

# PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# COMMON COUNCIL

OF THE

# CITY OF ROCHESTER

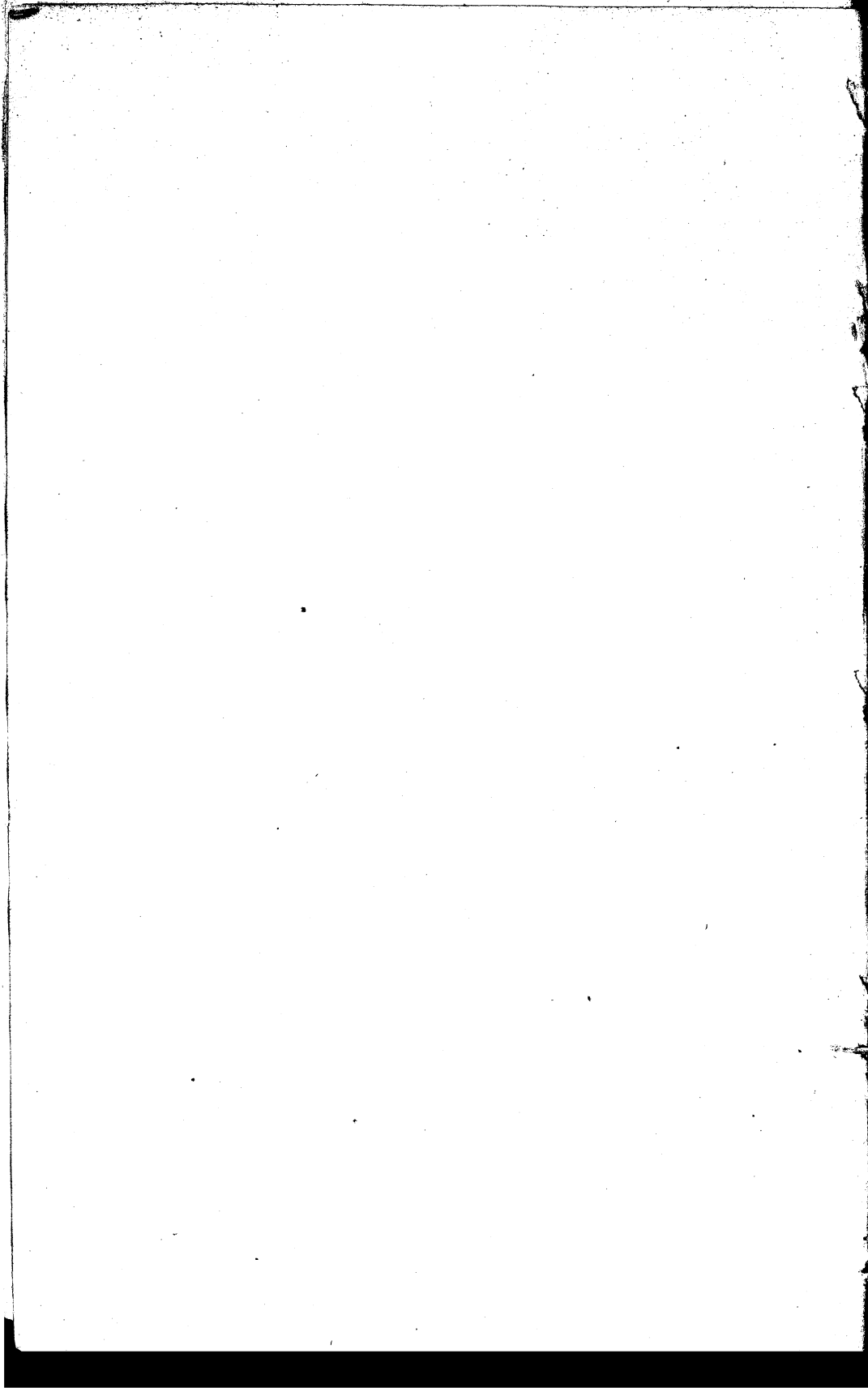
For 1877-8.

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# ROCHESTER CITY OFFICERS.

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From April 1st, 1877, to April 1st, 1878.

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MAYOR,  
CORNELIUS R. PARSONS,  
Term expires April, 1878.

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL,  
JOHN W. MARTIN,  
Term expires April, 1878.

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CITY CLERK,  
EDWARD ANGEVINE,  
Term expires April, 1878.

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CITY MESSENGER,  
FRANCIS J. IRWIN,  
Term expires April, 1878.

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CORNELIUS R. PARSONS, . . . . . MAYOR.  
Office, City Hall. Residence, 6 Arnold Park.

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GEORGE D. WILLIAMS, . . . . . CITY TREASURER.  
Office, City Hall. Residence, 48 Plymouth Avenue.  
Term expires April, 1878.

## JUDGES OF MUNICIPAL COURT.

GEORGE W. SILL,  
Office, City Hall. Residence, 62 Fitzhugh Street.  
Term expires May 1, 1882.

JOHN W. DEUEL,  
Office, City Hall. Residence, 12 Glasgow Street.  
Term expires May 1, 1881.

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## JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

LODOWICK M. WOODEN,  
Office, Powers' Building. Residence, 5 Genesee Street.  
Term expires April, 1879.

WINFIELD S. STAPLES,  
Office, 109 Reynolds' Arcade. Residence, 30 Pearl Street.  
Term expires April, 1878.

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## COMMON COUNCIL.

JOHN W. MARTIN, - - - - - PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD.  
Business, 59 State Street. Residence, 100 West Avenue.

WILLIAM H. TRACY, - - - - - FIRST WARD.  
Business and Residence, 23 Hill Street.

MICHAEL H. FITZSIMONS, - - - - - SECOND WARD.  
Business, 170 State Street. Residence, 33 Oak Street.

THOMAS C. MONTGOMERY, - - - - - THIRD WARD.  
Business, 75 Powers' Block. Residence, 46 Spring Street.

GEORGE HERZBERGER, - - - - - FOURTH WARD.  
Business, 59 South Clinton Street. Residence, 49 South Clinton Street.

- EDWARD K. WARREN, - - - - - FIFTH WARD.  
Business, cor. Atwater and N. St. Paul St. Res., 48 N. St. Paul Street.
- SIMON HAYS, - - - - - SIXTH WARD.  
Business, 76 Mill Street. Residence, 60½ Andrews Street.
- GEORGE A. REDMAN, - - - - - SEVENTH WARD.  
Business, W. U. Telegraph Office. Residence, 21 Meigs Street.
- JOHN W. MARTIN, - - - - - EIGHTH WARD.  
Business, 59 State Street. Residence, 100 West Avenue.
- EMORY B. CHACE, - - - - - NINTH WARD.  
Business, 19 Warehouse Street. Residence, 81 Lake Avenue.
- EDWIN HUNTINGTON, - - - - - TENTH WARD.  
Business, 36 East Main Street. Residence, 106 University Avenue.
- NICHOLAS KASE, - - - - - ELEVENTH WARD.  
Business, 108 Orange Street. Residence, 35 Whitney Street.
- JOHN DONIVAN, - - - - - TWELFTH WARD.  
Business, 34 South St. Paul Street. Residence, 38 South Avenue.
- FREDERICK C. LAUER, Jr., - - - - - THIRTEENTH WARD.  
Business, 193 W. Main Street. Residence, cor. St. Joseph and Hoeltzer St.
- WILLIAM S. SMITH, - - - - - FOURTEENTH WARD.  
Business, N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Depot. Residence, 22 North Street.
- J. MILLER KELLY, Resigned June 26th, - - - - - FIFTEENTH WARD.
- JOSEPH W. KNOBLES, - - - - - FIFTEENTH WARD.  
Business, Clinton Mills. Residence, Lyell Street, near Railroad.
- J. GEORGE BAETZEL, - - - - - SIXTEENTH WARD.  
Business and residence, North Clinton, near Clifford Street.

*The terms of Aldermen from the odd Wards expire April, 1878. From the even  
Wards, April, 1879.*

## STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1877-8.

*Appointed by the President of the Council.*

*Finance*—Ald. Chace, Hays and Baetzel.

*Contingent Expenses*—Ald. Hays, Herzberger and Warren.

*Public Improvements*—Ald. Donovan, FitzSimons and Herzberger.

*Sewers*—Ald. Lauer, Tracy and Herzberger.

*Opening and Alteration of Streets and Bridges*—Ald. FitzSimons, Lauer and Smith.

*Law*—Ald. Montgomery, (resigned,) Huntington, Hays and Herzberger.

*Charter Amendments, Ordinances and Rules*—Ald. Baetzel, Hays and Montgomery.

*Police, Excise and Markets*—Ald. Herzberger, Kelly, (resigned,) Knobles and Donovan.

*Poor*—Ald. Tracy, Kase and Smith.

*Wooden Buildings*—Ald. Redman, Kelly, (resigned,) Knobles and Chace.

*Maps and Surveys*—Ald. Kase, Redman and Warren.

*Schools and Public Health*—Ald. Warren, Kase and FitzSimons.

*Mount Hope and Public Parks*—Ald. Kase, Kelly, (resigned,) Knobles and Redman.

*City Property*—Ald. Kelly, (resigned,) Donovan, Lauer and Tracy.

*Water Works*—Ald. Huntington, Baetzel and Donovan.

*Public Lamps*—Ald. Smith, Huntington and Chace.

*Assessments*—Ald. Knobles, Baetzel and FitzSimons.

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## EXECUTIVE BOARD.

THOMAS J. NEVILLE, Clerk. (Elected.)  
Office, City Hall. Residence, 62 Jones Street.  
Term, expires May, 1879.

PHILIP J. MEYER. (Elected.)  
Office, City Hall. Residence, 48 Broadway.  
Term expires May, 1878.

VALENTINE FLECKENSTEIN. (Elected.)  
Office, City Hall. Residence, 34 Madison Street.  
Term expires May, 1880.

HENRY L. FISH, President. (Appointed.)  
Office, City Hall. Residence, 100 West Avenue.  
Term expires May, 1879.

AMBROSE CRAM. (Appointed.)  
Office, City Hall. Residence, 75 Allen Street.  
Term expires May, 1878.

CHAUNCEY C. WOODWORTH. (Appointed.)  
Office, City Hall. Residence, 44 East Avenue.  
Term expires May, 1880.

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### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

HAMILTON H. HOWARD, *President.*

Business, 112 East Main Street. Residence, Whitcomb House.

FIRST WARD, - - - - - HENRY BEMIS.  
Business, 57 State Street. Residence, 21 Elizabeth Street.  
Term expires April, 1878.

SECOND WARD, - - - - - RICHARD CURRAN.  
Business, 94 West Main Street. Residence, 41 Frank Street.  
Term expires April, 1879.

THIRD WARD, - - - - - HENRY WRAY, JR.  
Business, 109 Mill Street. Residence, 44 Troup Street.  
Term expires April, 1878.

FOURTH WARD, - - - - - HAMILTON H. HOWARD.  
Business, 112 East Main Street. Residence, Whitcomb House.  
Term expires April, 1879.

FIFTH WARD, - - - - - GEORGE H. NEWELL  
Business, 110 Front Street. Residence, 38 Gorham Street.  
Term expires April, 1878.

SIXTH WARD, - - - - - ISAAC WILE  
Business, 64 Mill Street. Residence, 18 Clinton Place.  
Term expires April, 1879.

SEVENTH WARD, - - - - - WILLIAM R. CAULKINS.  
Business, 32 East Main Street. Residence, 12 Arnold Park.  
Term expires April, 1878.

EIGHTH WARD, - - - - - FRANK J. SCHAFFER.  
Business and Residence, corner Reynolds and Adams Street.  
Term expires April, 1879.

- NINTH WARD,** - - - - - **FAY E. BROWNELL.**  
Business and residence, 327 State Street.  
Term expires April, 1878.
- TENTH WARD,** - - - - - **GEORGE WELDON.**  
Business, 52 East Main Street. Residence, University Avenue.  
Term expires April, 1879.
- ELEVENTH WARD,** - - - - - **JOHN A. FELSINGER.**  
Business, 170 W. Main Street. Residence, 31 Orange Street.  
Term expires April, 1879.
- TWELFTH WARD,** - - - - - **VALENTINE F. WHITMORE.**  
Business, 175 South St. Paul Street. Residence, 78 Hickory Street.  
Term expires April, 1878.
- THIRTEENTH WARD,** - - - - - **WILLIAM G. MARTENS.**  
Business, 16 Elwood Block. Residence, 5 Catherine Street.  
Term expires April, 1878.
- FOURTEENTH WARD,** - - - - - **NATHANIEL B. ELLISON,**  
Business, North Water Street. Residence, 221 East Main Street.  
Term expires April, 1879.
- FIFTEENTH WARD,** - - - - - **NICHOLAS L. BRAYER.**  
Business, 108 Orange Street. Residence, 242 Jay Street.  
Term expires April, 1879.
- SIXTEENTH WARD,** - - - - - **JACOB J. HART.**  
Business, Main Street Bridge. Residence, 3 Goodman Street.  
Term expires April, 1879.
- CHARLES N. SIMMONS, (Appointed,)** - - - - - **SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.**  
Office, Free Academy Building. Residence, 8 Madison Place.  
Term expires April, 1878.
- HENRY LOCHTE, (Appointed,)** - - - - - **JANITOR**  
Office, Free Academy. Residence, 50 Ford Street.
- A. A. FRANCIS, (Appointed,)** - - - - - **SCHOOL POLICEMAN.**  
Residence, corner Beach and Oakland Street.
- JOHN SPITZ, (Appointed,)** - - - - - **SCHOOL CARPENTER.**  
Residence, corner Charles and Jay Street.
- MRS. S. M. DRANSFIELD, (Appointed,)** - - - - - **ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN.**  
Office, Free Academy Building. Residence, 7 Clifton Street.
- E. J. BURKE, (Appointed,)** - - - - - **MESSENGER.**

## STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1877-78.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

*On Finance*—Com. Ellison, Wile, Martens, Curran, Felsing and Howard.

*Qualification and Employment of Teachers*—Com. Newell, Caulkins, Wray, Weldon, and Howard.

*Examination and Organization of Schools and Grievances*—Coms. Caulkins, Wile, Newell, Schaeffer, Felsing and Howard.

*Text Books, Library and Apparatus*—Coms. Weldon, Wray, Ellison, Brayer, Whitmore and Howard.

*Buildings and Repairs*—Coms. Whitmore, Wray, Brownell, Weldon, Bemis and Howard.

*Supplies*—Coms. Wray, Brownell, Bemis, Ellison, Brayer and Howard.

*Fuel and Fire Fixtures*—Coms. Martens, Ellison, Bemis, Caulkins, Hart and Howard.

*Printing*—Coms. Wile, Weldon, Hart, Whitmore, Martens and Howard.

*Free Academy*—Coms. Brownell, Caulkins, Wile, Wray, Newell and Howard.

*Law*—Coms. Curran, Schaeffer, Brownell, Weldon, Hart and Howard.

The President is a member of all the Committees.

*The Appointees, except when otherwise noticed, hold during the pleasure of the Board.*

## APPOINTED OFFICERS.

EDWARD ANGEVINE, . . . . . CITY CLERK.  
Office, City Hall. Residence, 1 King Street.  
Term expires April, 1878.

FRANCIS J. IRWIN, . . . . . CITY MESSENGER.  
Office, City Hall. Residence, 63 Gregory Street.  
Term expires April, 1878.

J. BRECK PERKINS, . . . . . CITY ATTORNEY.  
Office, Powers' Building. Residence, Osburn House.  
Term expires May, 1878.

OSCAR H. PEACOCK, . . . . . CITY SURVEYOR.  
Office, City Hall. Residence, 13 Meigs Street.  
Term expires April, 1878.

JOSEPH SCHUTTE, . . . . . OVERSEER OF THE POOR.  
Office, City Building, Front Street. Residence, 16 Franklin Street.  
Term expires April, 1878.

DAVID MCKAY, - - - - - CITY ASSESSOR.  
Office, City Hall. Residence, 5 Caledonia Avenue.  
Term expires January 1st, 1880.

EBENEZER T. OATLEY, - - - - - CITY ASSESSOR.  
Office, City Hall. Residence, Lorimer, corner Frank.  
Term expires January 1, 1878.

AUGUST M. KOETH, - - - - - CITY ASSESSOR.  
Office, City Hall. Residence, 246 North Clinton Street.  
Term expires January 1, 1879.

JOHN COFFEY, - - - - - CITY SEALER.  
Office and residence, 16 Emmett Street.  
Term expires April, 1878.

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*APPOINTED BY COMMITTEES.*

PETER SHERIDAN, - - - - - ASSISTANT CLERK.  
Office, City Hall. Residence, 17 Elizabeth Street.

JOHN E. McDERMOTT, - - - - - WATCHMAN CITY HALL.  
Residence, 65 Manhattan Street.

THOMAS A. BUCKLEY, - - - - - ENGINEER CITY HALL.  
Residence, Clinton Hotel.

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*HEALTH DEPARTMENT.*

HON. CORNELIUS R. PARSONS, - - - - - PRESIDENT BOARD OF HEALTH.  
Office, City Hall. Residence, 6 Arnold Park.

EDWARD ANGEVINE, - - - - - CLERK.  
Office, City Hall. Residence, 1 King Street.

FRANCIS J. IRWIN, - - - - - MESSENGER.  
Office, City Hall. Residence, 63 Gregory Street.



*COMMISSIONERS.*

JAMES O. HOWARD,

Business, 114 State Street. Residence, 185 State Street.

Term expires April, 1880.

WILLIAM S. SMITH.

Business, N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Residence, 22 North Street.

Term expires April, 1878.

F. C. LAUER, Jr. (*vacancy.*)

Business, 93 West Main Street. Residence, corner St. Joseph and Hoeltzer Streets.

Term expires April, 1878.

JONAS JONES, M. D. (*Resigned.*)

HENRY H. LANGWORTHY, M. D. (*Fill vacancy.*)

Business and residence, 79 State Street.

Term expires April, 1879.

ENOCH V. STODDARD, M. D. (*Resigned.*)

EDWARD M. MOORE, M. D. (*Fill vacancy.*)

Business and Residence, 63 South Fitzhugh Street.

Term expires April, 1879.

JOSEPH A. BIEGLER, M. D. (*Resigned.*)

J. NELSON TUBBS. (*Fill vacancy.*)

Business, City Hall. Residence, 32 Glasgow Street.

Term expires April, 1880.

CHARLES BUCKLEY, M. D., - - - - - HEALTH OFFICER.

Office, 62 East Main Street. Residence, 13 Hand Street.

Term expires April, 1878.

SAMUEL DONNELLY, - . - - - SUPERINTENDENT.

Office, City Hall. Residence, 65 Frank Street.

*CITY PHYSICIANS.*

JULIUS SCHMITT.

Office and residence, 138 East Main Street.

GEORGE D. BENFORD.

Office and residence, 56 North Clinton Street.

THOMAS A. DALY. (Resigned.)

WILLIAM F. SHEEHAN. (To fill vacancy.)

Office, 2 Washington Hall Block. Residence, 15 Sophia Street.

J. J. A. BURKE.

Office, West Main Street. Residence, St. Mary's Hospital.

LOUIS A. WEIGLE.

Office and residence, 57 North Clinton Street.

T. A. O'HARE,

Office, 125½ State Street. Residence, 126 Frank Street.

*City Physicians hold Office for one year.*

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*HEALTH INSPECTORS.*

JOHN H. MASON,

Residence, 54 Kent Street.

JOSEPH THOMPSON,

Residence, 22 Delevan Street.

JAMES G. COOPER,

Residence, 63 North Avenue.

FERDINAND SEIFREID,

Residence, corner East Main and North Union Streets.

HENRY M. HEINOLD,

KEEPER HOPE HOSPITAL.

*The Inspectors hold office during the pleasure of the Board.*

*POLICE DEPARTMENT.*

HON. CORNELIUS R. PARSONS, - - - - - *ex officio* COMMISSIONER.  
Office, City Hall. Residence, 6 Arnold Park.

HENRY C. DANIELS, - - - - - COMMISSIONER.  
Business, Sunday Times. Residence, 143 Plymouth Avenue.  
Term expires April, 1879.

FREDERICK ZIMMER, - - - - - COMMISSIONER.  
Business, 2 Smith's Arcade. Residence, 146 Mount Hope Avenue.  
Term expires April, 1881.

GEORGE TRUESDALE, - - - - - POLICE JUSTICE.  
Office, City Hall. Residence, 5 Madison Street.

ALEXANDER McLEAN, - - - - - CHIEF OF POLICE.  
Office, City Hall. Residence, 11 South Clinton Street.

B. FRANK ENOS, - - - - - CLERK.  
Office, City Hall. Residence, 15 Alexander Street.

*Except otherwise noted, the appointees hold for one year.*

*FIRE DEPARTMENT.*

O. L. ANGEVINE, - - - - - FIRE MARSHAL.  
Office, Powers' Building. Residence, 29 Frank Street.

LAW S. GIBSON, - - - - - CHIEF ENGINEER.  
Office, City Building. Residence, Chapman House.

SAMUEL BEMISH, - - - - - ASSISTANT ENGINEER.  
Residence, Clark Street.

JAMES MALCOLM, - - - - - ASSISTANT ENGINEER.  
Residence, 60 Manhattan Street.

JAMES PLUNKETT, - - - - - ASSISTANT ENGINEER.  
Residence, 104 Adams Street.

B. F. BLACKALL, - - - - - SUPT. F. A. TELEGRAPH.  
Office, City Building, Front Street. Residence, 42 N. Union Street.

*All the above are appointed annually.*

*EXCISE COMMISSIONERS.*

JAMES BAKER.

Business, 144 North Avenue. Residence, 141 do.  
Term expires April, 1879.

HERMAN MUTSCHLER.

Business, 81 East Main Street Residence, 25 Clinton Place.  
Term expires April, 1879.

EDWARD B. FENNER. (Resigned.)

— — (Vacancy.)

*MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY.*

JAMES H. KELLY, - - - - - COMMISSIONER.

Business, cor. Mill and Furnace Sts. Residence, Saratoga Avenue.  
Term expires 1879.

NEWELL A. STONE, - - - - - COMMISSIONER.

Business, 12 West Main Street. Residence, 2 Reynolds Street.  
Term expires 1880.

WILLIAM S. SMITH, - - - - - COMMISSIONER.

Business N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Residence, 22 North Street.  
Term expires 1878.

GEORGE D. STILLSON, - - - - - SUPERINTENDENT.

Residence, entrance to Cemetery.  
Holds during pleasure of Commissioners.*CONSTABLES.*

FIRST WARD, - - - - -	LYMAN JOHNSON.
SECOND WARD, - - - - -	CHARLES J. GREEN.
THIRD WARD, - - - - -	JAMES K. BURLINGAME.
FOURTH WARD, - - - - -	THOMAS GOULDING.
FIFTH WARD, - - - - -	ISAAC V. MOSHIER.
SIXTH WARD, - - - - -	THOMAS McMAHON.
SEVENTH WARD, - - - - -	WALTER E. CURTIS.
EIGHTH WARD, - - - - -	THOMAS McKENNA.
NINTH WARD, - - - - -	EDWARD O'NEIL.
TENTH WARD, - - - - -	WILLIAM S. BROWN.
ELEVENTH WARD, - - - - -	MICHAEL H. SMITH.
TWELFTH WARD, - - - - -	JOHN DART.
THIRTEENTH WARD, - - - - -	JULIUS BURKHARDT.
FOURTEENTH WARD, - - - - -	JOSEPH FRANKLIN.
FIFTEENTH WARD, - - - - -	PATRICK H. GRIFFIN.
SIXTEENTH WARD, - - - - -	JOHN BARRETT.

NAMES OF MAYORS  
OF THE  
CITY OF ROCHESTER,

*From the granting of the Original Charter to the present time, and  
the period during which each continued in Office.*

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1834. JONATHAN CHILD.  
1835-36. JACOB GOULD.  
1837. A. M. SCHEMERHORN.  
1837. THOMAS KEMPSHALL.  
1838. ELISHA JOHNSON.  
1839. THOMAS H. ROCHESTER.  
1840. SAMUEL G. ANDREWS.  
1840-1. ELIJAH F. SMITH.  
1842. CHARLES J. HILL.  
1843. ISAAC HILLS.  
1844. JOHN ALLEN.  
1845-6. WILLIAM PITKIN.  
1847. JOHN B. ELWOOD.  
1848. JOSEPH FIELD.  
1849. LEVI A. WARD.  
1850. SAMUEL RICHARDSON.  
1851. NICHOLAS E. PAINE.  
1852. HAMLIN STILWELL.  
1853. JOHN WILLIAMS.

1854. MALTBY STRONG.  
1855. CHARLES J. HAYDEN.  
1856. SAMUEL G. ANDREWS.  
1857. RUFUS KEELER.  
1858. CHARLES H. CLARK.  
1859. S. W. D. MOORE.  
1860. H. D. SCRANTOM.  
1861. JOHN C. NASH.  
1862. MICHAEL FILON.  
1863. NEHEMIAH C. BRADSTREET.  
1864. JAMES BRACKETT.  
1865. DANIEL D. T. MOORE.  
1866. S. W. D. MOORE.  
1867-8. HENRY L. FISH.  
1869. EDWARD M. SMITH.  
1870. JOHN LUTES.  
1871. CHARLES W. BRIGGS.  
1872-3. A. CARTER WILDER.  
1874-5. GEORGE G. CLARKSON.  
1876-7. CORNELIUS R. PARSONS.

# IN COMMON COUNCIL,

For 1877-78.

## In Common Council, April 2d, 1877.

### ORGANIZATION OF THE NEW BOARD.

The Clerk called to order.

Roll-call—Present—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Kase, Donivan, Lauer, Smith, Kelly, Baetzel—15.

Absent—Ald. Huntington—1.

By the Clerk :

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, April 2, 1877. }

*Edward Angevine, City Clerk :*

You will please call a special meeting of the Common Council at the Council Chamber for Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, April 2nd, 1877. Subject, Organization of the New Board.

CORNELIUS R. PARSONS, Mayor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Smith moved that Ald. Simon Hays act as temporary President. Adopted.

By Ald. Montgomery — Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait on his honor the Mayor and inform him that the Common Council are ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make. Adopted.

The President appointed as such committee Ald. Montgomery, Baetzel and Redman.

Ald. Montgomery reported that the committee had waited upon His Honor, and he had stated that he would communicate with the Board forthwith.

### MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMON COUNCIL:—Law and precedent again require me, at this the opening of a new administration, to address you, making such suggestions as I deem necessary and which may have a tendency to promote the welfare of the city and contribute to the prosperity of its inhabitants. I took particular oc-

casion a year ago to dwell at considerable length on the affairs of every department of our municipal government, and it is therefore unnecessary at this time to again traverse the same ground. I shall now content myself by simply calling the attention of such of you as are unfamiliar with the message, to its general character; believing that the ideas embodied therein will apply to matters of to-day with equal force.

The year which has just closed has not been altogether a satisfactory one to the citizens of Rochester, depression in business having produced distress and anxiety in every direction and amongst all classes, and in many instances trade and occupation being completely lost. We now hope for better times, and, as officials, can contribute largely to so desirable a result by furnishing to the tax-payers good and economical government. They look to us for this. Shall they be disappointed? Let each one answer for himself, taking as his guide the simple words "Honesty" and "Frugality."

This leads me to the all-important question of

### TAXATION,

which has never before been so much of a burden and so alarmingly high. Much discussion, in consequence, has been awakened in the community, accompanied by a variety of proposals for relief.

Let us see then what we have been compelled to do and what the future has in store for us. Our tax levy as finally adopted in June last amounted to the enormous sum of \$1,010,660.75, this being larger by more than \$200,000 than ever before, and among its items we find the following, which are of peculiar interest in connection with this subject :

One year's interest on \$3,592,000 of bonds, water works and funding loan.....	\$251,440
For the extension of water mains.....	75,000
For payment of bonds maturing.....	48,000
Total.....	\$369,440

I have singled out these items because they have never appeared in any former tax levy,

and if the same were or could be deducted from that alluded to we should have a much better exhibit than during the year previous, when the levy was

\$804,960;

but if we extend our investigations and comparisons a little further, and add to the three items already named the amount included last year for school purposes, and over which your board has no control, viz., \$128,286, and the still further sum of \$131,087 for interest on our bonded debt, other than that mentioned for the construction of water works, we have the sum of

\$628,813,

which might properly, and for convenience, be termed extraordinary expenses; which, being deducted from last year's levy would give a result that would compare favorably with what we were obliged to raise five, six or seven years ago, a comparison which has frequently been drawn during the past few weeks, and the showing is not by any means an unsatisfactory one, viz.:

Current and school expenses, as per tax levy of 1876.....	\$510,133 75
Average of current and school expenses for years of 1869, 1870, 1871 and 1872, as per tax levy of those years.....	411,076 25

Excess in 1876.....\$ 99,057 50

Thirty-three thousand two hundred and eighty-six dollars of the same represents the increase of school expenditures over the years mentioned, while the ordinary running expenses of the city have been augmented by about \$66,000; and with this fact apparent, we should bear in mind that a large addition has recently been made to our territory by the annexation of the fifteenth and sixteenth wards, embracing sixty-seven miles of streets, and more acres of land than were contained in the old city limits, and requiring an extension of facilities in all our departments to meet the new demand.

I have felt compelled to produce these figures for the benefit of yourselves and the people of Rochester, believing that they will be the means of restoring confidence between taxpayers and officials, which must result in practical good and tend to the benefit of all. I wish it were possible in this manner to figure the city out of debt, but as it is not, it may be somewhat interesting, if not satisfactory, for us to speculate a little on the amount of money that will be required this year.

#### CAN THE TAXES BE REDUCED ?

In answer to this question I say I think so, and in this manner: The interest on our bonded debt, soon to be provided for, is about \$360,000. To this must also be added the sum of \$73,000, for bonds falling due; making a total of \$433,000, which must be raised, beyond any contingency. Now, with our current and school expenses the same as last year, and the deficiency to be made good, our tax list would be similar in amount to that of 1876; but with a determination on the part of the Common Council and officials to reduce the expenses and conduct the different departments, on the principles of fidelity and economy—that is to say, with a zeal of this kind manifest—I should advise, as a wise and judicious measure, a reduction of at least twenty per cent. in the estimate of running expenses, on the basis of last year. This would make a difference of about \$75,000 in favor of the peo-

ple; and if its good effects were not perceptible in 1877, they certainly would be in the year that is to follow. As this matter will not come before you for your consideration until some time in June, there remain ample time and food for reflection.

The question of local improvements also enters largely into the discussion of this subject; and while streets well laid out and paved, and wide stone walks, are desirable and beneficial to those who use them, it has seemed to my mind that during the coming year we should be extremely careful in this respect, and not impose upon the inhabitants of any section of our city burdens which they are unwilling to assume. This rule, while not always the correct one, will, during the present hard times, in many instances protect the workingman, who, having struggled to procure for his family a comfortable home, finds it all that he can do to meet living expenses and pay general taxes. We should remember that a portion of every dollar which we spend comes directly from this class of persons, and that the community which guards the welfare of its mechanics and laborers will in the end be more successful than that which heedlessly rushes through a multiplicity of improvements, regardless of the financial burdens imposed.

#### CONCLUSION.

Gentlemen, as the time has arrived for rigid economy and retrenchment, I shall not, in the future, give my consent to any illegal appropriations being made from the Treasury for any purpose whatever, and shall, therefore, disapprove of any resolution passed voting money for the celebration of the 4th day of July, or for any kindred object; with my position thus defined, no misunderstanding should exist between us, and with our affairs thus conducted, I think the people will take new encouragement and again believe prosperity certain.

And, finally, I once more place myself on record as opposed, under any circumstances, to an increase of our bonded debt, and during my term of office to the re-issue of any portion of the same as it matures, firmly believing that a policy different from this would be prejudicial to the best interests of our city.

CORNELIUS R. PARSONS.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, Rochester, April 2d, 1877.  
Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Smith moved that the Board proceed to a viva voce vote for Permanent President. Adopted. He nominated Ald. Martin.

The following Aldermen voted for John W. Martin: Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Chace, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Kelly, Baetzel—14.

Ald. Martin having received the requisite number of votes was declared elected President of the Board.

Ald. Smith moved that the Board proceed to ballot for Sealer of Weights and Measures. Adopted. He nominated John Coffey.

The ballot resulted as follows:  
John Coffey received.....13 votes  
S. H. Oviatt .. 2

John Coffey having received the requisite number of votes was declared elected Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Ald. Smith moved that the Board proceed to elect by a viva voce vote a Messenger. Adopted. He nominated Francis J. Irwin.

The following aldermen voted for Francis J.



Irwin: Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Kelly, Baetzel—15.

Francis J. Irwin having received the requisite number of votes was declared elected Messenger.

Ald. Smith moved that the Board proceed to ballot for three city physicians for the west side of the river and nominated Dr. O'Hare, Dr. Schmitt, Dr. Burke, and moved that the clerk cast a vote. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Kelly, Baetzel—15.

Drs. T. A. O'Hare, Julius Schmitt, J. J. A. Burke having each received the requisite number of votes were declared elected city physicians for the West side of the river.

Ald. Smith moved that the Board proceed to elect in the same manner three city physicians for the east side of the river. He nominated Drs. Daily, Benford and Weigle. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Martin, Chace, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Kelly, Baetzel—14.

Nays—Ald. Redman—1.

Drs. Thos. Daily, Geo. D. Benford and Weigel having each received the requisite number of votes were declared elected City Physicians for the East side of the river.

Ald. Montgomery moved that when the Board adjourn it be until to-morrow (Tuesday) evening at 7½ o'clock, and that a committee of three be appointed by the President to report at that meeting Rules and By Laws for the government of the Board. Adopted.

By Ald. Smith—Resolved, That a committee of three Democrats and two Republicans be appointed who shall investigate and report to the Council on the subject of salaries of city officials.

Ald. Montgomery moved as an amendment that the President appoint a committee of five members on the subject of the resolution of Ald. Smith.

Ald. Smith accepted the amendment and the resolution was then adopted.

The President announced as the Committee on Rules and By Laws Ald. Montgomery, Warren and Chace.

Ald. Montgomery moved that the Senator and member of Assembly from this district be requested to suspend action on the Charter amendments, now pending in the Legislature, until the Common Council has an opportunity to see what they are.

Ald. Smith moved as an amendment that the Council appoint a committee of three of its members to confer with the Board of Health, in regard to its views in the matter of the amendments.

Ald. Kelly arose to a point of order—that the Council was convened for the purpose of organization.

The President decided that under the circumstances the point of order was not well taken.

Ald. Martin moved that action on the subject be postponed until the first regular meeting—to-morrow evening. Adopted.

Ald. Warren moved that the rules of the old Board be adopted as the rules of this Board, until otherwise ordered. Adopted.

The Chair announced as the Committee on Salaries, Ald. Smith, Donovan, Montgomery, Fitz Simons, Lauer.

Ald. Smith moved that the Board adjourn. Adopted.

EDWARD ANGEVINE,  
City Clerk.

### In Common Council, April 3d, 1877.

#### REGULAR MEETING.

Ald. John W. Martin, President of the Council presiding.

Present—Alds. Tracy, Fitzsimons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Kelly and Baetzel—15.

Absent—Huntington—1.

The President returned his thanks briefly for the honor conferred in his unanimous selection as President. He should try to act impartially and do right in the position.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS, &C.

By Ald. Montgomery—Petition of M. H. Oakley to erect a wood building. Table for the present.

By Ald. Redman—The resignation of Chas. S. Campbell as Commissioner of Deeds, and moved its acceptance. Adopted.

By Ald. Donovan—Petition of George J. Zugelder for permission to erect a wood building. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Mar-hal.

Also a petition for a plank walk on the east side of Cayuga Place, from Grand street to Nelson street. Referred to the Improvement Committee with instructions to bring in an ordinance.

By Ald. Smith—Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed with instructions to examine fully the charges made that certain aldermen received bribes to vote for resolutions in reference to State Line Road and the city bonds and that this committee report the evidence taken to this board.

Ald. Hays moved as an amendment that the committee consist of five members; three new members and two old ones.

Ald. Smith accepted the amendment and the resolution was adopted.

By Ald. Smith—Resolved, That rule 25th be amended so that all standing committees of the Board shall consist of three (3) members.

Ald. Smith asked consent to withdraw the resolution. Ald. Chace objected. The resolution of Ald. Smith was adopted.

By Ald. Smith—Petition for sewer in North avenue. Referred to Sewer C mmittee with instructions to bring in an ordinance.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

By the Clerk—

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, April 3d, 1877.

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

GENTLEMEN: I hereby appoint Joseph A. Biegler, M. D., and James O. Howard as mem-

bers of the Board of Health, for the full term prescribed by law, and F. C. Lauer, Jr., to fill the vacancy in said Board occasioned by the death of John McGraw, 2d. This is done in conformity with the provisions of section 9 of the city charter.

CORNELIUS R. PARSONS,  
Mayor.

Ald. Smith moved that the nominations of the Mayor be and are hereby confirmed.—  
Adopted.

By the Clerk—

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 3, 1877. }

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMON COUNCIL: At one of the recent meetings of the old Board a communication was presented, signed by a number of gentlemen interested in the Deaf-Mute Asylum of this city, suggesting that some arrangement be entered into looking to the occupancy of the Truant House building for the purposes of their institution. The matter was referred to the City Property Committee, together with the City Attorney and Mayor. But one conference was had, and the time being short, no conclusion was arrived at. As some days must elapse before announcement will be made of the regular Standing Committees of your Board for the ensuing year, it has been suggested that you, this evening, designate a Special Committee of five Aldermen to meet the gentlemen having the matter in charge, in order that no unnecessary delay may be occasioned,—said Committee to report to your Honorable Body as to the result of their labors.

CORNELIUS R. PARSONS, Mayor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Chace moved that a Committee be appointed by the President, in accordance with the request. Adopted.

By the Clerk—

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 3, 1877. }

To the Honorable Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I have this day received from Samuel Wilder, Esq., a letter protesting against the uses to which the City Hall has frequently been put of late, by the action of the Board. I send the communication to you, asking that you give it the attention which its merits in my opinion demand.

CORNELIUS R. PARSONS, Mayor.

MECHANICS' SAVINGS BANK,  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 3, 1877. }

His Honor C. R. Parsons, Mayor of Rochester:

DEAR SIR—I desire to protest against the conduct of the Common Council in donating the use of the City Hall to almost any person seeking it for the purpose of giving entertainments or lectures. That room can only be properly used for municipal or other purposes of a public nature, in which all citizens are equally interested. For this, its legitimate use, there can be no objection. But when, as has been frequently the case of late, it is appropriated to any who may desire to give entertainments for hire and who can bring the popular influence to bear upon those having it in charge, it is an infringement upon private rights which is at once a wrong to the people and an injury to the proprietors of halls erected for this specific purpose. Those proprietors are compelled by the Common Council to pay an annual license fee for the privilege of leasing

halls to those who may desire to give entertainments. As one of them, I have been assessed and have paid large sums for such license, and this gives me the right, as I think, to demand that I be no longer subjected to the competition involved in the course of which I complain. It is certain that if it be allowed to continue, the incentive to maintain any hall owned by a private citizen will be so understood as to imperil if not necessitate their further continuance.

Respectfully,  
SAM. WILDER.

Ordered received, filed and published.

OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE BOARD,  
ROCHESTER, April 3, 1877. }

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

GENTLEMEN—The following is a statement of monies expended by the Executive Board from the different funds for the month of March:

Highway Fund .....	\$3,972 69
Fire Department Fund .....	4,476 85
Water Works Fund .....	3,124 86
Water Pipe Fund .....	716 15
Boulevard Opening .....	400 00

Total..... \$12,690 06

I certify that the above statement is correct.  
THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE BOARD,  
ROCHESTER, April 3, 1877. }

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

GENTLEMEN—I am authorized by and on behalf of the Executive Board to herewith submit to you their first annual report.

Respectfully,  
THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

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

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with section 29 of the City Charter, I report the following named persons, appointed to office by your Honorable Body, having qualified and taken the oath of office:

POLICE COMMISSIONER.

Fred. Zimmer.

INSPECTOR OF ELECTION.

Asa S. Jayne, 10th Ward.

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS.

4th Ward—Casterline Williams, C. F. Wolters.

5th Ward—C. A. Runyan, Otis Cole, W. H. Stuart.

6th Ward—Chas. D. Evans.

7th Ward—E. M. Doane.

15th Ward—Peter R. Brothers.

16th Ward—W. S. Watson.

EDWARD ANGEVINE, City Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

ROCHESTER, March 14, 1877.

To the Hon. Mayor and City Clerk:

GENTLEMEN: We hereby certify that Homer A. Kingsley and Junius Judson are entitled to receive Certificates of Exemption, and request you to sign the same.

Yours very respectfully,  
S. M. STEWART,  
L. S. GIBSON,  
HENRY W. MATHEWS,

Committee on Credentials of Rochester Fire Department.

Ordered received, filed and published.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The subject of the Charter Amendments was called up.

By Ald. Montgomery—Resolved, That this Board do not approve the proposed charter amendment taking from the Common Council the power to fix the amount to be raised for the Board of Health. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Chace, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Kelly, Baetzel—13.

Nays—Ald. Martin, Smith—2.

By Ald. Montgomery—Resolved, That the proposed charter amendment authorizing the issuing of new registered water bonds in exchange for outstanding bonds of the same amount should provide for the cancellation and filing in the City Treasurer's office of every surrendered bond before any new bond in its place shall be signed.

On motion of Ald. Hays the Treasurer was heard.

Ald. Hays moved that a committee of five be appointed by the President to consider the subject of the charter amendments and report at the next meeting. Adopted.

By Ald. Montgomery—Resolved, That the proposed charter amendments providing for a new officer—a City Comptroller—being one of great importance and involving a radical change, should not be hastily acted upon, and that, therefore, our Senator and Members of Assembly be requested to cause such proposed amendment to be withdrawn from the present Legislature.

Ald. Smith moved that the resolution be referred to the same Committee, and that the Senator and Member of Assembly from this district be requested to suspend the progress of this subject until the Committee make their report. Adopted.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Redman moved that the Board proceed to ballot for Commissioner of Deeds. Adopted.

M. H. Merriman, having received the requisite number of votes, was declared elected Commissioner of Deeds.

By Ald. Baetzel—Resolved, That hereafter the use of the City Hall shall not be granted to any person or persons for any purposes except strictly municipal ones.

Ald. Montgomery moved that the resolution lie on the table until the next meeting.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Montgomery, Warren, Hays, Martin, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith—10.

Nays—Ald. Herzberger, Redman, Chace, Kelly, Baetzel—5.

Ald. Kase presented petition of Christian Kuder to erect a wood building.

Ald. Chace moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

Ald. Chace presented a petition from the Taxpayers' Association of the 9th Ward and moved that it be received, filed and published.

Ald. Montgomery moved that it be referred to the Committee on Salaries. Adopted.

By Ald. Redman—Resolved, That all estimates and ordinances for sewers shall include lot laterals to one foot inside of the curb.

Ald. Smith moved its indefinite postponement. Adopted.

By Ald. Redman—Resolved, That the Police Commissioners detail four policemen to count the public lamps of this city; they to report the number on each street, also number and location of lamps that are closer than 100 feet; and report to the City Clerk every day until the count is finished.

Ald. Baetzel moved as an amendment that the matter be placed in the hands of the City Surveyor.

Ald. Redman accepted the amendment and the resolution was then adopted.

By Ald. Redman—Resolved, That the Executive Board be requested not to improve any street until sewer, gas, and water pipes are laid in same.

Ald. Baetzel moved to indefinitely postpone. Adopted.

By Ald. Hays—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to make the city's note for ten thousand dollars and get the same discounted, and charge the discount to Contingent Fund; that amount being now outstanding upon several assessment rolls for opening, extending and widening streets, and the borrowing of such sum being authorized by sec. 174 city charter. Adopted.

By Ald. Herzberger—Resolved, That our Senator and Assemblyman be requested to favor the passage of the bill introduced requiring the Excise Board to report to the Common Council quarterly all moneys received for licenses. Adopted.

Ald. Lauer moved that when the Board adjourn it be to Tuesday evening next, for the consideration of Charter amendments only. Adopted.

Ald. Herzberger presented a communication from tax payers of the Fourth Ward, which he moved be received, filed, and referred to the Committee on Salaries. Adopted.

By Ald. Montgomery—Resolved, That M. A. Oakley have leave to erect a frame building according to the prayer of his petition, provided he get the written approval of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved—That a committee of five be appointed for the purpose of conferring with representatives of the different papers with regard to making arrangements for publishing the official proceedings for the ensuing year, and that the committee be appointed at the next regular meeting of the Board. Adopted.

The President announced as the Committee on Charter Amendments, Ald. Montgomery, Hays, Tracy, Fitz Simons, Lauer.

On Mayor's Communication regarding the Deaf Mute Asylum and Truant House, Ald. Chace, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman.

On State Line Railway matter, Ald. Smith, Huntington, Donovan, Kase, Kelly.

Ald. Hays moved that the Board adjourn. Adopted.

EDWARD ANGEVINE,  
City Clerk.

In Common Council, April 10th, 1877.

ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace,

Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Kelly, Baetzel—15.

Absent—Ald. Montgomery—1.

The Clerk called to order and stated that the President was absent.

Ald. Hays moved that Ald. FitzSimons act as President pro tempore. Adopted.

The President stated that the Board had met to consider the charter amendments pending in the Legislature.

Ald. Hays moved that Dr. Stoddard of the Board of Health be heard on the amendments relating to the Board of Health. Adopted and Dr. Stoddard was heard.

Ald. Lauer moved that the action taken at the last meeting by the Council on this subject be reconsidered. Adopted.

Ald. Hays, from the Charter Amendment Committee submitted the following report:

*To the Common Council :*

Your Select Committee on Pending Amendments to the city charter, report that they have carefully examined the bill now before the Legislature, and find some of the provisions open to very serious objection, while others are important and ought to be adopted.

The portion relating to the proposed new office of Comptroller, is strongly recommended by our excellent City Treasurer, and was in fact devised by him as the result of his experience and observation of evils connected with our financial system. These evils this amendment is designed to correct. Your committee believe that the change will cure serious defects in our treasury department, and impose much-needed checks on the receipt and disbursement of moneys, and on the accounts of the Treasurer's office.

And in this connection your committee would recognize the obligations which the public owe to our City Treasurer for the interest he has taken and the valuable services he has rendered in this matter. It is with reluctance, however, that any addition to the number of officers and expenses of the city is recommended.

Your committee recommend that the amendment relating to county taxes be modified so as to leave the collection, as now, in the hands of the County Treasurer, but with the other provisions of the bill as to such taxes substantially unchanged.

The power to issue registered bonds your committee believe should be vested in the Common Council, and not in any officer or officers, and should be carefully guarded by a provision requiring every bond to be cancelled by the City Treasurer, or other city officer, before the signing of any bond to be exchanged for it, and your committee therefore recommend that the bill be changed accordingly.

The amendments in relation to the Board of Health are, in the opinion of your Committee, and, as they believe, of the public, highly objectionable in several particulars; and your Committee recommend that all the sections of the bill relating to the Board of Health be stricken out.

In regard to the other amendments concerning local improvements, etc., your committee do not suggest any material change in the bill.

Your Committee submit for action the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing recommendations be hereby approved and adopted, and that our Senator and Member of Assembly be requested to modify the pending bill in accord-

ance with such recommendations, under the advice of the said Committee.

THOS. C. MONTGOMERY,  
M. H. FITZSIMONS,  
S. HAYS,  
WILLIAM H. TRACY,  
Committee.

Rochester, April 10, 1877.

Ald. Hays moved to take up the report by sections. Adopted.

Sec. 1 was then taken up.

On motion of Ald. Smith the City Treasurer was heard in the matter.

By Ald. Hays—Resolved, That in the opinion of this Board the pending charter amendment, proposing to create the new office of Comptroller, should be postponed until the next legislature, to the end that a careful examination of the details may be had, and such corrections made as may be advisable. Adopted.

Sections 2 and 3 were adopted.

Ald. Smith moved that all of that portion of the report relating to the Board of Health be stricken out.

On motion of Ald. Huntington Dr. Biegler of the Board of Health was heard.

The motion of Ald. Smith was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Martin, Huntington, Lauer, Smith, Baetzel—5.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Chace, Kase, Donovan, Kelly—10.

The report of the committee on the matter was then adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Chace, Kase, Donovan, Kelly—10.

Nays—Ald. Martin, Huntington, Lauer, Smith, Baetzel—5.

Ald. Martin presented the following and moved that it be received, filed and published, and it was so ordered :

ALBANY, N. Y., April 9, 1877.

*Hon. John W. Martin, President of the Common Council of the City of Rochester :*

DEAR SIR—I wish through you to remind the Common Council that the commission, consisting of Wm. M. Evarts and others, appointed by the Governor May 23d, 1875, to devise a plan for the government of cities, have made a report, recommending certain constitutional amendments, which will speedily be considered by the Legislature. These amendments, if finally adopted, will make a radical change in the government of cities of the State, and as one of your representatives I would be glad to have your honorable body discuss and carefully consider the proposed amendment, and convey to me the result of your deliberations. From the cursory examination I have made of these amendments I can see many valuable suggestions in favor of reform and good government, while at the same time I doubt the practical utility of some of the provisions as applied to the city of Rochester. This report has not been printed so as to be delivered in any quantity, and I have sent the only copy at my disposal to J. B. Perkins, City Attorney.

