residents on Allen street, for the construction of New Bridge across the Canal at that street. Improvement Committee. Remonstrance against opening Saxton street. Table.

By Ald. Angevine, bills of H. C. Daniels, City Property Committee; of J. Van Auker, committee on Opening Streets.

By Ald. Vose, bill of L. M. Blakeslee. Fire Department Committee. Remonstrance of N. S. Vedder and others, against walks on Stillson street.—Table.

By Ald. Mason, bills of Mrs. Clemenson, Chief of Police, Policeman's wages. Police Committee.

By Ald. Lutes, bill of R. P. Benton, Commissioner of Lake avenue. Finance Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Stone, from Poor Committee, favorably on bill of J. B. Bennett. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Hebard, from Improvement Committee, favorably on estimates of C. H. Butler, McFarlin & McCormick. Bills of W. S. Grantsynn, Joel Pound, T. W. Culhane, Wm. Punch and J. Carroll. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Buell, from Contingent Expense Committee, favorably on bills of A. Strong & Co., Benton & Andrews, Hayden & Bromley, Adams & Dabney. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Palmer, from Market Committee, favorably on petition of Fairchild and Talbot. Table.

By Ald. Mason, from Police Committee, favorably on bills of Mrs. Clemenson, Chief of Police, and policeman's wages. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Woodbury, from Lamp Committee, favorably on bills of M. F. Reynolds and S. D. N. Bennett. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Hollister, from Street Committee, favorably on City Superintendent's bill of disbursements for July; bills of J. Holloway. Finance Com.

Also from Committee on Wood Buildings, favorably on petition of Geo. McKay. Table.

By Ald. Shelton—From the Sewer Committee, favorably on estimates of J. Quin, and E. Watson, and on bills of A. C. Dodge, Geo. W. Tate, J. Carroll, and W. Burns. Finance Committee.

Also, adversely on petition of John M. Barnard, for relief from an assessment. Table.

By Ald. Angevine—From Committee on Opening Streets, favorably on bill of Commissioners for widening Stephens' Alley. Finance Committee.

OPENING STREETS AND ALLEYS.

Also, on the petition of Conrad Schilling and others, for the opening of an alley between Kirk and Weld streets, east of Scio street, that no such alley is recorded, although lots have been sold bounded on such alley. Petitioners are recommended to have recourse to a Court of Record to compel the seller of the lots to open the alley for the use of the purchasers.

Also, adversely to the petition of Wm. D. Lines and others, for the opening of Greenwood Avenue as a public street, on the ground that no particular public benefit will be gained thereby, and it could not safely be done without the assent of all owners of land on the avenue.

Also, on the petition of Geo. Taylor and others, for the discontinuance of an alley on Thurber tract, near Reynolds street, on the ground that the Common Council has no jurisdiction in the matter, and that an agreement among the petitioners will affect their object.

Also, favorably upon the petition for the extension of *George street*.

Also, that the petition of George Arnold and others for the improvement of Dean street, be referred to Improvement Committee.

Ald. Shelton moved that it go to the Law Committee. Agreed to.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Clerk presented the report of the Overseer of the Poor for July. Amount expended \$299 86. Less for county and towns, \$16 47. Filed.

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.

IMPROVEMENT OF PLYMOUTH AVENUE.

Ald. Hebard presented a final ordinance for the improvement of Plymouth avenue, from Buffalo-st. to Spring street.

Allegations having been heard, Ald. Butler moved that the consideration of the said ordinance be postponed until the first regular meeting of this Board in September next.—Agreed to.

By Ald. Butler—Resolved, That the immediate attention of the Canal Board be called to the present condition of Plymouth Avenue, caused by the construction and elevation of the canal bridge at that point. And that the Improvement Committee be, and they are hereby authorized, to take such action in reference thereto as they may think proper. Adopted.

IMPROVEMENT OF STREET ON THE WEST SIDE OF FRANKLIN SQUARE.

Ald. Hebard presented the final ordinance for the improvement of the street on the west side of Franklin Square, and the question being taken thereon, it was lost; ayes 5, nays 14.

Ald. Bradstreet moved a reconsideration.—Agreed to.

Ald. Hebard moved to strike out the word "each" in the description of the property to be assessed, and insert "west." Agreed to.

The ordinance was then laid over.

PLANK WALKS ON STILLSON STREET.

Ald. Hebard presented the final ordinance for the construction of plank walk on Stillson street.

and allegations having been heard thereon, moved that it be postponed until the next regular meeting of the Board. Agreed to.

IMPROVEMENT OF ANDREWS STREET.

Ald. Hebard presented the final ordinance for the improvement of Andrews street, from St. Paul street to Franklin street.

Ald. Longmuir presented the remonstrance of J. T. Andrews and others.

On motion, the ordinance was laid over until the next meeting of the Board.

PLANK WALK ON MEIGS STREET.

On motion of Ald. Hebard, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all the persons appearing, Ald. Hebard submitted the following:

AN ORDINANCE to lay plank walk on Meigs street, from Monroe street to East Avenue. And the Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

A plank sidewalk six feet wide shall be laid on the east side of Meigs street, from Monroe street to East Avenue, and a suitable number of crosswalks shall be constructed thereon.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$819.00, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of \$819, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on the east side of Meigs street, from Monroe street to East Avenue.

On which above described portion of said city, the said sum of \$819 is hereby ordered to be assessed. And David McKay, Francis Dana and Jared Coleman, the assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city, so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said assessors and commissioner are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Friday, the 10th day of August, 1860, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the city clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Hebard, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Stearns, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schafer, Cushing, Barry—15.

Nays—None.

EXTENSION OF ORCHARD STREET.

By Ald. Angevine—The Common Council of the city of Rochester do declare and determine it expedient to extend Orchard street from its southern termination at Wilder street to Brown street, and that the following described lands are deemed necessary for that purpose:

Beginning upon the south side of Wilder street, and in a line with the west line of Orchard street extended across Wilder street, and running thence southerly upon said west line produced straight to Brown street; thence upon the north side of Brown street easterly to a point 60 feet distant at right angles from the said west line of Orchard street produced; thence northerly and parallel with said west line and 60 feet distant therefrom, to the south line of Wilder street; thence upon the south line of Wilder street westerly to the place of beginning.

The estimated expense of such improvement is \$2,655, and the portion of the city deemed benefited by such improvement and proper to be assessed therefor, is one tier of lots upon each side of Orchard street from Wilder to Jewell street, and also one tier of lots and all the land to the depth of one tier of lots upon each side of Orchard street so extended from Wilder to Brown street.

And the clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the common council on Tuesday evening, August the 21st, 1860, at half-past 7 o'clock at the common council hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

IMPROVEMENT OF GRAPE STREET.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of Grape street, from Orange street to Magne street, by grading the roadway and sidewalks and laying a plank walk four feet eight inches wide, and constructing a suitable number of crosswalks. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:

Grading the roadway and sidewalks, laying a plank walk four feet eight inches wide and constructing a suitable number of crosswalks on Grape street, from the centre of Orange street to Magne street.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$950, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

One tier of lots each side of Grape street, from Orange street to Magne street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, August the 21st, 1860, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

FLAG WALKS ON FRANK STREET.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of Frank street, from Centre street to Platt street, by laying a flag sidewalk upon each side thereof six feet wide, laid in three courses. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:

Laying a flag sidewalk six feet wide, in three courses, upon each side of Frank street, from Centre street to Platt street.

And whereas, The city surveyor, under the direction of this board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1144, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

One tier of lots on each side of Frank street, from Centre to Platt street.

And the clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the common council on Tuesday evening, August the 21st, 1860, at half-past seven o'clock, at the common council hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

PLANK WALK ON MADISON STREET.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of Madison street, from Buffalo street to the north line of lot occupied by house No 24, by laying a plank sidewalk six feet wide. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Shelton—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:

Laying a plank sidewalk six feet wide upon the west side of Madison street, from Buffalo street to the north line of lot occupied by house No 24.

And Whereas, The city Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$191, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

One tier of lots on the west side of Madison street, from Buffalo street to the north line of lot occupied by house No 24.

And the clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the common council on Tuesday evening, Aug. 21st, 1860, at half-past seven o'clock, at the common council hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

IMPROVEMENT OF HIGH STREET.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of High street, from the Erie canal to Troup street, by changing the present plan of roadway from two feet of gravel to eight inches of flat stone in the bottom, and covering the same with sixteen inches of gravel—Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:

Finishing the roadway of High street, between the Erie canal and Troup street, with eight inches of flat stone and sixteen inches of gravel.

And Whereas, The city surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$100, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefitted, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

One tier of lots upon each side of High street, from the Erie Canal to Group street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the common council, on Tuesday evening, August the 21st, 1860, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the common council hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

EXTENSION OF GEORGE STREET.

By Ald. Angevine—Resolved, That the Common Council do ordain and determine that it is expedient to extend George street, from Union street to Alexander street, and that the following described territory is necessary therefor:

Beginning at a point where the north line of George street extended easterly would intersect the east line of Union street; and running thence easterly upon the direction of the north line of George street to the west line of Alexander street 50 feet; thence westerly and parallel with the north line of George street to Union st.; thence northerly upon the east line of Union street to the place of beginning.

Resolved, further, That the City Surveyor be instructed to negotiate with the owners of property in the above described territory, and ascertain and report to this Board for what sum the property required can be obtained for the above purpose. Adopted.

SEWER IN NEW MAIN STREET.

Ald. Shelton presented the final ordinance for the construction of a sewer in New Main street, from Franklin street to Gibbs street, and the question being taken as the passage thereof, the ordinance was lost; ayes 16—nays Ald. Hebard and Moore—not three fourths in the affirmative.

By Ald. Shelton—Resolved, That the Improvement Committee be respectfully requested to introduce an ordinance for the improvement of New Main st., as requested by the tax payers in their petition presented this evening. Adopted.

IMPROVEMENT OF NEW MAIN STREET.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of New Main street, from Franklin street to Riley street and University Avenue, as follows:—By setting a curb of Medina stone twenty feet from the lines of the street, paving the street nine feet wide on each side with cobble stone, with Macadam roadway, and laying a flag walk five feet wide upon each side.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the following improvement is deemed expedient, namely: The improvement of New Main street, from Franklin st. and University Avenue, by setting a curb of Medina stone twenty feet from the lines of the street, paving the street nine feet wide on each side with cobble stone, with a Macadam roadway, laying a flag walk five feet wide upon each side of the street and constructing a suitable number of crosswalks.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$14,002, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefitted and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

One tier of lots and all the lands on each side of New Main street, from Franklin street to Riley street and University Avenue.

And further, Resolved, That the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement, may, by paying interest as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows:—One-third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll without interest; one-third of the amount with interest, at the rate of seven per cent per annum, within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third with interest at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, August 21st, 1860, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

STATE STREET WATER PIPES RE-ASSESSMENT.

Ald. Butler presented an ordinance for the re-assessment of \$870,79 for the laying of water pipes and building reservoirs in State st.

Ald. Barry moved that it lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Agreed to.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Hebard moved that Tuesday evening, August 21st, be fixed as the time when the Common Council will hear appeals upon the assessment roll for the construction of flag walks on Allen st., the same having been returned by the assessors and filed in the Clerk's Office. Agreed to.

Ald. Angevine moved that Tuesday evening, August 21st, be fixed as the time when the Common Council will hear appeals on the assessment roll for widening Stephen's Alley, the same having been revised and returned by the assessors, and filed in the Clerk's Office. Agreed to.

Ald. Hebard presented the assessment roll for the improvement of North Clinton street, from Main-st. to Andrews-st., and appeals having been heard thereon, the same was confirmed—ayes 18; nays 0.

Ald. Hebard presented the assessment roll for laying Plank Walks on Lyell-street, and appeals having been heard thereon, the said roll was confirmed; ayes 18, nays 0.

Ald. Hebard presented the assessment roll for the grading of Graham-street, and appeals having been heard thereon, the said roll was confirmed; ayes 16, nays 0.

Ald. Hebard presented the assessment roll for the improvement of Exchange-street, and allegations having been heard thereon,

Ald. Hollister moved the question on the confirmation thereof be postponed until the next meeting of the Board. Agreed to.

Ald. Shelton presented the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in North Frances and East Maple-streets, and appeals having been heard thereon, the said roll was confirmed; ayes 17, nay, Ald. Butler.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Woodbury called up the resolution offered by him at the previous meeting, authorizing the Mayor to offer a reward of One Thousand Dollars for the Detection of Incendiaries, and proposed the following as a substitute therefor, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to offer a standing reward of One Thousand Dollars for the detection and conviction of any person guilty of setting fire to any building within the city of Rochester; and that all rewards heretofore offered by authority of the Mayor and Common Council, and still in force, be and are hereby withdrawn.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

RESIGNATION OF ALD. ERICKSON.

Ald. Barry presented the following letter of resignation from Ald. Erickson:

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENT:—I herewith resign the office of Alderman of the Seventh Ward of this city, and from this day vacate my seat as a member of your Board. A constitution long over-taxed, and yielding more and more to the pressure, has compelled me to this necessity.

I accepted the office of Alderman only from a strong sense of duty, hoping that others, of age and experience, interested in the prosperity of the city, might be induced to share their portion of the public responsibilities; and I exceedingly regret that I am now compelled to weaken the force of the example by my resignation. I have, however, no choice, being advised by my physicians that absolute rest, and freedom from care, are indispensable.

To secure the desired objects, I contemplate a long absence abroad; and, in taking official leave of you, Gentlemen, permit me, in all sincerity, to assure you, collectively and individually, of my best and kindest wishes.

Very truly yours, AARON ERICKSON.

Rochester, August 2d, 1860.

The following note, accompanying the letter, was also read:

ROCHESTER, August 2d, 1860.

ALD. P. BARRY.—*My Dear Sir*:—Yielding to what I cannot overcome, I enclose you for presentation and acceptance by the Common Council, my resignation of the office of Alderman.

Relying upon your known friendship, I beg of you to present, personally, to his Hon. the Mayor and each member and officer of the Board, the assurance of my sincere respect. Wishing you and your associates many years of prosperity and happy usefulness, I remain as ever,

Very truly yours,
AARON ERICKSON.

Ald. Barry moved that the resignation of Ald. Erickson be accepted. Agreed to.

Ald. Barry offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted, after remarks by the mover, Ald. Bradstreet and Ald. Buell:

Resolved, That we receive the resignation of Ald. Erickson with sincere regret; that for ourselves and those whom we represent, we thank him, cordially, for the able and faithful manner in which he has performed all the duties that devolved upon him during his official career; and that, in his retirement, we tender him, as associates, friends and fellow citizens, our best wishes for his future health and happiness.

SALE OF FRESH MEATS IN FRONT STREET.

Ald. Palmer gave notice that at the next meeting of the Board he will propose the following amendment of the ordinance relating to markets:

Striking from section 14 the words, "for any longer period than fifteen minutes;" and by adding to the last clause of the section, as follows:

Any person a resident of this county, and not a resident of this city, who has fresh meats to sell by the carcass or quarter, may occupy any unleased stall in Centre Market, for the sale of such meats by the carcass or quarter, and not in smaller quantities, on paying for the use thereof at the rate of one dollar per week; such persons to occupy stalls under the direction of the Clerk of the Market, who is hereby authorized to lease such stalls on the terms herein stated; and he is required to keep a correct account of such leases, collect the fees each week, and pay the same into the City Treasury.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Mason, Resolved, That the City Superintendent be instructed to notify Robert Murray to remove his Cooper Shop, which encroaches upon the East line of Magne street, forthwith; and also notify all other parties occupying the street, either by lumber logs, or fences, to remove all

such obstructions; and in case of failure of any of the parties above mentioned to remove such obstructions and Cooper Shop within the space of two weeks, the City Superintendent is hereby instructed to remove the same. Adopted.

Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order in favor of John Quin for one thousand dollars, payable to his order in two years from the first of August, 1860, with interest; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the City, and charge Front street Sewer Fund. Adopted; ayes 19; nays 0.

By Ald. Shelton, Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor, be and is requested to sign a contract in behalf of the City, with O. O. Otis, for the construction of a sewer in North Frances and East Maple streets. Adopted.

By Ald. Angevine—Whereas, It has been the custom of this Board to grant permission to owners of land on streets where ordinances have been passed for the building of side walks to lay their side walks in front of their own premises, and the amount therefor be deducted from their assessments for building such walks: Therefore,

Resolved, That all persons owning lots on Lyell street, have the permission of this board to build the walks in front of their premises, provided that they build such walks as the specifications call for, and such as shall be satisfactory to the Improvement Committee, the City Surveyor, or their representatives. Lost; ayes—Ald. Angevine and Schaffer; nays 17.

By Ald. Palmer—Resolved, That a license for an outstall, to sell fresh meats, is hereby granted to Fairchilds & Talbot, for their stall on the corner of State street and Phelps avenue, at the established rates. Adopted.

By Ald. Moore—Resolved, That a special election be and is hereby appointed to be held in the Seventh Ward of this City, on Wednesday next, August 15th, for the election of one Alderman for said Ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Aaron Erickson—the polls of said election to be held at the house of Lewis Miles, on the corner of Monroe and Union streets, and to be and remain open from eight o'clock A. M., until five o'clock P. M. Adopted.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee are hereby directed to locate a suitable number of gas lights on North St. Paul st., between A water and Scrantom streets. Referred to Lamp Com. with power to act.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order in favor of Charles H. Butler, for one thousand dollars, and payable to his order in one year from the first day of August, 1860, with interest; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Bowers Street Improvement Fund.—Adopted; ayes, 18; nay, Ald. Shelton.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw two orders in favor of McFarlin & McCormick, and payable to their order as follows: One for five hundred dollars, in one year from the 1st day of August, 1860, with interest, and one for five hundred dollars in two years from the 1st day of August, 1860, with interest, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Platt Street Improvement Fund.

Ald. Mason moved that the above resolution lie over two weeks. Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Butler, Woodbury, Stearns, Goetzman, Palmer, Angevine, Mason—7.

Nays—Ald. Holmes, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Moore, Lutes, Schafer, Cushing, Barry—11.

The resolution was adopted; ayes 11; nays 7.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the subject matter of the improvement of Main-street bridge sidewalk, now in the hands of the Improvement Committee, be and hereby is referred to the Committee on the Opening of Streets. Adopted.

Ald. Hebard moved a reconsideration of the vote upon the resolution adopted at the previous meeting, directing the City Superintendent to remove obstructions from Union Alley. Agreed to.

Ald. Hebard then moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words, "provided that he can do so without involving the city in legal liability." Agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

By Ald. Buell—Resolved, That the Improvement Committee be empowered to let the contract for Lyell street side walks, as it shall deem for the best interest of the city. Adopted.

By Ald. Buell—Whereas, The city of Rochester did contract with the Rochester Gas Light Company to sell to said company the South East part of the Hay Market lot, as described in parcels under three several contracts, executed by the parties above mentioned, and bearing date respectively, May 24, 1848, June 7, 1848 and January 1, 1851, and the said Gas Light Company having paid (as certified by the comptroller of this city) the full consideration money of said contracts, therefore,

Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor be, and is hereby authorized to execute and deliver to the said Rochester Gas Light Company (under the advice of the city Attorney), a deed of the land described in the contracts above referred to. Adopted.

By Ald. Hollister—Resolved, That Robt. Barrett have leave to erect a wood building on Canal street, according to the prayer of his petition, under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Hollister—Resolved, That Geo McKay be permitted to erect two wood buildings on his lot on North-Jones st., according to the prayer of his petition, under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Hollister—Resolved, That Henry Fox have leave to erect a wood building on his lot on Trowbridge st., under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Butler—Resolved, That the Improvement Committee be and are hereby authorized and directed to let the contract for the improvement of Graham street immediately, to those parties whom they may think will perform said work for the best interests of the city. Adopted.

By Ald. Butler—Resolved, That Levi J. North have leave to exhibit his circus on Falls Field two days, by paying into the Treasury fifty dollars.

Ald. Buell moved to strike out "fifty" and insert "seventy five." Lost; ayes 5, nays 11.

Ald. Hebard spoke to the resolution, and while standing, the Mayor put the question on the resolution, and declared it carried.

Ald. Hebard claimed that he had not yielded the floor, and appealed from the decision of the chair.

On the question, "Shall the decision of the chair stand as the judgment of the Board?" Ald. Butler, Mason and Barry, voted in the affirmative; nays 11.

The decision of the chair was not sustained.

Ald. Hebard moved to amend the resolution by striking out "fifty" and inserting "sixty." Agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, was adopted.

By Ald. Woodbury—Resolved, That the Improvement Committee be and are hereby requested, to introduce an ordinance for new walks on Jones-st., from Centre-st., to Platt-st., provided the residents and property holders on said street neglect to thoroughly repair the walks in front of their respective premises, within twenty days; and that the City Superintendent serve notice hereof upon the holders of said property. Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

By Ald. Buell—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

POOR FUND.	
R Hart, Coal per Overseer's order.....	\$15 00
Geo. Gould & Co, shoes.....	54 74
John H Babcock, groceries.....	17 00
Jacob Howe, bread &c.....	70 28
Moore & Cole, groceries for poor store.....	208 32
Geo. C. Buell do do do.....	49 75
Geo. Shelton, clothing per overseer's order.....	12 40
Wm Law & Co, meat do do.....	13 83
J Z Newcomb, dry goods, do do.....	16 79
N G Hawley, blank book for overseer.....	24 19
F Sprague, hardware.....	12 93
T Tully, stove and furniture.....	11 00
D G Swinburn, medical services.....	5 10
B W Allen, undertakers do.....	68 00
B O Riley, do do.....	36 50
B Minge, do do.....	17 00
R Bender & Co do do.....	54 25
J B Bennett, for 1 quarters rent of Poor Masters's Office, and charge Poor Fund.....	62 50

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

F Tully, stove, tin ware, lamps and trumpets.....	100 44
N B Phelps, axes and hardware.....	22 26
John Renaud, ringing alarm bells.....	12 50
Engine Co No 3, filling reservoir.....	20 00
and charge Fire Department Fund.	

CONTINGENT FUND.

G Hastings, counsel fee, Clarke vs City.....	50 00
R E Sherlock, gas fixturs, &c.....	15 63
John Kishlingbury, painting and repairing roof of City Hall.....	111 22
Jacob Strecker, work at Centre Market.....	8 00
H C Penn, 24 chairs Common Council Hall.....	75 00
do do chairs for Assessor's room.....	8 26
J & J C Holyland, work in Treasurer's office.....	73 31
Howe & Rogers, carpets, do do.....	67 88
Durvee & Forsyth Manf. Co, weights for sealer.....	46 50
W S Thompson, spittoons.....	15 00
Owen Morgan, hack by Com on opening streets.....	2 00
David McKay, salary as Assessor, for month July.....	83 33
J Coleman, " " " ".....	83 33
Francis Dana, " " " ".....	83 33
And charge Contingent fund.	

BOARD OF HEALTH FUND.

S M Luckey, one mo's salary.....	45 00
Alex Richardson, " ".....	45 00
N C Johnson, " ".....	45 00
Thos Burns, " " and board of patients.....	39 95
and charge Board of Health Fund.	

IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.

H B Knapp, disbursements as Commissioner of West Avenue.....	89 53
and charge West Avenue Fund.	
Henry Brown, hack to Frances and Maple streets, &c.....	4 00
and charge Frances and Maple sts sewer fund \$3; and 4th, 7th and 12th wards outlet sewer \$1.	
John Carroll, hack hire.....	2 00
and charge Allen, Platt and North streets improvement fund.	
John Carroll, hack hire.....	1 00
and charge Platt st improvement fund.	
I S Waring, use of horse and carriage.....	14 00
and charge Lyell, Platt, North, Bowers, Hudson, Allen, High, Spring and State sts improvement fund.	
C Harper, hack.....	2 00
and charge North street improvement fund.	
Joel Pound, assessing High street.....	6 00
and charge contingent fund.	
R D Howell, for bill of disbursements and charge Highway Fund.....	1361 64
Eliphallet Watson on his estimate for the Smith street sewer, when there are funds in the treasury applicable to that purpose.....	325 00
Wm Punch, hack.....	2 00
and charge Bowers street fund.	

long period of time. They therefore report adversely to the prayer of your petitioner, and beg leave to introduce an ordinance for the purposes above stated. All of which they submit for your consideration.

O. L. ANGEVINE,
H. S. HEBARD,
ISAAC S. WARING,

Com. on Opening and Alteration of Streets.
August 21st, 1860.

By Ald. Hebard, from Improvement Committee, favorably on estimates of Whitmore, Carson & Co., C. H. Butler, Wm. Whitehore. Finance Com.—Also, favorably on bill of D. Y. McConnell. Finance Committee.

ASSESSMENT.

Ald. Hebard presented the assessment roll for the construction of a Flag Walk on Allen-st., and appeals having been heard thereon, the said roll was confirmed, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Stearns, Goetzman, Seward, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Cushing, Barry—21. Nays—0.

Ald. Hebard presented the assessment roll for the improvement of Exchange-st., and moved that action thereon be postponed until the first regular meeting in January, 1861. Agreed to.

Ald. Angevine presented the assessment roll for the widening of Stephens' Alley; and appeals having been heard thereon,

Ald. Holmes moved that the said roll be be re-committed to the assessors for revision. Agreed to.

On motion of Ald. Hebard, Tuesday evening, September 4th, was fixed as the time when appeals will be heard upon the assessment roll for a plank walk on Meigs-st., the same having been returned by the assessors and filed in the Clerk's office.

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.

IMPROVEMENT OF NEW MAIN STREET.

On motion of Ald. Hebard, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below.

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Shelton submitted the following:

AN ORDINANCE to improve New Main street, to Riley street and University avenue.

The common council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

New Main street shall be improved from Franklin st. to Riley street and University Avenue, by setting a curb of Medina stone twenty feet from the lines of the street, paving the street nine feet wide on each side with cobble stone, with a Macadam roadway, laying a flag walk five feet wide upon each side of the street, and constructing a suitable number of crosswalks.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefitted thereby, and the city Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$14,002, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of \$14,002, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said common council deem will be benefitted by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots and all the lands upon each side of Main street, from Franklin street to Riley street and University Avenue.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$14,002 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement, may, by paying interest, as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows:—One-third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll, without interest, one-third of the amount, with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And David McKay, Francis Dana and Jared Coleman, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefitted, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city, so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Friday, the 24th day of Aug., 1860, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the city clerk.

The question being taken on the passage of the ordinance it was lost, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Hebard, Shelton, Vose, Schafer, Cushing, Barry—9.

Nays—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Waring, Bradstreet, Goetzman, Seward, Moore, Stone, Lutes, Angevine, Mason—11.

Ald. Mason moved a reconsideration of the above vote. Agreed to; ayes 18, nays 4—Ald. Goetzman, Stone, Palmer, Schafer.

Ald. Holmes moved that the further consideration of the ordinance be postponed until the next meeting of the Board.

Ald. Goetzman moved to amend by postponing until the first meeting in March, 1861. Lost.

Ald. Holmes withdrew his motion.

The ordinance was again put upon its passage, and passed in the affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Stearns, Seward, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schafer, Cushing, Barry—21; nay, Ald. Goetzman—1.

Ald. Hebard presented the final ordinance for the improvement of the street on the west side of Franklin Square, and allegations having been heard, on motion of Ald. Hebard, further action upon the ordinance was indefinitely postponed.

IMPROVEMENT OF GRAPE ST.

Ald. Hebard presented the final ordinance for the improvement of Grape street, and on motion of Ald. Mason, further action thereon was postponed until the first regular meeting of the Board in April, 1861.

PLANK WALKS ON MADISON ST.

Ald. Hebard presented the final ordinance for constructing plank walks on Madison st., and on his motion action on the same was postponed until the next regular meeting of the Board.

FLAG WALKS ON FRANK ST.

Ald. Hebard presented the final ordinance for constructing flag walks on Frank st., and on motion of Ald. Woodbury, action upon the same was postponed until the next regular meeting of the Board.

ORDINANCE TO REGULATE CISTERNS, &C.

Ald. Stone gave notice that he will, at the next meeting of the Board, introduce an ordinance regulating the setting of cisterns, hogsheds or barrels, used for holding water; prescribing the manner in which they shall be covered; and directing curbs or guards, in such a manner as properly to protect life; directing all cisterns, hogsheds or barrels, as have not a suitable guard or curb, to be immediately provided with such by owners or occupants of houses and lots.

SALE OF FRESH MEATS BY THE QUARTER.

Ald. Palmer proposed the amendment of the ordinance relating to markets, of which notice was given at the previous meeting.

The Mayor ruled the amendment out of order, under the 21st clause of sec. 48 of the charter.

EXTENSION OF ORCHARD STREET.

By Ald. Angevine—Resolved, That the description of the territory to be assessed for the extension

sion of Orchard street be amended so as to read as follows: One tier of lots and all the land upon each side of Orchard street, and Orchard street extended as contemplated, to the depth of two hundred and sixty-four feet; and the houses and lands on the north side of Lyell street, to the depth of one tier of lots, included between the lines of Orchard street extended across Lyell-st.—Adopted.

The Clerk was directed to advertise that allegations will be heard upon the ordinance as amended, at the next regular meeting of the Board.

SOUTH LINE OF MAIN STREET.

By Ald. Angevine—Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of Rochester does ordain and determine, that the south line of Buffalo and Main streets, between Graves' alley and the southeast corner of Main and Water streets, shall be determined by a line drawn from the northeast corner of the building now owned and occupied by Mortimer F. Reynolds, to the northeast corner of Main and Water streets. And the following described premises is deemed necessary to be taxed for said improvement, viz: One tier of lots on each side of Buffalo street, beginning at the east side of Buffalo street, and running to the east line of Buffalo street bridge; and also one tier of lots on each side of Main street, beginning at the eastern termination of Buffalo street, and running to the west line of Stillson street. Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Brackett, the following was added: and that Aldermen Angevine, Hebard, and Waring, are hereby empowered and directed to negotiate with the owners of the land and premises necessary to be taken to establish said line as above described, and report to this Board at its next regular meeting, upon what conditions said land, &c., can be had.

IMPROVEMENT OF HIGH STREET.

On motion of Ald. Hebard, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Hebard submitted the following:

AN ORDINANCE to change the plan of improving High street.

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

The roadway of High street, now under improvement, between the Erie canal and Troup street, shall be completed by laying down eight inches in depth of flat stone, and covering the same with sixteen inches of gravel.

And the whole expense thereof shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the city Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$100 00, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of \$100 00, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows: One tier of lots upon each side of High street, from the Erie canal to Troup street.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$100 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, Francis Dana and Jared Coleman, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Friday, the 24th day of Aug., 1860, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the city clerk.

Passed by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Stearns, Goetzman, Seward, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Cushing, Barry—20.

Nays—None.

IMPROVEMENT OF ANDREWS STREET.

On motion of Ald. Hebard the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all the persons appearing, Ald. Hebard submitted the following:

AN ORDINANCE to improve Andrews street, from St. Paul street to Franklin street.

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

Andrews street shall be improved by re-setting the curb stone and laying a flag-stone sidewalk five feet wide, with brick on the sides, upon each side of said street, from St. Paul street to Franklin st.

And the whole expense thereof shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the city Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$1,195; which estimate was and is hereby approved; The sum of \$1,195, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said common council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Andrews street, from St. Paul street to Franklin street.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$1,195 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

David McKay, Francis Dana and Jared Coleman, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Friday, the 24th day of Aug., 1860, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the city clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Stearns, Goetzman, Seward, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Shafer, Cushing, Barry—22.

Nays—None.

PLANK WALKS ON STILLSON STREET

On motion of Ald. Hebard the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below.

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Hebard submitted the following:

AN ORDINANCE to lay plank walks on Stillson street, from New Main street to Riley street.

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

A plank sidewalk, five feet four inches wide, shall be laid upon each side of Stillson street, from New Main street to Riley street and a suitable number of crosswalks shall be constructed therein.

And the whole expense thereof shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$540 00 which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of \$540 00, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots upon each side of Stillson street, from New Main street to Riley street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$540 00 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, Francis Dana, and Jared Coleman, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Friday, the 24th day of Aug., 1860, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the city clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Woodbury, Hollister, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Stearns, Goetzman, Seward, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Shafer, Cushing, Barry—21.

Nay—Ald. Butler.

PLANK WALK ON EAST STREET.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the City Surveyor as certain and report to this board the expense of the improvement of East street, by constructing a plank walk five feet wide on the east side thereof, from the north line

East avenue to the north line of lot occupied by house No. 10, and in front of lot occupied by house No. 24, and in front of lot on corner of East and Charlotte streets.—Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Hebard, Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:

Constructing a plank sidewalk five feet wide on the east side of East street, from East avenue to the north line of lot occupied by house No. 10, and in front of lot occupied by house No. 24; and also in front of the lot on the corner of East and Charlotte streets, and constructing a suitable number of crosswalks.

And Whereas, the city surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$108, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefitted, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

One tier of lots upon the east side of East street, from East avenue to the north line of lot occupied by house No. 10, and lot occupied by house No. 24; and also the lot on the corner of East and Charlotte streets.

And the clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the common council on Tuesday evening, September the 4th, 1860, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the common council hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

RE-ASSESSMENT FOR WATER PIPES.

By Ald. Butler—Whereas, The Common Council of the city of Rochester did, on the 12th day of July, 1859, ordain and determine that iron water-pipes shall be laid in Exchange and State streets, and that three new reservoirs shall be built, and the reservoirs in Exchange and Ann streets repaired; and that the whole expense thereof shall be assessed upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefitted thereby; and did estimate such expense at the sum of two thousand three hundred and eighty-four dollars; and

Whereas, A greater sum of money has been expended in the laying of such water-pipes, and the building and repair of such reservoirs; and that such greater sum thus expended amounts to \$370 79, including the expenses of the Common Council therein; Therefore,

Resolved, That the said sum of eight hundred and seventy dollars and seventy-nine cents be assessed upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands within the following described territory:

One tier of lots on each side of Exchange street, from the Erie canal to Buffalo street; one tier of lots on each side of State street, from Buffalo street to the New York Central Railroad; one tier of lots on the south side of Ann street, from State street to Fitzhugh street; one tier of lots on the north side of Ann street, from State street to Frankfort alley.

And David McKay, Francis Dana and Jared Coleman the assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefitted, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city, so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Friday, the 24th day of Aug., 1860, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the city clerk.

Passed—Ayes 20; nays 0.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Mason, Whereas, The tax payers assessed for the building of a sewer in North Frances and East Maple streets, have objected before this Board, to the appointment of an Inspector over the construction of such work;

Therefore Resolved, That no Inspector be appointed upon North Frances and East Maple streets sewer.

Ald. Brackett moved that the above be referred to the sewer committee. Agreed to.

By Ald. Schafer, Resolved, That the Improvement Committee be and are hereby requested to introduce an ordinance for new walks on the West side of Kent street, from Allen street to Jay street, provided the residents and property holders on said street, neglect to thoroughly repair the walks in front of their respective premises within twenty days, and that the City Superintendent serve notice hereof upon the holders of said property.—Adopted.

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By Ald. Shelton, Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and is hereby authorized to refund one hundred and seventy eight and 54-100 dollars pro rata, to the tax payers for New Main street sewer, from Gibbs to Alexander streets, ordinance passed in 1859. Adopted—ayes, 19; nay, Ald Mason.

By Ald. Shelton, Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order in favor of John Quin, for eight hundred dollars, and payable to his order, with interest, in two years from the 21st day of August, 1860; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the City, and charge Front street Sewer Fund. Adopted—ayes, 20; nays, 0.

By Ald. Lutes—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to credit Joseph F. Bonesteel, sixteen 66-100 dollars on his assessment for plank walks on Lyell street, in consideration of his having already built in front of his premises fifty feet of brick walk; and that he receive seventy five per cent of the remainder of said Bonesteel's assessment. Adopted.

By Ald. Lutes—Resolved, That the Treasurer be instructed to receive of the owners of property assessed for the construction of plank walks on Lyell street, seventy five per cent of their respective assessments, until further notice. Adopted.

By Ald. Lutes—Resolved, That the Treasurer be instructed to receive from the owners of property assessed for the grading of Graham street until further notice, fifty per cent of their respective assessments. Adopted.

By Ald. Moore—Whereas, the city have heretofore sold without reservation, the lot of land on the corner of Mumford and Front streets, adjoining the Rochester Gas Light Company's land, and have permitted a building to be erected thereon, on the line of Mumford street, instead of keeping open a strip along the North side of Mumford st., as contemplated when the Gas Company purchased of the city (by contract) June 7, 1848;

Resolved, That the performance of the stipulation in the Gas Company's contract with the city, of that date, in relation to dedicating, &c., a strip of their land along the line of Mumford street be and the same is hereby waived. Adopted.

By Ald. Bradstreet, Resolved, That the Superintendent notify the owners of "Falls Field" to repair the sidewalk opposite thereto forthwith.—Adopted.

By Ald. Hebard, Resolved, That the owners of property and tax payers upon the improvement of North Clinton street be and are hereby permitted to make the improvement as contemplated by the ordinance, in front of their respective premises, if said improvement be completed within thirty days from this date, and in accordance with the specifications furnished by the Surveyor.

Ald. Bradstreet moved as a substitute, that the Improvement committee be instructed to advertise for proposals for the performance of the work. Agreed to.

By Ald. Hebard, Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order upon the City Treasurer in favor of Whitmore, Carson & Co. for one thousand dollars, payable to their order, with interest in one year from the 21st day of August, 1860; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge High st. Improvement Fund. Adopted—ayes 20, nays 0.

By Ald. Hebard, Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order upon the City Treasurer in favor of Whitmore, Carson & Co. for two thousand dollars, payable to their order, with interest in one year

from the 21st day of August, 1860; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge State street Improvement Fund. Adopted—ayes 20, nays 0.

By Ald. Hebard, Resolved, That the Treasurer receive as follows from—Cornelius Riley, \$4.40;—Mary White, \$2.20; Michael Regan, \$2.20; William Casey, \$2.20; Adam Heinle, \$3.74; Ruth Glass, \$2.20; Robert Justis, \$2.20; Mrs. John Johnson, \$2.20;—\$21.34, in full for their assessment for Romney street side-walks, they having constructed the walks in front of their own premises, respectively. Adopted.

By Ald. Hebard, Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order in favor of Charles M. St. John, for three hundred and seventy-six and 51-100th dollars, payable to his order, with interest, in two years from the 1st day of January, 1860—on account of John Dalton's contract for improving North street, and in full thereof; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the City, and charge North street Improvement Fund. Adopted—ayes, 20; nays, 0.

By Ald. Hebard, Resolved, That the Clerk of the Market be, and is hereby directed to strictly enforce section first of the Penal Ordinance relating to Markets. Adopted.

Ald. Stone moved to strike out the words "section first of." Carried.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

By Ald. Hebard, Resolved, That when this Board adjourns, it adjourn to meet one week from this evening. Adopted.

By Ald. Waring—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be authorized to cancel the tax on Joseph Glasser, Jr., of the 5th ward, the amount being \$29.20, and charge erroneous assessments.

Ald. Bradstreet moved that the above be referred to Grievance Committee. Agreed to.

By Ald. Woodbury—Resolved, That the Improvement Committee be and are hereby requested to introduce an ordinance for the construction of walks on Platt street, for all those portions not built at the expiration of thirty days from this date, and that the City Superintendent serve notice hereof on the residents and property holders on said street. Adopted.

Ald. Woodbury moved a reconsideration of the vote on the reference of a resolution to locate gas lights on North St. Paul street, by which power to act was given to the Lamp Committee.

Ald. Bradstreet moved to lay the motion on the table. Carried.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be, and are hereby directed to locate the proper number of Lamps on South street.—Adopted.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved that the improvement Committee are hereby requested to introduce an ordinance for the laying of a new plank side walk on each side of Frank street, from Platt to Ambrose streets, unless the owners of lots in said street repair the side-walks in front of their premises within twenty days after this date.—Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

LAMP FUND

M F Reynolds, glass for public lamps.....\$116 74
S D N Bennett, lamp posts and bolts..... 111 00
an charge Lamp Fund.

CONTINGENT FUND.

Adams & Dabney, stationery..... 14 00
Hayden & Bromley, repairing desk in Treasurer's office..... 3 50

A Strong & Co, publishing proceedings and advertising..... 247 75
Benton & Andrews, printing for Surveyor..... 8 13
His Honor the Mayor, for sundry disbursements... 393 00
and charge Contingent Fund.

HIGHWAY FUND.

J Holloway (payable to C M St John), crosswalks on North St Paul and Buffalo streets..... 140 93
do one-half do on Sophia street..... 27 50
do corner Sophia and Buffalo streets..... 57 50
Seth Wheeler (payable to W H Clark), hack to Dean and Falls streets..... 2 50
and charge Highway Fund.
Commissioners for widening Stephen's alley..... 42 00
and charge Stephen's alley widening Fund.

POLICE FUND.

M G Warner, disbursements as Chief of Police..... 18 66
and charge Police Fund.

IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.

Wm Whitehare, horse hire..... 6 00
and charge Frances and Maple streets sewer \$1;
Clinton and Lowell High street improvement \$1;
Platt " " " \$1;
Bovary " " " \$1.
D McGarry, estimate on Clinton and Lowell streets sewer.....1800 00
and charge that fund.....1000 00
Whitmore, Carson & Co.....1000 00
and charge High street improvement.....1000 00
Whitmore, Carson & Co.....1000 00
and charge State street side walk fund.
Chas H Butler, in full..... 13 00
and charge Ambrose street sidewalks.
Robt Y McConnell, in full..... 37 12
and charge North street improvement—when there are funds severally applicable thereto.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Henry Scramton, one mo's salary..... 45 62
F S Rew, one qr's salary, to July 2..... 75 00
and charge Board of Health.

POOR FUND.

Brewster & Smith, groceries..... 262 98
G C Buell..... 50 89
Jacob Howe, bread..... 23 66
E N Buell, flour..... 16 20
H G Moore..... 22 00
Chas Backus, drawing wood..... 11 80
Dr Thos Bradley, medical services..... 10 00
and charge Poor Fund.

Adopted, as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Stearns, Goetzman, Seward, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Mason, Schafer, Cushing, Barry—19.
Nays—None.

The Board then adjourned.

FRANCIS S. REW, Clerk.

In Common Council—Aug. 28, 1860.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Buell, Hebard, Bradstreet, Stearns, Goetzman, Seward, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Mason, Cushing, Barry.

Absent—Ald. Holmes, Hollister, Waring, Longmuir, Shelton, Vose, Schafer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Brackett—Petitions of P. Yawman and John Smith. Wood Building Com.

By Ald Butler—Petition of E. B. Lent, for leave to exhibit Circus, Table. Of J. H. Pool. Wood Building Com., with power.

By Ald. Woodbury—Bills of Rochester Gas Light Co. Lamp, Contingent Expense, Police and Fire Department Committees.

By Ald. Hebard—Bills of M. Burns and J. Carroll. Improvement Com.

By Ald. Moore—Bills of Wilder, Case & Co., B. Chapman, Geo. Cornwell, E. Gray, M. Briggs.—Contingent Expense and City Property Committees.

By Ald. Stone—Bill of T. Knowles. Poor Committee.

By Ald. Angevine—Petition of J. Cox and others, for removal of dirt from Front street.—Street Com. Of residents of eighth ward for extension of Adams and Clay streets. Committee on opening streets. Of L. Barrows. Wood Building Com.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Brackett—From Committee on Wood Buildings, favorably on petitions of Charles Ford, R. McCasker, P. Yawman, and John Smith.—Table.

By Ald. Stone—From Poor Committee, favorably on bill of T. Knowles. Finance Com.

By Ald. Palmer—From Market Committee, favorably on petition of George Brandt. Table.

By Ald. Buell—From Contingent Expense Committee, favorably on bills of Inspectors of the 7th ward, and Lewis Miles. Finance Com.

By Ald. Moore, from City Property Committee, favorably on bill of M. Briggs. Finance Committee.

THE LAMP FUND.

By Ald. Woodbury, from Lamp Committee, favorably on the bill of Gas Light Company. Also, the following report:

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Your Committee on Public Lamps beg leave to report, that they have, in accordance with the resolution adopted at the last meeting of the Board, located three lamps on South street.

The Committee would, however, recommend that no lamps be erected, or other expense incurred, the present year, which can be avoided or postponed without pecuniary loss to the City, as the Fund is now wholly inadequate for the maintenance of those now in use under the existing contract.

The expenses of the department for the current year, maintaining the number of lamps now lighted, with the necessary incidental expenses, will exceed the amount received from the General City Tax about.....\$2,250 00

The department was in debt on the first day of April last, in outstanding claims and contracts for materials and labor, the bills for which have since been audited or ordered paid by vote of the Board,.....\$4,728 54

Thereby creating an indebtedness at the close of the present fiscal year of about..... \$7,000 00

The erection of additional lamps, under existing circumstances, would therefore be in direct violation of section 135, title 5 of the City Charter.

The Committee also recommend that an ordinance be framed establishing rules for locating, in order to secure a more just and equitable distribution of the lamps; also, to establish a uniform size and form of the lamp.

They would also state, for the information of the Board, that the Gas Company are now putting down between three and four miles of "Main," and it is not improbable that they may lay still more before the close of the year, and there would be a manifest injustice in lighting one or more of these streets and omitting others. To light all these streets with some scattering lamps, still more necessary in other parts of the city, will require from 125 to 150, provided they are not more sparingly distributed than has been the practice for some years past. These, with the cost of erecting and lighting for the balance of the year, would add from \$2,500 to \$3,000 to the overdraft for the present year, and swell the accumulated indebted-

ness to nearly \$10,000 at its close; and (provided a large reduction cannot be obtained in the price of gas) leaving a larger number of lamps in use than can be supported on less than a fund of \$16,000 per annum, providing nothing for the gradual enlargement of the Lamp District or for ultimately cancelling the accumulated debt.

Your committee would respectfully recommend a careful consideration of the facts presented, and that before further action is had in this direction, some means be devised, if possible, to ensure a more systematic, and particularly in the outer districts of the city, a more sparse distribution of the lamps, and in every way to keep the expenses of the Department within the lowest limits the public welfare will allow.

D. A. WOODBURY, } Com.
H. G. MOORE, }

Rochester, Aug. 28th, 1860.

By Aid. Bradstreet, from Grievance Committee, favorably on petitions of Joseph Glasser, Jr., and Francis Dill. Table.

CLAIM OF HENRY BROWN.

By Ald. Cushing, from the Law Com., the following report, which was agreed to:

We the undersigned Committee, to whom was referred the claim of Henry Brown against the city, after hearing and duly considering the proofs and allegations of the petitioner, do respectfully report in favor of allowing Washington Gibbons, Esq., Attorney of Brown, the sum of seventy six dollars, if the said sum of money shall be accepted by him in full of all claims against the city of Rochester, claimed or referred to in his petition; not by anything herein contained admitting or intending to admit any legal liability of the city, arising out of the facts proven before us in the said matter.

W. T. CUSHING, }
Wm. F. HOLMES, } Com.
JAS. BRACKETT, }

August 24, 1860.

ASSESSMENTS.

On motion of Ald. Hebard, Tuesday evening, Sept. 11th, was fixed as the time when appeals will be heard upon the following named assessment rolls, the same having been returned by the Assessors, and filed in the Clerk's office:

For improvement of New Main street,

For improvement of Andrews street,

For plank walks on Stillson street.

On motion of Ald. Angevine, Tuesday, Sept. 11th, was fixed as the time when appeals will be heard upon the assessment roll for widening Stephens Alley, which has been returned by the Assessors, with the following communication:

To Hon. Mayor and Common Council:

At the last meeting of your Honorable Body, the Assessment Roll for widening Stephens alley was, for the second time, referred back to us for review and correction; we have given the matter our deliberate consideration, and have come to the conclusion that the assessment first made by us, was as just and fair to all parties interested, as we could well make. We therefore beg leave to return to your Honorable Board, the original assessment.

Respectfully submitted.

D. MCKAY, }
JARED COLEMAN, } Assessors
F. DANA, }

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.
REGULATION FOR CISTERNS AND HOGSHEADS OF WATER.

Ald. Stone presented the following ordinance, which lies on the table:

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

§ 1. No owner or occupant of any lot in the corporate limits of the city of Rochester shall have on his premises any cistern, tank, hogshead, or barrel, for the holding of water, unless such cistern, tank, hogshead, or barrel, shall be suitably covered with timber, plank, or boards, of suitable thickness to protect life, under a penalty of five dollars.

§ 2. No owner or occupant of any lot shall hereafter cause to be built or have on his premises any such cistern, tank, hogshead or barrel, for the holding of water, unless the same shall be covered as required by section 1, under a penalty of ten dollars.

§ 3. No owner or occupant of any lot, having such cistern, tank, hogshead, or barrel, for the use mentioned in sections 1 and 2, shall have in such cover any trap or sliding door, under a penalty of ten dollars.

§ 4. Every cistern, tank, hogshead, or barrel, for the purpose heretofore designated, now in use, or hereafter to be built, shall be supplied with a good and suitable pump, or a curb not less than two feet high, with a proper lid.—Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be liable to a fine of five dollars for every neglect after having been duly notified in the form and manner hereafter to be described.

§ 5. It shall be the duty of any and all persons designated as Health Inspectors, appointed either by the Board of Health or the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Rochester, to examine all premises and notify any person violating either or all of the provisions of this ordinance to comply with the same, and if they fail or neglect to do so, to report the facts and the names of the persons so doing to the City Attorney, who shall proceed against the same in the same way and manner as for the violation of any of the penal ordinances of this city; and any Alderman, Policeman, or City Superintendent, may notify any person violating either or all of the provisions of this ordinance to comply with the same, which notice shall be as imperative as if done by the Health Inspectors described above.

Passed—Ayes 20; nays 1—Ald Seward.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Brackett called up the resolution offered by him on the 24th ult., as follows:

Resolved, That the City Attorney have power, and he is hereby authorized to make and agree upon a case with the Commercial Bank of Rochester, to be submitted to the General Term of the Supreme Court, for the purpose of procuring a judicial determination upon the question whether the Assessors erred in their Assessment of the Capital stock of said Bank for 1860.

Ald. Buell moved that its consideration be further postponed three weeks.

Ald. Bradstreet moved that the question upon the resolution be indefinitely postponed. Lost; ayes 8, nays 9.

Ald. Buell's motion was agreed to: ayes 13, nays 4—Ald. Brackett, Stone, Lutes and Cushing.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Barry presented a communication from H. F. Hatch, resigning the office of Commissioner of Deeds, and asking the appointment of Oscar Craig in his place.

On motion Ald. Barry, the resignation of H. F. Hatch was accepted.

The Board proceeded to ballot for a Commissioner of Deeds in place of said Hatch.

Oscar Craig had 14 votes and was duly declared appointed such Commissioner.

RESIGNATION OF E. KNICKERBOCKER.

Ald. Stone presented the following resignation of Edgar Knickerbocker, of the office of Commissioner of Common Schools for the Eighth ward, as follows:

To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—I have this day concluded to accept an appointment recently tendered me by the Board of Education.

In accepting the same, it becomes proper for me to vacate the position which I now occupy in that body.

I therefore hereby resign the office of School Commissioner for the 8th ward of this city.

Respectfully, E. KNICKERBOCKER.
Rochester, Aug. 28, 1860.

On motion of Ald. Stone, the above resignation was accepted.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Palmer, Resolved, That a license to sell fresh meat, be granted to George Brandt, for his outstall on the northeast corner of Mt. Hope avenue and Alexander st., on his paying into the City Treasury, quarterly, in advance, at the rate of seventy-five dollars per annum. Adopted.

By Ald. Stone, Resolved, That the Improvement Committee be and are hereby directed to advertise for proposals for the improvement of New Main street, in time to report the same at the meeting of the Common Council to be held Sept. 11th, at which time the assessment roll will be presented for confirmation. Adopted.

By Ald. Stone—Resolved, That the Improvement Committee be requested to bring in an ordinance for the construction of a plank walk on the east side of Reynolds street, from Adams street to Hunter street—said walk to be 4 feet and 8 inches wide. Adopted.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the Treasurer cancel the assessment of \$29 20 on personal property to Francis Dill, in accordance with the report and recommendation of the Grievance Committee, and charge Erroneous Assessments.—Adopted.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the Treasurer cancel the assessment of \$29 20 on personal property to Joseph Glasser, in accordance with the report and recommendation of the Grievance Committee, and charge Erroneous Assessments.—Adopted.

By Ald. Buell—Resolved, That the Contingent Expense Committee be authorized to purchase the coal necessary for the use of the city for the ensuing year. Adopted.

By Ald. Butler, Resolved, That E. B. Lent have leave to exhibit his circus on Falls Field one day, by his paying into the treasury, twenty-five dollars.

Ald. Buell moved to amend, by striking out "twenty-five," and inserting thirty-seven and a half. Agreed to: as 11, nays 6.

The resolution, as amended, was adopted.

By Ald. Brackett, Resolved, That Philip Yawman and John Smith, have leave to erect wood additions to their buildings, on High and Water streets, agreeable to the prayer of their petitions, under direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Brackett, Resolved—That Chas. Ford and Rose McCasker have leave to erect wood dwellings on their lots on Bolivar and Jones sts., agreeable to the prayers of their petitions, under direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Cushing, Resolved—That in pursuance of the report of the Law Committee, the Treasurer pay Washington Gibbons, Attorney for Henry

Brown, the sum of seventy-six dollars, when he shall execute a full discharge of all claims and demands against the city in the matter of the said report; and charge Contingent Fund. Adopted; ayes 12, nays 5.

FINANCE BUDGET.

By Ald. Buell—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.	
N Aylesworth, repairs to fire apparatus.....	\$133 82
Fitch & Allings, leather.....	15 39
and charge Fire Department fund.	

IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.	
Geo W Tate, 21 days' services, inspecting.....	42 00
and charge Smith street sewer fund.	
John Van Anker, hack by Com on Opening streets.	3 50
Owen Morgan, do do do do do do do do do do	3 00
M Burns, hack by Sewer Com.....	5 00
and charge appropriate funds.	

CONTINGENT FUND.	
D McKav, one month's salary as Assessor.....	83 33
F Dana, do do do do do do do do do do	83 33
J Coleman, do do do da do do do do do do	83 33
M Briggs, vault in city clerk's office.....	690 00
Inspectors of Elections 7th ward.....	15 00
Lewis Miles, for use of room for election.....	10 00
and charge Contingent fund.	

BOARD OF HEALTH FUND.	
S Hingston, one month's salary.....	45 00
Wm McDermott, do do do do do do do do do do	45 00
Geo M Sellinger, do do do do do do do do do do	45 00
Geo W Avery, vaccinating 463 persons.....	115 75
and charge Board of Health.	

Adopted, as follows:
Ayes—Ald. Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Buell, Hebard, Bradstreet, Stearns, Goetzman, Seward, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Mason, Cushing, Barry—17.
Nays—None.

The board then adjourned.

FRANCIS S. REW, Clerk.

In Common Council—Sept. 4, 1860.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Stearns, Seward, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schafer, Cushing.

Absent—Ald. Holmes, Longmuir, Goetzman and Barry.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Woodbury, bill of Policemen's wages for August. Police Committee.

By Ald. Butler, petition of W. A. Reynolds.—Street Committee. Of John Bell. Building Committee.

By Ald. Hollister, bill of City Superintendent's disbursements for August. Street Committee.

By Ald. Hebard, bill of Wm. Dawson, estimates C. H. Butler, Whitmore, Carson & Co. Petition of M. Filon and D. A. Watson. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Stearns, petition of E. H. St. Jermain. Wood Building Committee. Of W. Sidey, for relief. Grievance Committee.

By Ald. Moore, bill of J. Holloway. City Property Committee.

By Ald. Stone, bill of C. Backus; Poor Committee. Bill of F. Masseth; Sewer Committee. Remonstrance against extension of George street; Table.

By Ald. Palmer, bill of F. Zimmer; Market Committee.

By Ald. Shelton, estimate of James Conway; Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Angevine, petition of tax payers on

Lyell street; Improvement Committee. Of I. Ashley and others, for opening of Pindall alley; Table. Waiver of informality in passage of ordinance for cross walk on Buffalo street. Filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Stone, from the Poor Committee, favorably on the bills of C. Backus, J. Buchan; Finance Committee.

By Ald. Butler, from the Fire Department Committee, favorably on the bills of Jesse Howland, Gas Light Company, L. M. Blakeslee; Finance Committee.

By Ald. Shelton, from the Sewer Committee, favorably on estimate of James Conway; Finance Committee. Also, progress on the resolution relating to Maps of Sewers.

By Ald. Buell, from the Contingent Expense Committee, favorably on bills of Gas Light Company, Geo. Cornwall, B. Chapman, F. Lockhart; Finance Committee.

By Ald. Palmer, from Market Committee, favorably on bill of F. Zimmer; Finance Committee.

By Ald. Woodbury, from the Lamp Committee, favorably on bills of Rochester Gas Light Company; Finance Committee. Also, from Police Committee, favorably on bill of Gas Light Company and Policemen's wages; Finance Committee.

By Ald. Brackett, from Committee on Wood Buildings, favorably on petitions of Henry Churchill and Levi Barrows; Table.

By Ald. Hollister, from Street Committee, favorably on bill of Superintendent's disbursements for August; Finance Committee.

By Ald. Stearns, from Committee on City Property, favorably on bills of E. Gray, J. Holloway, Wilder, Case & Co.; Finance Committee.

By Ald. Hebard, from Improvement Committee, favorably on estimates of Whitmore, Carson & Co., C. H. Butler, and bill of Wm. Dawson; Finance Committee.

By Ald. Angevine, from the Committee on Opening Streets, progress on the subject of changing the south line of Main street, across the Genesee river.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Clerk presented a communication from his Honor the Mayor, announcing that for good and sufficient reasons the Hack license of John Hannon had been revoked, as provided by §13 of ordinance relating to hackney coaches. Filed.

Also, communication from the City Surveyor, stating that he had been unable to effect any negotiation for the property necessary for the extension of George street. Messrs. Carpenter and McConnell demanded \$1425, and Mr. Tallinger declined to fix any price. Filed.

Also, the report of the Overseer of the Poor for August. No. of families relieved 154. Amount expended \$212 57; less for county and towns \$37 64 For transportation of paupers \$72 50; less for county \$8 50. Filed.

Also, report of Superintendent of Mt. Hope for August; no of interments 65. Filed.

Also, volume of reports of city government of Portland, Me., and Directory of the City of Columbus, Ohio, transmitted to the city of Rochester.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Hebard presented the assessment roll for constructing plank sidewalk on the east side of Meigs street, and appeals having been heard thereon, the same was confirmed; ayes 20; nays 0.

Ald. Hebard presented the assessment roll for constructing plank walks on High street and op-

portunity having been given for appeals thereon, on motion of Ald. Hebard, the same was laid over two weeks.

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.

IMPROVEMENT OF PLYMOUTH AVENUE.

Ald. Hebard presented the final ordinance for the improvement of Plymouth avenue, and moved that its consideration be further postponed until the next regular meeting. Agreed to.

FLAG WALKS ON FRANK STREET.

Ald. Hebard presented the final ordinance for laying flag walks on Frank street, and moved that the consideration thereof be further postponed until the next regular meeting. Agreed to.

CROSS WALK ON BUFFALO STREET.

Ald. Hebard presented a declaratory resolution for the construction of a cross walk on Buffalo street.

Ald. Brackett moved as a substitute, a resolution directing the construction of the cross walk at that point, and the payment of the same out of the Highway Fund.

Ald. Mason moved to amend the substitute, by striking out "Highway," and inserting "Contingent." Lost—ayes, Ald. Mason and Schafer; nays 18.

Ald. Brackett's motion to substitute was lost; Ayes 4, Ald. Brackett, Buell, Stone and Schafer; nays 16.

PLANK WALK ON EAST STREET.

On motion of Ald. Hebard, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all the persons appearing, Ald. Hebard submitted the following:

AN ORDINANCE to construct plank walks on East st., from East Avenue to Charlotte street.

The common council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

A plank sidewalk five feet in width shall be constructed on the east side of East street, from East avenue to the north line of lot occupied by house No. 10, and in front of lot occupied by house No. 24; and also in front of the lot on the corner of East and Charlotte streets, and a suitable number of crosswalks shall be constructed therein.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$108, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of \$108, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said common council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots upon the east side of East street, from East avenue to the north line of lot occupied by house No. 10, and lot occupied by house No. 24; and also the lot on the corner of East and Charlotte streets

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$108 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And Francis Dana and Jared Coleman, Assessors of said city, and Joel Pond, a commissioner hereby appointed to act with them, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said assessors and commissioner are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Friday, the 7th day of Sept., 1860, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the city clerk.

Passed by the following vote—

Ayes—Ald. Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Stearns, Seward, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schafer, Cushing—20.

Nays—None.

PLANK WALK ON MADISON STREET.

On motion of Ald. Hebard, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all the persons appearing, Ald. Hebard submitted the following:

AN ORDINANCE to lay a plank walk on Madison street, from Buffalo street to the north line of lot 24.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain

and determine as follows:

A plank sidewalk six feet wide shall be laid upon the west side of Madison street, from Buffalo street to the north line of lot No. 24.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$191 00, which estimate is hereby approved. The sum of \$191 00, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed upon such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on the west side of Madison street, from Buffalo street to the north line of lot occupied by house No. 24.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$191 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And Francis Dana and Jared Coleman, Assessors of said city, and Joel Pond, a Commissioner hereby appointed, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city, so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors and Commissioner are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Friday, the 7th day of September, 1860, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the city clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Stearns, Seward, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schafer, Cushing—20.

Nays—None.

IMPROVEMENT OF NORTH CLINTON STREET.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of North Clinton street, from Main street to Andrews street, by picking up the present bed of the roadway and applying a sufficient amount of McAdam metal to bring the street to a proper grade and crown. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:

The improvement of North Clinton street, from Main st. to Andrews street, by picking up the present bed of the roadway and applying a sufficient quantity of McAdam metal to bring the street to a proper grade and crown.

And whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$450, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said City is deemed benefited, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

One tier of lots upon each side of North Clinton street, from Main street to Andrews street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the common council on Tuesday evening, September 11th, 1860, at half-past seven o'clock, at the common council hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

CROSS-WALKS ON BUFFALO STREET.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a cross-walk upon the north side of Buffalo st, at its intersection with State street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:

Constructing a cross-walk ten feet wide, of Medina stone flagging, upon the north side of Buffalo street, at its intersection with State street.

And whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$125, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said City is deemed benefited, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

One tier of lots on the north side of Buffalo street, from Front street to Fitchburg street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, September 11th, 1860, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

PLANK WALKS ON REYNOLDS STREET.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of Reynolds street, from Adams street to Hun-

ter street, by constructing a plank sidewalk four feet eight inches wide on the east side thereof, and constructing a suitable number of crosswalks. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.
By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:

Laying a plank sidewalk four feet eight inches wide on the east side of Reynolds street, from Adams st to Hunter street, and constructing a suitable number of crosswalks.

And Whereas, The city Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$219, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That this following portion of said city is deemed benefitted, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

One tier of lots upon the east side of Reynolds-st, from Adams street to Hunter street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the common council on Tuesday evening, September 11th, 1860, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the common council hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

EXTENSION OF GEORGE STREET.

By Ald. Angevine—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the extension of George street, from Union street to Alexander street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.
By Ald. Angevine—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:

The continuation of George street, from Union street to Alexander street, and the following described territory is necessary therefor:

Beginning at a point where the north line of George street extended easterly would intersect the east line of Union street; and running thence easterly upon the direction of the north line of George street to the west line of Alexander street; thence southerly on the west line of Alexander street fifty feet; thence westerly and parallel with the north line of George street to Union st.; thence northerly upon the east line of Union street to the place of beginning.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$2000 00, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefitted, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

One tier of lots upon each side of George street and of George street extended, from William street to Alexander street; one tier of lots upon each side of Alexander st., from the south line of lot No 30 in the Bixby tract to the rear of lots fronting on the south side of Gardiner Park (so called), and one tier of lots upon each side of Union street, from the south line of lot No 29 in the Bixby tract to the rear of the tier of lots fronting on the south side of Gardiner Park.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, Sept the 11th, 1860, at 7½ o'clock at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted—Ayes 10; noes 9.

PLANK WALK ON JULIA STREET.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of Julia street, from Troup street to Atkinson street, by constructing a plank sidewalk four feet wide on the west side thereof, and to construct a suitable number of crosswalks. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.
By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:

Laying a plank sidewalk four feet wide on the west side of Julia street, from Troup street to Atkinson street, and constructing a suitable number of crosswalks.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$121, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefitted, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

One tier of lots on the west side of Julia street, from Troup street to Atkinson street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the common council on Tuesday evening, Sept, the 11th, 1860, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the common council hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

EXTENSION OF ORCHARD STREET.

Ald. Angevine presented the final ordinance for

the extension of Orchard street, and moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed until the next regular meeting. Agreed to.

REGULATIONS FOR CISTERN AND HOGSHEADS OF WATER.

Ald. Stone presented the following ordinance: The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

Section 1. No owner or occupant of any lot, in the corporate limits of the city of Rochester, shall have on his premises any cistern, tank, hogshead or barrel, for the holding of water, unless such cistern tank, hogshead or barrel, shall be suitably covered with timber, plank or boards of suitable thickness to protect life, under a penalty of five dollars.

§ 2. No owner or occupant of any lot, shall hereafter cause to be built or have on his premises, any such cistern, tank, hogshead or barrel, for the holding of water, unless the same shall be covered as required by section 1, under a penalty of ten dollars.

§ 3. No owner or occupant of any lot, having such cistern, tank, hogshead or barrel, for the use mentioned in sections 1 and 2, shall have in such cover any trap or sliding door, under a penalty of ten dollars.

§ 4. Every cistern, tank, hogshead or barrel, for the purpose heretofore designated, now in use, or hereafter to be built, shall be supplied with a good and suitable pump, or a curb not less than two feet high, with a proper lid. Any person violating the provisions of this section, shall be liable to a fine of five dollars for every neglect, after having been duly notified in the form and manner hereafter to be described.

§ 5. It shall be the duty of any and all persons designated as Health Inspectors, appointed either by the Board of Health or the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Rochester, to examine all premises, and notify any person violating either or all of the provisions of this ordinance, to comply with the same, and if they fail or neglect to do so, to report the facts and the names of the persons so doing to the City Attorney, who shall proceed against the same in the same way and manner as for the violation of any of the penal ordinances of the city; and any Alderman, Policeman or City Superintendent, may notify any person violating any or all of the provisions of this ordinance, to comply with the same; which notice shall be as imperative as if done by the Health Inspectors described above.

Passed—Ayes 20; nays 1.—Ald Seward.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Stone, the Board proceeded to ballot for the appointment of a Commissioner of Common Schools, in place of Edgar Knickerbocker, resigned.