Respectfully yours,

WM. N. EMERSON.

The balance of the report was adopted.

By Ald. Hays—Resolved, That in disapproving of the proposed Charter Amendment relating to the Board of Health, the Common Coun-

cil did not intend any reflection on the motives of that Board or any member thereof. Adopted.

Ald. Huntington moved that wherever the word "Comptroller" occurs in the amendments recommended, that the word "Treasurer" be substituted. Adopted.

Ald. Herzberger moved that the Charter Amendment Committee have incorporated in the Charter Amendments a section requiring the Excise Commissioners to report quarterly to the Common Council the number of licenses granted, to whom granted and amount of monies received. Adopted.

The President, Ald. Martin, in the Chair.

Ald. Kelly moved that the matter of the investigation of the Excise Commissioners proceedings be referred to the Excise Committee. Adopted.

Ald. Warren asked consent to introduce the report of the Committee on Rules and Committees. Permission was granted.

The following is the report :

*To the Common Council :*

Your Select Committee on the Rules and Orders of the Board submit the following partial report, asking leave to report further at a future day. They recommend that the following Standing Committees be appointed—each to consist of three members :

- 1—Finance.
- 2—Law.
- 3—Contingent Expenses.
- 4—Streets, Bridges, and Public Improvements.
- 5—Sewers.
- 6—Support and Relief of Poor.
- 7—Public Parks, and Opening and Alteration of Streets.
- 8—Public Lamps.
- 9—City Property.
- 10—Police, Markets, Hackney Coaches, Excise.
- 11—Wooden Buildings.
- 12—Ordinances and Rules.
- 13—Charter Amendments.
- 14—Water Works.
- 15—Assessments.
- 16—Surveys and Records.
- 17—Mount Hope and Public Health.

Your Committee submit the following resolutions for adoption :

Resolved, That the Standing Committees of this Board shall be those only above reported—shall each consist of three members, and be appointed by the President of the Board, except as may be otherwise specially ordered.

Resolved, That the Select Committee on Rules have leave to report further hereafter.

Rochester, April 10, 1877.

THOMAS C. MONTGOMERY,  
E. K. WARREN,  
E. B. CHACE,

Committee.

The President stated that he was prepared to announce the Standing Committees on the list, as he understood it had been prepared by the Committee. If the Committee's report was adopted, he could not announce the Committees until the next meeting.

Ald. Smith moved the adoption of the schedule of the Committees as presented by the President.

Ald. Warren moved as an amendment that

the report of the Committee be amended so as to agree with the list of the President.

Ald. Smith accepted the amendment, and the resolution was then adopted.

The President announced as the special Committee on Printing, Ald. Tracy, Baetzel, Herzberger, Huntington, Fitzsimmons.

The President then announced the following Standing Committees :

Finance—Ald. Chace, Hays and Baetzel.  
Contingent—Ald. Hays, Herzberger and Warren.

Improvements—Ald. Donovan, FitzSimons and Herzberger.

Sewers—Ald. Lauer, Tracy and Herzberger.  
Opening and Alteration of Streets and Bridges—Ald. FitzSimons, Lauer and Smith.

Law—Ald. Montgomery, Huntington and Hays.

Charter Amendments, Ordinances and Rules—Ald. Baetzel, Hays and Montgomery.

Police, Excise and Markets—Ald. Herzberger, Kelly and Donovan.

Poor—Ald. Tracy, Kase and Smith.  
Wooden Buildings—Ald. Redman, Kelly and Chace.

Maps and Survey—Ald. Kase, Redman and Warren.

Schools and Public Health—Ald. Warren, Kase and FitzSimons.

Mount Hope and Parks—Ald. Kase, Kelly and Redman.

City Property—Ald. Kelly, Lauer and Tracy.  
Water Works—Ald. Huntington, Baetzel and Donovan.

Lamps—Ald. Smith, Huntington and Chace.  
Assessments—Ald. Donovan, Baetzel and FitzSimons.

Ald. Chace, from the Special Committee on Deaf Mute and Truant House, presented the following :

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Western New York Institution for Deaf Mutes were present Messrs. E. Darwin Smith, S. A. Lattimore, M. F. Reynolds, Seth Terry, W. S. Ely, C. F. Pond, Oscar Craig, G. H. Perkins, J. E. Pierpont, and C. E. Rider, it was unanimously resolved to ask of the Common Council of the city of Rochester, a lease, for at least ten years, of the property on North St. Paul street, formerly used as the Home for Idle and Truant Children, consideration to be a nominal sum.

CHARLES E. RIDER, Secretary.

Rochester, April 9, 1877.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Huntington—Petition of Warren S. Firman to erect a wood building. Permission granted under direction of the Fire Marshal.

Ald. Fitz Simons moved that the committee heretofore appointed to investigate the State Line Railway matter be discharged, and a new committee appointed.

Adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Baetzel—14.

Nays—Ald. Kelly—1.

Ald. Fitz Simons moved that Geo. Arnold Martin Barron, and J. A. Hinds, be appointed a committee to investigate the matter of the State Line Railway.

Ald. Huntington moved to amend by making the committee consist of three new Aldermen of the Board.

Ald. Baetzel moved as a second amendment that the committee consist of Ald. Donivan, Herzberger and Fitz Simons.

Ald. Baetzel in the chair.

Ald. Herzberger moved as a substitute that the Committee consist of the three citizens named by Ald. FitzSimons, Ald. Montgomery and FitzSimons.

Ald. Smith moved Ald. Herzberger in place of Ald. Montgomery. Adopted.

The Committee as finally determined upon consists of George Arnold, Martin Barron, J. A. Hinds, Ald Herzberger and Fitzsimons.

By the Clerk—

ROCHESTER, April 10, 1877.

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

At a special meeting of the Rochester Athenæum and Mechanics' Association, held at their rooms on the 30th March, 1877, it was

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of Rochester be requested to appoint a committee of that honorable body to confer with the Board of Directors of the Rochester Athenæum and Mechanics' Association as to the transfer of the Library of said Association to the City of Rochester, as the nucleus of a Free Library.

S. WILE.

Recording Secretary.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. FitzSimons,

Resolved, That the Common Council petition the Legislature to repeal the law of 1876, in relation to the Board of Health.

Ald. Lauer moved to lay on the table till the next regular meeting.

Adopted by the following vote :

Ayes.—Alds. Tracy, Warren, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Lauer, Smith. Bae zel—11.

Na. s.—Alds. FitzSimons, Herzberger, Kelly—3.

On motion of Ald. Hays the Board adjourned.

EDWARD ANGEVINE, City Clerk.

**In Common Council, April 17th, 1877.**

REGULAR MEETING.

Ald. John W. Martin, President of the Council presiding.

Present — Alds. Tracy, Fitzsimons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Lauer, Smith, Kelly and Baetzel—16.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS, &C.

By Ald. Tracy—Bills of P. Eisenmenger, \$55.20 ; Geo. Bastian, \$50.34 ; M. Yawman, \$168.60 ; Hiram Sibley, \$10.00 ; A. Andrews, \$96.66 ; James Killip, \$25.00 ; G. Kosbalm, \$15.00 ; Zegewitz & Fisher, \$50.00 ; Industrial School, \$766.27 ; St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, \$771.42 ; Rochester Orphan Asylum, \$792.92 ; St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, \$763.20 ; St. Mary's Orphan Asylum, \$916.34 ; Church Home, \$340.80 ; City Hospital, \$1,056.25 ; Home for the Friendless, \$91.00 ; Geo. C. Buell & Co., \$328.12 ; M. A. West, \$25.00 ; Geo. Schofield, \$40.85 ; A. Giering, \$102.22 ; William

Punch, \$18.50 ; Adam Vogel, \$50.00 ; L. M. Gould, \$13.00 ; M. A. West, \$25.00 ; Joseph Schutte, \$31.15 ; A. M. Semple, \$328.38 ; Fred. Murr, \$25.00 ; S. Wheeler, \$10.00 ; M. Kellar, \$25 ; St. Mary's Hospital, \$5,682.75. Referred to Poor Committee.

Ald. Tracy, from the Special Committee on Printing, reported progress, and asked for further time, which was granted.

By Ald. Montgomery—Petition of L. C. Loomis for relief from an assessment for Greenwood avenue improvement. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also petition of A. L. Mabbett and others, for water pipes in Tremont street, west of Genesee Valley Canal. Referred to Committee on Water Works.

Also petition of John Kelly to erect a wood building. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Herzberger—Petition of C. A. Cleveland, to erect a wood building. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also report of the Police Clerk.

REPORT OF THE POLICE CLERK FOR THE MONTH MARCH, 1877.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }  
April 17th, 1877. }

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully report the following as the total amount of fines and penalties imposed by the Police Justice for the month of March, 1877, together with the amount collected :

March 1, 1877.	Crime.	Penalty. Paid.
Ann Moffit,	drunk	\$10 5
Chas Thomas,	assault	10
2. Allen McMullen,	drunk	10
Thos Cullen,	..	10
Peter Cone,	..	10
3. Michael Snyder,	assault	10
James Snlivan,	drunk	10
5. Annie McGurk,	petit larc'y	25
Wm Dough,	assault	10
6. Conrad Martin,	petit larc'y	16 5
Joseph Steele,	drunk	10
7. Wm Jones,	..	10
John Shay,	..	10
Wm Shay,	..	10
Wm Lyons,	..	10
John Sullivan,	..	10
Henry Roberts,	..	10
Michael Barry,	..	10
John Morris,	..	10
Patrick Jordan,	..	10
Bennick Cannon,	petit larc'y	20
John Shay,	..	10
..	..	25
8. Wm Clark,	..	25
Lovell Hamlin,	drunk	5 5
Jerome Brown,	..	10 10
Nellie Mitcheil,	..	10 5
Chas Punch,	..	30
9. Louis Stout,	petit larc'y	25
Richard Decker,	..	25 10
Frank Decker,	..	25 10
Louis Walter,	..	25 10
Anthony Schoen,	..	25 10
Peter Gando,	..	25 10
Edward Geiger,	drunk	10 10
10. John Clancy,	..	10
Eliza Bushier,	..	10
Dani Enright,	pet larc'y	10 10
12. Johanna Cronin,	vio ord	10
13. Henry J Cooley,	assault	3 3
14. Joseph Weitson,	vio ord	10 2
15. Catharine Ross,	..	25
16. Katie Tuley,	pet larc'y	25
17. Simon Switzer,	assault	10
John Van Buskirk,	vio ord	10
19. Jessie Williams,	pet larc'y	15
John Fogarty,	drunk	10
Patrick Field,	..	5
Francis Cunningham	..	10 10
20. Jennie Burton,	..	10 10
Fred Dow,	..	10
21. Wm Parsonson	..	10
Michael Holleran,	assault	5
Mathew Trimble,	..	20
Chas Smith,	disoederly	10
22. James Clancy,	assault	5

Robert French,	via ord	50	
Margaret Clancy,	disorderly	5	
28. Louis Henry,	assault	10	5
Louisa Rivers,	disorderly	10	
Lawrence Haberly,	drunk	10	
Augustus Sayles,	assault	10	10
2. Jas Christ, cruelty to children		25	25
26. Roda Larkin,	drunk	10	
Frank Genburg,		10	
Thos Reed,	pet larc'y	10	
27. Maria Weston,	drunk	10	
John Bosch,	vio ord	50	
Daniel M Anthony,	assault	10	5
28. Joseph Young,	...	5	10
29. Henry S Samuels,	...	10	10

I do hereby officially certify that the foregoing report in relation to money received by me for fines and penalties imposed by the Police Justice for the month of March, 1877, is true.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

Sworn to before me this 17th day of April, 1877.

PETER SHERIDAN,  
Commissioner of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Herzberger—Bills of A. McLean, \$106.40; Chas. H. Finch, \$75.00. Referred to sprinkling of South Clinton street. Referred to the Improvement Committee. Also petition of citizens to prevent peddling of nuts, fruits, &c., in streets. Referred to Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Warren—Bills of James Day, \$20.00; Watters & Doyle, \$5.65; Watters & Doyle, 5.65; Edward Fox, \$1.00; Watters & Doyle, \$5.65; E. Samuels, \$5.75; Henry Aman, \$6.53; Henry M. Heinold, \$52.00; G. W. Rafter, \$220.00; E. B. Beck, \$2.50; Burke, FitzSimons, Hone & Co., \$24.00. Referred to Health Committee.

By Ald. Hays—Bills of McConnell & Jones, \$2.50; Von Nah and Fern, \$250.00; D. Leary & Co., \$96.75; Williams & Higbie, \$15.20; Sabev & Son, \$14.25; John B. Soder, \$7.25; Gee. B. Page, \$11.40; Chas. Buckley, \$60.00. Referred to Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Redman—Petition of Flora Anstice and E. E. Marsh to erect wood buildings. Permission was granted on the Anstice petition and the other was referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Ald. Redman stated that the Wood Building Committee would not consider petitions to erect wood buildings unless they were properly sworn to.

By Ald. Chace—Petition to sprinkle Lake Ave. Referred to Improvement Committee to bring in an ordinance.

Also petition of S. W. Marsh for damages from sewer through his premises. Referred to the Executive Board.

Also petition for sidewalk in Thorne street. Referred to Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Huntington—

*To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester :*

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, on behalf of the Rochester City and Brighton Railroad Co., respectfully asks permission to lay a second track on East Main street, from Water street to connect with the switch on East Main street, near Gibbs street. This second track is necessary to prevent the frequent detention of cars between Water street and St. Paul street, to the great inconvenience of the passengers and the public.

PATRICK BARRY, Prest.

Rochester, April 17, 1877.

Ald. Huntington moved that the prayer of the petition be granted, and that the company be permitted to lay their track as requested.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kase—Petition of Martin J. Weber to erect a wood building. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Also, bill of M. Heavy, \$5.00. Referred to Park Committee. Also, petition of taxpayers in 11th Ward. Referred to Committee on Salaries.

By Ald. Donrivan—Remonstrance against the extension of Goodman street. Referred to the Committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets.

By Ald. Lauer—Petition for plank walk in Mark st.; also for the same in Bowers st. Referred to the Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Smith—Bills of Sherlock & Sloan, \$253.50; Roch. Gas Co., \$2,506.50; Citizens' Gas Co., \$2,764.73; Citizens' Gas Co., \$25.15; Roch. Gas Co., \$11.05. Referred to Lamp Committee. Also, petition for sewer in Weld st. Referred to Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Kelly—Bill of Knapp & Fisher, \$6.00; R. Gallagher, \$9.50; Roch. Gas Co., \$186.00; Henry G. Booth, \$5.00; C. Miller, \$62.50; Peter Lenien, \$41.36; Geo. W. Aldridge, \$137.57; Weiss Bros., \$1.45; Louis Ernst, \$5.12; Sherlock & Sloan, \$7.84do. \$7.54. Referred to City Property Committee.

Also petition for plank walk in Wackerman st. Referred to Improvement Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Redman, from the Wood Building Committee—Resolved, That George J. Zugelder have permission to erect wooden building on his lot 110 Hickory street, under the direction of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Montgomery, from the Law Committee—

ROCHESTER, April 17, 1877.

*To the Common Council of the City of Rochester :*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Mary Marsh for leave to erect a wood building, would report that the land on which she asks to be allowed to build is now claimed to be in the possession of other parties. Without attempting to pass upon the rights of the parties, your committee think it would be improper for the Council to take any action in reference to the question, and that the permission should be denied.

THOS. C. MONTGOMERY,  
SIMON HAYS,  
E. HUNTINGTON,

Committee.

Report adopted.

By Ald. Montgomery; from the Law Committee :

ROCHESTER, April 17, 1877.

*To the Common Council of the city of Rochester :*

GENTLEMEN: Your committee, to whom was referred the claim of Jacob Lux, would report that Mr. Lux fell on Mill street last February. His arm was injured and he has not been able to work at his trade for some weeks. His fall was caused by slipping on the snow which was piled up in the street to a height of several feet. The snow had been there for some weeks. The committee are doubtful whether this would show any negligence or create any liability against the city. With such storms as we had last winter it would be almost impossible for the streets to be kept clean. Mr. Lux has undoubtedly suffered some loss from the accident.

While reporting against the claim, your committee would be willing to pay Mr. Lux \$100 in settlement of his damages should the Board think that the best way to dispose of the matter.

THOS. C. MONTGOMERY,  
SIMON HAYS,  
E. HUNTINGTON.

Committee.

Ald. Montgomery moved that the City Attorney be directed to settle with Mr. Lux on the above terms. Adopted.

By Ald. Montgomery from the Law Committee :

ROCHESTER, April 17, 1877.

*To the Common Council of the City of Rochester :*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee to whom was referred the claim of James V. Hammer, would report that he claims to be paid for damages he suffered from a fall. He fell on ice on Hunter street. He claims the ice was formed there because the walk was not properly constructed and the water, instead of passing away, accumulated and caused ice. Your Committee do not see precisely the city can be said to have been guilty of negligence and are of the opinion that if Mr. Hammer has any rights against it he had best establish them in the courts. They therefore report against this claim.

THOS. C. MONTGOMERY,  
SIMON HAYS,  
E. HUNTINGTON.

Committee.

Report Adopted.

By Ald. Montgomery, from the Law Committee :

*To the Common Council of the City of Rochester :*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee to whom was referred the claim of Miles & Co. for damages from the destruction of a quantity of rags, would report that this claim has been once before examined by a former Law Committee and reported upon adversely, and your Committee are not disposed to overrule their decision. They therefore report against any allowance.

THOMAS C. MONTGOMERY,  
SIMON HAYS,  
E. HUNTINGTON,

Committee.

Report adopted.

By Ald. Hays—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order in favor of Pike & St. John for \$400, in full of their suit now pending for damages from the overflow of the Court and William street sewer, and in full of all claims to this date. Adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Kelly, Baetzel—16.

Ald. Tracy, from the Poor Committee; Ald. Hays, from the Contingent Expense Committee; Ald. Warren, from the Health Committee; Ald. Kase, from the Park Committee; Ald. Smith, from the Lamp Committee; Ald. Herzberger, from the Police Committee; and Ald. Kelly, from the City Property Committee, reported favorably on the several bills referred to their Committees and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

#### REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Ald. Chace, from the Special Committee on Truant House, submitted the following report :

That they had several consultations with the Trustees of the Deaf and Dumb Institution, who made the following propositions :

That they would lease the property on the terms of ten years at a nominal rent, expressing their inability to pay anything on account that they would have to make considerable alterations on the buildings in order to make them suitable to their requirements.

They also agreed that the Institution should never be any expense to the city, and they would return the property at the expiration of the lease in as good condition as they received it. But upon due consideration your Committee came to the conclusion that owing to the large amount of money the city had invested it was not best to let the property for such a long term, but under the favorable opinion with which we are all impressed in regard to the Institution we would recommend to let the property on a three years' lease at a nominal rent.

E. B. CHACE,  
SIMON HAYS,  
E. K. WARREN,  
GEORGE A. REDMAN,  
G. HERZBERGER,

Committee.

Ald. Hays moved to publish and recommit to the Committee with leave to report again. Adopted.

Ald. Smith, from the Committee on Salaries, reported progress and asked for further time, which was granted. Also, that when the Board adjourns it be until next Tuesday evening to consider the subject of salaries. Adopted.

By Ald. Redman—Resolved, That the Police Commissioners be requested to enforce the ordinance re active to dogs, sections 22 and 23.

On motion of Ald. Redman, Dr. W. S. Ely was heard on the subject.

Ald. Huntington moved that action on the resolution be postponed until the next regular meeting. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Smith, Baetzel.—11.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Hays, Redman, Lauer, Kelly—5.

Ald. Smith moved that the Map and Survey Committee have 100 copies of the photo lithograph topographical survey map printed, and that they be supplied to citizens at cost price.

Ald. Fitz Simons moved as an amendment that the number to be printed be 250

Ald. Smith accepted the amendment and the resolution was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

By the Clerk—

ALBANY, April 14, 1877.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Having at last settled with the manufacturers of fireworks used in your city last July without litigation, which would have cost your city, as well as myself, much trouble and expense, I am pleased and able to make you a very liberal discount from the original cost of the exhibition, and at the same time relieve the gentlemen of the Committee



from all responsibility. My offer is, upon the payment to me of the sum of six hundred dollars, I give your city a receipt in full for any claim I have against it. Allow me to say for myself, in all this matter I have endeavored to act in perfect good faith, and my whole object has been to stand between your Honorable Committee and the manufacturers. I ask your very kind and careful consideration of this matter, and that you take as early action upon the same as your regular business will allow.

Respectfully yours,  
S. T. DE LA MATER.

Ald. Kelly moved to refer to the Law Committee.

Ald. Huntington moved as an amendment to refer to a committee of three to report.

Ald. Chace moved as a substitute to lay the communication on the table. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Fitz Simons, Herzberger, Warren, Martin, Chace, Kase, Donivan—7.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Montgomery, Hays, Redman, Huntington, Lauer, Smith, Kelly, Baetzel—9.

Ald. Huntington's motion was adopted.

The following committee was named under the resolution: Ald. Chace, Huntington, Martin.

By the Clerk—

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 11, 1877. }

*Edward Angevine, Esq., City Clerk:*

I hereby appoint Chaunce, C. Woodworth as a member of the Executive Board, to be his own successor in said office.

CORNELIUS R. PARSONS, Mayor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, April 17, 1877. }

*To the Hon. Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN—The Police fund at present is not good for a sufficient amount to pay the salaries for the present month, nor are May and June provided for. None of the legislative measures pending provide for the contingency, but if your honorable body will authorize me to act and pay 7 per cent interest for the money I believe I can pay the force for their services to August 1st.

Respectfully yours,  
GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Ald. Chace moved that the Treasurer raise the money for the purpose described, at an interest of not more than 7 per cent., and an amount not to exceed \$20,000 in instalments as it may be needed. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Lauer, Smith, Kelly, Baetzel—16.

*To the Honorable Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with section 29 of the Revised City Charter, I report the following named persons appointed to office as having duly qualified and taken the oath of office. Joseph A. Biegler, M. D., James O. Howard, Fred. C. Lauer, jr., members of the Board of Health.

C. C. Woodworth, member of Executive Board.

M. H. Merriman, Com. of Deeds.

Respectfully,

EDWARD ANGEVINE, City Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Chace—Whereas, The present state of the finances demands that some legislation should be effected, providing for the borrowing of money against unpaid taxes and assessments, in order that the necessities of the city may be met.

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be and are hereby authorized to procure the passage of such measures to this end as they shall deem necessary, either by urging the passage of the bill now pending, or by procuring the passage of a special act, and that they be authorized, if they deem it expedient, to go to Albany and urge the necessity of this measure upon our Senator and Representative. Adopted.

ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

The final ordinance for the extension of Goodman street came up.

Ald. Redman moved the following amendment to the ordinance: Territory deemed benefitted and proper to be assessed:

One tier of lots or parcels of land on each side of Pinnacle avenue, from Goodman street to the city line.

One tier of lots on the east side of Goodwin street, from Pinnacle avenue to Warren street.

One tier of lots on the west side of Goodman street, from Pinnacle avenue to the north line of property owned by Messrs. Ellwanger and Barry, being the south line of subdivision lot No. 115.

Also, a strip of land 125 feet in depth, fronting the west side of Goodman street, and extending from the north line of property owned by Messrs. Ellwanger and Barry, to the south line of town lot No. 60.

Also, one tier of lots or parcels of land on each side of Goodman street as proposed to be opened, from the Erie canal to Pinnacle avenue.

Resolved, That the Clerk advertise that allegations will be heard May 1st, 1877. Adopted.

PLANK WALK ON CAYUGA PLACE.

By Ald. Donivan—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank sidewalk 4 feet 8 inches wide on the north side of Cayuga Place from Grand street to Meigs street.

Adopted. The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$371.

By Ald. Donivan—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: The construction of a plank sidewalk 4 feet 8 inches wide on the north side of Cayuga Place from Grand street to Meigs street.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$371, 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, viz: One tier of lots on the north side of Cayuga Place from Grand street to Meigs street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, May the 1st, 1877, at half past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted. SPRINKLING LAKE AVENUE.

By Ald. Donivan—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Lake avenue from Jones avenue north to the north line of the Sweeting property, during the season of 1877.

Adopted. The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$300.

By Ald. Donivan—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: The sprinkling of Lake avenue from Jones avenue north to the north line of the Sweeting property, during the season of 1877.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, 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 benefitted and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, viz: .

One tier of lots on each side of Lake avenue from Jones avenue to the north line of the Sweeting property.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165 of the Revised City Charter of 1874, of the city of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, May 1st, 1877, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

#### SPRINKLING EAST AVENUE.

By Ald. Donovan—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling East Avenue, from East Main street to Alexander street, until the 1st day of November, 1877.

Adopted.

By Ald. Baetzel—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The sprinkling of East Avenue from East Main street to Alexander street, until the 1st day of November, 1877.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$700, 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, viz:

One tier of lots on each side of East Avenue from East Main street to Alexander street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., section 165, of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the city of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, May the 1st, 1877, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

#### NORTH AVENUE AND WELD STREET PIPE SEWER.

By Ald. Lauer—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a pipe sewer 15 inches in diameter in North avenue and Weld street, from a point 50 feet north of Tappan street, thence through North avenue and Weld street to the North avenue and Finney street outlet sewer.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$1,453. By Ald. Lauer—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a pipe sewer 15 inches in diameter in North avenue and Weld street, from a point 50 feet north of Tappan street, thence through North avenue and Weld street to the North avenue and Finney street outlet sewer.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$1,453, 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, viz:

One tier of lots on each side of North avenue and Weld street, from Tappan street to the North avenue and Finney street outlet sewer, excepting a lot on the northwest corner of North avenue and Atwater street owned by Gustave Rosenthal.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of title VII., section 165 of the revised Charter of 1874 of the city of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, May 1, 1877, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

#### SEWER IN MARTIN STREET AND HART AVENUE.

By Ald. Lauer—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Martin street and Hart avenue, from a point in Martin street 207 feet north of Lowell street to the sewer in North St. Paul street; all pipes now in Martin street sewer to be relaid if found suitable, all deficiencies to be supplied with new pipe; also the necessary surface sewers and lot laterals.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$1,785. By Ald. Lauer—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Martin street and Hart avenue, from a point in Martin street 207 feet north of Lowell street to the sewer in North St. Paul street; all pipes now in Martin street sewer to be relaid if found suitable, all deficiencies to be supplied with new pipe; also the necessary

surface sewers and lot laterals.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,785, 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, viz:

One tier of lots on each side of Martin street, from a point 207 feet north of Lowell street to Hart avenue; also one tier of lots on each side of Hart avenue, from the centre of Martin street to North St. Paul street, excepting the lot on the southeast corner of Hart avenue and North St. Paul street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the city of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, May 1st, 1877, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

By Ald. Hays—

Whereas, A judgment was entered against the city of Rochester in the suit of Abbott vs. the city of Rochester for the sum of two hundred and sixty dollars, one-half of which the water works contractor agreed to pay, and is now liable for.

Resolved, That the Clerk draw two orders for one hundred and thirty dollars each in favor of J. S. Garlock, attorney, and charge one of same to Contingent Fund, and the other to account of the water works contractor, to be deducted from his final estimate as approved by the Water Works Commissioners, whenever the same shall be paid.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. FitzSimons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Baetzel—11.

Nays—Ald. Martin, Kelly—2.

By Ald. FitzSimons—Resolved, That the Common Council petition the Legislature to repeal the law of 1876 in relation to the Board of Health.

Ald. Lauer moved its indefinite postponement. Adopted.

Ald Hays in the chair.

#### EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Montgomery moved to proceed to elect Commissioners of Deeds. Adopted.

The following named persons having each received the requisite number of votes were declared elected Commissioners of Deeds: Albert H. Demorest, 12th Ward; Wm. L. Palmer, 15th Ward; Wm. G. Raines, 16th Ward; John Bancker, 10th Ward; John M. Wilson, 1st Ward.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Ald. Baetzel arose to a question of privilege, and stated that at the meeting when the Standing Committees were announced he was read off as Chairman of the Committee on Mount Hope and Public Parks. By the official proceedings he saw that another name had been substituted for his.

Ald. FitzSimons moved a reconsideration of the motion to approve of the minutes. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. FitzSimons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Chace, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Kelly, Baetzel—11.

Nays—Ald. Redman, Huntington—2.

Ald. FitzSimons moved that the minutes be approved as read by the Clerk.

Ald. Baetzel moved that that part of the proceedings relating to the appointment of the Standing Committee be left to the President of the Board to correct.

Ald. Montgomery moved as a substitute that the President have the power to correct the minutes in that respect in accordance with the explanation made by him, and as he intended it should be. Adopted.

By Ald. Donivan—Petition of Elizabeth Gaerthoefer, for the cancellation of an assessment. Referred to the Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Herzberger—Resolved, That the Sewer Committee and City Surveyor be instructed to report what measures should be taken to stop the claims for damages arising from Court and William street outlet sewer. Adopted.

By Ald. Montgomery—Resolved, That the Clerk be instructed to report at the next meeting which of the ordinances printed with the last edition of the charter (1874) have been repealed or amended, and the dates of such repeal and amendments—Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Tracy the Board then adjourned.

EDWARD ANGEVINE,  
City Clerk.

**In Common Council, April 24th, 1877.**

ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING.

Ald. John W. Martin, President of the Council presiding.

Present — Aids. Tracy, Fitzsimons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Lauer, Smith, Kelly and Baetzel—15.

Absent—Ald. Hays.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS, &C.

By Ald. Montgomery—Petition of Thomas W. Ford to erect a wood building. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Redman—Petition of Bernard Horcheller to erect a wood building; also petition of John A. Hanna to erect a wood building. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Ald. Smith, from the Special Committee on Salaries, submitted the following:

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

Your select Committee on Salaries report that after conferring with the several committees of the Board, and giving much time and attention to the subject, a majority of them have agreed upon each item, and submit the following result:

Mayor.....	\$2,200
City Attorney.....	1,800
Treasurer.....	\$3,600
For his assistants and clerks, not exceeding.....	3,000
	6,600
Police Justice.....	2,500
City Clerk, to cover all services required by the Common Council and all duties imposed by law, including his services as Clerk of the Board of Health.....	\$1,800
For assistants, not exceeding.....	600
	2,400
City Assessors, they being required to employ, at their own expense, all necessary clerical assistance, and a competent person to attend the office in their absence on duty, each \$2,000.....	6,000
City Surveyor.....	\$1,800

The Surveyor to appoint all necessary assistants, and to fix the compensation to be paid them by the Common Council, not exceeding in the aggregate.....	2,800	4,600
Overseer of Poor.....	1,500	
For assistants and clerks, not exceeding.....	2,500	4,000
City Physicians, each \$500.....	3,000	
Commissioners of Excise each \$500.....	1,500	
Messenger (including services as Messenger of Board of Health).....	900	
Watchman City Hall, per month.....	60	
Engineer, City Hall, per month.....	60	
Janitor Front street building, per month.....	40	

In submitting this report the members of the Committee do not wish to be considered as individually approving each item. It has been found impossible to reach unanimous conclusions in more than a very few cases. The subjoined resolution is submitted to the Common Council for their action.

WM. S. SMITH,  
THOS. C. MONTGOMERY,  
F. C. LAUER, JR.

Rochester, April 24, 1877.

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Salaries be adopted, and the salaries and compensation be hereby fixed as stated therein for the ensuing year.

Ald. Montgomery presented a petition from sundry lawyers appertaining to the salary of Police Justice. Laid on the table.

Ald. Fitz Simons presented a petition from tax payers in regard to the matter of salaries.

Ald. Lauer moved that it be received, filed and published. Adopted.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN: In view of the alarmingly depressed condition of all business interests, the great depreciation in value of real estate, and the enormous debt already heaped upon our city, the undersigned taxpayers of said city would most respectfully request that your honorable body enforce the same *rigid economy* in municipal expenditures that prudent citizens find it necessary to exercise in the management of their private business transactions. At least \$12,000 can be saved by the publication of the official proceedings of your honorable body in one Daily paper only, and that to the lowest bidder. We feel confident also that a larger reduction in the salaries of officials and their employes can be made without injustice to those parties, and to that end we suggest the following schedule:

City Clerk, to act as Clerk for the Board of Health and furnish the necessary assistants, for.....	\$2,000 00
City Treasurer, to furnish his own assistants, for.....	4,000 00
Messenger to Common Council.....	600 00
City Surveyor, to furnish his own assistants, for.....	3,000 00
City Attorney.....	1,800 00
Overseer of the Poor, to furnish his own assistants, for.....	2,200 00
Cattle Police to be dispensed with.....	
Watchman City Hall.....	600 00
Engineer City Hall.....	600 00
Janitor Front street building to be dispensed with.....	
Commissioners of Excise, each.....	500 00
Assessors, each.....	1,200 00
One assistant for Assessors.....	600 00
Police Commissioners, each.....	500 00
Police Justice.....	2,000 00
Police Clerk.....	700 00
Chief of Police.....	1,200 00
Captain of Police to be dispensed with.....	
Police, each.....	600 00
Police Detectives and Roundsmen, each.....	720 00
Health Officer, also to act as Superintendent..	500 00
Messenger to be dispensed with.....	

Superintendent to be dispensed with.  
Health Inspectors, two on each side of the  
River, each ..... 300 00  
All of which is respectfully submitted.

March 26th, 1877.

Hiram Sibley,  
Abelard Reynolds,  
Isaac W. Butts,  
Henry Lampert,  
Cyrus F. Paine,  
John Cooper,  
M. F. Reynolds,  
J. G. Wagner,  
B. P. Robinson,  
O. W. Moore,  
M. Filon,  
S. Millman,  
N. M. Hopkins,  
S. Seaman,  
John Smith,  
Alling Bros.,  
C. H. Sholtus,  
Joseph Howes,  
C. Gordon,  
H. B. Hathaway,  
J. T. Stewart & Son,  
T. A. Newton,  
Harry C. Jones,  
E. Jay Sugru,  
John Cornwall,  
S. L. Brewster,  
James Sabey & Son,  
J. S. Brown,  
Thos. Moulson,  
Geo. H. Thompson,  
Louis Ernst,  
Chas. Salmon,  
Wm. Allan,  
E. B. Hutchinsor,  
Wm. Emerson,  
N. B. Ellison,  
M. Huntington,  
John G. Haass,  
A. N. Whiting,  
E. E. Hale,  
James Palmer,  
Saml N. Oothout,  
Saml Wilder,  
A. Huntington,  
Martin Leikinge,r  
Sidney A. Newman,  
Chas. Gates,

Thos. G. Palmer,  
H. Michaels & Co.,  
Jos. Wile,  
T. Whalen,  
B. Whalen,  
S. D. Walbridge,  
M. Briggs & Son,  
A. S. Mann,  
C. V. Jeffreys,  
G. E. Jennings,  
D. G. Weaver,  
G. K. Hunt,  
James L. Tarrant,  
Reed & Weaver,  
Francis N. Skuse,  
D. Whalen,  
G. B. Rich,  
L. P. Beck,  
C. A. Binds,  
John Den psey,  
N. Brayer,  
James Hutchison  
J. B. Sweeting,  
James E. Hayden,  
S. Remington,  
Geo. C. Maurer,  
Thos. Gensey,  
B. Klem,  
Rowant Hart,  
A. G. Whitcomb,  
G. H. Perkins,  
H. W. Brown,  
I. F. Force,  
Chauncey Perry,  
A. L. Mabbett,  
O. F. Weaver,  
N. P. Osborn,  
B. M. Baker,  
M. A. Culver,  
H. C. Rose,  
John Quinn,  
Geo. W. Polley,  
P. C. Viele,  
H. Davis,  
Thos. B Collins,  
P. Kirley,  
John A. Jordan,

The report and resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Kelly, Baetzel—15.

Ald. Tracy, from the special committee on printing, presented the following :

*To the Common Council :*

GENTLEMEN—Your special Committee on Printing beg leave to report that they have held several sessions, and at the first one made proposals to the several papers published in the city on what was considered a fair basis. Some of these proposals were accepted and some rejected. Your committee have decided to report the following :

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor enter into a contract, similar in terms to the one of last year, with the proprietors of the UNION AND ADVERTISER for the ensuing year. Price to be paid \$3,000, and that the UNION AND ADVERTISER be declared the official paper of the city.

WILLIAM H. TRACY,  
M. H. FITZ SIMONS,  
G. HERZBERGER,  
J. G. BAETZEL,  
E. HUNTINGTON.

Committee.

Ald. Huntington moved as an amendment that the Mayor in making the contract include the price to be paid for the publication of the tax sale.

Ald. Chace moved as a second amendment that the subject matter of Ald. Huntington's amendment be referred back to the Committee on Printing to report.

Ald. Huntington withdrew his amendment.  
Ald. Lauer moved that action on the report and resolution be postponed until the next regular meeting. Lost.

Ald. Lauer moved as an amendment that the Mayor contract with a German paper at the price named in the proposal made by them.

Ald. Kelly moved that the Mayor enter into contract with the Volksblatt to publish the proceedings. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Kase, Lauer, Smith, Kelly, Baetzel—6.

Nays—Ald. FitzSimons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Donovan—9.

Ald. Lauer moved that the Mayor enter into contract with the German paper having the largest circulation. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Herzberger, Lauer, Baetzel—3.  
Nays—Ald Tracy, FitzSimons, Montgomery, Warren, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Smith, Kelly—12.

The report and resolution of the committee were then adopted.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Montgomery—Resolved, That the City Attorney be instructed to draw up a bill to repeal the statutes affecting this city, relating to the House for Truant Children, and send it to our Senator and Assemblyman at Albany with the request on the part of this Board that they procure the passage of the bill. Adopted.

By Ald. Chace—Resolved, That the City Surveyor be authorized to establish the grade for sidewalk on Emerson st. from Lake ave. to Fulton ave.

Ald. Montgomery moved that the Surveyor act under the instructions of the Committee on Streets.

Ald. Chace moved that the Surveyor report to the Council the grade established. The resolution as amended was adopted.

By Ald. Warren Resolved, That W. H. Hills be granted a market license for the sale of fresh meats at the corner of Gorham and North Clinton streets, on paying into the Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars. Adopted.

Ald. Herzberger moved a reconsideration of the resolution adopted at the last meeting granting permission to the R. C. & B. St R. R. Co. to lay an extra track in E. Main street.

Adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Redman, Martin, Kase, Smith, Kelly, Baetzel—11.

Nays—Ald. Chace, Huntington, Donovan, Lauer—4

Ald. Herzberger presented a remonstrance against granting the prayer of the petition of the company.

Ald. Herzberger moved the indefinite postponement of the resolution.

Ald. Smith moved to refer to the Improvement Committee to report.

Ald. Fitz Simons rose to a point of order—that a motion to indefinitely postpone was not subject to amendment.

The President decided the point well taken.

Ald. Smith withdrew his motion.

Ald. Lauer moved that the resolution lie on the table.

Ald. Montgomery arose to debate the motion.

Ald. Fitz Simons raised the point of order that the motion to indefinitely postpone was not debatable.

The President decided the point of order well taken.

The motion of Ald. Herzberger to indefinitely postpone was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Herzberger, Warren—3.  
Nays—Ald. Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Kelly, Baetzel—12.

The petition was then referred to the Improvement Committee to report.

Ald. Herzberger moved that the following resolution adopted at the meeting of the Common Council held March 8th, 1877, be reconsidered:

By Ald. Westbury—Resolved, That the premises of the Rochester Market Company be and are hereby established as a public market, and that said company and their lessees and tenants are hereby authorized and licensed to carry on the business of a public market under such regulations as the said Company may prescribe, no inconsistent with any ordinance of the Common Council.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Fitz Simons, Herzberger, Warren, Redman, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Smith, Kelly, Baetzel—10.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Montgomery, Martin, Chace, Lauer—5.

Ald. Herzberger moved that there be added to the resolution the following: "Such licenses to expire on the first day of July next." Adopted.

As amended the resolution was adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition for tile sewer in Terry street. Referred to the Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Baetzel—Resolved. That a committee be appointed to procure badges for the newly elected members of this Board, at a price not to exceed \$7 for each badge.

Ald. Kelly moved its indefinite postponement.

Ald. Lauer moved to refer to the City Property Committee with instructions to procure badges.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Lauer, Smith, Baetzel—8.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Donovan Kelly—7.

Ald. Donovan presented the assessment roll for Evergreen Place pipe sewer, and moved its confirmation.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes.—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Kelly, Baetzel—15.

Ald. Huntington moved that the Special Committee on Printing confer with the proprietors of the several newspapers, and report for what sums they will publish the tax sales. Adopted.

By Ald. Huntington—Resolved, That the Chair be requested to appoint a Committee of three to locate the Municipal Court. Adopted.

The President appointed as such Committee Ald. Huntington, Montgomery and Warren.

Ald. Montgomery moved that the resolution of Ald. Baetzel in regard to the letting of the City Hall be referred to the City Property Committee, to report. Adopted.

By the Clerk—Communication from B. M. Hanks in regard to planting the Truant House

lot. Ordered received and filed.

By the Clerk—

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 24, 1877. }

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

As required by resolution of your honorable Board, April 17th, I report the following amendments and repeals of Penal Ordinances since 1874:

Sec. 3, chap. 1, relating to fast driving, amended December 14, 1875.

Sec. 3, chap. 1, relating to bathing in the canals, amended July 25, 1876.

Sec. 6, chap. 3, relating to hackney coaches, amended September 21, 1875.

Sec. 1, chap. 5, relating to markets, amended March 27, 1877.

Sec. 10, chap. 8, relating to sidewalks, amended January 11, 1876.

Sec. 4, chap. 24, relating to storage of oils, amended October 31, 1876.

Sec. 2, chap. 28, relating to lamps, amended December 12, 1876.

Sec. 2, chap. 28, relating to lamps, amended February 20, 1877.

Sec. 23, chap. 1, relating to shooting or killing of dogs was repealed July 12th, 1870, and has not since been re enacted.

Very respectfully,

E. ANGEVINE, City Clerk.

Ald. Fitz Simons gave notice that at the next meeting he should introduce a penal ordinance in relation to the storage of oils.

Ald. Montgomery moved that the President and Ald. Fitz Simons be added to the Special Committee on Rules. Adopted.

Ald. Huntington gave notice that at the next meeting he should offer an amendment to the penal ordinance in relation to the storage of oils.

On motion of Ald. Chace the Board then adjourned.

EDWARD ANGEVINE,  
City Clerk.

### In Common Council, May 1st, 1877.

#### REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. John W. Martin, presiding.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Kelly—14.

Absent—Ald. Hays, Baetzel—2.

The clerk asked that the minutes of the meeting held on the 17th of April be corrected so that at folio 21 the name of "John B. Soder" shall read "John B. Snyder," and after the name of "Charles Buckley, \$60," read, "Chas. Buckley, \$50.00."

Ald. Montgomery moved that the minutes be corrected as requested and as corrected approved. Adopted.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ACCOUNTS, &C.

By Ald. Tracy—Bills of Theo. S. Paine, \$13.00; L. A. Pratt, \$145.90; F. Wurtz, \$25.00; Fred. Murr, \$17.40; John Hahn, \$100.00; H. & C. Scroth, \$50.00; F. Morhardt, \$25.00; Pfeiffer & Zimmer, \$25.00; M. Fitzgerald, \$25.00; M. Leckinger, \$151.50; A. Hefner, \$49.80; J. Klein, \$57.60; F. Kessel, \$53.58; L. Boss, \$53.00; Geo. Bastian, \$9.00; Schaefer & Bro., \$131.50, John

Bickel, \$133.26; John Schwingler \$52.56; Gerling Bros., \$425.00; Geo. F. Mers, \$193.75; Patrick Joyce, \$30.50; H. Brewster & Co., \$180.74. Referred to Poor Committee.

By Ald. Montgomery—Petition of J. K. Post to erect wood building. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Herzberger—Bills of D. Beyhan, \$8.25; E. A. Oviatt, \$17.41; E. Angevine, \$45.00; A. Nolte, \$166.66; E. W. Bryan, \$120.00; Wm. S. Falls, \$8.00; U. S. Post office, \$15.00; Finance Committee, 1876-7, \$180.00; E. W. Bryan, \$45.85. Referred to Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Warren—Remonstrance against sewer in Martin street. Referred to Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Redman—Petition of Joseph Hoffman to erect a wood building. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Chace—Petition of E. R. Huddleston to erect a wood building. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Also petition to change the name of McCracken street to Driving Park avenue. Referred to Committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets.

By Ald. Huntington—Petition of Chas. F. Taylor. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Huntington—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order on the City Treasurer for the sum of one hundred dollars payable to the order of Jacob Lux or his assigns, upon delivery to the clerk of written acceptance thereof with proper satisfaction approved in writing by the City Attorney of all claims against the city for damages to said Lux, referred to in his petition filed with the clerk and in said report, and charge same to Contingent Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Smith, Kelly—13.

By Ald. Smith—Bills of C. A. Jeffords, \$1,493.52; Rochester Gas Light Company, \$2,566.50; S. A. Millington, \$262.43; Citizens' Gas Light Company, \$2,767.50. Referred to Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Kelly—Bills of F. J. Irwin, \$42.50; do., \$32.50; F. Buchecker, \$25.00; Rochester Gas Light Company, \$171.00. Referred to City Property Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Herzberger, from the Contingent Expense Committee; Ald. Kelly, from the City Property Committee; Ald. Smith, from the Lamp Committee, and Ald. Tracy, from the Poor Committee, reported favorably on the bills referred to their respective Committees and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

By Ald. Donivan, from the Assessment Committee—

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

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Assessments, to whom was referred the petitions of L. C. Loomis for the remission of a tax imposed for the improvement of Greenwood avenue, and Elizabeth Graetchoffer for an assessment for North avenue outlet sewer, after investigation, would report that the matter of Mr.

Loomis has heretofore received careful investigation by Committees of the Common Council, and of the late Board of Public Works, and adverse reports made in each instance. We also report adversely to the prayer of his petition.

In the case of Elizabeth Graetchoffer, we offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to cancel the tax (\$7.73) assessed to Elizabeth Graetchoffer, imposed on her lot, No. 36, north side of Weld street, for the construction of North avenue outlet sewer, and charge erroneous assessment.

JOHN DONIVAN,  
M. H. FITZ SIMONS,  
Committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

By Ald. Donivan, from the Improvement Committee—

To the Hon. Common Council:

The undersigned, your Committee on Improvements, to whom was referred the petition from the Rochester & Brighton Railroad Company in regard to laying another track from Water street to Gibbs street, would report in favor of the petition asked for, subject to the existing ordinances and restrictions now upon said Company.

JOHN DONIVAN,  
Committee.

Ald. Herzberger moved the indefinite postponement of the report.

Ald. FitzSimons raised the point of order that under rule 30, no report of a committee could be entertained unless the report was signed by a majority of the committee.

The President ruled that objection not having been made on the presentation of the report, it was now the property of the Board and subject to discussion.

The motion of Ald. Herzberger was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Herzberger, Warren—3.  
Nays—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Montgomery, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Lauer, Smith, Kelly—12.

Ald. Montgomery moved that the resolution offered by Ald. Herzberger at the meeting held April 17th, and reconsidered at the meeting held April 24th, be adopted with the addition thereto after the words—"that the prayer of the petitioner be granted and that the company be permitted to lay their tracks as requested"—the following: "Subject to the existing ordinances and restrictions now upon said company." Adopted.

Ald. Lauer in the chair.  
By Ald. Redman, from the Wood Building Committee—Resolved, That E. E. Marsh, Martin J. Weber, Thos. W. Ford, John A. Hanna and C. A. Cleveland have permission to erect wood buildings in accordance with their petitions and under direction of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 1st, 1877.  
By Ald. Chace—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

CONTINGENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL TO MAY 1ST, 1877.

J. Breck Perkins, City Attorney.....	166 66
Oscar H. Peacock, City Surveyor.....	208 29
Edward Angevine, City Clerk.....	150 00
David McKay, City Assessor.....	150 00
E. T. Ostley.....	150 00
August M. Koeth, ..	150 00
Francis J. Irwin, .. Messenger.....	83 84

John E. McDermott, Watchman City Hall.....	75 00
Peter G. Miller, Janitor Front street building...	50 00
John Cullinan, Engineer City Hall.....	100 00
J. C. Ryan, Assistant in Surveyor's Office.....	100 00
W. C. Gray, Assistant.....	100 00
C. B. Parsons, Draughtsman.....	100 00
W. J. Stewart, chainman.....	50 00
Ambrose Redman, rodmn.....	25 00
Peter Sheridan, Assistant in Clerk's Office.....	75 00
John M. Bardwell, Assistant in Assessors' office.....	125 00
E. W. Williams.....	125 00
Chas H. Stilwell, services in.....	100 00
Warham Whitney.....	50 00
James H. Moore, Cattle Police.....	50 00
Patrick Kane.....	50 00
Wm. H. Thompson.....	50 00
Henry McMahon.....	50 00
Geo. D. Williams, City Treasurer, salary to May 1st.....	353 33
Cornelius E. Parsons, Mayor, salary to May 1st Van Nah & Fern, printing.....	208 33
Williamson & Higbie, stationery.....	250 00
D. Leary & Co., sundries.....	15 20
McConnell & Jones, cleaning cistern.....	96 73
Sabey & Son, caps.....	14 25
John B. Snyder, sundries.....	7 25
George P. Page.....	11 40
Charles Buckley, medical services.....	50 00
E. Angevine, expenditures, postage, &c.....	45 00
Finance Committee, 1876, expenses to N. Y.....	180 00
And charge that fund.	

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL TO MAY 1, 1877.

Joseph Schutte, Overseer.....	\$ 125 00
Wm H. Shields, Assistant.....	83 84
John T. Tracy, Bookkeeper.....	83 84
Louis Wehn, Clerk in Poor Store.....	45 00
Lewis Nunnold.....	20 00
Dr. T. A. O'Hare, City Physician.....	41 67
Dr. Geo. D. Beard.....	41 67
Dr. Julius Schmitt.....	41 67
Dr. J. J. A. Burke.....	41 67
Dr. Thos. Daily.....	41 67
Dr. Louis Weigel.....	41 67
Geo. W. Rhines.....	50 00

QUARTERLY PAY ROLL TO MAY 1, 1877.

Is. Baker, Excise Commissioner, to May 1st.....	250 00
Hermann Mutschler.....	250 00
E. B. Fennor.....	250 00
P. Eismenger, bread.....	55 20
M. Kellar, meat.....	25 00
S. Wheeler, rent.....	10 00
Fred. Murr, meat.....	25 00
St. Joseph's Orph. Asylum, board of inmates.....	763 20
St. Mary's.....	916 24
Church Home.....	840 80
City Hospital.....	1,056 25
Home for Friendless.....	91 00
Geo. C. Buell, groceries.....	87 12
M. A. West, meat.....	25 00
Geo. Schofield, transportation.....	49 85
A. Giering, paper.....	102 22
William Funch, burials.....	18 50
Adam Vogel, meat.....	50 00
L. M. Gould, groceries.....	13 00
M. A. West, meat.....	25 00
Jos. Schutte, disbursements.....	31 15
A. M. Semple, groceries.....	228 88
Industrial School, board of inmates.....	763 27
St. Patrick's Orph. Asylum, board of inmates.....	771 42
Rochester.....	792 92
M. Yawman, bread.....	168 60
Geo. Bastian.....	50 84
Hiram Sibley, rent.....	10 00
A. Andrews, bread.....	89 66
James Killip, meat.....	25 00
Zegewitz & Fisher, meat.....	50 00
G. Kostbalim, groceries.....	15 00
St. Mary's Hospital, board of inmates.....	3,632 75
L. Boss, bread.....	153 00
And charge that fund.	

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL TO MAY 1ST, 1877.

Edward Angevine, Clerk Board of Health.....	\$ 50 00
Francis J. Irwin, messenger Board of Health.....	12 50
Sam'l Donnelly, Superintendent of Board.....	75 00
Charles Buckley, M. D., Health Officer.....	41 67
Henry M. Heindold, keeper Hope Hospital.....	50 00
Benj. B. Leap, Inspector.....	50 00
Wm. Rogers.....	50 00
Joseph Tomson.....	50 00
Chas. Radcliffe.....	50 00
John H. Mason.....	50 00
Hamilton McQuatters.....	51 63
Julius A. Post.....	50 00
W. G. Butler, garbage contract to May 1st.....	430 60

James Day, board of horse.....	20 00
Watters & Doyle, coal.....	5 65
Edward Fox, horse-shoeing.....	1 00
Watters & Doyle, coal.....	5 65
E. Samuels, clothing.....	5 75
Henry Aman, drugs.....	6 53
Henry M. Heindold, board of inmates.....	52 00
Watters & Doyle, coal.....	5 65
G. W. Rafter, survey of school houses.....	230 00
E. Beck, shoes.....	2 50
Burke, FitzSimons, Hunt & Co., dry goods.....	24 00
And charge that fund	

CITY PROPERTY FUND.

Sherlock & Sloan, sundries.....	\$ 7 54
Peter Lenien, carpet cleaning.....	41 86
Knapp & Fisher, wood.....	6 00
Roch. Gas Co., gas, City Hall.....	186 00
R. Galligher, painting signs.....	2 00
Henry G. Booth, repairing clocks.....	5 00
Geo. W. Aldridge, sundries.....	137 57
Weiss Bros., hardware.....	1 45
Sherlock & Sloan, sundries.....	7 54
Louis Ernst, hardware.....	5 12
C. Miller, keeping clocks repaired.....	62 50
F. J. Irwin, cleaning.....	125 00
And charge that fund.	

LAMP FUND.

C. A. Jeffords, lighting and care of lamps.....	\$1,451 40
Roch. Gas Light Co., sundries.....	19 75
..... gas and care of lamps.....	41 06
.....	2,506 50
Citizens'.....	2,764 73
..... lamp posts, &c.....	25 15
Sherlock & Sloan, lamps.....	253 50
N. H. Galusha, lamp posts.....	229 92
C. A. Jeffords, lighting and extinguishing.....	89 05
And charge that fund.	1,458 53

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Alex. McLean, expenses to April 1st, 1877.....	\$ 106 40
Chas. Finch, ice.....	75 00
Geo. Truesdale, Police Justice, salary to May 1, 1877.....	208 33
And charge that fund.	

PARK FUND.

M. Heavey, hack hire.....	\$ 5 00
And charge that fund.	
Adopted by the following vote:	
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Smith, Kelly—13.	
Nays—Ald. Lauer—1.	

By Ald. Tracy, from the Sewer Committee :

ROCHESTER, April 17, 1877.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN: Your committee to whom was referred the matter of the Court and William street outlet sewer would respectfully make the following report:

We find the outlet ditch almost entirely filled up, principally with falling bank, rendering it impossible to conduct the sewerage from such a large extent of territory, across private property, without more or less damage being done. A few hundred dollars expended on this outlet would cut off certain periodical claims entirely, rendering the entire work satisfactory to those who now have claims against the city for damages.

We would suggest that the present stone sewer be extended to the south end of the railroad culvert and that the open ditch beyond be enlarged and bottomed out for such a distance as may be determined upon after making the necessary surveys. In order that the work may be completed as soon as possible we would further suggest that the City Surveyor be directed to prepare an ordinance for the improvement of the Court and William street outlet sewer.

All of which is submitted.

F. C. LAUER, JR.,  
WILLIAM H. TRACY,  
G. HERZBERGER,  
OSCAR H. PEACOCK.

Ald. Tracy moved that the report be adopted and the Surveyor directed to bring in an ordinance as proposed. Adopted.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Huntington—

To the Hon. Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your special committee on locating the Municipal Court, would state that after investigation they have decided to report in favor of locating said Court in the rooms now occupied by the Executive Board, on the third floor of the City Hall building. Also, that the Executive Board be given the use of the Police Commissioner's room on the second floor of the same building. Also, that the Police Commissioners be requested to hold their sessions either in the Mayor's rooms or in the room opposite the apartments recommended for the Municipal Court.

E. HUNTINGTON,  
THOS C. MONTGOMERY,  
E. K. WARREN.

Committee.

Dated ROCHESTER, April 28, 1877.

Ald. Huntington moved the adoption of the report.

Ald. Martin moved as an amendment that if the Municipal Court does not remain where it is that they be located in the rooms formerly occupied by the Police Court, in the Front street building. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Herzberger, Martin, Chace, Kase, Donovan—5.

Nays—Ald. Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Warren, Redman, Huntington, Lauer, Smith, Kelly—8.

Ald. Martin moved that further action on the report be postponed until the first regular meeting in July next.

Ald. Fitz Simmons moved as a further amendment that the subject be postponed until the next regular meeting. Ald. Martin accepted the amendment.

Ald. Martin's amendment was lost.

The report of the Committee was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Redman, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Kelly—13.

Nays—Ald. Martin.

Ald. Montgomery, from the Special Committee on Rules, submitted a report and the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules of order and the ordinance reported by the Select Committee on Rules this evening, be and the same are hereby adopted, and that they be printed in the Manual. Adopted.

Ald. Fitz Simons, from the Special Committee on alleged bribery of Aldermen in the State Line Railroad matter, reported progress, and asked for further time, which was granted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

By the Clerk—

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 1st, 1877. }

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

I hereby appoint J. Nelson Tubbs, Thomas B. Collins, M. D., and G. A. Wallace, M. D., members of the Board of Health, to fill the respective places of Doctors Stoddard, Jones and

Beigler, who have resigned their membership in said Board.

CORNELIUS R. PARSONS, Mayor.

Ald. Smith moved that the nominations of the Mayor be confirmed.

Ald. Fitz Simons moved that action on the subject be postponed until the next meeting. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Martin, Chace, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Kelly—12.

Nays—Ald. Redman, Huntington—2.

By Ald. Redman—

CITY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, May 1, 1877. }

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with a resolution passed by your honorable body at a meeting held April 3d, 1877, directing me to count the public gas and oil lamps in the city, I herewith submit the following report:

Total number of gas lamps counted on the west side of the Genesee River.....	1,114
Total number claimed by the Rochester Gas Co. for the same territory.....	1,114
Total number of gas lamps counted on the east side of the Genesee River.....	1,230
Total number claimed by the Citizens' Gas Co. for the same territory.....	1,230
Total number of oil lamps counted in the city.....	1,831
Total number of oil lamps claimed by contractor.....	1,864
Making a deficiency of 33 oil lamps.	

I will submit at the next meeting of the Common Council a statement showing the location of all lamps less than 100 feet apart.

Respectfully,

OSCAR H. PEACOCK,  
City Surveyor.

Referred to the Lamp Committee.

By the Clerk:

OFFICE EXECUTIVE BOARD,  
ROCHESTER, May 1, 1877. }

To the Common Council of the city of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN—The following resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Executive Board:

Resolved, That this Board most respectfully recommend to the Common Council the reconstruction of William street sewer between George street and Monroe avenue, the present grade-line being so flat that said sewer has become in several places choked, thereby setting the water back into cellars on said street, to the inconvenience of the tax-payers on said street.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy.  
THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Referred to the Sewer Committee.

By the Clerk:

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The Executive Board recommend that your Honorable Body pass an ordinance for the construction of a plank walk two planks in width, laid lengthwise, on the west side of Reynolds street from Flint street to Public School House No. 19.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

May 1, 1877.

Referred to Improvement Committee.

By the Clerk:



To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The Executive Board respectfully report: That the amounts expended during the month of April are as follows:

Highway Fund.....	\$5,245 95
Fire Department ..	2,307 58
Water Works .....	2,278 09
Water Pipe .....	305 00
Francis street sewer.....	234 25
Frost avenue pipe sewer.....	573 10
Reynolds street plank walk.....	66 37

The following contracts for the construction of public works have been made during the month:

Sellinger street walk. Estimate \$30. Awarded to William Webb.....	\$16 80
Brown's alley plank walk. Estimate \$100. Awarded to David Sturgis.....	63 36
Gregory street plank walk. Estimate \$400. Awarded to William Webb.....	291 85
Hand street sewer. Estimate \$3,000. Awarded to F. C. Lauer.....	1,266 00
Oakland park plank walk. Estimate \$180. Awarded to Chambers & Casey.....	123 05

All of which is respectfully submitted.  
THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Dated Rochester, May 1, 1877.  
Ordered received, filed and published.  
By the Clerk:

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.  
CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, May 1st, 1877.

To the Hon. Common Council:  
GENTLEMEN: The Treasurer herewith submits the Monthly Statement of the balances of the principal funds, on the 1st day of May, 1877, as required by section 59 of the City Charter:

	Credit Balance.
Contingent Fund .....	\$18,923 91
Police Fund.....	2,607 24
Fire Department.....	9,601 53
Highway Fund.....	23,133 22
Lamp Fund.....	9,019 26
Poor Fund.....	10,698 56
Park Fund.....	9 23
Health Fund.....	6,895 92
Home for Invalids Fund.....	9 10
City Property Fund.....	304 94

GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of May, 1877.

JAMES H. WILSON,  
Commissioner of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.  
By the Clerk—

To the Honorable Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with Section 29 of the Revised City Charter, I report the following named persons, appointed to office, as having duly qualified and taken the oath of office:

CITY PHYSICIANS.

Dr. T. A. O'Hare, Dr. Thomas Daily.  
Dr. Julius Schmitt, Dr. Geo. D. Benford.  
Dr. J. J. A. Burke, Dr. Lewis Weigel.

SUPERINTENDENT BOARD OF HEALTH.

Addison N. Whiting.

HEALTH INSPECTORS.

Ferdinand Seifried, James Cooper,  
Joseph Thompson, John H. Mason.

KEEPER HOPE HOSPITAL.

H. M. Heindol.

COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS.

W. G. Raines, Wm. L. Palmer,  
John Banker, Albert H. Demorest.

JANITOR FRONT STREET BUILDING.

\*Peter G. Miller.

Received, filed and published.  
By the Clerk—

To the Honorable Common Council:

The attention of your Honorable Body is called to the condition of Lake avenue sewer, the outlet of which is located in Deep Hollow—east side of Lake avenue.

Several years ago an agreement was made between the then Common Council and S. W. Marsh by which, for certain privileges granted by Marsh, the City of Rochester was to construct the sewer in a certain manner. Mr. Marsh alleges that the City never fulfilled its part of the agreement, and that in consequence his land has been damaged, and a nuisance put on his premises, as he alleges, —for all of which he threatens to sue the City for many hundred dollars.

The Executive Board have examined the premises, and respectfully recommend that your Sewer Committee, with the City Surveyor, inquire into the feasibility of constructing a covered sewer from the present outlet in Deep Hollow, along the bank of the ravine, to the river, or a sufficient distance, to abate the nuisance complained of by Mr. Marsh.

This Board will co-operate with your Sewer Committee in devising any plans that will conduct the sewage beyond the line of the complainant's property, and suggest that action be taken, with this object in view, at as early a day as practicable.

Respectfully submitted.  
THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

May 1, 1877.  
Referred to the Sewer Committee and City Surveyor.

By the Clerk—

GERMANIA HALL, N. CLINTON ST.,  
ROCHESTER, May 1st, 1877. }

To the Honorable the Common Council of Rochester:

You are hereby invited to attend the concert and ball of the Liedertafel Singing Society, at Germania Hall, Monday evening, May 7th, 1877.

Hoping to see as many of you there as can possibly attend, we are

Yours very respectfully,  
HENRY AMAN,  
Secretary Rochester Liedertafel.

The invitation was accepted, on motion of Ald. Huntington.

By the Clerk—

BOARD OF EDUCATION, APRIL 30TH, 1877.

Special Meeting.

Com. Howard in the chair.

The chair stated that the object of the meeting was to act upon the report of the Finance Committee in relation to the application to be made to the Common Council for the amount of money to be raised for school purposes under the charter for the ensuing year.

Com. Ellison, from the Finance Committee, presented the following report:

To the Board of Education:

GENTLEMEN: The Finance Committee would recommend that this Board ask the Common Council to appropriate for school purposes the same amount that was granted last year, viz:

For teachers' wages and Contingent Fund.....	\$108,286 00
For building purposes.....	15,000 00
For repairs of school houses.....	5,000 00

Total..... \$128,286 00

To enable the Board to more fully understand the matter we would state that the amount expended for teachers' wages and contingent expenses from May 1st,

1875, to May 1st, 1876, was \$156,440, and from May 1st, 1876, to May 1st, 1877, \$160,725.

When the application for \$108,236 for this purpose was made last year it was thought that with the amount then on hand and the State appropriation to be subsequently received we should have enough to carry the schools through to date, but on the 26th of March last, when the committees made their annual reports, this fund (teachers' and contingent) was found to be overdrawn \$862, and bills amounting to between six and seven thousand dollars remaining unpaid.

The cause of this very unexpected deficiency was the very unusual increase during the year in the number of pupils attending the schools, the increase being something over eleven hundred. Such an extraordinary accession in any one year could not have been anticipated and was not thought of in making up the estimate for last year. To provide for this increase it became necessary to hire rooms in different parts of the city, to furnish them, and to employ fourteen additional teachers.

In order to carry the schools through the coming year on the amount asked for it will be necessary not only not to make any provision for any increase in the number of pupils, but to make our expenditures about \$14,000 less than they were last year, which your committees are in favor of doing.

In relation to the amount asked for building and repair purposes, we would say that it will be entirely inadequate to furnish the requisite school accommodations, but it is limited to this amount, for the reason that it is all that the Common Council has authority to grant. And we would therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Education of the city of Rochester does hereby determine and certify to the Common Council, that the sums necessary and proper to be raised under section 140 of the city charter are as follows, viz:

To pay the wages of teachers and defray the contingent expenses of the common schools.....	\$103,236 00
To purchase and improve sites and build or enlarge school houses.....	15,000 00
To lease, alter, improve and repair schools, and their out-houses and appurtenances....	5,000 00
Total .....	\$123,236 00

N. B. ELLISON,  
ISAAC WILE,  
W. G. MARTENS.

Adopted unanimously.

I hereby certify that at a special meeting of the Board of Education held April 30th, 1877, eleven members being present the above report was unanimously adopted.

C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

May 1st, 1877.

Laid on the table

By the Clerk—

To the Hon. C. R. Parsons, Mayor of the City of Rochester, and the Common Council of said city:

GENTLEMEN—The Rochester Printing Company beg leave respectfully to state that they are willing to continue the publication, in the Daily Democrat and Chronicle, of the proceedings, resolutions, ordinances, &c., of the Common Council, Executive Board, etc., under and in accordance with the provisions of section 48, title 3, of the City Charter, for the period of one year, at a compensation of twenty five hundred dollars, and are ready to enter into a written contract as required by said section 48 for that purpose.

W. H. MATHEWS,

Pres't. Rochester Printing Co.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Huntington—Whereas, The Revised City Charter (section 48, title 3), makes it mandatory upon the Common Council to select two or more daily papers for the publication of its proceedings, resolutions, etc.; and that at least one of such papers shall represent in its publication the political party opposed to the one having the majority in this Board; and,

Whereas, This Board has already designated one of said daily papers, (the UNION AND ADVERTISER), which represents the dominant

political party, as the official organ; therefore,

Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor, be, and hereby instructed to enter into a contract with the proprietors of the Rochester Daily Democrat and Chronicle for the publication of the proceedings, resolutions, and ordinances of this Board, the Commissioners of the Executive Board, and all notices and advertisements of the officers of the city, and of the committees of this Board, for the ensuing year, at a compensation of twenty-five hundred dollars.

Ald. Chace moved the reference of the communication and the resolution to the Committee on Printing, to report to the Board. Adopted.

By Ald. Herzberger—

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

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Managers of the House for Idle and Truant Children would most respectfully submit the following for your consideration:

During the past few months we have been unable to maintain and support the children under our charge at the House designated as the Childrens' Home, built by general tax and appropriations from the State for the specific object of carrying out the statute law of the State of New York, for the reason that the late Common Council did not make an appropriation for the maintenance of said House, although at the time designated by the City Charter, we did report, as required by law, the amount necessary to defray said expenses. With the average number of inmates for the past year, we have reason to believe that the failure to make said appropriation was through a false representation of the merits of the institution, prejudicing the public mind and the action of said Council.

The children were removed to other institutions, sent home or discharged against the wish and earnest appeal of the Board of Managers. Believing at that time, and more convinced at the present, after visiting the same children in the several Orphan Asylums, that no institution can take the place of the Truant House and carry out the design of the law for compulsory education to prevent illiteracy and crime.

We have no fault to find with the Asylums. They are doing a good work in their sphere; but we believe the Truant House has a separate and special work contemplated in the law, giving a class of boys between the ages of twelve and seventeen years, who are not criminals, an idea of discipline, useful employment and education, thereby inculcating in their minds principles that will in the future be a prevention to pauperism and crime.

The city is now supporting about fifty of these children in the several asylums at an expense of one dollar and sixty cents per week, beside paying the teachers for their services, without the advantages of useful employment.

Several of the boys have escaped from the custody of the asylums, and are now leading a vagrant life with others that were sent home, (if we may call the places of vice and destitution by that name), and would be subjects of arrest and committal if there was a proper place to restrain them with many that are daily coming under the observation of the police.

We are advised that there is a proposition now before you to lease the premises for a term of years for other purposes.

We pray you will not take any decided action in said premises until we are relieved from the responsibilities of our position as custodians of the property belonging to the city of Rochester, over which we are placed by authority of the city charter and the enactments of the law of the State of New York.

We verily believe that after duly considering and obtaining information regarding the House for Idle and Truant Children you will arrive at the same conclusion as ourselves, and say the same ought to be maintained as a necessity, and will make an appropriation which you may deem sufficient for said house.

From the experience we have and a more careful supervision of the commitments, we think it will not require more than nine thousand dollars, and perhaps less, for the ensuing year, as the property is in good repair, and we do not know of any expense in that direction.

Dated this first day of May, 1877.  
 \_\_\_\_\_, President.

A. H. CUSHMAN, Secretary.

Ald. Herzberger moved to receive and publish and lay on the table until the next meeting. Adopted.

By Ald. Chace—Resolved, That the amounts set opposite the several funds, in the schedule attached hereto, be and are hereby adopted as the sums to be raised for such funds and for the expenses of the city for the ensuing year, as provided in Section 85, Title 5, City Charter.

For lighting the city.....	\$ 85,000 00	
For support of police department.....	80,000 00	
For general contingent expenses.....	50,000 00	
For support and relief of poor.....	60,000 00	
For Board of Health.....	15,000 00	
For support of common schools, viz.:		
To lease, alter and improve school houses, their out houses and appurtenances.....	\$5,000 00	
For the purchase and improvement of sites and to build and enlarge school houses.....	15,000 00	
For wages of teachers and contingent expenses.....	108,286 00	
For erroneous assessments.....	128,286 00	1,466 42
For local assessments on city property.....	3,000 00	
For city property fund.....	6,000 00	
For care and maintenance of public parks.....	2,900 00	
For Executive Board, per their estimate, as follows, viz.:		
For Highway Fund.....	20,200 00	
Fire Department Fund.....	34,000 00	
Laying Water Pipe Fund.....		
Salary and Expense Fund.....	8,800 00	
extending telegraph to Hemlock Lake, extending conduit pipe, and building bulk head.....	7,000 00	
payment of notes given for deficiencies in the following funds, resolution C. C., Jan. 23, 1877:		70,000 00
Poor fund.....	15,000 00	
Police fund.....	10,000 00	
Contingent fund.....	15,000 00	
Lamp fund.....	10,000 00	
For highway McAdam account.....	7,000 00	
For water pipe, Leighton claim.....	6,926 05	
For local assessments on city property.....	2,000 00	
For payment of 20 bonds due Sept. 1, 1877, issued for relief of soldiers' families.....	\$65,926 05	20,000 00
For payment of 3 bonds due April 15th, 1877, issued for floating debt.....	3,000 00	
For payment of 18 bonds due August 12th, 1877, issued for Andrews street bridge.....	18,000 00	
For payment of 82 bonds due Sept. 1st, 1877, issued for Court and Main street bridges.....	32,000 00	
	\$73,000 00	
For interest on bonded debt as follows:		
Seven per cents.		
1 year on \$54,000 Floating Debt... \$	3,750 00	
1 .. .. 60,000 .. ..	4,200 00	
1 .. .. 150,000 .. ..	10,500 00	
1 .. .. 17,000 Andrews st. imp..	1,190 00	
1 .. .. 15,000 Clarissa st Bridge.	1,050 00	
1 .. .. 17,186.18 Arsenal site.....	1,208 02	
1 .. .. 335,000 City Hall.....	28,450 00	

1 .. .. 125,000 Free Academy.....	8,750 00	
1 .. .. 15,000 .. .. site.	1,050 00	
1 .. .. 5,000 Monroe ave cem'y	350 00	
1 .. .. 15,000 .. .. school	1,050 00	
1 .. .. 50,000 unpaid taxes.....	3,500 00	
1 .. .. 600,000 R & S L R R.....	42,000 00	
1 .. .. 150,000 R N & P R R.....	10,500 00	
1 .. .. 410,000 Funding loan.....	28,700 00	
1 .. .. 3,182,000 Water works.....	223,740 00	
1 .. .. 20,000 No. 5 school.....	1,400 00	
6 mos .. 50,000 Bridge loans.....	1,750 00	
		<i>Six per cents.</i>
1 year on \$40,000 Relief soldiers,		families.....
	\$ 2,400 00	
1 .. .. 25,000 Main st widening.	1,500 00	
1 .. .. 20,000 Steam fire engines	1,200 00	
6 mos .. 20,000 Relief soldiers'		families.....
	600 00	\$372,863 02

Ald. Chace moved that the Tax Levy be received, filed and published, and the Clerk directed to publish the same according to law. Adopted.

By Ald. Martin, the following :

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 1, 1877.

To Donald McNaughton :

A large amount of money to build the road is offered, contingent upon the sword held over the whole concern by the city being sheathed. The agreement stipulates that I shall secure extension of time from the city. Can you not have a resolution passed at the Council meeting to-night that they will forego suit on bond until January 1st, 1878, provided work is resumed within ten days and prosecuted to the completion of the road? This action is absolutely necessary, and if taken will enable me to act at once and proceed actively with the work.

ISAAC S. WATERMAN.

Whereas, It is represented to this Board that Isaac S. Waterman, of Philadelphia, has assumed the interest of Thomas Leighton in the contract for the completion and equipment of the Rochester & State Line Railway, and has resumed the work of construction, pledging himself to push it forward with all possible speed; and

Whereas, The delay in the progress of this work since January last is not attributable to Mr. Waterman, he having put in a large amount of money, and his firm having furnished the iron now delivered on the road, being a sufficient quantity to lay track to Gainesville—a distance of fifty-two miles—and the balance of all the iron being ready for shipment, and the aggregate of the just claim on this road held by him and his firm being over \$626,000, and it has recently been represented to Mr. Waterman that unless this road was fully completed and equipped by July 1st, 1877, an action would at once be commenced by this city on the guaranty on which he is one of the sureties, and threats of other actions have been made, and he desires a frank expression of the views of this Board; therefore,

Resolved, That in view of the present condition of matters connected with the State Line road, the earnest desire of our citizens for its sure and early completion without litigation or unnecessary embarrassment if Mr. Waterman will earnestly enter at once upon the work of construction, and prosecute it vigorously, but is unable, with that economic and judicious management which insures ultimate success in enterprises of this character, to fully complete and equip the same by July 1st next, and from and after that date shall continue to prosecute the said work; that then and in that case the city of Rochester will not institute proceedings on the said guaranty before January 1, 1878, unless the rights or equities of other parties or the law make it necessary so to do in order to

protect and preserve the rights of this city in said bond.

Provided, nevertheless, that the approval in writing of Thomas Leighton, surety, and Henry A. Taylor, principal, be obtained to this resolution.

Ald. Huntington moved to postpone action until the first regular meeting in June. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Chace, Huntington, Donivan—3.  
Nays—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Redman, Martin, Kase, Lauer, Smith, Kelly—11

Ald. Montgomery moved to amend by inserting after "said work" and before "that then," "if this Board shall see in the next thirty days satisfactory evidence that the construction of the State Line Railway is being prosecuted with energy and dispatch."

Ald. Martin accepted the amendment.

Ald. Chace moved that a committee be appointed to watch the progress of the work and report to the Board.

Ald. Herzberger moved the adoption of the resolution as amended by Ald. Montgomery.

Ald. Chace withdrew his motion for the appointment of a committee.

Ald. Martin renewed the motion.

Ald. Montgomery moved that the resolution to appoint a committee be added to the original resolution. Adopted.

The resolution of Ald. Martin was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Redman, Martin, Kase, Donivan, Lauer, Smith, Kelly—12.  
Nays—Ald. Chace, Huntington—2.

By Ald. Redman:

ROCHESTER, May 1st, 1877.  
To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Rochester Evening Express Company will publish the Council and Executive Board proceedings, according to the proposition submitted to the Council and referred to the Printing Committee, for two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400), for the term of one year.

Respectfully,

ROCHESTER EVENING EXPRESS PRINTING CO.  
Referred to the Printing Committee.

#### ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

Ald. Smith moved that the final ordinance for sewer in North avenue and Weld street, with the accompanying petition, also the petition for another sewer in the same street, presented at the last meeting of the Board, be referred to the Sewer Committee and City Surveyor, to report to the Board. Adopted.

The final ordinance for the extension of Goodman street was indefinitely postponed, on motion of A. L. Montgomery.

Allegations and action on the first ordinances for sprinkling of Lake avenue, sewer in Martin street, Cayuga place plank walk, and East avenue sprinkling were postponed until the next regular meeting.

#### FIRST ORDINANCES.

##### SPRINKLING STATE STREET AND LAKE AVENUE.

By Ald. Donivan—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling State street and Lake avenue from the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. to the north line of Jones avenue during the season of 1877.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$1,000.

By Ald. Donivan—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The sprinkling of State street and Lake avenue from the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. to the south line of Jones avenue during the season of 1877.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$1,000 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, viz:

One tier of lots on each side of State street and Lake avenue from the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. to Jones avenue.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of title VII, section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874 of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, May 15th, 1877, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

##### SPRINKLING SOUTH CLINTON STREET.

By Ald. Donivan—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling South Clinton street from East Main street to Monroe avenue, during the season of 1877.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$486.

By Ald. Donivan—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The sprinkling of South Clinton street from East Main street to Monroe avenue, during the season of 1877.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$486, 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, viz:

One tier of lots on each side of South Clinton street from East Main street to Monroe avenue.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII, Section 165 of the Revised City Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, May 15th, 1877, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

##### EAST AVENUE FLAG WALK.

By Ald. Donivan—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a flag walk 5 feet in width on the south side of East avenue from Goodman street to the Culver road, and on the north side of East avenue from Goodman street to the west line of the Culver estate, except at such points on each side of the avenue where good 5 foot flag walks now exist.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$9,230.

By Ald. Donivan—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a flag walk 5 feet in width on the south side of East avenue from Goodman street to the Culver road, and on the north side of East avenue from Goodman street to the west line of the Culver estate, except at such points on each side of the avenue where good five foot flag walks now exist.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$9,230, 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, viz:

One tier of lots on the south side of East avenue from Goodman street to the Culver road; also, one tier of lots on the north side of East avenue from Goodman street to the west line of the Culver estate.

And further, Resolved, That the taxpayers to be 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 Title VII, Section 165, of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, May 15th, 1877, at 7½ o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

##### PLANK WALK ON WACKERMAN STREET.

By Ald. Donivan—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a two-plank sidewalk on the east side

of Wackerman street from Campbell street to Jay street.

Adopted.  
The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$95.  
By Ald. Donivan—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a two-plank sidewalk on the east side of Wackerman street from Campbell street to Jay street.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$95, 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, viz:

One tier of lots on the east side of Wackerman street from Campbell street to Jay street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the city of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, May 15th, 1877, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

#### PLANK WALK ON MARK STREET.

By Ald. Donovan—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank walk 4 feet wide on each side of Marks street, from Hudson street to North street.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$607.  
By Ald. Donovan—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a plank walk 4 feet wide on each side of Mark street from Hudson street to North street.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$607, 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, viz:

One tier of lots on each side of Mark street, from Hudson street to North street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of Title VII., section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, May 15th, 1877, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

#### PLANK WALK ON THORN STREET.

By Ald. Donivan—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank walk 4 feet 8 inches in width on the west side of Thorn street from Rowe street to McCracken street.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$185.  
By Ald. Donivan—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a plank walk 4 feet 8 inches in width on the west side of Thorn street from Rowe street to McCracken street.

And, Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$185, 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, viz:

One tier of lots on the west side of Thorn street from Rowe street to McCracken street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, May 15th, 1877, at half past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

#### SEWER IN TERRY STREET.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a pipe sewer, 9 and 12 inches in diameter, in Terry street, from a point 106 feet south of Brown street to the sewer in Francis street; also the necessary lot laterals and surface sewers.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$325.  
By Ald. Tracy—Resolved That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a pipe sewer, 9 and 12 inches in diameter, in Terry street, from a point 106 feet south

of Brown street to the sewer in Francis street; also, the necessary lot laterals and surface sewers.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$325, 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, viz:

One tier of lots on each side of Terry street, from Brown street to Francis street, excepting a lot on each corner of Terry street and Brown street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, May 15th, 1877, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

#### PIPE SEWER IN ALLEY NORTH OF HILL STREET.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a 9-inch pipe sewer in the first alley west of Ford street and north of Hill street, from the sewer in Hill street to the railroad property; also the necessary laterals, &c.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$130.  
By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a 9-inch pipe sewer in the first alley west of Ford street and north of Hill street, from the sewer in Hill street to the railroad property; also the necessary laterals, &c.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$130, 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, viz:

One tier of lots on each side of said alley from Hill street to the south line of the said N. Y. C. & H. E. Railroad property, excepting the lot on the northeast corner of the alley and Hill street, owned by Jeremiah Tracy.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of title vii, section 165 of the revised Charter of 1874 of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, May 15th, 1877, half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

By Ald. Huntington—Resolved, That section 4 of chapter 24 of Penal Ordinances of the city of Rochester be amended so as to read as follows:

§ 4. In no case shall any of the articles recited in this ordinance be allowed to remain on any sidewalk beyond the front line of any building or any street a longer time than is actually requisite for the storage, shipment or delivery of the same, nor after sunset.

No person shall allow any petroleum, or any of its products (except in small quantities for convenient use) belonging to him to remain in any place or building, except such as is described in section 2 of this ordinance, for a longer time than is necessary to remove it, not exceeding 36 hours in any case.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. FitzSimons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Redman, Martin, Chase, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Lauer, Smith, Kelly—13.

By Ald. Kelly:

*To the Honorable Board of Common Council of the City of Rochester:*

GENTLEMEN:—The proprietor of the Rochester Daily Volksblatt herewith submit to your Honorable body the proposition that he will publish in the said Daily Volksblatt, all what is to be published in the official paper for the present year at a price not to exceed \$1,500 or will publish all legal notices emanating from the Mayor, City Clerk, or the officers or Commissioners of the city, and the ordinances for the sum of \$750. All of which is respectfully submitted.  
LOUIS W. BRANDT, Prop.

Referred to the Printing Committee.

#### EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald Smith moved to proceed to the election of Commissioner of Mt. Hope in place of Newell A. Stone, whose term had expired.



4-Lottie Robinson,	drunk,	10
Milton McElroy,	..	10
Elizabeth Steinhart,	vio. ord.,	25
Geo. Metzgar,	..	5
5-James McGill,	drunk,	10
Chas. Blood,	..	10
John Fromm,	vio. ord.,	5
6-Wm. McClusky,	petit larc'y,	25
7-Mary Hack,	drunk,	10
9-Libbie Blanchard,	vio. ord.,	10
Libbie Scanlon,	..	5
Anthony Kelly,	disorderly,	10
Peter J. Leonard, sell'g liq. on Sun.	..	50
10-Frank Smith,	petit larc'y,	5
Pembroke C. Chrysler, assault,	..	5
Samuel Waugh,	drunk,	10
Jennie Tormay,	..	10
Geo. Monaghan,	..	10
Chas. Wood,	disordrly,	10
Mary Wood,	..	10
Christiana Layman,	vio. ord.,	10
11-Robert M. Cox,	drunk,	10
Henry Miller,	assault,	20
John Mahoney,	drunk,	10
Wm. White,	..	10
Geo. W. Finkle,	..	10
C. H. Cowles,	hotel fraud,	coost. 1
12-John Frisch,	assault,	15
Wm. Storandt,	vio. ord.,	25
Casper Speier,	assault,	5
13-Catharine Hensler,	..	25
14-Jacob Adler,	petit larc'y,	10
Philip Bertram,	drunk,	10
Frank Gerhart,	..	10
Vincent Smith,	..	10
High Schanberg,	assault,	5
Nicholas Green,	petit larc'y,	10
Stilman Longworth,	assault,	5
Chas. Hart,	an old fine,	50
16-Joseph Murray,	drunk,	10
Patrick Sullivan,	..	10
Samuel Frazier,	..	10
Dernard Dolan,	..	10
Joseph Schlier,	..	10
John La Barg,	..	10
Thos. Gibson,	..	10
Wm. Center, sell'g liq. on Sunday,	..	20
Chas. A. Whipple,	assault,	35
Chas. H. Tuck,	cruelty to ans.,	25
18-David Hardey,	assault,	25
Chas. F. Dixon,	petit larc'y,	10
19-Elizabeth White,	vio ord,	5
Albert A Lavelle,	assault,	10
Thos Brown,	..	10
Louis Meyerling,	..	5
Frank Hemerick,	..	5
20-Thos Harper,	drunk,	10
Mich. Moylan,	..	3
21-Thos Wallace,	assault,	20
Rufus E. Gerry,	..	20
John Heoney,	drunk,	5
Wm Englehardt,	vio ord,	2
Edward Yarton,	assault,	5
Taylor Westfall,	vio ord,	5
23-James Rowe,	drunk,	5
John Joslyn,	..	5
James Callihan,	..	10
John Callihan,	..	10
Libbie Hamilton,	..	10
Frank Lynch,	..	10
Thos Gorman,	..	10
Anthony Stumpf,	..	10
George Webb,	assault,	10
John Webb,	..	10
Thos Fritz,	druhk,	10
Frank B. Boody,	..	10
24-Jeremiah Healey,	assault,	15
Leonar. Regg,	..	10
James Murphy,	drunk,	10
James H. Crumley,	pet larceny	5
25-Harvey Thompson,	assault,	5
Joseph Wadsworth,	drunk,	10
Frank Brown,	assault,	10
John Mehan,	..	10
Daniel Aicney,	vio ord	15
26-Peter Martell,	..	10
Louis Bushey,	..	10
Chas Mitchell,	..	10
Valentine Sopf,	drunk,	10
Wm Skillicon,	..	5
27-Thos Statsbury,	..	8
Chas Goener,	vio ord	10
30-James Hartz,	pettit larceny,	10
Michael Kiel,	drunk,	3
Clemens Pfeifer,	petit larceny,	10
Roman O. Ovenburg,	assault,	5
Sale of unclaimed property	..	79 45

\$621 45

I do hereby officially certify that the foregoing report in relation to money received by me for fines and pen

alties imposed by the Police Justice for the month of April, 1877, is true.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

Sworn to before me this 15th day of May, 1877.

PETER SHERIDAN,  
Commissioner of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Also bills of Mensing & Stecher, letter heads, \$12.00; Union and Advertiser, printing, \$10.00; A. McLean, expenditures, \$263.56.

Also police pay roll for March, \$6,600.27. Referred to Police Committee.

By Ald. Herzberger—Resolved, that the Clerk be directed to draw an order on the Treasurer for twenty-five dollars in favor of John E. Morey, President of the Society for the Prevention of cruelty to Children, that being the amount in the Treasury belonging to that Society, and charge Police Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Tracy, Fitz Simmons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Kase, Donivan, Lauer, Smith, Baetzel—14.

By Ald. Warren—Petition of F. W. Krubel to erect a Wood building. Usual reference.

Also bills of Geo. F. Stott, files, \$4.54. Referred to City Property Committee.

By Ald. Hays—Bills of Express Printing Company, publishing proceeding, \$250; E. McSweeney, sundries, \$9; Joseph Corbin, serving notices, \$3.18; Secretary of State, certified copy of laws, \$6.50; A. B. Murray, seeding lot at Truant House, \$13.80; Joseph Corbin, serving notices, \$11.40; B. M. Hanks, Plowing Truant House lot, \$13.80. Referred to Contingent Expense Committee.

Also petition of Ezra B. Booth to erect wood building. Permission granted.

Also petition of Christopher Schneider and others to let Mr. Schneider pursue the avocation of scavenger on the old system.

He moved to refer to Health Committee.

Ald. Huntington moved as an amendment that the petition lie on the table.

Lost by the following vote:

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simmons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Lauer, Smith, Baetzel—15.

The motion of Ald. Hays was then adopted.

By Ald. Redman—Petitions of James E. Stewart, B. Horcheller, Wilham H. Pierce, Edward J. Crane, Sam'l J. Kenzie, John Kelly and Mrs. Breese, to erect wood buildings.—Usual reference.

By Ald. Chace—Bill of B. M. Hanks for seeding Truant House lot, \$13.80, and moved that it be paid and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Lauer, Smith, Baetzel—13.

Nays—Ald. FitzSimons, Donivan—2.

By Ald. Huntington—Petition for sewer in Goodman street. Referred to Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Kase—Petitions of Henry Ferbeck and E. D. Hicks to erect wooden buildings. Usual reference.

By Ald. Donivan—Petition of E. Ocumpaugh for remission of a tax. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Baetzel—Petition for plank walk on Maria street. Referred to Improvement Committee.

By the President—Petitions of Wm. R. Hall and Charles Lamoreaux to erect wood buildings. Permission was granted.

Also, petition to disperse crowds of boys who congregate on the vacant lot corner of Hunter and Reynolds streets, to play ball. Referred to Police Committee.

Also, petition of Mary Buckley for remission of a tax. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Donivan—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to collect of Hannah M. Peck two hundred and twenty-nine dollars and fifty cents (\$229.50) in full for her tax for flag walks on North St. Paul street, and charge the balance of said assessment to account of erroneous assessments. Referred to Assessment Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Tracy, from the Poor Committee; Ald. Hays, from the Contingent Expense Committee, and Ald. Herzberger, from the Police Committee, reported favorably on bills referred to their respective committees, and moved their reference to the Finance Committee for payment. So referred.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1877.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, May 15, 1877. }

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The Overseer of the Poor of the city of Rochester would respectfully report that during the month of April he has relieved 934 families in the following manner:

Orders on Poor Store, reg. help.....	\$3,183 80
"    "    temp. help.....	167 87
"    Coal Yard.....	1,163 75
"    Wood Yard.....	58 00
"    M. Leckinger, shoes.....	17 00
"    J. H. Phelan.....	20 75
"    Home of Indust.....	12 25
"    John Groh.....	14 50
"    E. J. Keshu.....	8 00
"    Beck & Bro.....	34 75
"    L. A. Pratt.....	36 00
"    Leat & Weitzel.....	7 50
"    Anth. Bick.....	8 00
"    Glasser Bros.....	12 00
"    Curran & Goler, drugs.....	6 25
"    G. Mannel.....	2 25
"    Jas. O. Howard.....	1 50
"    F. H. Smith, dry goods.....	6 00
"    M. Heavey, transportation.....	4 00
"    Geo. Schofield, transp'n.....	68 13
"    Fochner & Maier, burials.....	24 00
"    Patriek Joyce.....	30 50
"    B. O'Neilly.....	25 00
"    Hoffman & Maier.....	56 00
Total.....	\$4,961 30
Less Towns.....	\$ 182 00
Less Emigrant Fund.....	145 50
Total to City.....	\$4,734 30

All of which is respectfully submitted.  
J. SCHUTTE, Overseer of the Poor.  
Ordered received filed and published.

ROCHESTER, May 15, 1877.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Sewers would like to have further time granted them in which to investigate the claims of Mary Marsh in relation to the Lake avenue sewer.

A report will be submitted at the next regular meeting.

Respectfully,  
F. C. LAUER, JR.,  
WILLIAM H. TRACY,  
G. HERZBERGER.

Committee.

Further time was granted.  
By Ald. Lauer, from Sewer Committee—

ROCHESTER, May 15, 1877.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee, to whom was referred the matter of the North avenue and Weld street sewer, would make the following report:

Having carefully examined the territory in question, we have come to the following conclusions:

That all the lots fronting on North avenue, between Tappan street and Tyler street, should be drained by a sewer in North avenue.

Although no majority petition for such sewer can probably be obtained, it is nevertheless entirely proper, and absolutely necessary that a sewer should be constructed between the points mentioned. No more favorable location for a self-cleansing sewer exists in that locality, the length being 1,341 feet, with a fall in that distance of over twenty feet. We would therefore suggest that the City Surveyor be directed to prepare an ordinance for a sewer in North avenue, between Tappan street and the North avenue and Finney street outlet sewer.

We would further report in favor of a sewer in Weld street, in accordance with the petition of the taxpayers, and would also suggest that the City Surveyor, or be directed to prepare an ordinance for the same.

The final ordinance for a pipe sewer in North avenue and Weld street should be indefinitely postponed, provided action be taken as suggested above.

All of which is submitted,

F. C. LAUER, JR.,  
WILLIAM H. TRACY,  
G. HERZBERGER,  
OSCAR H. PEACOCK.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Redman—Resolved, That Jacob K. Post, E. R. Huddleston and Jo. Hoffman, manager, have permission to erect wood buildings in accordance with their petitions, under direction of Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Montgomery, from the Law Committee:

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—The Law Committee, to whom was referred the claim of Mr. Stanley for damages caused by the reservoir, would report that this matter has been presented before the Executive Board and considered by it, and your committee think best to leave the claim to that Board to dispose of.

May 15, 1877.

THOS. C. MONTGOMERY,  
S. HAYS,  
E. HUNTINGTON,  
Committee.

Ordered received, filed, published and report adopted.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—The Law Committee, to whom was referred the claim of Jacob Beller for a repayment of certain taxes, would report that so far as the work being expensive and certain allowances no being made, Mr. Beller is entitled to no relief. The city has paid the money, and if it has paid high for the work it cannot now be helped. Mr. Beller would be entitled



to a refund of five per cent., but your committee find that at the meeting of July 11, 1876, the Assessment Committee reported that Mr. Beller should be repaid \$38.50, the amount of the refund due him, and the Board adopted the report. So he can get his money by calling on the Treasurer, if he has not already done so.

May 15, 1867. THOS C. MONTGOMERY,  
S. HAYS,  
E. HUNTINGTON.  
Committee.

Report adopted.  
By Ald. Smith, from the Lamp Committee :

CITY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, May 15th, 1877.

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

GENTLEMEN—In connection with a report submitted to your Hon. Body at your last meeting, I herewith present a statement showing the location of public street lamps which are located less than 50 feet apart; also the location of those which are located between 50 and 100 feet apart, excepting in each case those which stand at street corners.

Streets.	Less than 50 feet apart.	Between 50 and 100 ft.	Location.
State st.....	2	2	Near Main st.
.. .. .	2	2	Exchange place.
.. .. .	2	2	J. F. Amsden & Co.'s.
.. .. .	2	2	No. 118.
.. .. .	2	2	E. B.
.. .. .	2	2	No. 307.
.. .. .	2	2	275.
.. .. .	2	2	280.
.. .. .	2	2	Jay st.
.. .. .	2	2	Cochrane Block.
Lake ave..	2	2	White st.
Grape st...	2	2	No. 5.
Backus av.	2	2	House of Refuge.
Lorimer st..	2	2	J. McCann's.
Saratoga av.	2	2	Jones Square.
Jones st....	2	2	Browns ..
.. .. .	2	2	J. Gleason's.
.. .. .	2	2	Round Houses.
Hill street..	2	2	Alley west of Ford st.
Allen .....	2	2	Brick Church.
Fitzhugh ..	14	2	Between Allen and Main st.
Sophia .....	7	2	Near L. Garson & Co.
Mill .....	2	2	Read House.
.. .. .	2	2	Front of Congress Hall.
.. .. .	2	2	Brackett House.
Andrews st.	3	2	N. St. Paul st.
.. .. .	2	2	Chatham ..
.. .. .	2	2	On Franklin Square.
Franklin st.	3	2	Near North st.
.. .. .	3	2	St. Joseph's Church.
.. .. .	3	2	Salem Church.
Bome st....	4	2	Between Atwater and Cit. place.
Hudson .....	2	2	Near Baden st.
North av....	2	2	Railroad.
.. .. .	2	2	No. 156.
.. .. .	2	2	German Meth. Church.
.. .. .	2	2	Delevan st.
.. .. .	2	2	University avenue.
.. .. .	2	2	Andrews st.
.. .. .	2	2	Achilles ..
.. .. .	2	2	Franklin ..
.. .. .	2	2	E. Main ..
.. .. .	2	2	Brown ..
Wilder st... 2	2	2	No. 139.
.. .. .	2	2	Whitney st.
.. .. .	2	2	Opposite Child st.
Emerson st.	2	2	Near Fulton av., 1 oil.
Campbell st	2	2	No. 45.
.. .. .	2	2	No. 13.
Jones Square	6	2	In Square.
S. St. Paul st	3	2	Near Opera House.
.. .. .	3	2	Chapman House.
.. .. .	2	2	St. Mary's Church.
South street	2	2	No. 1 Engine House.
Stone street	2	2	Front of No. 1 Engine House.
S. Clinton st	3	2	Jen'gs, Rem'ton & Brewster.