Henry B. Knapp received 7 votes; Daniel Warner received 4 votes; S. A. Ellis received 3 votes—no choice.

On a second ballot, Henry B. Knapp received 9 votes; S. A. Ellis received 7 votes; D. Warner received 3 votes—no choice.

On a third ballot, H. B. Knapp received 13 votes; S. A. Ellis received 5 votes; D. Warner 1 vote; blank 1 vote.

Henry B. Knapp was declared duly appointed.

On motion of Ald. Stone, the Board proceeded to ballot for the appointment of an Inspector of Elections for the Eighth Ward, in place of Thomas Williamson, who neglected to qualify.

Cyril Carpenter received 13 votes, and was declared duly appointed such inspector.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Mason—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order in favor of James Conway, for one thousand dollars, payable to his order, with interest, in one year from the 1st day September, 1860, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge. Front St. Outlet Sewer Fund. Adopted. Ayes, 18, Nays 0.

By Ald. Mason—Resolved, That the improvement Committee cause the ordinance for new sidewalks on Jay street, between Niagara and East line of Oak street, to be carried out, and the work fully and properly completed. Adopted.

By Ald. Mason—Resolved, That the Superin-

tendent enforce the penal ordinance in relation to geese running at large on Lyell Street. Adopted.

By Ald. Angevine—Resolved, That the City Superintendent be, and he hereby is directed to remove the fence now standing in Pindall Alley, to the west line of said alley, as established by ordinance passed by this Board, Feb. 27, 1860; and also remove all the obstructions in the street. Adopted.

By Ald. Angevine—Resolved, That the name of the alley, heretofore known and distinguished as Pindall Alley, be and the same is hereby changed to Irving Place. Adopted.

By Ald. Angevine—Resolved, That hereafter, any and all petitions, or remonstrances, presented to this Board, for or against any improvement, petitioned for or remonstrated against, to this Board, the person or persons signing the same shall state opposite their signature, the number of the lot they own or represent, and the name of the street upon which such lot is situated. Adopted.

By Ald. Stone—Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, be requested to suitably acknowledge the receipt of the Directory and Report by this Council, of the corporations of the cities of Columbus and Portland, and that he be also requested to cause sufficient numbers of our Charter and City Directory, to be properly bound, and presented to the Mayors and Councils of the cities of Columbus and Portland. Adopted.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Whereas the assessment to Horace A. Palmer, of \$98 80, on lot 352, north side of Smith street for Smith street sewer, was erroneously assessed to said Palmer, he not being the owner of said lot, and whereas said assessment is now in the hands of a collector,

Therefore, Resolved, That the Collector having the same, is hereby requested to return the same to the Treasurers' Office, if he can do so legally, and without vitiating the tax. Adopted.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order in favor of Whitmore, Carson & Co., for one thousand dollars, payable to their order, with interest, in two years from the first day of September 1860, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge State street Improvement Fund. Adopted, ayes 18, nays 0.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order in favor of Whitmore, Carson & Co., for one thousand dollars, payable to their order, with interest, in one year from the first day of September 1860, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge High street Improvement Fund. Adopted, ayes 18, nays 0.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order in favor of James Logan, for one thousand dollars, payable to his order, with interest, in two years from the first day of September 1860, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Bowery street Improvement Fund. Adopted, ayes 18, nays 0.

DEEP HOLLOW CULVERT.

Ald. Stone moved that the Improvement Committee be directed to introduce an ordinance for the work required for the completion and protection of Deep Hollow Culvert. Agreed to.

By Ald. Hollister—Resolved, That the Improvement Committee be directed to bring in an ordinance for the improvement of Lafayette street,

from Exchange street to Plymouth Avenue, by grading the same and laying plank side-walks on each side of said Lafayette street. Adopted.

By Ald. Butler—Resolved, That the City Surveyor, under the instruction of the Improvement Committee, be and is hereby instructed to lay out the line of Lyell Street, in accordance with an ordinance passed July 14, 1860, for the construction of Plank Side-Walks on said Lyell street.

Ald. Woodbury moved that the above lie over one week. Agreed to.

By Ald. Butler—Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and hereby is, directed by this board to establish the grade of that part of Plymouth Avenue in front of James Melvin's, No. 112, so he the said Melvin can lay a permanent flag walk, agreeable to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

By Ald. Woodbury—Resolved, That the property holders on Jay street have permission to construct a Box Sewer, on the South side of said street, from Saxton to Whitney street, under the direction of the Street Superintendent. Adopted.

Ald. Woodbury called up the report of the Standing Committee on Public Lamps, submitted at the previous meeting, and moved its adoption. Agreed to.

By Ald. Bracket—Resolved, That Henry Churchill and Levi Barrows have leave to erect wood dwellings on their lots on Exchange and Bolivar streets, agreeable to the prayers of their petitions, under direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

FINANCE BUDGET.

By Ald. Buell—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

LAMP FUND.	
Rochester Gas Light Co, lighting public lamps and painting 64 posts.....	370 00
and charge Lamp Fund.....	

CONTINGENT FUND.	
Geo Cornwell (payable to M F Reynolds), for painting, &c, in City Hall.....	\$145 40
Edward Gray, shelving vault in Clerk's office.....	37 50
B Chapman (payable to R F Gray), painting in Law Library, &c.....	10 00
Wilder, Case & Co, merchandise.....	5 50
J Holloway, flagging in front of City Hall.....	475 00
F Lockhart, 62 nights watching City Hall.....	46 50
and charge Contingent Fund.....	

POOR FUND.	
Thos Knowles, hack by Poor Committee.....	1 50
and charge Poor Fund.....	

IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.	
A C Dodge, planing 4th, 7th and 12th wards sewer. and charge that fund.....	15 00
Wm Dawson, for 20 days services as Inspector of Spring street.....	40 00
and charge Spring street imp't fund.....	
Whitmore, Carson & Co, on contract for improvement of High street, when there is money in the Treasury applicable thereto.....	1000 00
and charge that fund.....	

BOARD OF HEALTH.	
S M Luckey, one month's salary and disbursements..	49 50
Alex Richardson, do do	45 00
N C Johnson, do do	45 00
Peter McMullen, burying horse.....	2 00
Thos Woodbeck, do animals.....	1 00
John Wright, do do	1 00
and charge Board of health fund.....	

HIGHWAY FUND.	
Richard D Howell, disbursements for August.....	1,010 67
and charge Highway fund.....	

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.	
R Gilbert, two months salary as Sup't hose depot..	33 33
James Tierney one year's ground rent for Engine House No 5.....	25 00
and charge Fire Department fund.....	

POLICE FUND.		
Matthew G Warner, 1 month's services as Chief of Police		66 66
Lyman Johnson, services as Policeman, 1 month.		44 00
Marcus Butler, " "		44 00
A M Brownell, " "		44 00
R W Goodrich, " "		44 00
Jona Dresser, " "		44 00
John C Hagle, " "		44 00
Joseph Anderson, " "		44 00
Wm Killip, " "		44 00
Philip Kiese, " "		44 00
John H Dana, " "		44 00
Horace S Smith, " "		44 00
Paul Gilman, " "		44 00
Alvah Rice, " "		44 00
Thomas Callister, " "		44 00
Thomas Campbell, " "		44 00
John Cullen, " "		44 00
August Wagner, " "		44 00
Richard Attridge, " "		44 00
Peter Koons, " "		44 00
Seymour Coley, " "		44 00
Bernard Horschler, " "		44 00
H McQuatters, " "	¾	33 00
J Parshal, " "	half month	22 00
Wm. Coughlin, " "		22 00
Andrew Kingsbury, " "		22 00
Aneas Lane, " "		22 00
Jerome Rogers, " "		22 00
P T Turner, " "	¾	11 00

and charge Police Fund.

Adopted, as follows:

Ayes—Ald Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Stearns, Seward, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Vose, Mason, Cushing—18.

Noes—None.

The Board then adjourned for one week.

FRANCIS S. BEW, Clerk.

In Common Council—Sept. 11, 1863.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Present—Ald. Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Goetzman, Seward, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Cushing.

Absent—The Mayor, Ald. Holmes, Longmuir, Stearns, Mason, Schafer, Barry.

The Mayor being absent, on motion of Ald. Brackett, Ald. Angevine was appointed to preside.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Brackett, petition of 223 residents of the 4th, 7th, and 12th Wards, for a Park on the Genesee river. Com. on that subject. Of O. Harris. Wood Building com.

By Ald. Butler, bill of O. Harris. Fire Department com.

By Ald. Buell, petition of John Bradford.—Grievance com. Bill of H. Brown. Contingent Expense com.

By Ald. Waring, petition of M. Limegruber, to have a tax cancelled. Grievance com.

By Ald. Moore, bill of Howe & Rogers. City Property com.

By Ald. Palmer, petition of John McCambridge. Market com.

By Ald. Lutes, bill of Seth Wheeler. Com. on Opening Streets.

By Ald. Shelton, bills of Wm. Clark, Geo. W. Tate. Sewer com. Estimate of John Quin. Sewer com.

By Ald. Stone, remonstrance against plank walk on Julia street. Improvement com.

By Ald. Hebard, bills of M. S. Grantsynn and S. Wheeler; Estimate of R. Dransfield. Improvement com.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Buell, from Contingent Expense com.

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mittee, favorably on bill of H. Brown. Finance com.

By Ald. Palmer, from Market committee. Table. Favorably on petition of John McCambridge.

By Ald. Brackett, from committee on Wood Buildings, favorably on petition of E. St. Jermain and O. Harris. Table.

By Ald. Shelton, from Sewer com., favorably on bills of Geo. W. Tate and Wm. Clark, and estimate of John Quin. Finance com.

By Ald. Hebard, from Improvement com., favorably on bills of S. Wheeler and W. S. Grantsynn. Finance com.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Hebard presented the assessment roll for the improvement of New Main Street, and appeals having been heard thereon, the same was confirmed, by the following vote:

YEAS—Ald. Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Bradstreet, Goetzman, Seward, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Shelton, Vose, Cushing—16. NAYS—0.

Ald. Hebard presented the assessment roll the improvement of Andrews Street, and appeals having been heard thereon, on motion of Ald. Bradstreet, the question of the confirmation thereof was postponed until the next regular meeting.

Ald. Hebard presented the assessment rolls for the construction of Plank Walks on High Street, and Plank Walks on Stillson Street, and moved that the question of the confirmation thereof be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Hebard presented the assessment roll for widening of Stephen's Alley, and moved that the question of the confirmation thereof be postponed one week. Agreed to.

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.

The following named ordinances for improvements, were presented, and opportunity given for allegations thereon, when further action was postponed until the next regular meeting:

For the improvement of North Clinton Street.

" " Extension of George Street.

" " Plank Walk on Julia Street.

" " " Reynolds Street.

" " " Frank Street.

Ald. Hebard presented the Surveyor's profile, for the grade of New Main Street, which is filed in the Surveyor's office:

CROSS-WALK ON BUFFALO STREET.

On motion of Ald. Hebard, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Hebard submitted the following:

AN ORDINANCE to construct a walk on Buffalo street, at the intersection of State street.

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

A Marina stone cross-walk ten feet in width shall be constructed on the north side of Buffalo street at the intersection of State street.

And the whole expense thereof shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the city Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$125 00, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of \$125 00, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on the north side of Buffalo street, from Front street to Fitzhugh street.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$125 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, Francis Dana and Jared Coleman, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and

houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Friday, the 14th day of Sept., 1860, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the city clerk.

Passed by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Seward, Moore, Palmer, Lutes, Shelton, Vose, Cushing—15.
Nays—None.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Ald. Hebard moved that the Improvement Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of taxpayers upon Lyell-st., for the removal of encroachments upon the line of said street, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Opening Streets. Agreed to.

By Ald. Cushing—Resolved that the Lamp Committee be directed to erect a lamp at each end of the canal bridge on South St. Paulst., and to cause the same to be lighted without delay.

Ald. Woodbury raised the point of order that this resolution cannot be entertained, under the action of the Board in adopting the recent report of the Lamp Committee, against the erection of additional lamps, except in cases where the city would suffer pecuniary loss on account of the want of such lights.

The Chair decided the point not well taken.

Ald. Cushing's resolution was adopted.

By Ald. Cushing—Resolved, That the Sewer Committee be instructed to declare that the contract for the construction of the outlet sewer for the 4th, 7th and 12th wards, has been forfeited, and that the said Committee be instructed to pay the present contractor the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars, in full for his claims; and that they advertise for proposals to complete the same.—Adopted:

Yeas—Ald. Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Bradstreet, Goetzman, Stone, Lutes, Shelton, Vose, Cushing—13.

Nays—Ald. Seward, Moore, Palmer—3.

By Ald. Vose—Resolved, That the City Surveyor be and is hereby instructed to make a survey of the lines of New Main street and report to this Board at its next meeting. Adopted.

By Ald. Shelton—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order in favor of John Quin for four hundred dollars, payable to his order, with interest, in one year from the first day of September, 1860, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Front Street Sewer Fund. Adopted; ayes 16, nays 0.

By Ald. Shelton—Resolved, That the City Superintendent notify all owners or occupants of houses and lots on Matthews-st., to immediately repair their sidewalks. Adopted.

By Ald. Palmer—Resolved, That a license to sell fresh meats be granted to John McCambridge, for his outstall on the corner of Platt and Kent-sts., on his paying into the City Treasury, quarterly in advance, at the rate of seventy-five dollars per annum.

Ald. Buell moved that the above lie over one week. Agreed to.

By Ald. Lutes—Resolved, That the Improvement Committee be requested to introduce an ordinance for a sidewalk on the east side of Frank street, from Lyell street to Ambrose st. Adopted.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee are hereby directed to locate and cause to be lighted a suitable number of gas lamps on North St. Paul street, between the Railroad bridge and Scranton street; also, on Mt. Hope avenue, between Howell street and Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Ald. Buell moved that the above lie over one week. Lost; ayes 7, noes 9.

Ald. Bradstreet's resolution was adopted.

Ald. Bradstreet gave notice of his intention to introduce an amendment to the ordinance relating to Cartmen and Porters, as follows:

In the 7th section, after the words, "except South St. Paul street," in the fourth line of said sec. 7—add as follows: "Also State street between New York Central Railroad and Buffalo street, and Buffalo and Main street between Fitzhugh and Water streets."

Also, to amend sec. 10 of said ordinance, as follows after the words—"For carrying every load of household furniture, loading and housing the same, strike out, "first rate, 31½ cents; second rate, 37½ cents; third rate, 44 cents;" and insert, "50 cents for each load."

Also, to amend the rates of charges for promiscuous loading as follows: after the words "first rate," strike out "20 cents" and insert "25 cents." After the words "second rate," strike out "37½ cents," and insert "44 cents," and after the words "third rate," strike out "44 cents, and insert "50 cents."

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor be requested to enter into contract with John McConnell for the construction of the plank sidewalk upon the east side of Meigs street.—Adopted.

By Ald. Hollister—Resolved, That the Improvement Committee be and are hereby instructed to award the contract for the improvement of New Main street to such parties as they may believe to be for the best interest of the city. Adopted.

By Ald. Buell—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be authorized to cause the gas to be shut off from each alternate lamp on Court st. bridge. Lost.

By Ald. Butler—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be and are hereby directed to erect and cause to be lighted, a lamp at each end of Allen street bridge. Adopted.

By Ald. Butler—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be directed to erect a lamp on Platt street, in front of John street. Adopted.

By Ald. Butler—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be and are hereby directed to erect a lamp on Brown street, at the corner of Brown alley.—Lost.

By Ald. Butler—Resolved, That the Improvement Committee be and are hereby directed to introduce an ordinance for new walks on Frank street, from Platt street to Brown street. Adopted.

By Ald. Woodbury—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be and are hereby directed to postpone the locating of the lamps on St. Paul street and Mount Hope Avenue, until an ordinance can be framed and adopted, establishing rules for locating the lamps, in order to insure a more equitable and just distribution.

Ald. Bradstreet moved that the above resolution be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

By Ald. Brackett—Resolved, That E. St. Jermain have leave to erect a wood barn on his lot on Bowery street, agreeable to the prayer of his petition, under direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Brackett—Resolved, That O. Harris have leave to erect wood addition to his building corner of Platt and Kent streets, agreeable to the prayer of his petition, under direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

vided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows:—One-third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll, without interest; one-third of the amount with interest, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And the clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the common council on Tuesday evening, Sept. the 25th, 1860, at half-past seven o'clock, at the common council hall, when allegations will be heard.

Ald. Buell moved to fill the blank in the description of assessable territory, by inserting, "all that part of the city, bounded by the Erie Canal on the south and west, by the Genesee River on the east, and on the north by the city line."

Ald. Holmes moved, that to amend by striking out and inserting, "all the taxable property of the city." Lost; ayes 5, nays 3.

Ald. Buel's motion was lost.

Ald. Holmes moved that the resolution be re-committed to the Improvement Committee, with instructions to fix the territory to be assessed.—Lost; ayes 4, nays 10.

Ald. Hebard moved to insert the following description:

All the land north of said Deep Hollow to the north line of the city; one tier of lots on each side of State street, from Buffalo street to the north line of the city; and one tier of lots on Buffalo street, from Front street to Fitzhugh street.—Agreed to. The resolutions were then adopted.

IMPROVEMENT OF NORTH CLINTON STREET.

On motion of Ald. Hebard, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all the persons appearing, Ald. Hebard submitted the following:

AN ORDINANCE to improve North Clinton street, from Main street to Andrews street.

The common council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

North Clinton street, shall be improved, from Main street to Andrews street, by picking up the present bed of the roadway and applying a sufficient quantity of Macadam metal to bring the street to a proper grade and crown.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$450, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of \$450, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants and the portion of said city which said common council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of North Clinton street, from Main street to Andrews street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$450 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, Francis Dana and Jared Coleman, the assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city, so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Friday, the 14th day of Sept., 1860, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the city clerk.

Passed by the following vote—

Ayes—Ald. Holmes, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Louisa, Moore, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Mason, Schafer, Barry—13.

Nays—None.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Ald. Palmer called up the resolution to grant a market license to John McCambridge, corner of Platt and Kent streets.

Ald. Mason moved that the resolution be postponed two weeks. Lost; ayes 3, nays 13.

The resolution to grant license was adopted; ayes 14, nays—Ald. Mason and Schafer.

By Ald. Schafer, Resolved, That the City Superintendent be directed to notify the owners and occupants of houses and lots on the east side of Grape street, from Jay st. to Orange st., to repair their side walks without delay. Adopted.

By Ald. Shelton—Resolved, That the city clerk draw two orders in favor of Oscar O. Otis, and payable to his order with interest as follows:—One for five hundred dollars, in one year from the 18th day September, 1860, and one for five hundred dollars in two years from the 18th day of September, 1860; and the city Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge North Frances and East Maple street Sewer Fund. Adopted. Yeas, 13; Nays, 0.

By Ald. Shelton—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay John Dalton to the order of C. M. St. John, six hundred and fifty dollars, for his contract in the construction of 4th, 7th & 12th Wards outlet Sewer, in accordance with a resolution adopted at the last meeting of this board, and charge the same to 4th, 7th and 12th Wards Sewer Fund. Lost.

Ayes—Ald. Holmes, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Shelton, Mason, Schafer—7.

Nays—Ald. Buell, Hebard, Seward, Moore, Palmer, Angevine, Vose—7.

Ald. Hebard moved that the above vote be reconsidered. Agreed to.

Ald. Holmes moved that the resolution and the whole subject of the contract for the outlet sewer, be referred to the Sewer Committee and city Attorney, with instruction to inquire as to the best disposition which can be made of the matter.—Agreed to.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw two orders in favor of Whitmore, Carson & Co., payable to their order, with interest, as follows:—One for one thousand dollars, in one year from the 18th day of September, 1860; and one for one thousand dollars, in two years from the 1st day of September, 1860; and the city treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge State street Improvement fund. Adopted. Ayes 14; nays 0.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the Improvement Committee be directed to advertise for proposals upon the building of plank walks upon High and Jay streets and award said contracts to such parties as they may deem for the best interests of the city. Adopted.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order in favor of James Logan for one thousand dollars, and payable to his order with interest, in one year from the 18th day of September, 1860, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Bowers Improvement Fund.—Adopted—ayes 13, nays 0.

By Ald. Hollister—Resolved, That the City Surveyor be directed to establish the grade for the purpose of laying sidewalks in front of George Underbill's, Geo. Bastell's, and Jonathan Dent's premises, on Plymouth avenue. Adopted.

By Ald. Buell—Resolved, That the Improvement committee be requested to bring an ordinance for the construction of a sidewalk on the west side of Exchange street, from the Erie canal to Spring street, similar to that on the east side of said street, and on a like grade. Adopted.

By Ald. Hebard, Resolved, that when this Board adjourn, it adjourns to meet one week from this evening. Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

By Ald. Buell—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.

W S Grantsvnn, inspecting plank walk.....	\$12 00
and charge Saxton st Plank Walk fund.....	24 00
Geo W Tate, inspecting sewer.....	2 50
and charge Frances and Mapie sts Sewer fund.....	2 50
Seth Wheeler, back hire.....	2 00
and charge Contingent fund \$1 50; Lyell street walks \$1.....	2 00
Wm Whitehere, back hire.....	2 00
Frank Massett, back hire.....	2 00
and charge Clinton and Lowell sts Sewer fund.....	40 00
Alex Burke, for work on Front street outlet sewer, clearing the mouth of said sewer.....	500 00
and charge that fund.....	95 00
Ambrose Cram, imp't of Allen st.....	1000 00
When there is money in the treasury applicable to that purpose, and charge Allen st imp. fund.....	
H M Morloff, on cont act for Grams s. imp't.....	
and charge that fund.....	
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and charge that fund.....	
Whitmore, Carson & Co, estimate for State street sidewalks.....	
and charge that fund.....	

BOARD OF HEALTH FUND.

Dr W H Briggs, vaccinating 294 persons.....	73 50
and charge Board of Health.....	

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Orrin Harris, repairs to engines, houses, reservoirs, &c.....	101 12
and charge Fire Department fund.....	

Ald. Mason moved that the item to G. W. Tate be stricken out. Lost: ayes 4, nays 8.

The Budget was then adopted; ayes 12, nays 2—Ald. Seward and Mason.

The board then adjourned.

FRANCIS S. REW, Clerk.

In Common Council—Sept. 25, 1860.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Holmes, Butler, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Seward, Moore, Stone, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Barry.

Absent—Ald. Brackett, Woodbury, Lengmuir, Stearns, Goetzman, Palmer, Mason, Schafer, Cushing.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Butler—Petition J. S. Caldwell and others. Improvement Committee. Bills of George Arnold, Chas. Greene, Engine Co. No. 2, N. Aylesworth. Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Hebard—Bills of Wm. Dawson, S. Stoddard, estimates of Whitmore, Carson & Co., R. Dransfield, A. Cram, C. H. Butler. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Waring—Petition of L. W. Perrine, for relief. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Petition of Romain Schlitzer and others, for a reservoir. Fire Department Committee. Of owners and lessees of property on State street, for removal of cartmen's stands.—Table.

By Ald. Angevine—Petition of Geo. J. Whitney. Committee on opening streets.

By Ald. Hollister—Petition of John Bell. Wood Building Committee.

By Ald. Stone—Bill of L. Malling. Contingent Expense Committee. Of T. E. Scrantom. Poor Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Mayor announced that Ald. Seward had been appointed a member of the Finance Commit-

tee, and of the Committee on Amendments of the Charter, in place of Ex-Ald. Erickson.

By Ald. Hollister, from the Committee on Wood, Buildings, favorably on petitions of P. Matthews, Sarah M. and C. Hendricks, and John Bell. Table.

By Ald. Moore, from the City Property Committee, favorably on bill of Howe & Rogers. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Shelton, from the Sewer Committee, copy of assignment of John Dalton of all his interest in the payments on the contract for the 4th, 7th and 12th wards outlet sewer, and recommending the adoption of the resolution referred to the committee at the previous meeting, directing the payment to the assignee of \$650, in full. Agreed to as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Butler, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Seward, Moore, Stone, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Barry—14.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Holmes, from the Law committee—favorably on bill of J. L. ReQua. Finance committee.

CONDITION OF THE GENERAL FUNDS.

By Ald. Holmes, from the Finance committee, the following statement showing the condition of the principal Funds from March 19th to Sept. 22, 1860.

Contingent Fund.....	Cr.	\$24,699 83
	Dr.	12,883 94
		\$6,815 89
Highway Fund.....	Cr.	10,200 40
	Dr.	6,673 63
		\$3,526 77
Lamp Fund.....	Cr.	13,450 83
	Dr.	10 71 05
		\$3,079 78
Poor Fund.....	Cr.	17,960 15
	Dr.	9,469 25
		\$7,990 90
Police Fund.....	Cr.	13,000 00
	Dr.	9,019 99
		\$3,980 01
Board of Health.....	Cr.	4,185 92
	Dr.	2,416 25
		\$1,769 67
Fire Department.....	Cr.	11,729 19
	Dr.	10,411 48
		\$1,317 71

W. F. HOLMES, } Committee.
E. N. BUELL, }

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.

IMPROVEMENT OF STATE ST. AT DEEP HOLLOW.

Ald. Hebard presented the final ordinance for the improvement of State street at Deep Hollow culvert, and allegations having been heard, only fifteen members being present and voting thereon, the ordinance was laid aside until the next meeting.

PLANK WALK ON FRANK STREET.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of Frank street, from Lyell street to Ambrose street, by laying a plank sidewalk six feet wide on the east side thereof, and constructing a suitable number of crosswalks. Adopted!

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:

Laying plank sidewalk six feet wide, on the east side of Frank street, from Lyell street to Ambrose street, and constructing a suitable number of crosswalks.

And Whereas, The city surveyor, under the direction of this Board has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$23, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

One tier of lots on the east side of Frank street, from Lyell street to Ambrose street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the common council on Tuesday evening, October 2d, 1860, at half past 7 o'clock, at the common council hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

PLANK WALKS ON FRANK STREET.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of Frank street, from Platt street to Brown street, by laying a plank sidewalk six feet wide on each side thereof, and constructing a suitable number of crosswalks. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:
Laying a plank sidewalk six feet wide on each side of Frank street, from Platt to Brown street and constructing a suitable number of crosswalks.

And Whereas, The city Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$374, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefitted, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

One tier of lots on each side of Frank street, from Platt street to Brown street.

And the clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the common council on Tuesday evening, October 2d, 1860, at half past seven o'clock, at the common council hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

SIDEWALK ON SOUTH CLINTON STREET.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of South Clinton street, on the east side thereof, by setting a curb of Medina stone, twelve feet from the line of the street, laying five feet flagging in two courses in the centre, and paving the remainder with brick, from a point 27 feet, to a point 317 feet south of the south line of Court street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the following improvement is deemed expedient, namely:

Constructing a sidewalk on the east side of South Clinton street, as follows: setting a curb of Medina stone 12 feet from the line of the street, laying five feet flagging in two courses in the centre, and paving the remaining spaces with brick, from a point 27 feet to a point 317 feet south of the south line of Court street.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$81 40, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefitted and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

One tier of lots on the east side of South Clinton street, from a point 27 feet to a point 317 feet south of the south line of Court street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, October 2d, 1860, at half past seven o'clock, at the Common Council hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

CARTMEN'S STANDS AND RATES.

Ald. Bradstreet presented and moved the adoption of the amendments of the ordinance relating to cartmen, and the rates which they are allowed to charge. He also presented the petition of property owners on State street, asking that cartmen be prohibited from standing on that street, accompanied by a Protest of Lessees on State street, to the same effect.

Ald. Holmes moved that the amendments be referred to the Committee on Hacks and Carts.—Agreed to.

SOUTH LINE OF MAIN STREET.

By Ald. Angevine—Resolved, That all action had in relation to an ordinance for the widening of Main street, passed by this Board Aug. 21, 1860, be, and the same is hereby rescinded.

SOUTH LINE OF MAIN STREET.

By Ald. Angevine—Resolved, That the following improvement is deemed expedient, namely:

That Main street be widened, on the south side thereof, from a point two and a half feet north of the northeast corner of a brick building now owned and occupied by Samuel Richardson, situate on the premises formerly known as the Cobb lot, on the south side of Buffalo street, to a point where a line drawn from the first mentioned point easterly across the Genesee River to the northwest corner of Main and South St Paul streets would strike the east line of South Water street, at a point 10 83-100 feet southerly from the northwest corner of Main and South Water streets.

And the City Surveyor be directed to ascertain and report to this Common Council an estimate of the whole expense of said improvement. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted the following estimate:

CITY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, Sept. 25, 1860.

Hon. the Mayor and Common Council:

The undersigned respectfully submits the following estimate of the cost of widening Main street, from the east end of Buffalo street to Water street:

H. Curtis, damages.....	\$10,000
F Starr, ".....	4,000
Common Council expenses.....	300

\$14,300

Respectfully, your obt. serv't
CHARLES R. BARSBER, City Surveyor.

By Ald. Angevine—Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense for widening that portion of Main street, as described in the foregoing resolution, and reported the same at \$14,300, which estimate is hereby adopted;

Resolved, that the following described premises are hereby determined to be necessary for such improvement, viz:

Beginning at a point two feet six inches north of the northeast corner of a brick building now owned and occupied by Samuel Richardson, situate on the premises formerly known as the Cobb lot, on the south side of Buffalo street; thence running northerly on a line drawn at right angles with the south line of Main street, as established by an ordinance made by the Trustees of the village of Rochester, dated August 15th, 1833, to the said south line of Main street; thence easterly along the south line of Main street across the Genesee river to the west line of South Water street; thence southerly along the west line of South Water street to a point 13 40-100 feet distant from the south line of Main street; thence westerly across the Genesee river on a straight line to the place of beginning.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefitted, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

One tier of lots on each side of Main street from the east end of Buffalo street to the west line of Stillson st.; also one tier of lots on each side of Buffalo street, from the west end of Main street to the east line of the Genesee Valley canal where the same crosses Buffalo street.

And the clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the common council on Tuesday evening, October 2d, 1860, at half past 7 o'clock, at the common council hall, when allegations will be heard.

By Ald. Lutes—Resolved, That Aldermen Angevine, Hebard and Waring, Committee on opening and Widening Streets, are hereby empowered and directed to negotiate with the owners of the land and premises necessary to be taken to establish said south line of Main street, as above described, and report to this Board at its next meeting, upon what conditions said land, &c., can be had. Adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Shelton—Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Bridges be and are hereby respectfully requested to cause an examination of the bridge crossing the Genesee river at Andrews street, and report its condition to this Board.—Adopted.

By Ald. Angevine—Resolved, That the lines of Union Alley, running from Andrews to Bowery-st., ascertained and defined by the City Surveyor, agreeably to a resolution passed by the Common Council July 10, 1860, showing said Alley to be ten feet wide, the centre thereof being 165 feet east of the east line of Clinton street, be and are hereby adopted as the true lines of said Alley; and the Clerk is hereby directed to enter the same on the street register. Adopted.

By Ald. Moore—Resolved, That Patrick Matthews have leave to erect a wood addition to his house on Lyell-st., and that Sarah M. and Catharine Hendricks have leave to erect a wood front to their dwelling on Charlotte-st., in accordance with their respective petitions, under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Moore—Resolved, That John Bell have leave to erect a wooden building on the corner of Bolivar and Jones streets, in accordance with his petition, under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee are hereby requested to introduce an ordinance, at the next meeting of this Board, for the construction of a suitable reservoir, at the junction of Andrews, Clinton and Franklin streets, in accordance with the petition therefor. Adopted.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee are hereby directed to locate, and cause to be lighted, a gas lamp on the north side of Hart avenue, at the termination of Martin-st. Adopted.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to receive from property holders taxed for the improvement of Spring street, 82 per cent, in full of their assessments therefor. Adopted.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the Treasurer credit as follows:

Samuel D. Porter.....	\$158 40
Jacob Gould.....	158 40
C. H. Bicknell.....	225 60
Lucy Bicknell.....	30 72
Theo. W. Dwight.....	106 56
D. L. Wheeler.....	39 36
Roswell Hart.....	126 72
C. E. Matthews.....	63 36
Mrs. Wm. Pitkin.....	158 40

upon their assessments for the improvement of Spring street, they having built the sidewalks in front of their premises respectively. Adopted.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to receive from the tax payers for the building of plank walks upon Meigs street, seventy-eight per cent of their assessment, until further notice. Adopted.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to receive from the tax-payers upon North Street Improvement, fifty-one per cent upon their last instalment, in full for said instalment of their assessment for said improvement. Adopted.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay A. W. Durfee one hundred dollars, in full, for services as Inspector upon the Bowery street improvement, and charge

To Bowery Street Improvement Fund.....\$ 83.28
To the Contingent Fund..... 16 72

Adopted—ayes 12, nays Ald. Butler and Buell.
By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw two orders in favor of James Logan, and payable to his order as follows:—One for four hundred and thirty eight sixty hundredths dollars, in one year from the 1st day of September, 1860, with interest, and one for one thousand four hundred and thirty-eight sixty one hundredths dollars, in two years from the 1st day of September, 1860, with interest; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Bowery Street Improvement Fund. Adopted—ayes 14, nays 0.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the Sixth Ward be, and hereby is, divided into two Election districts, one of which shall comprise all the

territory north of the New York Central Railroad, and the other all the territory south of said Railroad; and the City Surveyor is hereby directed to make a map and description of said Districts, and cause to be posted as provided by law. Adopted.

By Ald. Hollister—Whereas a sewer of unusual dimensions, and at a large expense, (not entirely local) has been constructed in Front street, and that an ordinance has been passed for the permanent improvement of said street, therefore

Resolved, That all persons wishing to construct lateral sewers in said street, be requested to do the same immediately, in order that the street may be in order for the improvement at the earliest day possible, and the Superintendent notify the owners of property to that effect. Adopted.

By Ald. Butler—Resolved, That the operation of Section 21, of "an ordinance relating to Fires and the Fire Department," be so far suspended as to allow the inspection and review of the Fire Department to be held in the month of October in this year, instead of in the month of September, as therein directed. Adopted.

By Ald. Butler—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be and are hereby directed to erect a lamp, and cause the same to be lighted on the corner of Brown alley, on Brown street. Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Daniel Marsh (payable to J H Rochester & Bro) for making surveys for Water-works.....	\$200 00
Howe & Rogers, carpenters.....	80 35
J L Re Qna, disbursements in case of suit of S D Porter against the city.....	15 41

and charge Contingent Fund

IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.

Also, when there are funds applicable thereto, respectively, as follows:

Richard Dransfield, in full for Saxton sidewalk.....	362 14
and charge Saxton street sidewalk fund	
Ambrose Gram, for allen street improvement.....	500 00
and charge that fund	
Whitmore, Carson & Co, for Spring street improvement.....	525 05
and charge that fund	
James Logan, assignee of Chas H Butler, in full for Bowery street improvement.....	438 60
and charge that fund	
Wm Dawson, for inspecting State street improvement.....	192 50
and charge that fund	
Wm Grantsynn, for inspecting Graham street improvement.....	5 00
and charge that fund	
M Burns, hack hire July 18th and 24th.....	6 00
and charge Platt street improvement \$2 and East Avenue sidewalks \$4.	
John Carroll, hack hire August 23th.....	6 00
and charge North street improvement \$4 and contingent fund \$2.	
Samuel Stoddard, hack hire.....	3 50
and charge New Main street improvement \$2 and High street \$1.50.	

POLICE FUND.

M G Warner, for disbursements as Chief of Police..	27 60
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and charge Police Fund.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Henry Serantom, one mo's salary.....	45 00
Wm McDermott, " ".....	45 00
Geo B Sellinger, " ".....	45 00
Samuel Hingston, " ".....	45 00
do burying animals.....	4 50

and charge Board of Health.

Adopted—Ayes 14, nays 0.

The Board then adjourned.

FRANCIS S. REW, Clerk.

In Common Council—Oct. 2, 1860.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Holmes, Butler, Woodbury, Buell, Hebard, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Stearns,

Goetzman, Seward, Moore, Stone, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schafer, Cushing, Barry.

Absent—Ald. Brackett, Hollister, Waring, Palmer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Butler—Bill of R. A. Hall. Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Buell—Bills of A. Strong & Co., C. D. Tracy & Co., Adolph Nolte, L. Malling, Alex. Allen, R. F. Gray. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Hebard—Bill of Owen Morgan, C. Harper; estimates of Whitmore, Carson & Co., I. Holloway; remonstrance of tax payers on Frank street. Improvement Committee. Bills of Health Inspectors. Finance Committee. Petition of citizens of 2d district, 6th ward. Table. Of B. E. McAlpine and others. Sewer Com.

By Ald. Goetzman—Petition of residents of 6th ward for a market stall to Geo. Ihrig. Market Committee.

By Ald. Seward—Bill of E. B. Booth. City Property Committee.

By Ald. Moore—Petition of Henry Closs. Wood Building Committee.

By Ald. Stone—Bills of E. W. Bryan, Geo. Darling, C. Backus, J. Howe, T. E. Scrantom, Law & Horton, C. V. Jeffries, S. S. Pellet, J. Butterfield, Dr. M. L. Voburg, H. Bender & Co., D. W. Allen, B. O'Reilly. Poor Com.

By Ald. Lutes—Petition of J. W. Davis. Wood Building Committee.

By Ald. Angevine—Bill of O. Morgan. Com. on Opening Streets. Memorial of the Water Works Co., asking the city to fix the terms upon which it will contract with the Company for a supply of water for public purposes. Water Works Committee.

By Ald. Vose—Bill of Wm. Corris & Co. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Shelton—Bills of Wm. Whitehare, P. Quin, F. Mosier; estimate of John Gebling, D. McGary, assignee, E. Watson. Sewer Committee.—Petition of D. Marsh. Water Works Committee.

By Ald. Mason—Bills of L. T. Goodrich, J. Strecker, and of Policemen's wages. Police Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Stone, from Poor Com., favorably on bills of C. Backus, T. E. Scrantom, E. W. Bryan, S. S. Pellet, J. E. Butterfield, Law & Horton, J. Howe, G. Darling, C. V. Jeffries, D. W. Allen, H. Bender & Co., B. O'Reilly. Finance Com.

By Ald. Buell, from Contingent Expense Com., favorably on bills of H. B. Knapp, A. Strong & Co., C. D. Tracy & Co., A. Nolte, L. Malling, R. F. Gray, Alex. Allen. Finance Com.

By Ald. Hebard, from Improvement Com., favorably on bills of Owen Morgan, and C. H. Harper, estimates of Whitmore, Carson & Co., I. Holloway. Finance Com.

By Ald. Butler, from Fire Department Com., favorably on bills of Chas. Greene, Engine Co. No. 2, Geo. Arnold, N. Aylesworth. Finance Com.

Also, favorably on petition of Fire Co. No. 4, for change of location for their engine house, recommending that it be located on Buffalo street, near the Genesee Valley Canal.

RESERVOIR IN SIXTH WARD.

Also, on petition of R. Schlitzer and others, for a reservoir in Andrews street, recommending that a reservoir be built in Clinton street, front of school

house No. 10, where it may receive the rain water collected from the roof of that building.

ALARM BELL IN 12TH WARD.

Also on petition of Engine Co. No. 8, and citizens of the 7th and 12th wards, for an alarm bell, recommending that a bell costing not to exceed \$75 be placed upon engine house No. 8.

By Ald. Mason, from Police Com., favorably on bills of L. T. Goodrich, Jacob Strecker, and Policemen's wages for September. Finance Com.

By Ald. Angevine—From Committee on Opening Streets, favorably on bill of O. Morgan.—Finance Committee. Also, Report of City Superintendent for September. Filed.

By Ald. Shelton—From Sewer Committee, favorably on bills of Wm. Whitehare and F. Mosier, estimate of E. Watson and John Gebling. Finance Com.

WATER WORKS FOR THE CITY.

Also, from the Water Works Committee, the following Report:

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The Select Committee in charge of the subject of Water Works, beg leave respectfully to report:

That the survey and estimates, directed by the Common Council, have been made, and the report of the Engineer, Daniel Marsh, printed; and that the Committee with much satisfaction now submit the report to the Board, complete.

The Committee would state in the outset, that they have given such examination to the report as time would permit, and feel the utmost confidence that all the sources of supply of water, and every question bearing upon the subject, have been considered and examined with great care by the Engineer, and that the results attained in the report may be relied upon to the fullest extent.

Five distinct plans are presented in the report, with all the material facts bearing upon each, viz:

1.—By elevating water from Lake Ontario, by steam power.

2.—By elevating water from the Genesee River, at the Rapids, south of the city.

3.—By collecting the rain-fall upon the sources of Little Black Creek, into a reservoir near its mouth, conducting it thence to a point at or near the Rapids, and there elevating it by pumping.

4.—By taking water from the outlet of Honeoye Lake, near Smithtown, Monroe county, in a 20 inch pipe, to a receiving reservoir.

5.—By taking water directly from Hemlock Lake, in a 16 inch pipe, to a distributing reservoir.

The first three are plans for elevating the water by steam power, or, in the last one, by water, and will necessarily be more expensive than either the fourth or fifth one.

Three kinds of pipe are presented for consideration, with the principal considerations connected with each, viz: 1. Iron Pipe. 2. Cement Pipe, with a frame of sheet-iron. 3. Banded Wood Pipe, laid in cement; and the comparative cost of each is presented. The first is the most expensive, the last the least so. Facts going to show the strength, durability and fitness of each, are fully presented, from which the Board can readily form an opinion on all those points.

These various plans embrace a reservoir at a point on the elevated ridge of land east of Mount Hope, from which the water would be distributed through the city.

An Engine House forms a part of the estimate in the first three plans, but not in the others.

In the fifth plan, the water would be that of

Hemlock Lake, which is so elevated that the descent of the water by force of gravitation would bring it, in sufficient quantities, to the distributing reservoir; the supply being ample and unailing, and of the softest and purest description.

By the fourth plan the water would be essentially of the same character, being that of Hemlock, Honeoye and Canadice Lakes, taken from the outlet stream, at a point above the strata of limestone which predominates over the lower part of the route.

Some distance and some expense would thus be saved, and yet the quality of the water be preserved. Subsiding and storing reservoirs would be constructed at the Mendon ponds, using the ponds for that purpose by elevating their banks at certain points, and thus the pure and soft waters of those ponds be made available, in addition to those of the outlet or lakes; or Hemlock Lake be used as a reservoir, with either of those plans.

The distributing reservoir near Mount Hope would probably give a fall from that point of nearly 100 feet in the central part of the city, which would be somewhat less in the upper and more elevated portions, and would be increased in the northern and lower portions of the city. By either of these plans the water would be available for all internal or domestic purposes, in the most elevated buildings, and for the extinguishment of fires, and all external purposes, without the use of any force power.

The plans for distribution through the city, embrace one crossing of the Genesee river, with mains, and three crossings of the canals. The estimate is for two mains of twelve inches diameter, from the distributing reservoir, along South Avenue to the canal, and across the river and along Plymouth Avenue. From these, other pipes of smaller diameter would conduct it to the different points to be supplied; one of the mains being used to conduct it to the elevated parts of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, eighth and tenth wards, which by their elevated surface make necessary separate mains from the distributing reservoir.

The committee feel assured that upon one or the other of these plans the city of Rochester can be economically supplied with an abundance of that element which is so necessary to the preservation of health, the promotion of the industry, convenience and comfort of the inhabitants, and the protection of their property from destruction by fire.

The only remaining question is, whether sufficient means can be obtained for the construction of such expensive works. It has been proposed that the city should dispose of the railroad stocks held by it, and invest the proceeds in aid of this enterprise. This is a question for the consideration of the Board. Another method suggested is, that the works be constructed by private enterprise alone, and the city pay the Company an annual sum for the use of the water, from the fund raised by annual assessment.

While it is uncertain what the stock might bring in the market, this second method has an advantage in the fact that under it the sum to be fixed upon would be graduated to the exact or probable amount of water to be required annually, furnished through at least two hundred hydrants, and more if necessary, for public uses, and would be fixed, known and certain. By the other method the amount would be uncertain, and the contingent liability of the city dependent on the profitable construction and management of the works.

The report embraces much important and

valuable information, with full tables respecting the construction, cost and material of water works in other cities, embracing also the question of income, from reliable sources, which will enable not only the Common Council but our own citizens and others to decide upon all these subjects, so as to determine what ought to be their action. If the means can be raised by individual enterprise for constructing the work, without a subscription to the stock by the city, it is better in our judgment. The effort can at least be made. If it fails, it will then be still in time to decide whether the Board will dispose of the stock in question and apply the proceeds to the water works.

In order to determine the amount of probable income, the engineer has appended tables showing the cost, expenses, population and income of works in other cities, from which it results that the usual income from private consumption is about \$1 per individual in the whole population. As the population of our city is forty-eight thousand and over, and is likely to increase to fifty thousand by the time the work would be fully completed, an income of \$50,000 from private consumption, may be reasonably anticipated. If there should be added to this a sufficient yearly rate, payable by the city, for water for general consumption in the streets, public squares, and parks, and public buildings, and extinguishment of fires, with something from county for water for the county buildings, and from managers of the House of Refuge, and the Railroads, it seems probable a sufficient income would be realised in one or two years after the work were in operation, to pay ordinary interest on the cost of construction, upon one of the least expensive of the five plans, and within four or five years to pay handsome dividends to stockholders. We do not wish to be too sanguine, and therefore speak reservedly, as it must be borne in mind that for the first year or two it is not by any means probable that the entire population would become consumers. The progress of family consumption would be slow and gradual, increasing year by year. It would therefore become necessary for the city, as a corporate body, to pay a liberal sum for its general consumption, from the outset.

This sum would be saved, in great part, to the individual citizens who would pay the taxes, in the decreased destruction of property by fires, the decrease of sickness and its consequent expenses, the diminution of the rates of insurance, the lessening of the necessity for large insurances, the decrease of private expenses for taxes, wells, cisterns and water conduits, and by lessening the public expense for maintenance and repairs of engines and hose necessary for extinguishing fires.

A computation of these various expenses would show what sum the city could afford to pay annually for the use of water, and still save money.

It is therefore in our judgment advisable that the Common Council, acting in promotion of both the public and private interest of the inhabitants of Rochester, should not only give its sanction to the enterprise, but promote it by a liberal annual payment, and every other means in its power.

The Committee respectfully offer the subjoined resolution:

Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee and the Improvement Committee, together with the Chief Engineer, and City Surveyor, be associated with the Committee on Water Works, and that they be authorized to inquire into and arrange a preliminary plan and estimate of the quantity of

hydrants, &c., required, and the reservoirs, fountains, &c., desirable, in their opinion, with the extent of territory to which the water should be immediately distributed, and lay the same before the Common Council at as early a day as may be convenient.

GEO. SHELTON,
N. C. BRADSTREET,
JOHN LUTES,
P. BARRY,
H. D. SCRANTON,

Committee.

Ald. Stone moved that the Finance Committee be added to the above Committee. Agreed to.
The Resolution was then agreed to.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Chief Engineer, recommending the passage of an ordinance designating Badges to be worn by Firemen.

The Report of the Overseer of the Poor for September was presented. No. of families 176.—Amount expended \$292,70. Less for County and Towns \$32,28. Filed.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Hebard presented the assessment roll for construction of a cross walk on Buffalo street, at the intersection of State street, and opportunity having been heard thereon, the same was confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Butler, Woodbury, Buell, Hebard, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Stearns, Goetzman, Seward, Moore, Stone, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schafer, Cushing, Barry—20.

Ald. Hebard presented the assessment rolls for the improvement of Andrews street, and that for plank walks on Madison street, and moved that the same be postponed till the last regular meeting in March, 1861. Agreed to.

Ald. Hebard presented the assessment rolls for constructing plank walks on East street and on Stillson street, and moved that the same be postponed till the next regular meeting. Agreed to.

Ald. Butler presented the re-assessment roll for the laying of water pipes in Exchange and State Streets, and appeals having been heard thereon, the same was confirmed, by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Butler, Woodbury, Buell, Hebard, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Stearns, Goetzman, Seward, Moore, Stone, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Cushing, Barry—17.

Nay—Ald. Holmes—1.

Ald. Angevine presented the assessment roll for the widening of Stephen's Alley, and appeals having been again heard, the question of the confirmation thereof was postponed till the next regular meeting.

On motion of Ald. Hebard, Thursday evening Oct. 16th, was fixed as the time when the Common Council will hear appeals from the assessment roll for the improvement of North Clinton street, from Main street to Andrews street, the same having been duly returned and filed in the Clerk's office.

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.

Ald. Hebard presented the final ordinance for Plank Walk on Frank street, from Platt to Brown streets, and moved that the same be indefinitely postponed. Agreed to.

Ald. Hebard presented the final ordinance for the improvement of Plymouth Avenue, from Buffalo street to Spring street, and moved that the

same be postponed until the last regular meeting in March, 1861. Agreed to.

Ald. Hebard presented the final ordinance for a Plank Walk on Julia street, and allegations having been heard, moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Agreed to.

Ald. Hebard presented the final ordinance for a Side Walk on South Clinton street, and moved that the same be postponed till the next regular meeting. Agreed to.

EXTENSION OF GEORGE STREET.

Ald. Angevine presented the final ordinance for the extension of George street, and allegations having been heard thereon,

Ald. Angevine moved that the ordinance be postponed till the next regular meeting.

Ald. Holmes moved to amend, by postponing indefinitely. Lost; ayes 5—Ald. Holmes, Butler, Goetzman, Lutes and Vose; nays 13.

Ald. Angevine's motion was agreed to, amended by Ald. Butler, so that allegations may be heard on the next consideration of the subject.

EXTENSION OF ORCHARD STREET.

Ald. Angevine presented the final ordinance for the extension of Orchard street.

Ald. Lutes moved that the same be postponed till the next regular meeting. Agreed to.

SOUTH LINE OF MAIN STREET.

Ald. Angevine presented the final ordinance for the widening of Main street, and moved that the same be postponed till the next regular meeting. Agreed to.

PLANK WALK ON FRANK STREET.

On motion of Ald. Hebard, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below.

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Shelton submitted the following:

AN ORDINANCE to lay a plank walk on Frank street, from Lyell street to Ambrose street.

The common council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

A plank sidewalk five feet in width, shall be constructed on the east side of Frank street, from Lyell street to Ambrose street, and a suitable number of crosswalks shall be constructed therein.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the city Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$225 00, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of \$225 00, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said common council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lot on the east side of Frank street, from Lyell street to Ambrose street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$225 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, Francis Dana and Jared Coleman, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefitted, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city, so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Friday, the 3th day of October, 1860, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the city clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Holmes, Butler, Woodbury, Buell, Hebard, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Stearns, Goetzman, Seward, Moore, Stone, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schafer, Cushing, Barry—20.

Nays—None.

IMPROVEMENT OF STATE ST. AT DEEP HOLLOW.

On motion of Ald. Hebard, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below.

After hearing such allegations from all the persons appearing, Ald. Hebard submitted the following:

AN ORDINANCE to improve State street, from Brisbane street to Rowe street.

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

State street shall be improved, from Brisbane street to Rowe street, by setting a curb of Medina stone, paving and Macadamizing the roadway, placing coping stone on the protection walls of Deep Hollow culvert, building stone sidewalk on each side of the same and erecting an iron railing upon the coping.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$4,285, which estimate is hereby approved. The sum of \$4,285, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed upon such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the land north of said Deep Hollow to the north line of the city; one tier of lots on each side of State street, from said Deep Hollow to Buffalo street; and one tier of lots on Buffalo street, from Front street to Fitzhugh street.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$4,285 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement, may, by paying interest as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows:—One-third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll, without interest; one-third of the amount, with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And David McKay and Francis Dana Assessors of said city, and Joel Pound, a Commissioner hereby appointed, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city, so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors and Commissioner are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Friday, the 5th day of October, 1860, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the city clerk.

Passed by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Holmes, Butler, Woodbury, Buell, Hebard, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Goetzman, Stearns, Seward, Moore, Stone, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schafer, Cushing, Barry—20.
Nays—None.

PLANK WALKS ON REYNOLDS STREET.

On motion of Ald. Hebard, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all the persons appearing, Ald. Hebard submitted the following:

AN ORDINANCE to construct plank walk on Reynolds street, from Adams street to Hunter street.

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

A plank sidewalk four feet eight inches in width shall be laid on the east side of Reynolds street, from Adams street to Hunter street, and a sufficient number of crosswalks shall be constructed therein.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$219.00, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of \$219, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots upon the east side of Reynolds street, from Adams street to Hunter street.

On which above described portion of said city, the said sum of \$219 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, Francis Dana and Jared Coleman, the assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city, so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Friday, the 5th day of October, 1860, at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the city clerk.

Passed by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Holmes, Butler, Woodbury, Buell, Hebard, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Stearns, Goetzman, Seward, Moore, Stone, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schafer, Cushing, Barry—20.
Nays—None.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Shelton—Resolved, That "The Trustees of the Brick Church," (so called) have permission to build a sewer from their building on the corner of Fitzhugh & Allen sts. to the well hole on either side Allen street, at the corner of State street, under the direction of the City Superintendent.—Adopted.

By Ald. Shelton—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay Daniel McGarry, assignee of John Giblin, two hundred and five 92 100 dollars, in full, for building sewer in Clinton and Lowell streets, when there are funds applicable thereto, and charge that fund. Adopted. Ayes, 18; Nays, 0.

By Ald. Shelton—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw two orders in favor of Daniel McGarry, and payable to his order, as follows: One for eight hundred and five 91-100 dollars with interest, in one year from the first day of October, 1860; and one for two thousand and five 91-100 dollars, with interest, in two years from the first day of October, 1860; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city and charge the Clinton and Lowell street Sewer fund. Adopted. Ayes, 18; Nays, 0.

By Ald. Vose—Resolved, That the improvement Committee be, and are hereby requested to introduce an ordinance for repairing the side walks on Kirk street. Adopted.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order for one thousand dollars in favor of Whitmore, Carson & Co., and payable to their order with interest, in one year from the 1st day of October, 1860; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge State Street Side Walk Fund. Adopted—ayes 18, nays 0.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order for one thousand dollars in favor of Whitmore, Carson & Co., payable to their order in two years from the first day of October, 1860, with interest, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge High Street Improvement Fund. Adopted—ayes 18, nays 0.

By Ald. Buell—Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to notify those persons on High street who have not raised their walks to conform to the present grade, to do so within ten days, otherwise an ordinance will be introduced requiring it to be done, or a new walk to be constructed, to conform to the grade. Adopted.

By Ald. Buell—Resolved, That the Improvement Committee be and are hereby directed to award the contracts for the improvement of Deep Hollow to those parties who they may deem will perform such work for the best interests of the city. Adopted.

By Ald. Butler—Resolved, That the committee on Fire Department be authorized to procure a bell similar to that on Engine House No. 7, and costing not to exceed \$75, and cause the same to be placed on Engine House No. 8, in the 12th ward. Adopted.

By Ald. Butler—Resolved, That the committee on Fire Department be authorized and empowered to negotiate for the purchase of a suitable lot in the 8th Ward in the vicinity of the Genesee Valley Canal in Buffalo street, on which to erect an Engine House for Engine Co. No. 4, and for the sale of the Engine House and lot now occupied by that Company. Adopted.

By Ald. Butler—Resolved that the Committee on fire Department and the Board of Engineers be

authorized and directed to prepare and submit to this Board a suitable ordinance providing a badge for the firemen of this city, together with an estimate of the expense of procuring a die and the necessary number of Badges, and of the introduction of the Badge system into the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee be and they are hereby requested to prepare and present to this Board an ordinance for the construction of a suitable Public Reservoir for water, on the corner of North Fitzhugh and Allen streets, near the new Brick Church. Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.	
H D Scrantom, one qrs. salary as Mayor.....	\$375 00
W E Lathrop, do do Treasurer.....	650 00
F S Rew, do do Clerk.....	250 00
C R Rabbitt, do do Surveyor.....	500 00
C T Amnden, do do Comptroller.....	150 00
J L Re Qua, do do Attorney.....	125 00
N F Gray, do do Messenger.....	125 00
Do do disbursements.....	4 33
F Zimmer, one qrs. salary as Clerk of Market.....	100 00
D McKav, one month's salary as Assessor.....	33 33
F Dana, do do do.....	33 33
J Coleman, do do do.....	33 33
A Strong & Co, publish'g and advert'g, pr contract.....	225 00
Curtis, Butts & Co, do do do.....	225 00
C D Tracy & Co, do do do.....	225 00
Adolph Nolte, do do do.....	125 00
L Malling, do do do.....	125 00
C D Tracy, job printing.....	135 75
Alex. Allen, care of city clocks.....	30 00
and charge Contingent fund.	

BOARD OF HEALTH.

S M Luckey, one month's salary, to Oct. 2.....	45 00
N C Johnson, do do do.....	45 00
Alex. Richardson, do do do.....	45 00
Do do disbursements.....	2 00
N C Johnson, for burying dogs.....	75
F S Rew, one qrs. salary as Clerk.....	75 00
Dr Wm H Briggs, do Health physician.....	62 50
Dr Geo W Avery, do Hospital do.....	62 50
Thos Burns keeping pest house and board patients and charge Board of Health.....	47 50

HIGHWAY FUND.

R D Howell, one qrs. salary as Supt.....	250 00
and charge Highway fund.	

POOR FUND.

E W Bryan, one qrs. salary as Overseer.....	275 00
Azel Backus, do do Physician.....	62 50
T F Hall, do do do.....	62 50
H B Sherman, do do do.....	65 50
T B Collins, do do do.....	62 50
G Arink, do do do.....	62 50
F Reichenbach, do do do.....	62 50
S S Pellet, transportation of paupers.....	36 8
Geo Darling, do do do.....	13 11
J E Butterfield, do do do.....	4 35
Law & Horton, Overseer's orders.....	13 59
Jacob Howe, do do do.....	17 78
Chas Backus, drawing wood and paupers.....	18 10
T E Scrantom, services at Poor store three months (payable to Wm F Kennedy).....	75 00
E W Bryan, disbursements for the quarter.....	65 77
W W Allen, undertaker's services.....	40 25
B O Riley, do do do.....	40 25
H Bender & Co do do do.....	45 50
C V Jeffries, do do do.....	42 00
and charge Poor Fund.	

IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.

H B Knapp, account for repairing West Avenue from 4th July to 2d October.....	45 54
and charge West Avenue Fund.	
B R McAlpine, Commissioner of East Avenue, disbursements.....	53 60
and charge East Avenue Fund.	
Also, when there are funds applicable thereto, respectively:	
C M St John, for E Watson, final estimate for Smith street sewer.....	47 10
and charge that fund.	
F Mosier, inspecting Clinton and Lowell sts sewer.....	156 00
Wm Whitebare, back hire.....	2 50
and charge Clinton and Lowell sts sewer fund.	

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND

Treasurers of Engine Cos Nos 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, quarterly appropriations, \$37 50 each.....	700 00
Treasurers of Hook & Ladder Co No 1, Sack & Bucket Co No 1, and Hoss Co No 1, quarterly appropriation, \$62.50 each.....	187 50
Treasurer of Hook & Ladder Co No 2, appropriation for two months.....	41 67
Geo B Harris, Chief Engineer, salary for 3 mo's.....	300 00
John McMullen, Engineer, do do.....	66 25
Jeremiah Twaig, do do do.....	66 25
F W Hine, do do do.....	66 25
S M Stewart, do do do.....	66 25
R Gilbert, Supt Hose Depot, do 1 mo.....	41 67
E H Hollister, 1 qr's rent hose depot.....	37 50
W A Rexco, 4 mo's rent Engine House No 8.....	100 00
O N Wilcox, 4 mo's rent Engine House No 8.....	40 00
Chas Green, ringing alarm bells.....	41 25
N Aylesworth, repairs.....	75 14
Geo Arnold, painting.....	34 25
Engine Co No 2, filling reservoir.....	10 00
and charge Fire Department Fund.	

POLICE FUND.

Butler Bardwell, 1 qr's salary as Police Justice.....	400 00
S M Sherman, do do Depot Policeman.....	30 00
Mrs Clemenson, boarding and lodging prisoners.....	7 55
Matthew G Warner, 1 mo's services as Chief of Police.....	66 66
Lyman Johnson, one mo's services as Policeman.....	44 00
Wm Coughlin, " " ".....	44 00
Marcus Butler, " " ".....	44 00
Andrew Kingsbury, " " ".....	44 00
A M Brownell, " " ".....	44 00
F W Goodrich, " " ".....	44 00
Jona. Dresser, " " ".....	44 00
John C Hagel, " " ".....	44 00
Joseph Anderson, " " ".....	44 00
Phillip Kiese, " " ".....	44 00
Wm Kilip, " " ".....	44 00
John H Dana, " " ".....	44 00
Horace Smith, " " ".....	44 00
Paul Gilman, " " ".....	44 00
Alvah Rice, " " ".....	44 00
Thos Callister, " " ".....	44 00
Thos Campbell, " " ".....	44 00
John Cullen, " " ".....	44 00
August Wagner, " " ".....	44 00
Richard Atridge, " " ".....	44 00
Peter Koops, " " ".....	44 00
Seymour Cooley, " " ".....	44 00
P P Turner, " " ".....	44 00
Bernard Horchler, " " ".....	44 00
John Parshall, 1/2 mo's.....	22 00
Eneas Lane, " " ".....	22 00
Jerome Rogers, " " ".....	22 00
Henry C Daniels, Special Policeman one-half month previous to July 4th, 1860.....	7 00
and charge Police Fund.	

Ald. Woodbury moved that the item of salary to B. Bardwell, Police Justice, be stricken out.—Lost; ayes 3—Ald. Woodbury, Buell and Seward; nays 13.

The Budget passed, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Butler, Woodbury, Buell, Hebard, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Stearns, Goetzman, Seward, Moore, Stone, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Cushing, Barry—18. Nays—0.

By Ald. Buell—Resolved, That the Police Justice be required to pay over at once, to the City Treasurer, any and all sums of money in his hands received for fines—and that this Board will sustain him in so doing.

Ald. Bradstreet moved that the above lie on the table. Lost; ayes 7, nays 11.

The resolution was adopted; ayes 11, nays 7, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Butler, Woodbury, Buell, Hebard, Goetzman, Seward, Moore, Stone, Angevine, Shelton, Vose—11.

Nays—Ald. Holmes, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Stearns, Lutes, Cushing, Barry—7.

The Board then adjourned.

FRANCIS S. REW, Clerk.

In Common Council—Oct. 9, 1860.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Holmes, Butler,

Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Goetzman, Stone, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Schafer, Cushing, Barry.

Absent—Ald. Brackett, Stearns, Steward, Moore, Palmer, Lutes and Mason.

His Honor, the Mayor, stated the object for which this special meeting was called, is to designate the places for holding the polls of election for the ensuing year, and to fill vacancies in the Boards of Inspectors of Elections.

INSPECTORS.

Ald. Hollister presented the resignation of Coles C. See, as Inspector of Elections for the Third Ward, which, on motion, was accepted, and the Board proceeded to ballot for the appointment of an Inspector in place of said See.

Harmon Taylor received 13 votes, the whole number cast, and was declared duly appointed such Inspector.

On motion of Ald. Holmes, the Board proceeded to appoint an Inspector of Elections for the First Ward, to fill a vacancy. E. T. Huntington received 13 votes, and was declared duly appointed such Inspector.

On motion of Ald. Goetzman, the Board proceeded to ballot for an Inspector of Elections for the first district of the Sixth Ward. Joseph Schutte received 15 votes, and was declared duly appointed such Inspector.

On motion, the Board proceeded to ballot for an Inspector of Elections for the second district of the Sixth Ward—north of the Central Railroad.—William Sidey received 10 votes; William Shepherd received 6 votes. No choice being made, a second ballot was had. William Sidey received 10 votes, Wm. Shepherd 4, and John R. Fellman 2. No choice.

Another ballot was had, and Wm. Sidey received 13 votes. William Shepherd 3 votes. William Sidey was declared duly appointed Inspector of said second district.

On motion of Ald. Goetzman, the Board proceeded to ballot for a second Inspector of Elections, for the second district of the Sixth Ward.—Wm. Shepherd received 11 votes, John R. Fellman 6 votes. No choice.

Ald. Shelton moved a reconsideration of the vote appointing William Sidey. Lost; ayes 2, nays 14.

Four ballots were had for an Inspector in the second district of the Sixth Ward, without choice.

On the 5th ballot, Wm. Shepherd received 13 votes, and was declared duly appointed.

POLLS OF ELECTION.

By Ald. Buell—Resolved, That the following named places are hereby designated as the places for holding the Polls of Election, in the several wards and election districts of this city, for the ensuing year:

First Ward—At the Exchange Hotel, on Buffalo street.

Second Ward—At the North American Hotel, corner of State and Brown streets.

Third Ward—At Plymouth avenue Hotel, corner Plymouth avenue and Lafayette street.

Fourth Ward—At James Palmer's Hall, Main street, opposite North street.

Fifth Ward—At Peter Burns' Fifth Ward House, North St. Paul street.

Sixth Ward—First District—At the store of John Lutt, on the corner of Clinton and Atwater streets.

Sixth Ward—Second District—At the house of

Christian Widman, corner St. Joseph and Hermain streets.

Seventh Ward—At the store of Lewis Miles' corner of Monroe and Union streets.

Eighth Ward—At the Union Hotel, on West avenue.

Ninth Ward—At E. Norton's Hotel, corner of State and Lyell streets.

Tenth Ward—At M. Newhart's, corner of New Main and Scio streets.

Eleventh Ward—At Christian Schafer's store, corner of Magne and Lyell streets.

Twelfth Ward—At the Twelfth Ward House, corner of Mt. Hope avenue and South avenue.

Ald. Bradstreet moved to amend by striking out the name of C. Widman and inserting that of Joseph Schmorz, and to strike out "Herman" and insert "Baden." Lost; ayes 6, nays 11.

Ald. Shelton moved to strike out C. Widman, and insert John Buttner, and strike out "Herman," and insert "Catharine." Agreed to; ayes 9; nays 8.

The resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Ald. Woodbury moved that the Board adjourn. Lost; ayes 7; nays 9.

Ald. Hebard introduced an estimate of a contractor for work performed.

The Mayor decided that no further business was in order, except by unanimous consent.

Ald. Holmes objected.

Ald. Holmes moved that the Board now adjourn. Agreed to, and the Board adjourned.

FRANCIS S. REW, Clerk.

In Common Council—Oct. 16, 1860.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Seward, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schafer, Cushing, Barry.

Absent—Ald. Hollister, Longmuir, Stearns, Goetzman.

The proceedings of the previous meetings were approved.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Brackett—Bill of Commercial Bank.—Street Committee. Petition of T. Williamson.—Wood Building Com.