.. .. .	2	Near Dr. Sumner's.
.. .. .	2	Universalst Church.
N. Clinton	2	Front Phoenix Club House.
.. .. .	2	Near Phoenix Club House.
.. .. .	2	Mortimer street.
.. .. .	2	Andrews street.
.. .. .	2	Clinton street.
.. .. .	3	Atwater street.
.. .. .	2	Ward street.
.. .. .	2	Front of Germania Hall.
.. .. .	2	Near Gotham street.
.. .. .	2	Catherine street.
.. .. .	4	Morris street.
.. .. .	2	Sellinger street, oil.
.. .. .	2	Rauber street, oil.
.. .. .	2	Holzer street, oil.
.. .. .	2	Front of Catholic Church.
Mathews st.	2	Near Gotham street.
Hand street	2	Charlotte street, 1 oil.
East Av....	3	Between Emmet and Cork sts.
.. .. .	6	Near Chestnut and Stillson sts.
.. .. .	3	Gibbs street.
.. .. .	3	Swan street.
.. .. .	2	Upton Park.
.. .. .	2	Butts and Upton's.
.. .. .	2	Avenue B.
.. .. .	3	Bowen street.
Alexander st.	2	Gardiner Park.
.. .. .	2	Park Avenue.
.. .. .	2	Stockbridge and Furman.
.. .. .	2	Alexander st. Methodist Ch.
.. .. .	2	Freeman Clarke's.
.. .. .	2	Coal yard and Erie canal.
Meigs street	2	Broadway, 1 gas, 1 oil.
.. .. .	5	Between Harvard and Mon. Av.
.. .. .	2	Near Cayuga Place, oil.
Gibbs street	2	E. M. Smith's & L. E. Ward's.
.. .. .	2	No. 13.
.. .. .	2	Selden street.
Chestnut st.	2	Mrs. Huson's.
.. .. .	2	No. 50.
.. .. .	2	Dr. Preston's.
Howell st..	2	Broadway.
Pitt street..	2	Marietta street.
Almira st..	2	Alexander st. Methodist Ch.
Monroe Av.	2	Near E. Demmer's, 1 oil and 2 gas.
Union st....	3	Union Park.
.. .. .	6	No. 52.
.. .. .	3	George street.
Prince st...	2	Gardiner Park.
.. .. .	2	University Avenue.
.. .. .	2	Gate.
.. .. .	2	St. Bridget's Church.
.. .. .	2	In front ..
E. Main st..	2	Near Phillips's auction store.
.. .. .	2	Pickwick cigar store.
.. .. .	2	Burke, Fitz Simons, Home & Co
.. .. .	2	Siddons's.
.. .. .	2	Whitcomb House.
.. .. .	3	Washington Hall.
.. .. .	2	Mrs. Lane.
.. .. .	2	Mrs. Lane.
.. .. .	2	No. 223.
.. .. .	2	Ward's Grove.
.. .. .	2	Cherry street.
Rowley st.	3	Between Monroe av. an Harvard st.
Anson Park	2	Front and East av. Baptist Ch.
Arnold .....	2	Near entrance.
.. .. .	2	At ..
.. .. .	6	Circle.
.. .. .	3	Oil.
Broadway ..	3	Near Griffith streets.
.. .. .	2	No. 62.
.. .. .	4	Alexander street.
.. .. .	2	Averill st.
N. St. Paul..	9	S. of Atwater.
.. .. .	8	S. of Andrews.
.. .. .	2	Front of Active Hose House.
.. .. .	3	Falls Field.
.. .. .	2	Near Falls Field.
.. .. .	2	Marietta st.
.. .. .	2	Hand st.
.. .. .	3	Bismark st.
.. .. .	2	Gorham st.
.. .. .	2	Lowell st.
.. .. .	2	Evergreen st., Oil.
.. .. .	2	Truant House, Oil.
Vincent pl.	4	N. St. Paul st.
Martin st...	2	Sheridan Park.
.. .. .	2	Lowell st.
.. .. .	2	No. 66.
.. .. .	2	Hart av.
Hamilton pl	2	No. 21.
.. .. .	2	South av.
Concord av.	2	North st.
.. .. .	2	Angle.
.. .. .	2	No. 39.
.. .. .	2	No. 49.
Mt. Hope av	2	Linden st.
.. .. .	2	Oakland st.
South av....	5	Comfort st.
.. .. .	2	Alexander st.

Grand st....	2	..	South av.
.. ..	2	..	Whalin st.
Helena st...	2	..	Angle, Oil.
Lansing st..	2	..	Hollister st., oil.
Atwater st.	3	..	Fitt st.
.. ..	2	..	No. 57.
Grove st....	2	..	No. 11.
.. ..	2	..	Stillson st.
Stillson st..	5	..	University av.
Water st....	4	..	Mortimer st.
.. ..	2	..	Andrews st.
University.	3	..	No. 25.
St. Joseph st	4	..	Atwater st.
.. ..	2	..	Clinton place.
.. ..	2	..	Buchan park.
.. ..	2	..	Front of German Church.
.. ..	2	..	Near German Church.
.. ..	2	..	Selling st.
Clinton pl..	3	..	Chatham st.
.. ..	2	..	Rome st.

Total number less than 100 feet apart, 463.

The following named streets have each four lamps at their intersections:

State and Main; Water and Main; Clinton and Main; Gibbs and Main; N. St. Paul and Andrews; N. St. Paul and Atwater; Jones avenue and Saratoga avenue.

Lamps located less than thirty feet apart have been found at the following places:

Front of No. 1 Engine House, on Stone st.  
Front of Catholic Church, on Gorham st.  
Near Burke, FitzSimons, Hone & Co.'s store, on Main street.

Front of Washington Hall, on Main st.  
At entrance to Arnold park, on East ave.

Near entrance to Falls Field, on N. St. Paul st.

Front of Active Hose House, on N. St. Paul st.

Oil lamps:

Front of Catholic Church, on N. Clinton st.

Front of Phoenix Club House, on N. Clinton st.

Front of Germania Hall, on N. Clinton st.

One oil lamp was found outside the city limits, at the northeast corner of Clinton and Norton sts.

All of which is submitted.

OSCAR H. PEACOCK,  
City Surveyor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Donovan—

ROCHESTER, May 15th, 1877.

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

GENTLEMEN—Your committee to whom was referred the petition in relation to a plank walk on Reynolds street from Flint street to school No. 19, would respectfully report that they see no objection to such walk being built, and suggest that the City Surveyor be directed to prepare an ordinance for the same.

All of which is submitted.

JOHN DONIVAN,  
G. HERZBERGER,  
Committee.

Referred to the Surveyor to bring in an ordinance.

Ald. Baetzel moved that the Lamp Committee be directed to remove all lamps standing within 125 feet of each other.

Ald. Montgomery moved as an amendment that the Lamp Committee be instructed to bring in a proper resolution.

Ald. Baetzel accepted the amendment and the resolution was then adopted.

#### REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Tracy:

To the Hon. Common Council:

Your Special Committee on Printing would report in favor of the Mayor being directed to contract with the Democrat and Chronicle to publish the proceedings of the Council, the notices of departments, &c., similar in all of its terms with the contract made with the UNION AND ADVERTISER, for the space of one year for the sum of \$2,000.

By the Charter, Title 3, Sec. 48, the Council is compelled to select two papers to do the printing, &c., and that one of such papers shall be of the opposite political party to the one dominant in the Board.

WILLIAM H. TRACY,  
E. HUNTINGTON,  
M. H. FITZSIMONS,  
G. HERZBERGER,  
Committee.

Ald. Hays moved the following additional resolution:

Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, enter into a contract with the proprietor of the Daily Volksblatt and the proprietor of the Daily Beobachter to publish all city notices, ordinances, &c., in their respective daily papers in the German language for the sum not to exceed \$750 for each paper for the fiscal year.

Ald. FitzSimons moved the previous question. Lost.

The resolution of Ald. Hays was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Montgomery, Herzberger, Hays, Redman, Martin, Kase, Lauer, Smith, Baetzel—9.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Warren, Chace, Huntington, Donovan—6.

Ald. Baetzel moved that the words "Democrat & Chronicle" in the report of the committee be stricken out and the words "Evening Express" inserted. Lost.

Ald. Montgomery in the chair.

The resolution of the committee and the additional one of Ald. Hays was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Montgomery, Herzberger, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Lauer, Smith, Baetzel—12.

Nays—Ald. FitzSimons, Warren, Donovan—3.

By Ald. Kase, from a Special Committee—

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

GENTLEMEN—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the subject matter of the petition of sundry residents of the 11th Ward, relative to the old Tonawanda R. R. shop in Brown and Maple sts., the property of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co., report that they have visited and examined the building, finding it in a dilapidated and unsafe condition, dangerous to life and limb.

On the presentation of the matter to Mr. Burrows, Superintendent of the Western Division of the Company, he informed your committee that he would have the building demolished within two weeks. With this understanding we do not think further action on the part of the Council necessary at present.

NICHOLAS KASE,  
J. W. MARTIN,  
M. H. FITZSIMONS,  
Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 14, 1877.

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

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with section 29 of the Revised City Charter, I report the following named person appointed to office, as

having duly qualified and taken the oath of office:

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS.

Paris G. Clark.

EDWARD ANGEVINE,  
City Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

EXECUTIVE BOARD,  
Rochester, May 15, 1877. }

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN—The Executive Board respectfully calls the attention of your Honorable body to the condition of the bridge spanning Browns mill race at Centre street. The structure is in a dilapidated and really dangerous condition, and as the Charter (section 41 as amended by the Legislature in 1875) empowers your Honorable body to pass an ordinance for the construction of a new bridge, or direct by resolution the Executive Board to notify the race owners to repair the said bridge; this Board does therefore respectfully request that such action be taken as will relieve the city from the charge of neglect or responsibility for damages in case of accident.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Referred to Improvement Committee.

By the Clerk—

EXECUTIVE BOARD,  
ROCHESTER, May 15, 1877. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

At a meeting of the Executive Board, held May 14, 1877, among other proceedings, it was

Resolved, That this Board respectfully recommends to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance for the continuation of the flag walk from the present terminus of the flag walk on the south side of Clarissa st. to the Erie Railroad bridge.

Attest, THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Referred to Improvement Committee.

By the Clerk—

OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE BOARD,  
ROCHESTER, May 15, 1877. }

To the Honorable Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—By direction of the Board I transmit herewith:

Petition of George B. Hawkins and others for water pipe in Clifton street from Reynolds to Francis street.

Petition of Charles Hyde and others for water pipe in Woodbury street from North street to Hudson street.

To the end that your Honorable Board may take such action in the premises as shall be deemed necessary. Respectfully,

THOMAS J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Referred to Committee on Water Works.

By the Clerk—

OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE BOARD,  
ROCHESTER, May 11, 1877. }

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

At a regular meeting of this Board held this day, the following preamble and resolution were adopted to-wit:

By Mr. Fish—Whereas, The walk on the north side of Troup street, between Reynolds and Prospect streets, is in a dilapidated and unsafe condition; therefore, it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board recommends to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance for the repair of said walk.

Attest: THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Referred to Improvement Committee.

By the Clerk—

OFFICE EXECUTIVE BOARD,  
ROCHESTER, May 4, 1877. }

To the Hon. Common Council:

At a regular meeting of this Board held this day, among other proceedings the following resolution was adopted, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk request the Common Council to pass an ordinance for the repairing of the north side of Cypress street.

Attest: THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Referred to Improvement Committee.

By the Clerk—

EXECUTIVE BOARD,  
ROCHESTER, May 15, 1877. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

The Executive Board respectfully requests that the following claims for rebate of tax on the ground of erroneous assessments, be referred to the Assessment Committee of your Board for adjustment.

William Wood, erroneously assessed for Reynolds and Clifton streets plank walk—east side, corner of Reynolds and Clifton streets.

Clark & Campbell, and heirs of Michael Wall, erroneously assessed for Lyell avenue flag walk.

A. M. Hastings, erroneously assessed for portion of Phelps avenue improvement.

Lucy M. Winn, erroneously assessed for Court street flag walk.

Respectfully, THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Referred to Assessment Committee.

By the Clerk—

EXECUTIVE BOARD,  
ROCHESTER, May 10, 1877. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

At a meeting of this Board, held this day, among other proceedings were the following:

By Mr. Neville—Resolved, That the Executive Board of the City of Rochester does hereby certify to the Common Council that the following are the sums necessary to be raised for the purposes designated, in accordance with the provisions of section one hundred and fifty-five of the charter, as amended March 31, 1876:

APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1878.	
For Fire Department—Operating expenses....	\$34,000 00
.. Street Department—Cleaning and repairing streets and sewers.....	16,000 00
.. Avenues—Repairing and maintaining thirteen avenues under section of city charter.....	4,200 00
.. Salaries of Board, including printing and stationery for Fire and Street Departments.....	8,800 00
.. Extending Water Works Telegraph Line from distributing reservoir to Hemlock Lake; for extending conduit line into Hemlock Lake, and for building a bulk-head at Hemlock Lake.....	7,000 00
Total.....	\$70,000 00

OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE BOARD,  
ROCHESTER, May 15, 1877. }

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct transcript from the proceedings of this Board, and is a correct copy of the resolution, including the statement annexed, adopted by this Board.

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Referred to Finance Committee.

## ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

By Ald. Redman.  
Resolved, That section one of a penal ordinance to regulate the Driving Park in the City of Rochester be amended by inserting after the words, "Mechanical and Driving Park Association of Rochester," the following words: "Or the grounds of the Rochester Base Ball Association." Adopted. And the ordinance as amended was adopted.

## FINAL ORDINANCE No. 1,985.

## FLAG WALK IN EAST AVENUE.

On motion of Ald. Donovan the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below.  
After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

Alderman Donovan submitted the following:  
An Ordinance to construct a flag walk on the south side of East Avenue, from Goodman street to the Culver road, and on the north side of East Avenue, from Goodman street to the west line of the Culver estate, except at such points on each side of the avenue where good 5 foot walks now exist.  
The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

The construction of a flag walk 5 feet in width on the south side of East Avenue, from Goodman street to the Culver road, and on the north side of East Avenue from Goodman street to the west line of the Culver estate, except at such points on each side of the avenue where good five-foot flag walks now exist.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the lots and parcels of lands to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of such, and reported the same at \$9,280, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on the south side of East Avenue from Goodman street to the Culver road; also, one tier of lots on the north side of East Avenue from Goodman street to the west line of the Culver estate.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

And the tax payers to be assessed for making such improvement, may pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-third of the amount, within one year from the confirmation of such roll; and the remaining one-third, within two years from the confirmation of such roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the said last instalment, a discount will be allowed of seven per cent. per annum.

Adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Martin, Huntington, Kase, Smith, Baetzel—12.  
Nays—Ald. Donovan, Lauer—2.

## FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 1,984.

## PLANK WALK ON CAYUGA PLACE.

On motion of Ald. Donovan 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. Donovan submitted the following:  
An ordinance to construct a plank walk on the north side of Cayuga Place from Grand street to Meigs street.

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

The construction of a plank sidewalk 4 feet 8 inches wide on the north side of Cayuga Place from Grand street to Meigs street.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by the assessment upon the lots and parcels of lands to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$571, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on the north side of Cayuga Place from Grand street to Meigs street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Redman, Martin, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Baetzel—13.

## FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 1,985.

## SPRINKLING EAST AVENUE.

On motion of Ald. Donovan 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. Donovan submitted the following:  
An ordinance to sprinkle East Avenue, from East Main street to Alexander street.

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

The sprinkling of East Avenue from East Main street to Alexander street, until the 1st day of November, 1877.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by the assessment upon the lots and parcels of land to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$700, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of East Avenue from East Main street to Alexander street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Redman, Martin, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Baetzel—13.

## FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 1,986.

On motion of Ald. Donovan, 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. Donovan submitted the following:  
An ordinance to construct a two-plank sidewalk on the east side of Wackerman street, from Campbell street to Jay street.

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

The construction of a two-plank sidewalk on the east side of Wackerman street from Campbell street to Jay street.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by the assessment upon the lots and parcels of lands to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$95, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on the east side of Wackerman street, from Campbell street to Jay street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Redman, Martin, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Baetzel—12.

Allegations were called for in the matter of plank walk in Thorn street.

Ald. Montgomery presented a remonstrance.

Ald. Chase moved that the ordinance be postponed two weeks. Adopted.

Allegations were heard in the matter of plank walk in Mark street.

Ald. Montgomery moved to indefinitely postpone.

Ald. Lauer moved as an amendment to postpone two weeks. Adopted.

Allegations were called for in the matter of a sewer in North Avenue and Weld street.

Ald. Smith moved to postpone two weeks. Adopted.

## FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 1,987.

On motion of Ald. Tracy 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. Tracy submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a 9-inch pipe sewer in the first alley west of Ford street and north of Hill street from the sewer in Hill street to the railroad property; also the necessary laterals, &c.

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

The construction of a 9-inch pipe sewer in the first alley west of Ford street and north of Hill street, from the sewer in Hill street to the railroad property; also the necessary laterals, &c.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by the assessment upon the lots and parcels of land to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$130, which estimate is here-

by approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of said alley from Hill street to the south line of the N. Y. C. & H. R. Railroad property, excepting the lot on the northeast corner of the alley and Hill street, owned by Jeremiah Tracy.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simmons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Baetzel—13.

#### FINAL ORDINANCE No. 1,933.

On motion of Ald. Tracy 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. Tracy submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a pipe sewer 9 & 12 inches in diameter in Terry street, from a point 106 feet south of Brown street to the sewer in Francis street; also, the necessary lot laterals and surface sewers.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer 9 and 12 inches in diameter, in Terry street, from a point 106 feet south of Brown street to the sewer in Francis street; also, the necessary lot laterals and surface sewers.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by the assessment thereon; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$325, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Terry street, from Brown street to Francis street, excepting a lot on each corner of Terry street and Brown street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered to be assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simmons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Baetzel—13.

#### FINAL ORDINANCE No. 1,939.

On motion of Ald. Donovan, 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. Donovan submitted the following:

An Ordinance to sprinkle State Street and Lake Avenue from the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. to the south line of Jones Avenue, during the season of 1877.

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

The sprinkling of State street and Lake avenue from the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. to the south line of Jones avenue during the season of 1877.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by the assessment upon the lots and parcels of lands to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$1,000, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of State street and Lake avenue from the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. to Jones avenue.

On which above described portion of the City the expense are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes.—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simmons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Baetzel—13.

The ordinance for a sewer in Martin street, and Hart Avenue, was amended on motion of Ald. Baetzel, by inserting the figures 410 feet north of Lowell street, instead of 207 feet, and the ordinance went over to the next regular meeting, and the clerk was directed to advertise for allegations.

#### FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 1,940.

On motion of Ald. Donovan 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. Donovan submitted the following:

An ordinance to sprinkle Lake avenue from Jones avenue to the north line of the Sweeting property.

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

The sprinkling of Lake avenue from Jones avenue north to the north line of the Sweeting property, during the season of 1877.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by the assessment upon the lots and parcels of lands to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$300, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Lake avenue from Jones avenue to the north line of the Sweeting property.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simmons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Smith, Baetzel—13.

Nays—Ald. Lauer—1.

#### FINAL ORDINANCE No. 1,941.

On motion of Ald. Donovan 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. Donovan submitted the following:

An ordinance to sprinkle South Clinton street from East Main street to Monroe avenue.

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

The sprinkling of South Clinton street from East Main street to Monroe avenue, during the season of 1877.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by the assessment upon the lots and parcels of lands to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$485, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of South Clinton street from East Main street to Monroe avenue.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simmons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Baetzel—14.

#### FIRST ORDINANCES.

##### PIPE SEWER IN WILLIAM STREET.

By Ald. Lauer—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of taking up the sewer which now exists in William street, south of the center of George street, and constructing in its place a fifteen inch pipe sewer from the centre of George street to the sewer in Monroe avenue. Also, the necessary stench traps, and repairs to lot laterals and surface sewers to be included.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$1,020.

By Ald. Lauer—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The taking up the sewer which now exists in William street, south of the center of George street, and constructing in its place a fifteen inch pipe sewer from the centre of George street to the sewer in Monroe avenue. Also, the necessary stench traps, and repairs to lot laterals and surface sewers to be included.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$1,020, 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 viz:

One tier of lots on each side of William street, from George street to Monroe avenue.

The Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII, Section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874 of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, May 29th, 1877, at 7½ o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

Ald. Herzberger presented a remonstrance.

##### PIPE SEWER IN GOODMAN STREET.

By Ald. Lauer—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council, the expense of constructing a pipe sewer, 12 inches in diameter, in Goodman street, from the sewer in University avenue to a point in Goodman street 304 feet north from the centre line of East avenue.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$1,063.  
By Aid. Lauer—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a pipe sewer, 12 inches in diameter, in Goodman street, from the sewer in University avenue to a point in Goodman street 304 feet north of the centre line of East avenue.

And Whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,063, 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, viz:

One tier of lots on each side of Goodman street from University avenue to a point 304 feet north of the centre line of East avenue.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., of section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend at the Common Council, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations on Tuesday evening, May 29th, 1877, at 7½ o'clock, will be heard.

Adopted.

#### PIPE SEWER IN NORTH AVENUE.

By Aid. Lauer—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a pipe sewer 15 inches in diameter in North avenue, from the north line of Tappan street to the outlet sewer in Tyler street; also the necessary lot laterals, and surface sewers with stench traps.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$2,330.

By Aid. Lauer—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a pipe sewer 15 inches in diameter in North avenue, from the north line of Tappan street to the outlet sewer in Tyler street; also the necessary lot laterals, and surface sewers with stench traps.

And whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$2,330, 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, viz:

One tier of lots on each side of North avenue, from the north line of Tappan street to the centre of Tyler street.

And further, Resolved, That the tax payers to be assessed for making such improvement may pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-third of the amount within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third within two years from the confirmation of said roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the said last instalment, a discount will be allowed at seven per cent. per annum.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, May the 29th, 1877, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

#### REPAIRING AND EXTENDING COURT AND WILLIAM STREETS OUTLET SEWER.

By Aid. Lauer—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving the outlet of the Court and William streets outlet sewer by extending the present stone sewer from where it now ends to the south end of the railroad culvert and cleaning and bottoming out the open ditch so that it shall be 3 feet wide on the bottom, with an average depth of 3 feet with slopes cut in the ratio of 1 to 1, from the north end of the railroad culvert to the east line of Goodman street. Also the construction of such culverts as may be found necessary.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$2,700.

By Aid. Lauer—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The improvement of the outlet of the Court and William streets sewer by extending the present stone sewer from where it now ends to the south end of the railroad culvert, and cleaning and bottoming out the open ditch so that it shall be 3 feet wide on the bottom, with an average depth of 3 feet with slopes cut in the ratio of 1 to 1, from the north end of the railroad culvert to the east line of Goodman street. Also the construction of such culverts as may be found necessary.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense

thereof and reported the same at \$2,700, 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, viz.:

All the territory enclosed within the following described boundaries; Beginning at the intersection of the south line of the N. Y. C. & H. K. R. R. property with the north line of East Main st.; thence westerly along the south line of said R. R. property to Union st.; thence southerly along Union street, and including one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to Lewis street; thence westerly along Lewis street, and including one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to Scio street; thence southerly along Scio street, and including one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to East Main st.; thence westerly along East Main street, and including one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to Gibbs st.; thence southerly along Gibbs street, and including one tier of lots on the west side thereof south of East Main street, to East avenue; thence westerly along East avenue, and including one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to a point opposite the west line of Chestnut street; thence southerly along Chestnut street, and including one tier of lots on the east side thereof, to a point on the south line of George street, thence easterly along George street, and including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to Jersey street; thence southerly along Jersey street, and including one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to Cross street; thence easterly along Cross street to William street; thence southerly along William street to Monroe avenue; thence easterly along Monroe avenue, excepting one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to Manhattan street; thence northerly along Manhattan street, and including one tier of lots on the east side thereof, excepting the lot on the northeast corner of Manhattan street and Monroe avenue, to George street; thence easterly along George street to Union street; thence northerly along Union street, and including one tier of lots on the east side thereof, to Gardner Park; thence easterly along Gardner Park, and including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to a point in line with the east line of Anson Park; thence northerly, and along the east line of Anson Park, and including one tier of lots on the east side thereof, to East avenue; thence easterly along East avenue to Prince street, and including one tier of lots on the south side thereof between Anson Park and Alexander street; thence northerly along Prince street, including a strip of land 150 feet in width on the east side thereof, from a point 150 feet north of East avenue to College avenue, and from thence, including one tier of lots on the east side of Prince street, from College avenue to East Main street; thence easterly along East Main street, excepting lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 on the north side thereof, to the intersection of the north line of East Main street with the railroad property, being the place of beginning.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of title VII, section 165 of the revised Charter of 1874 of the city of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, May 29th, 1877, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

#### PLANK WALK IN STEPHENY PARK.

By Aid. Donovan—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank 3½ feet in width, on each side of Stepheny Park, from St. Joseph st. to the end of the Park.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$243.

By Aid. Donovan—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a plank walk 3½ feet in width on each side of Stepheny Park, from St. Joseph street to the end of the park.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$243, 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, viz.:

One tier of lots on each side of Stepheny Park, from St. Joseph street to the end of the park.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165, of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, May 29th, 1876, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

## PLANK WALK ON REYNOLDS STREET.

By Ald. Donovan—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a 2-plank walk on the west side of Reynolds street, from a point 170 feet south of Flint street to the walk on Seward street. Also the necessary crosswalks.

Adopted.

or submitted as such estimate \$50.

By Ald. Donovan—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a 2-plank walk on the west side of Reynolds street, from a point 170 feet south of Flint street to the plank walk on Seward street. Also the necessary crosswalks.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$50, 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, viz:

One tier of lots in front of which the said plank walk shall be constructed.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII, section 165, of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the city of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, May the 29th, 1877, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

Ald. Tracy received consent and offered the following:

Resolved, That the Poor Committee be authorized and directed to advertise for sealed proposals for 1,800 tons of coal for city poor, and report to this board. Adopted.

By Ald. Chace—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to make the City's notes for sixty thousand dollars and get the same discounted, and charge the discount to contingent fund. Adopted.

Ald. Chace presented a resolution.

Ald. Montgomery moved to suspend the rule to adjourn at 11 o'clock to 11:30 o'clock. Lost.

Ald. Montgomery moved that when the Board adjourn it be for one week. Adopted.

Ald. Montgomery moved that the rule to adjourn at 11 o'clock be suspended until 11:10. Lost.

Ald. Montgomery moved that the rule to adjourn at 11 o'clock be suspended until 11:05. Lost.

Under the rule the President then declared the Board adjourned until Tuesday evening next, May 22d, at 7½ o'clock.

EDWARD ANGEVINE,  
City Clerk.

### In Common Council, May 22d, 1877.

#### ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Redman, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Baetzel—12.

Absent—Ald. Hays, Martin, Smith, Kelly—4.  
In the absence of the President, the Clerk called the Board to order.

Ald. Huntington moved that Ald. Redman act as temporary President.

Ald. Redman declined to act, and moved that Ald. Herzberger act. Adopted.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The Clerk asked and obtained permission to present the following:

#### CHAP. 213.

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and forty-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, entitled "an act to amend and consolidate

the several acts in relation to the charter of the city of Rochester," passed April eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and the various acts amendatory thereof or relating to the city of Rochester.

Passed May 3d, 1877, three-fifths being present.

*The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section six of an act entitled "an act to amend and consolidate the several acts in relation to the charter of the city of Rochester," passed April eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, as heretofore amended, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 6. The officers of said city shall be one mayor, one treasurer, two aldermen for each ward until the first Monday of April, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, and one alderman from each ward thereafter: one police justice, justices of the peace so long as provided by the act organizing a municipal court in said city, two judges of said municipal court, one constable for each ward, one supervisor for each ward, three inspectors of election for each ward or election district, one commissioner of common schools for each ward, all to be elected by the electors of said city by ballot as hereinafter provided; one city clerk, one city attorney, one overseer of the poor, three assessors, one sealer of weights and measures, one city surveyor, one chief of police, one chief engineer, and one fire marshal, to be appointed as hereinafter provided, and such other officers as are by this act or the laws of this state authorised. At the election to be held in March, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, an alderman to hold office for two years shall be chosen from each of the wards having an even number, an alderman to hold office for one year from each ward having an odd number, and thereafter aldermen shall be elected for two years, as the terms expire of those elected for the respective wards.

§ 2. Section one hundred and twenty-seven of an act entitled "an act to amend and consolidate the several acts in relation to the charter of the city of Rochester," passed April eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, as heretofore amended, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 127. After the board of supervisors of the county of Monroe shall have equalised and corrected the assessment rolls of the city of Rochester, and shall have inserted therein the county taxes levied and assessed by them, they shall annex to each roll a warrant under the hands and seals of the chairman and clerk of the board of supervisors, commanding the treasurer of the county of Monroe to collect from the several persons named in said rolls the sums mentioned in the last column of each roll opposite their respective names, and authorising the said treasurer in case any person named in the roll shall refuse or neglect to pay his taxes before the fifteenth day of April next ensuing, to levy the same by distress and sale of goods and chattels of such person, and they shall, on or before the fifteenth day of January next ensuing, deliver the said rolls to the said county treasurer.

§ 3. Section one hundred and twenty-eight of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 128. Immediately after receiving such rolls and warrants, the county treasurer shall give public notice by advertisement in all the daily newspapers printed in the city of Rochester, that all persons named in said rolls are required to pay their taxes to him at his office before the fifteenth day of April then next, and stating the amount to be added if payments shall be delayed; the said treasurer shall receive the amount of any tax levied on said assessment rolls during the month of January and before the first day of February then next without any addition thereto; if the same shall be paid on or after the first day of February, and before the fifteenth day of February next succeeding the levying of said tax, he shall charge and receive an addition of one per cent; if paid on or after the fifteenth day of February and before the fifteenth day of March then next, an addition of two per cent; if paid on or after the fif-



teenth day of March then next, and before the first day of April, an addition of three per cent; if paid on or after the first day of April and before the fifteenth day of April then next, an addition of four per cent.

§ 4. Section one hundred and twenty-nine of said act is amended so as to read as follows:

§ 129. The said county treasurer shall also immediately after the said first day of April give public notice in two of the public newspapers of the said city, to be published in such papers ten days, notifying all persons who shall have omitted to pay their taxes to pay the same to him at his office before the fifteenth day of said month, and that in default thereof a warrant will be issued for the collection thereof according to law.

§ 5. Section one hundred and thirty of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows.

§ 130. It shall be the duty of the said county treasurer upon all taxes so remaining unpaid on the fifteenth day of April next succeeding the completion of the said assessment rolls, to issue so many warrants as he shall deem proper, under his hand, each directed to any person whom he may see fit to appoint as collector of the taxes specified in such warrant. Commanding such person as such collector to levy the amount of said tax and an additional amount of five per cent., and also interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, from the preceding first day of April, besides the fees of such collector, by distress and sale of goods and chattels of the person against whom the said warrants shall be issued, or of any goods and chattels in his possession, wheresoever the same shall be found within said county and to pay the same to the said county treasurer and return such warrant within twenty days after the date thereof; and no claim of property to be made to such goods and chattels so found in the possession of the said party shall be available to prevent a sale. After the return of any warrant the county treasurer, if he deem expedient, may issue a second or subsequent warrant for the taxes still remaining unpaid, with such percentage and interest and fees. Every collector shall hold his appointment during the pleasure of the county treasurer and may at any time be removed or suspended by him, and the county treasurer and his sureties shall be liable for any collector and for all money that may be collected or received by him. No warrant shall be delivered to any collector until he shall have executed and deposited with the county treasurer a bond to the said treasurer, with two or more sureties approved by said treasurer, and acknowledged in the manner required for the recording of conveyances of real estate, and conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as a collector of the taxes specified in such warrant, and for the faithful accounting and paying over to the treasurer of all moneys that he may collect or receive under such warrant. If any collector shall fail to return any warrant issued to him, as herein required, or shall fail to pay over to said treasurer all money collected or received by him, or shall fail to render a full and true account thereof, the supreme court, or any justice thereof, shall have jurisdiction, on proof by affidavit or otherwise, summarily to enforce such return, payment, or accounting, or all, as the case may be, by attachment and proceedings thereon, in the same manner as if such collector was a sheriff or officer of that court; the interest and additional percentage shall be paid to the county treasurer with the tax, and shall be added to the contingent fund of the said county. The said treasurer, immediately after receiving the bond of any collector, shall file the same in the office of the clerk of Monroe county, and the same shall be a lien upon the real estate of any person executing the same, situated in said county; said collectors shall have full power and authority to execute such warrants in any part of the county. If any such collector shall neglect and refuse to pay over any money collected by him, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

§ 6. Section one hundred and thirty-three of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 133. The county treasurer shall on or before the first day of June in each year, transmit to the controller of the state an account of the unpaid taxes on said rolls, verified by his affidavit, and shall also deposit a duplicate of such account and affidavit in the clerk's office of Monroe county, and all the provisions of the revised statutes relative to the duties of the county treasurer and of the comptroller, in respect to unpaid taxes shall apply to the county taxes levied and assessed in the city of Rochester, so far as the same are not inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

§ 7. The common council of said city shall have power to issue, in exchange for the water works bonds of said city heretofore authorized and from time to time outstanding, registered bonds of the said city for the same amount, payable at the same time and with the same rate of interest, under such regulations as the common council may prescribe, provided, however, that no new bond shall be signed by any officer until the bond for which it is to be exchanged shall be canceled with the certificate of the city treasurer or other city officer and either deposited in his office or disposed of as the common council may direct.

§ 8. Section 84 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 84. The common council shall examine, settle and allow all accounts chargeable against the city as well as its officers as of other persons, and shall have authority to direct the raising of such sums as shall be necessary to defray the same and the contingent expenses of the city subject to the limitations and restrictions hereinafter contained; they shall have the power to borrow money in the month of January, as in the next section provided, and also to borrow against any tax or assessment levied, but not collected, to an amount not exceeding the amount thereon uncollected, and to issue therefor the obligations of the city payable in not more than one year, with interest at not over seven per cent.

§ 9. Section 191 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 191. Whenever the common council shall determine that the whole or any part of the expenses of any improvement not requiring the taking of any land by said city, shall be defrayed by an assessment on the real estate to be benefitted thereby, they shall declare the same by an entry in their minutes, and after ascertaining as they think proper the estimated expense of such improvement, they shall declare whether the whole or what portion thereof shall be assessed on such real estate, specifying the estimated expense and the portion of the city which they deem will be benefitted by the improvement; when the estimate of such improvement shall exceed in the aggregate the sum of two thousand dollars, the expense of such improvement may be paid one-third in cash and the balance in the city's notes at one and two years with interest not exceeding seven per cent., payable annually, and the city may get its notes discounted for a period not exceeding one year, with which to make such first payment. When such improvement is completed, the entire expenses thereof and connected therewith shall be ascertained by the city treasurer, together with the interest paid or to be paid on the orders or notes issued by the city to pay the expenses of such improvement, and interest on such sum shall be reckoned to the time the last installment of such assessment shall become due. The aggregate amount shall thereupon be reported to the common council, they to adjust and report to the assessors, to be assessed upon the property benefitted as hereinafter provided, and it shall fix the time and place when such assessors shall meet for that purpose. Persons so assessed who shall make any payment previous to the maturity of said last installment therein shall be entitled to a discount at the rate of seven per cent.; the common council may determine at the time of fixing such amount, if the sum shall exceed \$2,000, that the tax-payers may pay their assessments in not more than three equal payments, one-third within thirty days from the time that the treasurer shall



advertise the same as hereinafter provided; one-third within one year, and one-third within two years from the confirmation of such roll; and in case the amount ascertained as aforesaid shall exceed \$10,000, the common council may determine as aforesaid that the tax-payers may pay their assessments in not more than five equal payments, one within thirty days from the time that the treasurer shall advertise the same, as hereinafter provided, and the balance within one, two, three and four years respectively, after such confirmation. The city treasurer may, in his discretion, issue his warrant for the collection of any part of such assessment that may have become due.

§ 10. Section 192 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 192. The common council shall thereupon make an order reciting the amount of expenses to be assessed as aforesaid, and the portion or part of the city on which the same is to be assessed, and directing the assessors, if they are not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, or if any two of them are not so interested or of kin, then directing such two to make an assessment upon all the lots and parcels of land within the portion or part so designated, of the amount of expense in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to receive by the making of such improvement, which order shall be certified by the clerk of the city, and delivered to some one of said assessors, together with a map or profile.

§ 11. Section two hundred and one of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 201. If such assessment or any installment thereof shall not be paid when the same becomes due, the city treasurer may issue a warrant therefor, with interest thereon at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, besides collector's fees, and no notice shall be required to be given thereon, save by publication as aforesaid, except that before issuing any warrant fifteen days' notice shall be given every person assessed, by mail, or depositing in the post-office directed to his residence, if known, or by personal service.

§ 12. Section two hundred and two of said act is hereby repealed.

§ 13. Section two hundred and three of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 203. The city treasurer shall issue his warrant as aforesaid to a collector, commanding him to collect the amount unpaid on such assessment, with interest and fees as aforesaid, and shall annex to such warrant either a list of such assessments taken from the assessment roll, or the roll itself, which warrant shall be in the form, and the same proceedings shall be had as prescribed in the case of the collection of the general city taxes remaining unpaid, and all the provisions of the charter in relation to the collection of such general city taxes, the warrant therefor, the appointment, duties, fees and security of such collectors, the responsibility of the city treasurer and his sureties for such collectors, the jurisdiction of the supreme court in case of delinquencies, shall be applicable to every such assessment. In case any assessment shall have become entirely due and the whole or any part thereof remains unpaid, and a warrant shall have been issued therefor and returned unsatisfied, it shall be the duty of the city treasurer to report the same to the assessors. The assessors, in preparing the next roll for general city taxes, shall insert therein against the property on which it was assessed the amount of such unpaid assessment with interest thereon at 12 per cent down to the 1st day of July thereafter. Such amount shall be in a separate column from the general city tax to be levied for the ensuing year. Upon the confirmation of such assessment roll such amount shall be added to the general city tax, and the entire amount shall be collected as hereinbefore provided in reference to general city taxes, and if such amount is not paid the lands shall be sold therefore, as hereinbefore provided. When such tax is collected the treasurer shall credit the portion thereof which was due on any assessment to the proper fund. On assess-

ments heretofore unpaid the property assessed may be sold for such assessments as heretofore provided by such charter.

§ 14. Section 205 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 205. When any such assessment shall be made upon or paid by any person, when by agreement or by law the same ought to be borne or paid by another person, it shall be lawful for the one so paying to sue for and recover of the person bound to pay the same the amount so paid, with interest. In case any tax or assessment shall have been levied upon any piece of land and before the same is paid two or more persons shall have become the owners of portions thereof, the common council shall have the right to receive from the owner of any portion of such land his portion of the entire tax or assessment as the assessors shall certify to be just, and upon paying such amount the property owned by him shall be free from the lien of such tax or assessment, and the balance thereof shall be and remain a lien upon the residue of such property assessed. This provision shall apply to certificates of tax sales held by the city and not foreclosed.

§ 15. Section 246 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 246. Warrants may be issued in criminal cases for the apprehending of offenders by any other justice of the said city; but they shall be returnable before the said police justice except in case of his illness, inability to serve or absence from the city. Upon any criminal warrant duly issued by such police justice, or any person legally acting in his stead during his illness or absence, any officer authorized to serve the same may execute such warrant in any part of this state without further endorsement or warrant. In case of the illness of such police justice or his inability to serve, or absence from the city, any justice of the peace or judge of the municipal court shall have the same power in his stead to try any case for violation of a city ordinance as is possessed by said police justice.

§ 16. Section fifty-nine of the said act is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof as follows:

The commissioners of excise of the said city shall make a report in writing every month to the common council, signed by such commissioners and verified by their oath, and shall deliver such report so verified to the city clerk, before the last day of the month, which report shall contain a full, true and detailed statement of all moneys received by them and not before reported as hereby required with the date and amount of each and every item of money received and the name and place of business of each and every person licensed (not before reported as aforesaid) and the amount charged in each case. With every such report shall be the city treasurer's receipt showing that the full amount of moneys so reported has been paid to him. A like verified report shall be made and bear date on the Saturday next before the first Monday of May in each year and shall be delivered to the city clerk with the treasurer's receipt as aforesaid within two days thereafter.

§ 17 All acts or parts of acts and all laws and ordinances inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

§ 18 This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
Office of the Secretary of State, s. ss.  
I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of state, at the city of Albany, this seventh day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

EDGAR K. APGAR,  
Deputy Secretary of state.

Also the following :

CHAP. 192.

AN ACT to amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish a court of civil jurisdiction in the city of Rochester, to be called the Municipal Court of the city of

Rochester," and to amend the charter of said city. Passed April 23, 1877; three-fifths being present.

*The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

§ 1. Section five of chapter one hundred and ninety-six of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six entitled "An act to establish a local court of civil jurisdiction in the city of Rochester, to be called the Municipal Court of the city of Rochester, and to amend the charter of said city," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 5. It shall be the duty of each of said judges to hold a court in and for said city of Rochester to be called the Municipal Court of the city of Rochester. Said court shall be open for business each day (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and continue open during reasonable hours for the transaction of business, and shall have jurisdiction in civil actions and proceedings as follows:

1. In all civil actions and proceedings cognizable by law in the justices' court of said city, and in the justices' courts of towns.

2. In actions arising on contracts for the recovery of money only, if the sum claimed does not exceed five hundred dollars; and also in actions for a breach of contract, where the damages claimed do not exceed five hundred dollars.

3. In a matter of account, when the sum total of the accounts of both parties, proved to the satisfaction of the court, does not exceed one thousand dollars.

4. In action for damages for injury to rights pertaining to the person or to persons or real property, if the damages claimed do not exceed five hundred dollars.

5. In an action for a penalty, not exceeding five hundred dollars.

6. In an action upon a bond conditioned for the payment of money, not exceeding five hundred dollars, though the penalty exceed that sum, the judgment to be given for the sum actually due. Where payments are to be made by installments, an action may be brought for an installment as it becomes due.

7. In an action upon a surety bond taken by said court, when the penalty or amount claimed does not exceed five hundred dollars.

8. In an action upon a judgment rendered in a court of a justice of the peace, where such action is not prohibited by section seventy-one of the Code of Procedure.

9. To take and enter judgment on the confession of a defendant, when the amount confessed shall not exceed five hundred dollars, in the manner prescribed by article eight, title four, chapter two, of part three, of the Revised Statutes.

10. In an action for damages for fraud in the sale, purchase or exchange of personal property, if the damages claimed do not exceed five hundred dollars.

11. In an action commenced by an attachment of property, as now provided by statute, if the debt or damages claimed do not exceed five hundred dollars.

12. In an action to recover the possession of personal property claimed, the value of which, as stated in the affidavit of the plaintiff, shall not exceed five hundred dollars; the same proceedings to be had as are provided by law to be had in justices' courts.

13. In summary proceedings under the revised statutes to recover the possession of land, and to remove tenants and others; the process to be made returnable before said court by its proper title.

14. In actions or proceedings under the statute for the enforcement of the liens of mechanics and others where the amount of the lien does not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars; the same proceedings to be had as are provided by law to be had in justices' courts.

15. In proceedings in cases of bastardy, brought by the Overseer of the Poor of the said city of Rochester.

§ 2. Section six of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 6. Process shall be made returnable before said court by its proper title, and shall be signed by a judge or by the clerk or deputy clerk of said court; either of said judges may hold said court, and may hear, try and determine any case or proceeding brought in said court when there is no demand made for a jury, or preside at a trial by jury; but in cases or proceedings in bastardy said judges shall associate together for the trial and determine the same. The process, pleadings, motions, trial by the court or by jury, fees, costs and disbursements, judgment by action or confession, and proceedings thereon, shall be the same as are now provided by law for justices' courts, except as otherwise provided in this act. In cases where the defendant is required by law to give bond or application for an adjournment, the amount of the penalty of the bond shall be fixed by the court, but shall not in any case exceed five hundred dollars. Appeals may be had from judgments obtained in said court to the County Court of Monroe county, in the same cases, in the same manner, and with like effect, as appeals are now had by law from judgments obtained in justices' courts. The title to real property shall come in question; but where such question arises the pleadings and practice

shall be the same as are now provided by law for justices' courts in regard thereto.

The clerk of said court, on the demand of a party in whose favor judgment shall have been rendered, shall give a transcript thereof, which may be filed and docketed in the office of the clerk of Monroe county. The time of the receipt of the transcript by said clerk shall be noted thereon and entered in the docket, and from that time the judgment shall be a judgment of the County Court. A certified transcript of such judgment may be filed and docketed in the clerk's office of any other county, and with the like effect, in every respect, as in the county where the judgment was rendered, except that it shall be a lien only from the time of filing and docketing the transcript. But no such judgment for a less sum than twenty-five dollars, exclusive of costs, shall be a lien upon or enforced against real property. The pleadings in said Municipal Court shall be (one), the complaint by the plaintiff; and (two), the answer by the defendant. The pleadings may be oral or in writing; if oral, the substance thereof shall be entered in the docket of the court; if in writing, they shall be filed and a reference to them shall be made in the docket, but such pleadings need not be verified except as hereinafter provided. The complaint shall state, in a plain and direct manner, the facts constituting the cause of action. The answer may contain a denial of the complaint, or of any part thereof, and also notice, in a plain and direct manner, of any facts constituting a defence or counter claim. Either party may demur to a pleading of his adversary, or of any part thereof, when it is not sufficiently explicit to enable him to understand it, or it contains no cause of action or defense, although it be taken as true, if the court deem the objection well founded. It shall be order the pleading to be amended, and if the party refuse to amend, the defective pleadings shall be disregarded. In case a defendant does not appear and answer, the plaintiff cannot recover (except as otherwise provided in sections seven and eight of this act) without proving his case. In such an event, the court, based upon an account or an instrument for the payment of money only it shall be sufficient (except as otherwise provided in sections seven and eight of this act) for a party to deliver the account or instrument to the court, and to state that there is due to him thereon from the adverse party a specified sum, which he claims to recover or set off. A variance between the proof on the trial and the allegations in a pleading shall be disregarded as immaterial, unless the court shall be satisfied that the adverse party has been misled to his prejudice thereby. The pleadings may be amended at any time before the trial, or during the trial, or upon appeal, when by such amendment substantial justice will be promoted. If the amendment be made after the joining of issue, and it be made to appear to the satisfaction of the court, by oath, that an adjournment is necessary to the adverse party in consequence of such an amendment, an adjournment shall be granted. The court may also, in its discretion, require a party to give a conditional amendment, and payment of costs to the adverse party. Execution may be issued on a judgment heretofore or hereafter rendered by said Municipal Court at any time within five years after the rendition thereof, and shall be returned sixty days after the date of the same. If the judgment be docketed with the county clerk, the execution shall be issued by him to the sheriff of the county, and have the same effect and be executed in the same manner as other executions and judgments of the county court. The court may, at the joining of issue, require either party, at the request of the other, at that or some other specified time, to exhibit his account on demand or state the nature thereof, as far forth as may be in his power, and in case of his default preclude him from giving evidence of such parts thereof as shall not have been so exhibited or stated. The defendant may on the return of process, and before answering, make an offer in writing to allow judgment to be taken against him for an amount to be stated in such offer, with costs. The plaintiff shall thereupon, and before any other proceedings shall be had in the action, determine whether he will accept or reject such offer. If he accept their offer and give notice thereof in writing, the clerk shall file the offer and the acceptance thereof, and judgment shall be rendered accordingly. If notice of acceptance be not given, and if the plaintiff fail to obtain judgment for a greater amount, exclusive of costs, than has been specified in the offer, he shall not recover costs, but shall pay to the defendant his costs accruing subsequent to the offer. The forms of action, parties to actions, the rules of evidence, the times of commencing actions, and the service of process upon corporations, as established by the code of procedure, shall govern the practice in this court.

§ 3. Section seven of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 7. In an action brought in this court, arising on contract for the recovery of money only, the plaintiff, at the time of issuing the summons, may file with the clerk of said court a written complaint setting forth, in a plain and concise manner, the facts or items of ac-

count constituting the cause of action, specifying the amount actually due from the defendant to the plaintiff, and for which the plaintiff will demand judgment. Such complaint shall be subscribed by the plaintiff or his attorney, and shall be verified in the manner prescribed by section one hundred and fifty-seven of the code of procedure. Said summons and complaint shall be served at the same time by delivering to and leaving with the defendant personally a copy thereof, and may be served by any person of full age not a party to the action.

§ 4. *Section eight of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:*

§ 8. In case the defendant appears and answers said complaint, such answer shall be in writing and subscribed by the defendant or his attorney, and shall be verified as above provided for the verification of the complaint; and shall contain, first, a general or specific denial of each material allegation of the complaint, controverted by the defendant, or of any knowledge or information thereof sufficient to form a belief; second, a plain statement of any new matter constituting a defense or counter claim.

§ 6. *Section eleven of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:*

§ 11. Either of said judges may issue a criminal warrant upon due complaint, for the arrest of any person charged with crime committed within the County of Monroe, but such warrant must be signed by the judge hearing the complaint, and made returnable before the justice of the Police Court of said city. Said judges or either of them, may command the services of any constable of said city to enforce the authority of said court and to maintain the peace; and they, or either of them, shall have power to punish for contempt to the same extent as justices of justices' courts.

§ 7. *Section twelve of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:*

§ 12. Said court shall have a clerk and one deputy clerk, to be appointed by the said judges, such appointment to be in writing and filed with the clerk of Monroe county. Said clerk and deputy clerk shall take the usual oath of office, and file the same with the said county clerk, and shall hold the said office during the pleasure of said judges, and shall each give bail for the faithful performance of his duties, in such form, for such sum, and with such sureties as shall be approved by said judges, and file the same with the treasurer of said city. It shall be the duty of said clerk and deputy clerk to keep in the docket of said court, a complete and accurate record of all process issued and returned to said court, of all the proceedings in any action or proceeding brought in said court, of all moneys paid into said court, or received by said clerk or said deputy clerk, and to enter in said docket the judgments and decisions of said court, and said docket shall be evidence in the courts of this state to the same extent as the docket of a justice of the peace. Said judges, clerk and deputy clerk shall have power to administer oaths and take acknowledgments the same as justices of the peace of towns.

§ 8. *Section fourteen of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:*

§ 14. Said judges shall each be paid in monthly payments an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars, and shall receive to their own use no fees or other compensation for services as judge of said court. Said clerk and deputy clerk shall each be paid in monthly payments an annual salary of six hundred dollars, and shall receive no fees or other compensation for services as clerk or deputy clerk of said court.