By Ald. Butler—Bill of J. Strecker; Market Com. Meneely & Sons, for bell in Engine House No. 8, C. T. Amsden, insurance, J. Hyne, I. Holoway, H. S. & G. Welden, John Jones. Fire Department Committee. Petition of J. Hall and others. Of A. Nelson and others, for market license.—Table.

By Ald. Woodbury—Bills of Chief of Police, disbursements, J. Moran, J. H. Robins. Police Com. Petition of T. B. Hamilton and others, for gas lamps on South st. Table.

By Ald. Hebard—Remonstrance of tax-payers on Main-st., against the widening thereof. Com. on opening streets. Petition of John Jenni. Street Committee. Of many tax-payers, in favor of a Public Park between the Canal Feeder and River; estimates of Whitmore, Carson & Co., and M. Kinman, bills of A. Moree, M. Burns, Wm. Punch, J. Van Auker. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Seward—Bill of D. Card. City Property Committee.

By Ald. Barry—Petition of C. Zimmer. Market Committee.

By Ald. Stone—Bill of Home for the Friendless Poor Com. Petition of W. S. Main. Wood Building Committee.

By Ald. Angevine—Petition of residents of Fitzhugh-st., for its extension to Lyell st. Committee on opening streets.

By Ald. Shelton—Petition of J. F. Royce and others, for sewer and reservoir in Main-st. Fire Department Committee. Of Attorneys for Hayden & Bromley and others, for relief. Sewer Com., with power to act.

By Ald. Cushing—Resignation of Wm. Shepherd as Inspector in the 6th ward. Table.

By Ald. Lutes—Bill of R. P. Benton. Commissioner of Lake Avenue. Finance Com.

By Ald. Buell—Bill of H. C. Fenn. Contingent Expense Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Butler, from the Fire Department Committee, favorably on bills of R. A. Hall and C. T. Amsden. Finance committee.

By Ald. Hebard, from the Improvement Committee, favorably on estimates of McFarlin and McCormick, Whitmore, Carson & Co., and M. Kinman; also, on bills of Wm. Punch, and M. Burns. Finance com.

By Ald. Stone, from the Poor Com., favorably on bills of J. W. Philips and Wm. Lavis. Finance com.

By Ald. Woodbury, from Police Com., favorably on bill of Chief of Police. Finance com.

By Ald. Bradstreet, from Grievance Com., adversely to petition of Maximus Limbruger, for relief; also, favorably on petitions of John Bradfield and W. Sidey. Table.

By Ald. Brackett, from committee on Wood Buildings, favorably on petitions of Henry Closs and J. W. Davis. Table.

By Ald. Angevine, from committee on Opening Streets, on the petition of T. W. Dwight relative to opening Reynolds street, that the proceedings of a former Board, on that subject, were never perfected. Table.

WATER WORKS.

By Ald. Shelton—From the Water Works Com., a report including statements from the Chief Engineer and City Surveyor, relative to the amount of water required for the Fire Department and other public purposes. The report concluded with the following resolution, adopted by the committee, which was agreed to, unanimously:

Resolved, That this Committee deem it necessary that this city procure a supply of water, provided that it can be had at an expense which it is advisable to pay, and that the Common Council authorize this Committee to advertise for proposals to furnish such supply of water, according to the plan and report furnished by Daniel Marsh, and report such proposals to the Board.

By Ald. Butler—From the Market Com., favorably on petitions of Geo. Ibrig and Z. O. Nelson, for market licenses. Table.

HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN.

The Clerk presented and read the Annual Report of the Managers of the House for Truants, as follows:

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The Board of Managers of the House for Truants in submitting their Annual Report of the condition, wants and prospects of the Institution committed to their care, take pleasure in being able to state that the House for Truants has become in part self-sustaining. Early in the spring last past arrangements were perfected by which the in-

mates committed to the Institution could be put at manual labor. Prior to that time, the subject of employing the boys in some occupation that might prove remunerative, as well as reformatory, had engaged the reflection and solicitude of the Managers and of the Superintendent, some hopeful attempts had been made, and doubtful experiments entered upon, which then seemed to have culminated in a realization of what had so long been desired.

Since April, the boys in the House for Truants have been employed at regular hours in the business of putting cane to frames of chair seats. Although the price paid for this kind of handicraft is very low, it is sufficiently remunerative to render it an object of considerable importance, especially as it can be prosecuted at all seasons of the year, and in all kinds of weather, provided suitable workshops are prepared.

The result, at the end of that quarter, showed the monthly earnings to average the sum of forty-two dollars and fifty cents. At the close of the last quarter, the Superintendent's Report shows that the average monthly receipts have increased to seventy-four dollars and thirty-eight cents.

When it is remembered that this Institution has heretofore been entirely non-producing, and as such, requiring only the annual outlay of about twenty-five hundred dollars, there is certainly room to hope that, when proper shops are prepared and such further improvements made as will remove the embarrassments always attendant upon new enterprises of this character, one city, and that our own, will possess an established institution for Idle and Truant children, and that a self-sustaining one.

Although the law upon our Statute book to which this Institution owes its origin imperatively requires every city and corporate village in this State to provide one of like character, upon the principle that an ounce of preventive is worth a pound of cure, but one other city, to our knowledge, has made any attempt towards discharging its duties, and in that city it is upon a scale that requires an annual outlay of many thousands of dollars, and worthy of the rich and influential city of Brooklyn.

The average number of inmates in the house have been forty for the past year. Six hours of the day has been occupied in school, a portion allotted to play, and the remainder only has been devoted to work.

The old wood building formerly used in the upper floor as a school room and below or in the lower story, for a wood house and coal hole, has been hitherto used as a work shop. It has been always in an open and dilapidated condition, and now, without considerable repairs, should be condemned as wholly unfit for a workshop during the winter season; if it were otherwise the objection that it cannot afford sufficient room still remains. It has been thought best therefore to erect a new brick shop of sufficient capacity to enable sixty boys to work upon one floor. To carry out this plan, with some other contemplated changes, will require an outlay of perhaps \$1,000.

The managers therefore request of the Common Council that they certify to and require the Board of Supervisors to raise the sum of \$2,500 for the ordinary current expenses of the house, and a further sum of \$500 for building purposes as before indicated, in the aggregate amounting to \$3,000. The managers also take this opportunity of suggesting to your Honorable body the expediency of asking the Legislature to so modify the Charter

of our City that the Overseers of the Poor may be authorized, to a limited extent, to send pauper children between the ages of seven and fourteen years, to this institution, where they may have the advantage of a good school, be required to labor in part for their own support, and be removed from the contaminating influences to which they are exposed in the County Poor House, and at considerable expense to the city.

For additional reasons in favor of such modification we think it necessary only to appeal, as they now do unhesitatingly, to the good sense, practical experience and sound discretion of each of your Honorable body.

The more immediate management of the House merits and receives our entire approbation. The School Department has been efficiently and judiciously conducted by Miss Hows the teacher, and the progress of the scholars has been generally encouraging, and in some instances has been such as to afford evidence of the possession of abilities for superior scholarship and extensive future usefulness.

The domestic arrangements and economy of the house have been continued under the successful direction of the Superintendent, his wife, and his daughter, to whom ourselves and the city are deeply indebted.

The health of the boys has been uniformly good. No death has occurred in the Institution since it was first established, now some eight years; nor has there been a case of dangerous illness. Religious instruction is given each Sabbath at the House by Sabbath School and by familiar conversation upon portions of Scripture interesting and appropriate to the young.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WM. PITKIN,

Pres't of the Board of Managers.

C. H. CLARK, Sec'y.

October, 1860.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Hebard presented the assessment roll for the improvement of North Clinton st. and moved that the same be postponed till the last meeting in March, 1861. Agreed to.

Ald. Hebard presented the assessment roll for the construction of Plank walk on East st. and moved that the same be indefinitely postponed.—Agreed to.

Ald. Hebard presented the assessment roll for Plank walk on Stillson st. and moved that action thereon be postponed until the next regular meeting. Agreed to.

Ald. Angevine presented the assessment roll for the widening of Stephen's Alley, and moved to amend the same by adding to the assessment upon property owned by J. W. Phillips, \$200, and deducting that amount from the assessments against other tax-payers upon the roll, pro rata.—Agreed to: Yeas 14, nays 3.

Ald. Stone moved, to further amend by deducting \$50 from the assessment against property owned by Martha Larson, and adding the same to the remaining assessments, pro rata. Agreed to. Yeas 11, Nays 7.

The question being taken at the confirmation of the roll, as amended, it was carried in the negative. Yeas 12, Nays 7,—not a majority of all the members.

Ald. Angevine moved a reconsideration of the above vote. Agreed to.

The question of confirmation of the roll was then laid on the table.

On motion of Ald. Hebard, Tuesday evening,

Oct. 30th. was fixed as the time when the Common Council will hear appeals upon the following named assessment rolls: For the improvement of State st. at Deep Hollow Culvert; Plank walk on Frank st from Lyell st. to Ambrose st.; and for Plank walk on Reynolds street, from Adams st. to Hunter st.—the same having been returned by the assessors and filed in the Clerk's office.

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.

WALK ON SOUTH CLINTON ST.

Ald. Hebard presented the final ordinance for a walk on South Clinton st., and moved its indefinite postponement. Agreed to.

EXTENSION OF GEORGE STREET.

Ald. Angevine presented the ordinance for the extension of George street, and allegations having been heard, on motion, further action was postponed two weeks.

EXTENSION OF ORCHARD STREET.

Ald. Angevine presented the final ordinance for the extension of Orchard street, and allegations having been heard, on motion, further action was postponed two weeks; Yeas 15, Nays 3.

SOUTH LINE OF MAIN STREET.

Ald. Angevine moved, That all action heretofore had upon an ordinance for the widening of Main street, be rescinded. Agreed to.

Ald. Angevine presented the following:

Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

That Main street be widened, on the south side thereof, from a point two and a half feet north of the northeast corner of a brick building now owned and occupied by Samuel Richardson, situate on the premises formerly known as the Cobb lot, on the south side of Buffalo street, to a point where a line drawn from the first mentioned point would strike the southwest corner of Main and South St. Paul streets.

And the City Surveyor be directed to ascertain and report to this Common Council an estimate of the whole expense of said improvement. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted the following estimate:

CITY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, Oct. 16, 1860.

Hon. the Mayor and Common Council:

The undersigned estimates the value of the property required for the purpose of widening Main street, from the eastern termination of Buffalo street to St. Paul street,

at.....\$25,000

Common Council expenses.....400

\$25,000

Respectfully, your ob't serv't

CHARLES R. BABBITT, City Surveyor.

Ald. Angevine then offered the following: Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense of widening that portion of Main street, as described in the following resolution, and reported the same at \$25,000, which estimate is hereby adopted.

Resolved, That the following described premises are hereby determined to be necessary for such improvement, viz:

Beginning at a point two feet six inches north of the northeast corner of a brick building now owned and occupied by Samuel Richardson, situate on the premises formerly known as the Cobb lot, on the south side of Buffalo street; thence running northerly on a line drawn at right angles with the south line of Main street, as established by an ordinance made by the Trustees of the village of Rochester, dated August 15th, 1853, to the said south line of Main street, thence easterly across the Genesee river along the south line of Main street to the southwest corner of Main and South St. Paul streets; thence westerly across the Genesee river on a straight line to the place of beginning.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefitted, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

One tier of lots on each side of Main street from the east end of Buffalo street to the east line of the city, and also, one tier of lots on each side of Buffalo street, from the west end of Main street to the west line of the city.

And the clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the common council on Tuesday evening, October the 30th, 1860, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the common council hall, when allegations will be heard.

PLANK WALK ON JULIA STREET.

On motion of Ald. Hebard, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Hebard submitted the following:

AN ORDINANCE to construct a plank walk on Julia street, from Troup street to Atkinson street.

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

A plank sidewalk four feet in width shall be constructed on the west side of Julia street, from Troup street to Atkinson street, and a suitable number of crosswalks shall be constructed therein.

And the whole expense thereof shall be defrayed by an assessment on the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefitted thereby, and the city Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$121 00, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of \$121 00, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefitted by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on the west side of Julia street, from Troup street to Atkinson street.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$121 is hereby ordered to be assessed for

And David McKay, Francis Dana and Jared Coleman, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefitted, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Friday, the 19th day of Oct., 1860, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the city clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Seward, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Shafer, Cushing, Barry

—12.

Nays—None.

SEWER IN NEW MAIN STREET.

By Ald. Shelton—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer two feet by three feet in New Main street, from Gibbs street to Franklin street.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Shelton—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:

The building a stone sewer in New Main street, from 30 feet west of Gibbs street to Franklin street, to be two feet by three feet in size and twelve feet deep at Franklin st., and as deep at its eastern termination as the conformation of the ground will allow.

And whereas, the city Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,600, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefitted, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

One tier of lots upon each side of New Main st., from Gibbs street to Franklin street.

And the clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the common council on Tuesday evening, October 30th, 1860, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the common council hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

PLANK WALK ON LIME STREET.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of Lime street, from Saxton street to Whitney street, by laying a plank sidewalk four feet eight inches wide, and constructing a suitable number of crosswalks. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:

Laying a plank sidewalk four feet eight inches wide on the south side of Lime street, from Saxton street to Whitney street, and constructing a suitable number of crosswalks.

And whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$222, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefitted, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

One tier of lots on the south side of Lime street, from Saxton street to Whitney street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the city charter, that all per-

sons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the common council on Tuesday evening, October 30th, 1860, at half-past seven o'clock, at the common council hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Cushing, the resignation of Wm. Shephard, as Inspector of Elections for the second district of the Sixth Ward, was accepted, and the Board proceeded to ballot for an Inspector to fill the vacancy.

John R. Fellman received 15 votes, and F. C. Lauer 3.

John R. Fellman was declared duly appointed such Inspector.

Ald. Shelton stated that Walter S. Stephens, elected Inspector of Elections for the Tenth Ward, had removed from the city; and moved that the Board now proceed to fill the vacancy caused by such removal. Agreed to.

Walter Wood received 13 votes, and T. Parsons 1 vote. Walter Wood was declared duly appointed such Inspector.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Cushing—Resolved, That the City Sup't be directed to repair the Plank side walk on Mount Hope Avenue, between West Alexander st. and the junction with South Avenue, and charge the expense of the same to the owners of the several lots where repairs are made. Adopted.

CASE OF MICHAEL BAUER.

Ald. Cushing, of the Law Com., presented, for the consideration of the Board, the matter of the judgment obtained against the city, for damages to Michael Bauer.

Ald. Stone moved that the subject be recommended to the Law com., with power to act. Agreed to.

By Ald. Barry—Resolved, That the Lamp Com. be, and are hereby, directed to locate, and cause to be lighted, a suitable number of gas lamps on South Avenue, between the Erie Canal and Grand street. Adopted.

By Ald. Mason—Resolved, That the Lamp com. are hereby directed to erect, and cause to be lighted, suitable Gas lights, on each side of Lyell street, between State st. and the city line. Adopted.

By Ald. Cushing—Resolved, That the Law com. be and are hereby authorized to settle the matter in the judgment in favor of Bauer against the City of Rochester, on the best possible terms, and present the same to this Board, for payment.

Ald. Buell moved as an amendment, that the Law Committee be instructed to carry the case to the Court of Appeals. Lost, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Butler, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Seward—5.

Nays—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Woodbury, Bradstreet, Stone, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Schafer, Cushing, Barry—12.

Ald. Cushing's resolution was adopted: ayes 15; nay, Ald. Hebard.

By Ald. Shelton—Resolved, That the Treasurer refund to the tax-payers for the Gorham street sewer, pro rata, one hundred and seventy-eight dollars and twenty-two cents, there being that amount of surplus after all expenses are paid.—Adopted.

By Ald. Stone—Resolved, That Geo. W. Parsons, E. W. Armstrong and John W. Adams, be and are hereby appointed Managers of the House for Idle and Truant Children, in place of Hervey Ely,

Geo. W. Parsons and E. W. Armstrong, whose terms of office have expired. Adopted.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be and are hereby directed to cause the erection of the necessary number of lamps upon South street, and cause the same to be lighted. Adopted.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to cancel the assessment of \$29,20, on \$2,000 personal property to William Sides, and charge erroneous assessments.—Adopted.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the Treasurer cancel the assessment of \$11,06, on \$1,100 personal property to John Bradfield, and charge erroneous assessments. Adopted.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw two drafts upon the City Treasurer, in favor of McFarlin and McCormick, and payable to their order as follows: one for two hundred and nineteen dollars and ninety-one cents, with interest, in one year from the 1st day of August, 1860; and one for two hundred and nineteen dollars and ninety-two cents, with interest, in two years from the 1st day of August, 1860; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorised to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Platt street Improvement Fund.

Ald. Butler moved, as an amendment, that the Improvement Committee be directed to expend from the fund for Platt street improvement, so much as may be necessary to put the street in good condition, and charge so much of the expense as they may think proper to the above-named contractors. Carried. Ayes 7: noes 6.

The resolution, as amended, was lost.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the City Treasurer receive from parties assessed for side walks upon Saxton street, as follows:

From James Shelvey, J. B. Pinneo, John Cleveland, Nunr & Lutringer, and Geo. Kroft, the full amount named in the assessment roll; from all others, the sum of 15 per cent upon the amount assessed to each person individually—being the amount required to build the cross walks, and walks in front of non-taxable property, and defray Common Council expenses. Adopted.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw a draft upon the City Treasurer for one thousand dollars, payable to the order of Whitmore, Carson & Co., with interest, in two years from the 16th day of October, 1860; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorised to accept the same in behalf of the City, and charge High street Improvement Fund. Adopted. Ayes, 15: nays, 0.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw a draft upon the City Treasurer, for one thousand dollars, in favor of Whitmore, Carson & Co., payable to their order, with interest, in two years from the 15th day of September, 1860; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorised to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge State street Improvement Fund. Adopted. Ayes, 18; Nays, 0.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the Sup't of Streets be directed to examine, and make all necessary repairs, immediately, to Andrews street and Court street bridges, to make them entirely safe. Adopted.

Ald. Bradstreet gave notice that he should, at a future time, propose an amendment to the ordinance relating to fast driving upon Bridges, so as to include the bridges at Court street and Andrews street.

By Ald. Butler—Resolved, That Joseph Hall

have leave to build a foot bridge across Water street, in accordance with his petition. Adopted.

By Ald. Butler—Resolved, That George Ihrig have license to sell fresh meats in accordance with his petition, by his paying seventy-five dollars per annum, quarterly, in advance, to the City Treasurer. Adopted.

By Ald. Butler—Resolved, That L. O. Nelson have a market licence to sell fresh meats at the corner of Allen and State streets, by paying seventy-five dollars, per annum quarterly, in advance, to the City Treasurer. Adopted.

By Ald. Brackett—Resolved, That the City Attorney be authorized to settle the suit of McGuckin against the City of Rochester, provided that he can do so by paying not to exceed five hundred dollars. Adopted.

By Ald. Brackett—Resolved, That Henry Closs have leave to remove a wood building upon his own lot on High street, agreeable to the prayer of his petition, under direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Brackett—Resolved, That J. W. Davis have leave to erect a wood dwelling on his lot on State street, agreeable to the prayer of his petition, under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Butler—Resolved, That Thos. Parsons have permission, under the direction of Chief Engineer Harris, to remove his office building from the corner of Allen and Washington streets, to Mill street, next North of M. Olcott's office.—Adopted.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That the owners of property on the north side of Buffalo street, between Fitzhugh and Elizabeth streets, be required to put in suitable repair the sidewalks in front of their property, immediately, and that the Superintendent of Streets see that this resolution be carried into effect. Adopted.

His Honor, the Mayor stated that the Board of Supervisors had appointed a Committee to inquire and report respecting the terms and tenure of occupancy of the Court House and City Hall, and grounds, by the city and county respectively, and it was requested that the Common Council will appoint a similar Committee to act with Messrs. Parsons, Baker, Brown, Smith, Jeffords and Thompson.

The Mayor, by consent, appointed the following Committee: Ald. Buell, Angevine, Hebard, Holmes and Brackett.

On motion of Ald. Angevine, the Mayor was added to the Committee.

FINANCE BUDGET.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.	
Isaac Holloway, for Allen st flag walk.....	\$342 02
when there are funds applicable thereto, and charge that fund.	
Patrick Quinn inspecting Front st sewer.....	144 00
and charge Front st Outlet Sewer fund.	
Owen Morgan, hack hire.....	1 50
and charge Deep Hollow fund.	
C Harper, hack hire.....	1 50
and charge High st Improvement fund.	
R P Benton, disbursements as Com'r.....	30 69
and charge Lake Avenue fund.	
John McConnell, estimate for Meigs st walks.....	687 46
when there are funds applicable thereto, and charge that fund.	
Wm Punch, hack hire.....	2 00
and charge Lyell and Platt sts Imp't funds.	
John Carroll, hack hire.....	1 50
and charge Bowery, Allen and Graham streets Improvement funds.	
Martin Burns, hack hire.....	3 00
and charge Bowery, Allen and Graham streets Improvement funds.	

Michael Kennan, estimate for building walks on Lyellst, from State st to Canal, (payable to Wm B Morse & Co).....1063 14
When there is money in the treasury applicable thereto, and charge that fund.

CONTINGENT FUND.

American Express Co, charge on books sent to Columbus and Portland..... 1 50
E B Booth, clock for Clerk's office..... 15 00
Owen Morgan, hack hire..... 1 00
D Card, for procuring certified copy of Amendment of Charter..... 3 00
And charge Contingent fund.

POLICE FUND.

Jacob Strecker care of Police office to Oct 2..... 38 50
M G Warner, for disbursements..... 43 71
and charge Police Fund.

POOR FUND.

J W Phillips on contract for wood for use of the poor..... 300 00
Wm Lavis, piling the same..... 15 00
and charge Poor Fund.

Adopted, as follows:

Ayes—Ald Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Buell, Hebard, Bradstreet, Seward, Lutes, Angevine, Vose, Schafer, Cushing—13.

Nays—None.

The Board then adjourned.

FRANCIS S. REW, Clerk.

In Common Council—Oct. 29, 1860.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Longmuir, Goetzman, Seward, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Cushing.

Absent—Ald. Waring, Stearns, Bradstreet, Moore, Schafer, Barry.

DEATH OF HON. JONATHAN CHILD.

The Mayor stated that the object of this special meeting was to take into consideration a mournful event already known to the Aldermen, the death of Hon. Jonathan Child, and to adopt such measures in relation thereto as may be deemed proper and suited to the occasion.

Ald. Holmes moved that the Common Council take charge of the funeral ceremonies in honor of the late Hon. Jonathan Child. Agreed to.

Ald. Holmes moved that the time for the funeral be fixed at 1 P. M. to-morrow. Agreed to.

Ald. Holmes moved that Ald. Buell and Ald. Stone be a Committee on Resolutions, and that they be requested to prepare such resolutions as may suitably express the sentiments of this Board, in view of the death of Mr. Child. Agreed to.

Ald. Holmes moved that as an expression of the sentiment of high respect entertained by this Board for the late Hon. Jonathan Child, this Council Chamber be draped in mourning, for the space of thirty days. Agreed to.

By Ald. Hollister—Resolved, That Ald. Holmes and Shelton be a Committee to carry out the resolution of Ald. Holmes in reference to draping the Common Council room. Adopted.

Ald. Brackett moved that a committee of three be appointed, with instructions to procure a suitable Tablet, to be placed in this Hall, on which shall be inscribed the names, date of service and of death, of the ex-Mayors of this city.

Ald. Shelton seconded the motion, and moved to add, that the Committee be instructed to procure the portraits of the ex-Mayors of the city, to be mounted in suitable frames and placed in this Hall.

Ald. Brackett, accepted the amendment, and the resolution as amended, was agreed to.

Ald. Buell, from the Select Committee, offered the following resolutions:

Whereas, By the Dispensation of Divine Providence, one of our most prominent and esteemed citizens, the Hon. Jonathan Child, first Mayor of this city, has been removed by death, and we are assembled to pass a tribute of respect to his memory, and to make such arrangements as may be suited to the occasion of his burial,

This Body doth therefore

Resolve, That no citizen of Rochester, during the last forty years, has occupied a larger space in this community, alike as a man of business, and in a social and moral point of view, than Mr. Child. Always active and efficient in business affairs, and genial and social in all the relations of life, he has contributed largely to the growth and wealth of our city, and to the harmony and success of our moral, educational and religious institutions.

Resolved, That we deeply regret the decease of our venerable friend and fellow citizen, but trust, as the result of a well spent life, and a close observance of those duties due from man to his Maker, that his transit from this life to a future existence is his gain.

Resolved, That we condole with the children and other relatives of the deceased, in their bereavement, and that in token of our respect and high esteem for the deceased, we will attend his funeral in a body.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in each of the daily journals of this city, and that the clerk of this Board furnish a copy thereof to the children of the deceased.

Ald. Shelton asked that a vote be taken on the above Resolutions, by yeas and nays, and they were adopted unanimously, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Longmuir, Goetzman, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Cushing, Seward.

Ald. Buell moved that a special committee of five be appointed, to make suitable arrangements for the funeral of the late Jonathan Child. Agreed to.

Ald. Buell moved that his Honor the Mayor be added to the Committee, and that he be Chairman thereof. Agreed to.

Ald. Shelton moved, that an invitation be extended to the Board of Supervisors of this County to unite in paying proper respect to the memory of the deceased by attending his funeral. Agreed to.

The Mayor appointed the following special committees:

On making arrangements for the funeral—Alds. Buell, Holmes, Brackett, Shelton and Butler.

On procuring Tablet and Portraits—Ald. Brackett, Shelton and Hebard.

Ald. Holmes moved, that the following gentlemen, ex-Mayors of the city, be designated and requested to act with the special committee of this Board, in making arrangements for the funeral of Mr. Child: Hons. Thomas Kempshall, Jacob Gould, N. E. Paine, L. A. Ward, and H. Stillwell.

The Board then adjourned.

FRANCIS S. REW, Clerk.

In Common Council—Oct. 30, 1860.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Goetzman, Seward, Moore, Stone, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Schafer, Cushing, Barry.

Absent—Ald. Stearns, Palmer and Mason. The minutes of the previous meetings were approved.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Butler—Remonstrance of J. M. Whitney & Co. Committee on Wood Buildings. Estimate of R. B. Paine, for leather for hose; bills of Brown Bros., Ferrine & Stewart, John Jones, Saur's and Perkins' Bands, C. Gilbert, N. Aylesworth.—Fire Department Com.

By Ald. Woodbury—Bill of policemen's wages for October. Police Com.

By Ald. Brackett—Petition of Louis Hof, for relief from an assessment. Grievance Committee. Of Francis Shearer. Wood Building Com.

By Ald. Hollister—City Superintendent's bills of disbursements for September and October.—Street Committee.

By Ald. Buell—Bills of C. V. Jeffreys, R. F. Gray and F. Lockhart. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Petition of Mrs. Ann O'Neil. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Hebard—Bills of W. F. Grantsynn, R. Bradfield, James Jones, T. Culhane, C. Harper, Wm. Collinson. Improvement Committee. Remonstrance of taxpayers against widening Main street. Com. on Opening Streets. Petition for a walk on Allen-st. Improvement Com.

By Ald. Seward—Bill of E. Gray. Com. on city property.

By Ald. Stone—Bill of E. N. Buell. Poor Com.

By Ald. Lutes—Petition of M. C. Mordoff. Improvement Com.

By Ald. Angevine—Bill of S. Wheeler; remonstrance against widening Brown's Alley. Com. on Opening Streets.

By Ald. Holmes—Bill of disbursements by B. R. McAlpine, Com'r for East Avenue. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Shelton—Bill of J. Conway. Street Committee. Petition of Jane Downey, for relief; of P. Y. Burke, for damages. Grievance Committee. Of F. C. Cook; bills of C. Harper, J. Van Auken, Geo. B. Allen; estimate of O. O. Otis. Sewer Com.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Brackett, from Committee on Wood Buildings, favorably on petitions of T. Williamson and W. S. Main. Table.

By Ald. Buell, from Contingent Expense Committee, favorably on bills of C. V. Jeffreys, R. F. Gray, F. Lockhart. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Hollister, from Street Committee, favorably on bills of City Superintendent's disbursements for the months of September and October. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Waring, from the Committee on Hackney Coaches and Carts, a favorable report on petitions for an amendment of the ordinance relating to carts, so that they shall be prevented from standing in State street, between Buffalo street and the railroad, and on Buffalo street and Main street, between Fitzhugh and St. Paul streets. Also in favor of the resolution of Ald. Bradstreet, offered September 11, 1860, increasing the rates of fare that may be charged by cartmen. Table.

By Ald. Butler, from Fire Department Committee, favorably on bills of Henry Fox, I. Holloway, A. Meneely & Sons, John Jones, H. S. & G. Welden, J. Hyne and estimate of R. B. Paine, for leather for hose. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Stone, from the Poor Committee, in favor of paying Dr. N. S. Barnes on his account \$50,

and of paying bills of J. W. Phillips, E. N. Buell, D. McGarry, J. W. Phillips and Home for the Friendless. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Woodbury, from Police Committee, favorably on bill of policemen's wages for October. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Hebard, from the Improvement Committee, favorably on bills of Wm. Collison, T. Culhane and C. Harper, and also on estimates of J. B. Knapp and D. Wagner. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Shelton, from Sewer Com., adversely on petition of F. C. Cook; favorably on bills of J. Van Auken, C. Harper, Geo. B. Allen, O. O. Otis. Finance Com.

By Ald. Cushing, from the Law Com., on petition of A. Wilkin and others, for the closing of Dean street, that certain legal forms are necessary on the part of the tax payers, before action is taken by the Common Council. Table.

COMMUNICATIONS.

His Honor the Mayor presented a communication from the Trustees of the Brick Church, asking that a new and complete clock be procured by the city and placed in the new tower of Brick Church, the clock to be kept in repair and running at the expense of the city, and it illuminated dials be added, to pay the expense of lighting them. Table.

LINE OF MUMFORD STREET.

The following communication was read:

CITY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,
Rochester, Oct. 30th, 1860. }

Hon. the Mayor and Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I find upon examination of maps and records no mention of Mumford street from State to Mill being less than 66 feet wide. It is so laid down upon Col. Rochester's map of the 100 acre tract, and its width so stated in his notes of the survey of that tract. All mention of the street found in the Common Council proceedings, recognises no other width between State and Mill streets, and as near as I can learn it was not until 1847 that the encroachment upon the south side was made, and by what authority the same was made, and to this date sustained, I have been unable to ascertain.

The building known as the American Hotel encroaches 6 feet or thereabout upon the street upon the State street front, and the proprietor is now laying the foundations upon the Mumford street side, trespassing to the same amount.

Respectfully your ob't servant,

CHARLES R. BABBITT.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Hebard presented the assessment roll for plank walks on Stillson street, and moved that action thereon be further postponed until the last regular meeting of this Board in March, 1861.—Agreed to.

Ald. Hebard presented the assessment roll for plank walk on Reynolds street, and moved that action thereon be postponed till the next regular meeting. Agreed to.

Ald. Hebard presented the assessment roll for plank walk on the east side of Frank street, from Lyell street to Ambrose street, and appeals having been heard thereon, the same was confirmed, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Goetzman, Seward, Moore, Stone, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Cushing, Barry.

Ald. Hebard presented the assessment roll for

the improvement of State street, at Deep Hollow culvert, and appeals having been heard thereon,

Ald. Lutes moved that said roll be recommitted to the Assessors for revision. Agreed to.

Ald. Angevine called up the assessment roll for widening Stephen's alley, laid on the table October 16.

Ald. Stone moved that amendments heretofore made in said roll be rescinded. Agreed to.

Ald. Angevine moved that Tuesday evening, Nov. 13th, be fixed as the time when appeals will be further heard on said roll for widening Stephen's alley. Agreed to.

Ald. Hebard moved that Tuesday evening, Nov. 13th, be fixed as the time when the Common Council will hear appeals upon the assessment roll for constructing plank walk on the west side of Julia street, from Troup street to Atkinson st. Agreed to.

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.

SOUTH LINE OF MAIN STREET.

Ald. Angevine presented the final ordinance for the widening of Main street, on the south side, from Buffalo street to South St. Paul street, and moved that the same be amended so as to include in the territory to be assessed for the expense of widening said street, one tier of lots on each side of East avenue, from the west line of the same to the east line thereof, and that the Clerk be directed to give notice that allegations will be heard thereon on the 13th November next. Agreed to.

EXTENSION OF ORCHARD STREET.

Ald. Angevine presented the final ordinance for the extension of Orchard street, and moved that the consideration thereof be further postponed till the next regular meeting. Agreed to.

EXTENSION OF GEORGE STREET.

Ald. Angevine presented the final ordinance for the extension of George st.

Ald. Seward moved that the further consideration of said ordinance be postponed four weeks.

Ald. Holmes moved, as an amendment, that the said ordinance be indefinitely postponed. Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Hollister, Buell, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Goetzman, Stone, Lutes—10.

Nays—Ald. Butler, Woodbury, Hebard, Seward, Moore, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Schafer, Cushing, Barry—11.

Ald. Seward's motion was agreed to.

SEWER IN NEW MAIN STREET.

Ald. Shelton presented the final ordinance for a sewer in New Main st., and moved that the same be postponed four weeks, and meantime referred to the Improvement Committee.

Ald. Bradstreet moved that the said ordinance be indefinitely postponed. Agreed to.

FAST DRIVING ON BRIDGES.

Ald. Bradstreet moved the amendment to the ordinance relating to fast driving over the bridges across the Genesee river, as follows:

To amend Sec. 1 of Penal ordinance, passed July 12th, 1859, relating to Clarissa Street Bridge, by adding after the words "Clarissa Street," in the third line of said Section, the words, "also or upon or over the bridge in Court street, also upon or over the bridge between Andrews and Mumford streets. Adopted. Yeas 20, nays 0.

PLANK WALK ON LIME STREET.

On motion of Ald. Hebard, the Board proceeded to hear

allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Hebard submitted the following:

AN ORDINANCE to construct a plank walk on Lime street, from Saxton street to Whitney street.

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

A plank sidewalk four feet and eight inches wide shall be laid on the south side of Lime street, from Saxton street to Whitney street, and a suitable number of crosswalks shall be constructed therein.

And the whole expense thereof shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the city Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$282 00, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of \$282 00, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on the south side of Lime street, from Saxton street to Whitney street, and the portion of the city, the said sum of \$282 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, Francis Dana and Jared Coleman, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Friday, the 2d day of Nov., 1860, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the city clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Goetzman, Seward, Moore, Stone, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Cushing, Barry—20.

Nays—None.

PLANK WALK ON PLATT STREET.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of Platt street, from State street to Hill street, by laying a plank sidewalk upon each side of the street, six feet wide. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:

Building a plank sidewalk six feet wide upon each side of Platt street, from State street to Hill street.

And whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,071, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said City is deemed benefited, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

One tier of lots upon each side of Platt street, from State street to Hill street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the common council on Tuesday evening, November 13th, 1860, at half-past seven o'clock, at the common council hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

PLANK WALK ON JAY STREET.

By Ald. Lutes—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of Jay street, by laying a plank sidewalk upon the north side thereof, and constructing a crosswalk at Brown's alley. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Lutes—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:

Building a plank sidewalk on the north side of Jay st. from State street to Frank street, and constructing a crosswalk at Brown's alley.

And Whereas, the city Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$165 00, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

One tier of lots upon the north side of Jay street, from State street to Frank street.

And the clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the common council on Tuesday evening, November 13th, 1860, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the common council hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

FLAG WALK ON ALLEN STREET.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of Allen street, from Washington street to Platt street, by laying a flag sidewalk six feet wide, in two courses, from Washington street to Elizabeth street, and from Ford street to Platt st., with gravel upon each side. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the following improvement is deemed expedient, namely:

Laying a flag walk on the south side of Allen street six feet wide, in two courses, from the curb stone on the west side of Washington street to the curb stone on the east side of Elizabeth street, and from the curb stone on the west side of Ford street to the curb stone on the east side of Platt street, and filling the space between the flag and curb and line of the street with gravel.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$640 00, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefitted and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

One tier of lots on the south side of Allen street, from Washington to Elizabeth street, and one tier of lots on the south side of Allen street, from Ford to Platt streets.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, November 13th, 1860, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

GRADING OF BLOSS STREET.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of Bloss street, from Varnum street to Backus avenue, by grading the same. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:

The grading of Bloss street, from Varnum st to Backus avenue.

And Whereas, The city surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$230, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefitted, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

One tier of lots upon each side of Bloss street, from Varnum street to Backus avenue.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the common council, on Tuesday evening, November 13th, 1860, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the common council hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

SIDEWALK ON FITZHUGH STREET.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of South Fitzhugh street, from the south line of the Rochester Savings Bank property to the north line of the property owned and occupied by St. Luke's Church Society, by laying a flag sidewalk six feet wide, with brick upon each side. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:

Laying a flag sidewalk on the west side of South Fitzhugh street, the flagging to be six feet wide, in two courses, and the remainder of brick, from the south line of the Rochester Savings Bank property to the north line of the property of St. Luke's Church.

And Whereas, The city Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$164, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefitted, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

One tier of lots upon the west side of South Fitzhugh street, from the south line of the Rochester Savings Bank property to the north line of St. Luke's Church property.

And the clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the common council on Tuesday evening, November 13th, 1860, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the common council hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Brackett called up the resolution offered by him on the 24th of July last, authorizing the

City Attorney to make a case with the Commercial Bank, for the purpose of procuring a determination upon the question, whether the Assessors erred in their assessment of the Capital Stock of said Bank, for 1860, and moved its adoption.

Ald. Stone moved that the resolution be referred to the Law Committee, with power to act.

Ald. Bradstreet moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed. Agreed to. Yeas 11, Nays 9:

Yeas—Ald. Butler, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Goetzman, Seward, Angevine, Vose, Barry—11.

Nays—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Woodbury, Longmuir, Stone, Lutes, Shelton, Schafer, Cushing—9.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Cushing—Resolved, That the Improvement Committee be instructed to introduce an ordinance for the construction of a plank side walk on the east side of Mount Hope Avenue, from the intersection of West Alexander street to South Avenue. Adopted.

By Ald. Shelton—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw two orders in favor of Oscar O. Otis, and payable to his order, as follows: One for five hundred dollars, with interest, in one year from the 30th day of October, 1860, and one for five hundred dollars, with interest, in two years from the 30th day of October, 1860; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge North Frances and East Maple streets Sewer Fund. Adopted; ayes 20.

By Ald. Shelton—Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be empowered to authorize the Clerk to draw upon the Treasurer for five hundred dollars in favor of Samuel Moulson, in payment for the right of way for the Front Street Outlet Sewer, across the property of said Moulson, provided Mr. Moulson furnish a full and sufficient deed to the City of the right of way, with a transcript of title which shall be satisfactory to the Mayor and City Attorney; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay such draft and charge Front Street Outlet Sewer Fund. Adopted; ayes 20.

By Ald. Shelton—Resolved, That the Messrs. Vickery have the privilege of turning the water which passes through the Front Street Sewer, near its north termination at the brink of the Falls, westerly across their property and into the tail race of their mill, during the pleasure of the Common Council: provided, that the Messrs. Vickery shall furnish a good and sufficient channel for the passage of the water, and enter into an agreement to hold the City harmless against any damage which may be sustained by reason of such diversion of the water from its present direct course over the high Falls, and also to keep the present channel open; and further,

Resolved, That the Messrs. Vickery shall construct the channel necessary for such turning of the water, under the direction of the Sewer Committee. Adopted.

By Ald. Schafer—Resolved, That the Street committee be and hereby are requested to construct a cross-walk on Grape street, at the intersection of Romeyn street. Adopted.

By Ald. Vose—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be directed to transfer \$26 25, standing to the credit of Charlotte street sewer, to the credit of Highway Fund, and that the city Superintendent is hereby directed to expend the same in improving Charlotte street. Adopted.

By Ald. Angevine—Resolved, That the Improvement committee are hereby directed to bring in

an ordinance for a plank side-walk on both sides of White street, from Frank to State street—said walk to be 5 feet 4 inches wide. Adopted.

By Ald. Angevine—Resolved, That the Committee on Streets are hereby instructed to take such steps in regard to the encroachment on Mumford street by the owner of the property on the South side of said street, in the erection of a new building now in progress, as the interests of the city demand. Adopted.

By Ald. Stone, Resolved, That the Improvement Committee be requested to erect suitable railings on either side of Lyell street bridge, and charge the same to the Lyell street Improvement Fund.—Adopted.

By Ald. Stone—Resolved, That the thanks of this body are due, and are hereby tendered to the Knights Templars, of the city of Rochester, for their prompt acceptance of the invitation of the Committee of the Common Council, to attend the obsequies of the late Hon. Jonathan Child, and for their beautiful and impressive escort.

Also, to the Chief and Assistant Engineers, and members of the Fire Department, for their attendance, thus manifesting their veneration and respect for the lamented dead.

Also, to the members of the Police, for their presence and gentlemanly bearing this day.—Adopted.

By Ald. Stone—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be authorized to receive ninety per cent. from the tax payers of North Frances and Maple streets sewer, until further directed by this Board.

Ald. Butler moved that the above resolution be referred to the Sewer Committee. Agreed to.

By Ald. Longmuir—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee are hereby directed to locate and cause to be lighted, a suitable number of Gas Lamps on Water street, between Mortimer and Andrew streets. Adopted.

By Ald. Longmuir—Resolved, That the Committee on City Property are hereby directed to confer with the Trustees or other authorised agents of the Brick Church Society, on the subject of procuring a suitable clock, to be placed in the tower of the new edifice of that Society, and that they have power to act.

Ald. Shelton called for a division of the question; and so much of the resolution as relates to conferring with the Trustees relative to the procurement of a clock, was adopted; yeas 10, nays 10.

Ald. Buell moved to rescind the above action.—Lost—yeas 10, nays 10.

So much of the resolution as empowers the Committee on City Property "to act," was adopted; yeas 10, nays 10.

Yeas—Ald. Butler, Woodbury, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Goetzman, Stone, Lutes, Angevine, Schafer, Cushing—10.

Nays—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Seward, Shelton, Vose, Barry—10.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw two orders in favor of David Wagner, and payable to his order, as follows: One for One thousand dollars, with interest, in one year from the 30th day of October, 1860; and one for one thousand dollars, with interest, in two years from the 30th day of October, 1860; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge New Main street Improvement Fund. Adopted—Yeas 20, nays 0.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the Treasurer credit John Quinn twenty-eight dollars and fifty

cents upon his tax, for the improvement of North st., he having built the side walk in front of his premises. Adopted.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw two drafts upon the City Treasurer, in favor of McFarlin and McCormick, and payable to their order as follows: one for two hundred and nineteen dollars and ninety-one cents, with interest, in one year from the 1st day of August, 1860; and one for two hundred and nineteen dollars and ninety-two cents, with interest, in two years from the 1st day of August, 1860; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Platt street Improvement Fund. Adopted; yeas 13, nays 7.

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Hollister, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Stone, Lutes, Shelton, Vose, Schafer, Cushing, Barry—13.

Nays—Ald. Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Buell, Goetzman, Seward, Angevine—7.

By Ald. Waring—Resolved, That the City Treasurer put to the credit of L.W. Perrin on his tax for Smith street sewer, the sum of \$18 20-100, the same being erroneous assessment. Adopted.

By Ald. Buell—Resolved, that the Superintendent be instructed to remove the obstructions now existing or may hereafter exist in Aqueeduct street. Adopted.

By Ald. Hollister—Whereas, The present condition of the bridge across the Genesee River at Clarissa st. is unsafe, and that structure cannot be made secure by any repairs of which it is capable, but must be replaced by an entirely new structure; and whereas, that bridge is used by persons coming into the city from the Southern towns to an equal or greater extent than by people of the city, and the expense of rebuilding thereof, should be, in part, borne by the County, therefore

Resolved, That the Supervisors of Monroe County be requested to appropriate, and raise by tax upon the whole County, the sum of five thousand dollars, to be applied toward the rebuilding of said Clarissa street Bridge; and that a select committee of three be appointed from this Board, to confer with the Board of Supervisors in reference to this subject. Adopted.

The Mayor appointed Ald. Hollister, Barry and Butler, the select com. under the above resolution.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That the judgment and interest in the case of Michael Bauer against the city, amounting to the sum of \$1,738 33, be paid to his Attorney, T. Frothingham, Esq., on delivery to the City Attorney a sufficient satisfaction of said judgment, and the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay the amount of \$1,738 33, on receipt of certificate of the City Attorney that said judgment is satisfied; and charge Contingent Fund. Adopted; yeas 18, nays 0.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That it is hereby certified to the Board of Supervisors of Monroe county, that it is necessary that the sum of three thousand dollars be raised for the support of the House for Idle and Truant children, of which sum \$2,500 are required for the current expenses of the House, and \$500 for the building of work shops for the employment of the children detained at the House. Adopted.

By Ald. Brackett—Resolved, That Wm. S. Main and Thomas Williamson have leave to erect wood dwellings on their lots on King and Litchfield streets, agreeable to the prayer of their petitions, under direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Brackett—Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, is hereby authorised and requested to execute a deed of conveyance to the heirs of the late Orrin E Gibbs, of that part of Mt. Hope Cemetery known and described as lot No. 19, the said Gibbs having made payment in part for said lot No. 19, and interments of members of his family having been made therein. Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.	
C T Amsden, insurance on engine houses.....	\$55 80
R A Hall, ringing alarm bells.....	26 25
R Gilbert, Supt Hose Depot, 1 mo's salary.....	41 66
George L Cornwell, leather for hose on K B Paine's contract.....	1146 89
and charge Fire Department Fund.	

HIGHWAY FUND.	
R D Howell, Supt's disbursements for September.....	862 75
do do do do October.....	566 68
and charge Highway fund.	

CONTINGENT FUND.	
D McKay, one month's salary as Assessor.....	83 33
F Dana, do do do.....	83 33
J Coleman, do do do.....	83 33
R F Gray, hacks to Penitentiary Oct 25.....	27 00
C V Jeffreys, hacks for J Child's funeral.....	119 50
H C Fenn, furniture for Mayor's room.....	6 50
Francis Lockhart, services as City Hall watchman, from Sept 1 to Nov 1, '60.....	45 75
and charge Contingent Fund.	

BOARD OF HEALTH.	
Henry Scrantom, one mo's salary.....	45 00
Wm McDermott, " ".....	45 00
Geo M Sellinger, " ".....	45 00
Samuel Hingston, " ".....	45 00
Alex Richardson, " ".....	45 00
N M Luckey, " ".....	45 00
do do burying horse.....	2 00
S C Johnson, one month salary and charge Board of Health.....	45 00

IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.	
B R McAlpine, Commissioner of East Avenue, disbursements for charge East Avenue Fund.....	176 46
John T Lacey, assignee of John B Knapp, upon the contract for building plank walks upon High st., when there is money in the treasury applicable thereto, and charge that fund.....	2 00
Wm Collinson, hack hire.....	1 50
and charge High street imp't fund.....	
Thos Culhane, hack hire.....	2 00
and charge Deep Hollow Improvement.....	
John Van Auken, hack hire.....	5 00
and charge Lyell st, New Main street and Deep Hollow Improvement funds.....	
C Harper, hack hire.....	8 00
and charge Deep Hollow Improvement fund.....	

POOR FUND.	
E N Buell, bill of flour, Poor store.....	31 70
D McGarry, two wheelbarrows, Poor yard.....	14 00
D R N S Barnes, medical services.....	50 00
J W Phillips, on his wood contract.....	300 00
Treasurer of the Home of the Friendless.....	93 75
and charge Poor Fund.	

POLICE FUND	
Matthew G. Warner, 1 mo's services as Chief of Police.....	66 65
Lyman Johnson, one mo's services as Policeman.....	44 00
Wm Coughlin, " ".....	44 00
Marcus Butler, " ".....	44 00
Andrew Kinsbury, " ".....	44 00
A M Bownell, " ".....	44 00
R W Goodrich, " ".....	44 00
Jona Dresser, " ".....	44 00
John C Hagel, " ".....	44 00
Joseph Anderson, " ".....	44 00
Philip Kiese, " ".....	44 00
Wm Kilipp, " ".....	44 00
John H Dana, " ".....	44 00
Horace S Smith, " ".....	44 00
Paul Gilman, " ".....	44 00
Alvah Rice, " ".....	44 00
Thos Callister, " ".....	44 00
Thos Campbell, " ".....	44 00
John Cullen, " ".....	44 00
August Wagner, " ".....	44 00
Richard Attridge, " ".....	44 00
Peter Koons, " ".....	44 00
Seymour Cooley, " ".....	44 00
P T Turner, " ".....	44 00
Bernard Horcheller, " ".....	44 00
John Parshall, 1/2 mo's " ".....	22 00

Eneas Lane, 1/2 mo's service as Policeman.....	22 00
Jerome Rogers, " ".....	22 00
Wm Coughlin, " omitted in the account for the month of August.....	22 00
Levi T Goodrich, for carting water for Police office two months, Aug. and Sept. and charge Police Fund.....	10 00

Passed, as follows:
Ayes—Ald Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Goetzman, Seward, Stone, Lutes, Argevine, Schafer, Cushing, Barry—18.
Nays—None.

The Board then adjourned.

FRANCIS S. REW, Clerk.

In Common Council, Nov. 13, 1860.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Goetzman, Seward, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Argevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schafer, Cushing, Barry.
Absent—Ald. Woodbury, Longmuir and Stearns.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Holmes—Bill of A. G. Whitcomb; Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Brackett—Petitions of C. Fitzsimons for relief; Grievance Committee. Of A. S. Mann; Wood Building Committee. Of D. D. T. Charles; Table.

By Ald. Buell—Bills of L. Miles, Inspectors of Elections, First and Sixth Wards; C. M. St. John, S. Stoddard, H. A. and H. P. Brewster, R. F. Gray, F. H. Marshall, J. E. Hayden, J. Pound, Wilder, Case & Co., J. Hyne. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Waring—Bill of John S. Stott. Police Committee. Of Inspectors 4th Ward, Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Seward—Bill of Buell & Brewster—City Property Committee.

By Ald. Shelton—Remonstrance of T. Frothingham and others. Committee on Opening Streets. Bill of Boston Post, Philadelphia Inquirer, N. Y. Evening Post. Contingent Expense Committee. Estimates of J. Quin, J. Conway. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Stone—Bills of Brewster & Smith, R. Hart, C. Backus, J. B. Bennett. Poor Committee. Of Inspectors of 8th Ward, Contingent Expense Committee. Of J. E. Wells. Police Committee.

By Ald. Lutes, petition of J. W. Davis and others—Improvement Committee. Of I. Buncker and others—Street Committee. Bill of E. Norton—Cont. Expense com. Petition of tax-payers on Lyell st—Improvement com.

By Ald. Vose, bills of Inspectors of the 10th Ward; M. Newhart—Contingent Expense com.

By Ald. Mason, bill of John Moran, for repairing stoves—Police com.

By Ald. Hebard, bills of J. Van Auken and W. Whitehare—Improvement committee. Remonstrance against being taxed for widening Main st.—Committee on Opening streets. Estimates of Whitmore, Carson & Co., A. Cram D. Wagner, J. McConnell and J. B. Knapp—Improvement committee.

By Ald. Butler, bills of Inspectors of the 2d Ward—J. Wentworth and J. Sauers; Cont. Expense com.; of J. Preston, A. Barnum and J. McMahon—Fire Department com.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Buell, from the Contingent Expense com., favorably on bill of Jacob Strecker.

By Ald. Brackett, from the Wood Building com., favorably on petition of F. Shearer. Table.

By Ald. Stone, from the Poor Com., favorably on bills of Brewster & Smith, R. Hart, C. Backus, J. B. Bennett, J. W. Phillips and Wm. Lavis. Finance com.

By Ald. Palmer, from the Market com., favorably on petition of Conrad Zimmer. Table.

By Ald. Bradstreet, from the Grievance Committee, favorably on petition of L. Hoff. Also, on petition of P. Y. Burke, with the following report and resolution, which was agreed to:

To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The Grievance Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Peter Y. Burke, respectfully report, That they have examined the premises of Mr. Burke, and find them somewhat founded, occasioned in part by the recent heavy rains, and in part, also, from a leakage of the canal, at the Allen street bridge. The canal leakage at this spot, it appears, is not of recent origin; but previous to the late improvement of Allen street, was not particularly obnoxious, as the water passed off through the street.

The construction of the wall on the south side of Allen street, from the abutment of the canal bridge, has unfortunately given a new course to the water, and the premises of the petitioner must suffer damage until a sufficient drain is constructed, or the leakage stopped. Both should be done—the first by the canal authorities—the latter by the city, and forthwith.

Your Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Improvement Committee are hereby directed to cause to be constructed a suitable box sewer, for the surface drainage of Peter Y. Burke's lot, at the corner of Allen and Warehouse streets, rendered necessary by the late improvement of Allen st.

N. C. BRADSTREET, } Com.
GEORGE SHELTON, }

Ald. Angevine, from the Committee on Opening Streets, favorably on bill of Seth Wheeler. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Butler, from the Fire Department Com., favorably on bills of Perrine & Stewart, Brown & Brothers, J. Sauers, Perkins' Band, C. Gilbert, N. Aylesworth. Finance Com.

By Ald. Hebard, from the Improvement Committee, favorably on estimates of Whitmore, Carson & Co., D. Wagner, J. McConnell, J. B. Knapp, and bill of James Jones. Finance Com. Also, favorably on petition of Corris & Co.

By Ald. Seward, from Committee on City Property, favorably on bills of Buell & Brewster and R. F. Gray. Finance Com.

By Ald. Shelton, from the Sewer Com., favorably on estimate of J. Quian, and on bills of Phila. Enquirer, Boston Post, N. Y. Eve. Post, Wm. Willet and P. Quian. Finance Com.

BRICK CHURCH CLOCK.

By Ald. Moore, from the Com. on City Property, the following report:

To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GRANTS:—The undersigned, Chairman of your Committee on City Property, to which was referred by resolution the subject of procuring a

clock to be placed in the tower of the Brick Church, begs leave to submit the following report:

The resolution directing the Committee to confer with the trustees of the Brick Church, and giving them power to act, was adopted when the undersigned was absent from his seat, and was passed by the casting vote of the Mayor. Had it been known to me that any Alderman designed to introduce such a resolution I should have remained to vote upon it, and one negative vote would have defeated it. Under these circumstances I did not regard the passage of the resolution as an expression of the Council that should be binding upon the Committee, otherwise the responsibility for making a contract involving a large expenditure from a general fund would have been taken by the Board itself, and your Committee would have been simply an executive body, carrying out the will of a majority of the Board. When the question came before the Committee, therefore, I voted against the proposition to contract for a clock, and authorize the trustees of the Church to make disposition in their own power to accommodate it. My reasons for so doing I will briefly state:

I do not think it is in the province of the Common Council to purchase clocks for churches. At the time when clocks were purchased, at the expense of the city, to be placed in the Brick church on the west side, and in St. Paul's church on the east side of the river, there were no public clocks of the kind in the city, and the people may have demanded them as a convenience. No better location then appeared; the old Court house was not suited to it, and there was no centrally located public building adapted to the purpose. Since that time other churches have procured clocks greatly superior to those purchased by the city, and these have been paid for by the church society or individuals. The presumed necessity for public clocks no longer exists, and the request for a new one in the Brick Church tower arises from a purely local want; and if such considerations are to govern in this case, many other instances of equal force and gravity, will arise, and indeed have already occurred. Were this a proposition to place a suitable clock in the City Hall Building for the common benefit of the whole city, it would have many more reasons in its favor than are now urged for the clock in the Brick Church, and yet it is very doubtful whether a resolution to go to an expense of a thousand dollars for such a purpose could be carried through the Board in the present condition of the public funds.

The facts that the ordinary expenses of the city government are annually increasing, and have become a serious burthen upon the people, while extraordinary disbursements and local assessments have occasioned heavy drafts upon the treasury and large demands upon taxpayers, have influenced the undersigned in withholding his assent to the action which a majority of the Com. have thought proper to take under the resolution of the Board. It should be borne in mind that the floating and bonded debts of the city already exceed \$500,000. It is found that the funds raised for the support of the Fire Department and for lighting the city, are already overdrawn, and loans and an increase of general taxes will be requisite, in order to pay the overdrafts and meet the annual requirements of those departments. Increase of population, and the extending limits of the thickly populated part of the city, which cause the in-

creased expense, also afford increased means of defraying them—but it may well be doubted whether the one keeps even pace with the other. The pressure of public taxation renders the citizen more restive than any other burthen he is required to bear, and it is well that there is such a sensitiveness on the part of the people, lest the government expenditures should be so lavish as to cause wide-spread distress among the people and corruption among legislators.

The subject immediately under consideration, may not appear to be worthy of these serious remarks, but I cannot refrain from this expression of opinion, when a precedent of this kind is taking place in the proceedings of this Board.

H. G. MOORE, Chairman of Com.

Ald. Buell moved that the report be adopted and printed. Agreed to.

Ald. Holmes moved to reconsider the above vote. Carried.

Ald. Holmes moved that the report be accepted and printed. Agreed to.

Ald. Barry moved that the report be adopted by the Board.

Ald. Bradstreet moved to amend, by referring the report to the Com. on City Property. Agreed to. Ayes 11, nays 9.

COMMUNICATIONS.

His Hon. the Mayor, presented the following communication, which was read and placed on file:

ROCHESTER, November 3d, 1860.

Hon. Hamlet D. Scrantom, Mayor of the City of Rochester—SIR:—The family of the late Jonathan Child, very warmly appreciate the marked token of respect paid to his memory, by the municipal authorities of the City of Rochester, and by the other organized Bodies participating in the ceremony.

Thus feeling, they desire to present to you, Mr. Mayor, and through you, to the Hon. the Common Council of the city, and to the other organizations assisting, their most grateful acknowledgments for these manifestations of honorable regard for the character of the deceased.

Acting on their behalf, I have the honor to be

Your obd't servant, J. H. CHILD.

The Clerk presented a resolution adopted by the Board of Health, that it is necessary for the preservation of the public health, that a sewer be constructed in Kirk street.

The Clerk presented the report of the Overseer of the Poor for October. No. of families 219; amount expended, \$417,03; less for county and towns, 40,32. Filed.

The report of the Superintendent of Mt. Hope Cemetery shows the interments for October to have been 42. Filed.

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ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Hebard presented the assessment roll for the construction of a plank walk on Reynolds st., from Adams street to Hunter street, and appeals having been heard thereon, the said roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Aldermen Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Goetzman, Seward, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schafer, Cushing, Barry—21. Nays—0.

Ald. Hebard presented the assessment roll for the construction of a plank walk on the west side of Julia street, from Troup street to Atkinson st., and appeals having been heard thereon, the said roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Aldermen Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Goetzman, Seward, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schafer, Cushing, Barry—21. Nays—0.

Ald. Angevine presented the assessment roll for the widening of Stephen's alley, and appeals having been heard, the said roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Aldermen Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Goetzman, Seward, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schafer, Cushing, Barry—21. Nays—0.

On motion of Ald. Hebard, Tuesday evening, Nov. 27th, was fixed as the time when the Common Council will hear appeals upon the assessment roll for the improvement of State street, at Deep Hollow, and the assessment roll for constructing plank walk on Lime street, the same having been returned by the assessors, and filed in the Clerk's office.

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.

Ald. Hebard presented a final ordinance for the construction of plank walks on Platt street.

Ald. Butler moved that action upon the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting. Agreed to.

Ald. Hebard presented a final ordinance for the construction of a sidewalk on the west side of Fitzhugh street, and moved that the same be indefinitely postponed. Agreed to.

Ald. Hebard presented a final ordinance for the construction of flag walks on Allen street, and moved that action upon the same be postponed two weeks. Agreed to.

SOUTH LINE OF MAIN STREET.

Ald. Angevine presented the final ordinance for the widening of Main street, at Main street bridge, and allegations were heard thereon, and remonstrances read,

Ald. Angevine moved that the further consideration of the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting. Agreed to.

PLANK WALK ON MT. HOPE AVENUE.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of Mt. Hope avenue, from South Avenue to West Alexander street, by laying a plank sidewalk six feet wide on the east side thereof, and constructing a suitable number of crosswalks. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:

Laying a plank sidewalk six feet wide on the east side of Mt. Hope avenue, from South Avenue to West Alexander street, and constructing a suitable number of crosswalks.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$115, which estimate is hereby approved,

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefitted, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

One tier of lots on the east side of Mt. Hope avenue, from South Avenue to West Alexander street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, November 27th, 1860, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

PLANK WALK ON PERKINS STREET.

By Ald. Angevine—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of Perkins street, from Lake Avenue to Varnum street, by laying a plank sidewalk four feet eight inches wide. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Angevine—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:

Laying a plank sidewalk four feet eight inches wide on the north side of Perkins street, from Lake Avenue to Varnum street.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$102 00, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefitted, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

One tier of lots on the north side of Perkins street, from Lake Avenue to Varnum street

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, Nov the 27th, 1860, at 7½ o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted—

PLANK WALK ON WHITE STREET.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of White street, from State street to Frank street, by laying a plank sidewalk six feet wide on each side thereof, and constructing a suitable number of crosswalks. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:

Laying a plank sidewalk six feet wide on each side of White street, from State street to Frank street, and constructing a suitable number of crosswalks.

And, whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$332, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefitted, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

One tier of lots on each side of White street, from State street to Frank street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the common council on Tuesday evening, Nov. the 27th, 1860, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the common council hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

PLANK WALK ON ALEXANDER STREET.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of Alexander street, from East Avenue to Gardiner Park, by laying a plank walk six feet wide on its west side, and constructing a suitable number of crosswalks. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:

Laying a plank sidewalk six feet wide on the west side of Alexander street, from East Avenue to Gardiner Park, and constructing a suitable number of crosswalks.

And Whereas, the city surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$172, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefitted and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

One tier of lots on the west side of Alexander street, from East Avenue to Gardiner Park.

And the clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the common council on Tuesday evening, November the 27th, 1860, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the common council hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

EXTENSION OF BUTLER ALLEY.

By Ald. Angevine—Resolved, That the following improvement is deemed expedient, namely:

The extending of Butler alley from its present west end east of the canal to the Erie canal, and that the following described territory is necessary therefor:

Beginning at a point where the extension of the south line of Butler alley intersects the east wall of the Erie canal; thence northerly on the east line of canal about twenty (20) feet to a point where the extension of the north line of said alley intersects said east wall of canal; thence easterly on said north line of alley about forty (40) feet to the original line of old canal; thence southerly on the line of old canal to south line of said alley; thence westerly on said south line of Butler alley about thirty-three (33) feet to place of beginning.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefitted, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

One tier of lots on each side of Butler alley and Butler alley extended, from Oak street to the Erie canal.

Resolved, further, That the City Surveyor be instructed to negotiate with the owners of property in the above described territory, and ascertain and report to this Board for what sum the property required can be obtained for the above purpose. Adopted.

PLANK WALK ON JAY STREET.

On motion of Ald. Hebard the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below.

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Hebard submitted the following:

AN ORDINANCE to construct a plank walk on Jay-st., from State street to Frank street.

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

A plank walk six feet in width shall be constructed on the north side of Jay street, from State street to Frank street, and a crosswalk shall be constructed at Brown's alley.

And the whole expense thereof shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefitted thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$156 00, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of \$156 00, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefitted by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on the north side of Jay street, from State street to Frank street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$156 00 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, Francis Dana, and Jared Coleman, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefitted, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city, so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Friday, the 16th day of Nov., 1860, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the city Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Goetzman, Seward, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Cushing, Barry—20.

Nays—None.

GRADING OF BLOSS STREET.

On motion of Ald. Hebard, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below.

After hearing such allegations from all the persons appearing, Ald. Hebard submitted the following:

AN ORDINANCE to grade Bloss street, from Varnum street to Backus avenue.

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

Bloss street shall be graded, in conformity with specifications made by the City Surveyor, from Varnum street to Backus avenue.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefitted thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$230 00, which estimate is hereby approved. The sum of \$230 00, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed upon such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefitted by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots upon each side of Bloss st., from Varnum street to Backus avenue.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$230 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, Francis Dana and Jared Coleman, the assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefitted, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city, so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Friday, the 16th day of Nov., 1860, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the city clerk.

Passed by the following vote—

Ayes—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Goetzman, Seward, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schafer, Cushing, Barry—21.

Nays—None.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Mason—Resolved, That the Improvement Committee be instructed to build a suitable iron fence on each side of Lyell street at the Lyell street bridge, and charge Lyell street improvement fund. Adopted. Ayes 11; Nays 9.

By Ald. Mason—Resolved, That the Improvement committee be requested to introduce an ordinance for the construction of a plank walk on Kent street, from the north line of Erie street to the south line of Brown street, in accordance with the petition of the tax payers on said street.—Adopted.

By Ald. Mason—Resolved, That the Improvement committee be and are hereby requested to introduce an ordinance for a plank walk on the west side of Jones street, from Smith to Lyell streets. Adopted.

By Ald. Vose—Resolved, That Geo. M. Willson have the privilege of lowering the gutter on the south side of Hermann street, from the west side of the vacant lot owned by Edward Bardwell, to St. Joseph street, sufficiently to drain a pond of water on the northwest corner of the Stoddard lot; the work to be done under the direction and approval of the City Superintendent.

Ald. Holmes moved that the above be referred to the Sewer committee. Agreed to.

By Ald. Shelton—Resolved, That the Improvement committee be requested to present at the next meeting of this Board, an ordinance for the laying of side walks on Charlotte street from Matthews to Scio streets. Adopted.

By Ald. Shelton—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order in favor of James Conway for one thousand dollars, and payable to his order, with interest, in two years from the 1st day of November, 1860, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Front Street outlet Sewer Fund.—Adopted. Ayes—20; Nays—0.

By Ald. Shelton—Whereas, the Sewer built across State street, at Champion street and down Champion Street, to the high bank of the river, for the purpose of turning the State Street water from the Deep Hollow Work, has been the means, as is alleged, of injuring the works of Hayden & Bromley: therefore,

Resolved, That the Sewer Committee be instructed to construct a box sewer, for the purpose of turning the water into the Mill pond—and the expense thereof be paid from Deep Hollow Fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Lutes—Resolved, That the Treasurer receive from persons assessed for Plank Walks on the east side of Frank Street, from Lyell to Ambrose streets, 85 per cent upon the amount assessed upon each person respectively. Adopted.

By Ald. Lutes—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorised to credit upon the last payment to become due from persons assessed for the improvement of Lyell street, pro rata, the sum of fourteen hundred and four dollars and eight cents, the amount standing to the credit of the fund at this date.

Ald. Hebard moved that the above lie on the table. Agreed to; ayes 14, nays 5.

By Ald. Angevine—Resolved, That the City Surveyor be and hereby is directed to procure the printing of one hundred copies of the City Map, accompanying the City Directory, and have the same properly corrected, if practicable, and mark upon the same the course of the sewers now built, so far as known, and indicate the various divisions by proper colors. Adopted.