§ 9. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
Office of the Secretary of State. } ss.:

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the seal of office, of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany, this fourth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.  
EDGAR K. AFGAR,  
Deputy Secretary of State.

By the Clerk—  
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, May 21st, 1877. }

To the Honorable Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I have received from the State Comptroller a list of the lands in the city of Rochester to be sold for arrears of taxes for the years 1866, '67, '68, '69 and 1870. The time of sale is Tuesday, the ninth day of October next. The following is a list of the lands:

Broadway, west side, Johnson & Atkinson tract, lots 163 and 164,—south part of lot 163, 6 by 200 feet, and north part of lot 164, 20 by 200

feet.

Chatham street, east side, Sherman tract, lot 86, south part, 30 by 120 feet.

Clifton street, south side, Thurber tract, a strip of land 508 feet deep, bounded north by Clifton street, 340 feet, east by Saxe's reet, south by Penn street, 240 feet, and west by lot 110, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$  acres.

Cole street, east side, Galusha tract, sec. 1, lot 6, north one-half.

Genesee avenue, east side, Carthage tract, lot 19.

George Park, west side, Thurber tract, lot 4.

Gorham street, north side, Gorham tract, lots 26 and 27.

Litchfield street, east side, Perkins & Schemerhorn tract, lot 67, south side, 11 feet front, 4 feet rear by 116 feet deep.

Madison street, west side, Bush & King tract, section A., lot 46.

Magne street, east side, J. M. Whitney tract, lot 1.

C. H. Brown, subdivision, lot 55, corner of Smith street, 33 by 100 feet.

Manhattan street, east side Manhattan tract, lot 18, west side, Manhattan tract, lots 90 and 91.

Martin street, east side, Galusha tract, sec. B., lot 13.

May street, east side, Caledonia tract, subdivision of east part of lot 3, lots 3, 4, and 5.

Moore street, east side, E. Moore's subdivision, lot 36.

Nelson street, west side, J. C. Nash's subdivision of lot 23, lot 6.

North avenue, east side, P. Davis's tract, lot 15, south part, 33 by 150 feet.

Orchard street, east side, Whitney tract, lot 40, south part, 82 by 53 feet.

Park avenue, south side, Arnold tract, lots 34 and 36.

Pearl street, west side, Johnson & Atkinson tract, lots 82, 83, 84 and 85.

Plymouth avenue, west side, 100 acre tract, lot 143.

Savannah street, east side, Manhattan tract, lot 25.

Seward street, west side, Rapids tract, corner of Cottage street, 288 feet front, 0 rear by 262 feet deep, lot 356.

Smith street, north side, J. M. Whitney tract, C. H. Brown's subdivision, corner of Magne street, 33 by 100, lot 55.

Terry street, east side, L. Granger's subdivision of lots 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, and 140, lot 11.

West avenue, Granger, Sibley and Field tract, subdivision of lot 139, etc., lots 3 and 4.

Respectfully,

EDWARD ANGEVINE,  
City Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

EXECUTIVE BOARD,  
ROCHESTER, May 22, 1877. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

At a regular meeting of the Executive Board held May 18, 1877, among other proceedings were the following, to wit:

Resolved, That this Board recommend to the Honorable Common Council the passage of ordinances for the repairs of the following sidewalks, viz:

For the repair of a flag walk on the corner of North and Kirk street, in front of No. 1,

premises occupied by James Gosnell; for repair of a plank walk on the north side of Davis street to Scio street; for the repair of the north walk on Kirk street to Scio street; for the repairs of the plank walk on the north side of Tappan street, from house No. 24 to house No. 44; for the grading of Messrs. Elwanger & Barry's sidewalk, on each side of South avenue; for the repairing of a plank walk on the east side of Canal street, from West Avenue to the south line of the land owned by the estate of H. B. Knapp; for the repairs of the plank walk on the east side of Ford street, from a point 75 feet north of Troup street to Adams street; for the repairs of the plank walk on the west side of Frank street, from Jay to Smith street; for the repairs of a plank walk on the north side of Brown street, in front of the St. Patrick's Academy; also new walks on both sides of Achilles street, from Stilson to North street; for repairing north side of Sanford street, from South avenue to the east line of A. F. Wolcott's lot; for the building of a plank walk where good are now not laid, on Center street, from State to Brown's race; for the building of a plank walk on west side of Reynolds street, from Hunter street to Adams street; for walk in front of Nos. 5 and 5½, property of the estate of H. C. Wanzer, south side of Wilder street.

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Referred to Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Chace, who moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the following regulations be and are hereby adopted relating to registered water bonds, as provided in section 7 of an act amending the charter of the city of Rochester, passed May 5th, 1877, until otherwise ordered:

First—The Treasurer shall prepare a sufficient number of blank bonds, of substantially the same tenor as those now outstanding, with the addition of the words "Not valid unless countersigned by the Union Trust Company of New York, Transfer Agents," to be executed and issued to the transferees of water bonds from time to time outstanding, as hereinafter provided, which blank bonds shall be placed in the custody of the Transfer Agents of the city.

Second—The Union Trust Company of the city of New York is hereby appointed as such Transfer Agents, and no transfers shall be made except through them.

Third—Upon due presentment for transfer of any outstanding coupon or registered bond, issued under the several acts relating to water works, or as transfer of any bonds so issued, the said Trust Company shall cancel the same with all of the coupons, if any, thereon; after which a new bond, properly filled out in the name of the transferee, shall be forwarded to the Treasurer by mail (together with the cancelled old bond and the paper authorizing the transfer), to be executed as hereinafter directed. Upon the receipts of the new bonds, duly executed, the said Trust Company shall register the same in the books now in use as transfer registers of this loan in their office, and the Company shall countersign and deliver the bond to the proper party.

Transfers may be suspended and the books therefor closed by the Trust Company a reasonable period before the days upon which interest or coupons must be paid.

Any neglect of the Treasurer of the city to give prompt attention to the execution of any bond returned to him by the Transfer Agents,

shall be reported by them to the Mayor; he to take such action as he may deem necessary.

The said Trust Company shall pay all interest on the city bonds, payable in the city of New York, and any neglect upon the part of the Treasurer to remit the funds to meet any such interest at least three days before the same shall mature, shall also be reported, as provided in regard to transfers.

As compensation for these duties the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the said Trust Company a sum not to exceed one thousand dollars per annum, payable semi-annually, and to be remitted in the same manner and at the same time as the January and July interest, when such interest becomes due; and the said Trust Company shall, upon the first days of January and July of each year, charge the sum then due for their services as transfer agents into the water loan interest account, without rendering any special voucher therefor; and the Treasurer, upon the receipt of the accounts current, hereinafter provided for, shall charge the amount included therein for such services to Contingent Fund.

It shall be the duty of the Transfer agents to render free and detailed accounts with the proper vouchers therefor whenever required by the Common Council or the City Treasurer.

As soon as the Union Trust Company shall receive the blank bonds hereinbefore provided for, they shall cancel and deliver to the City Treasurer all signed bonds then unused and in their possession, and all cancelled bonds for which transfers shall have been previously issued, accompanied by a schedule describing the bonds so delivered by numbers and denominations, and the Treasurer's receipt to said Trust Company shall be considered a proper voucher to the said Trust Company for every bond named in said schedule.

Thereupon the Finance Committee shall examine and report to this Board the number of bonds and their denominations charged to said Trust Company by the Treasurer, and also the number and denominations of all the bonds originally executed, and whether they are all accounted for or not by the Treasurer and Trust Company.

Fourth—The Treasurer shall provide and keep in his office a set of transfer books similar to those now kept by the Trust Company.

Fifth—Upon the receipt by the Treasurer of any bond, prepared as hereinbefore provided, accompanied by the old bond, in the place of which it is to be issued duly cancelled, with the proper transfer papers, he shall present both the bonds to the Mayor, who shall then sign the new bond, and to the City Clerk, who shall affix the city seal to the new bond, and at the same time the Mayor and Clerk shall each put his signature on the old bond, to show that the same was duly produced before him. Upon such execution of the bond the Treasurer shall register the same in the books in his office and transmit it by mail, countersigned by him, to the transfer agents in New York, but no officer of the city shall sign or execute any bond before he shall have examined the cancelled bond in place of which it is to be issued, and put his signature thereon, as hereinbefore provided.

Sixth—All cancelled bonds, with the transfer papers, shall remain on file in the Treasurer's office after examination, and after each bond, and every coupon thereon, shall have been effectually cancelled by proper cancelling

punch or other instrument perforating the paper.

Seventh—All expenses of transmission of bonds to and from New York, and all books provided by the said Trust Company exclusively for the use of the city in the management of this loan shall be paid for by the city and charged to Contingent Fund, and such books shall be the property of the city of Rochester. Adopted.

By the Clerk—  
Petition from sundry citizens regarding Upton Park outlet sewer. Referred to Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Redman—Petitions of Sarah Crandall and Henry Barnard for permission to erect wood buildings. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Redman—That Sam'l J. Kenzie, B. Horcheller, J. H. Wilson, W. H. Pierce, Ed ward Crane, E. E. Lee, Jas. E. Stewart, John Kelly and Mrs. Breese have permission to erect wood buildings in accordance with their petitions, under direction of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Kase—Resolved, That the Police Justice be directed to cancel the fine of ten dollars imposed on Lawrence Smith for having a dog in the streets unmuzzled. Adopted.

Ald. Huntington moved to adjourn.  
Adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Herzberger, Redman, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Lauer, Baetzel—9.  
Nays—Ald. FitzSimons, Montgomery, Warren—3.

EDWARD ANGEVINE, City Clerk.

### In Common Council, May 24, 1877.

#### SPECIAL MEETING.

Ald. J. W. Martin, President of the Board, presiding.

By the Clerk—  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 24, 1877. }  
*Edward Angevine, City Clerk:*  
Please notify the members of the Common Council to meet at their chamber this evening, for the purpose of taking action in reference to the death and funeral of ex Mayor John B. Elwood.

CORNELIUS R. PARSONS, Mayor.  
Ordered entered upon the minutes.

By Ald. Montgomery—Whereas. The announcement, now made to the Board, of the death of the venerable and beloved John B. Elwood, who, thirty years ago, was the chief magistrate of the city, calls for a tribute of respect from the public authorities.

Although a new generation has risen since he presided in our councils his memory is cherished with warm affection and the highest esteem.

Discharging faithfully the duties of a citizen—with kindly and genial sympathies, and in the foremost rank of his humane profession—he was elevated by a grateful people to the chief place in our municipal government, and he now leaves to us the example of a pure and noble life, and a name which will always be recorded with honor in the annals of our city.

Resolved, That the Common Council cham-

ber be draped with the usual emblems of mourning, and that this Board will attend the funeral in a body. Adopted.  
Adjourned.

EDWARD ANGEVINE,  
City Clerk.

### In Common Council, May 29, 1877.

#### REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. John W. Martin, presiding.

Present—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Lauer, Smith, Kelly, Baetzel.

By Ald. Tracy—Bills of

Johanna Yawman, bread.....	\$ 161 70
E. J. Keehne, shoes.....	70 30
P. Fahy, meat.....	75 00
F. J. Mauder, meat.....	25 00
H. Weitzel, bread.....	30 06
C. H. Stump & Co., order book.....	10 00
Fromm & Co., meat.....	175 00
P. Schleyer, .....	50 00
F. Deninger, bread.....	55 62
Joseph Heller, groceries.....	24 00
Jacob Howe & Son, bread.....	219 00
Curran & Goler, drugs.....	40 25
Gray & Co., groceries.....	216 98

Referred to Poor Committee.

By Ald. Warren—Bills of

Bausch & Dransfield, instruments.....	\$11 00
E. Samuels, clothing.....	2 50
E. B. Beck, shoes.....	1 50
Edward Fox, horse shoeing.....	2 00
James Day, board of horse.....	20 00
Henry M. Heinold, board inmates of Hope hospital.....	174 00
Henry Hebing, hardware.....	4 00
W. S. Falls, printing.....	3 25
James Day, board of horse.....	15 00
Henry M. Heinold, board inmates of Hope hospital.....	13 00

Referred to Health Committee.

By Ald. Hays—Bills of James Day, hack hire, \$6.00; L. W. Brandt, printing, \$208.33. Referred to Contingent Expense Committee.

Also petition for water pipes in St. Joseph st. and Chatham st.—Referred to Committee on Water Works

Also petition of Wm. Kelly.—Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Huntington—Bill of C. A. Jeffords for lighting lamps, &c., \$1,426.10.

Also the following:

By Ald. Huntington—Resolved, That when the lamps are set in Wackerman street, 15th Ward, and in operation, the territory deemed benefitted thereby, being one tier of lots on each side of Wackerman street, shall be included in the tax for lamps, and the Assessors are directed to govern themselves accordingly in preparing the next general assessment rolls for the 15th Ward. Adopted.

Also the following:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 29, 1877. }

To the Hon. Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—At a previous meeting of your Board, I nominated for members of the Board of Health the following gentlemen: Drs. Collins and Wallace, and J. Nelson Tabl. For reasons satisfactory to me the two former have asked to be excused from serving, to which I have assented, and I therefore withdraw their names. CORNELIUS R. PARSONS, Mayor.

Ald. Huntington moved that the nomination of Mr. Tubbs as Health Commissioner be confirmed.

Ald. Fitz Simons moved it be referred to a special committee of three to investigate and report to this Board at the next regular meeting.

Lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Fitz Simons—1.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Kelly—14.

The nomination of Mr. Tubbs was then confirmed by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Kelly—15.

By Ald. Huntington—

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD. }  
ROCHESTER, May 28, 1877. }

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—In April last the roadway leading north from Center street to the High Falls was obstructed by a fence, thereby preventing its use by the city.

The Board ordered it removed.

Whereupon the parties contiguous thereto served an injunction upon the City, and upon each individual member of this board, forbidding the further use of said street by the city, or the removal of the fence which they had again reconstructed.

Thereupon the Board directed a motion to be made to dissolve said injunction by an attorney, other than the City Attorney; but not at the expense of the City.

The case was argued and the motion denied.

The City Attorney was then requested by this Board to put in an answer to the complaint on behalf of the City.

This is a question of great moment to the entire corporation, as it is a roadway which has been used by the City and the citizens for over twenty-five consecutive years, and is the only available way of reaching the brink of the falls for the purpose of dumping the street dirt.

And further, it is the opinion of this Board that they have evidence to sustain and maintain said roadway as a public highway.

By order of the Executive Board I hereby transmit to the Honorable the Common Council the foregoing communication.

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Huntington—

Resolved, That the subject relating to the obstruction of that street running north from Center street to the High Falls, referred to in the communication from the Executive Board, be and the same is hereby referred to said Board with authority to take such action as they may deem for the best interest of the City.

Ald. Montgomery moved to strike out all after the words "referred to," and in lieu thereof insert the words to "Law Committee."

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Fitz Simons, Montgomery—2.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Kelly—13.

By Ald. Fitz Simons—

OFFICE OF ROCHESTER COTTON MILL, }  
ROCHESTER, May 15th, 1877. }

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

GENTLEMEN :—We take the liberty of calling your attention to an action we felt compelled to commence against the city recently in relation to our cotton mill premises.

For some little time past the city teams have driven over and upon our premises to the premises of Mr. Parsons, an adjoining owner, with loads of filth and dirt from the streets to dump over the falls.

The various questions arising between ourselves and Mr. Parsons were very recently settled by the Court of Appeals in our favor, and our exclusive right was fully established to the strip of land so driven over and upon by the city teams, notwithstanding which the Executive Board tore down our fence and con inued to use it in driving to Mr. Parsons' premises.

Believing, as we do, that this part of our premises is of little or no value to the city, and that your Honorable Board will deal justly with all citizens alike, we ask you to take such action as may be deemed advisable by you to ascertain the rights of the parties, and to avoid a protracted and expensive litigation by the city.

Very respectfully yours,

ROCHESTER COTTON MILL.

By C. A. VICKERY.

Ordered referred to the Law Committee on motion of Ald. Fitz Simons.

Ald. Montgomery moved that Ald. Huntington's resolution be postponed until the Law Committee shall report on the communication of the Rochester Cotton Mill.

Lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Hays, Donovan, Lauer—5.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Herzberger, Warren, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Smith, Kelly—10.

Ald. Huntington's resolution was then adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Kelly—13.

Nays—Ald. Fitz Simons, Montgomery—2.

Ald. Montgomery rose to a question of privilege, and stated that he resigned his position as member of the Law Committee, and presented such resignation in writing to the President of the Board as follows:

To the Common Council :

I hereby resign my position as a member of the Law Committee.

THOS. C. MONTGOMERY.

May 29, 1877.

By Ald. Huntington—

To the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Special Committee to whom was referred the communication of Mr. Delamater, would report in favor of paying him \$300 in full for all claims—the same amount reported by the former committee of the Board. We offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order in favor of Mr. Delamater for \$300 and charge Contingent Fund, providing Mr. Delamater give his receipt in full of all claims against the city, the receipt to have the approval of the City Attorney.

E. HUNTINGTON,

J. W. MARTIN,

Committee.

Adopted by the following vote:  
**Ayes**—Ald. Tracy, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Martin, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Smith, Kelly—11.

**Nays**—Ald. FitzSimons, Redman, Chace, Lauer—4.

By Ald. Smith—Bills of  
 Roch. Gas Light Co., light 'g and care of lamps 2,508 75  
 Citizens' setting posts..... 2 769 38  
 10 70

Referred to Lamp Committee.  
 By Ald Kelly—Bills of

Roch. Gas Co., gas City Hall and Front st b'g \$ 122 00  
 John G. Hetzler, ice..... 36 98  
 Julius Sherwin, repairing clock..... 25 53  
 F. J. Irwin, cleaning City Hall..... 52 75  
 E. Schwab, posts, City Hall Park..... 20 00  
 W. G. Martens, badges..... 30 00

Referred to City Property Committee.  
 By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the City Property Committee be directed to advertise for proposals for the delivery of 200 tons of large egg coal—in first-class condition—in the basement of the City Hall building, and report to this Board. Adopted.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.**

Ald. Smith, from the Lamp Committee; Ald. Warren, from the Health Committee; Ald. Hayes, from the Contingent Expense Committee; Ald. Kelly, from the City Property Committee, reported favorably on the bills referred to their respective committees and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

By Ald. Redman—Resolved, That E. D. Hicks, Henry Barnard, Sarah Crandall, Frederick W. Knebel and Henry Firbech have permission to erect wood buildings in accordance with their petitions under direction of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Hays—From the Law Committee:  
 To the Common Council:

The Law Committee report upon the claim of M. Ocumpaugh, referred to them, that for the reasons stated in his petition he is entitled to the relief he asks, and they recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved. That the Treasurer pay to M. Ocumpaugh the sum of forty-three dollars and eighty-three cents, paid by him March 21, 1877, to redeem about 87-100 acres of land assessed and sold for expenses of Vincent Place bridge, and charge account of erroneous assessments.

THOMAS C. MONTGOMERY,  
 SIMON HAYS,  
 E. HUNTINGTON.

May 27, 1877. Committee.

Adopted by the following vote:  
**Ayes**—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Kelly—14.

**FINANCE BUDGET.**

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 29th, 1877.

By Ald. Chace—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

**CONTINGENT FUND.**

Adolph Nolte, pub. proceedings..... 166 66  
 E. W. Bryan, salaries..... 120 00  
 Dennis Beyhan, hack hire..... 8 25  
 E. B Oviatt, hay and oats..... 17 41  
 Wm. S. Falls, printing..... 8 00  
 U. S. Post Office, stamps..... 15 00  
 Express Printing Company, pub. proceedings..... 250 00  
 E. McSweney, supplies..... 9 00  
 Jos. Corbin, serving notices..... 3 18

Secretary of State, certified law..... 6 50  
 Joseph Corbin, serving notices..... 11 40  
 E. W. Bryan, sundries..... 45 85  
 L. W. Brandt, pub. proceedings to date..... 208 33

**MONTHLY PAY ROLL TO JUNE 1st, 1877.**

Cornelius E. Parsons, Mayor..... \$188 3  
 Geo. D. Williams, City Treasurer..... 300 00  
 J. Breck Perkins, City Attorney..... 150 00  
 Oscar H. Peacock, City Surveyor..... 150 00  
 Edward Angevine, City Clerk..... 150 00  
 David McKay, City Assessor..... 166 66  
 E. T. Oatley..... 166 66  
 August M. Koeth..... 166 66  
 Geo. W. Sill, Judge Municipal Court, sal. April and May..... 300 00  
 J. W. Duell, Judge Municipal Court, sal. April and May..... 300 00  
 W. Scott Webster, Clerk Municipal Court, sal. April and May..... 100 00  
 Francis J. Irwin, City Messenger..... 75 00  
 John E. McDermott, Watchman City Hall..... 60 00  
 Peter G. Miller, Janitor Front street building..... 40 00  
 John Cullinan, Engineer City Hall..... 60 90  
 W. C. Gray, Assistant Surveyor's Office..... 76 66  
 C. B. Parsons, Draughtsman..... 76 66  
 W. J. Stewart, Chamman..... 50 00  
 Ambrose Redman, rodmn..... 30 00  
 Peter Sheridan, Assistant in Clerk's Office..... 50 00  
 E. W. Williams, Treasurer's office..... 112 50  
 Chas H. Stillwell, services in..... 87 50  
 Warham Whitney..... 50 00  
 James H. Moore, Cattle Police..... 50 00  
 Patrick Kane..... 50 00  
 Wm. H. Thompson..... 50 00  
 Henry McMahon..... 50 00

And charge that Fund.

**POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.**

**MONTHLY PAY ROLL TO JUNE 1st, 1877.**

Joseph Schutte, Overseer..... \$ 125 00  
 William H. Shields, Assistant Overseer..... 75 00  
 John T. Tracy, bookkeeper..... 75 00  
 Valentine Kase, clerk..... 40 00  
 Dr. Thos. A. O'Hare, City Physician..... 41 67  
 Dr. Geo. D. Benford, City Physician..... 41 67  
 Dr. Julius Schmitt, City Physician..... 41 67  
 Dr. J. J. Burke, City Physician..... 41 67  
 Dr. Thos. Daily, City Physician..... 41 67  
 Dr. Louis Weigel, City Physician..... 41 67  
 Chas. W. Gray, groceries..... 216 73  
 M. Fitzgerald, meat..... 25 00  
 H. F. Van Dake, shoes..... 67 28  
 Geo. Schofield, transportation..... 33 75  
 M. Yawman, bread..... 54 36  
 James Baker, groceries..... 7 50  
 John Groh, shoes..... 16 50  
 Peart & Boorman, meat..... 100 00  
 S. J. Wagoner, delivering coal..... 400 00  
 H. Herman, meat..... 125 00  
 P. Eisenmenger, bread..... 57 78  
 Joseph Schutte, disbursements..... 47 25  
 A. Bieck, shoes..... 8 00  
 James Laney, wrapping paper..... 54 20  
 Williamson & Higbie, blank books..... 14 50  
 Beck & Bro., shoes..... 74 25  
 J. Kien, bread..... 13 00  
 Theo. S. Paine, groceries..... 57 60  
 L. A. Pratt, shoes..... 145 00  
 Fred Wurtz, meat..... 25 00  
 A. Hefner, bread..... 49 30  
 John Hahn, meat..... 100 00  
 Fred Murr..... 17 49  
 H. & C. Schroth..... 25 00  
 F. Morhardt..... 50 00  
 Pfeffer & Zimmer..... 25 00  
 Martin Leckinger, shoes..... 151 50  
 F. Kisel, bread..... 53 88  
 Geo. Bastian..... 9 00  
 F. Schaf & Bro..... 181 50  
 Gerling Bros., flour..... 425 00  
 John Bickel, bread..... 132 66  
 Patrick Joyce, burials..... 80 50  
 Geo. F. Merz, flour..... 198 75  
 John Schwingler, bread..... 52 56  
 H. Brewster & Co., groceries..... 180 74

And charge that Fund.

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.**

A. N. Whiting, Sup't Board of Health..... \$58 33  
 Chas. Buckley, M. D., Health Officer..... 41 67  
 Henry H. Field, Keeper of Hope Hospital... 50 00  
 John H. Mason, Insp'r..... 40 00  
 Joseph Thompson, Insp'r..... 40 00  
 James Cooper, Insp'r..... 40 00  
 F. Seifried, Insp'r..... 40 00  
 John O'Rourke, sewer flusher..... 40 00  
 W. G. Butler, balance on garbage contract to June 1st..... 1,500 00

And charge that Fund.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.**

Mensing & Stecker, letter heads..... \$12 00



Union and Advertiser, sundries .....	10 00
Alex. McLean, expenses .....	263 56

## MONTHLY PAY ROLL TO JUNE 1ST, 1877.

Geo. Truesdale, Police Justice .....	208 33
And charge that fund.	

## PARK FUND.

Peter Oliver, labor for month of May .....	\$40 00
Patrick Cashman, .. .. .	40 00
Peter Miller, .. .. .	40 00
Patrick Griffin, .. .. .	40 00
Geo. Martin, .. .. .	40 00
L. Harvey, .. .. .	40 00
And charge that fund.	

## LAMP DEPARTMENT FUND.

S. A. Millington, sundries .....	\$262 48
Rochester Gas Light Co., lighting and care of lamps .....	2,506 50
Citizens' Gas Co., gas, &c. ....	2,767 50
C. A. Jeffords, lighting, &c., for month of May .....	1,426 10
And charge that fund.	

## CITY PROPERTY FUND.

Frederick Buckhecker, sealing city weights and measures .....	25 00
Rochester Gas Light Co., gas city and Front street building .....	171 00
W. G. Martens, badges .....	30 00
Thos. Daly, labor .....	5 62
F. J. Irwin, cleaning, &c., City Hall .....	82 75
And charge that fund.	

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Chase, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Smith, Kelly—12.

Nays—Ald. FitzSimons, Martin, Lauer—3.

Ald. Tracy, from the Poor Committee, presented the following:

*To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Poor Committee, in accordance with instructions of the Council, caused advertisements to be issued inviting proposals for delivery in the City's Yard in Hill street of 1,500 tons of anthracite coal—900 tons stove size and 600 chestnut size—all to be in first class order.

Three bids were received as follows:

	Per ton
A. M. Moser—900 tons stove size, 2,000 lbs. ....	\$3 45
600 tons chestnut .. .. .	3 35
Unloaded in yard ten cents extra per ton.	
H. H. Babcock, Ag't—900 tons stove size, 2,000 lbs. ....	3 45
600 tons chestnut .. .. .	3 35
C. H. Babcock—900 tons stove size, 2,000 lbs. ....	3 35
600 tons chestnut .. .. .	3 25

We offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor and Poor Committee of the Common Council enter into contract with C. H. Babcock for the delivery in the City's Yard in Hill street of 900 tons of stove size and 600 tons chestnut size, anthracite coal, in first class order, in accordance with his proposal, herewith stated.

WILLIAM H. TRACY,  
NICHOLAS KASE,  
WM. S. SMITH,

Adopted. Committee.

*To the Hon. Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Assessment Committee to whom was referred sundry claims for cancellation of erroneous assessments would report, after investigation, the following:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to collect of Hannah M. Peck two hundred and twenty-nine dollars and fifty cents (\$229.50) in full for her tax for flag walks on North St. Paul street, and charge the balance of said assessment to account of erroneous assessments.

Also that he cancel the tax assessed against Lucy M. Winn for flag walk in Court street; Clark & Campbell and Michael Wall for Lyell street flag walk; William Ward for plank walk in Clifton street, and credit Wm. A. Hubbard

with \$45.50; Albert M. Hastings, \$58.50, on their assessments for Phelps avenue improvement, charging the several amounts to erroneous assessments.

JOHN DONIVAN,  
J. G. BAETZEL,  
Committee.

The resolution was adopted.

By Ald. Donovan, from the Assessment Committee—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to receive in full as provided in section 205, Revised Charter, such amount as the assessor shall determine should be assessed to lots 10, 11 and part of 21 Davis street, west side north avenue, for North avenue outlet sewer and North avenue and Finney street outlet sewer. Adopted.

By Ald. Warren from the Health Committee:

*To the Hon. Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Health Committee to whom was referred the petition of Sundry citizens requesting that C. Schneider be permitted to pursue the avocation of scavenger under the old system, would, if the power was vested in the Common Council, report adversely to the prayer of the petition. The power to license scavengers is in the hands of the Mayor, and His Honor refuses, and very properly, to grant licenses to any scavengers who will not enter into bonds to conduct the work on the odorless system and in the day time. Respectfully,

E. K. WARREN,  
NICHOLAS KASE,  
M. H. FITZSIMONS,  
Committee.

Adopted.

By Ald. Lauer, from the Sewer Committee:

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

GENTLEMEN: Your committee to whom was referred the petition of Mary Marsh in relation to the Lake avenue sewer would report as follows:

An agreement was entered into between the said Mary Marsh and the city of Rochester on the 28th day of March, 1870, in which the city of Rochester, in consideration of being granted the right of way across the premises of said Mary Marsh, agreed to construct, repair and maintain in good condition a sewer across the premises of said Marsh, and without damage to the same. We do not think the terms of that agreement have been complied with, as the entire portion of the outlet east of the retaining wall has gone to ruins.

As a matter which not only concerns the health of the inhabitants in that vicinity, but which would be entirely in accordance with the terms of said agreement, we suggest that the City Surveyor be directed to bring in an ordinance for the repair and extension of the Lake avenue sewer.

F. C. LAUER, JR.,  
WM. H. TRACY,  
G. HERZBERGER,  
Committee.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

ROCHESTER, May 9th, 1877.

*To the Hon. Mayor and City Clerk:*

GENTLEMEN: We hereby certify that the following are entitled to receive Certificates of



Exemption and request you to sign the same:  
Franklin J. Stewart, William H. Brady.

Ours respectfully,  
S. M. STEWART,  
L. S. GIBSON,  
HENRY W. MATHEWS.

Com. on Credentials Roch. Fire Dept.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Warren—

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—You are most respectfully invited to be present at the opening of the 7th Division Rifle Range, which will take place on Tuesday, June 5th, 1877, at the Range, North St. Paul street, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Very truly yours,

HENRY BRINKER,  
President Rifle Range.

The invitation was accepted.

By the Clerk—

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD,  
ROCHESTER, May 25, 1877. }

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

At a regular meeting of this Board held this day, among other proceedings were the following:

By Mr. Fleckenstein—Resolved. That this Board recommends to the Honorable Common Council the passage of ordinances for the repair of the following sidewalks;

For repair of plank walks east side of Orchard street, from Lyell to Jay streets;

West side of Orchard, from Lime street to north line of lot No. 47;

For repair of plank walk on east side of Magne street, in front of Nos. 56 and 62;

For repair of plank walk west side Walnut street, from south line of lot owned by Geo. J. Cook to Magne street;

For repair of plank walks in front of Nos. 23, 23½ and 25 south side of Romeyne street;

For repair of plank walk on east side of Magne street, in front of lot owned by Patrick Lane;

For repair of plank walk on west side of Reynolds street, from Tremont to Hunter street;

For repair of plank walk on south side of Wilder street, in front of No. 5 and 5½, owned by the estate of H. C. Wanzer;

For repair of plank walk on Thompson street, from Lyell to Coster street, and Backus avenue from Phelps avenue to Bloss street. Adopted.

A true copy from the minutes.

Attest: THOMAS J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Orders received, filed published and referred to Improvement Committee.

#### ORDINANCES.

##### PLANK WALK IN MARIA STREET.

By Ald. Donovan—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank walk 4 feet wide on each side of Maria street from Clifford street to Bernard street; also the necessary crosswalks.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$404.

By Ald. Donovan—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz.:

The construction of a plank walk 4 feet wide on each side of Maria street from Clifford street to Bernard street; and the necessary crosswalks.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$404, 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, viz.:

One tier of lots on each side of Maria street from Clifford street to Bernard street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165 of the Revised City Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, June 12th, 1877, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

#### SEWER IN WELD STREET.

By Ald. Lauer—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a 12-inch sewer in Weld street, from the North avenue and Finney street outlet to a point 285 feet west thereof. Also the necessary lot laterals and surface sewers.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$505.

By Ald. Lauer—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz.:

The construction of a 12-inch pipe sewer in Weld st., from the North avenue and Finney street outlet to a point 285 feet west thereof. Also the necessary lot laterals and surface sewers.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$505, 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, viz.:

One tier of lots on each side of Weld street, from the North avenue and Finney outlet, to a point 285 feet west thereof.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII. Section 165, of the Revised Charter, of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend at the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, June the 12th, 1877, at half-past 7 o'clock at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

#### FINAL ORDINANCES.

The final ordinance for a plank walk in Mark street was indefinitely postponed, after Ald. Huntington presented a remonstrance.

The final ordinance for a pipe sewer in North avenue and Weld street was indefinitely postponed on motion of Ald. Herzberger, by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Herzberger, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Lauer, Smith—8.  
Nays—Ald. Fitz Simmons, Montgomery, Warren, Hays, Donovan, Baetzel—6.

The final ordinance for pipe sewer in North avenue was presented.

Ald. Smith presented a remonstrance.

The ordinance was lost by the following vote—not three-fourths:

Ayes—Fitz Simmons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Kelly—11.  
Nays—Ald. Hays, Redman, Martin, Baetzel—4.

#### FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 1,942.

REPAIRING AND EXTENDING COURT AND WILLIAM STREET OUTLET SEWER.

On motion of Ald. Lauer 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. Lauer submitted the following:

An ordinance to extend and repair the Court and William streets outlet sewer.

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

The improvement of the outlet of the Court and William streets sewer by extending the present stone sewer from where it now ends to the south end of the railroad culvert, and cleaning and bottoming out the open ditch so that it shall be 3 feet wide at the bottom, with an average depth of 3 feet with slopes cut in the ratio of 1 to 1, from the north end of the railroad culvert to the east line of Goodman street. Also the construction of such culverts as may be found necessary.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by the assessment upon the lots and parcels of lands to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$2,700, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the territory enclosed within the following describing; Beginning at the intersection of the south line of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. property with the north line of, East Main st.; thence westerly

along the south line of said R. R. property to Union st.; thence southerly along Union street, and including one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to Lewis street; thence westerly along Lewis street, and including one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to Scio street; thence southerly along Scio street, and including one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to East Main st.; thence westerly along East Main street, and including one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to Gibbs st.; thence southerly along Gibbs street, and including one tier of lots on the west side thereof south of East Main street, to East avenue; thence westerly along East avenue, and including one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to a point opposite the west line of Chestnut street; thence southerly along Chestnut street, and including one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to a point opposite the south line of George street; thence easterly along George street, and including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to Jersey street; thence southerly along Jersey street, and including one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to Cross street; thence easterly along Cross street to William street; thence southerly along William street to Monroe avenue; thence easterly along Monroe avenue, excepting one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to Manhattan street; thence northerly along Manhattan street, and including one tier of lots on the east side thereof, excepting the lot on the northeast corner of Manhattan street and Monroe avenue, to George street; thence easterly along George street to Union street; thence northerly along Union street, and including one tier of lots on the east side thereof, to Gardner Park; thence easterly along Gardner Park, and including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to a point in line with the east line of Anson Park; thence northerly to, and along the east line of Anson Park, and including one tier of lots on the east side thereof, to East avenue; thence easterly along East avenue to Prince street, and including one tier of lots on the south side thereof between Anson Park and Alexander street; thence northerly along Prince street, including a strip of land 150 feet in width on the east side thereof, from a point 150 feet north of East avenue to College avenue, and from thence, including one tier of lots on the east side of Prince street from College avenue to East Main street; thence easterly along East Main street, excepting lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 on the north side thereof, to the intersection of the north line of East Main street with the railroad property, being the place of beginning.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

And the tax payers to be assessed for making such improvement, may pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-third of the amount within one year from the confirmation of such roll; and the remaining one-third within two years from the confirmation of such roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the said last instalment, a discount will be allowed of seven per cent. per annum.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Kelly, Baetzel—14.

Nays—Ald. FitzSimons.

#### FINAL ORDINANCE No. 1,948.

##### PLANK WALK IN STEPHENY PARK.

On motion of Ald. Donovan 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. Donovan submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a plank walk on Stepheny Park from St. Joseph street to the end of the Park.

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

The construction of a plank walk  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet in width on each side of Stepheny Park, from St. Joseph street to the end of the park.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the lots and parcels of land to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$243, which estimates hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Stepheny Park, from St. Joseph street to the end of the Park.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. FitzSimons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Kelly—Baetzel—15.

#### FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 1,944.

##### PLANK WALK ON REYNOLDS STREET.

On motion of Ald. Donovan 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. Donovan submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a 2-plank walk on the west side of Reynolds street, from a point 170 feet south of Flint street to the walk on Seward street.

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

The construction of a 2-plank walk on the west side of Reynolds street, from a point 170 feet south of Flint street to the plank walk on Seward street. Also the necessary crosswalks.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by the assessment upon the lots and parcels of lands to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$30, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land in front of which the said plank walk shall be constructed.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Kelly, Baetzel—16.

#### FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 1,945.

##### PIPE SEWER IN GOODMAN STREET.

On motion of Ald. Lauer 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. Lauer submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a sewer in Goodman street, from the sewer in University avenue to a point in Goodman street 304 feet north of the center line of East avenue.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer, 12 inches in diameter, in Goodman street, from the sewer in University avenue to a point in Goodman street 304 feet north of the center line of East avenue.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by the assessment upon the lots and parcels of lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$1,068, which estimate is hereby approved. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is as follows:

All lots and parcels of land on each side of Goodman street from University avenue to a point 304 feet north of the center line of East avenue.

On which above described portion of the city the said improvement is hereby ordered to be assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Kelly, Baetzel—16.

The final ordinance for a sewer in William street was put upon its passage and lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. FitzSimons, Montgomery, Warren, Hays, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Smith—9.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Herzberger, Redman, Martin, Lauer, Kelly, Baetzel—7.

#### FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 1,946.

##### SEWER IN MARTIN STREET AND HART AVENUE.

On motion of Ald. Lauer, 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. Lauer submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a pipe sewer in Martin st. and Hart avenue, from a point in Martin street 410 feet north of Lowell street to the sewer in North St. Paul street.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Martin street and Hart avenue, from a point in Martin street 410 feet north of Lowell street to the sewer in North St. Paul street; all pipes now in Martin street sewer to be relaid if found suitable, all deficiencies to be supplied with new pipe; also the necessary surface sewers and lot laterals.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by the assessment upon the lots and parcels of lands to be benefited

thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of his Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$1,785, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Martin street, from a point 410 feet north of Lowell street to Hart avenue; also one tier of lots on each side of Hart avenue, from the centre of Martin street to North St. Paul street, excepting the lot on the southeast corner of Hart avenue and North St. Paul street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:  
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimmons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Doniva, Lauer, Smith, Kelly, Baetzel—15.

The final ordinance for a plank walk in Thornst. was postponed two weeks, on motion of Ald. Chace.

**PENAL ORDINANCES.**

By Ald. FitzSimmons—  
 Resolved, That section 4 of chapter 24 of Penal Ordinances be amended so as to read as follows:  
 § 4. In no case shall any of the articles recited in this ordinance be allowed to remain on any sidewalk beyond the front line of any building, or any street, a longer time than is actually requisite for the storage, shipment and delivery of the same, nor after sunset; and such articles shall not be kept for purposes of delivery or shipment more than twelve hours, unless kept in such warehouses or cellars as are prescribed in sections 2 and 3 of this ordinance.

Ald. Huntington moved that action upon the ordinance be postponed two weeks. Adopted.  
 By Ald. Huntington—Resolved, That the City Property Committee be directed to make the changes ordered by the Council in regard to the removal of the Municipal Court and other city officials at once. Adopted.

Ald. Smith moved that the rule to adjourn at 11 o'clock be suspended and that general business be taken up. Adopted.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS.**

By the Clerk—  
 By Ald. Chace—Resolved, That the amounts set opposite the several funds, in the schedule attached hereto, be and are hereby adopted as the sums to be raised for such funds and for the expenses of the city for the ensuing year, as provided in Section 85, Title 5, City Charter.

For lighting the city.....	\$ 85,000 00	
For support of police department .....	80,000 00	
For general contingent expenses .....	50,000 00	
For support and relief of poor .....	60,000 00	
For Board of Health.....	15,000 00	
For support of common schools, viz.:		
To lease, alter and improve school		
houses, their out houses and ap-		
purtenances.....	\$5,000 00	
For the purchase and improvement		
of sites and to build and enlarge		
school houses.....	15,000 00	
For wages of teachers and contin-		
gent expenses.....	108,286 00	128,286 00
For erroneous assessments.....	1,466 42	
For local assessments on city property.....	3,000 00	
For city property fund.....	6,000 00	
For care and maintenance of public parks..	2,000 00	
For Executive Board, per their estimate, as		
follows, viz.:		
For Highway Fund.....	20,200 00	
.. Fire Department Fund.....	34,000 00	
.. Laying Water Pipe .....		
.. Salary and Expense Fund.....	8,800 00	
.. extending telegraph to Hemlock		
Lake, extending conduit pipe,		
and building bulk head.....	7,000 00	
.. payment of notes given for deficiencies		
in the following funds, resolution C.		
C., Jan. 23, 1877:		
.. Poor fund.....	15,000 00	
.. Police fund.....	10,000 00	
.. Contingent fund.....	15,000 00	
.. Lamp fund.....	10,000 00	
For highway McAdam account....	7,000 00	
For water pipe, Leighton claim....	6,226 05	
For local assessments on city prop-		
erty.....	2,000 00	
		\$65,926 05

For payment of 20 bonds due Sept. 1, 1877, is-		
suued for relief of soldiers' families.....	1877,	20,000 00
For payment of 3 bonds due April 15th, 1877,		
issued for floating debt.....		3,000 00
For payment of 18 bonds due August 12th,		
1877, issued for Andrews street bridge.....		18,000 00
For payment of 32 bonds due Sept. 1st, 1877,		
issued for Court and Main street bridges..		32,000 00
		\$73,000 00

For interest on bonded debt as follows:

<i>Seven per cents.</i>		
1 year on \$54,000 Floating Debt....	\$ 3,780 00	
1 .. .. 60,000 .. .. .	4,200 00	
1 .. .. 150,000 .. .. .	10,500 00	
1 .. .. 17,000 Andrews st. imp..	1,190 00	
1 .. .. 15,000 Clarissa st. Pidge.	1,050 00	
1 .. .. 17,386.13 Arsenal site.....	1,203 02	
1 .. .. 335,000 City Hall.....	28,450 00	
1 .. .. 125,000 Free Academy.....	8,750 00	
1 .. .. 15,000 .. .. site.	1,050 00	
1 .. .. 5,000 Monroe ave cem'y	350 00	
1 .. .. 15,000 .. .. school	1,050 00	
1 .. .. 50,000 unpaid taxes.....	3,500 00	
1 .. .. 600,000 E & S L R R.....	42,000 00	
1 .. .. 150,000 E N & P R R.....	10,500 00	
1 .. .. 410,000 Funding loan.....	28,700 00	
1 .. .. 3,182,000 Water works.....	222,740 00	
1 .. .. 20,000 No. 5 school.....	1,400 00	
6 mos .. 50,000 Bridge loans.....	1,750 00	

<i>Six per cents.</i>		
1 year on \$40,000 Relief soldiers,		
families.....	\$ 2,400 00	
1 .. .. 25,000 Main st widening.	1,500 00	
1 .. .. 20,000 Steam fire engines	1,200 00	
6 mos .. 20,000 Relief soldiers'		
families.....	600 00	\$372,363 02

Ald. Chace moved to take up the items separately. Adopted.

Ald. Montgomery moved that the first item, \$85,000 for the Lamp Department be made \$80,000.

Ayes—Ald. FitzSimmons, Montgomery, Warren, Redman, Donivan, Lauer, Baetzel—7.

Nays—Ald. Herzberger, Hays, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Smith, Kelly—8.  
 The original amount was adopted.

Ald. Montgomery moved that the amount for the Police Fund be reduced from \$80,000 to \$60,000.

Ayes—Ald. Montgomery, Warren, Redman—3.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Herzberger, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Smith, Kelly, Baetzel—9.

Ald. Smith in the Chair.  
 Ald. Montgomery moved that the amount be \$70,000. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Montgomery, Warren, Redman—3.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Herzberger, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Smith, Kelly, Baetzel—9.

Ald. Huntington moved as an amendment that the amount be \$75,000. Adopted.

Ald. Montgomery moved that the amount for the Contingent Expense Fund be \$40,000.

Ald. Chace moved as an amendment that the amount be \$35,000. Adopted.

Ald. Montgomery moved that the amount for the Poor Fund be \$45,000. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Montgomery, Warren—2.  
 Nays—Ald. Tracy, Herzberger, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Smith, Kelly, Baetzel—10.

Ald. Redman moved that the amount be \$55,000. Adopted.

Ald. Montgomery moved that the amount for the Board of Health be fixed at \$5,000.

Ald. Chace moved that the amount be \$10,000. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Herzberger, Redman, Chace, Kase, Lauer, Smith, Kelly—8.

Nays—Ald. Montgomery, Warren, Baetzel—3.

Ald. Montgomery moved that the amount for the Board of Education, for wages of teachers and contingent expenses, be \$97,000. Adopted.

Ald. Montgomery moved that there be inserted in the levy \$15,000 for the laying of water pipe. Adopted.

Ald. Martin moved that for the bonded debt falling due and placed in the levy that new bonds bearing five per cent. interest be issued. Laid on the table until the next meeting.

The balance of the levy as published was then adopted. The tax levy as amended is as follows:

TAX LEVY.

For lighting the city.....	\$ 80,000 00	
For support of police department.....	70,000 00	
For general contingent expenses.....	55,000 00	
For support and relief of poor.....	50,000 00	
For Board of Health.....	10,000 00	
For support of common schools, viz.: To lease, alter and improve school houses, their out houses and ap- partenances.....	\$ 5,000 00	
For the purchase and improvement of sites and to build and enlarge schoolhouses.....	15,000 00	
For wages of teachers and contin- gent expenses.....	97,000 00	
For erroneous assessments.....	117,000 00	
For local assessments on city property.....	1,466 42	
For city property fund.....	8,000 00	
For care and maintenance of public parks..	6,000 00	
For Executive Board, per their estimate, as follows, viz.: For Highway Fund.....	20,200 00	
For Fire Department Fund.....	34,000 00	
For laying Water Pipe Fund.....	30,000 00	
For salary and Expense Fund.....	8,800 00	
For extending telegraph to Hemlock Lake, extending conduit pipe, and building bulk head.....	7,000 00	
		100,000 00

For payment of notes given for deficiencies in the following funds, resolution C. C., Jan. 23, 1877:

Poor fund.....	15,000 00	
Police fund.....	10,000 00	
Contingent fund.....	15,000 00	
Lamp fund.....	10,000 00	
For highway McAdam account.....	7,000 00	
For water pipe, Leighton claim.....	6,926 05	
For local assessments on city prop- erty.....	2,000 00	\$65,926 05
For payment of 20 bonds due Sept. 1, 1877, is- sued for relief of soldiers' families.....	20,000 00	
For payment of 3 bonds due April 15th, 1877, issued for floating debt.....	3,000 00	
For payment of 18 bonds due August 12th, 1877, issued for Andrews street bridge.....	18,000 00	
For payment of 32 bonds due Sept. 1st, 1877, issued for Court and Main street bridges..	32,000 00	

FOR INTEREST ON BONDED DEBT.

Seven per Cents.

1 year on \$54,000 Floating Debt.....	\$ 3,780 00
1 .. 60,000 ..	4,200 00
1 .. 150,000 ..	10,500 00
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1 .. 15,000 Clar'sa st b'g ..	1,050 00
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1 .. 15,000 .. site.....	1,050 00
1 .. 5,000 Monroe ave'y ..	350 00
1 .. 15,000 .. sec'l ..	1,050 00
1 .. 50,000 unpaid taxes ..	3,500 00
1 .. 600,000 R & S L R R ..	42,000 00
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1 .. 3,182,000 Water works ..	222,740 00
1 .. 20,000 No 3 School..	1,400 00
6 mos on 50,000 Bridge loans ..	1,750 00

Six per Cents.

1 year on \$40,000 Relief soldiers' families.....	\$ 2,400 00
1 .. 25,000 Main st w'ndg ..	1,500 00
1 .. 30,000 Stm fire eng's ..	1,200 00
6 mos on 20,000 Relief soldiers' families.....	600 00
	\$372,863 02

Ald. Montgomery moved that the Clerk publish the levy as required by law. Adopted.

By Ald. Huntington—

Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be authorized and empowered to regulate the lamps on the various streets of the city, by the removal of such lamps as they may consider superfluous; also to locate such other lamps as they may consider necessary for the public benefit, and transact such business generally as comes under the jurisdiction of the lamp department, according to their best judgment, acting always under the provisions of the charter.

Ald. Martin moved that it be postponed until the next regular meeting. Lost.

Ald. Martin moved that it lie on the table. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Lauer, Kelly, Baetzel—6.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Smith—7.

Ald. Montgomery moved that it be indefinitely postponed. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Montgomery, Warren, Martin, Lauer, Kelly—5.

Nays—Ald Tracy, Redman, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Smith, Baetzel—7.

Ald. Montgomery moved as an amendment that the Committee be instructed not to locate lamps within 100 feet of each other except at intersection of streets.

Ald. Huntington moved the previous question and it was ordered.

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Herzberger, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Smith—8.

Nays—Ald. Montgomery, Warren, Lauer, Kelly, Baetzel—5.

The resolution of Ald. Huntington was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Herzberger, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Smith—8.