By Ald. Angevine—Resolved, That the resolution directing the Improvement Committee to erect an iron railing on Lyell street bridge, passed by the Board this evening, be and is hereby rescinded. Lost; ayes 9, nays 11.

By Ald. Seward—Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor and Ald. Angevine, be and hereby are added to the Committee on Charter Amendments; and that said committee are requested to take into consideration, at their earliest convenience, the subject of the amendment and revision of the charter required by the public interests. Adopted.

By Ald. Palmer—Resolved, That a license to sell fresh meats, be granted to Conrad Zimmer, for his outstall, corner of Mt. Hope Avenue and Gregory street, on the payment of the prescribed fee.—Adopted.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to cancel seven dollars and thirty cents tax to Louis Hoff, on account of military exemption; and charge erroneous assessments. Adopted.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the resolution accepting and ordering to be published the communication from the Chairman of the Committee on City Property, on the subject of the Brick Church clock, made to this Board this evening, be and is hereby rescinded.

Ald. Holmes moved that the above resolution be laid on the table. Agreed to; ayes 12, nays 7.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw two orders, in favor of Ambrose Cram, and payable to his order, as follows: One for one thousand five hundred dollars, with interest, in one year from the 1st day of Oct., 1860, and one for one thousand five hundred dollars, with interest, in two years from the 1st day of November, 1860; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same, in behalf of the city, and charge Allen-st. Improvement Fund. Adopted; ayes 20, nays 0.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw two orders in favor of David Wagner and payable to his order as follows: one for fifteen hundred dollars, with interest, in one year from the 13th day of November 1860; and one for fifteen hundred dollars, with interest, in two years from the 13th day of November, 1860; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge New Main street Improvement fund. Adopted, ayes 20, nays 0.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw two orders in favor of Whitmore, Carson & Co., and payable to their order as follows: one for one thousand dollars, with interest, in one year from the first day of November, 1860; and one for one thousand dollars, with interest, in two years from the 13th day of November, 1860; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge State street Flag Walk fund. Adopted. Ayes 20, nays 0.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the Sewer Com. be and is hereby directed to introduce an ordinance at the next meeting, in conformity with the request of the Board of Health, as presented to this Board this evening. Adopted.

By Ald. Hollister—Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee be authorized an empowered to negotiate for the purchase of suitable lots for the erection of engine houses for Nos. 2 and 7; and for the sale of the premises now occupied by said engines, and report to this Board before closing any bargain relating to the same. Adopted.

By Ald. Brackett—Resolved, That D. D. T. Charles have leave to build a wood cornice to his block

of stores on Main street, agreeable to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

By Ald. Brackett—Resolved, That Francis Shearer have leave to remove his wagon shop from Orchard to Lyell street, agreeable to the prayer of his petition, under direction of the Street Superintendent. Adopted.

By Ald. Brackett—Whereas, a certain Mortgage, made by Darius Perrin and wife, to the City of Rochester, dated June 6, 1848, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Monroe County, on the 10th day of June, 1848, in Liber 46, at page 238, to secure the payment of two thousand dollars and interest, was on the 9th day of November, 1860, fully paid to the City Comptroller, by the payment of a certain other Mortgage, made by Andrew Miller and wife to Darius Perrin, dated Sept. 26th, 1845, and recorded in the office of the Clerk aforesaid, on the 27th day of Sept., 1845, in Liber 40, at page 122, which last mentioned Mortgage was assigned by said Darius Perrin to the City of Rochester, as collateral security for the payment of the Mortgage first above mentioned, which assignment was recorded in said Clerk's office on the 10th day of June, 1848, in Liber 45, at page 226: therefore,

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and directed to discharge the Mortgage first above named, and assign the Mortgage last above named to Eleazer Savage of Rochester, in accordance with the request hereto expressed of the parties in interest. Adopted.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to make the City's Note for \$15,000 at six months from Nov. 14th, and that he get the same discounted at the Flour City Bank, and charge the discount to Contingent Fund. Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.	
A Meneely & Sons, bell for engine house No 8.....	\$74 00
I Holloway, flag-stone cover for Clinton st reser.....	10 12
J Hyne, ringing alarm bells.....	27 50
Henry Fox, damage to fence by fire apparatus.....	3 00
John Jones, repairs and paint engine house No 8.....	10 00
H S & G Welden, repairs to furniture.....	22 00
Ferrise & Stewart, on contract for horse carriage..	345 50
and charge Fire Department Fund.	

IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.

Geo B Allen (payable to John Meyer) for 37½ days inspecting sewer.....	75 00
C Harper, hack by Sewer Com.....	1 50
and charge Frances and Maple sts Sewer fund.	
Jas Jones for inspecting improvement of High st.....	75 69
and charge that fund.	
John T Lacey, assignee for J B Knapp, upon the contract for building plank walks upon High st when there is money in the treasury applicable to that purpose, and charge that fund.....	38 82
John McConnell, final estimate upon his contract for building plank walks upon Meigs st.....	20 00
and charge that fund.	
James Conway, estimate upon Front street outlet sewer.....	500 00
and charge that fund.	
Patrick Quinn, balance for services as inspector of Front st sewer.....	201 00
and charge Front street Outlet Sewer fund.	
Wm Willet, hack hire for Sewer Com.....	1 25
and charge Frances and Maple sts sewer.	

POOR FUND.

J B Bennett, rent of Poor Master's office.....	62 50
Roswell Hart, orders for coal.....	57 07
Brewster & Smith, groceries for poor.....	264 21
Charles Backus, drawing wood and paupers.....	33 00
John W Phillips, on his contract for wood.....	300 00
Wm Lavis, piling wood in wood yard.....	25 00
and charge Poor fund.	

CONTINGENT FUND.

J Van Auken, hack to White street.....	2 00
Buell and Brewster, for insurance on City Hall.....	25 00
Seth Wheeler, for hack hire for Committee on Opening Streets.....	2 00
C M S. John, for carriage hire for funeral of Hon J Child.....	20 00

New York Evening Post, newspaper, for advertising notices for Proposals for Water Works.....	16 20
Philadelphia Inquirer, newspaper, same.....	24 00
Boston Post, do do.....	22 75
Edward T Miller, for draping Common Council Hall in honor of the late Hon J Child.....	29 44
and charge Contingent Expense Fund.	

BOARD OF HEALTH FUND.

Thos Burns, for 1 mo's services at Hospital, and disbursements.....	57 50
and charge Board of Health Fund.	

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Bradstreet, Goetzman, Seward, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schafer, Cushing, Barry—20.
Nays—None.

The Board then adjourned.

FRANCIS S. REW, Clerk.

In Common Council, Nov. 27, 1860.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Stearns, Goetzman, Seward, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schafer, Cushing, Barry.

Absent — Ald. Moore.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Brackett—Petitions of A. Miller and J. McDermott, Wood Building Com. Of Catharine Tibbils. Table.

By Ald. Woodbury—Bills of Wm. Kidd & Co., Rochester Gas Light Co. Lamp Com.

By Ald. Hollister—Bill of City Superintendent, November disbursements. Street Com. Memorial of N. Y. Central Railroad Co. for change of route of road through the Western part of the city.—Street Committee.

By Ald. Buell—Petition of A. Reynolds and others, for lamp. Table. Bills of Smith & Moore G. N. Deming & Co., Geo. Cornwall. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Hebard—Bills of James Palmer and A. Binghamer. Contingent Expense Com. Estimates of J. Logan, W. I. Hanford, Whitmore, Carson & Co., and D. Wagner, bill of R. A. Fox. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Bill of I. V. Moshier. Contingent Expense Com. Petition of Wm. Carroll. Committee on Hackney Coaches, with power to act.

By Ald. Goetzman—Petition of Rev. W. C. Wust. Grievance Com. Of Jacob Weibel. Wood Building Com. Bills of Jacob Lutt and John Buttman. Contingent Expense Com.

By Ald. Seward—Bill of E. Jordan. Police Committee.

By Ald. Butler—Petition of W. W. Bloss. Table. Bills of Wm. Hollister, Smith & Moore, L. M. Blakeslee, James Field. Fire Department Com.

By Ald. Stone—Bill of M. Kavanagh. Contingent Expense Committee. Petition of M. Doyle. Wood Building Com. Claim of Alex. Adams.—Improvement Com. Bills of C. F. Hall, J. S. Wadsworth, M. Sornberger, Geo. Gould & Co., T. W. Haskins. Poor Com.

By Ald. Angevine—Remonstrance of L. Bauer and others. Improvement Com. Petition of A. Miller. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Shelton, Remonstrance of C. Widman and others; petition of F. C. Lauer Sewer Com. Of P. Y. Burke, Law Com. Bill of G. B. Allen, estimates of J. Conway, O. O. Otis, bill of J. Quin. Sewer Com.

By Ald. Mason—Bills of L. T. Goodrich, Jas. Terry & Co., G. N. Deming & Co. and Chief of Police, Policemen's wages, Police Com. Of C. Shafer. Cont. Expense Com.

By Ald. Schafer—Bill of Inspectors of 11th Ward. Cont. Expense Com.

By Ald. Cushing—Bill of Inspectors of Election 12th Ward. Cont Expense Com.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Buell, from the Contingent Expense Com., favorably on bills of A. G. Whitcomb, J. Wentworth, E. Norton, S. Stoddard, M. Newhart, L. Miles, Mrs. C. Burns, of Inspectors of Election, for services as Registrars and Inspectors, of Smith & Moore, G. N. Denning & Co., C. T. Amsden, J. Pound, J. Hyne, F. H. Marshall, H. A. & H. P. Brewster, Wilder, Case & Co., J. Sauer. Finance Com.

Also the following report:

The Committee to confer with a Committee of the Board of Supervisors in relation to the assessment for Pindle Alley, Report, That they had two meetings, and that your Committee proposed to the Committee of Supervisors to deduct the amount awarded to them for land taken, amounting to near \$2,700, from the \$6,000 assessed upon city and County, and that the city and county divide and pay equally the balance.

E. N. BUELL,	} Committee
JAMES BRACKETT,	
W. F. HOLMES,	
O. L. ANGEVINE,	

By Ald. Woodbury, from Lamp Com.; favorably on bills of Wm. Kidd & Co. and Rochester Gas Light Co. Finance Com.

By Ald. Stone, from the Poor Com.; favorably on bills of J. S. Wadsworth and C. F. Hall. Finance Com.

By Ald. Hollister, from the Street Committee, favorably on Superintendent's bill of disbursements for November. Finance Committee.

Also report of City Attorney, that Mumford st. has never been used more than 60 feet in width, although originally laid out on maps 66 feet wide, and recommending no further action.

Ald. Stone moved that the report be adopted. Agreed to.

By Ald. Bradstreet, from the Grievance Committee, favorably on petition of C. Fitzsimmons, for relief. Table.

By Ald. Brackett, from the Committee on Wood Buildings, favorably on petitions of A. S. Mann and A. Miller. Table.

By Ald. Mason, from Police Committee, favorably on bill of Policemen's wages for November, of J. Moran, T. Goodrich, G. N. Deming. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Shelton, from Sewer Committee, favorably on estimates of O. O. Otis, Jas. Conway, and bill of Geo. B. Allen. Finance Committee. Also, adversely on resolution of Ald. Vose, to permit Mr. Miller to drain his land into Sellinger st. Table.

By Ald. Butler, from the Fire Department Committee, favorably on bills of Smith and Moore, W. Hollister, J. M. McMahon, A. Barnum, J. Preston. Finance Committee. Also favorably on proceedings of Board of Engineers.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Clerk reported the receipt of a bound copy of the printed reports of the various departments of the San Francisco city and county government.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Hebard presented the assessment roll for the improvement of State street at Deep Hollow culvert, and appeals having been heard thereon,

Ald. Butler moved to postpone further consideration thereof two weeks. Lost: Yeas—Ald. Butler, Woodbury, Lutes, Shelton.

Nays 19.

The roll was confirmed: nays 5: Ald. Butler, Woodbury, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton.

Yeas 18.

Ald. Hebard presented the assessment roll for the construction of a plank walk on Lime street, and appeals having been heard, the same was confirmed, as follows:

Yeas: Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Stearns, Goetzman, Seward, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schafer, Cushing, Barry—23.

On motion of Ald. Hebard, Tuesday evening, Dec. 11th, was fixed as the time when the Common Council will hear appeals from the assessment roll for the grading of Bloss street, the same having been returned by the Assessors and filed in the Clerk's office.

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.

Ald. Hebard presented the final ordinances for Flag walk on Allen street, Plank walk on White street, Plank walk on Mt. Hope Avenue, Plank walk on Alexander street, And action upon the same, severally, was postponed two weeks.

WIDENING OF MAIN STREET.

Ald. Angevine presented the final ordinance for the widening of Main street, at Main street bridge, and moved that the same be amended, by striking out the description of territory to be assessed, and inserting the following in place thereof, which was agreed to:

One tier of lots on each side of Main street from the east end of Buffalo street to the intersection of New Main street and East Avenue; one tier of lots on each side of South St. Paul street, from Main street to the north line of Court street; one tier of lots on each side of North St. Paul street from Main street to the south line of Mortimer street; one tier of lots on each side of South Water street from Main street to the north side of the old Aqueduct; one tier of lots on each side of North Water street from Main street to the south line of the New York Central Rail Road, one tier of lots on each side of Exchange street from the south line of Buffalo street to the north line of Court street; one tier of lots on each side of Buffalo street from the west end of Main street to the east line of the Genesee Valley Canal, where it crosses Buffalo street; one tier of lots on each side of Front street from Buffalo street to the New York Central Railroad; one tier of lots on each side of New Main street from its intersection with Main st. and East Avenue to the west line of Scio street.

Further consideration of the ordinance was then postponed until the next meeting of the Board, and the Clerk was directed to advertise that allegations will be heard thereon at that time.

EXTENSION OF GEORGE STREET.

Ald. Angevine presented the final ordinance for the extension of George street.

Ald. Brackett moved that the further consider-

ation of said ordinance be postponed to the second regular meeting in April next.

Ald. Bradstreet moved that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed. Lost. Ayes 7; Noes 16. Ald. Brackett withdrew his amendment.

Ald. Stone moved that Ald. Angevine have leave to withdraw the ordinance. Agreed to.

CONTINUATION OF REYNOLDS-ST.

By Ald. Angevine—Whereas, The Common Council of the city of Rochester did, on the seventeenth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, ordain, determine and declare, that Reynolds-st., in said city, be opened and continued from Hunter st. to Seward-st.; and whereas, the damages for taking the lands and premises required for the opening and continuation of said street, in the manner above specified, together with the costs and charges of the said Common Council, in the proceedings had in the matter of opening and continuing such street as aforesaid, amount to the sum of \$714 50; therefore

Resolved, That David McKay, Francis Dana and Jared Coleman, the Assessors of said city, proceed to appraise and assess the whole amount of such damages, costs and charges, upon the owners and occupants of houses and lots within the following described territory, viz.: "One tier of lots on each side of said Reynolds street, from Hunter street to Seward-street;" and that they meet for that purpose on Friday, the 30th day of November, 1860, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Stone moved that the above preamble and resolution be referred to the Law Committee. Agreed to.

PLANK WALK ON PLATT STREET.

On motion of Ald. Hebard, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Hebard submitted the following:
AN ORDINANCE to construct a plank walk on Platt street, from State to Hill streets.

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

A plank walk six feet in width shall be constructed on each side of Platt street, from State street to Hill street.

And the whole expense thereof shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefitted thereby, and the city Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$1,071, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of \$1,071, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefitted by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Platt street, from State street to Hill street.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$1,071 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, Francis Dana and Jared Coleman, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefitted, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Friday, the 30th day of Nov., 1860, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the city clerk.

Passed by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Holister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Stearns, Goetzman, Seward, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schafer, Cushing, Barry—23.
Nays—None.

PLANK WALK ON PERKINS STREET.

On motion of Ald. Hebard, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all the persons appearing, Ald. Hebard submitted the following:

AN ORDINANCE to construct a plank walk on Perkins street, from Lake avenue to Varnum street,

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

A plank sidewalk four feet eight inches in width shall be laid on the north side of Perkins street, from Lake avenue to Varnum street.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefitted thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$102 00, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of \$102, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefitted by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on the north side of Perkins street, from Lake avenue to Varnum street.

On which above described portion of said city, the said sum of \$102 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, Francis Dana and Jared Coleman, the assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefitted, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city, so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Friday, the 30th day of November, 1860, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the city clerk.

Passed by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Holister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Stearns, Goetzman, Seward, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schafer, Cushing, Barry—23.
Nays—None.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

Ald. Brackett rose to a question of privilege, and stated that he was incorrectly reported by one of the Reporters, in his remarks on the question of the confirmation of the assessment roll for the widening of Stephens' Alley. He said nothing which could be construed as making any allusion of a political or parizian character, respecting the inhabitants of that Alley. He never permitted political considerations to govern him in his action in this Board.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Cushing—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay to O. H. Palmer, attorney for J. McGuckin, the sum of five hundred dollars, in full for his claim in suit against the city, the same having been settled at that amount, by a former resolution of this board, on his executing a full release and satisfaction of all claims against the city, to be approved by the City Attorney, and charge contingent expense fund. Adopted; Ayes 22; nays 0.

By Ald. Cushing—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay T. B. Hamilton, Attorney for S. S. Haight, three hundred dollars, when he shall give a satisfactory receipt in full, and release of all demands in favor of Robert Haight, against the City of Rochester, except such costs as may occur in the Wegman suit, now in the hands of Selah Mathews, Esq., and charge contingent expense fund. Adopted; Ayes 22; nays 0.

By Ald. Shelton—Resolved, That Wm. Otis, security for the fulfillment on the part of O. O. Otis of the contract for building North Frances and East Maple streets sewer, be released therefrom; the work having been finished to the satisfaction of the Committee having the same in charge.—Adopted.

By Ald. Lutes—Resolved, That all action heretofore had with respect to the construction of an iron railing on both sides of Lyell street bridge, be and the same is hereby rescinded, such work belonging, in the opinion of this Board, to the canal authorities, and should not be charged upon the city nor paid by local assessment.

Ald. Bradstreet moved that the above resolu-

tion be referred to the Improvement Com. Agreed to.

By Ald. Lutes—Resolved, That the Lamp Com. be directed to cause the Lamps on State street between the railroad and Buffalo street, to be lighted forthwith. Adopted.

By Ald. Goetzman—Resolved, That the City Superintendent notify Mr. Hiert to relay the sidewalk in front of his premises on Nassau street, forthwith, and in case of his neglect to do so, the Superintendent report such neglect to this Board, so that an ordinance may be passed for the construction of said walk. Adopted.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the Treasurer cancel the assessment of \$4.33 to Chas. Fitzsimmons, he being entitled to the benefit of Military Exemption. Adopted.

By Ald. Bradstreet, Resolved—That the Com. on opening Streets, and the Improvement Com., be a joint Committee, with the city Surveyor, to ascertain the expense of widening Main street as contemplated by an ordinance for that purpose now before this Board; also, to make an estimate of the expense of completing Main st. Bridge in accordance with the necessity of the proposed widening; and that they report the same to this Board as soon as practicable, with the view of procuring an Act of the Legislature, empowering the city of Rochester to raise the amount requisite for the completion of the Bridge.

Ald. Holmes moved a division of the resolution and that the question be first taken as so much of the resolution as relates to the widening of Main street. Agreed to.

The first part of the resolution was lost.

The remainder of the resolution was by consent modified so as to read as follows, and in that form adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Opening Streets, and the Improvement Committee, be a joint committee, with the City Surveyor, to make an estimate of the expense of completing Main St. Bridge, in accordance with the necessity of the proposed widening, and that they report the same to this Board as soon as practicable, with a view of procuring an act of the Legislature empowering the city of Rochester to raise the amount requisite for the completion of the Bridge.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order in favor of Whitmore, Carson & Co., for three hundred dollars, with interest, payable to their order in one year from the 27th day of November, 1860, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge High Street Improvement Fund. Adopted; ayes 22, nays 0.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw two orders in favor of David Wagner, and payable as follows: one for one thousand dollars with interest in one year from the 27th day of November, 1860, and one for one thousand dollars with interest in two years from the 27th day of November, 1860, and the city treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city and charge New Main street Improvement Fund. Adopted. Ayes 22; noes 0.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw two orders in favor of James Logan, and payable to his order as follows; one for one thousand dollars with interest, in one year from the 27th day of November, 1860, and one for one thousand dollars with interest in two years from Nov. 27th 1860, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the

city, and charge Deep Hollow Roadway Fund.—Adopted. Ayes 22, Noes 0

By Ald. Longmuir—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee are hereby directed to locate and cause to be lighted a suitable number of Gas lamps on St. Paul Street between Mortimer and Andrews streets. Adopted.

By Ald. Buell—Resolved, That the Lamp committee be authorized and instructed to cause a lamp to be erected at the northeast corner of Tronp street and School Alley, and cause the same to be lighted, in accordance with a petition presented to this Board this evening. Adopted.

By Ald. Butler—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Norman Aylsworth three hundred dollars on account of work done on his contract for the alteration of engine No. 6. Adopted—ayes 22, nays 0.

By Ald. Butler—Resolved, That the proceedings of the Board of Engineers in relation to the election, dismission, &c., of members of Engine Companies Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, H. & L. Co. 1, Hose Co. No. 1 and Sack & Bucket Co. No. 1, be and are hereby confirmed, as reported by that Board.—Adopted.

By Ald. Butler—Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to issue a certificate of appointment as a fireman to Geo B. Herrick, of Engine Co. No. 6, the same to bear date as of September 1, 1856; his name having been omitted from the record of the Fire Department. Adopted.

Resolved, That Wm. Ratt and others, whose names have been submitted by the Board of Engineers, be and are hereby appointed Firemen of the City of Rochester, and organized as a Fire Company, under the name of Hook and Ladder Company No. 2, said organization to bear date as of August 1st, 1860, at which date the said Company was provisionally organized by the Board of Engineers. Adopted.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay W. W. Bloss, \$25, for services rendered the city by the advice of the Mayor. Adopted. Ayes 22; Nays 0.

By Ald. Woodbury—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be and is hereby directed to cause such barricades or coverings to be erected around or over the exposed portions of Brown's Race, as are necessary for the protection of life, and that he secure, so far as practicable, the co-operation of the property holders on said race.

Ald. Shelton moved to amend by instructing the Street Committee to introduce an ordinance providing for the covering or arching of the Mill-races in this city. Carried.

The resolution, as amended, was adopted.

By Ald. Brackett—Resolved, That Catharine Tibbils have leave to erect a wood barn or shed, upon her lot on Asylum-street, agreeably to the prayer of her petition, provided the same shall be removed by the 1st day of May next. Adopted.

By Ald. Brackett—Resolved, That Abel Miller have leave to erect a wood dwelling on his lot on Adams st., agreeably to the prayer of his petition under direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Brackett—Resolved, That A. S. Mann have leave to erect a board barn on his lot in Lancaster st., in accordance with the prayer of his petition, under direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

Ald. Hollister moved that when the Board adjourns it be for one week. Carried.

FINANCE BUDGET.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.

GT Amsden, insurance of City Hall.....	\$25 00
Edward Gray, repairs in do	47 24
GN Deming, 15 tons coal for do	65 25
Smith & Moore, 15 do do	63 25
R F Gray, 120 bush charcoal do	11 70
Inspectors of Elections—First Ward.....	50 00
do do Second "	50 00
do do Third "	50 00
do do Fourth "	50 00
do do Fifth "	50 00
do do Sixth " 1st dist.	50 00
do do do 2d "	41 50
do do Seventh "	50 00
do do Eighth "	50 00
do do Ninth "	50 00
do do Tenth "	50 00
do do Eleventh Ward.....	50 00
do do Twelfth "	50 00
A G Whitcomb, use of room.....	29 25
J Wentworth, do	25 00
E Stoddard, do	25 00
E Norton, do	25 00
L Miles, do	25 00
M Newhart, do	25 00
Mrs C Burns, do	25 00
James Palmer, do	25 00
C Schafer, do	25 00
John Kuttner, do 2d dist 6th Ward.....	25 00
Jacob Lutt, do 1st dist do	25 00
D McKav, one month's salary as Assessor.....	83 33
F Dana, do do do	83 33
J Coleman, do do do	83 33
Joel Pound, for assessing Deep Hollow, Madison and East state walks.....	15 00
Jacob Hyne, ringing bell at funeral of Hon. J Child Wilder, Case & Co, sundry materials for do	105 80
Jacob Sauer, music for do	25 00
J E Haydon, for 4 ballot boxes.....	8 00
H A & H P Brewster, (payable to C M St John,) insurance on Law Library	25 00
F H Marshall, binding books for Treasurer and charge Contingent Fund.....	62 50

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Chas Gilbert, hose couplings.....	150 00
N Aylesworth, repairs and alterations to tire apparatus.....	282 68
Perrine & Stewart, repairs to apparatus.....	158 59
Brown & Gros, hose belts.....	189 77
Perkins' Band, music for annual parade.....	25 00
Sauer's do do	25 00
Smith & Moore, coal for hose depot.....	34 80
W Hollister & Co, lumber for repairs to engine houses.....	51 45

IMPROVEMENT FUNDS

Oscar O Otis, in full for building sewer in North Frances and East Maple streets.....	796 91
and charge that fund	
Wm H Hanford, in full for building sidewalk on Julia street, from Troup to Atkinson streets, (\$54 36 payable to Henry Fox.).....	99 66
and charge that fund	
John Quin, on contract for Front st sewer, (payable to C M St John.).....	150 00
and charge that fund	
Jas Conway, for Front st outlet sewer.....	81 00
and charge that fund	
Whitmore, Carson Co, in full for High st imp't.....	322 44
and charge that fund	
B R McAlpine, disbursements as Com'r for East Avenue.....	51 40
and charge that fund	
Wm Whitehare, hack by Imp Com	3 00
and charge High and Allen sts imp't funds	
John Van Auker, hack by Imp't Com.....	6 50
R A Fox, hack hire.....	3 00
and charge appropriate funds	
Geo B Allen, for services inspecting Frances and Maple streets sewer.....	53 00
and charge that fund	

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Henry Serantom, one mo's salary.....	45 00
Wm McDermott, " " and 5 days.....	52 50
Geo M Sellinger, " "	62 50
Samuel Higston, " "	45 00
N C Johnson, 22 days	33 00
do disbursements.....	75
and charge Board of Health.....	

POOR FUND.

James S Wadsworth, rent of wood-yard.....	100 00
C F Hall, for 293 cords of wood.....	1246 25
and charge Poor Fund.....	

HIGHWAY FUND.

R D Howell, disbursements for November.....	885 75
and charge Highway fund.....	

POLICE FUND.

Matthew G Warner, 1 month's services as Chief of Police.....	66 66
Lyman Johnson, services as Policeman, 1 month.....	44 00
Wm Coughlin, " "	44 00
Marcus Butler, " "	44 00
Andrew Kingsbury, " "	44 00
A M Brownell, " "	44 00
R W Goodrich, " "	44 00
Jons Dresser, " "	44 00
John C Hagle, " "	44 00
Joseph Anderson, " "	44 00
Wm Killip, " "	44 00
Philip Kiese, " "	44 00
John H Dana, " "	44 00
Horace S Smith, " "	44 00
Paul Gilman, " "	44 00
Alvah Rice, " "	44 00
Thomas Callister, " "	44 00
Thomas Campbell, " "	44 00
John Cullen, " "	44 00
August Wagner, " "	44 00
Richard Attridge, " "	44 00
Peter Kroons, " "	44 00
Seymour Cooley, " "	44 00
P T Turner, " "	44 00
Bernard Horcheleer, " "	44 00
J Parsbal, " " half month	22 00
Wm. J. Rogers, " "	22 00

Special Policeman, at Election Nov. 6th, 1860:	
Anthony McNeiss, one day.....	2 00
Joseph Shove, do	2 00
Patrick Sullivan, do	2 00
Wm H Groot, do	2 00
C H Higgins, do	2 00
Levi T Goodrich, do	2 00
Peter Yost, do	2 00
Wm Storman, do	2 00
G C Pease, do	2 00
A Hoffman, do	2 00
E J Kene, do	2 00
Evan Evans, do	2 00
O B Eaton, do	2 00
Frederick Young, do	2 00
John Lauer, do	2 00
Fred'k Zeigler, do	2 00
Wm E Goodrich, do	2 00
Thos S Champeny, do	2 00
R G Gilman, do	2 00
Wm Brown, do	2 00
John Wells, do	2 00
John Clem-nts, do	2 00
James McKelvey, do	2 00
Peter Wagner, do	2 00
E W McBurney, do	2 00
Joseph Bager, do	2 00
Conrad Seal, do	2 00
Frank Champeny, do	2 00
Edward McGookin, do	2 00
Michael Kershaw, do	2 00
Adam Cook, 1/2 day.....	3 00
T C Peit, do	3 00
John Moran, for repairing stoves at Police office.....	15 00
M G Warner, for disbursements.....	20 55
Wm Jewell, for Police belts.....	13 50
Levi T Goodrich, for furnishing water for 2 months, Oct and Nov.....	10 00

and charge Police Fund.
 Adopted, as follows:
 Ayes—Ald Holmes, Brackett, Rutler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Goetzman, Seward, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Mason, Senafer, Cushing—20.
 Nays—None
 The Board then adjourned.
 FRANCIS S. REW, Clerk.

In Common Council—Dec. 4, 1860.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Stearns, Goetzman, Seward, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schafer, Cushing, Barry.
 Absent—Ald. Waring.
 The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Buell—Bills of J. C. Moore, H. B. Knapp, Contingent Expense Com.

By Ald. Stone—Bills of Geo. Shelton, J. Howe, C. Backus. Poor Com.

By Ald. Shelton—Petition of J. Howland, for refunding of a tax. Sewer Com.

By Ald. Vose—Petitions of N. W. Benedict and Rev. C. Blinn, for relief from certain assessments. Grievance Com.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Bill of Inspectors of Fifth Ward. Contingent Expense Com. Petition of J. P. Dowling and others, for improvement of St. Paul street, north of the Central Railroad. Improvement Com.

By Ald. Butler—Remonstrance of John M. Barnard against change of route of Central Railroad.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Remonstrance of A. Cram and others against change of lines of Allen street, by the proposed tunnelling of the Erie Canal.

By Ald. Hollister—Bill of Inspectors of Third Ward. Contingent Expense Com.

By Ald. Hebard—Bill of M. Burns. Imp. Com. Of Health Inspectors. Finance Com.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Brackett, from the Com. on Wood Buildings, favorably on petition of Jno. McDermott.—Table.

By Ald. Buell, from the Contingent Expense Com., favorably on bills of H. B. Knapp, I. V. Moshier, Geo. Cornwall, A. Bingamer, M. Kavanagh and Inspectors of 3d Ward. Finance Com.

By Ald. Butler, from Fire Department Com., favorably on bills of L. M. Blakeslee, Gas Light Co., James Field. Finance Com.

By Ald. Hebard, from Improvement Com., favorably on bill of M. Buras. Finance Com.

CHANGE OF ROUTE OF CENTRAL RAILROAD.

By Ald. Hollister, from the Street Com., the following report:

The Street Committee, to whom was referred the petition of John H. Chedell and Jacob Gould, two of the Directors of the New York Central Railroad Company, in behalf of the said corporation, asking the Common Council of this city to sanction a proposed change of the route of the Railroad, from near Sophia street to the west line of the city, herewith report:

That they have made an examination of the territory on which it is proposed to construct the new track, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the proposed alteration or change in the route of the New York Central Railroad Company, as shown by the map accompanying their petition in this matter, is hereby sanctioned in accordance with, and subject to the provisions of the act authorizing the formation of Railroad Corporations, and to regulate the same, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WM HOLLISTER,
O. L. ANGEVINE, } Committee.
N. C. BRADSTREET, }

REPORTS OF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

Ald. Stone presented the report of the Overseer of the Poor for November. No. of Families 337. Amount expended, \$671.87. Less for county and town, \$50.77. Filed.

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.

Ald. Angevine presented the amended ordinance for the widening of Main street.

Ald. Brackett moved that action thereon be postponed one week. Agreed to.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to receive from persons assessed for plank side walks on Julia street, 85 per cent. of the amount assessed to each respectively, in full thereof. Adopted.

CHANGE OF RAILROAD TRACKS.

Ald. Hollister called up the resolution proposed by the Street Committee, giving the Central Railroad Company the right to change the route of their road through this city.

Ald. Woodbury offered the following amendment:

Provided, always, that this permission is upon the express condition, that the said Company shall, within one year from the occupation and use of said new route, wholly abandon and surrender the present route on the Niagara Falls branch of said road, from the south line of Brown street to the Erie Canal; and on the Buffalo branch from the west side of State street to the workshops of the Company, on the westerly side of the Erie Canal; and shall take up all the tracks and other obstructions on the line of said routes so abandoned, and restore the streets and squares to their original condition; and that a written contract to this effect shall be executed by the said Company before they acquire any right or privilege under this resolution.

And, provided also, that this privilege is upon the further condition, that the said Company shall first pay all incidental, or other damages, which may be sustained by the owners of property within the territory hereinafter described, by reason of the adoption of the said new route, and mode of occupying and using the same, although no land may be taken or used for the purpose. The territory within which such damages are to be awarded by this provision, shall be bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a point where the east line of John street intersects the north line of Allen street; thence running northerly along the east line of John street, including one tier of lots on each side thereof, to Platt street; thence along the south line of Platt street to Kent street; thence along the west side of Kent street, including one tier of lots on each side thereof, to Allen street; thence along the north side of Allen street to the place of beginning. Such damage, if not agreed upon by the respective parties, to be ascertained and appraised in the manner prescribed by law for awarding damages for the right of way.

Consent was given to O. H. Palmer, Esq., and Ex-Ald. Geo. W. Parsons, to address the Board on the general subject of the proposed change of route.

Ald. Barry moved to amend the amendment, by striking out all excepting so much as relates to the removal of the present tracks, so far as they may be abandoned by reason of the new route.

Ald. Angevine moved that the whole matter be laid on the table until Friday evening next, and that when the Board adjourns it be to meet on Friday evening next. Agreed to.

Ald. Buell moved that a Select Committee of three be appointed to investigate the legal questions appertaining to the proposition, especially as relates to the payment of incidental damages. Agreed to.

The Mayor appointed Ald. Buell, Angevine and Bradstreet as such committee.

Ald. Hebard moved that the said committee have power to employ counsel. Agreed to.

By Ald. Butler—That the committee on Fire Department be and is hereby authorized to provide by contract or otherwise, for the erection and maintenance of the necessary dams in the Erie Canal, and a supply of water for fires during the suspension of navigation. Adopted.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to make the city's note for \$15,000, at five months from Dec. 5th, and that he get the same discounted at the Flour City Bank, and charge the discount to Contingent Fund. Adopted; ayes 21, nays 0.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay S. Mathews, Esq., the amount now to the credit of the Fund collected for opening Pindall Alley.—Adopted; ayes 21, nays 0.

By Ald. Schafer, Resolved—That the city Treasurer receive two per cent. in full of Samuel Moore's tax on Saxton street walk.

Ald. Buell moved that the above be referred to the Improvement Committee. Agreed to.

By Ald. Shelton, Resolved—That his Hon. the Mayor sign a contract in behalf of the City, with David Wagner, for the completion of the sewer now known as the 4th, 7th, and 12th Wards outlet sewer. Adopted.

By Ald. Brackett, Resolved—That John McDermott have leave to erect a wood dwelling on his lot on Emmett street, agreeable to the prayer of his petition, under direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.	
James Field, rope and sundries for Fire Department	\$28 36
J. M. Blakelee, ringing alarm bells	15 00
Gas Light Co., gas at Hose Depot	8 50
R. Gilbert, 1 mo's salary Supt. of Hose Depot	41 63
and charge Fire Department fund.	
CONTINGENT FUND	
Geo. Cornwell, frame for portrait of late J. Child	6 50
I. V. Moshier, making arrests for violation of Market ordinance	2 96
A. Bingham, use of rooms for election purposes	25 00
M. Kavanagh, do do	20 00
Inspectors of Third Ward, services as Registrars, &c.	50 00
and charge Contingent Fund.	
IMPROVEMENT FUND.	
H. B. Knapp, disbursements as Commissioner	62 25
and charge West Avenue Fund.	
BOARD OF HEALTH.	
S. M. Luckey, one month's salary	\$45 00
do disbursements	1 50
	45 50
Alex. Richardson, one month's salary	\$45 00
do burying 2 horses	4 00
	49 00
and charge Board of Health.	
Passed, as follows:	
Ayes—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Stearns, Goetzman, Seward, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Schafer, Cushing, Barry—21.	
Nays—None.	
The Board then adjourned.	

FRANCIS S. REW, Clerk.

In Common Council—Dec. 7, 1860.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Stearns, Goetzman, Seward, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Schafer, Barry.

Absent—Ald. Mason and Cushing.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

On motion of Ald. Brackett, all intervening orders of business were laid on the table, and the Board proceeded to the consideration of

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Ald. Buell, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Resolutions relating to the CHANGE of ROUTE of the New York Central Railroad in the Western part of the city, reported verbally that the Committee had not reached any conclusion in the matter. Negotiations were pending, which, if successful, would obviate all the objections and difficulties in the way of the proposed improvement, and render it unnecessary for the Board to take any measures for the protection of property owners.

He moved that the Committee be permitted to report progress, and that when the Board adjourns, it be to meet again to-morrow at 4 P. M., for the further consideration of this subject.—Agreed to.

Ald. Butler presented a bill of H. S. Fairchild for Insurance. Fire Dept. Com.

WATER FOR FIRE PURPOSES.

Ald. Butler presented the following report:

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester.

The committee on Fire Department having been instructed by resolution to provide for the erection and maintenance of the necessary dams in the Erie Canal, respectfully report:

That in the opinion of the committee, but one dam will be necessary, as there is no State work in progress or to be commenced this winter, within the limits of the city; the committee propose to erect a dam at or near the point where the city line crosses the canal, and to fill the level to the depth of five feet from that point to the first lock east of the city. The saving of expense to the city by the adoption of this plan, will, it is estimated, be about one hundred dollars, and at the same time a greater supply of water will be secured and a larger extent of territory provided with water than has been the case when the canal has been dammed at the weigh lock. The plan proposed by the committee will furnish water to the 7th and 12th wards, a portion of the city usually left without water for fire purposes during the winter.

The committee deem it proper to make this report, as they find the opinion prevailing among members of the Board that two or more dams are necessary. The supply of water will be from Scottsville by the Genesee Valley Canal.

B. BUTLER,
O. L. ANGEVINE, } Committee.

Rochester, Dec. 7th, 1860.

On motion of Ald. Butler, the report was adopted; ayes 14.—Nays—Ald. Lutes and Barry.

Ald. Shelton moved a reconsideration of all action heretofore taken in the matter of contracting for the completion of the 4th, 7th and 12th Wards Outlet Sewer.

Ald. Barry moved that the above motion be laid on the table. Carried.

Ald. Shelton moved the following:

Resolved, That the City Superintendent be and is hereby directed to cause a proper dam to be constructed in the Aqueduct, near the Weighlock, at a cost not to exceed \$75, to be paid from the Contingent Fund; and that His Honor, the Mayor, request the Canal Commissioners to draw

off the water from the canal below such dam.—Laid on the table.

Ald. Holmes presented the petition of F. L. Durand and others, relative to the new Railroad route. Referred to Special Committee on that subject, and the Board adjourned.

FRANCIS S. REW, Clerk

In Common Council—Adjourned Meeting.

DECEMBER 8th, 1860.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Stearns, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Barry.

Absent—Ald. Goetzman, Schafer, Cushing.

THE RAILROAD ROUTE.

Ald Buell, from the special committee, to which was referred the subject of the proposed change of the route of the Central Railroad, and the question of compensation to which owners of property may be entitled, by reason of consequential damages, submitted the following report:

Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of changing the track of the N. Y. Central R. R., would respectfully report, that they have carefully examined the subject, and have called to their aid the legal counsel they were authorized to do, by the resolution of the Board, (whose written opinion is herewith submitted), that it is their opinion that the resolution offered by Ald. Hollister, on the 4th inst., should be passed, subject to the following amendment, viz: Provided always, that this permission is upon the express condition, that the said company shall, within one year from the completion and occupation of the said new route, wholly abandon and surrender the present route of the Niagara Falls branch of said road from the North line of Brown Square to the city line, and of the Buffalo branch from the East line of Centre Square to the work shops of the company on the Westery side of the Erie Canal, and shall take up all the tracks and other obstructions on the line of said routes so abandoned, and restore the streets and squares to their original condition, and that a written contract to this effect shall be executed by the said company, before they acquire any right or privilege under this Resolution.

And provided also that this privilege is upon the further condition that the said Company shall execute a bond to the city of Rochester, agreeing and binding themselves to settle with and pay to all the parties who may consider themselves damaged by said change of route, either consequential or otherwise, by reason of the said removal of the said track, who shall make claims within sixty days, to be ascertained by three appraisers, one of whom shall be chosen by the parties claiming damages, one by the said Company, and the third by the other two, and the award which they shall make shall be binding upon the said Company, who shall pay the said damage to the parties entitled to the same, within thirty days after such award is made, and upon receiving a release from them for all such damages.

And further, that the Railroad Company shall construct, under direction of their own engineer, such outlet sewer as shall be of sufficient capacity and depth, to take all the water of the various sewers intersected by the contemplated change of

the Railroad route, and for the necessities of those streets through which the said outlet may pass.

E. N. BUELL,

O. L. ANGEVINE,

N. C. BRADSTREET.

} Committee.

OPINION OF W. F. COGSWELL.

The question whether the New York Central Railroad would be liable for consequential damages sustained by persons whose lands were not taken by the proposed change of its grade through this city, has been submitted to me. This question, assuming, of course, that the Company construct and operate the road in a prudent and skillful manner, has been answered so repeatedly and fully by the writers on the law of railways, and the courts, that I have only to refer thereto.—Judge Redfield, in his book on the law of railways, page 156, sec. 2, says: "In the absence of all statutory provisions upon the subject, railways are not liable for necessary consequential damages to land owners, no portion of whose land is taken; when they construct and operate their roads in a skillful and prudent manner." In support of this doctrine, the learned author refers to a great number of cases, which will be found collected in the note at the page cited. A reference to two or three of them, however, will doubtless be sufficient here. In the Canandaigua and Niagara Falls Railroad Company agst. Payne, 16 Barbour's Supreme Court Reports, page 273, it was held that the consequential injury which a mill situated on a portion of land not taken may be likely to sustain from the construction and operation of a railroad, is a matter with which Commissioners (appointed under the Statute to appraise damages,) have nothing to do. In the Albany and Northern Railroad Company agst. Lansing, same vol., Judge Harris says: "The obvious intention of the Legislature was to confine the Commissioners to an estimate of the price to be paid by the Railroad Company to the owner, upon this involuntary sale of his land, regardless of the benefits or injuries which might result to him as the owner of adjoining land in consequence of the contemplated improvement. * * * The fact that the land to be taken would be used for a railroad, rather than any other lawful business, would form no part of the materials out of which the award was to be made." In Chapman agst. the Albany and Schenectady Railroad Company, 10, Barbour's Supreme Court Reports, 360, it was held that a "Railroad corporation, constructing its road through one of the streets of a city, in pursuance of an act of the Legislature and with the consent of the Common council of the city is not liable for consequential damages sustained by persons owning land adjacent to the street by reason of the raising of the grade of the street, providing the authority given to company is exercised with proper care and skill." Judge Harris closes his opinion as follows:—"In whatever aspect this case may be considered, it seems to me that it must be held to belong to that numerous class of cases in which it has been held that persons acting under legal authority to grade or improve streets, are not answerable for consequential damages which may be sustained by those who own lands adjacent to the street, provided such authority is exercised with proper care and skill. And this is so, (using the language of Chief Justice Bronson,) 'whether the damage results from cutting down or raising the street; and although the grade of the street has been before established, and the adjoining land owners had erected buildings with reference to such grade.'" If further discussion is desired, it will be found

in Redfield on Railways, at the page before mentioned, and in the opinions of the Courts in the cases cited.

The laws of 1855, chap. 478, has certainly not changed the rule of damages. It merely provides, so far as this question is concerned, that any railroad may change its grade for certain purposes, and all damages arising from such alteration to be appraised in the same manner as provided in the General Railroad Act; that is, by Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the provisions of that Act. It does not provide anything as to what damages the Company shall pay, but only how damages shall be ascertained when it has to pay any. No person whose lands are not taken can procure damages to be appraised under the provisions of that Act, for two reasons. 1st. It is the Railroad Company only that can institute the proceedings to have Commissioners appointed by which damages under that act are appraised; and 2d. It can do it only where it wants to take the adverse parties' land; and then it does it as a means of acquiring the right to enter upon such lands.

There is no provision in the Railroad Act by which any one can take proceedings under it except the Railroad Company, and the law of 1855 does not make the company liable for any damages that cannot be appraised under it. What damages can be appraised under the General Railroad Act, and for what damages the Railroad company would be liable, the cases I have cited already fully show.

Again, it is clear, if I have rightly read these decisions, that a Railroad Company is not liable for any consequential damages which individuals may sustain for the original laying out of the road, and I think it would not be consistent to suppose that for this minor matter of changing a grade, the Legislature has provided a different rule of damages than it has for the original construction of the road. W. F. COGSWELL.

Dated Rochester, Dec. 8th, 1860.

Ald. Stone moved that the report be adopted.

On motion, O. H. Palmer, James Gallery and Geo. W. Parsons were permitted to address the Board.

Judge Palmer submitted the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester.

We admit that persons owning lots on Kent street in the city of Rochester between Allen and Dean streets, opposite which the grade of Kent street must be raised, are entitled to be paid such compensation and damage by the railroad company as shall be just and fair, on account of raising of such grade.

And we agree that the New York Central Railroad Company shall without unreasonable delay, execute a covenant to the effect that after the completion of the railroad on the new route, such property owners shall be paid such damages as may be agreed upon between them respectively and said company, and that if such amount cannot be determined by mutual agreement, then it shall be ascertained and determined by three disinterested persons to be agreed upon by the parties, the Railroad Company to select one—the property owners another—and the third to be selected by the two so chosen; that such determination shall be final and conclusive, and the respective amounts so awarded, paid without delay.

Such covenant shall also embrace a stipulation to the effect that the sewers effected by the proposed new route, shall be restored or preserved to

their original usefulness, and that in case said new route shall interfere with the sewerage in the section of the city where it is located, hereafter to be made, that the city shall be at liberty and have the right to discharge such future sewerage into the sewer to be constructed by said company.

J. GOULD,
O. H. PALMER, } Committee.

Rochester, Dec. 8th, 1860.

Ald. Holmes moved that the Board take a recess till half-past 7 o'clock P. M.

Ald. Stone moved, as an amendment, that the Board adjourn till Monday evening next. Lost—ayes 7, nays 14.

Ald. Stone moved to adjourn till Tuesday evening next.

Ald. Holmes moved the previous question, and the main question was ordered to be put. Ayes 14, nays 7.

The motion to take a recess till half-past 7 o'clock, was agreed to.

Half-past 7 P. M.—Ald. Butler moved to amend the report of the Special Committee, by inserting a proviso requiring the Railroad Company to remove their track from and beyond the south line of Brown street.

Ald. Bradstreet moved, as a substitute for the motion pending, that the whole subject be referred to the Improvement Committee. Lost—ayes 2—Ald Bradstreet and Mason. Nays 15.

Ald Butler's amendment was lost.

Ald. Lutes submitted the following additional covenant, from Gen. Gould and Judge Palmer.

It is claimed on behalf George W. Parsons and James Gallery, who reside on Kent street north of Dean street, that the raising of the grade of Kent street damages their lots. The covenant shall also embrace a stipulation to the effect that the question, whether they are entitled to any damage by reason of the raising of said street, and if so, to what amount, shall be submitted to and determined and fixed by the persons to be appointed in pursuance of said covenant.

The above has reference to the paper presented to the Common Council by us.

Dated Dec. 8, 1860.

J. GOULD.
O. H. PALMER.

The motion of Ald. Stone, to adopt the report, was agreed to—ayes 16; nay—Ald. Butler.

Ald. Bradstreet called up the resolution of the Street Committee, and moved its adoption.

Ald. Stone moved to take up the resolution and the amendment proposed by the Select Committee, and this being agreed to, the resolution was adopted—ayes 16; nay—Ald. Seward.

The Board adjourned.

FRANCIS S. REW, Clerk.

In Common Council, Dec. 11, 1860.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Moore, Goetzman, Seward, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vese, Mason, Schafer, Cushing, Barry.

Absent—Ald. Stearns.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Brackett—Bills of Chief of Police, G. W. Walbridge. Police Com. Petition of S. J.

Crooks, for relief. Grievance Com. Of Mrs. Kin-
ner. Wood Building Com.

By Ald. Butler—Bills of O. Harris, Geo. Bowden,
and Whitmore, Carson & Co. Fire Department
Com.

By Ald. Buell—Remonstrance of A. Reynolds
and others against being taxed for widening Main
street. Table.

By Ald. Waring—Petition of W. Meech. Lamp
Com.

By Ald. Seward—Bill of Whitmore, Carson &
Co. Finance Com.

By Ald. Palmer—Bill of T. W. Haskins. Mar-
ket Com.

By Ald. Stone—Petition of R. P. Allen and
others. Street Com. Bills of C. F. Hall, J. W.
Phillips, H. G. Moore, E. N. Buell, Wm. Lavis.—
Poor Com.

By Ald. Angevine—Petition of P. McLaughlin.
Wood Building Com.

By Ald. Vose—Bill of Inspectors of 10th ward.—
Contingent Expense Com.

By Ald. Shelton—Bill of R. B. Murray. Contingent
Expense Com. Estimate of Wm. Clark, bill
of H. Young, petition of F. Miller. Sewer Com-
mittee.

By Ald. Hebard—Bills of A. W. Durfee, George
Cornwall, Wm. Collinson, estimates of Jas. Logan,
H. M. Mordoff, A. Cram and D. Wagner. Improve-
ment Com.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Brackett—From the Wood Building
Committee, favorably on the petition of Jacob
Weibel. Table.

By Ald. Stone—From the Poor Committee, fa-
vorably on bills of W. Lavis, E. N. Buell, H. G.
Moore, J. W. Phillips, C. F. Hall, J. Howe, G. Gould
& Co., M. Sornberger, C. Backus, T. W. Haskins,
Geo. Shelton. Finance Com.

By Ald. Woodbury—From the Police Com-
mittee, favorably on bills of G. W. Walbridge, M. G.
Warner, G. N. Deming & Co., J. Terry & Co.—
Finance Com.

By Ald. Butler—From the Fire Department
Committee, favorably on bill of H. S. Fairchild.—
Finance Com.

By Ald. Hollister, from the Street Committee,
favorably on bill of J. Conway, paying \$25 on his
claim. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Buell, from the Contingent Expense
Committee, favorably on bills of Inspectors of 5th
Ward, and J. C. Moore. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Shelton, from the Sewer Committee,
favorably on bill of H. Young, estimate of Wm.
Clark, bill of Gas Light Journal. Finance Com-
mittee.

Adversely to petition of Jesse Howland, for re-
lief from an assessment. Table.

By Ald. Palmer, from the Market Committee,
favorably on bill of T. W. Haskins. Finance
Committee.

By Ald. Shelton, from the Water Works Com-
mittee, that three proposals had been received for
supplying water, but they were not in a condition
to be presented and made public, because not
completed. Correspondence had been had with
the parties proposing, and replies had been re-
ceived from one only.

By Ald. Hebard, from the Improvement Com-
mittee, favorably on estimates of James Logan,
R. McConnell, H. M. Mordoff, A. Cram, and D.
Wagner, bills of A. W. Durfee, Wm. Collinson, Geo.
Cornwall. Finance Committee.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Hebard presented the assessment roll for
the grading of Bloss street, and moved that the
hearing of appeals thereon, and all further action,
be postponed until the first regular meeting in
March, 1861. Agreed to.

On motion of Ald. Hebard, Friday evening, Dec.
28th was fixed as the time when the Common
Council will hear appeals upon the assessment
roll for constructing plank walks on each side of
Platt street, from State street to Hill street, and
the assessment roll for a plank walk on the North
side of Perkins street, from Lake Avenue to Var-
num street, the same having been returned by the
assessors and filed in the Clerk's office.

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.

WIDENING MAIN STREET.

Ald. Angevine presented the final ordinance for
the widening of Main street, from Buffalo street
to St. Paul street, and allegations were heard.

Ald. Barry moved to amend, by striking out all
the territory described in the ordinance, except-
ing one tier of lots on each side of Buffalo street,
from Exchange st. and State st. to Main st., and
one tier of lots on each side of Main-st., from Buf-
falo-st. to Water st.

Agreed to, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbu-
ry, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet,
Longmuir, Goetzman, Seward, Moore, Stone, Pal-
mer, Lutes, Angevine, Snelton, Vose, Mason, Scha-
fer, Cushing, Barry—23.

Ald. Brackett moved to amend the description
of the proposed widening, so that it shall read
as follows:

Main street shall be widened on the south side
thereof to a point 2 and 11-12ths feet from the north-
east corner of a brick building now owned and oc-
cupied by Samuel Richardson, situate on the
premises formerly known as the Cobb lot; and to a
point on the west line of south Water street,
where a line drawn from the first-mentioned point
easterly across the Genesee River, to the west cor-
ner of Main and South St. Paul streets, would in-
tersect the said south line of South Water street.

Also, to amend the description of property to
be taken for the improvement, so that the last
clause thereof shall read as follows:—"Thence
easterly across the Genesee river along the South
line of Main street to the west side of south Wa-
ter street, thence southerly on the west line of
south Water street 11 3-12th feet, thence westerly
on a straight line across the Genesee river to the
place of beginning.

Agreed to, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hol-
lister, Buell, Hebard, Seward, Moore, Palmer,
Lutes, Shelton, Vose.—12.

Nays—Ald. Holmes, Waring, Bradstreet, Long-
muir, Goetzman, Stone, Angevine, Mason, Schafer,
Cushing, Barry.—11.

The ordinance was then laid over until the next
meeting of the Board, and the Clerk directed to
advertise that allegations will then be heard there-
on.

CONTINUATION OF REYNOLDS ST.

By Ald. Angevine—Whereas, The Common
Council of the city of Rochester did, on the sev-
enteenth day of February, in the year one thou-
sand eight hundred and fifty two, ordain, deter-
mine and declare, that Reynolds st., in said city,
be opened and continued from Hunter st. to Sew-
ard st.; and

Whereas, The damages for taking the lands and premises required for the opening and continuation of said street, in the manner above specified, together with the costs and charges of the said Common Council, in the proceedings had in the matter of opening and continuing such street as aforesaid, amount to the sum of \$714 15; therefore

Resolved, That David McKay, Francis Dana and Jared Coleman, the Assessors of said city, proceed to apportion and assess the whole amount of such damages, costs and charges upon the owners and occupants of houses and lots within the following described territory, viz: "One tier of lots on each side of said Reynolds street, from Hunter street to Seward st.;" and that they meet for that purpose on Friday, the 14th day of December, 1860, at the office of the City Clerk. Adopted, ayes 20, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Goetzman, Seward, Moore, Angevine, Shelton, Voss, Mason, Schafer, Cushing, Barry—20.

BRIDGING RACEWAYS.

Ald. Hollister presented a resolution declaring it expedient to bridge Johnson and Seymour's Raceway; and the upper Raceway on the west side of the Genesee River, near the Jail, which were lost—the former by ayes 4, Ald. Hollister, Goetzman, Lutes and Mason: nays 19; and the latter by ayes 5, Ald. Butler, Hollister, Bradstreet Goetzman and Mason: nays 18.

PLANK WALK ON WHITE STREET

On motion of Ald. Hebard, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all the persons appearing, Ald. Hebard submitted the following:

AN ORDINANCE to construct a plank walk on White street, from State street to Frank street.

The common council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

A plank walk six feet in width shall be laid on each side of White street, from State street to Frank street, and a suitable number of crosswalks shall be constructed therein.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$382, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of \$382, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said common council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of White street, from State street to Frank street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$382 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, Francis Dana and Jared Coleman, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city, so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors and Commissioner are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Friday, the 14th day of December, 1860, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the city clerk.

Passed by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Goetzman, Seward, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Voss, Mason, Cushing, Barry—21.

Nays—None.

PLANK WALK ON ALEXANDER STREET

On motion of Ald. Hebard, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Hebard submitted the following:

AN ORDINANCE to construct a plank walk on Alexander street, from East Avenue to Gardiner Park.

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

A plank walk six feet in width shall be constructed on the west side of Alexander street, from East Avenue to Gardiner Park, and a suitable number of crosswalks shall be constructed therein.

And the whole expense thereof shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$172, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of \$172, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on the west side of Alexander street from East Avenue to Gardiner Park.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$172 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, Francis Dana and Jared Coleman, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Friday, the 14th day of Dec, 1860, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the city clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Goetzman, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Voss, Mason, Cushing, Barry—19.

Nays—None.

FLAG WALK ON ALLEN STREET.

On motion of Ald. Hebard, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all the persons appearing, Ald. Hebard submitted the following:

AN ORDINANCE to construct a flag walk on Allen st., from Washington street to Platt street.

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

A flag walk shall be laid upon the south side of Allen at 6 feet wide in two courses, from the curb stone on the west side of Washington street to the curbstone on the east side of Elizabeth street, and from the curb stone on the west side of Ford street to the curb stone on the east side of Platt street, and the space between the flag and curb and the line of the street shall be filled with gravel.

And the whole expense thereof shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$640 00, which estimate was and is hereby approved; The sum of \$640 00, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said common council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on the south side of Allen street, from Washington to Elizabeth streets, and one tier of lots on the south side of Allen street, from Ford to Platt streets.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$640 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, Francis Dana and Jared Coleman, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Friday, the 14th day of Dec., 1860, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the city clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Woodbury, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Goetzman, Seward, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Voss, Mason, Cushing, Barry—20.

Nays—None.

PLANK WALK ON MT. HOPE AVENUE.

On motion of Ald. Hebard, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Hebard submitted the following:

AN ORDINANCE to construct a plank on Mount Hope Avenue, from South Avenue to West Alexander street.

The common council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

A plank walk six feet in width shall be laid on the east side of Mt Hope avenue, from south avenue to West Alexander street, and a suitable number of crosswalks shall be constructed therein.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefitted thereby, and the city Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$415 00, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of \$415 00, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said common council deem will be benefitted by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on the east side of Mt. Hope avenue, from South avenue to West Alexander street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$415 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, Francis Dana and Jared Coleman, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefitted, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city, so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Friday, the 14th day of Dec., 1860, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the city clerk.

Passed by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Woodbury, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Goetzman, Seward, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Cushing, Barry—20.
Nays—None.

RE-ASSESSMENT FOR FRONT ST. SEWER.

By Ald. Shelton—Whereas The Common Council of the city of Rochester, did, on the 24th day of January, 1860, ordain and determine that a sewer shall be built in Front street, and that the whole expense thereof shall be assessed upon the owners and occupants of houses and land to be benefitted thereby, and did estimate such expense at a sum of five thousand eight hundred and fourteen (\$5,814) dollars; and

Whereas, a greater sum of money has been expended in the building of such sewer, and that such greater sum thus expended amounts to \$526 16, including the expenses of the Common Council therein; Therefore,

Resolved, That the said sum of \$526 16 be assessed upon the owners and occupants of lands within the following described territory:

One tier of lots, on each side of Front street, between Buffalo and Mumford streets, and one tier of lots on each side of Buffalo street, from the Genesee river to Washington street.

And David McKay, Francis Dana and Jared Coleman, the assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefitted, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city, so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Friday, the 14th day of December, 1860, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the city clerk.

Passed by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Buell, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Seward, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schafer, Cushing, Barry—19.
Nays—Ald. Lutes—1.

SEWER IN ST. JOSEPH STREET.

By Ald. Shelton—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer 18 by 18 inches in St. Joseph st., from Bardwell street to Clinton street; thence through Sellinger street to the Clinton street sewer. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Shelton—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:

The building a stone sewer 18 by 18 inches square in St. Joseph street, from Bardwell street to Sellinger street; thence through Sellinger street to the Clinton street sewer.

And whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,627, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said City is deemed benefitted, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

One tier of lots upon each side of Sellinger street, from Clinton street to St. Joseph street; and also one tier of lots on each side of St. Joseph street, from Sellinger street to Bardwell street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the common council on Friday evening, December 28th, 1860, at half-past seven o'clock, at the common council hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

BRIDGING BROWN'S RACE.

By Ald. Hollister—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of Brown's race, from the north line of the bridge crossing the same at Centre street to the north line of Wm. Kidd's property, and from the north line of Ezra Jones' foundry to the south line of the building occupied by N. Aylesworth's engine shop, by bridging the same.

Adopted, as follows:
Ayes—Ald. Brackett, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Goetzman, Seward, Moore, Palmer, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schafer, Cushing, Barry—17.
Nees—Ald. Holmes, Butler, Woodbury, Stone, Lutes, Angevine—6.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Hollister—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:

Bridging Brown's race from the north line of the line of Wm. Kidd's foundry to the south line of Jones' foundry to the south line of the building known as Aylesworth's engine shop.

And Whereas, The city surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$640, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefitted, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

All the lots owning water power which is supplied by Brown's race.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the common council, on Friday evening, December 28th, 1860, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the common council hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.
Ayes—Ald. Brackett, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Goetzman, Seward, Moore, Palmer, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schafer, Cushing, Barry—18.
Nees—Ald. Holmes, Butler, Woodbury, Stone, Lutes—5.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Shelton called up the resolution proposed Dec. 4th, inst., directing the City Superintendent to cause a dam to be constructed in the aqueduct near the weigh lock, at a cost not to exceed \$75.

Ald. Butler moved to amend, so that the Fire Department committee be directed to erect two dams in the canal, for fire purposes, at a cost not exceed \$250. Agreed to; ayes 23; nays 0.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Butler moved that the Board now proceed to appoint an Assessor, in place Francis Dana, whose term will expire on the 31st December, instant.

Ald. Buell moved to amend, by providing that at its next meeting the Board will proceed to appoint such Assessor. Lost, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Woodbury, Buell, Hebard, Stone, Palmer, Shelton, Schafer—7.

Nays—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Goetzman, Seward, Moore, Lutes, Angevine, Vose, Mason, Cushing, Barry—15.
Ald. Butler's motion was agreed to.

Ald. Shelton presented petitions of C. L. Pardee, and Francis Dana.

Ald. Stone presented petition of John J. Schafer. The Board proceeded to ballot for Assessor, as follows:

First Ballot—Francis Dana received 11 votes, John J. Schafer 11 votes, Chas. L. Pardee 1 vote. No choice.

Second Ballot—Francis Dana received 14 votes, John J. Schafer, 9 votes.

Francis Dana was declared to be duly appointed Assessor for three years from the first of January next.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Shelton—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order in favor of Levi A. Ward, for \$659 57, and payable to his order with interest in one year from the 1st day of November, 1860, on account and in full of John Quin's contract for building the sewer in Front street; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the City, and charge Front street Sewer Fund. Adopted: Ayes—17; Nay—Ald. Lutes.

By Ald. Angevine—Resolved, That the next regular meeting of this Board is hereby appointed to be held on Friday evening, Dec. 28th instant. Adopted.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to receive from Thomas Bell, John McMullen, George Leat, Samuel Giles, John Stewart, John Nichols, John Gregg Estate, D H. Westbury, Robt. McFarland and Thomas McGliven, two per cent. in full for their assessment for building plank walks on High street, and from all others assessed for the same walk, 72 per cent of their assessments in full. Adopted.

Resolved, That the Treasurer collect from the following persons assessed for plank walk on Lime street, 2 per cent. in full thereof, each having built his own walk:

Samuel Moore, Robt. Charter, Hugh Milby, Lawrence Smith, John Lines, John Wilsonbauch, Peter Schaffer, Mathew Murphy, Widow Collins, Mathew Lilley, Joseph Dunbach and Geo. Potter. Adopted.

Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order in favor of James Logan, for five hundred dollars, and payable to his order, with interest, in one year from the 11th day of December 1860, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Deep Hollow roadway fund. Adopted—ayes 17, nays 0.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the city Clerk draw two orders in favor of Ambrose Cram, and payable to his order, as follows: one for one hundred dollars and interest, in one year from November 1st 1860, and one for one hundred dollars with interest in two years from November 1st 1860, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city and charge Allen street Improvement Fund. Adopted—ayes 17, nays 0.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the Treasurer collect from persons assessed for building walks on Jay street, from Oak to Grape street, as follows: From H. M. Hiscock, Mary Wheeler, the heirs of Mary Fox, and Mary Ann McVainey, the full amount of their assessments respectively; and from all other parties 21 per cent. of the amount assessed against each, respectively. Adopted.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the Treasurer refund to persons assessed for side walks on Romeyn street, \$69 84 pro rata, there being that surplus after the construction of the walks. Adopted.

By Ald. Buell—Resolved, That the committee on the opening and alteration of streets together with the law Committee, be a committee to ascertain where the south line of Buffalo and Main streets, from the west to the east banks of the Genesee River is, and report the same to this Board at their earliest convenience. Adopted.

By Ald. Buell—Resolved, That this Board do hereby determine that there shall be one hundred and twenty Commissioners of Deeds appointed for this city, and that the number to be so ap-

pointed is hereby limited to that number, for the term beginning January 1, 1861; that the appointments of such commissioners be made at the next meeting of the Board, and that the Aldermen of each ward present names of candidates for such appointments. Adopted.

By Ald. Butler—Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to notify owners or occupants on Jones street to repair their sidewalks within ten days, from Center street to Jay street. Adopted.

By Ald. Woodbury—Resolved, That the property holders on Platt street be and are hereby permitted to construct their own walks in accordance with the ordinance and on the grade established, and that those who have already or shall construct their walks, as contemplated by said ordinance before the first day of April next, be and are hereby exempted from taxation.—Adopted.

By Ald. Brackett—Resolved, That Jacob Weibel have leave to erect a wood dwelling on his lot No. 4, Joiner street, agreeable to the prayer of his petition, under direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire department. Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.

John C Moore binding assessment rolls, &c..... 584 44
Inspectors of Election of 5th Ward, services as Registrars, &c..... 50 00
and charge Contingent Fund.

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Alfred Barnum, painting Engine No. 5..... 18 00
John McMahon repairing and painting fire apparatus..... 19 00
Joseph Prevon, 28½ gal. oil Neat-foot oil..... 25 42
H S Fatchild, insurance on fire apparatus..... 31 88
and charge Fire Department Fund.

LAMP FUND.

Wm Kidd & Co, 12 lamp posts..... 86 40
Rochester Gas Light Co, lighting public lamps to Dec 1..... 176 28
and charge Lamp Fund.