Nays—Ald. Montgomery, Warren, Lauer Kelly, Baetzel—5.

By Ald. Lauer—

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to renew the contract with Daniels & Phillips, publishers of the Rochester Times, for publishing notices, ordinances, etc., as per last year, at a sum not to exceed \$600.

Ald. Herzberger moved to lay on the table until the next meeting.

Ald. Lauer withdrew the resolution.

By Ald. Montgomery—

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Board be requested to express to Hon. James Graham the thanks of the aldermen for copies of the Evening Journal Almanac for 1877. Adopted.

By Ald. Montgomery—

Resolved, that the City Property Committee be instructed to examine and report whether any necessity exists for improving the sewerage under the City Hall, and, if so, what measures should be taken for that purpose. Adopted.

The Board then adjourned on motion of Ald. Tracy.

EDWARD ANGEVINE, City Clerk.

**In Common Council, June 12, 1877.**

**REGULAR MEETING.**

The President of the Board, Ald. John W. Martin, presiding.

Present—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Lauer, Kelly, Baetzel—15.

Absent—Ald. Smith.

**PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ACCOUNTS, & C.**

By Ald. Huntington—Bill of

Millington & Son..... \$168 75

Referred to Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Tracy—Bills of

Leat & Weitzel, shoes.....	\$ 85 00
P. Eisenmenger, bread.....	12 00
Geo. Schofield, transportation.....	52 57
J. Schleyer, meat.....	50 00
M. Keller, meat.....	25 C
John Fisher, meat.....	50 C
Glasser & Bro., shoes.....	31 75
Hoffman & Mair, burials.....	93 50
H. L. Brayer, meat.....	50 00
Joseph Schutte, disbursements.....	62 15

Referred to Poor Committee.

Also, report of Overseer of Poor as follows :

**REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 1877.**

OVERSEER OF THE POOR OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, June 12, 1877. }

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The Overseer of the Poor of the city of Rochester would respectfully report that during the month of May he has relieved 639 families in the following manner :

Orders on Poor Store, reg. help.....	\$1,984 97
.. .. temp. help.....	124 37
.. .. Coal Yard.....	247 00
.. .. Wood Yard.....	43 00
.. .. Beck & Bro. shoes.....	55 75
.. .. Glasser Bros., ..	9 00
.. .. L. A. Pratt, ..	88 75
.. .. F. H. Smith, dry goods.....	6 00
.. .. G. Mannel, medicine.....	2 00
.. .. Jas. O. Howard, ..	75
.. .. M. Heavey, transportation ..	8 00
.. .. Geo. Schofield, transp'n.....	52 89
.. .. B. O'Reilly, burials.....	18 50
.. .. Foehner & Maier, ..	18 50
.. .. A. W. Mudge, ..	18 50
.. .. H. & P. Bender, ..	24 00
.. .. Hoffman & Maier, ..	18 50
.. .. C. V. Jeffries, ..	24 00
Total.....	\$2,699 48

Less Towns..... \$ 131 82

Less Emigrant Fund..... 61 00

195 82

Total to City..... \$2,508 66

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. SCHUTTE, Overseer of the Poor.

Ordered received filed and published.

By Ald. Warren—Petition of St. Paul's Church Society, and John Stoëffel to erect wood buildings, and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

Ald. Herzberger—

**REPORT OF THE POLICE CLERK FOR THE MONTH MAY, 1877.**

POLICE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }  
June 12th, 1877. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully report the following as the total amount of fines and penalties imposed by the Police Justice for the month of May, 1877, together with the amount collected :

	Crime.	Penalty.	Paid.
May 1—Mary Hack	drunk	\$10	
Thos Kilkelly	petit larceny	15	
Simon Schwitzer	assault	10	
Emma Foot	vio. ord.	100	50
Thos Gregg	assault	10	9
Augustus Hoffman	vio. ord.	5	

2—Patrick Tierney	drunk	10	10
3—Edward Yaman	..	10	10
James Carroll	..	10	10
Geo Stoddard	..	10	
Chas J Mulryan	..	10	8
Simon Nelligan	..	10	
James Burns	..	10	
Barney Day	..	5	
Henry Robinson	..	5	5
Nicholas Meirch	..	10	5
Louis Kish	..	10	
Mate Morris	vio. ord.	20	
Mary Smith	..	20	
Thos Wood	..	10	
Wm Metzler	..	10	
Nicholas Kehoe	..	10	
John McGovern	..	10	
John Moran	assault	10	
Fannie Stevens	vio. ord.	100	100
Eliza Witherell	..	100	100
Lucy Wagner	..	100	100
Minnie Grant	..	100	100
Matilda J Dean	..	100	100
Nellie Harrison	..	25	25
Frank Baker	..	25	25
Lottie Brown	..	25	25
Ida Smith	..	25	25
Jessie Swift	..	25	25
Nellie Cole	..	25	25
Lena Huff	..	25	25
Bell Davis	..	25	25
Hattie Benton	..	25	25
Mollie	..	25	25
Frank	..	25	25
Blanche	..	25	25
Emma	..	25	25
Kate	..	25	25
Mary Bennett	..	25	25
Ida Elwood	..	25	25
Maud Clark	..	25	25
Blanche Morie	..	25	25
4—John Welch	drunk	3	
Mathew Whalen	petit larceny	5	5
Emma Mulgrew	vio. ord.	100	100
Lizzie Hayes	..	100	50
5—Joseph McLean	petit larceny	10	5
Albert Clark	..	10	10
barbery Kuttruff	assault	5	5
7—Mary Stewart	drunk	10	
William Post	..	10	
George Harper	petit larceny	10	
John Conington	assault	10	5
Wm Canfield	petit larceny	10	
James Agar	drunk	10	
James Hunt	..	10	5
Fred Stoltz	..	19	
Henry Smith	..	10	10
Chas H Pease	..	5	5
John F Tallon	..	5	5
Seber Bronner	assault	25	
James Skuse	..	25	15
John Collins	drunk	10	
Matie Hall	vio. ord.	100	100
Gussie Allen	..	100	50
Carrie Miller	..	25	25
Nellie Barret	..	20	25
John Kline	selling liquor Sunday	30	15
David Morris	..	30	
8—Michael Albright	drunk	5	5
Thos Deery	..	10	
Chas Enders	assault	10	10
Lawrence Smith	vio. ord.	10	
9—Thos O'Brien	drunk	10	
Smith Freeman	..	10	10
John Schlegel	cruelty to animals	3	3
John Nisoff	assault	5	
Mary Parkinson	vio. ord.	100	50
Sophonrio Hawkins	..	100	50
10—George Wilbur	drunk	10	5
Peter Rickard	petit larceny	10	
Thos Bennett	..	10	
Chas Blakeley	assault	10	10
11—George Keller	petit larceny	25	
Thos McAnally	drunk	10	
Angelo Damarta	..	10	
Susan Wilson	petit larceny	10	
Joseph King	vio. ord.	5	
Michael Drury	..	5	
Patrick Burns	..	5	
Thos Ryan	..	5	
James Callihan	..	5	
12—James McGuire	drunk	10	5
14—John Keefe	..	10	10
Luke Ferguson	..	10	
Mary Coleman	..	10	10
George Hall	petit larceny	15	
Louis Brown	..	15	
John Dougherty	..	15	5
Thos Kanaguth	..	15	
Joseph Donivan	vio. ord.	5	5
Susan Elliott	selling liquor Sunday	30	30

Jas McDonnell	vio. ord.	10	10
Joseph Walbrun	..	1	1
15—John Crane	drunk	5	5
Jerry Shannon	assault	10	5
Leonard Regg	cruelty to a child	25	25
Peter Wagner	drunk	10	5
James Grabs	..	10	5
James Richards	..	10	5
Patrick Dugan	..	10	5
Philip Bradt	assault	15	5
Willie D Hicks	vio. ord.	5	5
16—Ray Haskill	drunk	10	5
Edward Farrell	..	10	5
Patrick Masterson	vio. ord.	2	2
Wm Healey	..	2	2
Wm Finney	..	2	2
Frank McGerry	..	2	2
Thos Sampson	..	2	2
17—Jennie King	drunk	10	5
Mary Groat	..	10	5
James Doyle	..	10	5
John Mayborn	vio. ord.	10	10
18—John Housen	assault	25	25
Michael Horrigan	..	5	5
Geo Weidman	vio. ord.	5	30
Mich Eiserman	selling liquor Sunday	80	30
Geo Haberbosch	assault	5	5
John Kalb	vio. ord.	5	25
Emma Johnson	..	100	25
19—Robt Nugent	drunk	10	10
Chas Smith	disorderly	10	10
Chas Moore	drunk	10	5
Nelson Leands	assault	5	5
Sarah Collins	..	5	25
21—Blaze Smith	vio. ord.	100	25
Catharine Stenwinder	drunk	10	10
Jacob Shields	..	10	10
Mathew Smith	..	5	5
Jane Timmeiman	..	5	5
Wm Lanagan	..	5	5
Barry Heenan	..	5	5
Wm Smith	vio. ord.	2	2
Stephen Lewis	..	2	2
Thos Ragan	drunk	10	10
Thos Lowry	..	10	10
Morris Epstein	vio. ord.	2	2
John Scott	..	2	2
Geo Sharp	..	2	2
Chas Rogers	drunk	5	5
Jay E Bell	..	5	4
Thos Mensing	vio. ord.	2	2
Frank Heilekensezer	..	2	2
22—James Flood	petit larceny	25	25
John Connors	drunk	10	10
James McLaughlin	assault	20	20
Thomas Ragan	via. or.	2	2
Chas Muldoon	..	2	2
Patrick Hayes	..	2	2
23—Thos Roack	drunk	10	10
James Moore	petit larceny	10	10
Chas Hood	drunk	10	10
Wm McLaughlin	..	10	5
24—Wm H Ferguson	..	5	5
John Wahl	petit larceny	10	10
Walter Long	..	10	6
Aenry McMahon	..	10	5
John Wahl	vio. ord.	2	2
Chas Welsh	..	2	2
25—Mary Welsh	petit larceny	5	5
Bell Baker	vio. ord.	5	5
Bell Keefe	..	10	10
Arthur Erskin	drunk	10	10
25—Jene Orr	cruelty to a child	15	10
Wm Barry	drunk	5	5
Wm Flasher	..	5	5
26—Nicholas Fennell	..	5	5
Ephraim Johnson	petit larceny	15	5
John O'Bine	..	25	5
Wm Troan	disorderly	10	5
Jane Pendegast	drunk	5	5
28—Amelia Zahus	petit larceny	25	10
Jesse W Wilson	drunk	5	5
Butterfield Lace	..	5	5
Wm Shoen	..	10	5
Jacob Fallis	..	10	5
John Wheeler	..	10	5
John Shelbert	..	10	5
James Kilray	..	10	5
Libbie Powers	..	16	5
Lewis Belden	..	5	5
John Murry	assault	15	16
29—Henry Weigle	petit larceny	10	10
John Seifried	..	10	5
..	..	40	5
Mary Donohugh	..	10	5
30—Sidney Miller	drunk	10	5
Norman F Sharp	..	10	5
Geo B Lee	..	10	5
31—John O'Neil	..	5	5
James Ennecker	..	5	5
Henry Hankey	..	5	5
Delia Clark	..	10	5
Bertie Blanchard	assault	10	10

Mich Truhl	vio. ord.	5
David Lee	..	5
Thos O'Neil	..	5

I do hereby officially certify that the foregoing report in relation to money received by me for fines and penalties imposed by the Police Justice for the month of May, 1877, is true.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.  
Sworn to before me this 12th day of June, 1877.  
PETER SHERIDAN,  
Commissioner of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Hays—Bills of

W. I. Hanford, serving notices	\$7 00
Union and Advertiser Co., printing	761 25
L. W. Erandt, pub. proceedings	192 00
Union and Advertiser Co., job printing	262 50
Sec. of State, copy of law	1 60
W. U. Tel. Co., telegraphing	2 70
Mensing & Stecher, maps	312 50
Erastus Darrow, stationery	16 57
D. W. Powers, rent	100 00

Referred to Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Redman—Petitions of Lorenzo Ernst, James C. Bassett, and Agnes L. Evans, to erect wood buildings. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Chace—Petition to open Thompson street. Referred to the Committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets.

By Ald. Kase—Bill of

M. Schooner	\$26 63
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Referred to Park Committee.

By Ald. Donovan—Petition for water pipe in Pinnacle avenue. Referred to Committee on Water Works and Executive Board.

By Ald. Kelly—Bills of

Richard Bennett, plumbing	\$48 85
Geo. Weldou, curtains	9 53
John Hayes, sundries	12 15
J. H. Howe & Co., labor	26 59

Referred to City Property Committee.

Also bill of J. Moreau Smith, for insurance of Truant House, \$206.25. Laid on the table for the present, on motion of Ald. Herzberger.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas Light Company is hereby requested to lay their mains in Lyell ave., from the Erie canal to the city line. Referred to Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Redman—Petition for plank walk on Goodman street. Referred to Improvement Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Tracy, from the Poor Committee; Ald. Hays, from the Contingent Expense Committee; Ald. Kelly, from the City Property Committee; Ald. Kase, from the Park Committee; reported in favor of the bills referred to their committees and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your City Property Committee, in accordance with instructions, caused to be issued advertisements for proposals for the delivery of 200 tons of large egg coal, in first-class condition, in the basement of the City Hall Building. In response thereto, the following proposals were received:

C. A. Phillips & Co., per ton	\$4 00
M. Barron, ..	4 00
A. G. Springer, ..	4 00
A. G. Yates, ..	4 00
J. Reche, ..	4 00
A. M. Moser, ..	4 00
Watters & Doyle, ..	4 00
H. B. Smith, ..	4 00
J. Wheeler, agt., ..	4 00
Palmer & Cookingham, ..	no price
L. Fdleman, ..	4 00
H. H. Babeock, ..	4 00
E. M. Perrin & Co., ..	3 90

We offer the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Mayor be directed to enter into contract with E. M. Perrin & Co. for 200 tons of large egg coal, to be delivered in the basement of the City Hall Building, in accordance with his proposal and advertisement of the City Property Committee.

J. MILLER KELLY,  
WILLIAM H. TRACY,  
Committee.

Adopted.

ROCHESTER, June 12th, 1877.

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

GENTLEMEN—Your City Property Committee, to whom was referred the resolution of the Council directing them to investigate into the feasibility and advisability of providing better and adequate sewerage for the City Hall Building and full ventilation, would report that they have investigated the matter pretty thoroughly and taken the counsel of the Health Officer and other physicians who have paid considerable attention to the matter. We find that there are no stench traps in the main sewers in the building and the small laterals inadequately trapped. Constantly the sewer gas and foul air from the main sewers in the streets and the odor from the city prison and the filth daily deposited in the sewers therefrom is discharged into the basement and thence carried through heated flues into the rooms above poisoning the atmosphere and seriously affecting the health of the occupants thereof. This should be stopped and at once. The Health Officer has submitted a plan to abate the evil which we believe to be a good one. The opening in the walls in the basement of the building into which the heat pipes pass should be closed. A larger pipe to supply water for the lower water closet and cleansing the prison should be furnished.

We offer the following resolution:

Resolved. That the City Property Committee have stench traps and necessary pipes placed in the basement of the City Hall building in accordance with the plan submitted to them at an expense not to exceed \$200.00

J. MILLER KELLY,  
WILLIAM H. TRACY,  
Committee.

The resolution was adopted.

By Ald. Redman—Resolved, That the City Attorney be requested to discontinue suit against John Luther, provided that the said John Luther build a brick wall to his building inside of twenty days. Adopted.

By Ald. Donovan—Whereas, The Common Council has been requested by the Executive Board to pass a large number of ordinances for the repairing of sidewalks, and

Whereas, The custom of making repairs to sidewalks has heretofore worked disadvantageously in the majority of instances, the city at large eventually being compelled to pay for the repairs, and

Whereas, The attempt to collect such assessments have failed, increasing the general burden of taxation, and to remedy the evil the Charter was amended March 31st, 1876, and describes and determines the manner in which sidewalk repairs shall be made, viz.:

Chapter 85, Amended Charter, 1876, Sec. 212. "The Street Superintendent shall have power to repair any sidewalk where the owner of the property shall neglect to repair the same for

five days after written notice so to do has been served on him personally or at his residence, if his residence be known, and he live in the city, or otherwise by being left on the premises. \* \*

"The Street Superintendent shall have the power to collect the expense of any such work or repairs from the owner of the property, and he shall send such owner, if his address be known, a bill of the amount thereof.

"If such expense is not paid the Superintendent shall file his affidavit of the actual cost thereof and the property in front of which the work or repairs was done with the Assessors of the city, and they shall add the amount thereof with interest at fifteen per cent. from the time such affidavit was filed to the amount assessed against such land for the next general city tax, and the whole amount of such assessment shall be collected as is provided in reference to general city taxes," and

Whereas, Ordinances made out for these repairs must necessarily be defective in description of property and the cost of repairs not collected, therefore be it

Resolved, That this Common Council will not pass any ordinances for sidewalk repairs, and the Clerk is directed to serve a copy of the above on the Executive Board.

Ald. Huntington moved to refer to the Improvement Committee and Executive Board. Adopted.

By Ald. Hays—from the Law Committee:

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

GENTLEMEN:—The petition of the Cotton Mills, in reference to the suit of Johnson vs. the City, is part of the matter referred to the Executive Board at the last meeting. The Committee therefore report in favor of referring this communication to the Executive Board.

SIMON HAYS,  
E. HUNTINGTON,  
Committee.

Ald. Fitz Simmons moved to refer the report back to the committee to investigate and report the facts. Lost.

The report of the committee was then adopted.

*To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester :*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Law Committee, after considering the claim of Chas. F. Taylor, think it is doubtful whether he has not lost any rights he ever had against the city. Still, as there seems to have been some mistake about the matter, your committee are willing to pay Mr. Taylor \$25 in full of his claim, and would so report.

SIMON HAYS,  
E. HUNTINGTON,  
Committee.

By Ald. Hays—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order in favor of Chas. F. Taylor for twenty-five dollars, in full of his claims against the city, and charge Contingent Fund. Adopted by the following vote

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Kelly, Baetzel—15.





the New York Central Railroad, situate at the junction of East Maple and Madison streets.

I refer you to section 257 of the Charter for such action as you may deem proper in the premises.

Awaiting your directions, I am very truly yours,  
O. L. ANGEVINE,  
Fire Mar. hal.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Kase—Whereas, In the opinion of this Common Council the stone building, situated in Maple street in the City of Rochester, 8th Ward, the property of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co., is liable to fall and persons and property may thereby be endangered; therefore

Resolved, That the Fire Marshal is hereby directed to notify the owner or owners of said building to put the same in safe condition or take it down, within twenty days after the service of such notice, and in case such notice is not complied with that he cause the same to be taken down, at the expense of the city on account of the owner, and that the expense of the same be assessed on the lands on which said building stood. Adopted.

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD,  
ROCHESTER, June 12, 1877. }

From the minutes:

By Mr. Fleckenstein—Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to request the Common Council to pass an ordinance for the repairing of the sidewalks in German street, from Philander street to North avenue, except in those portions of the street where good walks are now laid.

[Official.] THOS. J. NEVILLE,  
Clerk.

Referred to Improvement Committee.

By the Clerk—

Communication from E. M. Markee, asking for the remission of a fine. Laid on the table indefinitely on motion of Ald. Huntington.

Resignation of S. D. Bentley as Commissioner of Deeds. Accepted.

The Clerk reported J. Nelson Tubbs, appointed Commissioner of the Board of Health, as having qualified and taken the oath of office. Ordered received and filed.

#### ACTION ON ORDINANCES. PLANK WALK ON GOODMAN STREET.

By Ald. Donivan—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank walk 4 feet 3 inches wide on the west side of Goodman street, from Monroe avenue to East avenue; also, the necessary crosswalks.

Adopted.  
The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$876.

By Ald. Donivan—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:  
The construction of a plank walk, 4 feet and 3 inches wide on the west side of Goodman street, from Monroe avenue to East avenue; also, the necessary crosswalks.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$876, 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, viz:

One tier of lots on the west side of Goodman street, from Monroe avenue to East avenue.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, June 26th, 1877, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

The final ordinances for plank walk in Maria street and sewer in Weld street were postponed two weeks,

and the Clerk directed to advertise for allegations, on motion of Ald. Warren.

The final ordinance for plank walk in Thorn street, was postponed until the next regular meeting.

Ald. Lauer moved a reconsideration of the vote taken at the last meeting on the ordinance for a sewer in North avenue. Adopted.

#### FINAL ORDINANCE No. 1,947.

##### PIPE SEWER IN NORTH AVENUE.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing—

Alderman Lauer submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a pipe sewer in North avenue, from the north line of Tappan street to the outlet sewer in Tyler street. Also the necessary lot laterals and surface sewers, with stench traps.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer 15 inches in diameter in North avenue, from the north line of Tappan street to the outlet sewer in Tyler street; also the necessary lot laterals, and surface sewers with stench traps.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the lots and parcels of lands to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of such, and reported the same at \$2,330, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of North avenue, from the north line of Tappan street to the centre of Tyler street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

And the tax payers to be assessed for making such improvement, may pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-third of the amount, within one year from the confirmation of such roll; and the remaining one-third, within two years from the confirmation of such roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the said last instalment, a discount will be allowed of seven per cent. per annum.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Lauer, Kelly, Baetzel—15.

Ald. FitzSimons called up his amendment to the penal ordinance for the storage of oils and moved its adoption.

Ald. Huntington moved that action on the matter be postponed two weeks. Adopted.

Ald. Hays in the chair.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

By the Clerk—Who stated that the following tax levy had been advertised six consecutive days as required by law:

##### TAX LEVY.

For lighting the City.....	\$5,000 00
For Support of Police Department.....	75,000 00
For General Contingent Expenses.....	35,000 00
For Support and Relief of Poor.....	55,000 00
For Board of Health.....	10,000 00
For Support of Common Schools, viz.:	
To lease, alter and improve school Houses, their outhouses and appurtenances.....	\$5,000 00
For the purchase and improvement of sites and to build and enlarge School Houses.....	15,000 00
For wages of Teachers and Contingent Expenses.....	97,000 00
	117,000 00
For Erroneous Assessments.....	1,466 42
For Local Assessments on City Property.....	3,000 00
For City Property Fund.....	8,000 00
For Care and Maintenance of Public Parks.....	2,000 00
For Executive Board, per their estimate, as follows, viz:	
For Highway Fund.....	20,200 00
For Fire Department Fund.....	34,000 00
For Laying Water Pipe Fund.....	15,000 00
For Salary and Expense Fund.....	3,900 00
For Extending Telegraph to Hemlock Lake, extending conduit pipe, and building bulk head.....	7,000 00
	85,000 00

Payment of Notes given for Deficiencies in the following funds, resolution C. C., Jan. 23, 1877:

Poor Fund.....	15,000 00
Police Fund.....	10,000 00
Contingent Fund.....	15,000 00
Lamp Fund.....	10,000 00
For Highway McAdam account.....	7,000 00
For Water Pipe, Leighton claim.....	6,926 05
For Local Assessments on City Property.....	2,000 00
	<b>\$65,926 05</b>

For payment of 20 bonds due Sept. 1, 1877, issued for Relief of Soldiers' Families..... 20,000 00

For payment of 3 bonds due April 15th, 1877, issued for floating debt..... 3,000 00

For payment of 18 bonds due August 12th, 1877, issued for Andrews street Bridge..... 18,000 00

For payment of 32 bonds due Sept. 1st, 1877, issued for Court and Main street Bridges..... 32,000 00

FOR INTEREST ON BONDED DEBT.

Seven Per Cents.

1 year on \$54,000 Floating Debt.....	\$ 3,780 00
1 .. 60,000 .. .. .. ..	4,200 00
1 .. 150,000 .. .. .. ..	10,500 00
1 .. 17,000 Andrews st. imp.....	1,190 00
1 .. 15,000 Clarissa st. Bridge..	1,050 00
1 .. 17,186.13 Arsenal site.....	1,203 02
1 .. 385,000 City Hall.....	23,450 00
1 .. 125,000 Free Academy.....	8,750 00
1 .. 15,000 .. .. .. site.....	1,050 00
1 .. 5,000 Monroe ave cem'y ..	350 00
1 .. 15,000 .. .. .. school.....	1,050 00
1 .. 50,000 unpaid taxes.....	3,500 00
1 .. 600,000 R. & S. L. R. R.....	42,000 00
1 .. 150,000 R. N. & P. R. R.....	10,500 00
1 .. 410,000 Funding Loan.....	28,700 00
1 .. 3,182,000 Water Works.....	222,740 00
1 .. 20,000 No. 5 School.....	1,400 00
6 mos .. 50,000 Bridge Loans.....	1,750 00

Six Per Cents.

1 year on \$40,000 Relief Soldiers' Families.....	\$ 2,400 00
1 .. 25,000 Main st. Widening.....	1,500 00
1 .. 20,000 Steam Fire Engines.....	1,200 00
6 mos .. 20,000 Relief Soldiers' Families.....	600 00
	<b>\$372,863 02</b>

Ald. Huntington moved that the amount for lighting the city be fixed at \$80,000; for support of the Police Department, \$70,000; for support and relief of the poor, \$50,000. Adopted. Also that the amount for the laying of water-pipe, be increased to \$30,000.

Ald. Lauer moved that all the petitions presented for the laying of water-pipes be referred to the Committee on Water Works and Executive Board, and that they determine in what streets pipes shall be laid, and report their determination to the Common Council for confirmation. Adopted.

By Ald. Martin—

Resolved, That the Finance Committee and City Treasurer be authorized to issue \$70,000 of the bonds of the City of Rochester at a rate not to exceed five per cent interest, to meet the bonds falling due this year for the following purposes: \$20,000 for the relief of soldiers' families to fall due Sept. 1st, 1898; \$18,000 issued for Andrews street bridge, to fall due August 12th, 1899; \$32,000 issued for Court and Main street bridges, to fall due Sept. 1st, 1900.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Redman, Martin, Kase, Lauer, Baetzel—6.
Nays—Ald. FitzSimons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Hays Chace Huntington, Donovan, Kelly—8.

Ald. Chace moved the adoption of the Tax Levy as amended, as follows:

TAX LEVY.

For lighting the city.....	\$ 80,000 00
For support of police department.....	70,000 00
For general contingent expenses.....	35,000 00
For support and relief of poor.....	50,000 00
For Board of Health.....	10,000 00
For support of common schools, viz.: To lease, alter and improve school houses, their out houses and ap- purtenances.....	\$ 5,000 00

For the purchase and improvement of sites and to build and enlarge school houses.....	15,000 00
For wages of teachers and contingent expenses.....	97,000 00
	<b>117,000 00</b>
For erroneous assessments.....	1,466 42
For local assessments on city property.....	3,000 00
For city property fund.....	6,000 00
For care and maintenance of public parks..	2,000 00
For Executive Board, per their estimate, as follows, viz.:	
For Highway Fund.....	20,200 00
For Fire Department Fund.....	34,000 00
For laying Water Pipe Fund.....	30,000 00
For salary and Expense Fund.....	8,800 00
For extending telegraph to Hemlock Lake, extending conduit pipe, and building bulk head.....	7,000 00
	<b>100,000 00</b>

For payment of notes given for deficiencies in the following funds, resolution C. C., Jan. 23, 1877:	
Poor fund.....	15,000 00
Police fund.....	10,000 00
Contingent fund.....	15,000 00
Lamp Fund.....	10,000 00
For highway McAdam account.....	7,000 00
For water pipe, Leighton claim.....	6,926 05
For local assessments on city property.....	2,000 00
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For payment of 20 bonds due Sept. 1, 1877, issued for relief of soldiers' families.....	20,000 00
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1 .. 125,000 Free Acad'y ..	8,750 00
1 .. 15,000 .. .. .. site.....	1,050 00
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1 .. 15,000 .. .. .. sc'l ..	1,050 00
1 .. 50,000 unpaid taxes.....	3,500 00
1 .. 600,000 R & S L R R.....	42,000 00
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1 .. 3,182,000 Water works ..	222,740 00
1 .. 20,000 No 5 School.....	1,400 00
6 mos on 50,000 Bridge loans..	1,750 00

Six per Cents.

1 year on \$40,000 Relief soldiers' families.....	\$ 2,400 00
1 .. 25,000 Main st w'ndg ..	1,500 00
1 .. 20,000 Strm fire eng's ..	1,200 00
6 mos on 20,000 Relief soldiers' families.....	600 00
	<b>\$372,863 02</b>

Total..... **\$966,255 49**

Adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Herzberger, Hays, Redman, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan—9.  
Nays—Ald. Montgomery, Martin, Lauer, Kelly, Baetzel—5.

By Ald. Chace—

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to borrow upon the city's notes the sum of thirty thousand dollars and charge discount to contingent fund. Adopted.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Redman presented the resignations of John Van Voorbis and J. H. Jeffries, as Commissioners of Deeds. Accepted.

Ald. Montgomery moved to ballot for Commissioners of Deeds. Adopted.

On balloting, Geo. Forsyth, Edward Parmeter, W. L. Markell, Thos. D. Wilkin, John W. Naylor, Levi Hotchkiss, B. J. Morse, S. K., Petes, W. H. Whiting, M. H. McMath, Constantine Kiehel, each received the requisite number of votes, and were declared elected Commissioners of deeds.

By Ald. Tracy—  
To the Hon. the Common Council and City  
Officials:

ROCHESTER, June 12, 1877.

GENTLEMEN—You are respectfully invited to accompany the Independent Zouaves to Auburn on June the 20th inst., to participate in the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Shields Guards, of Auburn. Respectfully Yours, &c.,

FRANK R. WARD,

Capt. Commanding Independent Zouaves.  
Invitation accep ed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ald Kelly called from the table the bill of J. M. Smith for insurance of Truant House.

Ald. Baetzel moved its reference to the Finance Committee for payment.

Ald. Fitz Simons moved that it be indefinitely postponed. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Hays, Chace, Kase, Donovan, Kelly—8.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Martin, Huntington, Lauer, Baetzel—5.

By Ald. Lauer—Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be directed to renew the contract with Daniels & Phillips, publishers of the Rochester Times, for the publication of notices, ordinances, &c., at a cost not to exceed \$600 per annum, that being \$400 below the price paid last year.

Ald. Huntington moved the following additional resolution:

By Ald. Huntington—Resolved, That the Mayor enter into contract with the proprietors of the Sunday Herald to print the legal notices and advertisements from the several departments of the city government, at the rate of \$600 per annum.

Ald. Baetzel moved to add the Von Nah und Fern at \$600.

Ald. Huntington moved to add the Express at \$2,000.

Ald. Martin moved to add the Church Home and Hospital Review.

Ald. Huntington moved to postpone the whole subject until the first meeting in January next.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Hays, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Baetzel—9.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Herzberger, Lauer, Kelly—4.

By Ald. Donovan—Petition of Jonas Goodman to erect a wood building in Hickory street. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Fitz Simons—Resolved, That the City Surveyor be and he is hereby directed to make a survey of Platt street outlet tunnel, and place a map of the same on file in the City Clerk's office.

Ald. Martin moved to refer to the Sewer Committee with power to act. Adopted.

By Ald. Fitz Simons—Petition of Jabez Dawe, for remission of tax. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Fitz Simons—Resolved, That the dedication, by Thomas Peart, Esq., to the city of Rochester, of the public highway known as "Peart street," in the 15th Ward, as by map filed by him in the office of the Clerk of the county of Monroe, be and the same is hereby

accepted, and the Clerk is directed to enter the same in the Street Register. Referred to Committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets.

By Ald. Montgomery—Resolved, That the Clerk cause to be printed, in pamphlet form, two hundred copies of the amendments to the city charter passed since 1874. Adopted.

By Ald. Montgomery—Resolved, That J. Breck Perkins, Esq., be employed, under the direction of the Committee on Charter Amendments, to compile, revise and amend the city charter, for such compensation as shall be reasonable.

Ald. Huntington moved that the rule to adjourn at 11 o'clock be suspended. Adopted.

Ald. Martin moved as an amendment that a committee of three be appointed to report a plan for the revision of the charter at the next meeting. Adopted.

The President announced as the committee Ald. Martin, Montgomery and Chace.

Ald. Martin, the President, in the chair.

By Ald. Fitz Simons—Resolved, That all expenditures on the House for Truant Children or the grounds connected therewith is hereby prohibited unless expressly ordered by this Board.

Ald. Herzberger moved to postpone until the next meeting.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Herzberger, Martin, Chace, Huntington—4.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Hays, Kase, Donovan, Kelly,—7.

Ald. Huntington moved to lay the whole matter on the table.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes.—Ald. Herzberger, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase—5.

Nays—Ald Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Donovan, Kelly—4.

The President announced as the committee to report on the progress of the State Line Railway, Ald. Chace, Montgomery, Huntington.

On motion the President was added to the committee as its chairman.

On motion of Ald. Herzberger the Board then adjourned.

EDWARD ANGEVINE, City Clerk.

In Common Council, June 14, 1877.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Present—Ald. Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Redman, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Kelly 11.

Absent—Ald. Tracy, Hays, Martin, Smith, Baetzel—5.

The Clerk called to order, and Ald. Fitz Simons moved that Ald. Warren act as President. Adopted.

By the Clerk—

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 13, 1877. }

Edward Angevine, City Clerk:

You will please call a special meeting of the Common Council, at the Council Chamber, Thursday forenoon, at 11 o'clock.

Subject: Election of Directors Genesee Valley Railroad.

CORNELIUS R. PARSONS, Mayor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Kelly moved that the Board proceed to ballot for Directors of the Genesee Valley Railroad Company in behalf of the city. Adopted.

Ald. Redman moved that they be balloted for separately. Adopted.

FIRST BALLOT, FOR FIRST DIRECTOR.

John Lutes received.....8 votes  
 J. M. Kelly " .....1 vote.  
 No choice.

SECOND BALLOT.

John Lutes received.....9 votes.  
 John Lutes having received the requisite number of votes was declared elected.

BALLOTING FOR SECOND DIRECTOR.

	1	2	3	4	5
Johnson I. Robbins received.....	6	6	3	10	
C. B. Woodworth ".....	2	2	0	0	
M. H. FitzSimons ".....	1	0	3	5	0
N. Kase ".....	0	1	0	0	0
J. M. Kelly ".....	0	0	0	1	0
E. B. Chace ".....	0	0	0	1	0

Johnson I. Robbins having received the requisite number of votes was declared elected.

BALLOTING FOR THIRD DIRECTOR.

	1	2	3
James Brackett.....	8	8	11
E. B. Chace.....	1	0	0
C. B. Woodworth.....	1	1	0
E. K. Warren.....	0	1	0

James Brackett having received the requisite number of votes was declared elected.

FOURTH DIRECTOR.

E. R. Hammett received.....10 votes  
 Geo. D. Lord " .....1 vote  
 E. R. Hammett having received the requisite number of votes was declared elected.

FIFTH DIRECTOR.

	1	2	3
C. B. Woodworth.....	4	3	11
C. E. Upton.....	7	7	0
E. K. Warren.....	0	1	0

C. B. Woodworth having received the requisite number of votes was declared elected.

SIXTH DIRECTOR.

	1	2
G. H. Perkins.....	8	9
C. E. Upton.....	3	2

Gilman H. Perkins having received the requisite number of votes was declared elected.

SEVENTH DIRECTOR.

D. W. Powers received.....10 votes  
 C. E. Upton " .....1 vote  
 D. W. Powers having received the requisite number of votes was declared elected.

It was ordered that the Clerk certify to the Board of Directors the election of the several persons declared elected.

On motion of Ald. Redman the Board then adjourned.

EDWARD ANGEVINE, City Clerk.

In Common Council, June 26, 1877.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Hays, Redman, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Dornivan, Lauer, Smith, Kelly, Baetzel—14.

Absent—Ald. Warren, Martin 2.  
 The Clerk, in the absence of the President, called to order, when Ald. Smith, moved that Ald. Hays act as President. Adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS, & C.

By Ald. Tracy—Bills of

Roch. Orphan Asylum, board inmates.....\$1,053 28  
 G. & W. Weldon, whitening, &c..... 41 49  
 F. X. Masseth, hack hire..... 5 00  
 Fleckenstein Bros., bread and crackers..... 175 00

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the President appoint a special committee of three to investigate the affairs of the Poor Department, and that the committee report to this Board at the next regular meeting. Adopted.

By Ald. Herzberger—Bills of  
 Mensing & Stecher, maps, &c..... \$128 50  
 J. Corbin, serving notices..... 12 00  
 Merriam & Co., stationery..... 150 05  
 Col. Bezy, 54th Regt..... 65 00  
 J. B. Perkins, expenditures..... 77 27  
 E. Angevine, expenditures..... 25 00  
 A. H. Cushman, sundries..... 20 00  
 Roch. Printing Co., pub proceedings..... 561 25  
 C. H. Stump, printing..... 20 00  
 Geo. D. Williams, register..... 150 00  
 Drew, Allis & Co., directory..... 3 00

Referred to Contingent Expense Committee.  
 By Ald. Montgomery—Petition of F. Whittlesy to erect a wood building on Tremont st. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Redman—  
*To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:*

The Committee on Out-door Poor of the Monroe County Visiting Association, respectfully request that they may have the use of Washington Square or the City Hall, on July 4th next, or some other day, for the purpose of giving a public entertainment to raise funds in aid of the committee's work.  
 Rochester, June 26th, 1877.

R. MILLIMAN, Chairman.

R. B. LONG, Secretary.

By Ald. Redman—Resolved, That the Monroe County Visiting Association have permission to use Washington Square July 4th, and if the weather is not favorable that they have permission to use City Hall. Adopted.

By Ald. Huntington—Bill of C. A. Jeffords, lighting lamps, &c., \$1,443.13. Referred to Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Huntington—Petition of M. S. Van-Tyne, to erect a wood building. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Huntington—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas Light Company be, and are hereby requested to extend their mains through the following streets, viz:

Ford street, from Troup to Adams.  
 Wes. Troup street, from Prospect to Reynolds.

Clifton street, from Reynolds to Frances.  
 Adams street, from Genesee Valley Canal to Frances.

Reynolds street, from Clifton to Adams. — Adopted.

By Ald. Kase—Bills of  
 W. D. Osborne, lumber..... \$47 65  
 F. X. Masseth, hack hire..... 5 00  
 John Bamber, sundries..... 0 50

Referred to Park Committee.  
 Also, bills of

Union & Advertiser, printing..... \$7 50  
 John Long, labor..... 3 94  
 Roch. Printing Co., printing..... 25 00  
 Julius H. Post, sundries..... 2 00

Referred to Health Committee.  
 By Ald. Lauer—Petition of Isaac Goldwaite to erect a wood building in Fryor street. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Smith—Bills of  
 Roch. Gas Co., lighting lamps and gas..... \$2,545 87  
 sundries..... 199 30  
 N. H. Galusha, lamp posts..... 174 75  
 Referred to Lamp Committee.

## By Ald. Kelly—Bills of

John B. Snyder, sundries.....	\$28 00
Chas. Sidons.....	13 65
Reese & Haskins, soap.....	5 00
F. J. Irwin, moving Municipal Court.....	5 75
A. H. Martin, sundries.....	28 80
Veight & Bartholomay, repairing furniture....	37 20
Geo. F. Stott, files.....	4 54
F. J. Irwin, monthly cleaning.....	26 50
R. G. Boyd, repairs in City Hall.....	18 62
W. J. Ingraham, repairing filter.....	5 95

Referred to City Property Committee.

By Ald. FitzSimons—

## To the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN : Your Assessment Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Jabez Dawe for cancellation of a tax, after investigation would report adversely to the prayer of the petition.

Respectfully,  
JOHN DONIVAN,  
M. H. FITZSIMONS,  
Commit. ee.

Adopted.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Tracy, from the Poor Committee ; Ald. Smith, from the Lamp Committee ; Ald. Herzberger, from the Contingent Expense Committee ; Ald. Kelly, from the City Property Committee, and Ald. Kase, from the Park Committee and Health Committee, reported favorably on the bills referred to their respective Committees, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

By Ald. Donivan—

## To the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN : Your Improvement Committee, to whom was referred the matter of the passage of certain ordinances for the repair of sidewalks, report that the charter states explicitly that repairs shall be made by the Street Superintendent in a certain manner, and the expense thereof collected in a certain form. The City Attorney doubts the validity of any ordinance that may be passed by the Council for such repairs, and with that opinion we fully agree.

For the purpose of aiding the Executive Board in the matter, we offer the following resolution, with the recommendation that it pass :

Resolved, That when the Executive Board shall repair any sidewalk as provided in the charter, the Treasurer shall be authorized to pay their warrants for the uncollected expense thereof, and charge the amount so paid to an account to be opened with "Sidewalk Repairs,"—said charges being provided for when the said uncollected expenses are added to the tax levy of the ensuing year, when the amount shall be credited back. Adopted.

By Ald. Redman—Resolved, That Lorenz Ernst, James C. Bassett, A. L. Evans and James Goodou have permission to erect wood buildings in accordance with their petitions, under direction of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Huntington, from the Law Committee :

## To the Common Council of the City of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN :—Your committee to whom was referred the claim of Mr. Killip, would report that he fell on the ice and snow on Water street last winter, and injured his arm. Your committee are of the opinion that the city should not be held liable for the innumerable injuries

caused by falling on snow which it is practically impossible to clear off, and report against this claim as they do all claims of this nature.

E. HUNTINGTON,  
S. HAYS,

Adopted. Committee.

By Ald. Huntington, from the Law Committee :

## To the Common Council of the City of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Law Committee, to whom was referred the claim of John Hartel, would report that he claims a rebate on the tax imposed upon him for the improvement of West Main street. After conferring with the Assessors your committee find no irregularity in the assessment and report against the claim.

E. HUNTINGTON,  
S. HAYS,

Adopted. Committee.

By Ald. Huntington, from the Water Works Committee :

## To the Common Council of the City of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN : The Executive Board and the Committee on Water Works of your body beg leave to state that they have had several joint consultations on the subject of selecting the streets in which to lay water-pipes the present season. We found a large number of petitions before us—the petitioners all clamorous for the water. Fire protection and revenue from the use of the water were the prerequisites for favorable consideration, and only in a minority of petitions were we able to select.

After a full consideration, we unanimously concluded to lay the pipes in the following streets :

Adams street, from Caledonia avenue to South Ford street.

Troup street, from South Ford street to Trowbridge street.

Emmett street, from Ward street to Hand street.

Martin street, from Gorham street to Lowell street.

Hand street, from present end to Clinton street.

Chatham street, from New York Central railroad to Nassau street.

Hudson street, from North avenue to Harrison street.

St Joseph street, from New York Central railroad to Nassau street.

Harrison street, from Hudson street to Oregon street.

Pearl street, from Alexander street to Averill street.

Bartlett street, from Francis street to Reynolds street.

Clifton street, from Francis street to Reynolds street.

Lamberton park, from West avenue to Troup street.

East Maple street, from King street to Canal street.

Reynolds street, from Adams street to Tremont street.

Tremont street, from Francis street to Reynolds street.

Tremont street, from St. Clair street to Saxe street.

Troup street, from Prospect street to Park place.

Troup street, from Reynolds street 100 feet east.

Frank street, from Lyle street to Spencer street.

Alexander street, from University avenue to Charlotte street.

Asylum street, from Alexander street to the present end.

Lawrence street, from East avenue to Charlotte street.

Scio street, from Tappan street across railroad track.

Vine street, from East street to Union street.

Magne street, from Brown street to Smith street.

Orange street, from Grape street to Magne street.

Orange street, from Saxton street to Whitney street.

Saxton street, from Wilder street to Campbell street.

Comfort street, from Mt. Hope avenue to South avenue.

Pinnacle avenue, from Grand street to Meigs street.

Meigs street, from Pinnacle avenue to Caroline street.

Cypress street, from Mt. Hope avenue to Poplar street.

Buchan Park, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street.

Chatham street, from Kelly street to Nassau street.

Hudson street, from Drayton street to Huntington street.

North avenue, from Concord avenue to Channing street.

Hanover street, from Kelly street to Hermann street.

Avenue A, Vick Park, from East avenue to Crescent avenue.

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. NEVILLE,  
A. CRAM,  
HENRY L. FISH,  
C. C. WOODWORTH,  
Executive Board.  
E. HUNTINGTON,  
JOHN DONIVAN,  
Committee.

By Ald. Huntington—Resolved, That the Executive Board be and they are hereby directed to lay the water pipes as designated in the above schedule.

Ald. Lauer moved that the resolution lay on the table for the present. Lost. The report was then accepted and the resolution attached adopted.

By Ald. Chace—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order in favor of Geo. D. Williams for \$13,376.50, for pay rolls of office for April and May, and charge Police Fund. Also, an order for \$43.08, being interest for 33 days upon \$6,710.92, and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Flitz Simons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Hays, Redman, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Lauer, Smith, Kelly, Baetzlel—14.

### FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 26th, 1877.

By Ald. Chace—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

#### CONTINGENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL TO JULY 1st, 1877.

Cornelius R. Parsons, Mayor.....	\$183 34
Geo. D. Williams, City Treasurer.....	300 00
J. Breck Perkins, City Attorney.....	150 00
Oscar H. Peacock, City Surveyor.....	150 00
Edward Angevine, City Clerk.....	150 00
David McKay, City Assessor.....	166 66
E. T. Ostley.....	166 66
August M. Koeth.....	166 66
Geo. W. Sill, Judge Municipal Court.....	150 00
J. W. Duell, Judge Municipal Court.....	150 00
W. Scott Webster, Clerk Municipal Court.....	50 00
Francis J. Irwin, City Messenger.....	75 00
John E. McDermott, Watchman City Hall.....	60 00
Peter G. Miller, Janitor Front street building.....	40 00
John Cullinan, Engineer City Hall.....	60 00
W. C. Gray, Assistant Surveyor's Office.....	76 66
C. E. Parsons, Draughtsman.....	76 66
W. J. Stewart, chairman.....	50 00
Ambrose Redman, rdman.....	30 00
Peter Sheridan, Assistant in Clerk's Office.....	50 00
E. W. Williams, Treasurer's office.....	112 50
Chas H. Siltwell, services in.....	87 50
Warham Whitney.....	50 00
James H. Moore, Cattle Police.....	30 00
Patrick Kane.....	50 00
Wm. H. Thompson.....	50 00
Henry McMahon.....	50 00
W. T. Hanford, serving notices.....	\$ 7 00
James Day, hack hire.....	6 00
Union and Advertiser, pub. proceedings.....	761 25
Louis W. Brandt.....	192 00
Union and Advertiser, job work printing.....	262 50
Secretary of State, copy of laws.....	1 60
W. U. Tel. Co., telegraphing.....	2 70
Mensing & Stecker, maps.....	312 50
Erastus Darrow, stationery.....	16 57
D. W. Powers, rent.....	100 00
E. Angevine, expenditures, postage stamps, &c.....	25 00
Merriman & Co., stationery.....	150 00
Geo. D. Williams, register of ordinances.....	150 00
And charge that Fund.	

#### POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL TO JULY 1st, 1877.

Joseph Schutte, Overseer.....	\$ 125 00
William H. Shields, Assistant Overseer.....	75 00
John T. Tracy, bookkeeper.....	75 00
Valentine Kase, clerk.....	40 00
Dr. Thos. A. O'Hare, City Physician.....	41 67
Dr. Geo. D. Benford, City Physician.....	41 67
Dr. Julius Schmitt, City Physician.....	41 67
Dr. J. J. A. Burke, City Physician.....	41 67
Dr. Thos. Daily, City Physician.....	41 67
Dr. Louis Weigel, City Physician.....	41 67
Johanna Yawman, bread, (pay Lord & Richardson).....	161 70
F. J. Keehr, shoes.....	70 30

P. Fahy, meat.....	75 00
F. J. Mauder, meat.....	25 00
H. Weitzel, bread.....	39 06
C. H. Stump & Co., order book.....	10 00
Fromm & Co., meat.....	173 00
P. Schleyer, meat.....	50 00
F. Deininger, bread.....	55 62
Joseph Heller, groceries.....	24 00
Jacob Howe & Son, bread.....	219 00
Curran & Goler, drugs, &c.....	10 25
Leat & Weitzel, shoes.....	85 00
P. Eisenmenger, bread.....	12 00
Geo. Schofield, transportation.....	52 97
J. Schleyer, meat.....	50 00
M. Keller, meat.....	25 00
J. Fischer, meat.....	50 00
Glasser & Bro., shoes.....	31 75
Hoffman & Maier, burials.....	35 50
N. L. Brayer, meat.....	50 00
Joseph Schutte, Overseer's disbursements.....	62 15
And charge that Fund.	

#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL TO JULY 1st, 1877.

A. N. Whiting, Sup't Board of Health, (pay Mrs. Whiting).....	\$58 38
Chas. Buckley, M. D., Health Officer.....	41 67
Henry M. Heimold, Keeper of Hope Hospital.....	50 00
John H. Mason, Insp'r.....	40 00
Joseph Thompson, Insp'r.....	40 00
James Cooper, Insp'r.....	40 00
F. Seifried, Insp'r.....	40 00
John O'Rourke, sewer flusher.....	40 00
W. G. Butler, garbage contract for month of June.....	700 00
John C. Vance, sewer flusher.....	25 38
Bausch & Dransfield, instruments.....	11 00
E. Samuels, clothing.....	2 50
E. B. Beck, shoes.....	1 50
Edward Fox, horse shoeing.....	2 00
James Day, board of horse.....	20 00
Henry H. Heimold, board of inmates.....	174 00
Henry Helwig, hardware.....	4 00
Henry M. Heimold, board of inmates.....	18 00
James Day, board of horse.....	15 00
Wm. S. Falls, printing.....	3 25
John Long, labor.....	3 94
And charge that Fund.	