BOARD OF HEALTH FUND.

L A Ward, rent of pest house 1 year, to Dec 1..... 90 00
Henry Scramton, (labur-men's..... 2 37
and charge Board of Health Fund.

POOR FUND.

Jacob Howe, bread for the poor..... 46 49
Geo Gould & Co, shoes..... 88 20
M Corabarger, Overseer's order..... 2 25
C Backus, crawling wood..... 62 50
T W Haskins, setting glass in Overseer's office..... 8 00
J W Phillips, balance on wood or poor..... 626 00
C F Hall, do do do..... 183 00
Wm Davis, piling wood..... 48 84
E N Buell, do..... 21 00
H G Moore, do..... 28 00
Geo Shelton, clothing..... 15 50
and charge Poor fund.

IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.

Also, when there are funds applicable, as follows:
Ambrose Cram, on contract for improving Allen street..... 100 00
and charge that fund
James Logan, on contract for Deep Hollow roadway..... 50 00
and charge that fund.
David Wagner, on contract for improving New Main street..... 1000 00
and charge that fund.
Harlow M Wordoff, on contract for grading Grabam street..... 7 00
and charge that fund.
C M St John (for Wm Clark), on account of contract for building sewer in Champion street..... 80 00
and charge Deep Hollow Fund.
M Burns, for work on Deep Hollow roadway..... 1 50
Wm Collinson, back to..... 2 50
and charge that fund
James Conway, clearing Mumford street sewer..... 28 35
and charge Front street Outlet Sewer fund
Robert McConnell, fiscal estimate for plank walk on Jay street..... 179 50

A W Darfee, services as Inspector of New Main-st improvement..... 96 00
 and charge appropriate funds
 Geo Corns all, painting iron fence at Deep Hollow. 20 52
 and charge appropriate fund
 Adopted as follows:
 Ayes—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Braasstreet, Seward, Moore, Stone, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Cushing—18.
 Nays—None.
 The Board then adjourned.

FRANCIS S. REW, Clerk.

In Common Council—Dec. 28, 1860.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Stearns, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Moore, Goetzman, Seward, Stone, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schafer, Cushing, Barry.

Absent—Ald. Buell, Palmer.
 The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Holmes—Petition of J. Depo, for remuneration for earth, &c. Grievance Com.

By Ald. Brackett—Of sundry citizens, for the purchase of the land between the Feeder and River, for a Park Feeder Park Com.

By Ald. Woodbury—Bills of J. Siddons, Gas Light Co., M. F. Reynolds. Lamp Com.

By Ald. Butler—Bills of F. Lockhart, Curtis, Butts & Co. Contingent Expense Com. Of R. E. Sherlock, E. Wray, Gas Light Co., C. T. Amsden, J. McMullen, George Bowden, Whitmore, Carson & Co. Fire Department Com. Of Geo. Pringle. Street Com. Petition of John Quin, for relief.—Sewer Com.

By Ald. Hollister—Bill of T. Culhane. Street Com. Petition of Wm. H. Pierce. Wood Building Com.

By Ald. Goetzman—Petition of Charles Post, for relief. Grievance Com. Remonstrance of George M. Sellinger and others, against sewer in Sellinger street. Table.

By Ald. Seward—Bills of R. F. Gray, and E. Wray. City Property Com.

By Ald. Stone—Bill of J. Strecker. Market Com. Of St. Mary's Hospital, T. E. Scramton, C. Backus, George C. Buell. Poor Com. Bill of Poor Department for wood for Pest House. Table. Of L. Malling. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Vose—Petition of James Baker, for relief. Grievance Com.

By Ald. Shelton—Bill of H. Young, estimate of Wm. Clark. Sewer Com.

By Ald. Mason—Bills of J. Strecker, and of Policemen's wages for December. Sewer Com.

By Ald. Brackett—Remonstrance of W. A. Reynolds and others, against proposed assessment for widening Main street. Table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Holmes—From the Finance Committee, the following report on the

CONDITION OF THE GENERAL FUNDS.

	Dr.	Cr.
Contingent Fund, Balance..	\$1,415.33	
Fire Department	6,264.38	
Highway Fund		\$1,007.94
Lamp Fund		2,617.60
Poor Fund		3,445.74
Police Fund		547.16
Board of Health		397.80

City Treasurer's Office, Dec. 28th, 1860.

By Ald. Waring—From the Hack and Cart Committee, adversely on petition of Wm. Carroll.—Table.

By Ald. Stone—From the Poor Committee, favorably on bills of T. E. Scramton and C. Backus. Finance Com.

By Ald. Woodbury from the lamp committee, favorably on bills of M. F. Reynolds, Siddons & Co. Finance Committee. Also, adversely on petition of W. Meech. Table.

By Ald. Butler, from the Fire Department com, favorably on bills of C. T. Amsden, J. McMullin, Geo. Bowden, O. Harris, Whitmore, Carson, & Co. Also, from Cont. Expense committee, favorably on bills of R. F. Gray, and F. Lockhart. Finance committee. Also, proceedings of Fire Companies. Table. Also, the following report.

EXPENDITURES FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester.

The Committee on Fire Department ask leave to report:

That the present state of the Fund, under their charge as per Treasurer's Books is as follows:

Balance to Dr. of Fund at date of Treasurer's Annual Report.....	5,276.51
Amount charged to Fund, to date,.....	11,554.57

Total Debits,.....	\$16,821.08
Cr. By General Taxes,.....	10,000
" other sources,.....	556.70—
	10,556.70

Dr. Balance to date,.....	\$ 6,264.38
From this amount, which the Fund appears overdrawn, deduct the overdraft as above mentioned, as existing March 19th,.....	5,276.51

Shows an overdraft to date of.....\$ 987.87

A classification of the items charged to the fund shows that of the amount, charged to the fund since March 19th, a portion was for liabilities, which accrued prior to that date, amounting in the aggregate to,.....	11,544.57
	2,816.10

Shewing an expenditure to date, chargeable to this year proper of.....	\$ 8,728.47
Deducting this balance from the amount credited to the fund this year,.....	10,556.70
	8,728.47

Leaves a balance on this year of.....\$ 1,828.23

—assuming that the committee are allowed to expend in each year, if necessary, the amount credited to the fund in that year.

Of the amount expended during the current year, \$5,441.62 have been paid for salaries, rents, and appropriations to companies; \$2,957.44 has been paid upon liabilities incurred under resolutions passed by your Board, directing the purchase of apparatus, hose, &c.; and there has been expended by or under the direction of the committee the sum of \$3,145.51.

The Committee on Fire Department have exercised as great a degree of economy as in their opinion has been consistent with their determination to maintain their department upon an efficient footing; they did not, however, expect when they assumed the charge of the fund, to carry along

the department upon a sum any less than \$15,000 per year. Upon that amount they are of opinion that the department can be maintained upon its present footing.

Dec. 28, 1860.

B. BUTLER,
O. L. ANGEVINE, } Committee.
W. HOLLISTER,

By Ald Masou from the Police committee, favorably on bills of J. Strecker, and of Policemen's wages for December. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Hollister, from the Street Committee, favorably on bill of T. Culhane. Finance Committee.

By Ald Brackett, from the Wood Building Com., favorably on petitions of Mrs. Kinner, M. Dwyre, P. McLaughlin. Table.

By Ald. Shelton, from the Sewer Com., favorably on bill of H. Young, and on estimate of Wm. Clark. Finance Com. Also, that bill of T. Culhane be referred to Cont. Expense Com.

PETITION TO CANAL BOARD.

By Ald. Hebard, from the Improvement Com., the following report:

Hon. The Canal Board:

The Mayor and Common Council of the city of Rochester, respectfully call your attention to the following improvements which in their opinion it is the duty of the State to complete in whole or in part.

A new double track bridge across the Valley canal, on Plymouth avenue.

Iron railing upon the approaches to Lyell street bridge.

Widening the foot-way upon the east side of St. Paul street bridge.

Restoring the improvement on Plymouth avenue between Buffalo and Spring streets, which was removed at the reconstruction and raising of the bridge across the canal.

Constructing a retaining wall on the west side of south St. Paul street between the east end of the aqueduct and Court street bridge, with a suitable protection railing.

Constructing Griffith street upon a proper grade its full width, and restoring the side walks which were covered up or destroyed, in connection with the rebuilding and raising the bridge on St. Paul street.

Building a retaining wall on the west line of south St. Paul street and south of the Erie canal and placing thereon a protection rail.

A bridge across the Erie canal at Smith street, and a new double track bridge on Allen street.

They also call your attention to an act passed July 10, 1851, authorizing the Canal Board to award the city of Rochester an amount equal to one-half the cost of Platt street sewer.

Also, the building of a sewer from Canal to Platt street sewer on Allen street, for the purpose of conveying leakage from the canal away from private property.

Also, the adoption of the following resolution: Resolved, That a committee of be appointed to proceed to Albany and urge upon the Canal Board at its next session, the duty and propriety of the State constructing the above mentioned improvements.

HENRY S. HEBARD, } Committee.
W. T. CUSHING,
JOHN LUTES,
P. BARRY.

Ald. Hollister moved the adoption of the above report. Agreed to.

TITLE TO LAND ON SOUTH SIDE OF MAIN STREET BRIDGE.

By Ald. Angevine, from the Select Com., on the question of legal title to land on the south side of Main street bridge, the following report:

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council:

Your Committee to whom was referred the matter concerning the title of land proposed to be taken for the widening of Main street on the south side thereof,

Would report that they have examined the subject with some care, and find that, in the year 1804, the Legislature of the State of New York, appointed Commissioners to lay out a road from Salina, Onondaga county, to the Genesee River, four rods wide. And that in the year 1806, by the same authority, Commissioners were appointed to lay out a road from the Genesee River to Lewiston six rods in width, and such were so laid out and opened, thus leaving a difference in the width of said road of two rods. The two roads then composed what is now called Main and Buffalo streets. They also find that in the year 1833, the Trustees of the village of Rochester took legal proceedings to widen and unite Main street with Buffalo street, and such street was widened on both sides thereof, and in so widening, Commissioners were appointed to award damages for land taken for widening said street, and such award was confirmed and paid to the persons claiming to own said land. And such proceedings show that land was taken on the south side of said street lying between where Mr. Starr now claims to own and the original line of said street previous to the widening. They also find that Mr. Starr holds by deed from Phelps & Gorham the land now claimed to be owned by him. Said deed bearing date January, 1842, and recorded in liber 60, page 90 of deeds. And that in the year 185-, said Starr purchased all the right, title and interest of the late Jonathan Child, Nathaniel Rochester, and T. B. Husband to said land, and the deeds are recorded in liber 136, pages 239, 240, 241.

Your committee are of the opinion that in case said land is taken for the widening of said street, that no award should be paid over to Mr. Starr until he had given the city a good and sufficient title to the land.

Dec. 28, 1860.

O. L. ANGEVINE, } Committee.
H. S. HEBARD,
W. T. CUSHING,
JAMES BRACKETT,
W. F. HOLMES,
ISAAC S. WARING.

WATER WORKS.

By Ald. Shelton, from the Water Works Committee, the following report:

To the Hon. the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The Joint Select Committee on the subject of Water Works, respectfully report:

That on the 20th of October last, they advertised in the daily papers of this city, for sealed proposals for supplying the city with water for public uses, from Hemlock Lake, according to plans Nos. 4 or 5 of the Report of Daniel Marsh. That on the 4th of December the proposals were opened and examined.

The Committee regarded the proposals as in some respects imperfect, and requiring explanations, and directed the Chairman of the Commit-

tee to address certain questions to the parties making the proposals, asking explanations.

This was immediately done, and answers were received which were full and satisfactory.

The Committee again met to consider the proposals, with the explanations, at the Common Council Chamber, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 26th, when the proposals and all explanatory papers were laid before the Committee and fully considered.

The meeting was a public one, and all citizens feeling an interest in the question were invited to attend.

The proposals received were, first one from J. D. Hunt & Co., of New York City, to construct works with iron pipe, taking the water from the outlet of Hemlock lake, and supplying the city, according to the requirements of the advertisement, for a term of ten years or more, at the sum of \$25,000 a year. This proposal is annexed and marked No. 1.

The second proposal was from the same parties, in the same paper, offering to construct works with iron pipe, and supply the city for the public fountains, the City Hall, and 400 hydrants for the extinguishment of fires, at the sum of \$18,000, taking the water from the outlet, within the county of Monroe, north of the county line below Smithtown, and below the outcrop of the limestone rock. This proposal is No. 2. And it was not in accordance with the advertisement, and required the city to furnish the hydrants and service pipe and keep them in repair, was unanimously rejected.

The third proposal was from The Rochester Water Works Company, by C. J. Hayden, its President, proposing to construct works, and supply the city for all public uses, pursuant to the requirements of the advertisement of the committee, for a period of at least ten years, at the sum of \$20,000 per year. This proposal is annexed and marked No. 3, and with the explanations submitted to the committee, was found, after full examination, in entire conformity with the advertisement, in all material respects, and the committee after a full discussion of its merits, decided with unanimity to recommend it for acceptance.

It proposes to furnish the waters of Hemlock Lake, taken from the outlet at some point above Smithtown, to be determined by the Engineer as most suitable, and above any limestone, where by the chemical analysis it is shown to be much purer than the water supplied to Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Paris, or London, and having only three and thirty six one hundred grains of solid matter against ninety six and one hundred of pure water, in one hundred, and to conduct and deliver the water, in banded wood and cement pipe, distributing it over fifty-four miles of street mains within the city, with a head of about one hundred feet above the central level of the city, with four hundred city Fire Hydrants, with service pipe complete, to be kept in repair and maintained by the Water Works Company, with a Distributing Reservoir east of Mount Hope, of sufficient capacity to hold in reserve 30,000,000 (thirty millions) gallons of water, and a delivery of 2,000,000 gallons daily in the city.

This quantity the committee consider ample for all present emergencies. It is forty gallons a day for each inhabitant, assuming the entire population at fifty thousand; and it is now but forty eight thousand three hundred. The reserve water in the Reservoir would be equal to three weeks'

consumption, or sufficient to supply all the wants of the city for fires, fountains, and ordinary consumption by workshops, stables, hotels, and families, for that period of time, to offset against any lack of water in the outlet in a dry season, or any break or interruption in the supply mains, above the Reservoir. But, an additional supply, beyond all this, would be secured by the construction at the foot of Hemlock and probably Canadice Lakes, of embankments and gates, weirs, &c., to make these Lake-storing Reservoirs, and retain in them a large supply of water, to be let out in a dry time, and so arranged by deepening the outlets as to enable the company to draw down the water in the Lakes to any extent necessary to supply the city, should the population, within the next forty years, reach 100,000 inhabitants or more, as the supply, with that arrangement, is inexhaustible.

The letter of the chairman to J. D. Hunt & Co., is annexed, and marked No. 4. The answer to that letter is annexed and marked No. 5. An explanatory letter of J. D. Hunt & Co., dated Dec. 26, 1860, is annexed and marked No. 6.

The letter of the chairman directed to C. J. Hayden, for the Water Works Company, is annexed and marked No. 7. The answer to that letter from C. J. Hayden, for the Water Works Company, is annexed and marked No. 8.

A paper from Daniel Marsh, Engineer, giving the Committee a comparative statement of the analyses of water from various sources, including the outlet a short distance above Smithtown, showing it to be obtainable there in a very pure state, and superior to any other water used as a supply for Water Works, and far superior to the water of the wells and cisterns in use in the city of Rochester, is annexed and marked No. 9.

A paper forwarded by the Elmira Water Works Company, at Elmira, to the Common Council, showing the results of the use of the banded and cement pipe in their Water Works, recently completed, to be perfectly satisfactory, is annexed and marked No. 10.

With these documents before the Committee, and the assurance of the Engineer that the supply from the outlet is sufficient and fully adequate for all the wants of the city with its present and prospective population, and superior to the water supplied by the works in any other city; the committee unanimously came to the conclusion to recommend the passage of the annexed resolution by the Common Council, providing for a contract with the Rochester Water Works Company for a period of ten years, with the right of renewing it, if desired by the city, for a further similar period, at \$20,000 per year. It is designed by the committee, and assented to by the Company, that the contract shall provide for the completion of the works so as to supply the city with this water within, at the most, three years, but it is probable it can be supplied somewhat sooner. Security is to be given for the fulfillment of the contract.

The compensation to be paid by the city is not to commence until the supply begins, and is to be suspended during any interruption of supply, should any such occur, so that the city will not pay unless they get the water.

The Company are to be responsible for any defects in the pipes or reservoirs, and for all failures in works or the supply, and to keep the works, service pipes, and hydrants, in repair and working order.

The computed saving on insurance premiums to the citizens, is estimated at \$19,000 a year; the saving in the expenses of the Fire Department, immediate and consequent, at from \$5,000 to \$10,000 a year; and the saving of the property from loss or destruction by fire, at from \$100,000 to possibly \$300,000 per annum.

The sanitary benefits, in respect to health, comfort and cleanliness, will be immense, and such as to be incapable of an estimate.

The committee have desired to arrive at a result which would actually promote the best interest of the city, and be entirely satisfactory to their fellow citizens.

In the present state of the money market, and its prospective condition for some time to come, the Company will need all the encouragement the Common Council can reasonably afford, acting in behalf of the city, to enable them to induce capitalists to invest their money in the capital to be used for the construction of the works. This sum, pursuant to the limits of their charter, is \$500,000; which is supposed to be fully adequate; and the sum to be paid by the city, will operate as a public guarantee by the city of four per cent interest, per annum, to the stock holders, on their investment; that is, on the capital stock of the Company.

For any additional income expected, they must take their risk of realising it from the water rates, or income upon the ordinary consumption for mechanical uses, hotels, and private establishments, dwellings, &c., to which may be added, the county buildings, the House of Refuge, and the Railroads. It is hoped that a sufficient sum may be realized from these various sources, with the sum paid by the city, to induce our own wealthy citizens and other capitalists to subscribe the stock and complete the Works. The Committee confidently hope for this result, and consider the sum proposed to be paid by the city, both requisite, and sufficiently liberal and remunerative to contribute decidedly to the accomplishment of the enterprise. A fair and liberal payment by the city, for water for public uses, is best calculated, in the judgment of the Committee, both to secure the speedy completion of the Works, and furnish the citizens with the water for private uses for satisfactory water rates.

In view of the foregoing facts, the Committee passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee recommend that the Common Council enter into a contract with the Rochester Water Works Company for furnishing this city with water, within three years from January 1, 1860, from the outlet of Hemlock Lake; that the contract be for the term of ten years from the completion of said works or the time when the supply is ready for delivery, at a cost to the city not to exceed twenty thousand dollars per year, with the right of renewing it on the part of the city for any additional term not to exceed ten years thereafter, on the same terms.

GEO. SHELTON, B. BUTLER, JOHN LUTES, P. BARRY, W. T. CUSHING, N. C. BRADSTREET, O. L. ANGEVINE, J. W. SEWARD, W. F. HOLMES, GEO. B. HARRIS, CHARLES R. BABBITT, Committee.

By Ald. Cushing, from the Law Com., that a box sewer be constructed to drain the premises of Peter Y. Burke, corner of Allen and Warehouse streets. Table.

ASSESSMENTS.

On motion of Ald. Hebard, Tuesday evening, March 5th, was fixed as the time when the Com-

mon Council will hear appeals upon the following named assessment rolls, the same having been returned by the Assessors and filed in the Clerk's office:

Laying plank walk on each side of White street, from State street to Frank's rear.

Laying flag walk on Allen street.

Laying plank walk on Mt Hope avenue, from South avenue to West Alexander street.

Laying plank walk on Alexander street, from East avenue to Gardiner Park.

Plank walk on Perkins street.

Plank walk on Platt street.

On motion of Ald. Shelton, Tuesday evening January 22d, was fixed as the time when the Common Council would hear appeals upon the assessment roll for the deficiency in the construction of Front street sewer.

On motion of Ald. Hebard, Tuesday evening, January 22d, was fixed as the time when appeals from the assessment roll for the improvement of Front street, from Buffalo to Mumford street, will be heard, the same having been considered and laid on the table Feb 28th, 1860.

On motion of Ald. Angevine, Tuesday evening Jan. 22d, was fixed as the time when the Common Council will hear appeals upon the assessment roll for the continuation of Reynolds street.

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.

Ald. Shelton presented the final ordinance for the construction of a sewer in Sellinger and St. Joseph streets, and allegations having been heard, Ald. Shelton moved that action thereon be postponed till the next regular meeting. Agreed to.

Ald. Hollister presented the final ordinance for the bridging of Brown's raceway, and allegations having been heard.

Ald. Butler moved that the said ordinance be postponed till the next regular meeting.

Ald. Lutes moved that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed. Agreed to, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Waring, Longmuir, Stearns, Seward, Moore, Lutes, Angevine, and Cushing—11.

Nays—Ald. Hollister, Hebard, Bradstreet, Goetzman, Stone, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schafer, Barry—10.

WIDENING OF MAIN STREET.

Ald. Angevine presented the final ordinance for the widening of Main street, on the south side of Main street bridge.

Ald. Brackett moved to amend the description of territory to be assessed as follows: Adding "one tier of lots on each side of Buffalo street, from Exchange and Street streets to the Erie Canal; also, one tier of lots on each side of Main street, from Water street to Clinton street."

Ald. Bradstreet moved to substitute for the ordinance under consideration, the ordinance adopted Oct. 16, 1860. Lost—Yeas, Ald. Bradstreet, Stone, and Mason. Nays 18.

Ald. Brackett's amendment was adopted, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Hollister, Hebard, Waring, Longmuir, Stearns, Moore, Stone, Lutes, Angevine, Mason, Cushing—13.

Nays—Ald. Butler, Bradstreet, Goetzman, Seward, Shelton, Vose, Schafer, Barry—8.

The ordinance was then laid on the table and the clerk was directed to give notice that allegations of persons interested will be heard at the next regular meeting.

IMPROVEMENT OF NORTH ST. PAUL STREET.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of North St. Paul street, from the Railroad bridge to the north line of the city, by setting a curb of Medina stone, paving the gutters, Macadamizing the roadway and constructing a suitable number of cross-walks.

Adopted.
The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:

Setting a Medina curb stone upon each side of North St Paul street, from the Railroad bridge to the north line of the city, paving the gutters eight feet wide, Macadamizing the roadway, and constructing a suitable number of cross-walks.

And Whereas, the city surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$45,543, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

One tier of lots upon each side of North St Paul street, from the bridge over the Railroad to the north line of the city.

And further, Resolved,

And the tax payers to be assessed for making such improvement may, by paying interest, as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows:—

One-third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll, without interest; one-third of the amount with interest, at the rate of seven per cent per annum, within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And the clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvements, are required to attend the common council on Tuesday evening, January the 8th, 1861, at half-past 7 o'clock at the common council hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

The Board then proceeded to ballot for Commissioners of Deeds, in pursuance of a resolution adopted at the previous meeting of the Board.

The following persons were declared to be duly appointed such Commissioners:

FIRST WARD.—Wm. H. Andrews, William F. Holmes, Jeremiah Cutler, John McConville, Lewis Barneyot, Charles P. Lander, Joseph Deverell, Jas. S. Garlock, Charles J. Powers, Joseph Curtis.

SECOND WARD.—J. Woodbury, Geo. B. Harris, J. H. Baldwin, W. T. Cushman, Geo. W. Parsons, Asa W. Fanning, George Truesdale, Jas. H. Kelly, Ezra Jones, James R. Ross.

THIRD WARD.—Moses Chapin, Isaac Hills, H. Pomeroy Brewster, Joseph A. Eastman, Montgomery Rochester, William L. Ingraham, Scott W. Udike, Vincent M. Smith, George M. Pond, Harrison S. Fairchild.

FOURTH WARD.—Henry B. James, James C. Campbell, Chas. S. Collins, P. B. Hulet, Henry W. Jennings, Delos Wentworth, Simon L. Brewster, John E. Morey, Henry Sargent, Geo. W. Rawson.

FIFTH WARD.—B. G. Chappell, J. M. Bardwell, W. H. Rogers, Jos. Rau, M. Weigel, G. B. Brand, J. P. Beck, F. A. Macomber, F. DeLano, C. T. Amsden.

SIXTH WARD.—Geo. P. Draper, F. Goetsman, M. Filon, O. E. Castle, L. Sellinger, C. H. Clark, C. D. Tracy, A. Mosely, H. S. Hogeboom, J. H. Tone.

SEVENTH WARD.—M. G. Warner, Jr., George T. Parker, D. B. Beach, John J. Bowen, Wm. C. Storrs, Christopher Jordan, Chauncey Perry, Jarvis M. Hatch, Edward M. Smith, Liberty Hall.

EIGHTH WARD.—Joel B. Bennett, Henry L. Fish, Frank W. Hastings, Ira C. Clark, Chas. K. Smith, P. S. Willson, Daniel D. Lynch, John Alexander, Charles S. Baker, Wm. H. Moore.

NINTH WARD.—Jacob Hilton, Lysander Farrar, J. Morrison, James C. Cochrane, Joseph Alley, Delanson Crittenden, Frederick C. Wilson, John L. Re Qua, John A. McGorray, Geo. L. Hawkins.

TENTH WARD.—F. S. Rew, H. C. Bloss, A. H. Jones, Wm. M. Lewis, D. C. Ellis, S. G. Wilcox, S. S. Partridge, Walter Wood, Louis Ernst, C. E. Faulker.

ELEVENTH WARD.—Wm. F. Sterritt, Edward P. Gould, A. L. Booth, A. K. Cutler, W. Gibbons, Henry Hunter, Alman B. Benedict, D. L. Angle, T. Fotheringham, J. Felix.

TWELFTH WARD.—B. F. Enos, E. H. C. Griffin, Michael Canfield, Wm. G. Watson, G. H. Humphrey, Wm. N. Emerson, Henry F. Anderson, Eliphaz Trimmer, H. B. Adams, Price P. Turner.

Ald. Angvine presented the resignation of Alvin E. Brooks as Constable of the Ninth Ward, which, on motion, was accepted.

The Board then proceeded to ballot for the appointment of a Constable for said Ward, to fill the vacancy caused by such resignation.

A. W. Chappell received 11 votes and Samuel Brown 8 votes. No choice.

On a second ballot, Asa W. Chappell received 13 votes, Samuel Brown 6 votes. Asa W. Chappell was declared duly appointed.

By Ald. Mason, Resolved that the Superintendent of Streets shall have no Deputy Superintendents during this present winter.

Ald. Holmes, moved that the resolution lie on the table. Agreed to; ayes, 18, nays—Ald. Brackett and Mason.

By Ald. Shelton, Resolved that the City Superintendent be instructed to notify the owners of property upon Brown's Race, to cover or fence in all portions of said race, which are now open, and report his action to this Board. Adopted.

By Ald. Stone, Resolved that the sum of One Hundred and Two Dollars, be transferred by the City Treasurer to the credit of the Poor Fund, and charged to the Board of Health Fund, the amount being for wood furnished from the Wood Yard, for the use of the Board of Health at the "pest house," in the Eighth Ward. Adopted.

By Ald. Hebard, Resolved that the City Treasurer receive from Samuel S. Miller, five dollars and ten cents, in full for assessment for building Plank Walk on Reynolds street—he having built his own walk. Adopted.

Ald. Butler moved that the action of the Board of Engineers upon the proceedings of Engine Cos., Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8; Hook & Ladder Cos., No. 1 and 2, and Sack & Bucket Co. No. 1, as reported this evening, be and are hereby approved. Adopted.

By Ald. Butler, Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Northman Aylsworth One Hundred Dollars on his contract for rebuilding Engine No. 6, and charge Fire Department Fund. Adopted, Ayes, 18, Nay—Ald. Holmes.

By Ald. Butler, Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to George L. Cornwell Three Hundred Dollars, on account of R. B. Paine, on his contract for Horse Leather, and charge to Fire Department Fund. Adopted, Ayes, 18, Nay—Ald. Holmes.

Ald. Hebard moved the resolution recommended by the Improvement Committee, for the appointment of a Committee to proceed to Albany, and urge upon the Canal Board the making of certain local improvements, and the awarding of half the expense of constructing Platt street sewer.

Ald. Seward moved that the blank in the resolution be filled with one.

Ald. Mason moved that it be filled with three Lost.

Ald. Holmes moved that the committee consist of his Hon. the Mayor. Carried.

Ald. Brackett moved that Al. Hebard be added to the Committee. Carried.

Ald. Hebard moved a reconsideration of the last vote.

Ald. Bradstreet moved to lay this motion on the table. Lost—yeas 9; nays 10.

The motion to reconsider was lost.

The resolution of the Improvement Committee was agreed to.

By Ald. Butler—Resolved, That the next regular meeting of this Board is hereby appointed to be held on Tuesday evening, January 8th, and regular meetings shall be held on each alternate Tuesday evening thereafter, at 7 o'clock, until otherwise ordered. Adopted.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to make the city's note for twenty-five thousand dollars, (25,000) at four months from December 29, 1860; and get the same discounted at the Flour City Bank, and charge the discount to the Contingent Fund.—Adopted.

By Ald. Brackett—Resolved, That Martin Dwyer and P McLaughlin have leave to erect wood dwellings on their lots on Prospect and Bulwer streets, agreeably to the prayer of their respective petitions, under direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Brackett—Resolved, That Mrs. Kenner have leave to erect an addition to her dwelling on her lot No. 19, Plymouth Avenue, agreeably to her petition, under direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Brackett—Resolved, That the Board of Health be requested to dispense with the services of two of the Health Inspectors during the winter. Adopted, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Bradstreet, Warner, Stearns, Goetzman, Seward, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Cushing—13.

Nays—Ald. Butler, Hebard, Moore, Stone, Schafer—5.

By Ald. Lutes—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to refund to S. M. Spencer, Agent for N. H. Wolf, the sum of three dollars and thirty cents, erroneously assessed for Lyell Street Side Walk; also \$25 erroneously assessed for Lyell Street Improvement, and charge these Funds respectively the amounts as mentioned. Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND

H D Scramton, one qrs salary as Mayor	\$375 00
W E Lathrop, do do Treasurer	750 00
F S Rew, do do Clerk	25 00
C R Rabbitt, do do Surveyor	500 00
C T Amesen, do do Controller	15 00
J L Re Qua, do do Attorney	125 00
R W Gray, do do Messenger	12 00
F Zimmer, one qrs salary as Clerk of Market	100 00
D McKay, one qrs salary as Assessor	83 33
F Dana, do do do	83 33
J Coleman, do do do	81 33
A Strong & Co, publish'g an advert'g, pr contract	225 00
Curtis, Butts & Co, do do do	225 00
C D Tracy & Co, do do do	225 00
Adolph Nolte, do do do	125 00
L Walling, do do do	125 00
Alex Allen care city clocks	30 00
J B Murray adv. for water supply	30 00
T W Haskell's glazing in enter Market	1 20
W F Holmes, insurance \$3 000 on City Hall 1 year,	37 50

R F Gray, sundry disbursements	13 75
J Van Auler, hack hire to various imp'ts. and charge Contingent Fund.	3 00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

S M Luckey, one month's salary	45 00
Alex Richardson, one month's salary as Clerk	45 00
Dr Wm H Briggs, do Health physician	62 50
Dr Geo W Avery, do Hospital do	62 50
Thos Burns, keeping pest house and board patients	30 50
Henry Scramton, one month services	45 10
S Hingston, do do	45 00
and charge Board of Health.	

HIGHWAY FUND.

R D Howell, one qrs salary	250 00
James Conway, cleaning Mumford street sewer and charge Highway Fund.	25 00

POOR FUND.

E W Ervan, one qrs. salary as Overseer	275 00
Axel Backus, do do Physician	62 50
F B Hall, do do do	62 50
H B Sherman, do do do	62 50
T J Collins, do do do	62 50
G Arink, do do do	62 50
F Reichenbach, do do do	62 50
H Scramton, services at Poor office, 1 qrs salary, to Jan. 1, 1861	75 00
Chas Backus, delivering wood, &c. and charge Poor Fund.	101 70

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Treasurers of Engine Cos Nos 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, quarterly appropriations, \$87 50 each.	700 00
Treasurers Hook & Ladder Co No 1, Sack & Bucket Co No 1, and Hose Co No 1, quarterly appropriation, \$82 50 each.	187 50
Geo B Harris, Chief Engineer, salary for 3 mo's.	300 00
John McMullen, Engineer, do do	56 25
Jeremiah Twigg, do do do	56 25
F W Hue, do do do	56 25
S M Stewart, do do do	56 25
R Gilbert, 1 mo's salary Supt of Hose Depot.	41 67
E H Hollis, 1 qrs rent hose depot.	57 50
W A Reynolds, 1 qrs rent engine houses.	100 00
O N Wittco, 3 mo's rent Engine House No 8.	30 00
Orrin Harris, repair on engine houses, wood paint and mason work thereon.	419 54
Geo Bowden, labor, repairing water pipe at hose depot.	2 72
John McMullen, cartage from March 28 to Dec 28, 1861.	49 50
C T Amesen, insurance on engine houses, to Dec 7th, 1861.	10 50
and charge Fire Department fund.	

POLICE FUND.

Matthew G Warner, 1 month's services as Chief of Police	66 66
Lyman Johnson, services as Policeman, 1 month.	44 00
Wm. Coughlin, " " " "	44 00
Marcus Butler, " " " "	44 00
Andrew Kingsbury, " " " "	44 00
A M Brownell, " " " "	44 00
R W Goodrich, " " " "	44 00
Jonas Dresser, " " " "	44 00
John C Hagle, " " " "	44 00
Joseph Anderson, " " " "	44 00
Wm Killip, " " " "	44 00
Philip Kiese, " " " "	44 00
John H Dana, " " " "	44 00
H race & Smith, " " " "	44 00
Paul Gilman, " " " "	44 00
Alvah Rice, " " " "	41 00
Thomas Callister, " " " "	44 00
Thomas Campbell, " " " "	44 00
John Cullen, " " " "	44 00
August Wagner, " " " "	44 00
Richard Attridge, " " " "	44 00
Peter Koons, " " " "	44 00
Seymour Cooley, " " " "	44 00
P T Turner, " " " "	44 00
Bernard Horcheler, " " " "	44 00
J Carshel, " " half month	44 00
Wm J Rogers, " " " "	22 00
Wneas Lane, " " " "	22 00
and read 1 day special at election	2 00
B Bardwell, 1 qrs salary	40 00
J Sherman, 1 qrs salary as depot policeman.	80 00
G W Warner, carriage hire.	8 50
G W Warner, disbursement as Chief of Police.	13 66
J Terry & Co, coal hods for Police office.	2 88
S N Denning & Co, 11 tons coal.	47 85
Jacob Strecker, 1 qrs salary, care Police office and charge Police Fund	37 50

IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.

Also, when there are funds applicable, as follows:

Wm Clark, contract for Champion st sewer.....	19 09
Harvey Young, hack to Deep Hollow.....	1 53
and charge Deep Hollow Roadway	
Whitmore, Carson & Co. stone and iron work on re-	
servoir in State st.....	11 19
and charge State Street Water Pipe Fund	
Adopted, as follows:	
Ayes—Ald Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Hollister, Hebard,	
Waring, Bradstreet, Goetzmar, Moore, Seward, Stearns,	
Stone, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Scafer,	
Cushing—19	
Nays—None	

The Board then adjourned.

FRANCIS S. REW, Clerk.

In Common Council—January 8, 1861.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Stearns, Seward, Stone, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Cushing, Barry. Absent—Ald. Waring, Goetzmar, Moore, Palmer and Schafer.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Woodbury—Bill of W. E. Roach. Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Hollister—Bill of City Superintendent, disbursements for December. Street Committee. Of Ezra Jones. Contingent Expense Com.

By Ald. Buell—Communication from Mary B. Allen, relating to titles to lots 5 and 6, Mechanics' Square; bill of Benton & Andrews. Law Com.—Bills of Howe & Rogers, Steele, Avery & Co., Aldings & Corey, M. F. Reynolds, J. Barbydt, C. D. Tracy & Co., N. G. Hawley. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Hebard—Estimates of Whitmore, Carson & Co., J. Logan and D. Wagner; remonstrance of Tax Payers on North St. Paul st; bill of Wm. Dawson. Improvement Com.

By Ald. Stearns—Bills of E. Wray, G. W. Fisher, and F. Tully. City Property Com.

By Ald. Stone—Bills of Geo. Darling, H. Bender & Co., B. O'Reily, C. V. Jeffreys, S. S. Pellet, J. Howe, Bier & Stearn. N. A. Palmer, Gas Light Co., R. Hart, J. H. Babcock, Law & Horton, F. Tully, D. W. Allen, E. W. Bryan, Brewster & Smith, G. C. Buell. Poor Com.

By Ald. Lutes—Bill of R. P. Benton. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Angevine—Bill of G. W. Walbridge.—Com. on opening streets.

By Ald. Shelton—Remonstrance against widening Main-st. Table.

By Ald. Mason—Bill of M. G. Warner, Chief of Police. Police Com.

By Ald. Butler—Bills of R. E. Sherlock, J. Renaud, L. M. Newton, J. J. Kolb, J. I. Robuss, Perrine & Stewart, F. Tully. Fire Department Com.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Hollister, from the Street Committee, favorably on bill of City Superintendent. Finance Com.

Also, that Street Committee be discharged from further consideration of bill of Geo. Pringle, and that same be referred to Contingent Expense Com. Agreed to.

By Ald. Buell, from the Contingent Expense Committee, favorably on bills of Curtis, Butts & Co., J. Barbydt M. F. Reynolds, Whitmore, Carson & Co., F. Lockhart. Finance Com.

Also, adversely to bill of Inspectors of Tenth Ward, for extra compensation.

By Ald. Brackett, from the Committee on Wood

Buildings, favorably on petition of W. H. Pierce. Table.

By Ald. Mator, from Police Committee, favorably on bill of M. G. Warner. Finance Com.

By Ald. Stone, from the Poor Committee, favorably on bills of G. C. Buell, Brewster & Smith, E. W. Bryan, D. W. Allen, F. Tully, Law & Horton, N. G. Hawley, J. H. Babcock, R. Hart, Gas Light Co., N. A. Palmer, Bier & Stearn. J. Howe, S. S. Pellet, C. V. Jeffreys, H. Bender & Co., Geo. Darling, B. O'Reily. Finance Com.

By Aldetman Woodbury, from the Lamp Committee, favorably on bill of Gas Light Co. Finance Com.

By Ald. Stearns, from City Property Committee, favorably on bills of F. Tully, E. Wray, and G. W. Fisher. Finance Com.

By Ald. Shelton, from the Sewer Committee, favorably on petition of J. Quin, for extra compensation. Table.

By Ald. Hebard, from Improvement Committee, favorably on estimates of D. Wagner, James Logan, Whitmore, Carson & Co. Finance Com.

By Ald. Bradstreet, from the Fire Department Committee, favorably on bills of M. F. Reynolds, E. Wray, and Gas Light Co. Finance Com.

SALE OF ENGINE HOUSE.

Also the following report:

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The Fire Department Committee, under resolutions passed by your Hon. Board, have advertised for and received proposals for the purchase from the city, of the lots unoccupied by Engine Companies Nos. 2, 4, and 7, and report, that the best offers received for the several lots, are as follows:

For Engine House, No. 2, \$90 per foot front—cash.

For Engine House, No. 4, \$1,000, payable \$200 in cash, and the balance in four annual instalments, with interest.

For Engine House, No. 7, \$350—cash.

The Committee have received proposals for several lots for new location for No. 4, and one for No. 7.

The Committee recommend the sale of Engine House, No. 2, to Owen Gaffney at his bid, viz., \$90 per foot for the land, and the interest of the city in the building. Also, the sale of Engine House, No. 4, to D. N. Bennet, at his bid, viz., \$1,000.

The proposals for new locations which the Committee deem most for the interest of the city, are: For No. 4, lot No. 22, Buffalo st., South side, 25 by 150 feet owned by A. Klem—for \$950.

For No 7, a portion of a lot corner Exchange and Latayette sts, 44 by 80—at \$800.

The Committee submit resolutions in accordance with their views.

B. BUTLER,
O. L. ANGEVINE,
WM HOLLISTER,
Committee.

Dated, Jan. 8, 1861.

REPORTS OF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

BUTLER ALLEY EXTENSION.

Hon. the Mayor and Common Council:

The valuation set upon the property required for the extension of Butler Alley is \$500. In the opinion of the undersigned, the amount is far in excess of the real value of the property. He estimates the cost of the improvement, including Common Council expenses, at \$200.

Respectfully,

CHARLES R. BABBITT,
Rochester, Jan. 8, 1861. City Surveyor

The Report of the Overseer of the Poor, for December, shows an expenditure of \$1,274 93, less for county and towns, \$108 93; number of families, 512. Filed.

The Report of the Superintendent of Mount Hope Cemetery, gives the whole number of interments during December as 43. Filed.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Hebard presented the Assessment roll for the improvement of Exchange st., and allegations having been called for.

On motion of Ald. Butler, the question of confirmation thereof was postponed two weeks.

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.

IMPROVEMENT OF NORTH ST. PAUL STREET.

Ald. Hebard asked leave to withdraw the ordinance for the improvement of North St. Paul st., from the Central Railroad to the city line, introduced at the previous meeting. Agreed to.

IMPROVEMENT OF NORTH ST. PAUL STREET.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of North St. Paul street, from the bridge over the Railroad to Scrantom street, by setting a curb of Medina stone, paving the gutters eight feet wide, and Macadamizing the roadway.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, to-wit: Improving North St. Paul street, from the bridge over the Railroad to Scrantom street, by setting a curb of Medina stone, paving the gutters eight feet wide, Macadamizing the roadway and constructing a suitable number of crosswalks.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$15,815, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefitted, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit:

One tier of lots upon each side of North St. Paul street, from the bridge over the Railroad to Scrantom street.

And further, Resolved,

That the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement, may, by paying interest as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows:—One-third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll without interest; one-third of the amount with interest, at the rate of seven per cent, per annum, within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third with interest at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And the clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the common council on Tuesday evening, January 22d, 1861, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the common council hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

WIDENING MAIN STREET.

Ald. Angvine presented the amended ordinance for the widening of Main street, at Main st. bridge, and moved that further action thereon be postponed two weeks. Agreed to.

SEWER IN SELLINGER STREET.

Ald. Shelton asked leave to withdraw the final ordinance for the construction of a sewer in St. Joseph and Sellinger streets. Agreed to.

FRONT ST. SEWER RE-ASSESSMENT.

Ald. Shelton moved that all proceedings heretofore had in relation to the reassessment for Front street sewer be rescinded. Agreed to.

EXTENSION OF BUTLER ALLEY.

Whereas, The Common Council has declared it expedient to extend Butler alley, from its present west end to the east bank of the Erie Canal; and

Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$200:

Resolved, That the following described premises are hereby determined to be necessary for said improvement, to-wit:

Beginning at a point where the extension of the south line of Butler alley intersects the east wall of the Erie canal; thence northerly on the east line of canal about twenty (20) feet to a point where the extension of the north line of said alley intersects said east wall of canal; thence easterly on said north line of alley about forty (40) feet to the original line of old canal; thence southerly on the line of old canal to south line of said alley; thence westerly on said south line of Butler alley about thirty-three (33) feet to the place of beginning.

The following portion of said city is deemed benefitted, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit:

One tier of lots on each side of Butler alley and Butler alley extended, from Oak street to the Erie canal.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the common council on Tuesday evening, Jan. the 22d, 1861, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the common council hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

RE-ASSESSMENT FOR FRONT ST. SEWER.

By Ald. Shelton—Whereas, The Common Council of the city of Rochester, did, on the 24th day of January, 1861, ordain and determine that a sewer shall be built in Front street, and that the whole expense thereof shall be assessed upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefitted thereby, and did estimate such expense at a sum of five thousand eight hundred and fourteen (\$5,814) dollars; and

Whereas, A greater sum of money has been expended in the building of such sewer, and that such greater sum thus expended amounts to \$722 38, including the expenses of the Common Council there-in; therefore,

Resolved, That the said sum of \$722 38 be assessed upon the owners and occupants of lands within the following described territory:

One tier of lots on each side of Front street, between Buffalo and Mumford streets, and one tier of lots on each side of Buffalo street, from the Genesee river to Washington street.

And David McKay, Francis Dana and Jared Coleman, the assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefitted, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city, so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Friday, the 11th day of January, 1861, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the city clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Buell, Waring, Bradstreet, Longman, Seward, Goote, Stone, Palmer, Angvine, Shelton, Vese, Mason, Schaefer, Cushing, Barry—19.

Nays—Ald. Lutes—1.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Cushing, Whereas, previous to the construction of the Erie canal, that portion of the Twelfth ward lying south of Grand street and east of South Avenue, had a natural drainage, and, whereas, the construction of the said canal has dammed up and otherwise obstructed the drainage of said portion of the city, so that the water of the canal actually sets back and covers a portion of the territory above described, greatly to the detriment of the health and general improvement of a large portion of the ward; and whereas, the Canal Board have determined to raise the water on this level one foot, which will greatly increase the grievance above described, therefore,

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be directed to ascertain the expense of an outlet sewer, from the bridge on Nelson street to such point as shall be necessary to procure the proper fall to effectually drain the above described territory; and also to prepare the necessary maps and profiles to accompany a memorial to the Legislature, petitioning them to appropriate the necessary amount to construct the above described outlet sewer, or otherwise direct the Canal Board to construct the same improvement. Adopted.

By Ald. Shelton—Resolved, That the Law Committee be requested to cause a contract to be drawn between the city of Rochester and the Rochester Water Works Company for a supply of water for public purposes, and present the same for the consideration of this Board. Adopted.

Ald. Stearns moved that Ald. Shelton be added to the Law Committee. Agreed to.

By Ald. Shelton—Resolved that the City Treasurer pay to the order of John Quin one hundred and fifty-three dollars and two cents, and charge the same to the Front Street Sewer Fund. Adopted; ayes 12, nays 6, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Butler, Hollister, Buell, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Stearns, Stone, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Cushing, Barry.

Nays—Ald. Brackett, Woodbury, Hebard, Seward, Lutes, Angevine.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the Treasurer cancel seven 30 100 dollars of the assessment to Samuel J. Crooks, by right of military exemption, and charge erroneous assessment—10th ward.—Adopted.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the Treasurer cancel the assessment of five 11-100 dollars to Charles Post, by right of military exemption and charge erroneous assessment—6th ward.—Adopted.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the Treasurer refund James Baker seven 30 100 dollars on account of military exemption, and charge erroneous assessment—10th ward. Adopted.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the Treasurer cancel seventeen 52-100 dollars on the assessment to Rev. N. W. Benedict—6th ward.—Adopted.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the Treasurer cancel two 54-100 dollars on the assessment to Rev. W. C. Wust—6th ward—and charge erroneous assessment. Adopted.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the Treasurer cancel the assessment of six 57 100 to Chas. Du Clare (payable by the Rev. C. Blinn), 6th ward, and charge erroneous assessment. Adopted.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order in favor of Whitmore, Carson & Co., for one thousand dollars, and payable to their order, in two years from the 1st day of December, 1860, with interest; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge State Street Flag Walk Fund. Adopted. Ayes 17, nays 0.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay into the hands of the Mayor, thirty seven dollars of the balance in his hands, to the credit of Lyell street plank walks; and that the Mayor be instructed to pay out the same to laborers having claims against the contractor, upon the certificate of the Improvement Committee. Adopted: Ayes 16, nays 2; Ald. Angevine and Mason.

By Ald. Butler—Resolved, That the proposition of Owen Gaffney, for the purchase of the lot and the interest of the city, in the building occupied by Engine Co. No. 2, be accepted, and that the Mayor be directed to execute the necessary conveyance thereof, upon payment of the amount offered, \$90 per foot front.

Ald. Shelton moved that the above resolution lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Lost.

The resolution was adopted.

By Ald. Butler—Resolved, That the proposition of S. D. N. Bennet, for the purchase of the lot and building now occupied by Engine Co. No. 4, be

accepted, and that the Mayor execute the necessary conveyances to the purchaser, upon his fulfillment of the terms of said proposition—\$1,000. Adopted.

By Ald. Butler—Resolved, That the Committee on Fire Department be and are hereby authorized to negotiate with A. Klem for the purchase of such portion of his lot on Buffalo st., as they may deem necessary, for the location of an Engine House for Engine Co. No. 4, and report at the next meeting of this Board.

Ald. Stone moved that the above resolution lie on the table two weeks. Agreed to.

By Ald. Brackett—Resolved, That William H. Pierce have leave to erect a wood addition to his dwelling, No.—Greig st., agreeably to the prayer of his petition, under direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That all action had or taken by this Board upon the application of the New York Central Railroad Company for permission to change the track and grade of said road through the western part of the city, from their depot west to city line, be and the same is hereby rescinded, and declared to be of non-effect.

Ald. Stone moved that the above resolution lie on the table. Lost, as follows:

Nays—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Stearns, Lutes, Angevine, Mason, Cushing, Barry—10.

Yeas—Ald. Butler, Woodbury, Buell, Hebard, Seward, Stone, Shelton, Vose—8.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Hollister, Hebard, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Stearns, Seward, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Cushing, Barry—16.

Nays—Ald. Woodbury, Buell, Stone—3.

By Ald. Shelton—Resolved, That the Committee on Charter Amendments be requested to include St. Paul street, as one of the avenues to receive \$300 per annum, for the improvement and repair thereof, when the said street shall be so improved to Scrantom street, as to comply with the requirements of the city charter, as now provided. Adopted: Ayes 16, nays 2.

FINANCE BUDGET.

By Ald. Buell—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Curtis, Butts & Co, job printing.....	\$161 25
(and charge \$35 to Police Fund)	
F Lockhart, 61 nights watching City Hall.....	45 75
Whitmore, Carson & Co, re-laying walk front of City Hall.....	32 16
CD Tracy & Co, print'g tax rolls, registry books, &c. 424 14	
(and charge \$2 50 to Fire Dept.)	
M F Reynolds, glazing in City Hall.....	75
Jacob Barhydt, Surveyor's stakes.....	3 34
R Tully, stoves, pipe and repairing.....	25 76
E Wray, locks and repairs in City Hall.....	4 40
Geo W Fisher, paper hangings for Mayor's room...	4 50
W F Holmes insurance of City Hall.....	37 50
and charge Contingent Fund.	

LAMP FUND.

M F Reynolds, glass for street lamps.....	153 60
Siddons & Co street lamps and repairs.....	65 73
and charge Lamp Fund.	

HIGHWAY FUND.

R D Howell, disbursements as Sup't for Dec.....	666 98
Thos Cullhane, hack by Street Com.....	1 50
and charge Highway Fund.	

IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.

James Logan, on account of Deep Hollow roadway	788 00
and charge that fund.	
David Wagner, on account of improvement of New Main street.....	500 00
and charge that fund.	
Whitmore, Carson & Co, on account of State street flag walk.....	500 00
and charge that fund.	
R P Benton, Com't Lake avenue, Macadam metal..	26 73
and charge Lake Avenue Fund.	

Passed, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Stearns, Seward, Stone, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Cushing, Barry—17.

Nay—Ald. Hebard.

Ald. Butler moved to reconsider the action upon the item in the Budget of \$788 to J. Logan.

Ald. Shelton moved that the above motion lie on the table. Agreed to.

The Board then adjourned.

FRANCIS S. REW, Clerk.

In Common Council—Jan. 11, 1861.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Present—Alds. Holmes, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Goetzman, Seward, Moore, Stone, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Schafer, Cushing.

Absent—Alds. Brackett, Hebard, Stearns, Palmer, Mason and Barry.

Ald. Angevine stated that he had been desired by the Mayor to act in his place during his absence from the city on public business; but he was not empowered to act in case of any public emergency, and had thought it advisable to convene the Board to take action in reference to anticipated trouble at a public meeting to be held in the evening. He had been told by various prominent citizens that there was likely to be an attempt to break up the meeting, and he desired advice by the Board, as to the course proper to be taken.

On motion of Ald. Buell, Ald. Angevine was appointed Mayor *pro tempore*.

By Ald. Cushing—Resolved, That Mr. W. A. Reynolds be requested to close his hall against those who have engaged it for Abolition meetings.

Ald. Woodbury moved to amend, by inserting after the word "hall," the words, "during evenings, and on Sunday."

Ald. Shelton moved as a substitute:

Resolved, That this Common Council regret that Mr. Reynolds has engaged Corinthian Hall for meetings of an exciting and agitating character, at this crisis in public and National affairs.

Ald. Shelton's motion was lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Butler, Waring, Bradstreet and Lutes—4.

Nays—Ald. Holmes, Woodbury, Buell, Longmuir, Goetzman, Seward, Stone, Shelton, Vose, Cushing—10.

Ald. Woodbury's motion was lost, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Woodbury, Buell, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Goetzman, Moore, Cushing—8.

Nays—Ald. Butler, Hollister, Waring, Seward, Stone, Lutes, Shelton, Vose—8.

Ald. Cushing's resolution was lost, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Hollister, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Goetzman, Lutes, Cushing—7.

Nays—Ald. Butler, Woodbury, Buell, Waring, Seward, Moore, Stone, Shelton, Vose, Schafer—10.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That treason at the North is no better than treason at the South; and this Common Council deprecate any unnecessary agitation, by public meetings, upon the subject of Slavery, in our city at the present time.

Ald. Stone moved that the resolution lie on the table. Carried, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Butler, Woodbury, Buell, Seward, Moore, Stone, Shelton, Vose, Schafer—9.

Nays—Ald. Holmes, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Goetzman, Lutes, Cushing—7.

Ald. Holmes moved that the proceedings of this meeting be expunged, and that they be considered and kept secret.

After discussion, Ald. Holmes withdrew this motion, and Ald. Seward renewed it, when it was lost. Nays, 16; aye, 1.

The Board then adjourned.

In Common Council—Jan. 22, 1861.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Stearns, Seward, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Schafer, Cushing, Barry.

Absent—Ald. Goetzman and Mason.

The minutes of the previous meetings were approved.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Brackett—Petition of G. W. Fisher.—Wood Building Com.

By Ald. Butler—Bills of A. Cross, C. T. Amsden, W. G. Stewart, Fitch & Allings, J. Holyland, Brown & Williams. Fire Department Com.

By Ald. Hollister—Petition of John Jenai, for rent of lot. Grievance Com.

By Ald. Buell—Bills of L. Hall & Bro., Steele, Avery & Co. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Hebard—Bill of Wm. Collinson, I. S. Waring. Improvement Com. Also, bill of I. S. Waring. Police Com.

By Ald. Longmuir—Petition of Fred'k Fach.—Wood Building Com.

By Ald. Waring—Petition of James O'Maley.—Wood Building Com.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Petition of Jane Downey, for relief. Improvement Com.

By Ald. Seward—Petitions of citizens for permission to Central Railroad Co. to change their track. Table.

By Ald. Stone—Bills of Home of the Friendless, L. C. Hillman, B. O'Riely, H. S. Ellis, St. Mary's Hospital. Poor Com.

By Ald. Angevine—Bill of F. Bullard. Street Committee.

By Ald. Shelton—Estimate of D. Wagner.—Sewer Committee. Petition of L. Ernst and others. Table.

By Ald. Barry—Petition of Edward M'Laughlin. Table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Brackett, from the Wood Building Committee, favorably on petition of G. W. Fisher.—Table.

Also, progress of the Special Committee to procure portraits of the Ex-Mayors.

By Ald. Stone, from the Poor Committee, favorably on bill of Home for the Friendless, O. B. Bartlett and E. N. Buell. Finance Com.

By Ald. Hebard from the Improvement Com. favorably on bill of W. Collinson. Finance Com.

By Ald. Buell from the Contingent Expense Com., favorably on bills of Geo. Pringle, N. G. Hawley, Howe & Rogers, E. Jones, Allings & Corey, Steele, Avery & Co. Finance Com.

By Ald. Woodbury from the Lamp Com., favorably on bill of W. E. Roach. Finance Com.

By Ald. Shelton from the Sewer Com., favorably on estimate of D. Wagner. Table.

By Ald. Butler from Fire Department Com., favorably on bills of Perrine & Stewart, J. I. Rob-

ins, L. M. Newton, F. Tully, Brown & Williams,
C. P. Hanford, J. J. Kolb, J. Renaud. Finance
Comm.

By Ald. Cushing, from the Law Com., the following draft of a

CONTRACT WITH THE WATER WORKS COMPANY.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT, made this day of 1861: Between the Mayor and Common Council, of the city of Rochester, of the first part, and "The Rochester Water Works Company," of the second part, (incorporated by an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed April 16, 1852,) witnesseth, that the party of the second part, for the consideration of the agreements hereinafter contained, on the part of the party of the first part, hereby covenants and agrees to and with the party of the first part, to furnish and lay down, at its own expense, in a good and workmanlike manner, good and sufficient pipes or conduits, for the supplying of the said city with water, from the points and through the streets indicated, and located according to the map prepared by Daniel Marsh, civil engineer, or as the Common Council of said city of Rochester may require and direct, within the bounds of the fifty-four miles of the water distribution, laid down on said map, which is hereby made a part of this contract, as well as the plans Nos. 4 and 5 in the report made by said Daniel Marsh to the said Common Council.

And the said Company do hereby further agree to furnish an ample supply of pure and wholesome water, for the said city, at their own expense in all respects, to be taken from Hemlock Lake in the county of Livingston, at some point in the natural outlet thereof, above the village of Smithtown, commonly called North Bloomfield, and above the natural outcrop of the limestone rock formation, for the following public uses and purposes, viz:

For four hundred fire hydrants, for the City Hall, ten fountains for the public parks and squares, the public Schools, Hospitals, Asylums, and Markets, and for all other public buildings that may be constructed in said city during the period for which this contract may run, or be renewed.

And it is further agreed that the branch or service pipe extending through the city, shall be of a size to be approved of by the Common Council of the said city, and that when the said pipes are laid down by the Company, they do hereby agree to attach hydrants thereto, of "Ketchum's Improved Fire Hydrant," or some other kind to be approved of by the said Common Council, and to be kept and maintained at all times by said Company, in good working order, which shall throw a volume of water at least eighty-five feet high.

And the said party of the second part do hereby further agree to furnish at all times, for all the purposes and uses before mentioned, a copious and ample supply of pure and wholesome water from the said lake, by free and unobstructed passage through said mains and pipes, for the use of such hydrants, and purposes aforesaid.

Said supply to commence in whole or in part so soon as works for that purpose are completed for bringing water into the city, and that the whole work shall be entirely completed, all the pipes laid, and in full operation by the first day of January, A. D., 1864.

And it is further agreed, that in case said City of Rochester shall at any time, within the limi-

tation or renewal of this contract, desire any additional supply of hydrants, the said Water Works Company shall and will construct, place and furnish such hydrants, and supply such water upon the same terms, per hydrant, as those before mentioned are furnished.

In consideration of the construction of such water works, pipes and hydrants, and the furnishing an ample supply of water as aforesaid, and of the faithful performance and fulfillment in all respects of this agreement on the part of said Water Works Company, the party of the first part agrees to take the water for all the uses and purposes aforesaid, and to pay therefor to the said Water Works Company, for each and every hydrant that may be used by them at any time, the sum of \$50 per annum, payable quarterly, and at the same rate for any shorter period of time, and the payment thereof to continue so long as the company shall supply from the said Lake, as aforesaid, an ample and copious supply of water for all of the purposes and uses before mentioned, and shall fulfill, in all respects, these articles of agreement on its own part. Which sum, per Hydrant, as before mentioned, shall be the full and only consideration for all the uses and purposes before specified.

And it is further mutually agreed, by and between the parties aforesaid, that this agreement shall continue and be in force for the term of ten years from the time of the commencement of such supply of water, and that the said City of Rochester shall, and may have, the right of renewing said agreement at the end of said term, for any additional term not to exceed ten years thereafter, on the same terms.

And it is hereby further stipulated and agreed, that when the capital stock of the Company shall all be subscribed or taken, that the said party of the second part will execute a Bond to the said party of the first part, in a sum and with sureties to be approved by the Common Council of the said city, conditioned, that they will faithfully construct the said Water Works, and deliver the water as specified and mentioned in the contract, and that they will, in all respects, faithfully execute and perform this contract.

And it is hereby further mutually agreed, that the aforesaid mentioned Bond, when executed, shall contain a clause indemnifying and saving harmless the said city of Rochester from any and all liability loss or damage, upon the claim or suit of any private individual for loss or damages arising or growing out of the proposed street excavations, for the purpose of laying the said mains or pipes.

In case of a failure of the party of the second part to fulfill this contract, then, and in that case, the whole contract shall be void at the election of the Common Council of said city.

The Mayor submitted a report of the Committee appointed to present certain claims of the city before the Canal Board.

ASSESEMENTS.

Ald. Hebard presented the assessment roll for the improvement of Exchange street, and allegations having been heard, the further consideration of said roll was postponed till the second regular meeting in February, 1861.

Ald. Angevine presented the assessment roll for the continuation of Reynolds street, and allegations having been heard, and remonstrances read,

Ald. Stone moved that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Ald. Brackett moved that the roll be recommitted to the Com. on Opening streets for investigation. Lost, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Waring, Longmuir, Lutes, Schafer—8.

Nays—Ald. Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Bradstreet, Stearns, Seward, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Cushing, Barry—14.

The motion to postpone indefinitely was agreed to.

Ald. Hebard presented the assessment roll for the improvement of Front street, from Buffalo st. to Mumford street, and allegations having been heard thereon, the same was confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Stearns, Seward, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Schafer, Cushing, Barry, —20.

On motion of Alderman Shelton—Tuesday evening, Feb. 5th, was fixed as the time when the Common Council will hear appeals from the re-assessment for Front street sewer, the roll therefor having been returned by the assessors and filed in the Clerk's Office.

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.

NORTH ST. PAUL STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Ald. Hebard presented the final ordinance for the improvement of North St. Paul street, and moved that the consideration of the same be postponed till the next regular meeting. Agreed to

WIDENING OF MAIN STREET.

Ald. Angevine presented the final ordinance for the widening of Main street at Main street bridge, and moved its amendment so that the improvement be carried to the south-west corner of Main and St. Paul streets, and the territory to be assessed therefor be as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Main street from the east end of Buffalo street to the intersection of East Avenue and New Main street; and one tier of lots on each side of Buffalo street from the west end of Main street to the Erie Canal bridge on Buffalo street.

Ald. Buell moved to amend the description, so that there be included in the assessment all the territory between Pindall alley and St. Paul street. Lost.

The motion of Ald. Angevine was agreed to as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Schafer, Cushing, Barry, —15.

Nays—Ald. Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Stearns, Seward, Shelton, Vose—7.

The ordinance was then laid aside, and the Clerk was directed to advertise that allegations will be heard thereon, at the next regular meeting.

EXTENSION OF BUTLER ALLEY.

On motion of Ald. Angevine, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below.

After hearing such allegations from all the persons appearing, Ald. Angevine submitted the following:

AN ORDINANCE to extend Butler alley, from its present west end to the Erie Canal.

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

Butler alley shall be extended from its present west end to the east bank of the Erie canal, by the appropriation therefor of the following described territory, namely:

Beginning at a point where the extension of the south line of Butler alley intersects the east wall of the Erie canal; thence northerly on the east line of canal about twenty (20) feet to a point where the extension of the

north line of said alley intersects said east wall of canal; thence easterly on said north line of alley about forty (40) feet to the original line of old canal; thence southerly on the line of old canal to south line of said alley; thence westerly on said south line of Butler alley about thirty-three (33) feet to place of beginning.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$200 00, which estimate is hereby approved. The sum of \$200 00, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed upon such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefitted by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Butler alley and Butler alley as hereby extended, from Oak street to the Erie canal.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$200 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, Francis Dana and Jared Coleman, the said Board, being interested in any of the above property so benefitted, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city, so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall derive therefrom, by the making of said improvement; and said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Friday, the 25th day of Jan., 1861, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the city clerk.

Passed by the following vote—

Ayes—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Seward, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Schafer, Cushing, Barry—21.

Nays—None.

SEWER IN RILEY STREET.

By Ald. Shelton—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of building a stone sewer in Riley street, from Scio to Finney street—to be 2 feet by 18 inches in size, and as deep as the formation of the ground will allow.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Shelton—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:

The building a stone sewer, 2 feet by 18 inches, and as deep as the conformation of the ground will allow, in Riley street, from Scio to Finney streets.

And Whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$935 00, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefitted, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

One tier of lots upon each side of Riley street, from Scio street to Finney street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, February 5th, 1860, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

The Clerk reported that Asa W. Fanning had failed to qualify as Commissioner of Deeds.

On motion of Ald. Butler the Board proceeded to appoint a Commissioner of Deeds in place of said Fanning.

Robert Allen received 20 votes, and was declared duly appointed such Commissioner.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Shelton—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order in favor of David Wagner, for one thousand dollars, and payable to his order with interest, in one year from the 22d day of January, 1861; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge 4th, 7th and 12th Wards Sewer fund.—Adopted. Ayes 22; nays 0.

By Ald. Shelton—Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it be till Friday evening next—then to consider the contract with the Water Works Company.

Ald. Buell moved, that it be till Tuesday evening next. Lost.

Ald. Shelton's motion was agreed to.

By Ald. Vose—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Wm. Oliver, Chairman of the Inspectors of Election for the Tenth Ward, ten dollars for extra services in copying register, &c., and charge the same to Contingent Fund. Agreed to. Ayes 15; nays 6.

By Ald. Stone—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay the managers of St. Mary's Hospital nine dollars and eighty cents, it being the amount due them from the County of Monroe, and paid by them to the City of Rochester, in the matter of Henry S. Ellis and Mrs. O'Leary, and charge Poor fund. Adopted. Ayes 21; nays 0.

By Ald. Stone—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay B. O. Riely, five dollars, it being the amount due him from the County of Monroe, and paid by them to the City of Rochester, for the burial of Mrs. O'Leary, and charge Poor fund. Adopted. Ayes 21; nays 0.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the Committee on City Property are hereby requested to ascertain from the Proprietors of Falls Field the lowest sum for which that property can be purchased, and the terms upon which such purchase can be made, and report thereon to this Board at its next meeting. Adopted.

By Ald. Butler—Resolved, That the thanks of this Board be tendered to Messrs. Silsby and Mynderse, of Seneca Falls, for the exhibition of their Steam Fire Engine to the public this day.—Adopted.

Ald. Butler called up the following resolution, laid on the table January 8:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire Department be and are hereby authorized to negotiate with A. Klem for the purchase of such portion of his lot on Buffalo street, as they may deem necessary, for the location of an Engine House for Engine Company No. 4, and report at the next meeting of this Board.

Ald. Stone moved that the resolution be recommended to the Fire Department Committee, with power to act. Lost.

Ald. Holmes moved as an amendment to the resolution, that the Committee be authorized to close a contract with J. B. Bennett, for his lot, for the purpose above stated.