#### CITY PROPERTY FUND.

Roch. Gas Co., gas City Hall, Front st. build'g\$	122 00
John G. Hetzler, ice.....	36 98
Julius Shervin, repairing clock.....	25 50
B. Schwab, posts for City Hall Park.....	20 00
Richard Bennett, plumbing.....	48 85
Geo. Weldon, window curtains.....	9 53
John Hayes, sundries.....	12 15
J. H. Howe & Co., labor.....	26 59
F. J. Irwin, exp. moving Municipal Court.....	5 75
F. J. Irwin, monthly cleaning.....	83 50
R. G. Boyd, repair City Hall.....	108 62
Veigh & Bartholomay, repairing furniture.....	37 20
And charge that Fund.	

#### LAMP DEPARTMENT FUND.

Citizens Gas Company, setting posts &c.....	\$ 10 70
Rochester Gas Company, lighting lamps, May.....	2,508 75
Citizens Gas Company, lighting lamps.....	2,769 88
Millington & Son, lamp burners.....	168 00
C. A. Jeffords, lighting and extin'g kear, lamps.....	1,443 13
Rochester Gas Company, lighting lamps, June.....	2,545 87
Rochester Gas Company, sundries.....	199 30
N. H. Galusha, lamp posts.....	174 75
And charge that fund.	

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL TO JULY 1, 1877.

Geo. Truesdale, Police Justice.....	\$208 33
Quarterly PAY ROLL TO JULY 1, 1877.	
Frederick Zimmer, Police Commissioner.....	125 00
Henry C. Daniels.....	125 00
And charge that fund.	

#### PARK FUND.

Mathias Schoum.....	\$ 66 63
Peter Oliver, salary mo. June.....	40 00
Patrick Cashman.....	40 00
Peter Miller.....	40 00
Patrick Griffin.....	14 60
George Martin.....	9 60
L. Harvey.....	39 35
W. D. Osburn, lumber.....	47 65
And charge that fund.	

Adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Flitz Simons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Hays, Redman, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Smith, Kelly, Baetzlel—13.  
Nays—Ald. Lauer—1.

By: Ald. Chace—  
To the Special Committee on the State Line  
Railway:

GENTLEMEN:—In behalf of the Rochester & State Line Railway Company, the contractor for its completion and equipment and Mr. Waterman, I desire to say that it was intended to open this road to Warsaw for general business on the 27th inst., and it was also contemplated that an excursion should take place on the 26th inst. at which members of the Council, City authorities, Commissioners of the bonded towns and others should be invited for the purpose of inspecting the road. To this end the sub-contractors were ordered to increase their force of laborers. When the announcement was made that the road to Warsaw was to be completed by the time named above the laborers on the ballasting train demanded higher wages should be paid to them, to which the sub-contractors refused to accede. This practically caused a suspension of work, as the more prominent of those who refused to work prevented in various ways others who were willing from working.

The strike is now ended and work is resumed, but the force is not yet as large as before the strike. The sub-contractors are, however, making strenuous efforts to increase it at once, and will be successful without doubt. The cessations of work necessarily caused a delay and the company will be unable to open the road at the time first designated. The postponement will not, however, be very long.

The action of your Board in regard to extending the time on the first day of May last met the approval of Mr. Waterman and Mr. Taylor and they appreciate the manifestation of good will and the accommodating spirit this shows. To satisfy the members of the Council that work on the road is now pushed forward vigorously and to show the good faith and earnestness of Mr. Waterman and Mr. Taylor in this matter, the Railroad Company respectfully invite His Honor the Mayor, the members of the Council to go over the road as far as the town of Gainesville on such a day as will suit their convenience, and make a thorough examination of the work done and now going on. The company also respectfully ask that the special committee should at once make a tour of inspection over the entire line of the road, and to that end the company will provide conveyance for the committee from this city.

I beg to suggest, if agreeable to you, that Friday of this week be appointed as the day the members of the Council go over the road to Gainesville.

Very resp<sup>t</sup>,  
DONALD MCNAUGHTON,  
Secretary.

June 22, 1877.

Ald. Chace moved that the invitation be accepted, and Friday named as the day for the excursion. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Hays, Redman, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Kelly, Baetzel—14.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER  
EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

By the Clerk—

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 26, 1877. }

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

I hereby appoint Edward M. Moore, M. D., and Henry H. Langworthy, M. D., members

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of the Board of Health, to fill the respective places of Doctors Beigler and Jones, who sometime since resigned as members thereof.

CORNELIUS R. PARSONS, Mayor.

Ald. Lauer moved the confirmation of the gentlemen and they were duly confirmed.

By the Clerk—

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, June 26, 1877. }

To the Hon. Common Council:

At your last regular meeting an account for insurance on the Truant House, from J. Moreau Smith, Esq., was presented to your Board and the same was indefinitely postponed. Under ordinary circumstances I believe it is better for the city to insure its own property than to hire it done, but it seems to me that the peculiar condition of the buildings in this instance, unoccupied as they are and comparatively unprotected, we should exercise some caution and guard in a measure their present unsafe condition. I desire simply to call your attention to the matter and then leave the same to your judgment.

CORNELIUS R. PARSONS,  
Mayor.

Ald. Herzberger moved that the vote taken at the last meeting of the Board, indefinitely postponing the bill of J. Moreau Smith for insurance on the Truant House, be rescinded.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Herzberger, Redman, Chace, Huntington, Lauer, Smith, Baetzel—8.  
Nays—Ald. Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Hays, Kase, Donovan, Kelly—6.

Ald. Herzberger moved that the amount of insurance on the building be \$8,000 instead of \$15,000.

Ald. Huntington moved as a substitute that the City Property Committee be directed to have the building insured for \$8,000 on the best terms possible. Adopted.

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD,  
ROCHESTER, June 26, 1877. }

To the Honorable Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: At a meeting of the Executive Board held June 22d, 1877, the following resolutions were adopted:

By Mr. Cram—Resolved, That the Common Council be requested to pass an ordinance for the improvement of South Fitzhugh street, from West Main street to Erie Canal. Adopted.

By Mr. Woodworth—Resolved, That the Common Council be requested to pass an ordinance to improve Andrews street, from N. St. Paul street to Franklin street, with a Medina stone pavement, said street being in too bad a condition to warrant its being repaired at the expense of the Highway Fund. Adopted.

By Mr. Fleckenstein—Resolved, That the Common Council be and it is hereby respectfully requested to pass an ordinance for a plank walk 4 feet 8 inches wide, on east side of Orchard street, from Smith to Lyell street; also, on west side of Orchard from Lime street to south line of lot owned by William Brown.

Also, an ordinance for a plank walk 4 feet 8 inches wide one hundred feet on Wilder street, being part of lot No. 1 Granger, Sibley and Field tract, owned by James Carpenter. Adopted.

A true copy from the minutes.

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Referred to Improvement Committee.



ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 26, 1877.

To the H. n. Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester :

Whereas, A temperance meeting was held last Summer on Brown Square as approved by you and one of the Committee of Parks, and whereas, those meetings were greatly beneficial to persons not in the habit of attending our churches, and conducted in a quiet and orderly manner, as I think Policeman White will assure you ; and, whereas, there was last year an opposition to the meetings only by the man having charge of the park, and this year by the Chairman of the Park Committee in the Eleventh Ward, we do hereby ask your Honorable Body to grant us the privilege of holding meetings on Browns Square or other parks in our city, to sustain the decision that we believe has been made that the public parks in our city are open and free for temperance, religious, or other meetings, or to take such action as will secure their use for the purpose herein set forth.

WILLIAM HARRIS.

Referred to Park Committee, with power to act.

Also a remonstrance from property owners in Pryor street against permitting Isaac Gold-water to erect a wood building. Referred to Wood Building Committee,

To the Honorable Common Council :

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with section 29 of the revised city charter, I report the following named persons appointed to office, as having duly qualified and taken the oath of office :

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS.

Samuel K. Peters,	Edgar A. Parmenter,
Thomas D. Wilkin	B. J. Moss,
W. L. Markell,	Levi Hotchkiss,
W. H. Whiting,	Geo. Forsyth,
John W. Nayler,	M. H. McMath,
	C. D. Kiehel.

Yours respectfully,  
EDWARD ANGEVINE, City Clerk.

ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,  
Rochester, N. Y., June 26, 1877. }

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN: I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 1,937 for sewer in alley north of Hill st. has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$37.97.

Yours respectfully,  
GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

In addition thereto, the following persons should be charged the sums set opposite their several names for sewer connections:

Hezekiah Humphrey.....	.10
Mrs. Lambert.....	.10
Samuel C. Steele.....	.10
Hannah Howland.....	.10
Frank Miles.....	.10
	\$0.50

Ordered received, filed and published.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT NO. 1,937.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 15th day of May, 1877, enact an ordinance to construct a 9-inch pipe sewer in the first alley west of Ford street and north of Hill street from the sewer in Hill street to the railroad property, also the necessary laterals, &c.

And Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$67 97-100, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of said alley from Hill street to the south line of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Railroad property, excepting the lot on the

northeast corner of the alley and Hill street, owned by Jeremiah Tracy

Therefore Resolved, That the sum of sixty-seven and 97/100 dollars, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land, and in addition thereto the following persons shall be assessed the sum set opposite their respective names for sewer connections :

Hezekiah Humphrey.....	\$0 10
Mrs. Lambert.....	0 10
Samuel C. Steele.....	0 10
Hannah Howland.....	0 10
Frank Miles.....	0 10

\$0 50

And David M'Kay, E. T. Oatley and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 lots and parcels of lands within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as it 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 Saturday, June 30, 1877, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Hays, Redman, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Lauer, Smith, Kelly, Baetzel—14.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 1,948.  
SEWER IN WELD STREET.

On motion of Ald. Lauer 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. Lauer submitted the following:  
An ordinance to construct a 12-inch pipe sewer in Weld street, from the North avenue and Finney street outlet Sewer to a point 285 feet west thereof.

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

The construction of a 12-inch pipe sewer in Weld st., from the North avenue and Finney street outlet to a point 285 feet west thereof. Also the necessary lot laterals and surface sewers.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by the assessment upon the lots and parcels of land to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$505, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Weld street, from the North avenue and Finney outlet to a point 285 feet west thereof.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Hays, Redman, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Lauer, Smith, Kelly, Baetzel—14.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 1,949.  
PLANK WALK ON THORN STREET.

On motion of Ald. Donivan 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. Donivan submitted the following:  
An ordinance to construct a plank walk on the west side of Thorn street from Rowe street to McCracken street.

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

The construction of a plank walk 4 feet 8 inches in width on the west side of Thorn street from Rowe street to McCracken street.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by the assessment upon the lots and parcels of lands to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$185, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on the west side of Thorn street from Rowe street to McCracken street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Herzberger, Hays, Redman, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Lauer, Smith, Kelly—12.

Nays—Ald. Montgomery, Baetzel—2.



FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 1,950.  
PLANK WALK IN MARIA STREET.

On motion of Ald. Donovan the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance as follows:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

Ald. Donovan submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a plank walk on Maria street from Clifford street to Bernard street.

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

The construction of a plank walk 4 feet wide on each side of Maria street from Clifford street to Bernard street; also the necessary crosswalks.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by the assessment upon the lots and parcels of lands to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$404, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Maria street from Clifford street to Bernard street.

And the portion of the expense of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Hays, Redman, Chase, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Kelly, Baetzel—14.

The final plan for the plank walk on Goodman street was postponed for two weeks, on motion of Ald. Redman, after allegations had been heard.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

IMPROVING LAKE AVENUE SEWER.

By Ald. Lauer—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving and extending the outlet of the Lake avenue sewer from its present termination to a point about 191 feet east of the east line of Lake avenue.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$1,000.

By Ald. Lauer—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz.:

The improvement and extension of the outlet of the Lake avenue sewer from its present termination to a point about 191 feet east of the east line of Lake avenue.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$1,000, 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, viz.:

All of the lots and parcels of land within the following described boundaries: Beginning at the intersection of the west line of Lake avenue with the center of Deep Hollow creek; thence westerly along the center of Deep Hollow creek to the east boundary line of the Erie canal lands; thence southerly along the east boundary line of the Erie canal lands to a point opposite the south line of Lorimer street; thence easterly in a direct line to the southeast corner of West street and Lorimer street; thence easterly along the south line of Lorimer street, and including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to Saratoga avenue; thence easterly along Lorimer street to Frank street; thence southerly along Frank street to Jones avenue; thence easterly along Jones avenue to Lake avenue; thence northerly along Lake avenue to the place of beginning, including also a strip of land 100 feet in width on the east side of Lake avenue from Ambrose street to Deep Hollow creek.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165 of the Revised City Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, July 10th, 1874, at half-past seven o'clock at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

OPENING AND EXTENDING MADISON STREET.

By Ald. FitzSimons—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of opening and extending Madison street across the lands of the New York Central and Hudson River R. R. Co., from East Maple street to Brown street.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$3,000.

By Ald. FitzSimons—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz.:

The opening and extending of Madison street across the lands of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Co., from East Maple street to Brown street, and the land required for the same is bounded as fol-

lows: Beginning on the south line of Brown street at the northwest corner of subdivision lot No. 7, owned by Michael Weisner; thence southerly along the west line of said lot No. 7 to the southwest corner of the same; thence southerly in a direct line to the intersection of the east line of Madison street with the north line of Maple street; thence westerly along the north line of Maple street sixty feet; thence northerly and parallel with the first and second lines above described to the south line of Brown street; thence easterly along the south line of Brown street sixty feet to the place of beginning.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$3,000, 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, viz.:

One tier of lots on each side of Madison street, from West avenue to East Maple street, and a strip of land 100 feet in width on each side of said proposed extension from East Maple street to Brown street, except such land as may be occupied by the track of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Co.

And further resolved, That the taxpayers to be assessed for making such improvement may pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-third of the amount within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third within two years from the confirmation of such roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the said last installment, a discount will be allowed at seven per cent. per annum.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165, of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, July 10th, 1874, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

PAVING SIDEWALK ON LYEELL AVENUE.

By Ald. Donovan—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of paving the sidewalk with brick on each side of the flag walk in front of School Lot No. 6, on Lyell avenue.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$165.

By Ald. Donovan—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz.:

The paving of the sidewalk with brick on each side of the flag walk in front of School Lot No. 6, on Lyell street.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$165, 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, viz.:

School Lot No. 6, on Lyell avenue.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, July 10th, 1874, at 7½ o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

The amendment to the penal ordinance regulating the storage of oils was referred to the Committee on Ordinances on motion of Ald. Montgomery.

Ald. Redman moved a reconsideration of the vote adopting the report of the Water Works Committee.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Redman, Lauer, Baetzel—3.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Hays, Chase, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Smith, Kelly—11.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

The clerk reported two vacancies of Inspectors of Election in the 15th ward.

Ald. Kelly moved that the Board proceed to ballot for two Inspectors of Election for the 15th ward. Adopted.

On balloting Martin A. Tierney received 13 votes and Thomas D. Meredith 13 votes and they were declared elected.

On balloting A. Norton Fitch was elected Commissioner of Deeds and was so declared.

To the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN : A question having arisen as to the validity of my title to the seat I have occupied in this Board, and believing that the people of my ward are the proper persons to appeal to, I hereby resign my seat as Alderman, to take effect immediately.

J. MILLER KELLY.

Ald. Huntington moved that the resignation be accepted.

Ald. Montgomery moved that there be added to the motion "and that this Common Council testify to the zeal and fidelity with which Ald. Kelly has discharged the duties of Alderman."

Accepted by Ald. Huntington, and the motion was then adopted unanimously.

By Ald. Huntington—Resolved, That this Council appoint Monday, July 2, 1877, as the day for holding a special election in the 15th ward for the election of Alderman. That the polls of such election be held at the store of John Reis, corner of Jay and Child streets. That the polls be kept open from the hours of 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. of that day without intermission or adjournment, and that the Inspectors of Election of that ward are hereby directed to use the registry made and perfected by them on the 3d day of March, 1877, and that the Clerk publish the notices required by law.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN : Whereas, A vacancy for Supervisor has occurred in the Tenth Ward by the death of the late Addison N. Whiting, elected at the last charter election held in that ward to fill that office, and as the electors of that ward made choice of a Republican Supervisor notwithstanding that the most popular man of the ward in the opposite party was his opponent, and out of respect to the tax payers of the ward, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Board that a Republican Supervisor be appointed to fill the vacancy, provided that the name of a proper man be presented to this Board as a candidate for that position. Adopted.

Ald. Smith moved to ballot for Supervisor of the Tenth Ward. Adopted.

Ald. Huntington presented the names of Eathan A. Chase and Daniel Lowrey.

On balloting Eathan A. Chase received 8 votes, Daniel Lowrey 5 votes.

Eathan A. Chase, having received the requisite number of votes, was declared elected Supervisor of the Tenth Ward.

Ald. Smith moved that the election be made unanimous.

Adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Montgomery, Hays, Redman, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith—9.

Nays—Ald. Fitz Simmons, Baetzel—2.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Chace—Resolved, That when this Council adjourn it be until next Monday evening at 7½ P. M., for transacting general business. Adopted.

The President named as the Committee on Investigation of the Poor Department Ald. Huntington, Herzberger and Chace.

By Ald. Baetzel—Resolved, That the Executive Board be directed to cause water pipe to be layed on Goodman street, from East Avenue to Park Avenue, in accordance with a petition from taxpayers on that street, providing there be money enough left in the fund for that purpose after the pipes are layed as now recommended by the Committee on Water Works.

On motion of Ald. Montgomery referred to Committee on Water Works and Executive Board.

By Ald. Lauer—Resolved, That the Citizens' Gas Co. be requested to extend their mains on St. Joseph street, from Buchan Park to Clifford street. Adopted.

Ald. Montgomery moved that the prayer of the petition of Wm. Harris to use Brown's Square Sundays be granted.

Ald. Fitz Simmons moved that action be postponed until the next regular meeting. Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Redman the Board adjourned. EDWARD ANGEVINE, City Clerk.

### In Common Council, July 2d, 1877.

#### ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simmons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Redman, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Baetzel—12.

Absent—Ald. Warren, Hays, Martin—3.

In the absence of the President, the Clerk called to order, and Ald. Fitz Simmons moved that Ald. Huntington act as Chairman. Adopted.

By Ald. Herzberger—Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to advertise the general tax notice in all the daily newspapers till November next. Adopted.

Ald Lauer moved to open under the order of business—Reports of Select Committees. Adopted.

Ald. Chace, from the special committee on the examination of the progress of work on the State Line Railway, reported that the committee had made a trip over the road its entire length and were very favorably impressed therewith. He reported progress and asked for further time, which was granted.

Ald. Fitz Simmons, from the Investigating Committee, reported progress and further time was granted.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

By the Clerk—

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, Commissioners of Excise of the City Rochester, report that moneys have been received by said Commissioners from the persons named, and in the respective amounts set forth in the following schedule, commencing May 31st, 1877, and including June 28th, 1877, for licenses to sell and dispose of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ales and beer, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to wit :

Valentine Laforce, 307 N. Clinton.....	\$ 40
Juliana Karle, 58 So. St. Paul.....	40
John G. Zweigle, 115 Front.....	40
Hugh Devitt, cor. Exchange and Spring.....	40
Gregory P. Frank, Monroe ave. and Goodman.....	40
Frank Keurig, 9 S. St. Paul.....	40
Adolph Schreck, 127 Scio.....	40
August Scheidnagle, Hudson and Barnard.....	40
Conrad Eisenberg, 184 Pinnacle ave.....	40

Samuel Brewer, 3 Front.....	40	Eliza Warren, 90 Front.....	20
John G. Fritz, 177 North St. Paul.....	40	Chas. F. Kimpal, 5 & 7 Mill.....	20
Anthony Lerch, Brown and Francis.....	40	Rosanna Doyle, 65 Caledonia ave.....	30
Wm. Burgess, 28 W. Main.....	40	John E. Hayd, 100 East ave.....	40
Ignatz Vietsch, 70 St. Joseph.....	40	Ph. Stage, 133 Scio, St. Paul.....	40
A. E. Andrews, 49 Front.....	40	Chas. Kohl, 9 Lowell.....	40
Peter Reinhardt, 97 Mt. Hope ave.....	40	Edward McManus, 96 East ave.....	30
John Scheffel, 146 S. St. Paul.....	40	James O. Howard, 114 State.....	30
Fred'k Stetzenmeier, 171 Plymouth ave.....	40	Franz Braun, Jay and Orchard.....	30
Geo. Bertram, 229 N. Clinton.....	40	Richard Vay, Wilder and Brown.....	40
John Strivemer, cor. Bay st. and First ave.....	40	Joseph McDonald, 42 Allen.....	40
Phillips & Fuller, 10 North ave.....	40	Richard Scheffe, 11 S. St. Paul.....	40
Samuel Burnett, 26 Vincent Place.....	40	Joseph Stallknecht, 80 Front.....	40
Thomas McArney, 142 Brown.....	40	Richard Eichorn, 280 N. St. Paul.....	40
Henry Normille, cor. Smith & Walnut.....	40	John Bauman, 146 Plymouth avenue.....	40
John M. Keenan, 37 Smith.....	40	George Ford, 31 State.....	40
Henry Kondolph, cor. Jay and Child.....	40	Anthony Biel, 116 Pinnacle avenue.....	40
George Werner, 288 N. Clinton.....	40	Joseph Conseler, 51 Caledonia avenue.....	40
Michael Volkert, 9 South ave.....	40	Louis Merklinger, 103 West avenue.....	40
Jacob Johns, 60 West ave.....	40	Chas. W. Loweth, 77 Adams.....	40
Jacob Benierle, 103 East ave.....	40	James Benedict, State and Railroad avenue.....	20
Kate Cook, 56 Allen.....	40	James McKay, 7 Mumford.....	20
John D. Heilman, 109 Hudson.....	40	Adam Bernhardt, 80 Lyell.....	40
James McMannis, 24 S. St. Paul.....	30	Leonard Weidenbrener, 64 Monroe avenue.....	40
Catherine Eseman, North and Clifford.....	40	Henry Koesterer, 119 North avenue.....	40
Marcellus Kump, 53 North ave.....	40	Ferdinand Schaefer, 24 St. Paul.....	40
James P. Copperjohn, 90 Exchange.....	40	Frederick Glatthart, 143 Mill.....	40
John Stroub, 126 Lake ave.....	40	George Weidner, 102 Front.....	40
John Ferner, 138 Lake ave.....	40	Wm. Panckner, 123 Mount Hope avenue.....	40
Wm. H. Sours, 101 East Main.....	40	Thomas Shelton, S Railroad avenue.....	30
Mary Andrews, 61 Jay.....	40	Marion A. Gordon, 13 Arcade Hall.....	40
Charles Merguet, 51 Front.....	40	Wendell Bayer, 56 Front.....	40
John P. Fisher, 31 North Water.....	40	Conrad Zinner, 131 Mount Hope avenue.....	40
Martin Maloy, 36 Kent.....	40	Michael Sprang, 59 Lyell.....	40
Whitcomb & Crouch, 108 and 110 East Main.....	40	Camille Forrest, 137 East Main.....	20
Joseph Christ, 32 Franklin.....	40	Frederick Wurtz, 228 State.....	40
George Hunter, 23 Lake ave.....	40	Charles Green, 49 Monroe avenue.....	40
Jos. Kaufman, cor. N. Clinton and Franklin.....	40	Michael A. Verloven, 30 S. St. Paul.....	30
E. W. Armbruster & Co., 95 1/2 Scio.....	30	Michael A. Buckley, 23 William.....	30
F. Hyde & Co., 51 North Main.....	40	Conrad Metz, 131 Scio.....	30
Peter Werth, 69 Keynolds.....	40	Joseph A. Schmitt, Wilder and Saxton.....	20
Alois Jessorer, 95 Hunter.....	40	Frederick Ulrick, 1 Tonawanda.....	20
Wm. Rodenbeck, 37 North ave.....	40	Dominick Oeschgars, 62 North avenue.....	40
Daniel Goulding, 66 Front.....	30	Anthony Klee, 43 Orange.....	40
Chas. F. Hetzel, 156 North ave.....	40	Elizabeth Blase.....	20
Gottlieb Konath, 23 Lyell.....	40	Jacob Blase, Weeger and Henry.....	40
T. J. Kennard, 50 North ave.....	40	Servington Harrall, 13 Marpett.....	30
Samuel Luscher, 34 Pinnacle ave.....	40	Wm. Strutz, 116 South ave.....	40
David L. Wheeler, 18 Spring.....	40	Teopola Brooks, 62 Broadway.....	40
James Campbell, 240 State.....	40	Mathew Daus, 62 Lyell.....	30
Bartholomew Kroff, 274 State.....	40	Bernard Schwab, 63 Whitney.....	30
James H. Stiles, Caledonia ave and Atkinson.....	40	Fredrick Zellweger, 154 Brown.....	20
Michael Kitzel, 71 Lowell.....	40	George Wahle, 40 Orange.....	40
Joseph Heller, 24 William.....	40	John P. Metz, 33 Gregory.....	30
Jacob Kaufman, 114 E. Main.....	40	Lorenz Waldert, 77 South ave.....	40
Anna Maria Herman, 134 Hudson.....	40	Goodhard Schwab, 144 S. St. Paul.....	40
John J. Vail, 41 E. Main.....	40	Swikehard & Kondolph, 12 Exchange place.....	20
Lena Witzirman, 173 North.....	40	Marcell Krieg, 199 North Clinton.....	40
Chas. Goedtel, 119 Lyell.....	40	Swift & Williams, 221 North.....	20
John C. Widman, 136 and 138 St. Joseph.....	40	Daniel Zimbrick, Mill and Marker.....	40
Marvin Johnson, 291 297 State.....	40	George Klein, 29 E. Main.....	20
Jacob J. Ursprung, 153 N. Clinton.....	40	Catherine Hayden, 206 State.....	20
M'rgaret Keller, 10 N. Water.....	40	Zebulon Lavigne, Montrose and Saratoga av.....	40
John McDowell, 128 East ave.....	40	Phillip H. Spindler, Hudson and Nassau.....	40
John O'Connor, 116 East ave.....	40	Phillip Jones, 122 Front.....	40
Louis Hof, 392 Brown.....	30	Wm. Schwing, Whitney and Orange.....	40
Patrick Mathews, 89 Lyell.....	30	George Werner, 40 E. Main.....	40
Martin Eisenmenger, 37 Broadway.....	40	Stephen Kullruff, 161 W. Main.....	40
Wilson Sprague, 32 Mill.....	40	Thomas McCloskey, 138 W. Main.....	40
George Wright, 60 Adams.....	30	Arthur Chapman, 46 Kent.....	40
Reisky & Spies, 111 N. St. Paul.....	40	Andrew Stehle, 141 Maple.....	20
Peter Connaughton, 5 Hunter.....	40	Bartholomew Kane, 341 State.....	30
Susan Johnston, 70 Exchange.....	40		
Bernard McElrone, 131 S. St. Paul.....	40		
James McGee, 110 East ave.....	40		
Patrick McCormick, 135 Mill.....	40		
Henry Wick, 274 Brown.....	30		
John C. Young, 64 Troup.....	30		
Frederick Egerer, 162 North ave.....	40		
John Minges, 240 E. Main.....	30		
Louis Wolohan, 133 Brown.....	40		
John E. Frank, 107 West ave.....	40		
John C. Barknessel, 100 Scio.....	40		
Wm. Traugott, 35 Scio.....	40		
Henry Buhlman, 105 North ave.....	40		
Joseph A. Orto, 136 N. St. Paul.....	40		
Gustav Rosenthal, 107 North ave.....	40		
Henry Bartell, 173 West ave.....	40		
James Reid, 17 Mt. Hope ave.....	40		
Wm. Roth, 116 Mt. Hope ave.....	40		
Wm. Erler, 71 Hudson.....	40		
Gustav Kostbahn, Hamilton place.....	30		
Frederick Stickel, 31 Hermann.....	30		
Wm. Gerstner, 209 Scio.....	30		
Frederick O'Neil, 36 S. St. Paul.....	30		
James Rosnie, 67 West ave.....	40		
Ann Wegman, 182 N. St. Paul.....	40		
John Bauer, 21 Tonawanda.....	40		
Ritzenthal Bros., Maple and Ames.....	40		
Valentine Kramer, 206 N. Clinton.....	40		
Robert Currie, Oak and Smith.....	40		
Samuel Dubelbeis, North ave and Bay.....	40		

STATE OF NEW YORK, County of Monroe, \$6,820  
 ss.: James Baker, Herman Mutschler and E. B. Fenner, of the City of Rochester, in said County, being duly sworn, say, and each for himself says, that the foregoing annexed report of moneys received by them for the purposes named in said report, with the names of persons and dates therein given, are correctly set forth in said report, and that the said report embraces the whole of the moneys received from May 31st, 1877, to and including the 28th day of June, 1877.

JAMES BAKER,  
 HERMANN MUTSCHLER,  
 E. B. FENNER.

Sworn to before me June 30th, 1877.

W. H. ST. JOHN, Com. of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Aid. Redman asked unanimous consent and received it to offer an amendment to Sec. 1 of a penal ordinance passed May 15th, 1877.

Resolved, That Sec. 1 of a penal ordinance passed May 15th, 1877, be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1. At any exhibition of any sort at the Driving Park or Grounds of the Western New York Agricultural, Mechanical and Driving Park Association, Rochester Base Ball Association Ground of Rochester, and Genesee Falls Park of Rochester, where admission shall be charged for entrance, no person shall enter such park or grounds by climbing the fence or in any way except at the public gates; nor shall any person be allowed to remain on the fence at such time.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Herzberger, Redman, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Lauer, Baetzel—10.

By Ald. Redman—Resolved, That Mrs. Van Tyne and F. Whittlesley have permission to erect wood buildings in accordance with their petition, under the direction of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

Ald. Chace, from the Finance Committee, reported that the general assessment rolls as extended had been examined, and offered the following:

Resolved, That the general assessment rolls as extended and delivered to the Treasurer be and are hereby confirmed, and that the Mayor be requested to attach his signature to the warrants for their collection. Adopted.

By Ald. FitzSimons—Whereas, At a regular meeting of this Council held June 12th, 1877, the question of insuring the Truant House was before this body for consideration, and after a reasonable amount of discussion the question was indefinitely postponed, the effect of which action, if we have any regard for parliamentary law, was to quash the whole proposition so that it could not be resumed during the term of this Board,

Resolved, That the action of this Board at its last meeting in regard to insuring the Truant House be declared void, and that the Clerk be and he is hereby directed to expunge the record thereof from his minutes.

Ald. Lauer moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Herzberger, Redman, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Lauer, Baetzel—8.

Nays—Ald. FitzSimons, Donivan—2.

By Ald. Redman—Resolved, That the Monroe County Visiting Association have permission to use City Hall July 12th. Adopted.

By Ald. Redman—Resolved, That lot owners on the west side of Goodman street, between East avenue and Monroe avenue, have permission to lay flag walks under the direction of the City Surveyor.

Ald. Lauer moved its reference to the Executive Board. Adopted.

Ald. Lauer, from the Sewer Committee, reported that the Committee had caused the City Surveyor to make a survey of Platt street tunnel, and a map of the same had been filed in the City Clerk's office.

By Ald. FitzSimons—Resolved, That the matter be referred to the Law Committee, to report the facts. Adopted.

By Ald. Chace—Resolved, That Rev. Mr. Bissell have the privilege of holding religious and temperance meetings Sabbath afternoons on Jones Square.

Ald. Baetzel moved its indefinite postponement. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Montgomery, Herzberger, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Smith, Baetzel—8.

Nays—Ald. FitzSimons, Redman, Chace, Lauer—4.

By Ald. Chace—Resolved, That the Citizens' Gas Company be directed to lay gas pipes in Alexander st. from Charlotte st. to East avenue. Adopted.

Ald. Redman moved to adjourn. Adopted. EDWARD ANGEVINE, City Clerk.

## In Common Council, July 6th, 1877.

### ORGANIZED AS A BOARD OF CANVASSERS.

The Clerk called to order and stated that the Board was convened as a Board of Canvassers to canvass the votes cast at a special election for Alderman in the 15th Ward, held July 2d, 1877.

Present—Ald. Fitz Simons, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Lauer, Smith—10.

Absent—Ald. Tracy, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Baetzel—5.

The Clerk presented the certificate of canvass of the inspectors of Election of the 15th Ward, for the special election held in that ward for Alderman July 2, 1877, and the Board thereupon determined and certified that Joseph W. Knobles by the greatest number of votes was duly elected Alderman of the 15th Ward for the unexpired term caused by the resignation of Ald. John Miller Kelly. After signing the certificate in duplicate the Board then adjourned. E. ANGEVINE, City Clerk.

## In Common Council, July 10, 1877

### REGULAR MEETING.

Ald. John W. Martin, President of the Board, presiding.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Hays, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—14.

Absent—Ald. Warren, Redman—2.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ACCOUNTS, &C.

By Ald. Herzberger—Bills of  
Rochester Printing Co., printing..... \$ 38 00  
G. & W. Weldon, whitening..... 18 93  
Alex. McLean, expenditures June..... 255 73  
Police pay roll, June..... 6,732 12  
A. McLean, expenditures July..... 101 21

Referred to Police Committee.

By Ald. Hays—Bills of  
Secretary of State, copy of laws..... \$ 3 50  
Wm. I. Hanford, serving notices..... 9 00  
Oscar H. Peacock, expenditures..... 13 78  
Benford & Stewart, maps..... 40 00  
H. W. Morris, serving notices..... 204 00  
M. Hirschfeld, .. 207 00

Referred to Contingent Expense Committee.  
By Ald. Chace—Petition of F. Morhardt to erect a wood building. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Huntington—Petition of W. J. Rogers to erect a wood building, and moved

that permission be granted. Adopted.

By Ald. Kase—Bills of	
John Dusenberry, labor .....	\$7 50
A. Hathaway, gravel and labor .....	45 75
M. Huntington, sundries .....	4 55
W. Seabrook, labor .....	9 00
Nellis & Dyer, gravel .....	185 15
Patrick H. Griffin, labor .....	19 00

Referred to Park Committee.

By Ald. Kase—Bills of	
Henry Aman, drugs .....	\$10 15
D. W. Redding, hose wrench .....	75
Thos. Knowles, hack hire .....	3 00
Henry Hoffman, labor .....	3 50
James Day, hack hire .....	3 00
Dr. O'Hare, vaccination .....	23 20

Referred to Health Committee.

By Ald. Kase—Bills of	
City Hospital, board of inmates .....	\$1,130 00
Bestwick & Heindol, order book .....	7 00
A. Kuehler, bread .....	96 48
James Laney, tea paper .....	12 00
Hiram Sibley, rent .....	15 00
M. Fitzgerald, meat .....	53 00
St. Mary's Orphan Asylum, board of inmates .....	1,160 45
St. Joseph's .....	708 80
St. Patrick's .....	770 28
Reinhard & Kohler, meat .....	25 00
J. Schutte, disbursements .....	42 25
John Fischer, meat .....	50 00
James B. Phau, shoes .....	28 75
S. Wheeler, rent .....	12 00
Joseph Heller, groceries .....	8 00
John McCloskey, meat .....	100 00
Williamson & Higbie, stationery .....	22 60
John B. Hahn, flour .....	200 00
William Punch, burials .....	25 00
Rochester Printing Company, printing .....	9 00
H. Langknecht, meat .....	75 00
Hoffman & Maier, burials .....	51 50
H. Austin Brewster & Co., groceries .....	449 16
L. A. Wheeler, meat .....	200 00
Goetzman & Son, soap .....	100 75
A. Hefner, bread .....	85 68
D. E. Fichter, bread .....	98 32
Lord & Richardson, flour .....	438 38
Burke, FitzSimons, Hone & Co., dry goods .....	3 00
G. Schofield, transportation .....	30 73
Foehner & Maier, burials .....	66 50
Home for Friendless, board of inmates .....	91 00
C. V. Jeffries, burials .....	133 00
St. Mary's Hospital, board of inmates .....	3,344 75

Referred to Poor Committee.

By Ald. Lauer—Bills of	
M. Huntington, sundries .....	\$18 77
J. E. Hayden, furniture .....	20 00
F. C. Lauer, labor .....	52 19
E. M. Wray, sundries .....	19 20
Geo. Arnold, lettering doors .....	21 50
Briggs & Bros., grass seed .....	1 00

Referred to City Property Committee.

By Ald. Smith—Bills of	
S. A. Millington & Son, lamp tops .....	\$ 219 00
Citizens Gas Company, care of lamps .....	2,769 75

Referred to Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Baetzel—Petition for lamps in Alphonso street. Referred to Lamp Committee. Also, petition for lamps in St. Joseph street, from Clifford to Norton st. Same reference.

By Ald. FitzSimons—Petition of Jabez Dawe. Referred to Law Committee.

Ald. Hays from the Contingent Expense committee, Ald. Kase from the Poor, Park and Health committees, Ald. Herzberger from the Police committee, Ald. Lauer from the City Property committee, Ald. Smith from the Lamp committee, reported favorably on the bills referred to their several committees, and referred them to the Finance committee for payment.

By Ald. Kase—

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 1877.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, JULY 2, 1877. }

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The Overseer of the Poor of the city of Rochester would respectfully report that during the month of

June he has relieved 480 families in the following manner:

Orders on Poor Store, reg. help .....	\$1,348 87
..... temp. help .....	167 12
..... Coal Yard .....	138 00
..... Wood Yard .....	26 00
..... Glasser Bros., shoes .....	10 25
..... Beck & Ero. ....	42 00
..... L. A. Pratt .....	28 00
..... F. H. Smith, dry goods .....	0 75
..... Jas. O. Howard, drugs .....	1 75
..... G. Mannel .....	9 00
..... Curran & Goler .....	0 75
..... M. Heavey, transportation .....	4 00
..... Geo. Masset, .....	2 00
..... Geo. Schofield, transp'n .....	12 31
..... J. F. Butterfield .....	7 00
..... Foehner & Maier, burials .....	12 00
..... H. & P. Bender .....	13 00
..... Hoffman & Maier .....	24 00
..... P. Joyce .....	6 50
..... B. O'Reilly .....	66 80
..... Wm. Punch .....	25 00
..... C. V. Jeffries .....	12 00
..... Total .....	\$1,956 80
Less Towns .....	\$ 96 75
Less Emigrant Fund .....	33 50
.....	155 25

Total to City .....

\$1,821 55

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. SCHUTTE, Overseer of the Poor.

Ordered received filed and published.

By Ald. Smith, from the Lamp Committee—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be and hereby is directed to remove all private signs, advertisements, bulletin boards, &c., from the public lamp post in the city. Adopted.

#### FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 10th, 1877.

By Ald. Chace—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

#### CONTINGENT FUND.

Mensing & Stecker, sundries .....	\$ 128 50
Jos. Corbin, serving notices .....	8 12
J. B. Perkins, sundries .....	77 20
A. H. Cushman .....	20 00
Rochester Printing Co., printing .....	561 25
C. H. Stump .....	20 00
Drew, Allis & Co., Directory .....	3 00
Edward Angevine, expenditures, S. L. Com. ..	98 00
And charge that Fund.	

#### POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

G. & W. Weldon, whitening, &c .....	\$ 41 49
F. X. Masset, hack hire .....	5 00
Fleckenstein Bros., bread and crackers .....	175 00
Rochester Orphan Asylum, board of inmates ..	1,058 28
And charge that Fund.	

#### CITY PROPERTY FUND.

John B. Snyder, sundries .....	\$28 00
Chas. Siddons .....	13 65
Reese & Haskins, soap .....	5 00
A. H. Martin, sundries .....	28 80
Geo. T. Stott, files .....	4 54
W. S. Ingraham, repairing filter .....	5 95
And charge that fund.	

#### PARK FUND.

F. X. Masset, hack hire .....	\$ 5 00
John Bamber, sundries .....	50
W. Seabrook, labor .....	9 00
And charge that fund.	

#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

Union & Advertiser job work .....	\$ 7 50
Rochester Printing Co., printing .....	25 00
Julius H. Post, sundries .....	2 00
And charge that fund.	

Adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Montgomery, Herzberger, Hays, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—12.  
Nays—Ald. FitzSimons—1.

By Ald. Chace—Resolved, That Isaac Teare be granted permission to erect a wood building in accordance with his petition and under the direction of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Chace—Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to procure seventeen copies of the City Directory of 1877, for the departments of the city government—the same as last year.

Adopted.

By Ald. Chace—Resolved, That the Judges of the Municipal Court be requested to make to the Council monthly reports of moneys collected by them, and that the same be published in the proceedings of the Council. Adopted.

By Ald. Chace—

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN :—I beg leave to present herewith the claims against the city of the German teachers lately employed in the public schools. The nature of these claims is so well known to the Board and understood by the citizens in general, that any explanation of the matter from me would be superfluous. The teachers feel they were deeply wronged in being discharged without cause before their period of employment expired. All they ask from the city is what is justly due to them, and what in my judgment the city is legally and morally bound to pay. They desire a settlement without litigation, but should the Council refuse their just demands, they will resort to whatever legal remedies the law provides in such cases.

Respectfully,

D. C. FEELY, attorney for petitioners.

The following are the claims :

Nicholas Lauer, salary for May and June, 1877 at \$70 per month.....	\$140 00
Richard Reichelt, same.....	140 00
Rudolf Rebbalm, same.....	140 00
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	\$420 00

Miss Rauschenbush, eight months services, worth, say \$100 per month.....	\$800 00
Less paid.....	320 00
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	\$480 00

Miss Tschirch, same.....	480 00
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	\$1,880 00

Ald. Montgomery moved to refer to the Law Committee to report on the legal and moral obligation of the claim. Adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

By the Clerk—

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, }  
ROCHESTER, July 9, 1877. }

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

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Executive Board, held July 6th, the following resolution was adopted :

“By Mr. Fish—Whereas, Engine house and lot No. 2, located on Stillson street, is inadequate to the wants of that arm of the Department, the building covering the entire ground owned by the city, and Hiram Sibley is now constructing a block on the west side, next to said engine house, which shuts off both light and ventilation from the west side entirely ; and,

“Whereas, An offer has been made for the purchase of said property ; therefore, it is hereby

“Resolved, That this Board respectfully recommend to the Honorable Common Council the sale of the property above mentioned in their discretion, at private sale or at auction, for a sum not less than \$4,000.

“Adopted.

“Ayes—Messrs. Fish, Fleckenstein, Meyer, Cram.

“Noes—Mr. Woodworth.”

A true copy from the minutes.

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Referred to City Property Committee.

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, July 10, 1877.

To the Hon. Common Council :

GENTLEMEN: The Treasurer herewith submits the Monthly Statement of the balances of the principal funds, on the 10th day of July, 9 a. m., 1877, as required by section 59 of the City Charter :

	Credit Balance.
Contingent Fund .....	\$40,373 87
Police Fund.....	53,912 08
Lamp Fund.....	63,587 53
Poor Fund.....	52,339 26
Park Fund.....	1,465 60
Board of Health Fund.....	12,441 02
City Property Fund.....	4,675 12
Home for Truants Fund.....	9 10

GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Treasurer,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1877.

EDWARD ANGEVINE,

Commissioner of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, }  
ROCHESTER, 9, 1877. }

To the Common Council :

In Board of Health, July 7, 1877.

By Com. Smith—Resolved, That West street be declared a public nuisance and referred to the Common Council for abatement, by the construction of a sewer.

A true copy from the minutes.

EDWARD ANGEVINE, Clerk.

Referred to Sewer Committee.

To the Honorable Common Council :

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with section 29 of the revised City Charter, I report the following named persons appointed to office as having duly qualified and taken the oath of office :

Alderman 15th Ward—Joseph W. Knobles.

Supervisor 10th Ward—Ethan A. Chace.

Health Commissioners—Dr. E. M. Moore,

Dr. H. H. Langworthy.

Inspectors of Election 15th Ward—Martin A. Tierney, Thomas D. Meredith.

Commissioner of Deeds—A. Norton Fitch.

EDWARD ANGEVINE, City Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Montgomery moved that the Clerk be directed not to administer the oath of office hereafter to persons who do not come within the provisions of the Charter for such purposes. Adopted.

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCE.

PIPE SEWER IN WELD STREET.

By Ald. Lauer—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Weld street, from a point 285 feet west of the North avenue and Finney street outlet sewer to a point 385 feet west thereof. Also, the necessary surface sewer and lot laterals.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$100.

By Ald. Lauer—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz.

The construction of a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Weld street, from a point 285 feet west of the North avenue and Finney street outlet sewer to a point 385 feet west thereof. Also, the necessary surface sewers and lot laterals.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, 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 benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof viz.

One tier of lots on each side of Weld street, from a point 285 feet west of the North avenue and Finney street outlet sewer to a point 385 feet west thereof.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII, Section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874 of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, July 24th, 1877, at 7½ o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

**FINAL ORDINANCE No. 1,951.**

**PLANK WALK ON GOODMAN STREET.**

On motion of Ald. Donivan 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. Donivan submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a plank walk on the west side of Goodman street, from Monroe avenue to East avenue.

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

The construction of a plank walk, 4 feet and 8 inches wide on the west side of Goodman street, from Monroe avenue to East avenue; also, the necessary cross-walks.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by the assessors therefor, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$876, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on the west side of Goodman street, from Monroe avenue to East avenue.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered to be assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Hays, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—12.

Nays—Ald. Lauer—1.

The final ordinance for the opening and extension of Madison st. was read and allegations heard.

Ald. Herzberger in the chair.

A remonstrance was presented.

Ald. Martin moved to lay the matter on the table.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Herzberger, Hays, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Lauer, Knobles, Baetzel—10.

Nays—Ald. Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Smith—3.

Ald. Montgomery moved that the assessors be directed to report to this Board at the next meeting in what manner their certificate was attached to the petition for the extension of Madison st., and whether they authorized any person to sign their names thereto. Adopted.

The final ordinance for the construction of a sidewalk on Lyell st., around No. 6 School House lot was read and allegations called for.

Ald. Hays moved to indefinitely postpone.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Fitz Simons, Hays, Lauer, Baetzel—4.

Nays—Ald. Montgomery, Herzberger, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Smith, Knobles—9.

Ald. Hays moved to refer to the Improvement Committee.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ald. Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Hays, Donivan, Knobles, Baetzel—7.

Nays—Ald. Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Smith—5.

By Ald. Martin—Resolved, That the Executive Board be authorized to brick around No. 6 school building between the walk and curbing, also between coping of the walk around such school property.

Ald. Montgomery raised the point of order that the matter having been referred to the Improvement Committee, that the President could not entertain the resolution.

The President decided the point of order well taken. The final ordinance for Lake avenue sewer extension was read and allegations heard.

Ald. Chace moved that the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting. Adopted.

Ald. Fitz Simons moved that the City Attorney report whether the city has any right of way over the property required for the proposed extension. Adopted.

**EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.**

J. E. Ludlam having received the requisite number of votes on balloting, was declared elected Commissioner of Deeds.

**MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.**

By Ald. Baetzel—Resolved, That a market license be granted to Goodheil & Schlegel for the sale of fresh meats at No. 33 North avenue,

until July 1st, 1878, by their paying into the treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars.—Adopted.

By Ald. Donivan—Resolved, That the Citizens' Gas Company be requested to extend their mains through Hickory street, from Mount Hope avenue to South avenue, and from South avenue through Pinnacle avenue to Goodman street. Adopted.

By Ald. Donivan—Resolved, That Morhardt & Strehle be granted a license to sell fresh meats at the corner of Pinnacle avenue and Alexander street, on paying into the city treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars.—Adopted.

By Ald. Kase—Resolved, That the City Property Committee be authorized to procure a badge for Ald. Knobles. Adopted.

By Ald. Huntington—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order in favor of Frederick Minges for \$500, in full of all claims against the city for overflow of the Court and William street sewer, provided he also grants a proper right of way for the new sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—11.

By Ald. Huntington—Resolved, That the City Attorney be instructed to offer judgment for \$250 and costs in the suit of Davis against the city, provided a proper right of way over his premises for the new Court and William streets outlet sewer be granted. Adopted.

By Ald. Huntington—Resolved, That the resignation of Ald. Montgomery, as Chairman of the Law Committee, be accepted by this Board. Adopted.

By Ald. Huntington—Resolved, That the President this evening supply the vacancy in the Law Committee, in accordance with Rule 31 of this Board. Adopted.

Ald. Chace presented a petition for the use of the public parks.

Ald. Chace moved the granting of the prayer of the petition.

Ald. Smith moved the indefinite postponement of the motion.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Montgomery, Herzberger, Martin, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Smith, Baetzel—9.

Nays—Ald. Fitz Simons, Chace, Lauer, Knobles—4.

Ald. Chace moved that the petition be received, filed and published.

Ald. Montgomery moved to strike out the word "publish."

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Montgomery, Herzberger, Martin, Kase, Donivan, Smith, Baetzel—8.

Nays—Ald. Fitz Simons, Chace, Huntington, Lauer, Knobles—5.

The petition was then ordered received and filed.