Ald. Lutes moved to amend the amendment by striking out J. B. Bennett, and inserting A. Klem. Lost, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Butler, Hollister, Longmuir, Seward, Moore, Palmer, Lutes, Schafer—8.

Nays—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Woodbury, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Stone, Shelton, Vose, Cushing, Barry—12.

Ald. Holmes withdrew his amendment.

Ald. Cushing moved that the matter be recommended to the Fire Department Committee, with instructions to receive bids for the several lots offered, and report at the next meeting. Agreed to.

By Ald. Butler.—Resolved, That the Mayor, Ald. Hebard, and the city Surveyor be a special committee to present certain claims to the Canal Board at Albany; and they are hereby directed to attend the meeting of the Canal Board at Albany, on Friday next, if they deem it best, or take such further action that may be thought necessary to prosecute those claims to a successful issue.

Ald. Shelton moved that Ald. Barry be added to the Committee. Agreed to.

Ald. Butler's resolution was adopted.

By Ald. Brackett—Resolved, That George W. Fisher have leave to erect a wood addition to his dwelling, on his lot corner of High and Adams streets, agreeably to the prayer of his petition, under direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to make the City's Note for Five Thousand dollars (5,000.) at four months from January 23, 1861, and get the same discounted at the Flour City Bank, and charge discount to Contingent fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Butler—Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to advertise for three days, for sealed proposals for a lot 30x80, for Engine House No. 4, on West Avenue. Adopted.

Ald. Seward moved, that the petitions for the granting of leave to the Railroad Company to change their track from the depot to the West line of the city, be referred to the Street Committee.

Ald. Holmes moved that the subject be postponed for two weeks. Agreed to.

FINANCE BUDGET.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Jacob Barbydt, Surveyor's stakes.....	\$3 34
Geo Pringle, sprinkling streets, do	12 00
N G Hawley, binding books.....	6 63
Howe & Rogers, oil cloth for Treasurer's office.....	2 41
Erastus Jones, repairing roller, &c.....	23 75
Alling & Co's, stationery for Clerk's office.....	9 29
Steele, Avery & Co, do Surveyor's office.....	20 70
H D Scrantom, expenses of Com. to Albany.....	71 50
and charge Contingent Fund.	

POOR FUND.

F Hart, orders for coal.....	151 00
J H Babcock, orders for groceries and provisions.....	20 38
Geo C Buell, do do	189 53
Brewster & Smith, do do do	234 37
Law & Horton, meat.....	13 10
Jacob Howe, bread for the poor.....	40 89
H A Palmer, wood.....	1 75
Bier & Stern, dry goods.....	55 81
N G Hawley, order books for Overseer.....	20 75
Geo Darling, transportation of paupers.....	27 47
S S Pellett, do do	22 53
E W Bryan, disbursements for ending Jan. 1.....	97 36
Gas Light Co, gas at Overseer's office, &c.....	4 26
D W Allen, undertaker's services.....	60 00
C V Jeffreys, do	37 00
B O'Reilly, do	49 50
H Bender & Co, do	63 00
F Tully, stove, &c.....	11 08
E N Buell, flour.....	50 00
O B Bartlett, potatoes.....	10 70
Home of the Friendless, for board of poor.....	67 50
and charge Poor fund.	

LAMP FUND.

Gas Light Co, gas for public lamps, &c.....	3,191 94
when there are funds applicable, and charge Lamp Fund.	

POLICE FUND.

M G Warner, disbursements to Jan. 8.....	20 22
when there are funds applicable, and charge Police Fund.	

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

M F Reynolds, replacing glass in Gaffney's Block, broken by Engine Co.....	60 75
Elijah Wray, locks, keys, and repairs to locks.....	35 90
Brown & Williams, carpet for Engineer's office.....	35 66
C P Hanford, hack by committee.....	1 00
L M & J W Newton, stove pipe.....	18 75
John Renaud, ringing alarm bells.....	33 75
Perrine & Stewart, repairing fire apparatus.....	71 50
J I Kolbs, glazing at hose depot.....	2 25
John J Kolb, ringing alarm bells.....	40 00
Francis Tully, stoves and repairs for Fire Department.....	127 24
and charge Fire Department Fund.	

IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.

Gas Light Co, pipes used in Front st.....	2 52
and charge Front st Sewer Fund.	
Wm Collamer, hack hire.....	2 00
and charge Deep Hollow Fund.	

BOARD OF HEALTH FUND.

Thos Burns, services as keeper of pest house and care of patients.....	35 00
H Scrantom, one mos salary as Inspector.....	45 00
S Hingston- do do	45 00

and charge Board of Health Fund.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Stearns, Seward, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Cushing, Barry—20.

Nays—None.

The Board then adjourned.

FRANCIS S. REW, Clerk.

In Common Council—January 25, 1861.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Longmuir, Goetzmar, Moore, Stone, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Cushing, Barry.

Absent—Ald. Woodbury, Bradstreet, Stearns, Seward, Palmer and Schafer.

SPECIAL ORDER.

CONTRACT WITH THE WATER WORKS COMPANY.

The Mayor stated that the Board had convened pursuant to adjournment, for the purpose of considering the proposed Contract with the Rochester Water Works Company, to supply the city with water from Hemlock Lake.

Ald. Cushing offered a substitute for the contract presented at the previous meeting.

Ald. Holmes moved that the report of the Law Committee be accepted. Agreed to.

By Ald. Stone—Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of Rochester, do agree to contract with the Rochester Water Works Company, to supply the city with pure and wholesome water, subject to such conditions and terms as may be agreed upon hereafter. Adopted as follows:

Yeas.—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Goetzman, Moore, Stone, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Cushing, Barry—16.

Ald. Stone moved, that the Board now resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the proposed contract with the Water Works Company.—Agreed to.

The Mayor called Ald. Stone to the chair.

The committee having passed through the contract by paragraphs, and amended it—

On motion of Ald. Holmes, the committee rose and reported the same to the Board, and recommended its adoption.

The contract, as passed by the committee of the whole, is as follows:

Articles of agreement made this _____ day of _____, 1861, between the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Rochester, of the first part, and the Rochester Water Works Company, (incorporated by an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed April 16th, 1852), of the second part, witnesseth that the party of the second part, for and in consideration of the covenants and agreements hereinafter contained, on the part of the party of the first part, hereby covenants and agrees to and with the party of the first part, to furnish and lay down, at its own expense, in a good and workmanlike manner, good and sufficient water pipes, or conduits, for the supplying of the said city with water from the points and through the streets indicated and located according to the map prepared by Daniel Marsh, civil engineer.

The said Company do also agree to furnish and set the requisite number of fire hydrants, with branches or service pipe extending from the street mains to the hydrants, complete and ready for use, and to be located at such points as the Common Council of said City of Rochester may require and direct, on the fifty-four miles of water distribution laid down on said map, or at such other points as the Common Council may direct, provided such changes of location do not exceed the whole extent of fifty-four miles of mains, as indicated on said map, which is hereby made a part of this contract, as well as plan No. 4 or No. 5 of the Report made by said Daniel Marsh to the said Common Council.—The fire hydrants to be Ketchum's Improved Fire Hydrant, or some other one of equally approved character, and to be kept and maintained by said Water Works Company, at all times, in good working order.

And the said Company do hereby agree to furnish an ample supply of pure and wholesome water for the said city, at their own expense in all respects, from Hemlock Lake, in the County of Livingston, to be taken from the natural outlet thereof, above the Village of Smithtown, commonly called North Bloomfield, and above the natural outcrop of the limestone rock formation, for the following public uses and purposes, viz.: for four hundred fire hydrants; for the City Hall and grounds; for ten fountains in the public parks and squares; for the Public Schools of the city; for the Public Hospitals, Asylums, Fire Engine Houses, and Public Markets, and for all other public buildings, now in use, and such as may be constructed by said city, during the period for which this contract may run, or be renewed.

And the said party of the second part do hereby further agree to furnish, at all times, for all the purposes and uses hereinbefore specified, a copious and ample supply of pure and wholesome water, from the said lake, as aforesaid, by free and unobstructed passage through said mains and pipes, for the use of such hydrants, and the purposes aforesaid. Said supply of water to commence in whole or in part, so soon as works for that purpose are completed, for bringing water into the city; and the whole work shall be entirely completed, all the pipes laid, and in full operation, by the first day of January, A. D. 1864.

And it is further agreed that in case said city of Rochester shall at any time within the term of this contract, or the period for which it may be renewed, desire any additional supply of Hydrants, the said Water Works Company shall and will furnish and set such hydrants, and supply such additional quantity of water, upon the same terms per hydrant, as for those before mentioned.

For and in consideration of the construction of such Water Works, pipes and hydrants, and the furnishing of an ample supply of water, as aforesaid, and the faithful performance and fulfillment in all respects, of this agreement, on the part of the said Water Works Company, the party of the first part hereby covenants and agrees to take water, for all the uses and purposes aforesaid; and to pay therefor to the said Water Works Company for each and every fire hydrant so furnished and set by the said Water Works Company, according to the aforesaid agreement and specifications, the sum of fifty dollars per annum, payable quarterly; and at the same rate for any shorter period of time, and the payment to continue so long as the said Company shall supply from said lake, as aforesaid, an ample and copi-

ous supply of water for all the purposes and uses before mentioned, and shall fulfil in all respects these articles of agreement on its own part.—The sum per hydrant as before mentioned, shall be the full and only consideration for all the purposes and uses aforesaid. It is further mutually agreed by and between the parties aforesaid, that this agreement shall continue and be in force for the term of ten years from the time of the commencement of such supply of water; and that the said city of Rochester shall and may have the right of renewing this agreement, at the end of said term of ten years, for any additional term, not to exceed ten years thereafter, on the same terms. It is understood and agreed that the surface of the Distributing Reservoir shall be 100 feet above the Erie Canal in Rochester.

And it is hereby further stipulated and agreed, that when the capital stock of the Company shall all be subscribed or taken, that the said party of the second part will execute a Bond to the said party of the first part, in a sum and with sureties to be approved by the Common Council of the said city, conditioned, that they will faithfully construct the said Water Works, and deliver the water as specified and mentioned in the contract, and that they will, in all respects, faithfully execute and perform this contract.

And it is hereby further mutually agreed, that the aforesaid mentioned Bond, when executed, shall contain a clause indemnifying and saving harmless the city of Rochester from any and all liability, loss or damage, upon the claim or suit of any private individual for loss or damage arising or growing out of the proposed street excavations, for the purpose of laying the said mains and pipes.

In case of a failure of the party of the second part to execute this contract on or before the first day of October, 1861, then, and in that case, the whole contract shall be void at the election of the Common Council of said city.

On motion of Ald. Buell, the Board agreed with the report of the committee, by the following vote:

Yeas.—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Longmuir, Goetzman, Moore, Stone, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Cushing, Barry.—15.

By Ald. Brackett—Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor be authorised and directed to execute the contract, as passed the Common Council this evening, with the Rochester Water Works Company, conditionally, that an act shall be procured of the Legislature, authorising the city to raise the money necessary for that purpose. Adopted.—Ayes 15: nays 0.

Ald. Holmes moved, that when this Board adjourns, it be till Tuesday evening next. Agreed to.

The Board then adjourned.

FRANCIS S. REW, Clerk.

In Common Council—Jan. 29. 1861.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Stearns, Moore, Stone, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schafer, Barry, Seward.

Absent—Ald. Woodbury, Longmuir, Goetzman, Palmer, Lutes, and Cushing.

SPECIAL ORDER—AMENDMENTS OF THE CITY CHARTER.

The Mayor stated that the deliberation and action of the Board would be strictly confined to the proposed amendments to the City Charter.

Ald. Barry presented the following report of the Standing Committee on Charter Amendments:

The Committee on Charter Amendments have given the subject committed to them such consideration as they have been able to bestow upon it, and conclude upon the following recommendations:

1. That the term of office of Mayor be extended to two years.

2 To increase the Fire department fund from \$10,000 to \$12,000; make provision for funding the debt or overdraft upon that fund, and giving authority to the city to purchase two steam fire engines, and to appoint a Fire Marshal, with special powers, to be defined by ordinance, and without any salary to be paid by the city. To clothe the Common Council with additional powers in relation to the prevention and extinguishment of fires, to regulate the thickness and material of walls of buildings, the distance of party walls, and to compel the placing of iron shutters upon doors and windows of buildings already erected or hereafter to be erected, and to cause buildings in process of erection to be inspected, and to arrest the further construction of any not conforming to regulations.

3. To increase the Police fund to \$14,000.

4. To increase the Lamp fund to \$18,000.

5. To provide for raising, after the year 1863, of \$20,000 per annum, for procuring a supply of water from Hemlock Lake for public uses.

6. To provide for raising annually the sum of \$2,000 for the maintenance of Public Parks, and their improvement.

7. Provisions of a stringent character in reference to reports of the Police Justice and executive officers of the city, and making neglect to make such reports or to pay over moneys, as required by the Common Council or the provisions of the Charter, a ground for removal from office.

8. Provision for the removal of encroachments upon streets, when such encroachments are denied by proceedings to be instituted before the County Judge, and by the aid of a jury to be summoned by a precept issued by him.

9. To simplify and facilitate the proceedings upon taking real estate for public improvements by authorizing the application for the appointment of Commissioner to be made at any term of the Supreme Court to be held in the Seventh Judicial district, and by providing that the Court, upon an appeal from the report of such Commissioners, shall examine the correctness thereof, and shall direct the appointment of new commissioners only in case such Court is dissatisfied with the report,—instead of making such appointment compulsory, as is now the case.

10. To make provision for the collection of assessments upon which credit of two years is given, on the expiration of the first year, in cases where the first instalments are not paid when due.

11. To devolve upon the City Clerk the duties of Clerk of the Board of Education, the keeping of the records thereof, drawing orders for money directed to be paid, and such other clerical duties as may be prescribed by said Board.

The Superintendent of Schools to have the general Supervision of the Public Schools, under direction of said Board.

12. To change the boundaries of the Third Ward, so as to include therein a strip of land between the Genesee Valley canal and the Genesee river, to the South line of the "Strong tract."

13. Authorizing the sale of the Center Market property.

14. To change the boundaries of the Twelfth Ward, so as to include therein a strip of land between the west line of Mt. Hope Cemetery and the Genesee river.

15. The Committee recommend for the consideration of the Board, a proposition to change the time of holding the Charter Election from March to November, at the same time with the annual State Election.

The report was accepted and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Ald. Shelton the Board then resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, and the Mayor called Ald. Holmes to the chair.

The amendments proposed were taken up serially, and the Committee passed through the report by sections, and adopted the following amendments:

Striking out the first section.

Inserting after the word "fund" in the third line of the second section, the words, "as it shall exist on the first of April, 1861."

Also, by adding to the third section: "and to provide for funding the debt against the same, as it shall exist on the first day of April, 1861."

Passing over the 4th section.

Striking out of the 5th section the words "after the year 1863."

Ald. Hebard introduced as a separate proposition, § 8 of the amendments of 1859, relating to the upholding of improved avenues by an annual tax of \$300 for each; and moved to amend by striking out "Atwater" and inserting "Main," in connection with North street; and striking out "City line," and inserting "Entrance to Mount Hope Cemetery," where the same relates to Mount Hope avenue; and striking out "the City line," and inserting "Scrantom street," where the same relates to North St. Paul street. Also, to strike out "and a permanent curb stone set on each side of said avenue or street." Agreed to.

Ald. Bradstreet introduced the following:

Giving the city power to purchase "Falls Field," so called, at a sum not exceeding \$3,000, and giving authority to issue Bonds in payment thereof; and also to issue Bonds not to exceed \$4,000, for the improvement of said Falls Field.—Said Bonds to run not more than 20 years, and interest thereon to be not more than 6 per cent.—Agreed to.

Ald. Hebard introduced the following, which was agreed to:

To authorize the purchase of the territory lying between Mount Hope avenue and South St. Paul street and the Genesee river, for a public park, at a sum not to exceed \$12,000; to be raised by a loan upon 6 per cent bonds, to run for the period of not less than 20 years; and also to raise by loan upon 6 per cent bonds, the additional sum of \$3,000 for the improvement of said park.

Ald. Angevine presented the following proposition, to which the committee disagreed:

To amend the resolution so as to "include the purchase of all the land north of Jones, Square, to the South line of Costar street, and lying be-

tween Frank street and Graham street, at a sum not to exceed \$10,000, and giving authority to issue the bonds of the city for the payment thereof, and also to issue city bonds for \$5,000, for improving the same, said bonds not to run to exceed 20 years, and interest on the same not to exceed 6 per cent per annum."

On motion of Ald. Brackett, the committee arose and reported the amendments to the Board.

Ald. Hebard moved that so much of the report as relates to the purchase of public parks, be laid on the table.

Ald. Holmes moved an amendment that the whole subject be laid on the table. Lost: Ayes 4, Nays 11; vote as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Bradstreet, Stearns—4.

Nays—Butler, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Seward, Moore, Stone, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Schafer, —11.

Ald. Bradstreet moved for a division of the question. Lost.

Ald. Bradstreet moved to include in the motion to lay on the table, so much as relates to the change of time of holding the Charter Election.

Ald. Shelton moved for a division of the question.

Ald. Brackett moved to lay that motion on the table. Lost.

The motion to divide was carried, and

Ald. Bradstreet's motion was lost.

The motion to separate from the report so much as relates to purchasing Public Parks, was carried.

And the report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Butler, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Seward, Moore, Stone, Angevine, Shelton, Schafer Vose—11.

Nays—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Bradstreet, Stearns—4.

The Board then adjourned.

FRANCIS S. REW, Clerk.

In Common Council—Feb. 5, 1861.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Goetzman, Seward, Moore, Stone, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schafer, Cushing.

Absent—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Stearns, Palmer and Barry.

The minutes of the previous meetings were approved.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Woodbury—Bills for policemen's wages, of L. T. Goodrich, and Chief of Police. Police Committee.

By Ald. Butler—Bills of N. Aylesworth, Wm. McManis, M. B. Oviatt, J. Hyne, R. A. Hall, W. A. Reynolds. Fire Department Com.

By Ald. Hollister—Bill of City Superintendent, disbursements for January. Street Committee.—Of W. A. Sackett and J. Haley. Wood Building Committee.

By Ald. Buell—Communication of V. M. Smith. Law Com. Bill of H. P. Langworthy. Water Works Committee. Of E. T. Miller and R. P. Smith. Contingent Expense Com.

By Ald. Hebard—Bills of T. Culhane, J. Van Auker, W. Whitehare. Improvement Com. Petition of J. Keyel. Grievance Com. Estimates of H. M. Mordoff, Whitmore, Carson & Co. Improvement Com.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Bill of F. Sprague. Contingent Expense Com.

By Ald. Stone—Petition of Wm. H. Moore.—Wood Building Com. Bills of W. Burke, C. F. Hall, C. Backus, H. G. Moore, E. N. Buell, J. Howe. Poor Com. Of W. Burke. Fire Department Com. and Market Com.

By Ald. Shelton—Estimate of D. Wagner. Sewer Com. Of Whitmore, Carson & Co., City Surveyor; Bill of J. Conroy. Sewer Com. Com. of D. Marsh. Water Works Com. Remonstrance of J. I. Robins and others. Sewer Com.

By Ald. Vose—Petition of M. Sebater, for relief. Grievance Com.

By Ald. Cushing—Petitions from Board of Education. Table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Hollister—From the Street Committee, favorably on bill of F. Ballard, and Superintendent's bill for January. Finance Committee.

Also, from Wood Building Committee, favorably on petitions of W. A. Sackett, W. H. Moore, J. Haley, and F. Fach. Table.

By Ald. Buell, from the Contingent Expense Committee, favorably on bills of L. Hall & Bro. and Steele, Avery & Co. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Woodbury, from the Police Committee, favorably on bills of Policemen's wages, Chief of Police, and L. T. Goodrich.—Finance Committee.

By Ald. Butler, from the Fire Department Committee, favorably on bills of W. G. Stewart, J. Holyland, A. Cross, C. T. Amsden, Fitch & Allings, and Wm McMannis. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Stone, from the Poor Committee, favorably on bills of J. Howe, E. N. Buell, H. G. Moore, Wm. Burke, C. Backus and C. F. Hall. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Shelton, from the Sewer Committee, favorably on estimate of D. Wagner. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Bradstreet, from the Grievance Committee, favorably on petition of J. Depo. Table.

By Ald. Hebard, from the Improvement Committee, favorably on estimates of Whitmore, Carson & Co., bill of I. S. Waring, estimate of H. M. Mordoff, bills of J. Van Auker; W. Whitehare and T. Culhane. Finance Committee.

REPORTS FROM EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

The Clerk presented the Report of the Superintendent of Mt. Hope for the month of January. Number of interments 57. Filed.

SINKING AND CEMETERY FUNDS.

The following are the annual Reports of the Comptroller and Commissioners of Mt. Hope Cemetery, showing the condition of the Sinking Fund and Mt. Hope Cemetery Fund:

To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The City Comptroller respectfully submits the following statement as his Annual Report:

CITY SINKING FUND.

Total amount of cash and securities belonging to said Fund at date of last Annual Report, Feb. 7, 1860.....\$27,771 68

Which has been increased during the past current year, by the following

RECEIPTS.

From City Treasurer, for annual tax.....	\$3,550 09
Interest on securities.....	1,040 97
" " on deposits in Rochester Savings Bank.....	977 41
	5,578 83
	\$33,310 06

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid five city bonds, "Funded Debt," due July 1, 1860, \$1,000 each.....	5,000 00
Present amount of the City Sinking Fund.....	\$28,350 06
Con list of the following named assets:—	
Bonds and mortgages.....	\$7,100 00
Tax sale certificates.....	309 23
J B Robertson, late Compt'r, for discovered errors.....	897 00
Cash on deposit in Rochester Savings Bank.....	20,543 83
	\$28,350 06

MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY FUND.

Cash and securities belonging to said Fund at date of last Annual Report, Feb 7, 1860.....	\$6,480 73
Cash receipts during the past current year, as detailed in the Report of the Superintendent herewith submitted.....	8,686 96
	\$15,167 69
Cash disbursements during the year, as detailed in same Report.....	3,120 08
Present amount of Mt. Hope Cemetery Fund....	\$12,047 61
Consisting of the following named assets:—	
Bills receivable.....	\$ 75 09
Cash on deposit in Rochester Savings Bank.....	11,972 61
	\$12,047 61

C. T. AMSDEN, City Comptroller.

Rochester, Feb. 5, 1861.

To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The Superintendent of Mt. Hope Cemetery respectfully submit the following statement, as their Annual Report:

MT. HOPE CEMETERY FUND.

Total amount of Cash and Securities belonging to the Fund at date of the last Annual Report, February 7, 1860.....	\$6,480 73
Receipts during the past current year, as follows, viz:—	
For burial lots sold.....	\$6,181 28
Dixie graves.....	863 50
Removals.....	96 25
Vault fees.....	59 25
Cleaning and improving burial lots.....	912 24
Materials sold.....	101 29
House rent.....	46 00
Interest on City bonds maturing July 1, 1860.....	120 00
Interest on deposits with Rochester Savings Bank.....	307 15
	8,686 96
	\$15,167 69
Disbursements during the current year, as follows, viz:—	
For labor.....	\$1,588 45
Keeper's salary.....	533 34
Extra services, J S Benton, late keeper.....	25 00
Tools and their repairs.....	37 87
Horse keeping and repairs to wagons and harness.....	132 67
Entrance office expenses and record books.....	48 50
Entrance office furniture.....	92 12
Removal of dwelling house and its repairs.....	163 79
Materials purchased for the grounds.....	174 89
Digging well and for a pump in same.....	49 00
Horse, harness and cart purchased.....	109 25
Gateway improvements.....	64 50
Hack hire and livery.....	25 00
Insurance of Mt Hope dwellings.....	7 20
Record book for use of City Clerk.....	18 50
	3,120 08

Disbursements during the current year, as follows, viz:—

Total amount of the Cemetery Fund at this date.....	\$12,047 61
Consisting of the following named assets:—	
Bills receivable.....	\$75 09
Cash on deposit in Rochester Savings Bank.....	11,972 61
	\$12,047 61

H. STILLWELL,
WM. BREWSTER,
C. T. AMSDEN,
Supts. of Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Rochester, February 5, 1861.

The Clerk presented proposals for selling lot for Fire Engine House No. 4, from J. B. Bennett and A. Klem. Table.

Also the Report of the Overseer of the Poor for January. No. of families 729. Amount expended, \$2007.34. Less for county and towns \$261.41. Total for city poor, \$1745.94. Filed.

ASSESSMENT.

Ald. Shelton presented the roll for the assessment of deficiency in the tax for constructing sewer in Front street, from Buffalo street to Mumford street, and moved that action upon the same be postponed two weeks. Agreed to.

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.

IMPROVEMENT OF NORTH ST. PAUL STREET.

Ald. Hebard presented the final ordinance for the improvement of North St. Paul street, and a remonstrance having been read,

Ald. Longmuir moved that the ordinance be postponed two weeks. Agreed to.

WIDENING OF MAIN STREET.

Ald. Angevine presented the final ordinance for the widening of Main street, and moved that the Surveyor be directed to make a new estimate of the expense of said improvement.

The Surveyor reported said estimate at \$15,000 which was approved.

Ald. Angevine moved that the ordinance be laid over until the next regular meeting, and that the clerk be directed to advertise that allegations of all persons interested in said improvement will then be heard. Agreed to.

SEWER IN RILEY STREET.

On motion of Ald. Shelton, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Shelton submitted the following:

AN ORDINANCE to construct a sewer in Riley street, from Scio street to Finney street.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, having been requested by a majority of the owners of property to be assessed for the following described improvement, do ordain and determine as follows:

A stone sewer, two feet by eighteen inches in dimensions, and as deep as the conformation of the ground will allow, shall be constructed in Riley street, from Scio st. to Finney street.

And the whole expense thereof shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the city Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$935, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of \$935, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Riley street, from Scio street to Finney street.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$935 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, Francis Dana and Jared Coleman, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Friday, the 8th day of Feb., 1861, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the city clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Goltzman, Moore, Seward, Stone, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Schafer, Cushing—18.

Nays—None.

EXTENSION OF BUTLER ALLEY.

Whereas, the Common Council of the city of Rochester did determine and ordain, upon the 22d day of January, 1861, that Butler alley should be extended to the east bank of the Erie Canal, by the appropriation of the following territory, namely:

Beginning at a point where the extension of the south line of Butler alley intersects the east wall of the Erie Canal; thence northerly on the east line of canal about twenty (20) feet to a point where the extension of the north line of said alley intersects said east wall of canal; thence easterly on said north line of alley about forty (40) feet to the original line of canal; thence southerly on the line of old canal to the south line of said alley; thence westerly on said south line of Butler alley about thirty-three (33) feet to the place of beginning.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the city Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$200, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of \$200, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said common council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Butler alley and Butler alley as hereby extended, from Oak street to the Erie Canal.

And whereas, this Board cannot purchase the above described property for a reasonable sum, as appears by the report of the City Surveyor made to this Board Jan. 8th, 1861: Now, therefore,

Resolved, That the City Attorney publish the notice required by law, that application will be made to the County Court of the County of Monroe, upon Monday, the 13th day of February, 1861, for the appointment of Commissioners to inquire into and determine what damages and compensation the owners of such land to be taken will entitle to for the same, and that he serve such notice as is required by law.

PROTECTION FENCE ON TONAWANDA STREET.

By Ald. Schafer—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of building a post and board fence on the south side of Tonawanda street, from Brown street to Maple street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Schafer—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:

Building a post and board fence upon the south side of Tonawanda street from Brown street to Maple street.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$121, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

The property belonging to the New York Central Railroad Co., lying contiguous to and upon the south line of Tonawanda street between Brown and Maple streets.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, February 19th, 1861, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Ald. Hebard moved that so much of the proposed amendments of the Charter as relates to the substitution of the City Clerk in place of the Superintendent of Schools as Clerk of the Board of Education, be reconsidered. Agreed to.

Ald. Hebard moved that said proposition be stricken out. Agreed to.

Ald. Cushing moved that the request of the Board of Education that an amendment be inserted in the Charter, giving the Board of Regents of the University power to incorporate the High School as an Academy, be granted. Agreed to.

Ald. Lutes moved to strike out from the proposed amendments so much as relates to changing the time of holding the charter election.

Ald. Stone moved that that motion be laid on the table. Agreed to.

By Ald. Stone—Resolved, That the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Rochester, do hereby tender the hospitalities of the City to the Hon. Abraham Lincoln, President elect of the United States, on his way to the city of Washington, and his Hon. the Mayor be directed to affix the corporate seal of the city to such communication and communicate the same to his Excellency without delay.

Adopted unanimously.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Joseph Depoe twenty dollars, in full for dirt drawn upon the east end of Center street, and for services in connection therewith, in 1856, and charge Highway fund. Adopted: Ayes 18, Nays 0.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Edward McLaughlin twenty-five dollars in full for damage to his horse, occurring in January last, on Court street bridge, and charge Highway Fund.

Ald. Butler moved to amend by striking out "twenty five" and inserting "thirty." Lost.

The resolution was adopted: Ayes 15, Nays 4.

By Ald. Longmuir, Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Alexander Allen four hundred dollars on his contract for building clock, and charge contingent fund.

Referred to contingent expense committee.

By Ald. Waring—Resolved, That the Committee on public lamps be authorized to cause one of the lamps now occupied by Wellington Meech as a private lamp, on South St. Paul street, opposite the Metropolitan Theatre, to be a public lamp in accordance with a petition of said Meech.

Ald. Bradstreet moved that the above resolution be referred to the Lamp committee. Lost.

Ald. Bradstreet moved that the resolution be laid on the table. Agreed to.

By Ald. Hollister—Resolved, That Wm Sackett, Wm H Moore, Jas O Maley, Wm Walker, and F. Fach, have leave to erect and remove wood buildings according to the prayers of their several petitions, and under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Buell—Resolved, That the Committee on Charter Amendments be directed to insert in the Amended Charter a provision for funding the debt against the Contingent Fund, as it shall exist on the first day of April next, and that the said fund be increased to twelve thousand dollars.

On motion, the question was divided, and so much as relates to funding the debt was agreed to.

The last clause, for raising the fund, was lost, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Butler, Buell, Moore, Stone, Angeline, Shelton, Vose and Mason—8.

Nays—Ald. Woodbury, Hollister, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Goetzman, Seward, Lutes, Schafer and Cushing—11.

By Ald. Butler—Resolved, That the Committee on Fire Department be and is hereby authorized to advertise for and receive proposals for the construction of a new apparatus and implements for the use of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, and report to this Board. Adopted.

By Ald. Butler—Resolved, That the proposition of A. Klem to sell to the City a certain piece of land, situated on West Avenue, on the south side thereof, 25 feet in width on West Avenue, by 80 feet in depth, next adjoining a lot owned by J. B. Bennett, for the sum of \$725, be and is hereby accepted, and that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw an order upon the City Treasurer in favor of said A. Klem for the sum of \$200 in part payment for said piece of land, upon the execution by him of the necessary conveyance of the same, with proper release of dower and such evidence of title as shall be satisfactory to His Honor the Mayor, and charge the Fire Department Fund, and that His Honor the Mayor be authorized to execute to said Klem a mortgage upon the said described premises, securing payment to him on the first of January, 1862, of the remaining

sum of \$525 with interest thereon from the date of its execution. Adopted: Ayes 19, nays 0.

STREET RAILROADS.

By Ald. Butler—Whereas, It is understood that the member of Assembly from this city has introduced a bill authorizing certain persons to construct and establish Street Railroads in this city, without any terms, conditions or stipulations, and in defiance of the expressed will of the people; and, whereas, that inasmuch as the bill introduced provides for no consent of the tax-payers or the Common Council, and prescribes no conditions or terms other than a limitation as to time in which said roads are to be completed, which time is four years from the passage of the act, and the grade in the streets not to be materially changed, and therefore the rights and interests of the people are entirely disregarded and unprotected; and, whereas, if Railroads are required in this city, the general law relative to the construction of Railroads in cities, is all that is required for those whose public spirit will entitle them to the control of street Railroads:—The said general law was passed April, 4, 1845, and provides that any one or more persons may construct and establish street Railroads in any city in this State, by complying with the following conditions, to-wit:

First To obtain the consent of a majority in interest of the owners of property upon the street in which said railroad is to be constructed.

Second, After such consent is obtained the Common Council of the city in which such street or avenue is located, are authorized by said act to grant authority to construct and establish such railroad upon such terms, conditions and stipulations in relation thereto as such Common Council may see fit to prescribe, "but no such grant shall be made, except to such person or persons as shall give adequate security to comply in all respects with the terms, conditions and stipulations so to be furnished by such Common Council and will agree to carry and convey passengers upon such rail road at the lowest rate of fare," therefore,

Resolved, That in opinion of this Board, no special law for railroads in this city is necessary, and that no railroad should be constructed in any of the streets in this city, without the consent of the tax payers, first had and obtained, and the consent of the immediate representatives of the people, to wit: the Common Council.

Resolved, That the members of the Legislature of this City and County be respectfully and earnestly requested to oppose the passage of any such act, in relation to railroads in this city, as is now before the Legislature. Adopted.

Ald. Woodbury moved that the committee on Charter Amendments be directed to insert a provision in the Charter for funding the debt upon the Lamp fund as it shall exist on the 1st of April next, and to increase said Fund to \$16,000.—Agreed to.

Ald. Bradstreet called up the propositions relating to the purchase of Falls Field and the property near the Canal Feeder, for public parks.

Ald. Hebard moved that said propositions be laid on the table. Agreed to.

Ald. Bradstreet moved to adjourn for one week. Lost, ayes 8, nays 10.

FINANCE BUDGET.

By Ald. Buell—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

In Common Council—Feb. 15, 1861.

CONTINGENT FUND.

D McKay, one mos salary as Assessor.....	83 33
F Dana, do do do	83 33
J Coleman, do do do	83 33
F S Jew, do do Clerk.....	83 33
W F Holmes, insuring City Hall, \$5 000.....	62 50
G W Walbridge, hack by Committee on Opening Streets.....	2 00
Steele, Avery & Co, stationery for Treasurer, &c.....	39 95
L Hall & Bro, do for Clerk's office.....	11 75
and charge Contingent Fund.	

LAMP FUND.

W E Roach, repairing public lamps.....	20 50
and charge Lamp Fund.	

HIGHWAY FUND.

R D Howell, disbursements for January.....	112 89
and charge Highway Fund.	

POLICE FUND.

Matthew G Warner, 1 month's services as Chief of Police.....	65 65
Lyman Johnson, services as Policeman, 1 month.....	44 00
Wm. Coughlin, " " " ".....	44 00
Marcus Butler, " " " ".....	44 00
Andrew Kingsbury, " " " ".....	44 00
A M Brownell, " " " ".....	44 00
E W Goodrich, " " " ".....	44 00
Jose Dresser, " " " ".....	44 00
John C Hagg, " " " ".....	44 00
Joseph Anderson, " " " ".....	44 00
Wm Kilbin, " " " ".....	44 00
Philip Kiese, " " " ".....	44 00
John H Dana, " " " ".....	44 00
Horace S Smith, " " " ".....	44 00
Paul Gillman, " " " ".....	44 00
Alvah Rice, " " " ".....	44 00
Thomas Callister, " " " ".....	44 00
Thomas Campbell, " " " ".....	44 00
John Cullen, " " " ".....	44 00
August Wagner, " " " ".....	44 00
Richard Attridge, " " " ".....	44 00
Peter Koons, " " " ".....	44 00
Seymour Cooley, " " " ".....	44 00
P T Turner, " " " ".....	44 00
Bernard Horcheler, " " " ".....	44 00
J Parshal, " " half month.....	22 00
Wm. J Rogers, " " " ".....	22 00
Eneas Lane, " " " ".....	22 00
John Wells, two days Special Police, Anti-Slavery meetings.....	4 00
Azora Foster, do do do.....	4 00
A W Van Slyck, do do do.....	4 00
Lewis Miller, do do do.....	4 00
Wm H Evans, do do do.....	4 00
John M Porter, do do do.....	4 00
Joan A Evans, 1 day do do.....	2 00
and charge Police Fund.	

FOOR FUND.

Jacob Howe, bread.....	78 25
E S Buell, flour.....	51 50
H G Moore, do.....	95 50
Chas Backus, drawing wood to paupers.....	130 20
C F Hall, 4 1/2 cords wood, \$34.....	138 72
Wm Burke, hinges and bolts for wood-yard.....	1 26
J B Bennett, quarterly rent of office and store for use of Postmaster.....	62 50
and charge Poor Fund.	

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

R Gilbert, 1 mo's salary Supt of Hose Depot.....	41 67
Wm McMannis, hack hire.....	4 00
and charge Fire Department fund.	

BOARD OF HEALTH.

S M Luckey, one month's salary.....	45 00
Alex Richardson, one month's salary.....	45 00
and charge Board of Health.	

IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.

Also, when there are funds applicable, as follows:	
Harlow Mordoff, in full for grading Graham street.....	3 00
and charge that fund.	
Whitmore, Carson & Co, improvement of High street.....	124 00
and charge that fund.	
Davis Wagner, 4th, 7th and 20th wards outlet sewer.....	500 00
and charge that fund.	
Whitmore, Carson & Co, crosswalk at State street, on Buffalo street.....	122 50
and charge that fund.	
Whitmore, Carson & Co, crosswalk at State street, on Buffalo street, in full.....	21 50
and charge Highway Fund.	
Isaac Waring, hack hire.....	6 00
and charge appropriate funds.	
Wm Whitehore, hack hire to Platt street sewer.....	2 00
and charge Contingent Fund.	
Thomas Cushman, hack, by Canal Claims Committee.....	1 75
John Van auker, do do.....	2 50
and charge Contingent Fund.	
The Board then adjourned.	

FRANCIS S. REW, Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Alds. Holmes, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Stearns, Moore, Stone, Angevine, Shelton, and Cushing.

Absent—Alds. Brackett, Waring, Goetzman, Seward, Palmer, Lutes, Vose, Mason, Schafer and Barry.

The Mayor stated that he had convened the Board for the purpose of taking some action with reference to the event of the arrival in this city of the President elect, on Monday next, and his public reception. The Mayor read a copy of the letter transmitted to Mr. Lincoln, conveying an invitation to visit this city on his way to Washington.

Ald. Stone moved, that a committee of ten be appointed to proceed to Buffalo on Saturday next, and personally invite the President elect to stop in this city on Monday next.

Ald. Shelton moved, as an amendment, that the whole Common Council be the committee, with the Mayor as chairman thereof. Lost.

Ald. Stone's motion was agreed to.

Ald. Woodbury moved, that the Mayor be chairman of the committee. Agreed to.

The following Aldermen were appointed by nomination and election:

Alds. Stone, Angevine, Longmuir, Shelton, Butler, Waring, Stearns, Hebard, Holmes and Lutes.

Ald. Angevine moved, that a committee of three be appointed to make all necessary and suitable arrangements for the reception of the President elect, on his arrival in this city.—Agreed to.

The Mayor appointed Alds. Moore, Cushing and Bradstreet, as the committee of arrangements.

Ald. Hebard moved, that the Mayor be authorized to invite representatives of the Press to accompany the delegation to Buffalo. Agreed to.

On motion of Ald. Stone, the following delegation of citizens was appointed to accompany the delegation of the Common Council to Buffalo:

Jacob Gould, S. G. Andrews, B. M. Baker, H. Stillwell, Rufus Keeler, C. T. Amsden, Thomas Kempshall, D. R. Barton, S. W. D. Moore, and E. M. Smith. Adjourned.

FRANCIS S. REW, Clerk.

In Common Council—Feb. 19, 1861.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Holmes, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Stearns, Seward, Moore, Stone, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Schafer, Cushing.

Absent—Ald. Brackett, Goetzman, Palmer, Mason, Barry.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Butler—Bills of T. Miller, C. Green. Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Woodbury—Bills of Gas Light Co., W. H. Evans, W. D. Van Buskirk, Smith & Moore. Police Committee.

By Ald. Buell—Bill of W. F. Holmes. Contingent Expense Com. Remonstrance of W. E. Hason and others, against change of Railroad route and grade. Table.

By Ald. Hebard—Remonstrance of tax payers on Main street. Table. Petition of R. Gorsline. Bill of Wm. Dawson. Imp. Com.

By Ald. Stone—Bills of Thos. Davis, O. B. Bartlett, Managers of St. Mary's Hospital. Poor Committee.

By Ald. Lutes—Petition of F. Gorton and others for change of track of Central Railroad. Table.

By Ald. Shelton—Estimate of D. Wagner; bills of City Superintendent, R. F. Curtiss, Wm. Whitehare; remonstrance of J. Fowler. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Cushing—Bill of Committee on Reception of President elect. Referred to Special Committee. Remonstrance of Messrs. Wolcott and E. Conkey against extension of boundaries of Twelfth Ward to the Genesee river. Table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Hebard from the Improvement Com., favorably on bill of Wm. Dawson. Finance Com.

By Ald. Shelton from the Water Works Com., favorably on the bill of H. P. Langworthy. Contingent Expense Com. Also, progress on petition of D. Marsh. Favorably on bills of R. D. Howell, R. F. Curtiss, Wm. Whitehare, and estimate of D. Wagner. Finance Com.

By Ald. Woodbury from the Police Com., favorably on bills of Steale, Avery & Co, Smith & Moore, W. D. VanBaskirk, I. S. Waring. Finance Com.

By Ald. Butler from the Fire Department Com., favorably on bills of W. A. Reynolds, J. Hype, R. A. Hall, estimate of R. B. Payne, bills of N. Aylesworth, H. B. Oviatt & Co. Finance Com.

By Ald. Cushing from the the Special Com., favorably on bills for decorations, music and salute on reception of President elect. Also bill of Benton & Andrews. Finance Com.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Clerk presented the resignation of Andrew J. Brackett as Inspector of Elections for the Fourth Ward.

Ald. Hollister moved that the resignation be accepted. Agreed to.

SCHOOL FUNDS.

The Clerk presented the following Report of the Superintendent of Common Schools:

OFFICE OF THE Supt of SCHOOLS, }
Feb. 19, 1861. }

To the Hon. Common Council, City of Rochester:

GENT.—In accordance with a provision of the City Charter, I herewith submit a report of the Receipts and Disbursements of the School Monies under the direction of the Board of Education, as shown by the Superintendent's books, Feb. 3d, 1861. Respectfully,

P. H. CUTLER, Supt of Schools.
TEACHERS' FUND.

	Dr.	Cr.
Amount on hand April 1st, 1860.....	\$6 910 40	
Amt received from special tax.....	2 551 26	
Do from city tax.....	29,573 25	
Do for tuition of non-residents.....	58 00	
Do for desks sold.....	15 00	
Paid Teachers' salaries.....	\$28,427 91	
Contingent expenses.....	6,820 81	
Errors in balance April, 1860.....	100 60	
Balance on hand.....	3,768 69	\$3768 69
	\$39,117 91	\$39,117 91

BUILDING FUND.

Amt from special tax....	\$7,438 74	
city tax.....	10,000 00	
lot No 4.....	700 00	
Amt overdrawn April 1st, 1860.....	\$3,063 74	
Amt paid on buildings..	14 821 24	
Balance on hand.....	313 76	\$313 76
	\$18,138 74	\$18,138 74

REPAIR FUND.

Amt from city tax.....	\$3,009 69	
Error in previous bal.....	5 00	
Amt overdrawn April 1, 1860.....	\$133 51	
Paid for repairs.....	2,164 29	
Balance on hand.....	707 53	\$707 29
	\$3,005 00	\$3,005 00

LIBRARY FUND.

Amt on hand April 1, 1860.....	\$560 97	
Amt overdrawn.....	54 03	\$54 03
Amt paid for books, &c.....	\$235 00	
	\$635 60	\$635 60

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Shelton presented the Assessment roll for the deficiency in the fund for constructing Front street sewer, and moved that the question of confirmation thereof be postponed until the next regular meeting. Agreed to.

Ald. Hebard presented the Assessment for the Improvement of Exchange street from near Tronp street to Clarissa street, and opportunity having been given for further allegations thereon, the same was confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmair, Stearns, Seward, Stone, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vase, Schafer, Cushing—17.

On motion of Ald. Shelton, Tuesday evening, March 5th, was fixed as the time when the Common Council will hear appeals upon the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Riley street, the same having been returned by the assessors and filed in the Clerk's office.

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.

WIDENING OF MAIN STREET.

Ald. Angevine presented the final ordinance for Widening Main street from Buffalo street to South St Paul street, and moved that action thereon be postponed till the next regular meeting. Agreed to.

IMPROVEMENT OF NORTH ST. PAUL STREET.

Ald. Hebard presented the final ordinance for the improvement of North St. Paul street, and moved that the action thereon be postponed till the next regular meeting. Agreed to.

EXTENSION OF BUTLER ALLEY.

By Ald. Angevine, Whereas, upon the day set forth in the resolution adopted by this Council, February 5th 1861, upon which application would be made to the County Court, of the County of Monroe, for the appointment of Commissioners to appraise the damages and compensation the owners of land required for the extension of Butler Alley will be entitled to, no term of the County Court is held; Now therefore,

Resolved, That the City Attorney publish the notice required by law, that application will be made to the County Court, of the County of Monroe, upon Monday the 18th day of March 1861, for the appointment of Commissioners to inquire into and determine what damages and compensation the owner or owners of land, to be taken for

the extension of Butler alley, will be entitled to the same, and that he serve such notice as is required by law.

FENCE ON TONAWANDA STREET.

On motion of Ald. Schafer the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below, (five days notice of the same having been given, according to law.)

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Schafer submitted the following:

AN ORDINANCE to erect a protection fence on Tonawanda street.

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

A post and board fence shall be erected on the south side of Tonawanda street, from Brown street to Maple street.

And the whole expense thereof shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$121 00, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of \$121 00, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

The property belonging to the New York Central Railroad Company, lying contiguous to and upon the south line of Tonawanda street, between Brown and Maple streets.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$121 00 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, Francis Dana, and Jared Coleman, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefitted, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city, so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Friday, the 22d day of February, 1861, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote—

Ayes—Ald. Cutler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuit, Stearns, Seward Moore, Stone, Lutes, Angvine, Shelton, Vose, Senafer, Cushing—18.

Nays—None.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Hebard the Board proceeded to appoint an Inspector of Elections for the Fourth Ward, in place of A. J. Brackett, resigned.

On the first ballot, William V. K. Lansing received 17 votes, and was declared duly appointed such Inspector.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Shelton, Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order in favor of David Wagner, for Five Hundred Dollars, and payable to his order, with interest, in one year from the 19th day of February, 1861. And the city Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge the 4th, 7th, and 12th Wards outlet sewer fund. **Ayes** 18: **nays** 10.

By Ald. Shelton, Resolved, That this Board, representing the people of the City of Rochester, acknowledge the constant interest in and exertions for the welfare of this city, manifested by Hon. Elisha Johnson, and more particularly in his early presentation of the importance of procuring a supply of pure water, sufficient for the wants of a large population, and his constant efforts to arouse and keep alive public attention to this important social requirement.

Resolved, That in order to give proper and suitable expression to this acknowledgment of such public services, at a time when an enterprise, for the promotion of which Mr. Johnson gave his earnest efforts, not only when a resident and Mayor of this city, but since his removal to another State, is about to be prosecuted, the Mayor and Water Works Committee are hereby requested to

embody the sentiment of these resolutions in a communication to be addressed to Hon. Elisha Johnson, and forwarded to his residence in Tennessee. **Adopted.**

By Ald. Cushing—Resolved, That so much of the proposed amendment of the City Charter as pertains to the addition of the territory between Mount Hope and the Genesee river be rescinded and that the City Clerk be directed to notify our representative at Albany and procure the same to be stricken out from the proposed amendment.

Ald. Buell moved that the resolution lie on the table. **Carried.**

By Ald. Lutes—Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to enter into contract with Felix Cosgrove for the construction of a side walk upon the east side of Frank street from Lyell to Ambrose street, and also for the grading of Bloss street, providing said contract does not exceed the amount of the proposals received for the same. **Adopted.**

By Ald. Moore—Whereas, the salary of the City Treasurer, for the year 1859, was three hundred dollars less than the sum voted him for the current year, and he defrayed the expenses of serving notices from his salary, besides clerk hire, and the duties of his office were greatly augmented by the unusual number of local improvements and the adoption of a system of credits for the same; therefore,

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars is hereby appropriated, from the Contingent Fund, and ordered to be paid as extra compensation, to the City Treasurer, for services rendered during the political year 1859-60. **Adopted**—**Ayes** 19, **Nays** 0.

STREET RAILROADS.

By Ald. Hebard, Resolved, That our Representatives at Albany are requested to substitute the following for section first of the bill now pending before the Legislature relating to Street Railroads:

SECTION 1. It shall be lawful for Freeman Clarke, S. W. Moore, Ezra M. Parsons, Jason Baker, Lorenzo D. Ely, Elias Pond, S. Mathews, Patrick Barry, Nehemiah Osburn, Frederick L. Durand, Martin Briggs, William A. Reynolds, Geo. G. Munger, Sarnael Allen, James Chapel, Lysander Farrar, and George S. Riley, and those who may be now, or hereafter, associated with them, to lay a railroad with a double or single track with the necessary turnouts, in the city of Rochester, through such streets or avenues as two-thirds of the whole Common Council, by resolution, may consent. But such track or tracks shall not be laid upon any street, without the consent thereto of a majority in interest of the owners of property upon the streets in which said railroad is to be constructed being obtained. For the purpose of ascertaining what constitutes said majority in interest, reference shall be had to the assessed value of the whole located upon such street or avenue, and the construction and opening of such road or roads, shall be subject to such reasonable rules and regulations, in respect thereto, as the Common Council of the city of Rochester may, from time to time, by ordinance, prescribe.

Also, The word "Two" be substituted for that of "Three," in the second line of Section four of the same bill; and the City Clerk transmit to our representatives a certified copy of the above.

Ald. Stone moved the following as a substitute for Ald. Hebard's resolution:

Resolved, That the Common Council of the city of Rochester, hereby protest against any and all bills now before the Legislature of the State of New York, in reference to Street Railroads in this city.

Ald. Shelton moved that the substitute lie on the table. Carried—ayes 18, nay—Ald. Stone.

Ald. Hebard's resolutions was adopted; ayes 13, nays 5—as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Stearns, Seward, Moore, Shelton, Vose—13.

Nays—Ald. Butler, Stone, Lutes, Angevine, Schafer—5.

Ald. Cushing was excused from voting.

By Ald. Buell—Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay Selah Mathews one thousand dollars, being the assessment against the City for widening Pindall Alley, and charge the same to Public Square or Pindall Alley Fund. Adopted: ayes 19, nays 0.

By Ald. Butler—Resolved, That the Committee on Fire Department be authorized to prepare the necessary plan and specifications for the building of a new Engine House for Engine Co. No. 4, and to advertise for and receive proposals for the building of such house, and report to this Board. Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.

W F Holmes premium on bell and furniture City Hall.....	37 50
H S Hebard, expenses Committee to Albany on canal claims.....	15 00
Benton & Andrews, printing legal points, books, & Committee on reception of President elect, expenses of B. and, firing salute, &c.....	91 75
and charge Contingent Fund.....	105 00

POLICE FUND.

M G Warner, disbursements to Feb. 5.....	23 40
L T Goodrich, water for police office.....	10 00
W D Van Buskirk, carrying coal for police office, when there are funds applicable, and charge Police Fund.....	2 50

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

W G Stewart, repairs to engine houses.....	2 00
Jesse Howland, ringing alarm bells.....	28 75
A Cross, rivets, burrs and leather.....	13 85
C T Amsden, insurance engine house No. 6.....	3 00
Fitch & Allings, leather, &c.....	8 51
R A Hall, ringing alarm bells, St Paul's church.....	28 75
R B Paine final estimate on contract for horse leather.....	133 02
and charge Fire Department Fund.....	

HIGHWAY FUND.

F. Bullard, work done on Falls street.....	50 00
and charge Highway Fund.....	

IMPROVEMENT FUNDS,

Also, when there are funds applicable, as follows: Wm Dawson, for 45 days services inspecting Deep Hollow improvement..... 112 50 and charge that fund.

BOARD OF HEALTH FUND.

H Serantom, one mos salary as Inspector.....	45 00
S Hingston, do do do.....	45 00
when there are funds applicable, and charge that Fund.....	
Adopted—ayes 19, nays 0.	
Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Stearns, Seward, Moore, Stone, Palmer, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Schafer, Cushing.	

The Board then adjourned.

FRANCIS S. REW, Clerk.

In Common Council—March 5th, 1861.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Longmuir, Stearns, Moore, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Cushing, Barry. Absent—Ald. Goetzman, Stone, Palmer, Lutes, Mason, Schafer, Bradstreet, Waring, Woodbury, Seward.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Brackett, petitions of Jas. Bradley and S. B. Dewey. Wood Building Committee.

By Ald. Hollister, bill of A. C. Dodge. Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Vose, petition of John Swingler. Wood Building Committee.

By Ald. Shelton, petition of D. Copeland and others, for Sewer in Court street. Sewer Committee. Bill of H. P. Langworthy. Table.

By Ald. Cushing, petition of John Schmidt.—Table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Shelton, from the Water Works Committee, communication by the Mayor and Water Works Committee, to Hon. Elisha Johnson. Also, favorably on bill of H. P. Langworthy. Finance Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Board of Health, wherein it is set forth that the condition of the low grounds in the Sixth Ward, in the vicinity of Holland and Hamburg streets and the Central Railway, is prejudicial to public health, and is presented as a nuisance. Also, that the section of the city near the junction of West Avenue and Genesee street is in a condition prejudicial to the health of the neighborhood. The Common Council is requested to order the construction of sewers to drain those sections. Referred to the Sewer Committee.

Also, a communication from Chauncey Perry, Esq., in relation to the extension outlet sewer in the Seventh Ward, asking that the full depth of the State culvert under the canal be given to the outlet, and, if necessary to effect it, the direction of the sewer be changed. Tabled.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Hebard presented the following named assessment rolls, and moved that the confirmation thereof be postponed until the next regular meeting, when appeals thereon will be heard.—Agreed to.

- Plank walk on White street.
- do do do Alexander street.
- do do do Platt street.
- do do do Perkins street.
- Flag do do Allen street.
- Grading of Bloss street.

Ald. Hebard presented the assessment roll for the construction of a Plank Walk on Mt. Hope Avenue, and moved that action on said roll be indefinitely postponed. Agreed to.

Ald. Shelton presented the assessment roll for the construction of a Sewer in Riley street, from Scois street to Finney street, and appeals having been heard thereon, the same was confirmed, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Longmuir, Stearns, Moore, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Cushing, Barry—13.

Nays—0.

Ald. Shelton presented the roll for the assessment of the deficiency in constructing Front street Sewer, and the same was, on motion, laid over till the next regular meeting.

On motion of Ald. Angevine, Tuesday evening, March 19th, was fixed for hearing the appeals up on assessment roll for the construction of a Fence on Ponawanda street, the same having been returned by the Assessors and filed in the Clerk's Office.

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.

Ald. Hebard presented the final ordinance for the Improvement of North St. Paul street, and moved that action upon the same be postponed until the next regular meeting. Agreed to.

Ald. Angevine presented the final ordinance for the Widening of Main street, and moved that the same be postponed till the next regular meeting. Agreed to.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Shelton—Resolved, That the Sewer Committee be authorized to let the Riley street sewer as they may deem for the benefit of the city and the tax-payers, and the Mayor be hereby authorized to execute a contract with the person to whom the work may be assigned. Adopted.

By Ald. Cushing—Resolved, That John Schmidt have leave to erect a wood building according to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

Ald. Buell moved that when the Board adjourns it be to Friday evening next. Agreed to.

FINANCE BUDGET.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.

D McKay, one mo's services as Assessor.....	\$83 33
F Dana, do do do.....	83 33
J Coleman, do do do.....	83 33
F S Rew, one mo's services as Clerk.....	83 33
H P Langworthy, engraving Water Works contract.....	10 00
and charge Contingent Fund.	

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

N Aylesworth, repairs fire apparatus.....	123 81
M B Oviat, & Co, use of hydrant.....	75 00
W A Keynolds, damages to lamp by Protectives.....	6 00
J Hyne, bell ringing.....	17 60
and charge Fire Department Fund.	

BOARD OF HEALTH FUND.

Alex Richardson, one mo's salary.....	45 00
S M Luckey, do do.....	45 00
T L Johnson, making box sewer in Kirk alley.....	10 00
when there are funds applicable, and charge Board of Health.	

POLICE FUND.

I S Waring, horse hire by Police Department to Jan 22 '61.....	94 00
Steele, Avery & Co, stationery.....	21 37
Smith & Moore, 10 tons coal.....	43 50
when there are funds applicable, and charge Police Fund.	

IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.

Also, when there are funds applicable, as follows:	
Dan'l F Curtis, inspecting 4th, 7th and 12th wards outlet sewer.....	72 00
Wm Whitehare, hack to do.....	2 00
and charge that fund.	
R D Howell, work on Front street outlet sewer....	20 73
and charge that fund.	
Adopted, as follows:	
Ayes—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Longmuir, Stearns, Moore, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Cushing, Barry—13.	
Nays—None.	

The Board then adjourned.

FRANCIS S. REW, Clerk.

In Common Council—March 7, 1861.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Holmes, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Seward, Moore, Stone, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Schafer, Barry.

Absent—Ald. Brackett, Waring, Stearns, Goetzman, Palmer, Mason, Cushing.

ORGANIZED AS A BOARD OF CANVASSERS.

The Board having convened at 2 P. M., as required by the Charter, to canvass the returns of the Inspectors of Elections in the several Wards of the votes cast at Charter Election, held on the fifth day of March, instant,

The Clerk produced the certified statements of the Inspectors, and the Board thereupon proceeded to canvass the same, and did certify and determine that the following named persons, having respectively received the highest number of votes, were duly elected to the offices named:

CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor—John C. Nash.
Treasurer—Thomas Hawks.
Police Justice—John Wegman.
Justice of the Peace—George Truesdale.
Sealer of Weights and Measures—Peter Wagner.

SUPERVISORS.

First Ward—Hamlin Stilwell.
Second Ward—Samuel M. Hildreth.
Third Ward—Amon Bronson.
Fourth Ward—William H. Burtis.
Fifth Ward—William Carroll.
Sixth Ward—William Shepherd.
Seventh Ward—Edward M. Smith.
Eighth Ward—Benjamin McFarlin.
Ninth Ward—Thomas C. Gilman.
Tenth Ward—Daniel B. Loder.
Eleventh Ward—Augustus Haungs.
Twelfth Ward—Alexander McWhorter.

ALDERMEN.

First Ward—William F. Holmes.
Second Ward—Benjamin Butler.
Third Ward—John H. Brewster.
Fourth Ward—Henry S. Hebard.
Fifth Ward—Nehemiah C. Bradstreet.
Sixth Ward—Charles H. Williams.
Seventh Ward—Jason W. Seward.
Eighth Ward—Daniel Warner.
Ninth Ward—Mortimer C. Mordoff.
Tenth Ward—Samuel B. Raymond.
Eleventh Ward—John Cody.
Twelfth Ward—George N. Hotchkinn.

COMMISSIONER OF COMMON SCHOOLS.

Eighth Ward—Francis H. Marshall.

CONSTABLES.

First Ward—Addy W. Van Slyck.
Second Ward—Morris Bortle.
Third Ward—Thomas Davis.
Fourth Ward—Alexander McLean.
Fifth Ward—Isaac V. Moshier.
Sixth Ward—Aronah Foster.
Seventh Ward—Lewis Miles.
Eighth Ward—John E. Wells.
Ninth Ward—Edward O'Neil.
Tenth Ward—John S. Stotts.
Eleventh Ward—John Mayer.
Twelfth Ward—John W. Wiborn.

INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

First Ward—Henry H. Woodward, Edwin T. Huntington.

Second Ward—Benjamin Harris, George Arnold.

Third Ward—George Morgan, William L. Ingraham.

Fourth Ward—Benjamin Marvin, John R. Horn.

Fifth Ward—Thomas Purcell, Charles C. Buckley.

Sixth Ward, First District—Mark Newhafer, James P. Evans.

Sixth Ward, Second District—Jacob Fox, Geo. P. Draper.

Seventh Ward—Andrew H. Van Slyck, Wm. I. Hanford.

Eighth Ward—Daniel D. Lynch, Alexander H. Waterman.

Ninth Ward—Jared Coleman, John A. McGorray.

Tenth Ward—Abram H. Jones, William Oliver.

Eleventh Ward—Patrick J. Brown, George Sidler.

Twelfth Ward—Thomas Oliver.

INSPECTORS APPOINTED.

First Ward—William H. Andrews.

Second Ward—Matthew Kinney.

Third Ward—Lucian B. King.

Fourth Ward—Henry B. James.

Fifth Ward—Norman H. Galusha.

Sixth Ward—1st District—Joseph Schutte.

Sixth Ward—2d District—George V. Fochner.

Seventh Ward—Patrick H. McMahon.

Eighth Ward—Norman Hough.

Ninth Ward—Joseph Alleyn.

Tenth Ward—John Cline.

Eleventh Ward—Thos. Ashton.

Twelfth Ward—Adam Cook, John Donivan.

The statement of the Canvassers having been signed in duplicate, by the Mayor and Aldermen present, the Board of Canvassers adjourned.

FRANCIS S. REW, Clerk.

In Common Council—March 8th, 1861.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Stearns, Goetzman, Moore, Stone, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schafer, Cushing, Barry, Seward.

Absent—Ald. Palmer.
The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

CHARTER AMENDMENTS.

Ald. Holmes moved that all other orders of business be suspended and that the Board proceed at once to the consideration of the Amended Charter. Agreed to.

Ald. Holmes moved that the Charter be taken up by Titles. Agreed to.

Ald. Brackett moved to strike out so much of the description of the boundaries of the 12th Ward, as brings in the strip of land between Mount Hope Cemetery and the Genesee River. Lost; Ayes—4, Ald. Brackett, Bradstreet, Lutes, and Goetzman. Nays—19.

Title I was adopted.

Ald. Holmes moved to add in the 5th Section, after Chief of Police, "for the term of three years." Carried; Ayes—12, Nays—11, as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Buell, Bradstreet, Seward, Moore, Stone, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Cushing, Barry.

Nays—Ald. Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Hebard, Waring, Longmuir, Stearns, Goetzman, Mason, Schafer.

Ald. Holmes moved to insert after "one physician," the word "only," so that but one health physician shall be appointed.

Ald. Mason moved as an amendment to the amendment to insert "two" in place of "one". Lost; ayes—2, Ald. Mason and Schafer; nays—21.

Ald. Holmes' motion was lost; ayes—10, nays—13.

Ayes—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Bradstreet, Stearns, Goetzman, Seward, Lutes, Angevine, Cushing, Barry—10.

Nays—Ald. Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Longmuir, Moore, Stone, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schafer—13.

Ald. Buell moved to amend section six, title 2, by striking out after the first Monday the word "November" and insert "March." Carried: ayes 19; nays, Ald. Hebard, Stone, Vose and Mason.

Title II. was adopted as amended.

Ald. Holmes moved that a section be added in its proper place, providing for the funding of all overdrafts of the several funds not otherwise provided for, as they shall exist on the first of April next.

Ald. Butler moved to amend §223, title 8; so that the number of Assistant Engineers shall be limited to four. Agreed to.

Ald. Holmes moved to add to §137, title 6, a clause prohibiting any Commissioner of Common Schools, or his wife, from having any pecuniary interest in any private school, academy or seminary. Lost.

Ald. Hebard moved to amend §198, so that the Clerk be authorized to advertise for hearing of appeals upon assessment rolls, immediately after their being returned to his office by the Assessors. Agreed to.

Ald. Barry moved to reconsider the vote adopting §33, title 3. Lost; ayes 8, nays 14.

Ald. Barry moved that the charter, as amended, be adopted in gross. Agreed to.

BONDS OF CITY TREASURER.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That Thomas Hawks be and he is hereby required to execute to the City of Rochester, on or before the first Monday of April next, a bond with sureties in the penal sum of thirty thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as Treasurer of the City of Rochester; and that said bond be prepared under the direction of the Law Committee and City Attorney, to be approved as to form and sureties by His Honor the Mayor. Adopted.

Ald. Butler moved that the Chair be authorized to appoint a committee of three to proceed to Albany and procure the passage of the Amended Charter, and also the passage of an act for the construction of an outlet sewer in the 12th ward, now pending in the Legislature. Agreed to.

The Chair (Ald. Brackett) appointed Ald. Butler and Holmes, and Hon. Jno. C. Nash.

GRIFFITH STREET SEWER.

By Ald. Shelton—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of extending the Griffith street arm of the 4th, 7th and 12th wards outlet sewer, fifty feet, and carrying the same to the depth of the sewer under the Erie Canal. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.
By Ald. Shelton—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: Extending the Griffith street arm of the 4th, 7th and 12th wards outlet sewer, fifty feet, and carrying the same to the depth of the sewer under the Erie Canal.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$300, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

All the land and houses within the following described territory, commencing at the intersection of Court street with the Erie Canal; thence easterly along the centre of Court street, and including one tier of lots on the north side thereof; to Chestnut street; thence southerly along the centre of Chestnut street to Monroe street; thence southerly along the centre of Monroe street to Union street; thence northerly along the centre of Union street to the north line of lot number 21 in the Bixby tract; thence easterly along the north line of lots 21 and 22 in said Bixby tract to Alexander street; thence southerly along the centre of Alexander street, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof, from the north line of lot number 43 in the Bixby tract, to Pearl street; thence southeasterly along the northerly side of Pearl street, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to Averell street; thence southwesterly along the centre of Averell street, and including one tier of lots on the east side of said Averell street, to Broadway; thence southeasterly along the centre of Broadway, and including one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to the east line of lot number 157 in the Johnson and Atkinson tract; thence across Broadway to the east line of lot number 165, in said Johnson and Atkinson tract; thence along the east line of said lot to the Erie Canal; thence along the Erie Canal to the place of beginning.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 180 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, March the 19th, 1861, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

By Ald. Mason—Resolved, That the City Superintendent be directed to fill up, immediately, the well in the side-walk on the corner of State and Briabane streets, in order to protect against accidents to persons.

Ald. Buell moved that the above resolution be referred to the Street Committee, with power to act. Agreed to.

Ald. Hebard moved that when this Board adjourns it be till Tuesday evening next. Agreed to.

Ald. Cushing moved that the resolution adopted at the previous meeting, giving permission to John Schmidt to erect a barn on Alexander street be rescinded. Agreed to.

Ald. Cushing presented a remonstrance against the erection of such a building. Referred to Com. on Wooden Buildings.

The Board then adjourned.

FRANCIS S. REW, Clerk.

In Common Council, March 12, 1861.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Present—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Stearns, Goetzman, Seward, Moore, Stone, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schafer, and Barry.

Absent—Ald. Hebard, Palmer, and Cushing.

In the absence of His Honor the Mayor, Ald. Holmes was appointed to preside.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Brackett, bill of P. H. Leonard, petitions of M. Reed and A. J. Brackett. Wood Building Com. Remonstrance of tax payers on Front-st. Imp. Com.

By Ald. Butler, bill of M. Burns, N. Ayleworth, C. Greene, I. S. Waring, D. Bruce, R. Gorline & Son, C. Hellem, M. Burns, H. Wood, Gas Light Co., T. Miller. Fire Dept. Com. Pe-

tion of Henry East. Market Com. Bill of Jas. Wentworth. Cont. Expense Com.

By Ald. Barry, bills of Inspectors 12th ward, and A. Bingamer. Cont. Expense Com.

By Ald. Woodbury, bills of Gas Light Co. March 1. Lamp Com. Bills of G. W. Watbridge, Chief of Police, Policemen's Wages, W. H. Evans. Police Com.

By Ald. Buell, bills of A. G. Whitcomb, T. Burns, Inspector of Election 3d and 4th wards, James Palmer, R. P. Smith, F. Lockhart, W. E. Luthrop, F. Sprague, E. T. Miller, Gas Light Co., H. P. Langworthy, G. D. Tracy & Co. Cont. Expense Com. Of J. M. Grouph. Police Com.

By Ald. Hollister, bill of S. Stoddard. Cont. Expense Com. Petition of C. M. Fredenburg and others for grading of Lafayette street. Improvement Com.

By Ald. Mason, bill of C. Shafer. Cont. Expense Com. Of C. Seal, Geo. Potter. Police Com.

By Ald. Waring, bill of L. Hall & Bro. Police Com.

By Ald. Schafer, bill of Inspectors of 11th ward. Cont. Expense Com.

By Ald. Shelton, estimate of D. Wagner. Sewer Com. Petition of Thos. Graham and others. Sewer Com. Of L. Garland and others for sewer in St. Joseph street. Table.

By Ald. Bradstreet, bills of Inspectors of 5th Ward, and P. Burns. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Vose, bill of Inspectors of 10th Ward. Contingent Expense Committee.

Petition of D. Clague and others. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Stearns, bill of Inspectors of 6th Ward. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Angevine, bill of Inspectors of 9th Ward. Contingent Expense Committee. Stipulations of Central Railroad Company, respecting change of grade, &c. Filed.

By Ald. Goetzman, bill of J. Weibel and J. Buttner. Contingent Expense committee

By Ald. Lutes, bill of E. Morion. Finance committee. Petition of James Conway. Committee on Wood Buildings.

By Ald. Seward, bills of Inspectors of the 7th Ward, and H. C. Fenn. Contingent expense committee.

By Ald. Stone, bill of Overseer for expenses of returning a prisoner to New York. Police committee. Of C. D. Tracy & Co., J. Howe, Charles Backus, R. Hart, Smith & Moore, Geo. N. Deming, E. N. Buell, Geo. C. Buell, Gas Light company, Managers of Industrial School. Poor committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Stone, from the Poor committee, favorably on bill of E. N. Buell. Also, the following Report on

CLAIM OF ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL.

The committee on the support and relief of the poor, to whom was referred the act of St. Mary's Hospital, report in favor of paying the same for the following reasons:

1st. It is the duty of every community to take proper care of the sick and unfortunate poor.

2d. The Overseer of the Poor, having carefully examined the books of the Hospital, found the names recorded there, as those of persons needing help, and chargeable to the city.

3d. The cost to the city is the same as though the sick were sent to the County House.

4th. The care and attention bestowed upon the sick there, is superior in every respect to that of any other institution, inasmuch as it is prompted by a strong religious sympathy and conviction.

5th. Persons of any and all religious beliefs are received and allowed the free exercise of their convictions.

6th. It is just such an institution as this community have long demanded, and should be encouraged by all proper and lawful acts.

Your Committee feel gratified in again being permitted to bear their testimony to the order, cleanliness, and adaptation of each and every department; to the noble and lofty bearing of the Sisters, in charge; to the kindness and politeness manifested to all who choose to call and see for themselves the operations of the Institution.

Your Committee, therefore, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

By Ald. Stone—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to the Managers of the St. Mary's Hospital, the sum of eight hundred and nineteen dollars, the amount of their account, and approved by the Poor Committee, and charge Poor Fund.

N. A. STONE,
D. A. WOODBURY, } Com.
P. BARRY.

By Ald. Buell, from the Contingent Expense committee, favorably on bills of N. C. Bradstreet, J Z Newcomb, A L Christie, H P Langworthy, E T Miller, F Lockhart, Gas Light company—R P Smith, F Sprague, W E Lathrop, C D Tracy & Co, H Burns. Finance committee.

By Ald Brackett, from the committee on Wooden Buildings, favorably on petition of A J Brackett, M Reed, James Padley, S B Dewey, Jr., and J Swinger. Agreed to.

By Ald. Shelton, from the Sewer committee, favorably on estimate of D Wagner. Table.

Also, on the communication of the Board of Health, respecting the necessity for a Sewer in the Sixth Ward, near the Central Railroad, that such a Sewer can only be built along the track of the Central Railroad, and that permission to build such a Sewer should be negotiated for. Agreed to.

By Ald. Butler, from the Fire Department committee, favorably on bills of C Hellems, T Miller, H Wood, Wm McMannis, Gas Light company.—M Burns, C Greene, I S Waring, D Bruce, Gorsline & Son. Finance committee.

By Ald. Woodbury, from Police Committee, favorably on bills of Chief of Police, Policemen's wages, Geo. W. Walbridge. Finance Committee.

Also from the Lamp Committee, favorably on bill of Gas Light Co., for lighting lamps. Finance Committee.

BRICK CHURCH CLOCK.

By Ald. Bradstreet, from the Contingent Expense Committee, favorably on the resolution to pay Alex. Allen \$400 for a clock.

Ald. Buell presented the following Minority Report on the same resolution:

The Chairman of the Contingent Expense Committee, begs leave to make the following Minority Report in relation to the resolution offered at the last meeting of this Board by Ald. Longmuir, to pay Alexander Allen \$400 on contract for building a clock, which I suppose refers to a clock for the Brick Church.

I feel constrained to report against the passage of said resolution.

Because, 1st—I cannot conceive that the resolution passed on the 30th Oct. last, authorizing the

Committee on City Property to confer with the Trustees on the subject of procuring a clock, gave them any authority to contract for a clock. No resolution of this Board ever having been passed directing or authorising the Mayor to enter into any such contract, therefore rendering it void.

2d.—That at the next meeting of the Board, the Chairman of the Committee on City Property reported against any such contract, which report was referred back to the same committee, and upon which no further report has been made.

3d.—Because no appropriation of money has ever been made for such a purpose; which should have been done before any contract was entered into. And further, because there was no money in the treasury applicable to any such purpose; the contingent fund, the only one from which such appropriation could be made, being at the time largely overdrawn.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. N. BUELL.

The report of the majority of the committee, was agreed to; ayes 16, nays 5—Ald. Hollister, Buell, Seward, Moore and Vose.

By Ald. Brackett, from the Select Committee, on the procurement of Portraits of Ex-Mayors, reported progress.

REPORTS OF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

The Clerk presented the Report of the Overseer of the Poor for February. Amount expended, \$2,506 62. Less for County and towns, \$262 05. Filed.

The Superintendent of Mount Hope Cemetery reported 33 interments for the month of February. Filed.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald Woodbury presented the resignation of George Truesdale, as Commissioner of Deeds, and on his motion the same was accepted, and the Board proceeded to ballot for a Commissioner of Deeds in place of said Truesdale.

Dennison E. Groesbeck received sixteen votes, and was declared duly appointed.

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.

SEWER IN COURT STREET.

By Ald. Shelton—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer 18 inches by 2 feet in Court street, from a point 82 feet east of Chestnut street to the Court and William streets sewer.

The surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Shelton—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

Constructing a stone sewer eighteen inches by two feet, and as deep as the formation of the ground will allow, in Court street, from a point 82 feet east of Chestnut street to the Court and William streets sewer.

And Whereas, the city surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$698, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

One tier of lots upon each side of Court street from William street to a point 82 feet east from Chestnut street.

And the clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the common council on Tuesday evening, March the 19th, 1891, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the common council hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

SEWER IN SOUTH AVENUE.

By Ald. Shelton—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer eighteen inches by two feet in South Avenue, from Grand street to the sewer in South Avenue at Alexander street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.
By Ald. Shelton—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:

The construction of a stone sewer in South Avenue, from Grand street to the sewer in South Avenue at Alexander street, the sewer to be eight or ten inches by two feet, and as deep as the conformation of the ground will admit.

And Whereas, The city surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$2069, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefitted, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

One tier of lots upon each side of South Avenue, from Alexander street to Grand street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the common council, on Tuesday evening, March 19th, 1861, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the common council hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Angevine—Resolved, That the several Committees of this Board of Common Council are hereby instructed to get in all bills against the City contracted by them and now outstanding, and all such bills hereafter contracted up to the first day of April next, that the same may be presented for adjustment. Adopted.

By Ald. Schafer—Resolved, That the City Superintendent notify John Rice to repair the sidewalk in front of his premises, on Magne street; and in case of his neglect to do so, he be proceeded against for such neglect. Adopted.

By Ald. Shelton—Resolved, That L. Garland and others have permission to build a box sewer in St. Joseph street, according to the prayer of their petition, under the direction of the City Superintendent. Adopted.

By Ald. Shelton—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order for one thousand dollars in favor of David Wagner, and payable to his order, with interest, in one year from the eighth day of March, 1861. And the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge 4th, 7th and 12th wards outlet sewer fund. Adopted—Ayes 20, nays 0.

By Ald. Angevine—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay to the persons to whom awards have been made for property taken for the widening of Stevens Alley, the sums awarded to them respectively, when there are moneys in the treasury applicable to that purpose, and on the conveyance of the title of the property to the city. Adopted—Ayes 20, nays 0.

Ald. Stone moved the adoption of the Resolution reported from the Committee on the Relief and Support of the Poor, to pay the managers of St. Mary's Hospital the sum of \$819, for the support of sick poor at said Hospital, and it passed; ayes 20 nays 0.

CHANGE OF RAILROAD ROUTE.

By Ald. Lutes—Whereas, The New York Central Railroad Company having presented its petition, bearing date the 21st day of November, 1860, to the Common Council, asking permission to alter and change the route of its road from near Sophia street, to the west line of the city, which said petition is accompanied by a map showing the alteration and change proposed,

Therefore, Resolved, (two thirds of the Common Council concurring,) That the proposed alteration and change in the route of the New York Central Railroad Company be and the same is hereby sanctioned in accordance with and subject to the provisions of the act authorizing the formation of Railroad Corporations, and to regulate the

same and the several acts amendatory thereof. Adopted—ayes 20, nays 0.

By Ald. Butler—Resolved, That the Committee on Fire Department be authorized to procure a suitable Fire Alarm Bell for the 2d District and cause the same to be hung in the 2d District Bell Tower.

Ald. Buell moved to amend by adding "at a cost not to exceed \$100"

Ald. Bradstreet moved to amend the amendment, by striking out \$100 and inserting \$200. Agreed to as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Waring, Bradstreet, Lougmuir, Goetzman, Moore, Stone, Lutes, Angevine, Schafer—13.

Nays—Ald. Buell, Stearns, Seward, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Barry—7.

The resolution, as amended was agreed to.

By Ald. Brackett—Resolved, That A. J. Brackett, S. B. Dewey, Jr., and Michael Reed, have leave to erect new additions to their dwellings on East Avenue and Adams street, agreeably to the prayer of their respective petitions, under direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Brackett—Resolved, That John Swingle have leave to erect a wood addition to his bakery on Delevan street, agreeably to the prayer of his petition, providing that the chimney is carried up from the ground twenty five feet; the same to be done under direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Brackett—Resolved, That James Padley have leave to erect a wood building on his lot on Exchange Street, agreeably to the prayer of his petition, under direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Brackett—Resolved, That Ald. O. L. Angevine be appointed acting Mayor during the absence of His Honor the Mayor. Adopted.

Ald. Longmuir called up the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to Alexander Allen four hundred dollars on his contract for building clock, and charge contingent fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Stearns, Goetzman, Stone, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Mason, Schafer, Barry—15.

Nays—Ald. Hollister, Buell, Seward, Moore, Vose—5.

By Ald. Buell—Resolved, That the City Surveyor be directed to make a survey and profile for the grade of River street, from St. Paul street to the Genesee river, and that he submit such profile to this Board at its next meeting. Adopted.

STREET RAILROADS.

By Ald. Butler—Resolved, That Mr. Morgan the Member of Assembly from this city, be requested to oppose the passage of any bill for the incorporation of a company for the construction of a railroad through the streets of this city, except it contains the following provisions, viz:

Said road shall pass through such streets or avenues as a majority of the whole Common Council by resolution may consent. But such track or tracks shall not be laid upon any street or avenue, without the consent thereto of a majority in interest of property upon such street or avenue. For the purpose of ascertaining what constitutes said majority in interest reference shall be had to the assessed value of the whole property located upon such street or avenue; and the con-

By Ald. Angevine—Bills of T. Knowles and F. Masseth. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Shelton—Bill of F. Masseth. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Vose—Bill of Gas Light Company.—Market Committee.

By Ald. Barry—Bill of Jno. Carroll. Sewer Committee. Remonstrance of A. Nagle and others against Sewer in South Avenue. Table.

By Ald. Mason—Bill of Gas Light Company.—Police Committee.

By Ald. Barry—Petition of Henry Boecher, for an outstall. Market Committee.

By Ald. Brackett—Bills of Inspectors of First Ward, and M. F. & C. H. Stillwell. Contingent Expense Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Stone—From the poor committee, favorably on bills of S. S. Pellet, J. E. Batterfield, Moore & Cole, H. G. Moore, E. N. Buell, G. C. Buell, J. C. Mason, O. B. Bartlett, Brewster & Smith, Law & Horton, F. Tully, J. Bier, G. Shelton, Brewster & Smith, E. H. Grover, G. Gould & Co. Gas Light Company, J. Howe, Treasurer of the Industrial School, C. D. Tracy & Co., T. Davis, R. Hart, Smith & Moore. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Buell—From the Contingent Expense Committee, favorably on bills of Inspectors of Elections; Of A. G. Whitcomb, J. Wentworth, S. Stoddard, J. Palmer, P. Barry, J. Buttner, J. Weibel, L. Miles, M. Kavanaugh, E. Norton, C. Schafer, A. Bingamer. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Butler, from the Fire Department Committee, favorably on bills of N. Aylesworth, A. C. Dodge. Finance Com.

Also, in favor of awarding contract for Carriage and Implements for Hook & Ladder No. 2, to Perrine & Stewart, the contractors to furnish the whole complete.

By Ald. Shelton, from the Sewer Committee, favorably on bills of F. Masseth, J. Carroll, R. E. Sherlock. Finance Com.

Also, adversely on bills of James Conway.—Table.

Ald. Holmes, from the Select Committee, appointed to go to Albany and procure the passage of the Revised Charter, made a verbal report.

The Mayor, from the special committee to represent the interests of the city in respect to the repayment of half the tax for Platt-st. Sewer, before the Canal Board, made a verbal report.

By Ald. Brackett, from the Committee on Wood Buildings, favorably on petitions of Saml. Bemis, James Conway, and John Schmidt. Also, adversely on petition of Chas. Mountford. Table.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Clerk presented a handsomely bound presentation copy of the Charter and Ordinances of the city of Oswego, forwarded by order of the Common Council of Oswego, to the Mayor and Common Council of Rochester.

SUSPENSION OF ENGINE CO. NO. 4.

The Clerk read the following communication from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department:
To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester:

I have to report—That I have issued an order, directed to the Foreman of Engine Co. No. 4, suspending that company from the performance of active duty, until otherwise ordered.

My reason for taking this course is, that the company have allowed their Engine House to be

made the habitual resort of improper persons, not members of the company, or authorized to frequent any "place where Fire Apparatus is kept or housed," particularly during the hours of night and upon the Sabbath day.

The officers of the company have, to my knowledge, sought to correct this evil, but recent occurrences have demonstrated that their efforts have been unavailing.

This company has upon its roll many men who are orderly and respectable citizens, and experienced firemen; its Foreman and two Assistant Foremen, are excellent officers, and anxious to maintain an orderly and efficient company. Those officers and members, who are disposed to sustain a good company, I am disposed to uphold and assist in maintaining their organization, and it is to save the organization, sustain the officers and restore the company to its former deservedly high position in the Department, that I have taken this course in preference to recommending the disbandment of the company, which would punish the good men in the company undeservedly.

I have reason to believe that this suspension will be but temporary, and that this company will place themselves in a position to merit a restoration to duty, at least as soon as their new Engine House can be made ready for them.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. B. HARRIS, Chief Engineer.

March 19, 1861.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Hebard presented the assessment rolls for the following named plank walks: plank walk on White street, do. on Alexander street, do. on Perkins street; and appeals having been heard on each, separately, they were severally confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Longmuir, Stearns, Goetzman, Seward, Moore, Stone, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schafer, Barry—20. Nays—0.

Ald. Hebard presented the assessment roll for Flag walk on Allen street, from Washington street to Platt street, and appeals having been heard, the same was confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Longmuir, Stearns, Goetzman, Seward, Moore, Stone, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schafer, Barry—20. Nays—0.

Ald. Hebard presented the assessment roll for the grading of Bloss street, and appeals having been heard thereon, the same was then confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Longmuir, Stearns, Goetzman, Seward, Moore, Stone, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schafer, Barry—20. Nays—0.

Ald. Hebard presented the assessment roll for building a protection fence on Tonawanda street, and appeals having been heard thereon, further action on the same was postponed one week.

Ald. Hebard presented the assessment rolls for the improvement of North Clinton street, improvement of Andrews street, plank walk on Platt street, and plank walk on Madison street; and action upon the same was, on motion, postponed till Tuesday evening, March 26th.

Ald. Shelton presented the re assessment roll for the deficiency in assessment for Front street sewer, and appeals having been heard thereon, the same was confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Longmuir, Stearns, Goetzman, Seward, Moore, Stone, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schafer, Barry—20. Nays—0.

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES. SEWER IN COURT STREET.

On motion of Ald. Shelton, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below (five days notice thereof having been given, according to law):

After hearing such allegations from all the persons appearing, Ald. Mason moved that further action be postponed one week. Cost—1 ves 4, days 15.

Ald. Hebard submitted the following:

AN ORDINANCE to construct a sewer in Court street, from Chestnut street to sewer in William street.

The common council of the city of Rochester, having been requested by a majority of the owners of property to be assessed for the improvement hereinafter described, do ordain and determine as follows:

A stone sewer, eighteen inches by two feet in dimensions and as deep as the confirmation of the ground will admit, shall be constructed in Court street, from a point eighty-two feet east of Chestnut street to the Court and William streets sewer.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$698, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of \$698, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said common council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots upon each side of Court street, from William street to a point eighty-two feet east from Chestnut street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$698 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, Francis Dana and Jared Coleman, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city, so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors and Commissioner are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Friday, the 22d day of March, 1861, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the city clerk.

Passed by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Butler, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Longmuir, Stearns, Goetzman, Seward, Moore, Stone, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schafer, Barry—19.
Nays—None.

EXTENSION OF OUTLET SEWER.

Ald. Shelton presented the final ordinance for the extension of the fourth, seventh and twelfth Wards outlet sewer, and allegations having been heard, on motion of Ald. Hebard, action upon the same was postponed one week.

SEWER IN SOUTH AVENUE.

Ald. Shelton presented the final ordinance for the construction of a sewer in South avenue, and allegations having been heard thereon, further action was postponed one week.

IMPROVEMENT OF NORTH ST. PAUL STREET.

On motion of Ald. Hebard, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all the persons appearing, Ald. Hebard submitted the following:

AN ORDINANCE to improve North St. Paul street, from the Central Railroad to Scranton street.

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

North St. Paul street shall be improved from the bridge over the Railroad to Scranton street, by setting a curb of Medina stone, paving the gutters eight feet wide, Macadamizing the roadway and constructing a suitable number of crosswalks.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$15,845 which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of \$15,845 being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the por-

tion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots upon each side of North St Paul street, from the bridge over the New York Central Railroad to Scranton street.

On which above described portion of said city, the said sum of \$15,845 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement, may, by paying interest as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows:—One-third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll without interest; one-third of the amount with interest, at the rate of seven per cent, per annum, within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third with interest at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And David McKay, Francis Dana and Jared Coleman, Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Friday, the 22d day of March, 1861, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the city clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Longmuir, Goetzman, Seward, Moore, Stone, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schafer, Barry—None.

SEWER IN BROWN AND BUFFALO STREETS.

By Ald. Shelton—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer two feet by two feet in Brown and Buffalo streets, from Genesee street to the sewer in East Maple street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.
By Ald. Shelton—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, and called for by the Board of Health, namely:

Building a stone sewer in Brown and Buffalo streets, two feet square, and as deep as the formation of the ground will allow, from Genesee st to the North Francis and East Maple streets sewer.

And whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$3,550, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said City is deemed benefited, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

One tier of lots upon each side of Brown and Buffalo streets, from Genesee street to East Maple street.

And further Resolved, That the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement may, by paying interest, as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows:—One-third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll, without interest; one-third of the amount with interest, at the rate of seven per cent per annum, within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 180 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the common council on Tuesday evening, March the 26th, 1861, at half-past seven o'clock, at the common council hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

IMPROVEMENT OF LAFAYETTE STREET.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of La Fayette street, from Plymouth Avenue to Exchange street, by grading the same and laying a plank sidewalk upon each side.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.
By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:

Grading La Fayette street and laying a plank sidewalk six feet wide upon each side.

And whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$707, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

One tier of lots upon each side of La Fayette street from Plymouth avenue to Exchange street.

And the clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the common council on Tuesday evening, March 26th, 1861, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the common council hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

WIDENING OF MAIN STREET.

Ald. Angevine presented the final ordinance for the widening of Main street, and allegations having been heard thereon, further action was postponed one week.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Mason—Resolved, That the City Superintendent be directed to erect a suitable protection railing upon the approaches to Lyell street bridge. Adopted.

By Ald. Mason—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be instructed to cause to be erected twenty-one lamps on Lyell street, between State street and the city line.

Ald. Holmes moved that the above resolution lie on the table. Agreed to.

By Ald. Angevine—Resolved, That Wm. Hart, Wm. Adams, R. McGorray, Joseph Davis, have permission to build the sidewalks in front of their lots on the north side of White street, the same to be built under the direction of the City Superintendent, and to conform in all respects with the part built by the city of Rochester, and to be completed the same time. Referred to the Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Stone—Resolved, That the City Attorney be directed to examine the ordinance in reference to the fencing of Tonawanda street, and report to this Board in writing at its next meeting, upon the legality of the same, and the right of this Common Council to tax the N. Y. C. Railroad Co. for the same. Adopted.

By Ald. Stone—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Charles S. Collins, George G. Cooper and William W. Bloss, the sum of one hundred dollars each, for their reports of the proceedings and discussions of this Board during the past year, such services having been rendered without any compensation on their part; and the Clerk is hereby directed to draw an order consistent with this resolution, the amount to be charged to the Contingent Fund. Adopted. Ayes, 19; Nays, 0.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to enter into contract with Patrick Horan for the Improvement of Front Street from Buffalo to Mumford Streets.

Ald. Stone moved to amend by striking out "Patrick Horan," and inserting "Whitmore, Carson & Co." Lost; ayes, 8; nays, 10; as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Hollister, Buell, Goetzman, Seward, Moore, Stone, Mason, Schafer—8.

Nays—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Hebard, Longmair, Stearns, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Barry—10.

The resolution was adopted; ayes, 19; nays, 0. A motion to excuse Ald. Butler from voting was negatived.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor, be and he hereby is authorized to enter into contract with Chas. H. Butler for the improvement of Exchange street from near the Genesee Valley Railroad Station to Clarissa street. Adopted.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the Treasurer credit upon the last payment due from persons assessed for the improvement of High street, three hundred and fifty dollars pro rata. Adopted.

By Ald. Hollister—Resolved, That the grade of River street, from St. Paul to Water street, be established as shown on the plan and profile presented this evening. Adopted.

Ald. Butler moved that the resolution adopted March 12, authorizing the Fire Department Committee to procure a bell for the bell-tower in the second ward, be rescinded. Agreed to.

By Ald. Butler—Resolved, That the Committee on Fire Department be instructed to ascertain the cost of a suitable Fire Alarm Bell for the Second District bell tower, and the expense of transportation and of hanging the same, and report to this Board at its next meeting. Adopted.

By Ald. Butler—Resolved, That a contract be entered into with Messrs. Perrine & Stewart for the construction of a Hook & Ladder Truck and implements for Hook & Ladder Co No 2, in accordance with the specifications furnished by the Committee on Fire Department, at the price and upon the terms named in their proposition.—Adopted.

By Ald. Brackett—Resolved, That John Schmidt have leave to erect a wood barn on his lot, on Cayuga street, agreeable to the prayer of his petition, provided the same is set upon the rear of his lot, as enclosed, under direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Brackett—Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lamps be directed to set a lamp-post on the northwest corner of Buffalo-st. and Montgomery Alley. Adopted.

By Ald. Brackett—Resolved, That James Conway and Samuel Bemis have leave to erect wood buildings upon their lots, on Lyell and Elizabeth streets, agreeable to the prayer of their petitions, under direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Barry—Resolved, That the committee deputed to attend to the passage of the City Charter at Albany, be requested to continue their duties until the passage of the Charter has been secured. Adopted.

Ald. Hebard moved that when the Board adjourns it be for one week. Agreed to.

DEATH OF ORLANDO HASTINGS.

By Ald. Brackett—Whereas, By the dispensation of Divine Providence, one of our oldest, most prominent and esteemed citizens, Orlando Hastings, Esq., has been removed by death; therefore,

Resolved, That we deeply deplore the decease of our venerable fellow-citizen, and feel that by his death the city has lost one who was distinguished for his professional acquirements, sterling honesty, and christian life.

Resolved, That we condole with the family of the deceased in their bereavement.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be requested to send a copy of these resolutions to the family of deceased. Adopted, unanimously.

DEATH OF JOSHUA CONKEY.

By Ald. Shelton—Resolved, That this Board have heard with sincere regret, of the sudden death, in the prime of life and usefulness, of Joshua Conkey, Esq., a member of the Common Council in the years 1843 '44 and 1850 '51, and always prominent and active in public affairs and duties, exemplifying in his public and private life, the traits which belong to the upright man and good citizen.

Resolved, That we condole with the family of the deceased in their sudden bereavement; and as a further expression of our esteem for the deceased and our regret for his death, we will attend his funeral in a body; and

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to make suitable arrangements on the part of this Board. Adopted unanimously.

The Mayor appointed Ald. Shelton, Brackett and Buell as the Committee.

FINANCE BUDGET.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND		
Inspectors of 1st Ward, services as registrars and		\$50 01
Inspectors, Charter Election, do do		50 00
Inspectors, 2d Ward do do		50 00
do do 3d Ward do do		50 00
do do 4th Ward do do		50 00
do do 5th Ward do do		50 00
do do 6th Ward do do		50 00
do do 7th Ward do do		50 00
do do 8th Ward do do		50 00
do do 9th Ward do do		60 00
do do 11th Ward do do		50 00
do do 11th Ward do do		50 10
do do 12th Ward do do		30 00
A G Whitcomb, use of rooms by Inspectors		25 00
James Wertworth do do		25 00
Samuel Stoddard do do		10 00
James Palmer do do		25 00
Peter Burns do do		25 00
Jacob Weigel do do		25 00
John Buttner do do		25 00
Lewis Miles do do		25 00
M Kavanagh do do		25 00
Oorton do do		25 00
C Shafer do do		25 00
A Bigamer do do		1 75
H C Kent, repairing chairs in clerk's office		29 10
H D Scrantom, expenses of com on Platt st. sewer		4 50
Committee to Buffalo, balance of expenses		103 91
Chairman of special committee to Albany, disbursements, engrossing charter, &c		36 05
J L Re Qua, city attorney, for disbursements and charge Contingent Fund.		

LAMP FUND.

Gas Light Company, lighting public lamps to March 1st, 1861, and charge Lamp Fund.	297 00
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POLICE FUND.

M G Warner, disbursements as Chief of Police to March 12	27 31
G W Walbridge, horse hire for police	14 50
W H Evans, services as policeman, and charge Police Fund	2 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

A C Dodge (payable to Wm Hollister & Co.)	270 00
N Ayleworth, repairs to fire apparatus, and charge Fire Department fund.	109 29

BOARD OF HEALTH FUND.

H Scrantom, one mos salary as Inspector	45 00
S Hingston, do do do	45 00
do do burying horse, when there are funds applicable, and charge Board of Health Fund.	2 00

POOR FUND.

Geo Gould & Co, Overseer's orders for shoes	94 91
R H Grover, do do do	144 07
S S Pellett, transportation of paupers	90 49
J E Butterfield, do do do	21 05
George Shelton, Overseer's orders for clothing	19 00
Jos Blair & Co, do do dry goods	49 18
Francis Tully, do do stoves	10 70
Law & Horton, do do meat	19 31
Roswell Hart, do do coal	234 19
Smith & Moore, do do do	152 66
G N Deming, do do do	279 88
Smith & Brewster do do groceries	92 96
George C Buell, groceries Poor store	151 32
Moore & Co's, do do	31 56
Thos Davis, do do	708 10
Brewster & Smith, do do	29 13
O B Bartlett, postage	84 00
J C Mason, 21 cords wood, \$1	20 00
E N Buell, flour Poor store	67 58
H G Moore, do and meal Poor store	51 00
C D Tracy & Co, blank books	37 10
Treasury Industrial School, board of children	1 04
Rochester Gas Co, gas for Poor office	121 34
Jacob Howe bill of bread and charge Poor Fund.	

Adopted, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Longmuir, Stearns, Seward, Moore, Stone, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Barry—17.
Nots—None.

The Board then adjourned.

FRANCIS S. REW, Clerk.

In Common Council—March 26, 1861.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Stearns, Goetzman, Seward, Moore, Stone, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schafer, Cushing, Barry.

Absent—Ald. Palmer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Brackett—Petition of L. H. Thompson. Wood Building committee.

By Ald. Woodbury—Bills of Policemen W. E. Goodrich, J. Strecker, M. G. Warner. Police committee.

By Ald. Buell—Bills of W. F. Cogswell, M. Newhart, F. Tully, J. Bell, J. Strecker, R. E. Sherlock, Curtis, Butts & Co, E. Darrow & Bro.—Contingent expense committee.

By Ald. Hollister—Reports of city Superintendent for February and March. Street committee.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Petition of Geo. Kroutworst and others. Committee on opening streets.

By Ald. Stone—Remonstrance of tax payers on Maple and Brown streets. Sewer committee.—Bills of H. Bender, B. O'Reilly, C. V. Jeffreys, D. W. Allen, C. Backus, T. E. Scrantom, J. H. Babcock, J. Howe. Poor committee.

By Ald. Angevine—Bill of Owen Morgan. Contingent expense committee.

By Ald. Hebard—Bills of W. L. Grantsynn and I. S. Waring. Improvement committee.

By Ald. Vose—Petition for Plank Walk between Syracuse and Bay streets. Improvement committee.

By Ald. Cushing—Remonstrance of tax payers on South Avenue. Table.

By Ald. Barry—Resolution for transfer of contract of C. H. Butler, to Whitmore, Carson & Co.

By Ald. Butler—Bills of R. B. Paine, G. B. Harris, M. F. Stilwell, C. E. Hartshorn, R. A. Hall, R. E. Sherlock, J. McMahon, J. Brady, Kelly & Co., A. J. Warner, N. Aylesworth, M. F. Reynolds, J. F. Crouch, J. Field, F. Tully, O. Harris, Perrine & Stewart, J. J. Kolb, Charles Green, George C. Shepherd, J. Renaud, L. M. Blakeslee, M. B. Oviatt, E. Wray, F. W. Hine, A. J. Brackett, J. I. Robins, J. W. Phillips, J. Burger, W. S. Osgood, J. Powell, N. B. Phelps, W. Burke. Fire department committee.

By Ald. Shelton—Estimate of D. Wagner.—Sewer committee.

By Ald. Stearns—Petition of James Campbell.—Wood Building committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Buell—From the Contingent expense committee, favorably on bills of Brewster & Smith, H. P. Langworthy, R. F. Gray, F. Masseth. Gas Light company. E. Gray, M. F. & C. H. Stilwell, Curtis, Butts & Co., A. Nolte, L. Malling, E. Darrow & Bro, J. Strecker, J. Bell, F. Tully, M. Newhart, W. F. Cogswell. Finance committee. Also the following

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONTINGENT EXPENSE COMMITTEE.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

The Contingent Expense Committee beg leave to report the condition of the Contingent Fund on the 16th of March inst., and its probable condition at the end of the present fiscal year.

By the statement herewith annexed the Board will observe that very large sums have been expended during the year, in liquidating old and contested claims against the city, amounting in the aggregate to near \$3,500; for reward for detecting an incendiary, \$500; survey for Water-Works, \$500; for repairs, furniture and fixtures city Hall and the different offices about \$1000; for flagging in front of city Hall, and constructing a fire proof Vault in the Clerk's office, \$1100; and by adding the amount assessed upon the city's property for local improvements, \$3800, will swell the balance against this fund to a very large amount.

It is proper for your committee to remark, that while they nominally have the care of the Contingent Fund, yet from the necessity of the case, very many items are audited and allowed by the Board, and charged to this fund, over which your committee have no control, for the reason that there is no other fund that can be used for such emergencies, all others being for specific purposes, and their liabilities explicitly defined by the Charter.

Report of Contingent expense Committee, from March 18, 1860, to March 16, 1861, the time for closing the Treasurer's Annual Report:

PAYMENTS.

Salaries.....	\$12,241 66
City Hall watchman.....	273 75
Election Expenses.....	1,679 25
Discounts, exchanges and commissions.....	3,776 11
Printing and advertising.....	5,082 89
Expenses of J. Child's funeral.....	309 74
Insurance.....	1,370 00
Celebration 4th of July.....	650 00
S. Brown, reward for detecting an incendiary.....	500 00
D Marsh, for survey for Water Works.....	500 00
Repairs, painting and furniture for the City Hall, Common Council room and offices.....	1,005 00
Flagging in front of City Hall.....	507 00
Vault in Clerk's office.....	500 00
For revising City Charter.....	250 00
M. Bauer, damages for injuries.....	1,738 38
S McGurkin ".....	500 00
S S Haight, for satisfaction of judgment.....	300 00
T B Hamilton ".....	285 40
B Spear, damage for injuries.....	300 00
J McDermott, claim for damages.....	261 75
Henry Brown ".....	76 00
Paid toward Brick Church clock.....	400 00
Sundry other ordinary expenses, the particulars of which will more fully appear in the Treasurer's report.....	4,739 04
	36,226 97

Receipts for same time:	
Bal from last year.....	7,596 06
General Taxes.....	10,000 00
Fees and interest on taxes and assessments.....	6,764 39
Two per centon local improvements.....	2,801 92
Market rents and licenses.....	4,311 03
Hack, cart and undertakers' licenses.....	277 00
Circus, Theatre and other licences.....	276 00
Sundry and other items.....	70 15
	32,188 57

Balance 16th March.....	4,038 40
The amounts that will necessarily be added to this balance at the close of this fiscal year (1st of April) will be balances on salaries, about.....	2,500 00
Printing as per contract, and miscellaneous.....	1,200 00
Bills ordered paid 19th March.....	1,095 94
Bal. due on Brick Church clock.....	450 00
The amount now standing to different improvements, accounts for assessments on city's property for local taxes.....	3,828 95

With sundry other bills that will be likely to be ordered paid to the amount of, say..... 1,500 00

Showing about the amount that will be necessary to be funded on the 1st of April..... \$14,613 29

All of which is respectfully submitted,
E N BUELL,
N C BRADSTREET } Committee.
B BUTLER.

Report agreed to.

By Ald. Hebard—From the Improvement committee, favorably on bills of W. S. Grantsynn and I. S. Waring. Finance committee.

Also progress upon claim of R. Bradfield.

CLAIM OF BRADFORD & M'CALL.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTS:—Your Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Richard Gorsline, for relief in a suit at law, commenced against him by Messrs. Bradford & McCall, claiming damages for dirt received by the city on Deep Hollow, would respectfully report:

That your Committee has conferred jointly with the Law Committee and the Grievance Committee, and upon such joint consultation have agreed, and do recommend a settlement of the claim against Mr. Gorsline, by paying the sum of \$325, to the plaintiffs upon their executing a full discharge of all claims for the dirt in question, satisfactory to the city Attorney, and the payment of the costs incurred by Mr. Gorsline, in the defence of the said action, not to exceed the sum of \$25.—Your Committee thus recommend the payment afore mentioned expressly disavowing any intention of establishing a precedent for the payment of such claims, or the admission of any legal liability on the part of the city, to pay the same, but thus recommend and rest the payment aforesaid as purely a matter of equity, for the reason that the city has received and is benefited by the entire fruits of the trespass, if there was one, by the appropriation of the earth for the purpose of filling in Deep Hollow, and Mr. Gorsline, under such circumstances, ought to be held harmless by the city.

Dated Rochester, March 26th, 1861.

HENRY S. HEBARD,	} Imp't Com.
P BARRY,	
JOHN LUTES.	
W. F. CUSHING,	} Law Com.
W. F. HOLMES,	
JAMES BRACKETT	
N. C. BRADSTREET,	} Griev Com.
GEO. SHELTON,	
G. GOETZMAN.	

Also, the following report of the City Attorney:

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, March 25th, 1861.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester.

GENTLEMEN:—I have examined the premises referred to in the ordinance providing for the improvement, by the erection of a fence, on Tonawanda street. The street lies between Brown and Maple, running East and West, of the width of about twenty feet, including the side walk on the North side. The South line of the street forms the North line of the Central Railroad Company, the street lying above the track about three feet. The street is used by the company for the discharge of wood, stove bolts, and other material, which are drawn away in heavy loads, and, as I am informed, obstructing the street at times to a very great extent. The North side of the street

being thickly settled by inhabitants, with a narrow side-walk on that side of the street. Such are the facts as they have been made to appear to me.

The question referred to me is one involving the legality of the ordinance providing for the erection of a protection of the kind mentioned in it. Is the power to be found in the charter to compel such an erection, and the assessment of the expense of it to the railroad company? If the power to do it is not found in Section 184, which provides that "the Common Council, as commissioners of highways, are clothed with power to give directions for their preservation, and to cause them to be repaired, improved and secured from time to time, as may be necessary," it is not to be found anywhere. Does the power "to improve and secure" highways therein mentioned, without implication, and fairly construed, embrace the improvement in question? I am constrained to say, though the question may not be free from difficulty, that I think it does.

The power to improve a street, contemplates making it more valuable and useful for the purposes and uses of a public highway, and the power to secure them, seems to confer the power to protect them or the uses of them from obstructions or damages of any kind.

The powers thus conferred by section 184 are put in motion by section 188 of the Charter, and the provisions following it, and the ordinance in this case it seems has been passed unanimously.

The Common Council are clothed with power by the provisions of law applicable to all corporations, "to do all things necessary to the exercise of the powers thus vested in them."

JOHN L. REQUA, City Attorney.

Also, the following

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Public Improvements, in submitting a detailed report of the transactions under its direction during the past year, may be indulged in some general remarks upon the subject of Street Improvements.

Until within five years, the pavement of roadways has been a matter of experiment, and the methods adopted, from time to time, have been of a temporary character, none of them answering the objects, or fairly paying their cost.

The era of greater permanence in all improvements now appears to have been reached; and temporary expedients give place to considerations of solidity, durability, and the highest utility.—The Medina pavement has superseded the cobble stone roadways, and, in a measure, the more general McAdam improvement.

The latter has been improved upon in recent years, and is regarded by many as preferable to the stone pavements for streets outside of the business sections of the city. The Medina stone improvement has justified the expectations upon which its introduction was founded, and it may be assumed, we think, that none of our business avenues will hereafter be paved in any less durable method.

During the past year, State street, from Buffalo street to the Central railroad, also the roadway at Deep Hollow culvert, have been completed, and the whole length of that important avenue within the limits of the city, is now permanently improved, lighted, and put in an excellent condition.

New Main street, from Franklin street to University avenue, has been redeemed from its former nearly impassable condition, and will become one of the most attractive avenues in the city. Spring, High, Platt, Allen and Lyell streets, have also been improved in a permanent manner. Ordinances have been adopted for the improvement of sections of Exchange, Front, Clinton and Andrews streets—several of which are now under contract. Plank walks have been laid upon Lyell, North, Jay, Romeyn, Meigs, Frank and Platt streets, and ordinances have been passed for similar improvements on Alexander, Reynolds, Perkins, White, Lime and Madison streets. The improvements completed have cost an aggregate of \$82,491.

The following statement exhibits in detail the various improvements, their extent, character and cost:

IMPROVEMENTS COMPLETED DURING THE YEAR 1860.

State street from Buffalo street to the New York Central Railroad. Lockport sand stone roadway and Medina stone flag side walks. Whitmore, Carson & Co., contractors.....	\$24,912
High street—curb stone, paved gutters and gravel roadway. Whitmore, Carson & Co., contractors.....	\$6,980
East Avenue—Flag walk commenced in 1859, and completed in 1860. Whitmore, Carson & Co., contractors.....	883
Spring street from Exchange street to Washington street. McAdam roadway, paved gutters, brick and flagged walks. Whitmore, Carson & Co., contractors.....	4,730
Lyell street—Paved gutters and McAdam roadway; commenced in 1859, completed in 1860. O. O. Oils contractor.....	4,542
North street, from Riley street to the Railroad paved gutter, McAdam roadway and plank sidewalk; commenced in 1859, completed in 1860. John Dalton, contractor.....	3,312
Platt street, from State street to lot 62 in the Canal tract. Paved gutters and McAdam roadway. McFarlin & McCormick contractors.....	7,362
Bowery street from Clinton to North street.—Paved gutters and McAdam roadway, brick and flag side walks. Chas H. Butler, contractor.....	7,557
Allen street from Washington street to the Erie canal. Paved gutters and McAdam roadway.—Ambrose Cram, contractor.....	4,859
Deep Hollow roadway—Flag side-walks, stone coping, McAdam roadway, paved gutters and McAdam centre. James Logan, contractor.....	4,285
Allen street—Flag walks from Elizabeth to Ford street. Isaac Holloway, contractor.....	349
New Main street from East Avenue to Riley street. Paved gutters and McAdam roadway, and flag side-walks. David Wagner contractor. (In progress.).....	8,750
Graham street—Graded from Lyell to Lorimer street. Harlow M. Mordoff contractor.....	110
Riley street from Scio to New Main street. Graded and plank walk upon south side. John Dalton contractor.....	285
Expended for permanent improvements.....	\$78,956
About 250-1000 miles of plank walks have been built by contract during the year, at a cost of.....	3,535
Total amount of work done.....	\$82,491
About 2000 feet of flag walk have been built by private parties without ordinance.	
Contracts have been awarded as follows: to be completed the 15th day of August, 1861.	
Front street—Lockport paving, and Medina stone flagging. Patric Moran contractor. Assessment.....	14,039
Exchange street—Paved gutters and McAdam roadway from the Railroad station to Clarissa street. Charles H. Butler contractor. Assessment.....	10,880
Grading Bloss street. Felix Cosgrove contractor. Assessment.....	230
Frank street—plank walk from Lyell to Ambrose street. Felix Cosgrove contractor. Assessment.....	223
Total under contract.....	25,422
Ordinances have been adopted for the following improvements.	
North St. Paul street from the Railroad bridge to Scrantom street—Paved gutters and McAdam roadway. Assessment.....	15,845
Allen street—Flag walk from Ford to Platt st. Assessment.....	645

Plank walks on Alexander, Stillson, Perkins, Platt and Madison streets amounting in the ag- gregate to	2,458
	18,948
Length of Improvements:	
Lockport stone paving	1,414 feet
McAdam	13,506 "
Flag side-walks	6,127 "
Flag and brick	5,084 "
Total length of improvement	26,131 feet

It will be seen by comparison with former reports, that more work has been performed this year, under the supervision of your committee, than during any previous year—exceeding that of 1859 by nearly \$16,000.

The present system of improvements, inaugurated a few years since, although meeting with all most universal disfavor at the time, is believed by your committee to be superior to that of any adopted by other cities in the State, and the people, although justly opposed to onerous taxation, seemed to have waived their opposition to a great extent to the cost of permanent improvements, appreciating the direct and indirect benefits arising therefrom; and even at the present time, with comparatively a small number of improved streets, our beautiful city has attracted many from other places, who are looking to this as a future permanent residence.

The cost of an improvement, in our city, is more universally felt, from the fact that, excepting in a few instances, all the residents upon an improvement are called upon to pay a share towards the expense. But few, if any, cities in the United States have so many tax-payers, in proportion to the number of inhabitants, as Rochester, and yet there has hardly an instance occurred during the past year that a majority petition has not been presented to this Board for the several improvements.

In the performance of the duties assigned to your committee, we have had but one object in view, namely: to give the tax-payer an equivalent for his assessment, and have been ready at any and all times, to sacrifice personal convenience, time, and our own interests to accomplish that result.

We cannot close this report without paying to our worthy Surveyor and Engineer, the just compliment of having been always ready, willing and accurate, in the performance of his duties; thereby saving your committee a great amount of time and labor in the prosecution of their labors.

HENRY S. HEBARD,
W. T. CUSHING,
JOHN LUTES,
P. BARRY,
Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Stone, from the Poor Committee, favorably on bills of J. Howe, J. H. Babcock, C. Backus, T. E. Scranton, H. Bender & Co., B. O'Reilly, C. V. Jeffries, D. W. Allen. Finance Committee. Also the following :

ANNUAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPPORT AND RELIEF OF THE POOR.

The Committee on the Support and Relief of the Poor, would respectfully submit their Annual Report as follows :

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury, March 27, 1860, \$	2,777 81
Received from Overseer of the Poor,	588 53
do do Country Treas., Excise,	6,723 00
do do General Tax,	10,000 00
do do Transfer Board of Health,	102 00

do do County Supt's of Poor,	499 36
	<u>\$20,690 70</u>

Total amount of disbursements since March 26, 1860, to the present time,	\$16,347 10
Amount audited, this night,	1,422 50
	<u>17,769 60</u>

Balance, now in Treasury,	<u>\$2,921 10</u>
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In order to understand the actual amount expended by the department, in its duty practical relief of the poor, the amount expended for temporary relief to the County poor, by direction of the Board of Supervisors of the County, and charged to them, should be deducted. Amount,

Amount previously expended,	787 66
Amount, paid to St. Mary's Hospital,	395 50
	<u>\$1,400 00</u>
	<u>2,584 16</u>

And we have the sum of \$15,185 44, as the real amount expended the present year for the City.

That the people at large, as well as the members of the Common Council, may see why, and for what, the sum of \$17,769 60 has been expended. Your Committee have specified the items, as follows :

Paid for Salaries, Overseer of the Poor, Clerk, and City Physicians,	\$2,900 00
St Marys Hospital,	1,400 00
Home of the Friendless,	240 00
Industrial School,	37 80
Orders and Groceries,	3,021 46
Orders and Wood,	4,015 36
Piling do	88 84
Delivering do	731 64
Fresh meat for sick,	59 88
Boots and Shoes,	331 92
Rent Office and Wood Yard,	650 00
Coal,	943 55
Burial of the Dead,	839 50
Superintendent's Disbursements,	396 97
Bread and Crackers,	526 54
Dry Goods,	121 78
Transportation of Paupers,	290 81
Flour,	629 08
County of Monroe by order Supervisors,	787 66
Clothing, appropriations, gas & sundries,	675 00
Board of Health, wood at Pest House,	52 00

The cold, inclement weather, of March, has added very much to the expenses of the fund, as reference to the report of the Overseer of the Poor, will prove. It could not be avoided, only, to cause a great amount of suffering and want.

COUNTY POOR.

It will be understood by the Board, that the Supervisors last fall, discontinued the practice of affording relief to the poor, and directed our Overseer to do the same. It will be seen, we have expended \$787 66 as per their directions, on which account the County Superintendents have paid \$499 36 leaving a balance now due the city of \$288 30 which amount they refuse to pay, although, we have paid the money, for the benefit of their poor. It will be for the incoming Board to determine as to the propriety of the city furnishing money for the County, and subjecting the Poor Fund, to heavy drafts, and at the same time, to the caprices and notions of the County Superintendents, and the Board of Supervisors.—

Your committee are of the opinion, that unless the sums expended, monthly, for their benefit, shall be as often refunded, our Overseer should be directed to discontinue such relief.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL.

Diff-erent opinions prevail among our Citizens, as to the propriety of appropriating money to the above, but your committee, again express their favor towards the same, and see no reason to alter their views, as expressed in their recent report.

THE POOR FUND.

Cannot always be gauged! Sickness and death are incidental to life. The poor from their exposure and sufferings are more afflicted than others, and however great the expense, common humanity compels us ever to provide for their wants. It were better, that thousands of dollars be expended, than the whole community be shocked, by a single case of starvation and death.

It has been the aim of your committee, and the Overseer of the Poor, to keep within proper bounds and to exercise due economy in the dispensation of our charities. It has been a winter of want, no employment for men who are but common laborers, and the applications for fuel have been very large, the high price of which, has added quite largely to our expenses.

THE CHILDREN.

"Who bids for the little children?" is a question of great magnitude to every community. If they are neglected and suffered to fall into the habits of many of their parents the Poor Fund will be inadequate in the future, to the demands. At least, one half of our expenses are created by the necessities and wants of the little ones, in the families of want and debauchery.

We can turn a deaf ear to the formal appeals of idle, drunken men and women, but to look in upon their cold, dark cheerless homes, and see the ragged, half starved, neglected and freezing little ones, our hearts are pained, and we are forced to give relief, even though the parents are entitled to no sympathy.

Your committee are of the opinion, if a law could be enacted, giving to proper persons, power, to enter their dismal homes, and rescue their little ones from the all degrading influences, which surround them, and place them in the Industrial Schools and Orphan Asylums of our city according to the religious preferences of their parents or friends, and pay for their board, thus compelling their idle parents, to look out for themselves, a great move would be made for morality, religion, and the interests of community, and in the end, reduce the expenses of the Poor Department, for if left to themselves, they in turn become paupers and degraded.

POOR STORE.

The present system was inaugurated in 1857, when George G. Cooper, Esq., as chairman of the Poor Committee, after having canvassed the difficulties attending the outside order system, giving the evil disposed the chance of trading their orders for whiskey, and things of no account to their families, advised the Common Council to adopt the plan of buying goods at wholesale prices, and dealing them out, according to the judgment of the Overseer.

Your Committee examined and approved the plan and do endorse the wisdom of its conception and the satisfactory results of its workings. Goods are thus bought, a small tariff is charged to cover

expenses, and the applicants, sometimes aged, sick, sometimes little children are supplied at once, and not compelled to travel a long distance to get their supplies. A regular merchandise account, Dr. & Cr., is kept, and any member of the Board, can see that the poor are better supplied with no additional cost to the city.

Your Committee would bear their unqualified testimony to the kindness and fidelity of the present Overseer of the Poor, that all has been done in the way of due enquiry and visitation to economize the fund, and at the same time, to prevent suffering.

A good many plans and reflections occur to your committee, but not being able to mature any, leave the subject to future Boards, trusting that whatever they may determine, they will have a place in their hearts and memories for the Sick and Poor.

There is now due the Poor Fund, from County of Monroe,	\$684 80
Board of Health,	52 00
Amount of wood on hand,	200 00

Making a total of	\$936 80
which should be deducted from the amount expended	

All of which is submitted.

N. A. STONE,	}	Committee.
D. A. WOODBURY,		
P. BARRY,		

The report was unanimously adopted.

By Ald. Shelton, from the Sewer committee, favorably on estimate of D. Wagner. Finance Committee.

Also, the following

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SEWER COMMITTEE.

The Sewer committee beg leave to report the amount of work done upon Sewers under their charge, during the past season, together with that in progress, and in the hands of the Common Council to determine upon.

There have been 2 miles and 47 100 completed at the cost of \$31,215, as follows :

1,640 feet of arched Sewer ; 11,120 feet of square Sewer. Total, 12,760.

The improvement in this department has been more in kind and quality of work than in the amount accomplished, progress is perceptible, and of the most important character.

In 1859 there were 14½ miles of Sewers in the city; in 1860 there were about 18½ miles; in 1861 there are 21 miles completed, and 1 mile 210 feet ordained to be built, or now pending before the Common Council, which, when built, will be a total of 22 miles 210 feet, as follows:

South Avenue,	1,890 feet.
Court Street,	700 "
Riley, "	900 "
Mount Hope Avenue,	2,000 "

5,490

The average cost of Sewers built in 1860 was \$1.26 per L. foot; in 1861 the average cost is \$1.77; the increase in cost will be found in the construction of the important outlets, which the accompanying table will present.

During the season the very important outlet in Front street has been completed; and that for the 4th, 7th, and 12th Wards will be finished before the opening of navigation.

This last Sewer will not, however, be fully serviceable until the river channel is blasted out from

below the dam, to near the Canal street bridge, as the water in the river is higher than the bottom of the Sewer, which bottom however, is so low that there will be no danger of cellars being flooded, and the work of draining the western portion of the 12th Ward, and the 4th and 7th Wards may be carried on the coming summer. It is confidently hoped that the bill now before the Legislature for constructing a sewer from Nelson street to the first lock, will become a law.

The committee respectfully urge the necessity of building a sewer for the purpose of draining the low land in the 6th Ward, north of the Railroad. It will have to be built upon the railroad property, as was contemplated two years since, or through Nassau, St. Joseph, Hamburg, across private property to Clinton street, and thence through Marietta street under the St. Paul street Sewer, across the Falls Field to the River. A visit to the locality will not fail to convince any one of the absolute necessity of providing some means of carrying off the water which settles in that territory, and yearly breeds pestilence. The terms of payment are made so easy, that, especially upon those owning small lots, the burden of taxation cannot be as heavy as the loss of time, and the large bills consequent upon sickness, caused by the saturated grounds and the standing water. Your committee take pleasure in stating that the maps and profiles of all the sewers in the city are complete, and will greatly aid our successors in office to a correct knowledge of their plans and capacity.

This has been a work of much importance, and reflects great credit on our Surveyor, for his labor and the necessary expense in obtaining this knowledge and imparting it to others.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. SHELTON,
J. C. MASON,
P. BARRY,
H. D. SCRANTON, } Committee

SEWERS BUILT IN 1860, AND 1861.

	Length.	Cost.
Front Street, John Quin, contractor,	1130	\$6536
Front Street Outlet Sewer, James Conway, contractor,	510	\$3930
East Maple, and North Frances Street, O. O. Otis, contractor,	2383	\$3015
Clinton, and Lowell Streets Sewer, D. McGary, contractor,	4268	\$6312
Gorham Street, Charles H. Butler, contractor,	1350	\$1469
4th, 7th, and 12th Ward Outlet Sewer, D. Wagner, contractor,	1025	\$5898
North St. Paul Street, Wm. Carroll, contractor,	1580	\$3212
Smith Street, E. Watson, contractor,	364	\$ 408
State Street, John Stroup, contractor,	250	\$ 445
	12,760	\$31,215
No. of feet built and money expended in the season of 1859-60,	21,438	27,693
Total for the year last past, The report was adopted, By Ald. Holmes, from the Finance committee, the following	34,198	\$58,908

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CITY TREASURER.
(See end of the book.)

By Ald. Hollister, from the Street committee.

favorably on reports of City Superintendent, for February and March. Finance Committee.

Also the following

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STREET COMMITTEE,
To the Honorable Common Council:

MR. MAYOR AND GENTLEMEN — The Committee on Streets and Bridges, submit the following statement as their Annual Report, showing the expenditures from the fund in their charge, and its present condition:

The report of last year showed a balance of \$1,267.39, to be applied in part liquidation of the indebtedness of the fund in 1859, which debt then amounted to \$2,267.34. There have been paid the present year, by order of the Board, bills incurred previous to 1859, amounting to \$95.61, which should not be charged as expenditures from the fund of the present year.

The credits to the fund are as follows:

By general tax,.....	\$10,000 09
By dirt sold, &c	321 95

Total,..... \$10,321 95

The disbursements are as follows:

On Superintendent's orders.....	\$7,856 28
By resolutions of Common Council,....	620 62

Total,..... \$8,476 90

Add Superintendent's salary,..... 1,000 00

Deduct from receipts..... \$9,476 90
10,321 95

Balance unexpended,..... \$845 05
Add bills receivable for dirt &c..... 80 30

This statement includes the entire disbursements and all outstanding liabilities incurred by the Committee.

It will be seen from the above statement, that the expenditures under the direction of the Superintendent, in repairs of streets and bridges, sewers, &c., is but \$7,624.57. The balance has been ordered paid by resolutions of the Board.

The Committee herewith submit a detailed report by the City Superintendent, in which is exhibited the amount expended each month, the places where the work has been done, the amount paid for labor and materials; the whole operations of the committee, and your executive officer. It has been their aim to apply the fund in maintaining the streets, and bridges, and other structures under their care, so that the comfort and safety of all citizens might be promoted, without respect to locality; and if more money has been expended and more labor performed in one ward, or section, than in others, it has been because the demands of such ward has been greater, and more pressing. It is our belief that the streets are at this time in as good condition as at any previous period in the history of the city; and by a wise administration of the fund in the future, it may not only be entirely relieved of indebtedness, but a surplus be left in the treasury.

In closing this report, the chairman of your committee, who is about to close his connection with this board, deems it not inappropriate to express his kind regards for each and all of his associates, and to thank them for the courtesy and favor which they have always shown him in official and personal intercourse.

WM. HOLLISTER,
O. L. ANGEVINE,
N. C. BRADSTREET.

Report adopted:

the City Attorney, that there were six suits in the Supreme Court, then pending and undetermined, the papers in which were delivered in his charge by his predecessor. Three of these were disposed of by settlement, in the manner directed by the Board, and appearing in the proceedings of last year. Three of those remain undisposed of, and the following is a statement of their condition:

Thomas Hanvey agst. The City of Rochester.—This was an action of trespass brought by the plaintiff against the city, in causing a building of the plaintiff to be removed from Butler Alley. It was referred to George G. Munger, Esq; as Referee, tried, and a report made in favor of the plaintiff for fifty-one dollars damages. An appeal was taken to the General Term, which has been argued, and the Court holding the case for decision, which will probably be made at the next June Term.

Aristarchus Champion agst. The City of Rochester.—This was an action brought by the plaintiff to recover back the amount of certain taxes paid under protest. It was tried by the former City Attorney, at the February Circuit, 1860, and submitted to the Hon. T. A. Johnson, the Judge who tried the cause, decided the case in favor of the city, and against the plaintiff. The amount was about \$117. An appeal was taken therefrom by the plaintiff to the General Term, which has not yet been argued, by reason of the illness and recent death of the plaintiff's Attorney, the late lamented Orlando Hastings.

Samuel D. Porter agst. The City of Rochester.—This action was brought to recover back the amount of an assessment for the construction of the Suspension Bridge, at Carthage, and involves the validity of that assessment. The amount claimed is \$383, and interest thereon from October, 1856. The cause was referred to Addison Gardiner, sole Referee, and tried by him, who reported in favor of the plaintiff, with costs. An appeal was taken therefrom, by the city, direction to that effect being given to its Attorney, to the General Term, which was argued, and at the March term, 1861, the judgment was reversed, and a new trial granted, with costs, to abide the event. The cause has not yet been noticed for trial. The two following causes was by the present City Attorney left in charge of the former City Attorney, by and with a stipulation that he should hold the city harmless from any costs or charges made by him, &c. **Mary Miller, appl't., agst. Addy W. Van Slyck, Resp'd't., and The City of Rochester agst. Ezra Jones, and others.**

In the first mentioned of these two causes we are informed that the appeal has been dismissed by the Court of Appeals, and the litigation successfully ended, unless the appellant again revives the case.

In the case last mentioned, the appeal is pending at the General Term, unargued. For the earlier particulars of these two causes, your committee would refer to the printed report of its Attorney last year; at page 240 of the printed proceedings of that year.

Your committee would further report, that a communication has been received from Vincent M. Smith, and which was referred to your committee, setting forth the condition of the case in the Court of Appeals of

Freeman Clark, Appl't., agst. The City of Rochester, Resp'd't., setting forth that judgment was rendered in favor of the city, June 11th, 1859, and the appeal was taken to the Court of Appeals by the plaintiff, on the 17th of October, 1859.—The late Judge Griffin had, by resolution of the

Board, the charge of this cause: Mr. Smith reports the case ready for argument in the Court of Appeals, and asks that he may be allowed, as the surviving partner of Judge Griffin, to retain it, and employ counsel to argue the cause in the Court of Appeals, and that a compliance with the request would obviate the necessity of the payment of the costs (about the sum of \$450) until the termination of the suit. Your committee refer this communication to the Board for its further action or direction thereon.

There have been but two suits commenced against the city during the past official year, to wit:

James McGuckin against the City of Rochester, and

Washington Gibbons against the City of Rochester.

The first mentioned suit was settled in pursuance and by the terms imposed by a resolution of the Board, after an investigation and report by your committee, for the sum of \$500. In the suit of Gibbons against the City, the complaint has not yet been served by him so as to determine what his claim may be. The summons claims judgment for fifteen hundred dollars.

Your Committee would further respectfully report, that in entering upon their duties as such committee, they directed the City Attorney to procure a suitable Register for the purpose of entering the action and results of the matters referred to them, and to enter the testimony upon claims made against the city. They have striven in all matters referred to them, involving claims or damages against the city, to ascertain the exact right and equity of the matter, so far as they were able to do by an examination, on oath, of the parties and their witnesses, and to have the same drawn out and entered in the Register, and to then report the results of their examination to this Board, so as to have the same fairly considered and adjusted without unnecessary litigation. So far as the experience and observation of your Committee go, this method of considering and passing upon the claims has been found very beneficial to the interests of the city.

Dated March 26th, 1861.

W. T. CUSHING,
W. F. HOLMES, } Committee.
JAMES BRACKETT,

I have received no money in fees as City Attorney, nor received any money belonging to the city.

JOHN L. REQUA, City Attorney.

March 26th, 1861.

Your Committee cannot close this report without expressing their entire approbation of the manner in which the City Attorney has discharged his duties—always prompt, and ever having in view the interests of the city rather than his own. Rochester, March 26th, 1861.

W. T. CUSHING,
W. F. HOLMES, } Committee.
JAMES BRACKETT,

REPORTS OF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

Ald. Butler presented the following ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CLERK OF THE MARKET To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The Clerk of the Market would respectfully report, that during the past year he received for Market rents and licenses the sums hereinafter set forth, and has paid the same to the City Treasurer:

Amount received for rent of stalls, &c., of Centre Market.....	\$ 358 75
Amount received for licenses of outstalls,.....	5,510 78
	\$3,869 53

The amount of expenses for repairs, &c., incurred by me, including a bill now before the Board for payment is \$98 81
 The whole number of outstalls having license is 49.
 There is still remaining due and unpaid on account of license on outstalls, the following amounts:

Adam Stober.....	\$18 75
Hampton & Co.....	18 75
Fred'k Bambell.....	18 75
George Brown.....	18 75
George W. King.....	18 75
Fred'k Myrz.....	18 75
Andrew Nagle.....	25 00
Thomas Peart.....	18 75
B. F. Crandall.....	18 75
J. A. Frost.....	18 75

\$98 81

\$198 75

There are no suits at this time pending for non-payment of fees or violation of the Market Ordinance.
 All of which is respectfully submitted.
 FRED'K ZIMMER, Clerk.
 Rochester, March 28th, 1861.

The Overseer of the Poor reported an expenditure for March of \$2,153 17. Less for County and towns, \$229 69. Filed.

CITY SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

YOUR HONOR AND GENTLEMEN:—The City Superintendent begs leave to submit to your honorable Board the accompanying statement, in detail, of the expenditures from the Highway Fund, under his official direction, during the past fiscal year. There will be found included in this statement the amount expended for material and for labor; also, the streets, alleys, bridges, public squares and sewers of the city, upon which the work has been done. The whole amounts to the sum of \$7856 28. The amount collected for dirt and transfers on Treasurer's books, is \$321 95; amount due \$80 30.

The Superintendent, in closing his official connection with your honorable Board, desires to tender to your Honor and each Alderman his sincere thanks for the kindness and consideration which has been shown him during his entire term of service. The recollection of his relation with all the members of the City Government, will afford pleasant emotions for his whole life, and next to the consciousness of having endeavored to perform his duty with fidelity and impartiality, the respect and kindness of the Council and the people, whose servant he has been during the past two years, will give him the greatest satisfaction in retiring from responsible public duty.

E. D. HOWELL, Sup't.

The City Sealer reported that Isaac H. Putnam refused to permit his Weights and Measures to be tested and sealed, and asked instructions of the Common Council.

The Clerk reported that the following persons, elected or appointed Inspectors of Election, had not filed notice of acceptance:

- Matthew Kinney.....2d Ward.
- Adam Cook.....12th "

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Hebard presented the assessment roll for Improvement of North Clinton street, from Main street to Andrews street, and appeals having been heard thereon, action upon the same was deferred until the second regular meeting in April next.

Ald. Hebard presented the assessment roll for the improvement of Andrews st., from St. Paul street to Franklin street, and appeals having been heard thereon, action upon the same was deferred until the second regular meeting in April next.

Ald. Hebard presented the assessment roll for a Plank Walk on Madison street, and appeals having been heard thereon.

Ald. Holmes moved that the same be postponed till the second meeting in April next. Agreed to; ayes, 18; nays, 3.

Ald. Hebard presented the assessment roll for a Plank Walk on Platt street, and appeals having been heard thereon, the same was postponed until the second regular meeting in April next.

Ald. Hebard presented the assessment roll for a Fence on Tonawanda street, and appeals having been heard thereon, and a report from the city Attorney having been read, the same was indefinitely postponed.

Ald. Stone moved a reconsideration of the above vote. Lost; ayes 8; nays 15.

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.

SEWER IN BROWN AND BUFFALO STREETS.

Ald. Shelton presented the final Ordinance for a Sewer in Brown and Buffalo streets, and allegations having been heard,

Ald. Stone moved that the same be indefinitely postponed. Agreed to.

SEWER IN SOUTH AVENUE.

Ald. Shelton presented the final Ordinance for a Sewer in South Avenue, from Grand street to Sewer in Alexander street, and allegations having been heard thereon the same was postponed till the next regular meeting.

GRIFFITH STREET SEWER.

Ald. Shelton presented the final Ordinance for an extension of the Griffith street arm of the 4th, 7th and 12th Wards outlet Sewer, and allegations having been heard thereon,

Ald. Seward moved that the said Ordinance be indefinitely postponed. Lost.

The question being taken on the adoption of the Ordinance, it was carried in the negative, as follows:

YEAS—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Stearns, Goetzman, Stone, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Barry—15.

NAYS—Ald. Buell, Hebard, Seward, Moore, Lutes, Angevine, Schafer Cushing—8.
 (Not three fourths.)

IMPROVEMENT OF LAFAYETTE STREET.

Ald. Hebard presented the final Ordinance for the improvement of La Fayette street, and allegations having been heard,

Ald. Holmes moved that the same be deferred till the second regular meeting in April next. Lost; ayes 8; nays 13.

IMPROVEMENT OF LAFAYETTE STREET.

AN ORDINANCE to improve La Fayette street, from Plymouth avenue to Exchange street.

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

La Fayette street shall be graded and a plank side walk laid upon each side thereof, from Plymouth avenue to Exchange street.

And the whole expense thereof shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefitted thereby, and the city Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$707, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of \$707, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefitted by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots upon each side of La Fayette street, from Plymouth avenue to Exchange street.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$707 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, Francis Dana and Jared Coleman, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefitted, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Friday, the 28th day of March, 1861, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the city clerk.

Passed by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Stearns, Goetzman, Seward, Moore, Stone, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schafer, Cushing, Barry—23.
 Nays—None.

WIDENING OF MAIN STREET.

Ald. Angevine presented the final Ordinance for the Widening of Main street,

And allegations having been heard, the question was taken on its adoption, which was carried in the negative, as follows:

YEAS—Ald. Brackett, Woodbury, Hollister, Hebard, Bradstreet, Goetzman, Seward, Moore, Stone, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Mason, Schafer, Cushing, Barry—16.

NAYS—Ald. Holmes, Butler, Buell, Longmuir, Vose, Waring—6.
 (Not three-fourths.)

Ald. Shelton moved a re-consideration of the above vote. Agreed to.

Ald. Shelton moved that further action upon the Ordinance be postponed until the second regular meeting in April next.

Ald. Barry moved that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed. Lost—ayes 2; Ald. Brackett and Barry; Nays 21.

Ald. Shelton's motion was agreed to.
 By consent, Frederick Starr was heard on the subject of widening Main street.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Mason, the Board proceeded to ballot for a Commissioner for Lyell street.

Louis Bauer received 13 votes and was declared duly appointed such Commissioner.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Cushing—Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor be directed to transfer the interest of the city in lots 5 and 6 on Mechanic's Square to Miss Mary B. Allen, on the payment of the taxes and interest. Adopted.

By Ald. Cushing—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay to Richard Gorsline the sum of \$350 as instructed in the report of the Joint Committees upon his petition, upon the production by him of a full satisfaction and discharge of all claims in taking the earth from Brown street, from Messrs. Bradford and McCall or their agents and attorneys, to the City Attorney, and charge Contingent fund. Adopted—ayes 20.

By Ald. Mason—Resolved, That the Lamp committee be instructed to cause to be erected and lighted four lamps at the bridge over the Erie Canal upon Lyell street. Adopted—ayes 14; nays 7.

By Ald. Shelton—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order in favor of David Wagner for one thousand dollars and payable to his order in one year from the 26th day of March 1861, with interest; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge to the 4th, 7th and 12th Wards Sewer Fund. Adopted—ayes 20.

By Ald. Stone—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Murty Glenn the sum of fifteen dollars, for damages sustained by him by the action of the Fire Department in 1859, at the time of the burning of the shops of Thomas Williamson on Litchfield street, and charge Fire Department fund.

Ald. Holmes moved to refer to Fire Department Committee. Lost—ayes 11; nays 13.

The resolution was adopted; ayes 10, nays 7.

By Ald. Seward—Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to publish with the volume of proceedings of this Board, the index thereof, prepared by him. Adopted.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay John Jenni twenty dollars in full to this date, in accordance with the report of the Grievance Com., made to the Board this evening—being for rent of lot on Livingston street, used by the city as a deposit for broken stone, and charge Highway Fund. Adopted; ayes 15.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are preeminently due, and are hereby tendered to R. D. Howell, Esq., our City Superintendent, for the faithful and impartial discharge of his official duties, and we beg further to proffer him our individual wishes, for his future health, happiness and prosperity. Adopted.

By Ald. Buell—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to credit improvements and charge the amount to contingent fund, being for assessments against the city's property for local improvements as follows

Widening Pindall alley or Public Sqr.....	\$1,000 00
North street Improvement.....	173 36
Lyell " " ".....	330 24
Bowery " " ".....	648 90
Front " " ".....	1,422 51
Hudson " " ".....	40 00
Deep Hollow roadway Improvement...	28 00
Frances and Maple-sts. Sewer.....	15 00
Front st. Outlet ".....	32 00
Graham-st. Grading.....	31 14
Frank-st Walk.....	21 03
Saxton-st ".....	5 57
Lyell-st. ".....	36 98
Return Tax for Frances st. Walk.....	2 22
4, 7, and 12th Wards Outlet Sewer.....	42 00

Adopted. \$3,828 95

By Ald. Butler—Resolved, That Henry Boecher have a market license at his place on Grand street, by his paying at the rate of seventy-five dollars per year, quarterly in advance, to the City Treasury. Adopted.

By Ald. Butler—Resolved, That the Clerk issue certificates of discharge, as exempt Firemen, to—George H. Thompson, formerly of Engine Co. No. 2.

- Joseph Haungs, formerly of Engine Co. No. 5.
- T. Gilbert, of H. & L. Co. No. 1.
- E. Barrett, of Engine Co. No. 8.
- H. E. Whittlesey, of Engine Co. No. 4.
- Thos. Brown, of Engine Co. No. 3.

Adopted.

By Ald. Butler—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay Edward McGlaohlin ten dollars, and charge Highway fund. Lost.

By Ald. Brackett—Resolved, That Isaac H. Thompson have leave to erect a wood addition to

his dwelling, on the corner of Jay and Brown streets, agreeable to the prayer of his petition, under direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Angevine—Resolved, That the inhabitants of Phelps avenue and Lake avenue, immediately on the corners of said Avenue, on the west side of Lake avenue, have leave to construct a side sewer from their premises to the sewer crossing Lake avenue—a few rods north of said corners; the same to be done under the direction of the Street Commissioner for said avenue. Adopted.

Ald. Seward moved to reconsider the vote on the motion for an adjourned meeting on Friday evening. Lost—ayes 4: nays 13.

By Ald. Barry—Whereas, a contract was made on the 6th day of March, 1861, between Charles H. Butler, of the first part, and The City of Rochester, of the second part, for the improvement of Exchange street, which was on the 20th day of March thereafter, duly assigned by Charles H. Butler to Whitmore, Carson & Co., by which they assumed to do and perform all that the said Charles H. Butler assumed to do and perform, in and by the said contract.

Therefore, Resolved, That the Mayor execute a new contract with Whitmore, Carson & Co., to make the said improvement upon the same terms and conditions expressed in the contract thus assigned. Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

By Ald. Buell—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.		
H D Scramton, one qrs. salary as Mayor.....	\$375 00	
W E Lathrop, do do Treasurer.....	650 00	
F S Rew, do do Clerk.....	53 34	
C R Babbitt, do do Surveyor.....	500 00	
C T Amesen, do do Comptroller.....	150 00	
J L Re Qua, do do Attorney.....	125 00	
R F Gray, do do Messenger.....	125 00	
do do disbursements.....	4 35	
F Zimmer, one qrs. salary as Clerk of Market.....	100 00	
D McKay, one mos salary as Assessor.....	33 33	
F Dana, do do do.....	33 33	
J Coleman do do do.....	33 33	
A Strong & Co, publishg and advert'g, pr contract.....	225 00	
Curtis, Butts & Co, do do do.....	225 00	
C D Tracy & Co, do do do.....	225 00	
Adolph Nolte, do do do and job printing.....	128 00	
L Malling, do do do.....	125 40	
Alex Allen, care of city clocks.....	39 40	
E Newhart, use of rooms, 1th ward.....	25 00	
F Tully, stove in Clerk's office.....	21 50	
John Bell, repairs at Centre Market.....	2 33	
R E Sherlock, gas fixtures in City Hall.....	15 27	
Curtis, Butts & Co, job printing.....	181 00	
H D Scramton, balance expenses to Albany.....	8 50	
W F Cowsell, revising City Charter, bal.....	160 00	
Brewster & Smith, sundries City Hall.....	9 54	
F Masse'h, hack hire.....	3 60	
M P Langworthy, serving notices redempt'n taxes.....	251 25	
Gas Light Co, gas for Market.....	15 86	
do do City Hall.....	70 72	
Edward Gray, ballot boxes, &c.....	11 43	
M F & C H Stilwell, repairing clock.....	2 00	
E Barrow & Bro, stationery, &c.....	31 25	
Jacob Strecker, renovating Market.....	21 71	
John Bell, repairs to do and charge Contingent Fund.....	2 33	
FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.		
Treasurers of Engine Cos Nos 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, quarterly appropriations, \$87.50 each.....	700 00	
Treasurers of Hook & Ladder Cos Nos 1 and 2, Sack & Bucket Co No 1, and Hose Co No 1, quarterly appropriation, \$62.50 each.....	260 00	
Geo B Harris, Chief Engineer, salary for 3 mo's.....	300 00	
John McMullen, Engineer, do do.....	56 25	
Jereinal Tralg, do do do.....	56 25	
F W Hine, do do do.....	56 25	
S M Stewart, do do do.....	56 25	
R Gilbert, 1 mo's salary Supt of Hose Depot.....	41 67	
E H Hollister, one qrs rent hose depot.....	87 50	
W A Reynolds, do do engine houses.....	160 00	
O N Wilcox, 3 mo's rent Engine House No 8.....	32 00	
R E Sherlock, gas fixtures.....	9 63	
M F Stilwell, repair of Engine No 7.....	3 50	
Kelly & Co, lamps and repairs.....	42 64	

Jas Brady, team for No 5.....	9 00
John McMullen, carriage and labor.....	31 75
R B Pains, horse leather and packing.....	47 06
John Barger, wood for steam engine.....	2 00
J W Phillips, do do.....	3 75
J F Robins, glazing.....	3 75
A J Barrett, lamp for No 3.....	1 35
A J Warner, graving plans, &c.....	6 00
W S Osgood, oil.....	14 81
F W Hine, labor.....	23 00
R Wray, locks, keys and repairs.....	12 30
M E Oviatt, use of hydrant to fill reservoir.....	55 00
L M Blakelee, bell ringing.....	39 00
do do.....	25 00
Geo C Shepard, do.....	14 00
Ghas Green, do.....	18 75
John J Kolb, do.....	23 75
N Aylesworth, balance on contract for rebuilding No 6.....	260 50
N Aylesworth, new brakes for No 3.....	220 00
do do suction brasses and tips.....	20 15
do do repairs to engines.....	21 63
do do trussing brakes No 6.....	45 00
Perrine & Stewart, repairs to apparatus.....	179 29
C E Hartshorn, repair of signal lamps.....	8 00
F Tully, lamps, trumpets and repairs.....	50 83
Orin Harris, repairs to engine houses, &c.....	40 66
James Field, rope, &c.....	6 10
John F Crouch, watching fire.....	2 00
W Burke, hardware.....	9 23
M F Reynolds, rubber packing.....	1 35
John Powell, labor.....	2 00
N B Phillips, axes and hardware.....	18 14
Geo B Harris, disbursements as Chief Engineer, from May 20.....	82 50
Thos Knowles, hack hire.....	1 00
R A Hall, bell ringing.....	22 50
and charge Fire Department Fund.....	

POLICE FUND.

Butler Bardwell, one qrs salary as Police Justice, subject to any moners in his hands belonging to the city of Rochester.....	40 00
Matthew G Warner, 1 month's services as Chief of Police.....	69 66
Lyman Johnson, services as Policeman, 1 month.....	44 00
Wm Conglin, do do.....	44 00
Marcus Butler, do do.....	44 00
Andrew Kingsbury, do do.....	44 00
A M Brownell, do do.....	44 00
R W Goodrich, do do.....	44 00
Jona Dresser, do do.....	44 00
John G Eagle, do do.....	44 00
Joseph Anderson, do do.....	44 00
Wm Killip, do do.....	44 00
Philip Kiese, do do.....	44 00
John H Dana, do do.....	44 00
Horace S Smith, do do.....	44 00
Paul Gilman, do do.....	44 00
Alvah Rice, do do.....	44 00
Thomas Callister, do do.....	44 00
Thomas Campbell, do do.....	44 00
John Cullen, do do.....	44 00
August Wagner, do do.....	44 00
Richard Attridge, do do.....	44 00
Peter Koons, do do.....	44 00
Seymour Cooley, do do.....	44 00
P T Turner, do do.....	44 00
Bernard Horcheler, do do.....	44 00
J Parshal, do do half month.....	22 00
Jerome Rogers, do do.....	22 00
Eneas Lane, do do.....	22 00
S M Sherman, one qrs salary as Depot Policeman.....	30 00
Wm Groot, 1 day Special at Election, March.....	2 00
Rich Sneed, do do do.....	2 00
Jerry Hubbard, 2 days Special at Election, November and March.....	4 00
J Middleton, 1 day Special at Election, November.....	2 00
Contract Seal, do do do.....	2 00
Geo Pater, do do do.....	5 00
Gas Light Co, gas at Police office (2 bills).....	49 83
John Bell, repairs at do.....	5 84
Jacob Strecker, 1 qrs salary.....	37 50
J Hall & Bro, stationery for Police office.....	41 13
P B Wilder, disbursements in suit of M Burns.....	25 00
W E Goodrich, supplying water at Police office.....	10 00
J Tracy, ice at Police office.....	16 00
Poor Fund, expense of returning prisoner.....	7 55
M G Warner, disbursements to March 26 and charge Police Fund.....	14 25
HIGHWAY FUND.	
R D Howell, one quarter's salary.....	\$250 00
do do disbursements for February.....	128 44
do do disbursements for March.....	231 71
and charge Highway Fund.....	
POOR FUND.	
E W Bryan, one qrs. salary as Overseer (payable to C M St John).....	\$275 00
Azel Backus, do do Physician.....	67 50
T F Hall, do do do.....	62 50

H B Sherman, do do do	65 50
T B Collins, do do do	62 50
F Arink, do do do	62 50
F Reichensbach, do do do	62 50
F W Bryan, disbursements for the quarter	127 24
F W Allen, undertaker's services	43 50
B O'Riley, do do	111 50
H Bentley & Co, do do	71 50
C V Jeffries, do do	27 00
Charles Backus, drawing wood and paupers	168 75
Jacob Howe, bread and crackers	128 75
T E Serantom, one qr. salary, poor store	75 00
J H Babcock, overseer's orders and charge Poor Fund	7 50

BOARD OF HEALTH.

S M Luckey, one month's salary	\$45 00
F C Johnson, do do	45 00
Alex H Harrison, do do	45 00
Geo M Schinger, do do	45 00
Wm McElmitt, do do	45 00
Dr W B Briggs, do do health physician	63 50
Dr Geo W Avery, do do do	62 50
F S Rew, one qr. salary as clerk and charge Board of Health Fund	75 00

IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.

Also, when there are funds applicable, as follows:

John Carroll, hack hire by committee	\$1 70
F Mass th, do do	1 40
and charge 4th, 7th and 12th wards Outlet Sewer	

R E Sherlock, repairs to pipe in Front street, and charge Outlet Sewer Fund

Adopted, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Stearns, Goetzman, Seward, Moore, Lutes, Angevine, Vose, Mason, Cushing—18.

Noes—None.

The Board then adjourned.

FRANCIS S. REW, Clerk.

In Common Council—March 26th, 1831.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Stearns, Seward, Moore, Stone, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schafer, Barry.

Absent—Ald. Waring, Goetzman, Palmer, and Cashing.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Buell—Bills of Geo. Cornwall and D. D. S. Brown. Contingent Expense Committee.

MAIN STREET BRIDGE AND SIDE WALK.

By Ald. Angevine—The following communication:

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The undersigned owners and occupants of property on the south side of Main and Buffalo streets would respectfully represent,

That we are, and for a long time past have been, suffering greatly from the neglect of the city, to finish up the bridge, and give us and the public a side walk on the south, corresponding with and equal to that on the north side. We have been informed that the owners of the property have again and again, in months past, solicited your honorable body to have this done without delay, offering to pay for the same (per foot front) which was paid by owners on the north side, but we do not learn that any movement is on foot, or provision yet been made for completing this work, or providing the means with which to do it. Why it was not done when the bridge was built, or at the same time as the other; why one side of this most public and greatest thoroughfare should be finished by the city, with stone arches and flag-stone

walks, in the most beautiful and substantial manner, which we admit is just as it should be, and the other left for years, (at this narrowest point in the street,) in its present dilapidated condition, with rickety board walks, full of "man traps," or holes, dangerous to life and limb by night and by day, we are unable to comprehend. (Whether this is equal justice we leave others to decide.)

True, we have heard that the Honorable Common Council were intending to widen this street; and have been informed that some of the adjacent owners, who in 1853 spent several thousand dollars, and others who, years ago desired to repair, or reconstruct, from great losses by fire, have been and still are delayed and prevented making their contemplated erections on the south side, by the extraordinary course of the city in this matter; as they cannot build till the arches of the bridge under the side walk are completed, (as on the north side) to the line of the street, and this cannot be done without taking down and reconstructing the present (sharp points, or) south ends of the piers. The published notices of the Common Council proceedings as we have read them for some months past, have led to the expectation that all this would be done the coming summer, and we exceedingly regret that the action of your body, at your last meeting, seems to dissipate this hope. And we now wish to protest and earnestly remonstrate against the *great and continued injustice and injury* inflicted on us by such delay. We ask, as our right, that whatever may or may not be done about the widening, the *bridge may be completed* and finished to the line of the street, (wherever it is or may be,) without any further delay, *this present summer*. And that if Legislative aid is necessary to accomplish this, that a messenger may be dispatched forthwith to Albany, to secure all needful authority before the Legislature shall adjourn, and your petitioners will ever pray.

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| Lyman Munger, | O. A. Hyde, |
| N. B. Northrop, | C. G. Houston, |
| Geo. C. Maurer, | N. B. Phelps, |
| H. N. Curtis, | D. R. Barton, |
| James O'Donoghue, | U. S. Weldon & Co., |
| Rufus Keeler, | P. J. Dowling, |
| Frederick Starr, | John Duthe, |
| Samuel Richardson, | Moore, Hebing & Co., |
| M. F. Reynolds, | J. O. Bloss & Co., |
| Ernst & Seifried, | F. Sprague, |
| P. W. Garfield & Co., | N. Rosenfield, |
| A. Searle, Jr., | B. F. Tilton, |
| E. Serantom, | L. M. & Geo. H. Hoyt, |
| H. S. Fairchild, | Alfred Leggett, |
| B. R. McAlpine, | Thos. Corkill. |
| S. O. Smith, | |

By Ald. Shelton—Bills of H. Wood and J. Carroll. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Mason—Bill of Andrew Kingsbury. Police Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Brackett, from Wood Building Committee, favorably, on petition of James Campbell-Tabled.

By Ald. Mason, from Police Committee, favorably, on bill of A. Kingsbury. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Shelton, from Sewer Committee, favorably, on bill of H. Wood and J. Carroll. Finance Committee.

By A. Id. Buell, from the Contingent Expense Committee, favorably, on bills of D. D. S. Brown, George Cornwall and I. S. Waring. Finance Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Clerk presented a communication from Hon. Ephraim Goss, explaining his reasons for insisting upon striking out of the new charter the clause relating to the fines collected at the police office, and that providing for compensating the City Clerk for copying county rolls.

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.

WIDENING OF MAIN STREET.

Ald. Angevine moved, That all action had by this Board in relation to postponing the ordinance for the widening of Main street, to the second regular meeting of this Board in April next, be and is hereby rescinded. Agreed to.

Ald. Angevine called up the final ordinance for widening Main Street.

Ald. Buell presented the following communication on that subject :

ROCHESTER, March 29th, 1861.

To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN,—I beg leave to call your attention to the proposed "local tax" for straightening the South line of Buffalo and Main streets, across and adjacent to the Genesee River; and to the legal and just obstacles in the way of such taxation.

First. Buffalo street was laid out under an act of the Legislature, passed about the year 1800, directing a road to be cut through the forest six rods wide, from the Genesee River to Lewiston.—A road to be laid out "from the river" is legally from the centre of the river. Buffalo street is therefore six rods wide to the centre of the Genesee River.

Second. Bridges are not usually built the *whole* width of roads. The use of any portion of the width across streams, *sufficient for the purpose of a highway*, preserves the public interest in the whole, and any subsequent renewals of such bridges, may be to the full width of the original highway. This is universal custom, and as I am advised, is fully sustained by our own Courts.

I do, therefore, respectfully, but earnestly, protest against *any tax*, in *any form*, which in whole, or in part, shall, in any way, be applied for the right or use of any portion of the line of the Genesee River, or the land adjacent, lying north of the south line of Buffalo street, when such line is extended in a direct course to the centre of the Genesee River, or within the original width of said street, when so extended.

I desire also, in this connection, to call the attention of the Board to the fact, that the foundation of a pier has been laid in the South side of Main street bridge, in the line of the river, and extends across a portion of what is Buffalo street. This structure has now existed many years, and should it be allowed to remain for the full period of twenty years, might, and most likely would, affect the title of the property. As this foundation of a pier was laid, and suffered to remain in its present condition, probably for the very purpose of getting title by possession, I respectfully ask the Common Council to take such action, under the advice of the City Attorney, as will effectually protect the public interest.

I also desire to call your attention to the fact, that when the north line of Buffalo street was straitened over the Genesee River, and where private property was confessedly taken, (as the lines on the north side diverged to what is now the centre of the street,) the whole damage allowed

Judge Carrol was one dollar. Would it be right therefore, to tax the north side of the street, where private property has been taken without compensation, to pay for what is now public property on the south side of the street?

I also protest against the levying of the contemplated tax, on the ground that Main street bridge is County property, and I am informed that Mr. Frederick Starr has successfully resisted a former tax on that ground.

I am also advised, by those formerly connected with the Common Council, that in the previous efforts of Mr. Starr, to straighten the lines of Buffalo street, across the river, he has not only not claimed damages for himself, but has offered to compensate Mr. Curtiss for damages he might sustain. I am told the records of your Board will show this fact. Respectfully submitted,

AARON ERICSON.

By consent, Mr. Frederick Starr was heard in reply to the above communication.

The ordinance was then put upon its passage, and was adopted, as follows:

WIDENING MAIN STREET.

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

Main street shall be widened on the south side thereof, to a point two and a half feet north of the northeast corner of a brick building now owned and occupied by Samuel Richardson, situate on the premises formerly known as the Cobb lot, on the south side of Buffalo street, to a point where a line drawn from the first mentioned point would strike the southwest corner of Main and South St. Paul streets; and the following described premises are determined to be necessary for such improvement, viz:

Beginning at a point two feet six inches north of the northeast corner of a brick building now owned and occupied by Samuel Richardson, situate on the premises formerly known as the Cobb lot, on the south side of Buffalo street; thence running northerly on a line drawn at right angles with the south line of Main street, as established by an ordinance made by the Trustees of the village of Rochester, dated August 15th, 1833, to the said south line of Main street; thence easterly across the Genesee river along the south line of Main street to the southwest corner of Main and South St. Paul streets; thence westerly across the Genesee river on a straight line to the place of beginning.

And the whole expense thereof shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the lots and houses and other lands and land to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$15,000, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of \$15,000, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots upon each side of Main street, from the east end of Buffalo street to the intersection of East Avenue and New Main street; one tier of lots on each side of Buffalo street, from the west end of Main street to the Erie canal bridge on Buffalo street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$15,000 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement, may, by paying interest, as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows:—One-third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll, without interest; one-third of the amount, with interest, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And David McKay, Francis Dana, and Jared Coleman, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city, so designated of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Friday, the 5th day of April, 1861, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote—

Ayes—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Woodbury, Hollister, Buel, Hebard, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Stearns, Seward, Moore, Stone, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schafer, Barry—19
Nay—Ald. Butler.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald Mason—Resolved, That this Board duly appreciate the efficient services of E. W. Bryan, Esq., in his official relations during the past year as Overseer of the Poor, for our city—confidant that he has discharged his onerous duties with faithfulness and prudent discrimination—we tender him our thanks. Adopted.

By Ald. Mason—Resolved, That the City Superintendent be directed to construct a cross walk at Champion street, also to notify owners of property on the east side of Lake avenue from Brisbane street to Lyell street, to repair their sidewalks without delay. Adopted.

By Ald. Schafer—Resolved, That the city Superintendent be directed to construct boxes on the street crossings, at the intersection of Walnut and Campbell streets.

Ald. Bradstreet moved that the resolution be referred to the Street Com. Agreed to.

By Ald. Longmuir—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay the Chairman of the Committee on City Property, four hundred and fifty dollars, to be paid by him to Alexander Allen, in full, for building clock, when the same is completed according to contract. Adopted—ayes 16, nays—Ald Hollister, Hebard and Seward.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay D. T. Walbridge twenty five dollars, in full, for injuries occurring to his omnibus team, on Andrews street bridge, in October last, and charge Highway fund. Adopted—ayes 17, nays 2.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the thanks of this Board be, and are hereby tendered to Chas. R. Babbitt, City Surveyor, for his faithfulness and accuracy in the performance of his duties as Surveyor during the year. Adopted.

By Ald. Brackett—Resolved, That James Campbell have leave to erect a wood addition to his dwelling, on the east side of Franklin Square agreeable to the prayer of his petition, under direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That the city clerk be directed to procure a certified copy of the new charter as soon as practicable after it shall have become a law. Adopted.

The Mayor here left the chair, and called Ald. Holmes thereto.

The following valedictory address was submitted by His Honor the Mayor, and read by the Clerk:

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMON COUNCIL:—In closing my official term, and breaking up the official associations which have so happily subsisted between us for the past twelve months, some remarks in review of the principal incidents transpiring in this hall, and the events in our municipal history which we have had some share in producing, appear to me to be appropriate and becoming. And first, gentlemen, permit me to tender you, individually, my sincere and hearty acknowledgments for the kindness and courtesy which have been extended to me by each member of the Board, and the co-operation and support which I have received, in the endeavor to perform my duty to the people who have placed me in this responsible post, and to maintain the peace and order of the city, and promote its best interests. If I may be allowed further

to speak of myself, in this connection, it is proper that I should acknowledge my own inexperience in the duties of the Mayoralty, at the time when they were devolved upon me. Those duties were neither light, nor easily comprehended in their whole scope and extent, and it is not to be supposed that I have been able to fulfil them all without errors or short comings; but it is true, gentlemen, that in whatever I have failed, your kindness and forbearance has never failed; and of such consideration, unmerited perhaps, as I have received at your hands, I retain, and shall ever retain, a heartfelt appreciation.

The Common Council whose term of office is about to close, I think I may say, certainly, without intention to exaggerate the praise due to this body, is one of the ablest that has ever occupied the Chamber. I have seen represented here the various departments of industry, the mechanical, mercantile, financial and professional interests; those who give tone and character to our business avocations, and who are immediately interested as tax payers; and while a proper regard for economy has been felt by every member, a just liberality in promoting improvements and in enhancing the attractions of our beautiful city, has been shown in the legislation of the past year.

During the period in which I have presided over your Councils, many large and beneficial public works have been initiated, and several of the most important, consummated. The reports submitted at the last regular meeting, give a history of the legislation of the year, which cannot but be gratifying to all, as members of this Board, and must be regarded with satisfaction by the people.

The permanent improvement of two of our leading avenues, and the paving and repairing of many others, the construction of over two miles of sewers, the extension of the gas light privileges to remote sections of the city, are things actually accomplished for the benefit of the people, and to enhance the attractiveness of the city as a place of residence. Beside these advances and growth in a direction so beneficial, others of a no less important kind, have been given shape and movement. The contract for a supply of pure water, executed under the sanction of this Board, and to which validity has been given by the Legislature of the State, affords me the highest gratification, and the completion of the works contemplated by that contract, will give me a satisfaction equal to any that I have experienced in connection with matters of public import. Its sanitary effects, and beautifying influences, will be felt in increasing ratio, for all time.

A measure, designed and calculated to enhance the safety of property, and prevent those destructive and disastrous conflagrations which have made such deep wounds and left enduring scars upon the body of our city, has also been perfected by the confirmative action of the Legislature. I allude to the purchase of Steam Fire Engines. The introduction of these powerful and serviceable machines, inaugurates a new era in one branch of the public service—and it is my confident belief that the expense will be many times saved, in the course of a few years, while the cause of good order and public morals, as well as the public safety, may thereby be promoted. The improvements in and about this Hall, are of a gratifying character, and some of them are not to be lightly regarded—especially that

which provides for the safety of the records of the city government, and documents pertaining to legislative action here.

The revision, re-arrangement and amendment of the City Charter, a work which once thoroughly accomplished, must last for years, has been completed during the past year. Our successors will find their powers and duties plainly set forth in that instrument, and it will no longer deserve to be called a "blind guide" in its prescriptions and definitions of those powers and duties.

Gentlemen: Having thus briefly reviewed the past, in respect to its measures and movements, I desire, in as few words as can be consistently used, to pass to some personal considerations.

Early in the session of this year, we had the misfortune to lose one of the leading and most able and earnest members, Aaron Erickson, Esq., whose devotion to public duty, added to the engrossing cares of private business, had compelled him to resign his place here as representative of the Seventh Ward. The testimonial of respect which you gave him, in your official capacity, was ample evidence of your estimate of his ability, and your esteem for his private character.

The vacant chair of a representative of the Eighth Ward, Ald. Levi Palmer, causes regretful and sad emotions, and I can safely give the assurance, that every one of his associates, in this Board, regards his absence, and the cause of it, with painful feelings, and all unite in hoping for his speedy recovery of health, and return to his public duties.

During the past year, it has been our melancholy duty to celebrate the obsequies of the first Mayor of Rochester; a man full of years and of honors, and attended to his grave with the sincere regrets of his fellow-citizens. Two of the former Aldermen of the city have also been borne to their resting places in our beautiful Necropolis, by the members of this Board. Death is making sad inroads among our elder citizens, and although there are few around this circle whose hairs are silvered by the frosts of time, these mournful incidents of mortality remind us that we are none of us far from that bourne from whence no traveler returns.

It affords me great pleasure to give my unqualified approbation of the conduct of the executive officers, who have served in their respective posts under the city government the past year. To the Clerk of this Board, my own acknowledgments are especially due, not only for his prompt discharge of all his duties to the Board, and to the city, and gentlemanly courtesy at all times, but for the ready assistance rendered the Chair. His familiarity with legislative rules and the form of proceedings in this body, and his executive talents, qualify him peculiarly for the position which he has filled for two years, to the entire acceptance, as I believe, of all who have had occasion either to consult his knowledge of the business of the Common Council, or who have held official relations with him.

The City Treasurer and his Deputy have always maintained courtesy toward other occupants of city offices and the Aldermen, and been ready to furnish information at all times.

The City Surveyor has shown great competency for discharging the duties of his office, and facility and correctness in preparing papers for action in this Board, and for the use of committees and contractors, and has so organized his

department and arranged his maps and plans of public works, as to give a ready understanding of all the operations of the city in constructing the various improvements.

The City Superintendent is acknowledged by all who have been acquainted with his efficiency and thoroughness to be one of the best officers in the department of streets and bridges, who has ever occupied that responsible post. The Board and the public will regret his absence from it.

Of the Overseer of the Poor, it is not too high praise to say that he has fulfilled his duties—sometimes delicate and embarrassing, always arduous, with rare intelligence and assiduity, and in a humane spirit, which has led him to seek out objects most deserving of public charity, and whose sensitiveness restrained them from applying for relief from the funds of the city. Every doubtful application has been examined by him personally, and he has shunned no labor and omitted no precaution, necessary to the full discharge of his arduous duties.

The praise is due to the City Attorney of having given to the interests of the city, as involved in the suits and legal proceedings instituted by or against it, very careful attention; and his advice has been found always judicious and reliable. The importance of having a competent and faithful legal adviser of the Board, should never be overlooked.

The Police, being under the immediate direction of the Mayor, demands, at my hands, the acknowledgment of faithful service. The Chief of that important department has ever manifested a vigilance and care, in the discharge of his duties, which have met my cordial approbation. So far as my own observation has gone, the Police service has been managed and directed with efficiency, vigor and judgment, and the peace and order of the city have been preserved from rupture by vicious assemblages and lawless proceedings.

The Fire Department is now established upon a firm basis, and on a system in which order is the first principle. The Chief Engineer of the Department is entitled to the thanks of our citizens for his zeal in the promotion of the efficiency of this arm of the public defence.

The Messenger has been always at his post of duty, prompt and willing to serve. He deserves the commendations and best wishes of the Mayor and the whole Board.

It is my confident belief, that the entire body of City Officers, under the recent administration, are deserving of great credit for the skillful and faithful performance of their official obligations. In parting with them they have my best wishes for their future welfare.

And now, gentlemen, it becomes my duty to utter the parting word. In so doing, I again tender you my thanks for the many kindnesses received at your hands, and for the consideration and respect always shown me on your part, as Mayor of this city, in whose prosperity our interests are all involved, and for whose growth, in all that constitutes true municipal greatness, we fervently pray.

I wish you, gentlemen, the highest earthly happiness, and the best good that can befall mankind in the future, and bid you GOOD NIGHT.

By Aldermen Bradstreet—Resolved, That this Common Council entertains a high sense of the valuable services rendered our city, by Alderman Shelton, of the 10th ward, in the capacity of chairman of the Sewer Committee, and also of the Wa-

ter Works Committee, exhibiting as he has, in a marked degree, those traits of character and qualifications which so happily fit him for the posts of honor and duty he has so creditably and successfully filled. Adopted as follows :

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Stearns, Seward, Moore, Stone, Lutes, Angevine, Vose, Mason, Schafer, Barry.

By Ald. Brackett—Resolved, That in terminating our official relations with His Honor Mayor Scraatom, we hereby tender to him our acknowledgments for the urbanity and respect which have characterized his intercourse with us, officially and socially, and for the ability and impartiality with which he has discharged his duties as the presiding officer of this Board, and all the duties of his office; and we cordially assure him of our sincere and united wishes for his future health and happiness. Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Stearns, Seward, Moore, Stone, Lutes, Angevine, Shelton, Vose, Mason, Schafer, Barry—20.

By Ald. Woodbury—Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are justly due to the City Clerk for the careful and efficient manner in which he has discharged his duties, and his gentlemanly bearing toward each and every member of the Board. Adopted.

By Ald. Stone—Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby directed to draw the necessary act to be passed by the Legislature, authorizing the requisite amount of money to be raised for the purpose of widening Main street Bridge, not to exceed forty thousand dollars, and transmit the same to the city Member, and the Senator for this district.

Ald. Woodbury moved to strike out "forty" and insert "twenty." Agreed to.

The resolution was adopted.

By Ald. Stone—Resolved, That the thanks of every member of this Common Council are due and are hereby expressed to the several reporters of the daily papers, for their faithful reports of our discussions, inasmuch as they have been so fair and free from party bias and partiality, and we hereby convey our respects in addition to the tangible evidence but recently given to them.—Adopted.

By Ald. Moore—Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are eminently due to Robert F. Gray for the active and faithful discharge of the duties of Messenger to this Common Council. Adopted.

By Ald. Angevine—Resolved, That the City Attorney publish the notice required by law, that application will be made to the County Court of the county of Monroe, for the appointment of Commissioners to inquire into and determine what damages and compensation the owner or owners of land, to be taken for the widening of

Main street, will be entitled to for the same, and that he serve such notice as is required by law.

Ald. Stone moved that the Select Committee deputed to proceed to Albany and urge the passage of the City Charter, be requested to go or send some messenger to Albany, with a draft of a law providing for raising the sum of \$25,000 for widening Main street bridge. Agreed to.

FINANCE BUDGETT.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.

D D S Brown, recording deeds,.....	\$10 28
I S Waring, hacks at J Conkey's funeral.....	27 00
Geo Cornwall, glazing in City Hall.....	75
Seth Wheeler, hack hire by committee.....	3 00
Hiram Wood, horse hire.....	3 50
and charge Contingent Fund.	

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Thomas Burns, services at pest house.....	\$12 50
B Minns, taking patients to pest house.....	15 60
and charge Board of Health Fund.	

POLICE FUND.

I S Waring, use of livery.....	\$11 00
Andrew Kingsbury, services as policeman.....	22 00
and charge Police Fund.	

IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.

Also, when there are funds applicable, as follows:

W S Grantsynn, inspecting High st, plank walk..	\$10 00
and charge that fund.	
W S Grantsynn, inspecting Meigs st, plank walk	\$10 00
and charge that fund.	
W S Grantsynn, inspecting Lyell st, plank walk,	\$12 00
and charge that fund.	
John Carroll, hack hire by committee to 4th, 7th	
and 12th wards sewer.....	2 00
and charge that fund.	

HIGHWAY FUND.

Wm Hollister, materials for street repairs.....	\$97 08
Owen Morgan, hack by committee.....	2 50
and charge Highway Fund.	

LAMP DEPARTMENT.

Gas Light Co, gas in public lamps to March 1,....\$2,987 84
and charge Lamp Fund.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Stearns, Mason, Schafer, Barry—20.

Nays—None.

The Board then adjourned.

FRANCIS S. REW, Clerk.

In Common Council—April 1, 1861.

CLOSE OF THE OLD BOARD.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Holmes, Brackett, Butler, Woodbury, Hollister, Buell, Hebard, Waring, Bradstreet, Longmuir, Stearns, Goetzman, Seward, Moore, Stone, Lutes, Angevine, Vose, Mason, Schafer, Cushing, Barry.

Absent—Ald. Palmer and Shelton.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

On motion of Ald. Stone, the Board adjourned *sine die*.

FRANCIS S. REW, Clerk.

F S Rew, city clerk, salary	1,141 66
C T Amsden, city comptroller, salary	500 00
J Van Voorhis, city attorney, salary	125 00
disbursements	46 06
J L Requa, city attorney, salary	375 00
disbursements	45 41
Fred Alexander, clerk market, salary	160 00
disbursements	8 08
Fred Zimmer, clerk market, salary	369 00
disbursements	18 00
Henry Perry messenger, salary	125 00
disbursements	48 93
R F Gray, messenger, salary	375 00
disbursements and re-	
pairs	159 52
F Lockhardt, watching city hall	273 75
D McKay, salary assessor	699 98
J Coleman	699 98
F Dana	699 98
Alex Allen, care city clocks &c.	142 50
on contract Brick Church	
clock	400 00
Inspectors of election	1,269 08
Use of rooms at election	410,25
Reporting Proceedings of Common	
Council	250 00
Sundry persons for damages, judgments, &c.	
J McDermott claim	261 75
B Sperl, injuries	200 00
T B Hamilton judgment	289 40
Henry Brown damages	75 60
M Bauer	1,738 38
J McGurchin	500 00
S S Haight, in satisfaction	300 00-3,361 53
Discounts and commissions	3,773 11
Hack hire for sundry purposes	55 75
Adv to proposals for Water Works	92 95
A Strong & Co, publishing proceedings	
and advertising	1,092 02
Curtis, Butts & Co, publishing proceed-	
ings and advertising	1,264 50
C D Tracy & Co., publishing proceed-	
ings and advertising	1,726 49
A Nolte, publishing proceedings and	
advertising	450 09
L Malling, publishing proceedings and	
advertising	375 00
Kramer & Felix publishing proceedings	
and advertising	75 00
Benton & Andrews, job printing	99 88
E Darrow & Bro, stationery &c.	25 53
Steele, Avery & Co	125 86
Adams & Dabney	14 00
L Hall & Bro	11 75
Allings & Cory	9 23
Rochester Gas Light Co—Gas city hall	
and market	164 44
W F Holmes insurance city hall, market	235 00
C T Amsden	85 00
Euell & Brewster	50 09
Expenses Jno Child's funeral	509 74
Reception of President	121 00
J Strecker, work on Center Market	8 00
F H Marshall, binding &c.	65 51
J C Moore, binding assessment rolls	83 44
Smith & Moore, coal, city hall	65 25
G N Demming & Co.	65 25
F Tulley, stoves &c.	28 76
Clerk for Assessors 1859	81 00
Legal fees for	10 00
Celebration 4th of July	650 00
Sam'l Brown, detecting incendiary	500 00
H R Selden, opinion in the Tracy Ins'tce	
case	10 00
O Hastings, fees case Clark vs city	50 00
D Marsh, survey for Water Works	500 09
City Tax sales, ins't on tax remit-	
ted to heirs of L Disbrow .6 29	
Do error in sale of 1857	3 63
H P Langworthy, serving redemption	
notices, &c.	265 46
Do engrossing Water Works con-	
tract &c.	15 00
City Clerk, copying rolls and extend'g.	150 09
Joel Pound assessing	21 00
City and County tax on powder house	2 22
Expenses of committee attending Canal	
Board	25 50
E Wray, locks, keys &c for City Hall	23 05
J Van Duzen, dusters,	3 25
Sec'y of State, certified copy laws	9 00
G W Hawley, bind'g presentation books	6 63
G W Fisher, paper hanging Mayor,	
room	4 50
B Chapman renovating law library	10 00
R P Smith, map and gazetteer state of	
New York	10 00
Sam'l Aldridge, Ice, City Hall	20 00
Brown & Williams, carpet C C Room	292 71
Howe & Rogers, carpets Treasurers'	
and Clerk's offices	150,764

WS Thompson, spittoons	10 00
H C Penn, chairs and furniture C. C.	89 75
Wildor, Case & Co, table covers, May-	
or's room	5 50
J Byhardt, surveyor's stakes	16 42
D & F Co scales and weights for sealer	46 59
Perring & Stewart	50 00
E R Booth, clock city clerk	5 00
J E Haydon, ballot boxes	8 00
Haydon & Bromley, repairing desk	
Treasurer's office	3 50
Geo Cornwall, frame, J Child's portrait	6 50
J Hart, base around Browns square,	
lance	10 37
Gea Prindle, sprinkling st front of city	
hall	10 00
Whitmore, Carson & Co, flagging do	32 16
I Holloway do do	475 00
M Briggs, vault &c clerk's office	560 00
E Jones, rep roller, &c.	29 75
J B & G W Aldridge, sundry repairs	191 88
F Kisslingbury, repairs &c, city hall roof	111 22
E VanHouten, painting	14 63
J & J C Hoyland, work Treasurer's	
office	73 31
R E Sherlock, gas fixtures, C C room	15 63
Geo Cornwall, painting City Hall	145 50
D D S Brown, registering tax sales	16 61
R P Benton, bal Jones Square app'n.	40 00
W W Bloss, coroner's services	25 00
A W Durfee, inspecting Bowery street	16 72
Sundries	176 69
W F Cogswell, revising City Charter	250 00
Interest on acceptances for local im-	
provements &c.	1,174 91- 36,226 97
Cr.	
By balance from last year	7,598 08
General taxes	10,000 00
Fees and interest on general taxes	2,341 83
" " returned	2,062 47
" " tax sales	1,573 44
Interest on Local Improvements	737 45
2 3/4 c	2,891 92
Market licenses	4,071 03
" rents	592 60
Scavenger's license	11 00
Hack	178 00
Cart	69 00
Porter's	6 00
Pawnbroker's	20 00
Undertaker's	30 00
Groves, &c	27 00
Old carpets sold	83 15- 32,183 57

\$4,038 40

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

	Dr.	
Balance from last year	5,273 51	
Geo. B. Harris, chief engineer, salary	\$1,200 00	
Four assistant	500 00	
R. Gilbert, supt, hose dept	3,491 83	
Geo. B. Harris, disbursements,	60 39	
Quarterly appropriation to engine co's	2,800 00	
" " hook & ladder	479 97	
" " hose	250 00	
" " sack & bucket	250 00	
Ringling alarm bells,	592 60	
Use of hydrants,	191 00	
Rent engine houses, hose dept., &c.	905 00	
Cartage,	81 00	
N. Aylesworth, rep. to fire apparatus,	1,128 17	
on contract for No. 6,	400 00	
Perrine & Stewart, rep. fire apparatus,	617 74	
hose carriage,	345 50	
W G Stewart, rep. to engine houses,	15 14	
O Harris,	520 66	
J B & G W Aldrich, bell tower,	680 00	
For Neats foot oil,	74 72	
R Hart, coal, hose dept.	11 00	
F Tully, stoves, &c.	227 68	
Reel, Gas Light Co., gas hose dept.	40 92	
N C Dodge, dams in canal,	175 00	
Curtis, Butts & Co., printing,	77 17	
Hardware, axes, &c.,	31 15	
Damages by engines, &c.,	66 75	
J Fields, sacks for Protectives; &c.	77 49	
H G Welden, furniture for engine		
houses and repairs to same,	32 00	
R B Paine, leather for hose,	1,584 89	
Kelly & Co., lamps, trumpets, &c.,	45 88	
Siddons & Co., tin work, engine No. 1	15 35	
W E Roach, galvanized iron work,	21 30	
George Arnold, painting engines,	34 25	
J Jones, rep. and	10 00	
A Barium, " "	18 00	
J McMahan, " "	19 00	
Bell for No. 8,	74 00	
Fitch & Allings, leather, hose dept.,	15 39	
W Hollister & Co., lumber,	51 45	
C Gilbert, hose couplings,	150 00	
Brown & Bros, hose rivets,	189 77	

Bills payable..... 4,877 20
 Hack hire &c..... 3 56— 7,442 20
 By amount received on assessment..... 2,044 76

Cr.
 By amount received on assessment..... 2,181 90
 4,196 47

BILLS RECEIVABLE

To notes received for balance of Main street
 bridge walk assessment..... 1,022 16

CLINTON AND LOWELL STREET SEWER

To 2 3/4 c contingent fund..... 126 24
 Paid D McGarry, contractor..... 2,000 95
 F Mosier, inspecting..... 156 00
 Hack hire..... 8 50
 Bills payable..... 4,011 82— 6,313 48

FRONT STREET OUTLET SEWER

Dr.
 To 2 3/4 c for contingent fund..... 78 00
 Paid James Conway contractor..... 4,130 11
 W Dawson, examiner..... 4 01
 P Quinn, inspecting..... 345 00
 A H Burke, cleaning..... 40 00
 Hack hire..... 1 00
 Bills payable..... 2,000 00— 3,598 71

Cr.
 By amount received on assessment..... 2,354 80
 3,957 68

Cr.
 By amount rec'd on assessment..... 2,057 77

DEEP HOLLOW IMPROVEMENT

To balance from last year..... 8,411 27

DEEP HOLLOW ROADWAY

To 2 3/4 c for contingent fund..... 85 70
 Paid Jas Logan, contractor..... 1,283 60
 Geo Cornwall, painting fence..... 20 52
 Champion street sewer..... 63 00
 Hack hire..... 9 50
 Bills payable..... 2,500 00
 W Dawson, inspecting..... 112 50— 4,115 20

FRANCIS AND MAPLE STREET SEWER

Dr.
 To 2 3/4 c for contingent fund..... 60 20
 Paid O O Otis contractor..... 736 91
 G W Tate, inspecting..... 24 00
 G B Allen..... 128 00
 Hack hire..... 7 95
 Bills payable..... 2,000 00— 3,016 86

Cr.
 By amount received on assessment roll..... 1,404 40
 2,701 82

Cr.
 By amount received on assessment..... 1,036 92

EMMETT STREET IMPROVEMENT

Dr.
 To amount from last year..... 32 45

FRONT STREET IMPROVEMENT

To 2 3/4 c for contingent fund..... 281 73

Cr.
 By amount received on assessment..... 24 63
 7 82

FITZHUUGH AND LAFAYETTE STREET SEWER

Dr.
 To balance from last year..... 23 89

RAST AVENUE IMPROVEMENT

Dr.
 To balance from last year..... 6,713 14

GREIG STREET FLAG WALK

Dr.
 To balance from last year..... 1,852 63
 Paid Rathbun & Whitmore, con-
 tractors..... 55 60— 1,908 23

Cr.
 By amount rec'd on assessment..... 2,794 41
 3,983 73

Cr.
 By amount received on assessment..... 336 41

EAST AVENUE FLAG WALK,

Dr.
 To balance from last year..... 1,371 39
 Paid Rathbun & Whitmore, contract..... 965 57
 Hack hire..... 4 00
 Bills payable..... 1,560 00— 3,740 96

GRADING GRAHAM STREET

Dr.
 To 2 3/4 c for contingent fund..... 474
 Paid H M Mordoff, contractor..... 111 00— 585 00

Cr.
 By amount rec'd on assessment..... 1,749 30
 1,991 66

Cr.
 By amount received on assessment..... 81 02
 Return Taxes..... 6 30— 87 32

EXCHANGE STREET IMPROVEMENT

Dr.
 To 2 3/4 c for contingent fund..... 217 60

Cr.
 By amount received on assessment..... 81 02
 Return Taxes..... 6 30— 87 32

FRANK STREET SEWER—BROWN TO

PLATT STREET

Dr.
 To city tax sales remitted heirs L Dis-
 brow..... 27 15

HIGH STREET SEWER

Dr.
 To balance from last year..... 6 50

Cr.
 By balance from last year..... 3 33
 28 77

HUDSON STREET IMPROVEMENT

Dr.
 To balance from last year..... 1,513 03
 Paid W Clark, box sewer..... 100 00
 Hack hire..... 1 55— 1,614 49

FRANCES STREET IMPROVEMENT—HUNTER

TO BARTLETT STREET

Dr.
 To balance from last year..... 79 14

Cr.
 By amount received on assessment..... 414 55

FRANCIS STREET PLANK WALK—CLIFTON

T. AUNTER STREET

Dr.
 To paid R Dransfield, contractor..... 223 44
 W S Grantsynn, inspecting..... 6 60— 229 44

HIGH STREET IMPROVEMENT

Dr.
 To 2 3/4 c for contingent fund..... 146 60
 Whitmore, Carson & Co contractors..... 2,447 24
 James Jones, inspecting..... 75 09
 Hack hire..... 11 66
 Bills payable..... 4,300 00— 6,980 59

Cr.
 By balance from last year..... 60 30
 Amount rec'd on assessment..... 29 52
 Return taxes..... 139 32— 229 14

Cr.
 By amount on assessment..... 2,439 44

FRANKLIN STREET IMPROVEMENT

Dr.
 To balance from last year..... 1,576 90

Cr.
 By amount on assessment..... 2,439 44

Cr.
 By amount rec'd on assessment..... 403 57
 1,103 33

HIGH STREET PLANK WALK

Dr.
 To 2 3/4 c contingent fund..... 11 06
 J B Knapp, contractor..... 238 82
 Sundry refunds..... 39 92— 289 80

Dr.
 To 2 3/4 c for contingent fund..... 116 23
 Paid John Quinn, contractor..... 1,950 00
 Gas Light Co., pipe used..... 2 52
 Bills payable..... 4,259 57— 6,323 37

Cr.
 By amount on Assessment..... 238 81

6,323 37

50 99

JONES' SQUARE IMPROVEMENT			NORTH ST. PAUL STREET FLAG WALK,		
	Dr.		To balance from last year.....		\$16 36
To balance from last year.....		122 25	NEW MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENT.		
	Cr.		Dr.		
By amount received on assessm't.....	71 25		2 per ct. for contingent fund.....	\$250 04	
Return taxes.....	46 50		D Wagner, contractor.....	1,500 09	
		117 75	A W Durfee, inspecting.....	96 09	
			Hack hire.....	6 67	
		4 50	Bills payable.....	7,000 00	
				Cr.	\$8,882 71
JULIA STREET PLANK WALK			Amount received on assessment.....		\$4,271 99
	Dr.				4,271 99
To 2 per ct for contingent fund.....	2 42		NORTH CLIFTON STREET IMPROVEMENT.		
W I Hanford, contractor.....	99 66		Dr.		
		102 08	To 2 per ct. for contingent fund.....		\$50 00
	Cr.		OAK STREET PLANK WALK,		
By amount received on assessment..	46 12	55 96	To balance from last year.....		\$88 57
			OUTLET SEWER IN 4TH, 7TH AND 12TH WARDS.		
JAY STREET PLANK WALK			Dr.		
	Dr.		John Dalton, contractor.....	\$1,150 00	
To 2 per ct for contingent fund.....	13 88		D Wagner.....	500 00	
R McConnell, contractor.....	179 50		Inspecting.....	99 00	
		193 38	J G Bosley, moving ice boat.....	22 00	
	Cr.		A C Dodge, planking.....	15 00	
By am't received on assessment...	63 89	129 49	Hack hire.....	12 00	
			W Dawson, inspecting.....	57 00	
LYELL, ORCHARD AND LIME STREET SEWER.			A C Dodge, filling up.....	81 98	
	Dr.		Bills payable.....	2,500 00	
Balance from last year.....	\$1,246 30			Cr.	\$4,436 98
Paid for wall at bridge.....	40 00		Balance from last year.....		\$1,174 61
		\$1,286 30	Amount received on assessment.....		738 67
	Cr.				1,973 68
Amount received on assessment.....	547 80	\$738 50			\$2,464 30
			ERCHARD STREET EXTENSION.		
LYELL STREET IMPROVEMENT.			Dr.		
	Dr.		Bills payable.....	2,500 00	
Balance from last year.....	\$5,968 95		To paid Hack hire.....	83 50	
O O Otis, contractor.....	1,689 50				2,063 50
M Briggs, grate cor. Lyell & State sts,	31 50		PLATT STREET SEWER.		
Hack hire.....	16 31		To balance from last year.....		\$1,169 89
Bills payable.....	4,068 51		PLATT AND HILL STS IMPROVEMENT		
		\$12,374 78	Dr.		
	Cr.		To 2 per ct for contingent fund.....	147 24	
Amount received on assessment.....	4,379 77	\$7,995 01	McFarlin & McCormick, contractors	3,000 00	
			A W Fanning, inspecting.....	63 37	
LYELL STREET PLANK WALK.			Hack hire.....	7 55	
	Dr.		Bills payable.....	3,989 32	
2 per ct. for contingent fund.....	\$ 30 68			Cr.	7,157 98
W B Morse & Co., contractors.....	1,690 14		By amount rec'd on assessment.....		\$3,870 65
Hack hire.....	1 00	\$1,121 82			3,287 33
	Cr.		RILEY ST IMPROVEMENT		
Amount received on assessment.....	1,081 11	1,101 88	Dr.		
Return taxes.....	79 77	\$ 19 94	To balance from last year.....	76 07	
			Jno Dalton, contractor.....	271 20	
LIME STREET PLANK WALK.			W S Grantsyn, inspecting.....	6 00	
	Dr.			Cr.	353 27
2 per ct. for contingent fund.....	\$5 64		By amount on assessment.....		177 07
Amount received on assessment.....	3 10	\$2 54	Return taxes.....		25 91
					202 98
MORTIMER STREET SEWER.			REYNOLDS ST PLANK WALK		
To balance from last year.....	\$2 08		To 2 per ct for contingent fund.....		4 38
MAIN AND BUFFALO STREET BRIDGE IMPROVEMENT,			RILEY STREET SEWER		
To balance from last year.....	\$2,738 60		To 2 per ct for contingent fund.....		18 7
MARKET STREET IMPROVEMENT.			SMITH ST SEWER—FRANK TO STATE ST		
To balance from last year.....	\$61 60		Dr.		
NORTH ST. PAUL STREET SEWER.			To balance from last year.....		112 11
	Dr.		Cr.		
Balance from last year.....	\$1,306 79		By am't rec'd on assessment.....	101 33	
Wm. Carroll, contractor.....	506 25		Return taxes.....	7 30	
Hack hire.....	3 75	\$4,460 79			108 63
Inspecting.....	132 00		STATE ST PLANK WALK—AMBROSE ST TO VIN-		
Bills payable.....	2,510 00		CENT PARK		
	Cr.	1,154 34	To balance from last year.....		27 38
Amount received on assessment.....		\$3,306 45	STATE ST IMPROVEMENT—R R R TO PLATT ST		
			To balance from last year.....		387 89
NORTH STREET IMPROVEMENT.			STATE ST IMPROVEMENT—JAY TO SMITH ST		
	Dr.		Dr.		
Balance from last year.....	\$1,803 38		To balance from last year.....		1,942 81
John Dalton, contractor.....	1,300 00		Cr.		
Inspecting.....	225 13	\$6,217 65	By amount rec'd on assessment.....		878 89
Hack hire.....	3 75				1,063 92
Bills payable.....	2,878 51	1,846 02			
	Cr.				
Amount received on assessment.....		\$4,371 63			

STATE ST FLAG WALK—E. R. TO FUENACEST 16 36

To balance from last year.....	Dr.	4,000 00	
STATE ST IMPROVEMENT—BUFFALO ST TO N. Y. C. R. R.			
To 2 3/4 c for contingent fund.....	Dr.	211 40	
Whitmore, Carson & Co., contractors.....		4,000 00	
W Dawson, inspecting.....		192 50	
Bills payable.....		6,000 00	
	Cr.	10,405 45	
By amount rec'd on assessment.....		6,114 53	

STATE ST FLAG WALK

To 2 3/4 c contingent fund.....	Dr.	333 00	
Whitmore, Carson & Co contractors.....		2,500 00	
Bills payable.....		4,000 00	
	Cr.	6,833 00	
By amount rec'd on assessment.....		2,385 36	

SAXTON ST PLANK WALK

To 2 3/4 c for contingent fund.....	Dr.	22 24	
R Dransfield, contractor.....		362 14	
W S Grantsyn, inspecting.....		12 00	
	Cr.	386 38	
By amount rec'd on assessment.....		387 01	
Return taxes.....		3 52	

SPRING STREET IMPROVEMENT

To 2 3/4 c for contingent fund.....	Dr.	119 84	
Whitmore, Carson & Co., contractors.....		525 06	
W Dawson inspecting.....		40 09	
Hack hire.....		2 55	
Bills payable.....		3,090 00	
	Cr.	3,684 45	
By amount received on assessment.....		1,879 05	

SMITH STREET SEWER—OAK TO BOLIVAR ST, 2,805 40

To 2 3/4 c for contingent fund.....	Dr.	3 16	
E Watson, contractor.....		372 10	
G W Tate, inspecting.....		42 00	
	Cr.	422 26	
By amount on assessment.....		389 80	

STATE ST. SEWER—N. Y. C. R. R. TO ALLEN ST. 32 46

To 2 3/4 c for contingent fund.....	Dr.	8 90	
Stroup & McConnell, contractors.....		440 38	
	Cr.	449 28	
By amount rec'd on assessment.....		72 00	
Return taxes.....		373 00	

WIDENING STEVENS ALLEY 4 23

To 2 3/4 c contingent fund.....	Dr.	00 00	
Paid commissioner making award.....		50 00	
J W Phillips, land taken.....		800 00	
Hack hire.....		1 00	
	Cr.	917 00	
By amt' rec'd on assessment.....		782 02	

CREDIT BALANCES. 131 93

POOR FUND.

Balance from last year.....	Dr.	7,544 35	
Amount received from general taxes.....		10,000 00	
" " " excise com's.....		6,723 00	
" " " co'ty Monroe.....		1,333 69	
Board of Health, wood for hospital.....		150 00	
		102 00	

25,873 04

J Child overseer salary.....	Cr.	275 00	
do disbursements.....		94 35	
E W Bryan, overseer, salary.....		825 00	
do disbursement.....		211 70	
J H Child, services, poor store.....		50 00	
A Backus " " ".....		25 00	
T E Scramton " " ".....		200 00	
Poor physicians.....		1,500 00	
C Backus, drawing wood.....		618 64	
W Davis, piling.....		88 84	
Dr N S Barnes, professional services.....		50 00	
A Athrop " " ".....		20 00	
Home of Friendless, board'g paupers.....		240 00	
St Mary's Hospital care sick.....		1,419 00	
J S Wadsworth, rent woodyard.....		200 00	
J B Bennett " overseer's office.....		250 00	
Undertakers, burying poor.....		890 50	
For wood.....		5,004 72	
" coal.....		545 71	
" dry-goods.....		112 05	
" clothing.....		54 15	
" shoes.....		316 43	
" crockery.....		12 09	
" flour and meal.....		18 15	
" groceries and provisions.....		1,163 13	
J Howe, bread.....		3,281 76	
Transporting paupers.....		703 83	
D McGarry, wheelbarrows.....		14 00	
N G Hawley, blank books.....		44 94	
F Tully, stoves and tinware.....		22 63	
Gas Light Co.....		8 99	
Sundries.....		52 03	

13,851 05

7,021 99

BILLS PAYABLE.

To balance from last year.....	Dr.	45,446 83	
Notes discounted.....		151,000 00	
Acceptances for local improvements.....		65,133 43	
	Cr.	267,580 26	
Paid notes when due.....		112,000 00	
" acceptances.....		17,816 71	

129,816 71

137,773 55

FUNDED DEBT

By balance from last year.....	Cr.	113,000 00	
To paid bonds.....	Dr.	5,000 00	

108,000 00

BONDED DEBT.

By balance from last year.....	Cr.	415,000 00	
To paid bonds.....	Dr.	5,000 00	

410,000 00

FLOATING DEBT.

By balance due from last year.....	Cr.	18,654 52	
To local improvements.....	Dr.	13,632 83	

5,021 69

CITY ROCHESTER BOND ACCOUNT

By balance from last year.....		13,000 00	
Amount received from general taxes.....		2,000 00	
	Cr.	14,000 00	
By balance from last year.....		22,000 00	

14,000 00

22,000 00

WEST AVENUE REPAIR FUND.

Balance from last year.....	Cr.	\$140 65	
Amount received from general taxes.....		300 00	
	Dr.	\$440 65	
H B Knapp, com. disbursements,....		\$327 03	

227 03

\$213 57

EAST AVENUE REPAIR FUND,

Balance from last year.....	Cr.	\$232 26	
Amount received from general taxes.....		300 00	
	Dr.	\$532 26	
B R McAlpine, com. disbursements,....		\$398 40	

398 40

\$133 86

ALEXANDER STREET SIDE WALK.

By balance from last year.....		\$1 32	
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\$1 32

AMBROSE STREET PLANK WALK.

Amount received on assessment,....	Cr.	\$108 42	
Return taxes.....		2 03	
	Dr.	\$110 45	
2 per ct, contingent fund,.....		\$19 66	

\$119 45

\$19 66

STATEMENT OF THE "FUNDED" AND "BONDED" DEBT
OF THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, showing the date when created, for what purposes made, and when payable.

Date of Bonds.	Number of Bonds and Amount of each.	Aggregate Amount.	For what purpose used.	When payable.
1837,—July 1.	8 Bonds of \$1,000 each.	\$8,000	Building Centre Market, 7 per cent.	January 1, 1862.
1838,—Nov. 1.	5 do do	5,000	Alms House Stock, 7 do	" " 1, 1862.
1839,—Jan. 1.	20 do do	20,000	do do do 7 do	" " 1, 1861.
1850,—July 1.	5 do do	5,000	To renew, do 6 do	July 1, 1861.
" " 1.	5 do do	5,000	City Stock, 6 do	" " 1, 1861.
" " 1.	5 do do	5,000	do do 6 do	" " 1, 1866.
" " 1.	5 do do	5,000	do do 6 do	" " 1, 1868.
" " 1.	25 do do	25,000	do do 6 do	" " 1, 1870.
" " 1.	5 do do	5,000	City Hall, 6 do	" " 1, 1870.
" " 1.	15 do do	15,000	do do 6 do	" " 1, 1872.
" " 1.	10 do do	10,000	do do 6 do	" " 1, 1873.
Funded Debt.....		\$108,000		
1853,—Jan. 1.	100 Bonds of \$1,000 each.	\$100,000	Roch. & G. V. RR Stock, 6 do	January 1, 1873.
1853,—July 1.	140 do do	140,000	do do do 6 do	" " 1, 1873.
" " 1.	1 Bond of \$2,000.	2,000	do do do 6 do	" " 1, 1862.
" " 1.	1 do do	2,000	do do do 6 do	" " 1, 1863.
" " 1.	1 do do	2,000	do do do 6 do	" " 1, 1864.
" " 1.	1 do do	2,000	do do do 6 do	" " 1, 1865.
" " 1.	1 do do	2,000	do do do 6 do	" " 1, 1866.
" " 1.	1 do do	2,000	do do do 6 do	" " 1, 1867.
" " 1.	1 do do	2,000	do do do 6 do	" " 1, 1868.
" " 1.	1 do do	2,000	do do do 6 do	" " 1, 1869.
" " 1.	1 do do	2,000	do do do 6 do	" " 1, 1870.
" " 1.	1 do do	2,000	do do do 6 do	" " 1, 1871.
" " 1.	1 do do	2,000	do do do 6 do	" " 1, 1872.
" " 1.	1 do do	2,000	do do do 6 do	" " 1, 1873.
1855,—Aug. 23.	20 Bonds of \$1,000 each.	20,000	Building Mainst. Bridge, 6 do	Novem. 1, 1876.
1856,—May 1.	3 do do	3,000	Mainst. and Sus. Bridges, 7 do	" " 1, 1861.
" " 1.	3 do do	3,000	do do do 7 do	" " 1, 1862.
1857,—Aug. 12.	18 do do	18,000	Building Andrews do 7 do	August 12, 1877.
1857,—Sept. 1.	33 do do	32,000	Court and Main st. do 7 do	Septem. 1, 1877.
1858,—May 10.	20 do do	20,000	Floating Debt, 7 do	May 10, 1878.
" " 10.	20 do do	20,000	Deep Hollow Imp't, 7 do	" " 10, 1876.
" " 10.	17 do do	17,000	Andrews st. do 7 do	" " 10, 1878.
1859,—May 15.	4 do do	4,000	Deep Hollow do 7 do	Septem. 1, 1865.
" " 15.	3 do do	3,000	do do do 7 do	" " 1, 1865.
" " 15.	3 do do	3,000	do do do 7 do	" " 1, 1867.
" " 15.	3 do do	3,000	do do do 7 do	" " 1, 1869.
Bonded Debt.....		\$410,000		
Funded Debt.....		\$108,000		
Total.....		\$518,000		

The Treasurer submits herewith to the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council, the Annual Statement, as required by Sec. 77, Title 4, of the Charter.
Rochester, March 16th, 1861. W. E. LATHROP, Treasurer.

The foregoing Report of the City Treasurer, having been duly examined by the Finance Committee of the Common Council, and by them approved as a correct abstract of the Treasurer's ledger, is published in pursuance of the provisions of the City Charter.
H. D. SCRANTON, Mayor.
F. S. REW, City Clerk.

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