By Ald. Martin—

**OFFICE OF THE ROCHESTER & STATE LINE RAILWAY CO., 118 REYNOLDS'S ARCADE, ROCHESTER, July 10, 1877.**

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

GENTLEMEN: I am directed by the Board of Directors of this company to transmit to you a copy of the following resolution, which, at a meeting of said Board, was unanimously adopted. Very respectfully,

DONALD MCNAUGHTON, Secretary.



By D. D. S. Brown :

Resolved, That a committee of three persons, not members of this Board, be appointed to examine the books and accounts of George E. Mumford, Donald McNaughton, and Charles E. Upton, who have officiated as Treasurers of this company, and make report to this Board and to the Common Council of Rochester; that said committee be authorized and empowered to employ a clerk to aid in such examination, and have access to all the books and papers of said company.

That this company select one member of said committee, that the Common Council of the city of Rochester be requested to select one member, and the railroad commissioners of the several towns bonded in aid of the said railway one member; and that the expenses of said committee be paid by this company, and that the Secretary transmit to the Common Council and the Town Commissioners a copy of this resolution.

Ald. Martin moved the reference of the communication to the Special State Line Railway Committee, with power to act. Adopted.

By Ald. Martin—Petition of T. P. Kavanagh, for remission of a tax. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Martin—Resolved, That the petition of James V. Hammer be referred to the Law Committee to report. Adopted.

By Ald. Martin—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order in favor of John Merry (\$5) on account of fine imposed upon Andrew Merry, (minor), for violation of railroad ordinance; said Andrew Merry at the time being engaged in business connected with the railroad company, and charge Police Fund.

Adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Martin, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—12.

By Ald. Fitz Simons—Resolved, That the dedication by Thomas Peart, Esq., to the city of Rochester, of the public highway, known as "Peart" street, in the 15th Ward, as by map filed by him in the office of the Clerk of the County of Monroe, be and the same is hereby accepted, and the Clerk is directed to enter the same in the Street Register. Adopted.

By Ald. Baetzel—Resolved, That the Executive Board be directed to take no further proceedings under an ordinance passed for a sidewalk on Maria street, and that such ordinance be rescinded. Adopted.

Ald. Huntington moved the appointment of a special committee of three to inquire into the advisability of selling a piece of land adjoining Active Hose House in St. Paul street, to report to the Board. Adopted.

Ald. Smith moved to suspend the rule to adjourn at 11 o'clock. Adopted.

Ald. Baetzel moved that the Improvement Committee be instructed to bring in an ordinance for a plank walk on the west side of Maria street. Adopted.

The President announced the following select committee on sale of land: Ald. Huntington, Lauer, Montgomery.

Ald. Martin, the President, resumed the chair and announced the appointment of Ald. Herzberger as member of the Law Committee, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Ald. Montgomery.

Also the appointment of Ald. Donovan, as a member of the City Property Committee, and Ald. Knobles as a member of the Assessment Committee.

The Board then adjourned on motion of Ald. Huntington.

EDWARD ANGEVINE,  
City Clerk.

### In Common Council, July 24, 1877.

#### REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. John W. Martin, presiding.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Herzberger, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Knobles, Baetzel—13.

Absent—Ald. Montgomery, Warren, Smith—3.

The proceedings of the previous meeting were approved as published.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ACCOUNTS ETC.

By Ald. Tracy—Bill of C. H. Babcock, coal, \$3,352.50. Referred to Poor Committee.

By Ald. Herzberger—

#### REPORT OF THE POLICE CLERK FOR THE MONTH JUNE, 1877.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }  
July 24th, 1877. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully report the following as the total amount of fines and penalties imposed by the Police Justice for the month of July, 1877, together with the amount collected :

June	Crime.	Penalty.	Paid.
1—	James Callihan, assault,	\$50	\$5 00
	John Leonard, ..	25	25 00
	Wm. Stiles, petit larceny,	20	15 00
	Andrew Murry, vio. ord.,	5	5 00
	Gustavus Frank, ..	5	5 00
	Henry Cowles, ..	5	5 00
2—	John Sullivan, drunk,	5	5
	Ed. F. Holden, ..	5	5 00
	Rob't Baker, vio. ord.,	5	5
	Louis Houek, ..	5	5 00
	Louis Smith, ..	5	5 00
4—	Nicholas Wood, drunk,	10	5
	Benj. Connolly, disorderly,	5	5
	Dan'l Carroll, drunk,	10	10
	John Johns-n, ..	10	10
	Rudolph Winterroth, vio. ord.,	5	5 00
	James Skuse, assault,	10	10
	Paul Bernard, vio. ord.,	5	5
5—	Bridget McGan, drunk,	10	5 00
	John McClellan, ..	10	10
	John Gorman, ..	10	10
	Thos. McHale, ..	10	10
	Chas. King, assault,	15	10 00
	Mrs. Chas. King, ..	10	10 00
	James Moore, vio. ord.,	5	5 00
	John Lynch, selling liquor to an habit-	80	20 00
	ual drunkard, ..	10	10
	Solomon Holtz, vio. ord.,	10	10
	Simon Holtz, ..	10	10
6—	Maggie Pierce, drunk,	10	10
	Hannah Dwyer, ..	5	5
	Joseph Williams, ..	5	5
	Ridget Sheridan, ..	10	10
	Harry West, ..	5	5 00
	Chas. Franks, ..	5	5
	Moses Garson, assault,	20	10 00
	Henry Mulford, vio. ord.,	5	5 00
	Frank Mullen, ..	5	5 00
7—	Jacob Jump, ..	10	10
8—	Elwood White, drunk,	5	4 65
	Libbie Pellett, ..	10	10
	Matilda McCabe, ..	10	10
	Henry W. Reynolds, ..	10	10 00
	Edward Dubois, ..	5	5 00
9—	Amasa Dutler, ..	10	5 00
	P. McGumber, ..	10	10
	John Doe, assault,	15	15 00
	Henry Almorath, ..	15	15 00
	Henry Fergie, ..	15	10 00
11—	Ed. Hall, vio. ord.,	10	10 00
	Ralph Judd, drunk,	10	10 00



Fred. McNutt,	pettit larceny,	25	
John Sherrord,	drunk,	10	5 00
Mary Hadley,	..	10	5 00
Mary Brown,	..	10	3 00
Rich. Satler,	..	10	5 00
James Burgess,	pettit larceny,	40	
Jacob Zimer,	assault,	25	
Peter J. Leonard,	vio. ord.,	10	
John Rhines,	..	10	
Kate Hensler, selling liquor on Sunday,	30	30 00	
12—Wm. B. Elwood,	assault,	10	9 00
Geo. Seibert, selling liquor on Sunday,	30	30 00	
Anthony Beal,	assault,	10	10 00
13—Henry D. Daly,	drunk,	10	
Mich. O'Keefe,	..	10	10 00
Dennis O'Leary,	..	5	
Ed. Farley	..	10	
14—Conrad Smith	..	5	5 00
Geo. Nodecker	..	5	5 00
Clark Johnson	..	10	10 00
Bertie Forrester	vio. ord.	25	
Lena Waters	..	100	50 00
Bertha Williams	..	25	25 00
15—William Barry	assault	25	10 00
Philip Conrad	..	25	
Jerry Cummings	drunk	10	
John Lafferty	..	10	
Jos. ph Neal	pettit lar.	20	
Cath. Nugent	assault	5	4 75
16—August Weikburg	drunk	10	10 00
Robert Neary	..	10	
18—Thos. Roberts	..	10	4 00
Mary Hecox	..	10	
Mary Weaver	..	10	
Jennie Martin	pettit lar.	10	
Fred. Diem	drunk	10	
19—Anthony Maher	..	10	
Joseph Dorphy	..	10	
Benj. Cobb	assault	10	10 00
Patrick Magher	drunk	10	10 00
Joseph A. Matley	vio. ord.	5	5 00
Patrick Moran	..	5	
Panteony Smith	sl'g liq. on Sun	50	30 00
Miles Flynn	..	50	30 00
Dennis Allen	vio. ord.	2	
Jacob Hopping	..	2	
John H. Burke	..	5	5 00
Thomas Cannon	assault	25	15 00
Fred. W. Hoefler	..	10	10 00
1—John Jackson	drunk	10	
Joseph Woodworth	..	10	
Mary Minott	..	10	
Nich. Engler	..	10	10 00
Mary Brown	..	10	
Patk. Kelly	..	10	5 00
Philip Kelly	..	10	5 00
James Karnes	..	10	10 00
22—Stily W. Worden	vio. ord.	10	10 00
Otto Schrake	..	10	10 00
Roments Hart	..	10	10 00
23—Patrick Callihan	pettit larceny	20	
John Shields	drunk	10	10 00
Mary Wright	..	10	
Dennis Collins	..	5	5 00
John Maley	..	5	5 00
James Topin	..	5	5 00
Delbert P. Hicks	vio ord.	5	
Fred. Kleinhaus	..	10	
Chas. Limb	..	5	
25—Robt. Nugent	drunk	10	10 00
Wm. E. Thorpe	..	5	4 00
Wm. Theobald	..	10	10 00
Joseph Mitchell	..	10	10 01
Thos. Courneen	..	10	10 00
James Morgan	..	10	10 00
Alfred Talbot	..	10	5 00
James Toole	..	10	5 00
James Laughlin	assault	25	20 00
Caspar Seeger	..	5	5 00
Rachael Reynolds	vio. ord.	10	10 00
Gadore Schleitner	..	10	10 00
Adam Bauersmith	..	10	
Matthew Flynn	..	10	
Chas. Wagner	..	10	2 00
26—Mich. Holloran	drunk	10	10 00
Chas. Neary	..	10	10 00
Yates Goldsmith	..	5	
Joseph Thompson	vio. ord.	10	5 00
27—Rosa Hayes	drunk	5	5 00
Geo. Lyness	vio. ord.	10	10 00
John Heilman	seln'g liq. on Sunday	30	
Henry Cooney	vio. ord.	10	
28—Michael Caherry	assault	25	
Joseph Browning	..	25	
Wm. Cox	drunk	10	10 00
Luke Ferguson	..	10	
29—Wm. Purcell	pettit larceny	20	20 00
Aloise Ditzer	vio. ord.	10	10 00
Mary Miller	pettit larceny	10	10 00
Carl. Burley	assault	30	10 00
Peter Craig	..	30	
30—Martin Forbes	drunk	10	

Fred Leise	..	5	5 00
Jane Lavis	..	10	
James Dalton	vio. ord.	10	
Geo. Pfarrar	..	10	10 00
			\$856 40

I do hereby officially certify that the foregoing report in relation to money received by me for fines and penalties imposed by the Police Justice for the month of June, 1877, is true.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.  
Sworn to before me this 24th day of July, 1877.  
PETER SHERIDAN,  
Commissioner of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.  
Bill of Col. Erbelding, for firing a salute on the 4th of July.....\$ 100 00  
Referred to Contingent Expense Committee.  
By Ald. Hays—Bills of

Adolph Nolte, printing proceedings.....	\$ 187 50
Gerling Bros., oats.....	19 39
Steele & Avery, stationery.....	7 75
Benford & Stewart, maps.....	11 20
Brewster & Co., groceries.....	3 19
E. W. Bryan, sundries.....	8 30
Rochester German Ins. Co., insurance.....	60 00
Union and Advertiser Co., printing.....	17 50
Geo. D. Williams, changes on water bonds.....	566 00
J. W. McKindley, sundries.....	4 83
Owen Morgan, hack hire.....	1 00
J. M. Smith, insurance.....	37 00
Benjamin & Barber, job printing.....	54 25
Drew, Allis & Co., publishing and directories.....	153 75
R. H. Lansing, stenographer.....	138 00

Referred to Contingent Expense Committee.  
By Ald. Hays—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to cancel the tax assessed on lots Nos. 170, 168, 169, 101, 100, 99, 98, 97, 96, 94, 92, 4, 35, 37, 39, 41, 42, 43, 44, 9 and 1, against Perry and Bly, on the east side of Goodman street, 16th Ward, for Goodman street extension, and charge the amount of such assessment to erroneous assessments, the same having been ordered cancelled upon report of Law Committee by resolution of Common Council, December 12th, 1876, in which resolution the assessment was incorrectly described. Adopted.

By Ald. Hays—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order in favor of the Board of Inspectors of the 15th Ward for fifteen dollars, and another in favor of the owner, John Reis, of the polling place in that ward, for fifteen dollars, and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote :  
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Herzberger, Hays, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Lauer, Knobles, Baetzel—12.

By Ald. Chace—Petition of Mrs. L. Hanford to erect to wood building in Lorimer st. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Huntington—Bills of  
Rochester Gas Co., gas and care of lamps.....\$2,598 00  
Rochester Gas Co. sundries..... 139 38  
C. A. Jeffords, lighting and care lamps..... 1,424 77

Referred to Lamp Committee.  
By Ald. Huntington, from the Law Committee :

ROCHESTER, July 24, 1877.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN :—In reference to the claim made by various teachers of German for two months' pay, on the ground that they were employed for the school year and discharged before the time was out, the Law Committee find from the official proceedings of the Board of Education, which were duly published in the city papers at the time, that the resolution offered and adopted was that the various teachers named, among whom were these teachers of

German, should be employed "during the pleasure of the Board." The teachers entered upon their duties under this resolution, which was their only authority for teaching at all. It is too plain to need discussion that under such a resolution as this the Board of Education had the perfect right to discharge any teacher at any time. The teachers discharged have no legal claim against the city.

As they were employed "during pleasure" and not for any fixed term, the committee cannot see that they have any equitable claim. The very object of employing teachers "during pleasure" is that they may be dismissed at any time without any claim existing, legal or equitable.

The Law Committee feel that justice to taxpayers compels them to report against the claim of these teachers.

E. HUNTINGTON,  
SIMON HAYS,  
G. HERZBERGER.  
Committee.

The report was adopted.

By Ald. Huntington, from the Law Committee—

*To the Common Council of the City of Rochester :*

GENTLEMEN : The Law Committee would report on the claim of J. W. Swanton that he fell on Davis street, last April, over a loose plank in the walk, and was somewhat injured.

Mr. Swanton is a deserving man and makes a very moderate claim, and the Committee would feel inclined to give him some small amount. But the law passed a year ago provides the city shall not be liable for these accidents on sidewalks, unless actual notice of the defects had been given the proper officers. No notice had been given of the existence of this loose plank, and the Committee cannot report that there is any liability against the city for the accident. The owner of the property is plainly liable, and in this, as in most of such cases, the person injured should get his damages from the party who clearly is to blame.

E. HUNTINGTON,  
SIMON HAYS,  
G. HERZBERGER,  
Committee.

Report adopted.

By Ald. Huntington—Resolved, That the Citizens' Gas Co. be authorized to lay gas pipes in University Avenue, from Scio street to East Main street; also from Alexander street to Prince street; also in Union street, from University Avenue to East Avenue. Adopted.

Also, petition for flag walk on East street. Referred to Improvement Committee. Also, petition of Bridget Ford. Referred to Law Committee. Also, petition of Adeline L. Johnson. Referred to Law Committee. Also, petition for plank sidewalk in Davis street. Referred to Improvement Committee. Also, petition of Peter Palmer to erect wood building. Permission granted.

By Ald. Huntington—Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized and requested to make such increase of the police force of the city, and to employ such other precautionary means as may be deemed necessary for the protection of citizens and their property against all evil-disposed persons. Adopted.

By Ald. Kase—Bills of

John O'Rourke, board horse, ..... \$36 50  
E. E. Whiting, ..... 7 92

Dr. Buckley, attending small-pox patients.... 415 00  
Dr. Gallery, vaccinations..... 1 20  
E. H. Davis, vaccine crusts..... 4 00  
Dr. Benford, vaccinations..... 57 60

Referred to Health Committee.  
Also bills of

H. A. Brewster, grass seed..... \$5 01

Referred to Park Committee.

By Ald. Donivan—Bills of

W. G. Martens, badges..... \$6 00  
F. J. Irwin, monthly cleaning..... 83 00

Also petition of taxpayers for sewer in Pinnacle avenue. Referred to Sewer Committee. Also petition of D. R. Bonnar to erect wood building in Munger street. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act.

By Ald. Knobles, from the Assessment Committee—Whereas, Lot 46, Section C, Greig Tract, situate on Frost avenue, was included with Lot 47, same tract, for Chapin street improvement and has been sold for said assessment for the sum of \$71.72, and

Whereas, the proper amount to be paid by said Lot 46 is twenty-four 9 100 dollars.

Resolved, That the Treasurer receive from Bridge: Smith the sum of twenty-four 9-100 dollars and interest, and mark the tax lien upon said lots 46 and 47 paid so far as relates to said lot 46.

JOSEPH W. KNOBLES,  
M. H. FITZ SIMONS,  
J. G. BAETZEL,  
Committee.

Adopted.

By Ald. Knobles, from the Assessment Committee—Whereas, Lots 130 and 181 to 189 inclusive, Rapids Tract, were sold for City Tax of 1874, and have now been subdivided into smaller lots and are owned by different parties.

Resolved, That any persons owning parts of said tract may redeem their own land by paying the Treasurer such portion of said tax as their property should bear, and the Treasurer is authorized to take such tax and release the property owned by the person paying it and retain the lien on the balance of the tract upon his books.

JOSEPH W. KNOBLES,  
M. H. FITZ SIMONS,  
J. G. BAETZEL,  
Committee.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Hays, from the Contingent Expense Committee; Ald. Tracy, from the Poor Committee; Ald. Kase, from the Health and Park Committee; Ald. Donivan, from the City Property Committee; Ald. Chace, from the Lamp Committee, reported favorably on the bills referred to their respective committees and moved their reference to the Finance Committee for payment.

By Ald. Donivan, from the Improvement Committee—

*To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester :*

GENTLEMEN : Your Improvement Committee, to whom was referred the final ordinance for the laying of brick on each side of the flag walk in front of No. 6 school lot on Lyell street, after examination of the premises would advise the indefinite postponement of the ordinance, the work not being imperative if it is even necessary.

JOHN DONIVAN,  
G. HERZBERGER,  
Committee.

Report adopted.

By Ald. Donovan, from the City Property Committee—

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

GENTLEMEN: Your City Property Committee, to whom was referred the subject matter of selling the engine house and lot No. 2, in Stillson street, would report adversely thereto, and would briefly state our reasons for so reporting: If it was contemplated to permanently dispose of the property and company, thus reducing the force and expenditures, perhaps it would be advisable to sell. But this we understand is not the intention, but, in case the property is sold, to purchase in some other and not so desirable a locality another lot upon which to erect an engine house. To pursue such a course would not, in our opinion, prove remunerative or beneficial to the city.

We also beg leave to report that after consultation we have deemed it advisable to insure the Truant House property, and have placed \$8,000 thereon in the following companies:

Rochester German..... \$3,000  
Buffalo German..... 3,000  
Hoffman, of New York..... 2,000

\$8,000

The premium paid is 75 cents per \$100, on condition that the premises are occupied by some per on; if not occupied the rate will be \$1.00 on the \$100.

We also wish to recommend that the clothing lately used by the delinquents in the Truant House be divided among the inmates of the several Orphan Asylums in the city. The clothing will go to ruin in its present shape. We offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Property Committee are directed to distribute the clothing in the Truant House among the several Orphan Asylums in a fair and equitable manner.

JOHN DONIVAN,  
F. C. LAUER, JR.,  
WM. H. TRACY,  
Committee.

Ald. Herzberger moved to strike out so much as relates to the distribution of clothing to the Orphan Asylums.

Ald. Lauer moved as an amendment that the City Property Committee be directed to sell at public sale all the personal property at the Truant House and report to this Board.

Accepted by Ald. Herzberger.

Ald. FitzSimons called for a division of the question.

That portion of the report regarding the sale of engine house No. 2 was adopted.

Also that relating to the insurance of the House.

The resolution of Ald. Herzberger was also adopted.

Ald. Huntington in the Chair.

### FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 24, 1877.

By Ald. Chace—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

#### CONTINGENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL TO AUGUST 1st, 1877.

Cornelius R. Parsons, Mayor..... \$123 34  
Geo. D. Williams, City Treasurer..... 300 00  
J. Breck Perkins, City Attorney..... 150 00  
Oscar H. Peacock, City Surveyor..... 150 00  
Edward Angevine, City Clerk..... 150 00  
David McKay, City Assessor..... 166 66  
E. T. Oatley, ..... 166 66  
August M. Koeth, ..... 166 66

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Geo. W. Sill, Judge Municipal Court..... 150 00  
J. W. Duell, Judge Municipal Court..... 150 00  
Thos. B. Husband, Clerk Municipal Court:.... 50 00  
Francis J. Irwin, City Messenger..... 75 00  
John E. McDermott, Watchman City Hall..... 60 00  
Peter G. Miller, Janitor Front street building... 40 00  
John Cullinan, Engineer City Hall..... 60 79  
W. C. Gray, Assistant Surveyor's Office..... 26 66  
C. B. Parsons, Draughtsman..... 76 66  
W. J. Stewart, channan..... 50 00  
Ambrose Redman, rodman..... 30 00  
Peter Sheridan, Assistant in Clerk's Office..... 50 00  
E. W. Williams, Treasurer's office..... 112 50  
Chas H. Stilwell, services in..... 87 50  
Warham Whitney, ..... 50 00  
James H. Moore, Cattle Police..... 50 00  
Patrick Kane, ..... 50 00  
Wm. H. Thompson, ..... 50 00  
Henry McMahon, ..... 50 00  
Wm. I. Hanford, serving notices..... 9 00  
Oscar H. Peacock, expenditures..... 13 78  
Benford & Stewart, maps..... 40 00  
H. W. Morris, services..... 204 00  
Marcus Hirschfeld, services..... 207 00  
Sec. of State, copy of laws..... 3 50  
Drew, Allis & Co., directories, pub. ordina-  
ces..... 158 75

#### POOR DEPARTMENT FUND. MONTHLY PAY ROLL TO AUG. 1st, 1877.

Joseph Schutte, Overseer..... \$ 125 00  
William H. Shields, Assistant Overseer..... 75 00  
John T. Tracy, bookkeeper..... 75 00  
Valentine Kase, clerk..... 40 00  
Dr. Thos. A. O'Hare, City Physician..... 41 67  
Dr. Geo. D. Benford, City Physician..... 41 67  
Dr. Julius Schmitt, City Physician..... 41 67  
Dr. J. A. Burke, City Physician..... 41 67  
Dr. Thos. Daily, City Physician..... 41 67  
Dr. Louis Weigel, City Physician..... 41 67  
H. Mutschler, quarterly sal., Excise Com..... 135 00  
E. B. Fenner, ..... 125 00  
Jones Baker, ..... 125 00  
Lord & Richardson, flour..... 438 88  
Brinkhard & Kohler, meat..... 25 00  
City Hospital, board of inmates..... 1,130 00  
Bostwick & Heindl, order books..... 7 00  
August Kuhler, bread..... 96 48  
James Laney, tea paper..... 12 00  
Hiram Sibley, rent..... 15 00  
M. Fitzgerald, Meat..... 50 00  
St. Mary's Orphan Asylum, board of inmates... 1,180 45  
St. Joseph's ..... 708 80  
St. Patrick's ..... 702 28  
J. Schutte, disbursements..... 42 25  
John Fisher, meat..... 50 00  
James H. Phelan, shoes..... 28 75  
S. Wheeler, rent..... 12 00  
Joseph Heller, groceries..... 8 00  
John J. McCluskey, meat..... 100 00  
Williamson & Hagbie, stationery..... 22 60  
John B. Hahn, flour..... 200 00  
William Punch, burials..... 25 00  
Roch. Printing Co., printing..... 9 00  
E. Langknecht, meat..... 75 00  
Hoffmann & Maier, burials..... 51 50  
H. Austin Brewster & Co., groceries..... 449 16  
L. A. Wheeler, meat..... 200 00  
Goetzman & Son, soap..... 100 75  
A. Hefner, bread..... 85 68  
D. E. Fechter, bread..... 3 00  
Burke, FitzSimons, Hone & Co., dry goods.... 30 78  
Geo. Schofield, transportation..... 66 50  
Foehner & Mair, burials..... 91 00  
Home for Friendless, board of inmates..... 138 00  
C. V. Jeffrey, burials..... 3,344 75  
St. Mary's Hospital, board of inmates.....  
And charge that Fund.

#### CITY PROPERTY FUND.

Geo. Arnold, lettering doors..... \$ 21 50  
M. Huntington, sundries..... 18 77  
F. C. Lauer, labor..... 58 19  
E. M. Wray, sundries..... 19 28  
Briggs & Bro., grass seed..... 1 00  
J. E. Hayden, furniture..... 20 00  
F. J. Irwin, cleaning, month July..... 38 00  
W. G. Martens, badge..... 6 00  
And charge that Fund.

#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL TO AUGUST 1st, 1877.

Sam'l. Donnelly, Supt. Board Health, salary... 58 83  
Chas. Buckley, M. D., Health Officer..... 41 67  
Henry M. Heindol, Keeper of Hope Hospital... 50 00  
John H. Mason, Insp'r..... 40 00  
Joseph Thompson, Insp'r..... 40 00  
James Cooper, Insp'r..... 40 00  
F. Seifried, Insp'r..... 40 00  
John O'Rourke, sewer flusher..... 40 00  
John Vance, sewer flusher..... 40 00  
Dr. O'Hare, vaccinations..... 23 20

James Day, hack hire.....	3 00
Henry Hoffman, labor.....	3 50
Thos. Knowles, hack hire.....	3 00
D. W. Redding, hose wrench.....	7 75
Henry Aman, drugs.....	10 15
John McDonald, garbage contract.....	325 00
Dr. Buckley, attending small pox patients.....	415 00
And charge that fund.	

LAMP FUND.

Citizens Gas Co., gas and care lamps, June...	\$2,769 75
S. A. Millington, lamp tops.....	219 00
And charge that fund.	

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Rochester Printing Co., printing.....	\$38 00
G. & W. Weldon, whitening.....	18 98
Alex. McLean, expenses to June 1st.....	235 73
Police pay roll, June.....	101 21
July 1st.....	6,732 12

MONTHLY PAY ROLL TO AUGUST 1, 1877.

Geo. Truesdale, Police Justice.....	\$206 33
And charge that fund.	

PARK FUND.

M. Huntington, sundries.....	\$4 55
A. Hathaway, gravel and labor.....	45 75
John Dusenbury, labor.....	7 50
Nellis & Dyer, gravel.....	135 15
Patrick H. Griffin, Labor.....	19 00
Peter Ollivar, .....	40 00
Patrick Cashman, .....	40 00
Peter Miller, 2 weeks at \$10 per week.....	20 00
L. Hanvey, labor.....	40 00
H. McQuarters, 1 1/4 days at \$2.....	23 00
B. Mahin, .....	11 50
Wm. Ellis, 1 night and 9/4 days at \$1.....	11 00
Wm. Pierce, 2 1/2 .....	2 50
Jacob Hakey, 3/4 .....	2 75

Adopted by the following vote:  
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Hays, Redman, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Lauer, Knobles, Baetzal—10.  
 Nays—Ald. FitzSimons—1.  
 And charge that fund.

By Ald. Chace, from the Finance Committee—

To the Hon. Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your Finance Committee, would report that as the contract with the banks now carrying the city's account will expire August 1st, they have invited proposals from the several banks in the city, and received the communications submitted herewith in answer thereto.

E. B. CHACE,  
 SIMON HAYES,  
 J. G. BAETZEL,  
 Finance Committee.  
 BANK OF MONROE,  
 ROCHESTER, July 23, 1877. }

Mr. E. B. Chace, Chairman, etc.:

MY DEAR SIR: In reply to your communication of the 16th instant, we respectfully say that this bank will take *one-half* the account of the City Treasury under the same conditions as last year, and pay therefore a bonus of twelve hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,250), or we will pay interest on the average daily balances at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum.

Yours,  
 W. R. SEWARD, C.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF ROCHESTER,  
 ROCHESTER, July 23, 1877. }

E. B. Chace, Esq., Chairman Finance Committee, Common Council:

DEAR SIR—This bank will take on deposit one-half of the City Treasurer's receipts during the coming year, and pay in lieu of interest therefor the sum of Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars, and will also lend the city upon its authorized note or notes, at 7 per cent. interest one-half of the amount they may be obliged to borrow for ordinary current obligations.

Respectfully yours,  
 H. F. HUNTINGTON, Cashier.

FLOUR CITY NATIONAL BANK,  
 ROCHESTER, July 13, 1877. }

E. B. Chace, Chairman:

DEAR SIR—While we should be willing to take the city account on fair terms, and incur the obligations necessary, we are quite unwilling to enter into competition for it.

Respectfully,  
 F. GORTON, President.

TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK,  
 ROCHESTER, July 25, 1875. }

E. B. Chace, Esq., Chairman:

DEAR SIR—Yours of the 16th received. While we would like the city deposit and are prepared to give the necessary security for it, we are not willing at this time to enter into competition for it.

Respectfully yours,  
 H. C. BREWSTER, Cashier.

CITY BANK OF ROCHESTER,  
 ROCHESTER, July 23, 1877. }

E. B. Chace, Chairman Finance Committee, City of Rochester:

DEAR SIR—In reply to your favor of the 16th inst. requesting bid from this bank for the city deposit for the coming year, I would say that this bank hereby agrees to receive one-half (1/2) of the city deposits for the coming year, on the same conditions as for last year, and will pay the city therefor a bonus of Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1 250), or will pay the city interest at the rate of three and one-half (3 1/2) per cent. per annum on all daily balances.

W. J. ASHLEY, Cashier.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Chace—Resolved, That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to enter into a contract for the year ending July 31st, 1878, with the Bank of Monroe, City Bank and Commercial Bank, each to have one-third of the account and each to loan the city one-third of the sums of money it may require at 7 per cent and said banks shall give bonds, to be approved by the Mayor, for the safe keeping of the money deposited and the faithful performance of their contract. According to the terms of their propositions for one-half of the account viz: each bank to pay an annual bonus of \$833.33, payable semi-annually on the 1st days of February and August.

Ald. FitzSimons raised the point of order that the resolution should be offered under the head of Miscellaneous Business.

The President said the resolution was a part of the Report and was properly before the Board.

Ald. FitzSimons appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The decision of the President was sustained by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Herzberger, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Lauer, Knobles, Baetzal—12.  
 Nays—Ald. FitzSimons.

Ald. Chace moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. FitzSimons moved that it lay on the table for two weeks.

Lost by the following vote:  
 Ayes—Ald. FitzSimons, Lauer, Knobles—3.  
 Nays—Ald. Tracy, Herzberger, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Baetzal—10.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

**Ayes**—Ald. Tracy, Herzberger, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Knobles, Baetzel—12.

**Nays**—Ald. FitzSimmons—1.

By Ald. Martin—Petition of George Baker for erection of wood building, and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

Also, petition of George W. Thomas to erect wood building. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also, petition for laying of water pipes in New York street. Referred to Water Works Committee and Executive Board.

By Ald. Martin—

*To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:*

**GENTLEMEN:** The undersigned, a committee appointed by the Board of Education of this city, and a like committee appointed by the Board of Directors of the Rochester Athenæum and Mechanics' Association, would most respectfully represent that said Athenæum Library, which has cost over \$25,000, and is at a very low appraisal now worth fully \$10,000, is in danger of being sold to satisfy the creditors of said Association. The Board of Directors have exhausted every means within their power and find it impossible either to pay the debts of the Association or to provide for its maintenance, and rather than see so valuable a library which has for thirty years been one of Rochester's honored institutions scattered under the Sheriff's hammer, they have deemed it wise to tender said library to the city of Rochester, to be consolidated with the Central Library, under charge of the Board of Education.

The Directors offer to turn this Library over to the city, subject to the payment of the debts of said Association, which, in the aggregate, do not exceed \$2,500, probably less; this joint committee would therefore request your Honorable Body to make provision to refund such amount to the Contingent Fund of said Board of Education as they shall expend in paying said debts, not to exceed said amount of \$2,500, whenever said Library shall come into possession of the city.

Committee of Board of Education:

GEO. WELDON,  
W. R. CAULKINS,  
H. H. HOWARD,  
HENRY WRAY, JR.

Committee of Athenæum and Mechanics' Association, Board of Directors:

J. H. RULIFFSON,  
JACOB HOWE, JR.,  
C. E. MORRIS,  
JONAS JONES.

Ald. Martin moved that the President appoint a committee of three, of which the Chairman of the Law Committee shall be one and the Chairman thereof, to consult in the matter with the committees named in the communication, and report to the Board. Adopted.

The President announced as such committee Ald. Huntington, Martin and Chace.

#### REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Chace, from the Special Committee State Line Railway—

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

**GENTLEMEN:** The special committee appointed to examine the progress made on the Roch-

ester & State Line Railway under the Taylor contract for its completion and equipment and report to the Council what action if any is necessary to be taken with reference thereto in connection with the guaranties given, respectfully submit the following:

On the 29th and 30th ult. your committee, with Ald. Lauer in place of Ald. Huntington, who was not able to accompany the committee, went over the entire line of the road from Rochester to Salamanca, and so far as practicable or possible made personal inspection of the work done and the materials delivered thereon. A thorough inspection of both was feasible, as from Rochester to the town of Gainesville we went over the road in cars, stopping at all points requiring examination, and from Gainesville to Salamanca in conveyances, and as the highway from Gainesville for a greater portion of the way is quite near the line of the railroad, we had no difficulty in inspecting the road bed, bridges, masonry and materials.

From Rochester to Le Roy the road is in operation. On this portion we inspected the bridging and masonry and found both first class in every respect and the road bed and track in splendid order and thoroughly ballasted.

Under the Taylor contract the fencing between Rochester and Le Roy has been completed, with the exception of a very small portion, and the railway crossings at grade over the Central and Erie roads at Le Roy are put in. At Le Roy a neat and convenient depot for freight and passengers was being erected and now is completed.

From Le Roy to the town of Gainesville the iron is laid, but the ballasting was not completed there being at that time only about five miles ballasted. About 85 men were at work at different points between Le Roy and Pearl Creek in the gravel pit and on the track. The strike a few weeks before had taken off a good many of the laborers, but the force was increasing daily.

At Warsaw a new turn-table was nearly completed, the station grounds graded, and under the direction of the engineer an ingenious and durable reservoir for water was being constructed with iron pipe leading therefrom to the main track of the railroad.

The large trestle at Gainesville, part of which was constructed in 1873, is now completed and the iron laid across it. This is an extensive and expensive structure.

Between Gainesville and Machias no iron is laid, but the masonry is completed, and with the exception of about one and one-half miles of light work the grading is finished and ready for the superstructure.

The iron bridge over the Erie road at Gainesville is in place.

From the junction at Machias with the Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia Railway, at the time of our trip southward, about four and one-half miles of the road was ironed, and a portion of that ballasted. A force of over twenty men were laying track, with the aid of a locomotive and construction train. The force has since been increased, and we are credibly informed the iron is now laid to a point within four miles of Ellicottville, making about ten miles laid on that division.

At the time we were at Machias the Chief Engineer stated there was about two hundred tons of iron delivered there; and we saw large quantities piled up, and in cars on the track.

A connection is made with that road at the junction named.

From the south end of the track as now laid, to Salamanca—a distance of fifteen miles—the grading is practically completed, there being only occasional spots and narrow strips where it is not wholly ready for the superstructure. The road-bed is solid, and but little damage has been done to it since it was made.

The line from Machias southward is handsome, well located, and the grade very favorable. On this portion of the road two or three bridges are to be constructed, but the material is ready. For all these bridges the masonry is completed, and is of the best class. A large amount of material for cattle guards, etc., is delivered, and ties are distributed in immense quantities. The Engineer estimates that not to exceed 30,000 ties will now have to be purchased for the entire line, and your Committee are satisfied not exceeding that amount is required.

The road-bed is graded and ready for the iron into the village of Salamanca, where it is intended to make a connection with the Atlantic and Great Western Railway.

The chief expense to be incurred now is for labor, and with the increased force at work and the rapid progress being made, this road can be completed this season, so that trains can run from Rochester to Salamanca.

Its present equipment consists of four new first class locomotives, two passenger, and one baggage car, and eleven box, twenty-six gondolas, and twenty flat cars, amply sufficient for the present purposes of the road.

We are informed that four locomotive, and all the passenger, baggage and freight cars required under the contract of H. A. Taylor are manufactured and contracted for, and ready for delivery as soon as required.

On the 16th inst. your committee again went over the road beyond LeRoy to Pearl Creek, and found a larger force at work ballasting than on our first visit, and the work proportionally progressed.

Trains will doubtless be running regularly to Warsaw early next month. Chief Engineer Childs, states that all the iron for the main and side tracks to Salamanca is either on the road, in process of transportation, or ready for shipment.

The State Line road traverses a region of rare fertility and beauty, and through a section not now directly accessible to Rochester by rail.

With its connections it will draw to Rochester large amounts of coal, lumber, oil and agricultural products, which now seek a market elsewhere, and take from our manufacturers and dealers goods and wares in return, which are now purchased in other markets.

By its connection with the Atlantic & Great Western Railway at Salamanca and the proposed branch from Great Valley to Carrolton it must do a large through business of freight and passengers, while its local business will be immense, as its route is through a thickly settled portion of Western New York, and of abundant and varied resources.

Its route is through a succession of valleys, and absolutely has and can not have any competition for local business, while it offers a short line from the New England States to the West and South-west.

With so much already accomplished and so

large an amount of private capital invested, your committee cannot doubt that the day is not far distant when the entire road will be completed to Salamanca.

We are of the opinion that under the existing circumstances our citizens will be satisfied if the road is completed and equipped this season, and as capitalists require that a definite understanding should exist between the city, the towns and the contractor and his sureties in regard to the guarantees given, which are large, we deem it best to renew in substance the resolution adopted May 1st last.

This course will fully protect all the interests of this city under these guarantees, and demonstrate to Mr. Waterman and Mr. Taylor that they will be treated fairly and yet must prosecute the work vigorously under the Taylor contract.

In conclusion, therefore, we report, the work on the road is now prosecuted vigorously, and we are of the opinion that the time to complete the road should be extended to December 1st next, provided from this time forward the work is prosecuted vigorously and the equipment is provided as the necessity of the road requires, as it is opened from point to point. To this end and to see that the work is pushed forward, the Board must adopt such measures as are proper under the existing circumstances.

We are satisfied that the Town Commissioners are willing to extend the time in a similar way.

We submit with this the amount of expenditures in detail, under the Taylor contract, to July 1st inst., as certified to by the engineer.

We are satisfied the statement is correct.

In conclusion we offer the following resolution.

E. B. CHACE,  
JNO. W. MARTIN,  
E. HUNTINGTON,  
Committee.

Statement showing value of work done and materials allowed on the line of the Rochester and State Line Railway, by Henry A. Taylor, contractor, to July 10th, 1877:

Grading, masonry, &c.....	\$ 26,187 14
Track laid, ties delivered and ballasting ..	38,913 77
Fencing materials delivered.....	8,282 84
Water station and turn-table at Warsaw and Le Roy depot.....	2,089 55
2,240 tons iron delivered at Le Roy, at \$45 delivered.....	117,464 18
Fastenings delivered at Le Roy.....	16,260 75
Iron delivered at Machias to date, 500 tons at \$45 .....	22,500 00
Cars, iron and fastenings bought of Nunda RR.....	3,460 81
Frogs, switch stands and head lights.....	1,245 00
Paid for crossing line of Erie and N. Y. C. RR, at Le Roy.....	9,000 00
Paid for rights of way .....	27,000 00
Paid cash on old debts.....	26,600 00
Rolling stock delivered .....	58,676 66

Total value of work done and materials delivered.....\$37,630 20

In addition to the above Mr. Waterman has iron manufactured at Dansville, which is being shipped to Machias as fast as required.

4,000 tons, at \$45.....\$180,000  
Locomotives built at Dunkirk and now ready for delivery—four, at \$8,333½ each..... 33,333

213,333 00

\$50,963 20

Mr. Taylor has contracted for all the spikes, bolts, fish-plates, frogs, switch-stands, &c., and they are now being shipped as fast as required. Also, all the rolling stock required to be furnished under his contract is contracted for.

At this date, July 24th, 230 men are at work on the line of the road. About \$18,000 worth of iron has

been received and ten miles of track laid since July 10th, not included in the above.

I certify the above statement to be correct.

J. E. CHILDS,  
Chief Engineer and Sup't.

July 24th, 1877.

Whereas, The work on the Rochester and State Line railway is now going on to the satisfaction of the members of this board, as representing the interests of the city of Rochester; therefore

Resolved, That if the contractor shall continue to prosecute the work on said road vigorously, and shall provide equipment therefor in accordance with his contract with the railway company, as the same is required as the road is opened from point to point, it will be considered a compliance with his said contract and his agreement with the city, and no action shall be commenced on the guaranties by him given to this city if said railway is completed and equipped by November 1st next; provided, however, that Henry A. Taylor, principal, and Thomas Leighton and Isaac S. Waterman, as sureties, consent in writing to such extension.

Ald. Chace moved that the preamble and resolution be laid on the table until the next regular meeting. Adopted.

By Ald. Lauer, from a special committee—  
To the Common Council:

Your undersigned, a Special Committee, recommend that a strip of land six feet wide, on the north side of the lot on North St. Paul st., occupied by the Active Hose Company, be sold for the sum of one thousand dollars.

Rochester, July 23, '77.

Resolved, That the Mayor be hereby authorized to execute the city's deed, under the corporate seal, to Isabella Nash, for the strip of land described in the above report, upon the payment into the City Treasury of one thousand dollars.

E. HUNTINGTON,  
F. C. LAUER, Jr.,  
Committee.

Ald. FitzSimons moved it lie on the table for two weeks. Adopted.

Ald. Martin presented a communication from Ex-Ald. James H. Kelly and it was read.

Ald. Hays moved that it be received and filed.

Ald. Martin moved to receive, file and publish.

Ald. Herzberger moved that it lie on the table.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Herzberger, Chace, Huntington, Knobles—4.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Hays, Redman, Martin, Kase, Baetzel—7.

Ald. Martin's motion was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Redman, Martin, Huntington—4.

Nays—Ald. FitzSimons, Herzberger, Hays, Chace, Kase, Knobles, Baetzel—7.

Ald. Hays' motion was then adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND  
OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

By the Clerk—

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD,  
ROCHESTER, July 24, 1877.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned begs herewith to state, that during the existence of the Board

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of Public Works the property owners on Briggs Place were assessed for two outlet sewers; one Platt street outlet sewer, the other Colvin street outlet sewer; that the assessment first levied was for the Platt street outlet with the purpose of draining this territory through it, but after a subsequent survey for Colvin street sewer it was found that the watershed was towards this last named sewer, thereby rendering it the proper means of drainage. The same territory was therefore again assessed for the Colvin st. sewer with the understanding between the people and the Board, that they would be released from the tax for Platt street outlet.

From one cause and another the matter has never been adjusted, and by request of the people and members of the Executive Board I suggest that the proper committee of your honorable body accept a reference of the subject to them for inquiry.

I enclose herewith a copy of the tax for each sewer in the locality named.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. J. NEVILLE.

PLATT STREET OUTLET SEWER.

N. L. Palmer,	West side Briggs Place..	\$4 80
Elizabeth Denise,	.. .. .	4 22
Sarah J. Weir,	.. .. .	4 22
Lorenzo Striker,	.. .. .	12 67
St. Mary's Hospital,	College Square.....	72 00
Nancy B. Wagoner,	West side Briggs Place..	6 34
John Cawthra,	.. .. .	6 34
Peter Bauder,	.. .. .	6 34
Chas. Simpson,	.. .. .	12 67
Heirs John McCormick,	.. .. .	12 67
John W. Van Vechten,	.. .. .	12 67
Mary R. Blair,	.. .. .	12 67
H. H. Woodward,	.. .. .	6 34
Ellwanger & Barry,	.. .. .	14 40
Thomas Moran,	.. .. .	6 34
Michael Martin,	.. .. .	12 67

COLVIN STREET OUTLET SEWER.

N. L. Palmer,	West side Briggs Place..	\$9 86
Alex. M. Bumpus,	.. .. .	6 34
Margaret Weir,	.. .. .	6 34
Nancy B. Wagoner,	.. .. .	15 70
John Cawthra,	.. .. .	6 34
Peter Bauder,	.. .. .	9 50
Chas. Simpson,	.. .. .	19 00
Heirs John McCormick,	.. .. .	19 00
John W. Van Vechten,	.. .. .	19 00
Mary R. Blair,	.. .. .	19 00
Ellwanger & Barry,	.. .. .	42 84
Hamilton E. Smith,	East side .. .. .	15 00
J. W. Casey,	.. .. .	17 57
N. G. Hawley,	.. .. .	17 57
St. Mary's Hospital,	.. .. .	14 40
Lorenzo Striker,	.. .. .	32 54

Ordered received, filed and published, and referred to Sewer Committee.

ROCHESTER, July 9th, 1877.

To the Hon. Mayor and City Clerk:

GENTLEMEN—We hereby certify that the following persons are entitled to receive certificates of exemption, and request you to sign the same:

Frederick S. Rogers, Walter E. Randall,  
Charles H. Marks, James Cassidy.

Yours very respectfully,  
S. M. STEWART,  
LAW S. GIBSON,  
HENRY W. MATHEWS.

Committee on Credentials Rochester Fire Department.

Ordered received, filed and published.

To the Honorable Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In response to the resolution of Ald. Montgomery, adopted at a meeting of your honorable body, held July 10th, 1877, we beg leave to say that Mr. Bardwell, then a clerk in this office, was directed to examine the petition referred to and report to the under-



signed whether it was a majority petition or not. Mr. Bardwell made the examination all right, as he was directed, but instead of reporting to us, attached the usual certificate without authority from us.

Respectfully submitted,  
D. MCKAY,  
E. T. OATLEY,  
A. M. KOETH,  
Assessors.

Ordered received, filed and published.

FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 24, 1877.

To the Hon. the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—I have to call your attention to the rear portion of the building No. 91 east side of Exchange street, own'd by Mrs. Doty. I consider the walls of said building in immediate danger of falling down and thereby injuring persons or property.

Your o'bt serv't,  
O. L. ANGEVINE,  
Fire Marshal.

Referred to Wood Building Committee.

To the Hon. Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with section 29 of the revised city charter, I report the following person appointed to office as having duly qualified and taken the oath of office.

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS.

J. E. Ludlam,  
EDWARD ANGEVINE, City Clerk.  
Ordered received, filed and published.

ROCHESTER, July 24, 1877.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN—In answer to the inquiry put me I would say that Mary Marsh in 1870 granted to the city a right of way to build and maintain a sewer over her land upon the condition that it would construct the sewer in a certain way.

As I understand from the Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Rochester, such a sewer was constructed as was called for by the agreement and the city therefore acquired the right of way.

The contract further provided that the city should maintain the same so no injury should happen to Marsh's premises. Marsh claims this agreement has been violated and has sued for the damages he alleges he has sustained, claiming to recover \$6,000.

As I understand, the new ordinance is intended to rebuild the sewer in the manner provided in the contract. At all events, the city has a right of way over Mrs. Marsh's land for a sewer following the course shown by the profile made for the sewer built in 1870.

Yours, respectfully,  
J. B. PERKINS, City Attorney.  
Ordered received, filed and published.

#### ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

Ald. Baetzel received unanimous consent to offer the following:

By Ald. Baetzel—Resolved, That Sec. 22 of Chap. 1 of Penal Ordinances be amended so as to read as follows:

No dog shall be permitted to go abroad in any of the streets, lanes, alleys or public places in this city without being led, and securely confined by a chain or string or properly muzzled, under a penalty of two dollars for each offence, to be recovered (in the discretion of the Police Justice) against the owner or possessor of each dog, or the person who harbored such dog

within two days previous to the time of such dog being found so going abroad.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Herzberger, Redman, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Lauer, Knobles, Baetzel—11.

Ald. Chace moved to take a recess for five minutes.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Herzberger, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan—5.

Nays—Tracy, FitzSimons, Redman, Lauer, Knobles, Baetzel—6.

#### PLANK WALK ON ORCHARD STREET.

By Ald. Donivan—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank walk 4 ft. 8 inches wide on the east side of Orchard street, from Smith street to Lyell street; also the necessary crosswalks.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$425.

By Ald. Donivan—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz.: The construction of a plank walk 4 ft. 8 inches wide on the east side of Orchard street, from Smith street to Lyell street; also the necessary crosswalks.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$425, 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, viz.:

One tier of lots on the east side of Orchard street, from Smith street to Lyell street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165, of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, August 7th, 1877, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

#### IMPROVING SCOTT ALLEY.

By Ald. Donivan—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Scott alley from West Main street to Allen street, by paving the same with cobble and Medina stone, and making such repairs to surface sewers and walks as may be considered necessary.

Adopted.

Submitted as such estimate \$1,165.

By Ald. Donivan—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz.: The improvement of Scott alley from West Main street to Allen street, by paving the same with cobble and Medina stone, and making such repairs to surface sewers and walks as may be considered necessary.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,165, 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, viz.:

One tier of lots on each side of Scott alley from West Main street to Allen street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., section 165, of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the city of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, August the 7th, 1877, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

#### PLANK WALK IN MARIA STREET.

By Ald. Donivan—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank walk 4 feet wide on the west side of Maria street from Clifford street to the north line of Bernard street.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$153.

By Ald. Donivan—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz.: The construction of a plank walk 4 feet wide on the west side of Maria street from Clifford street to the north line of Bernard street.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$153, 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, viz.:

One tier of lots on the west side of Maria street from Clifford street to the north line of Bernard street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., section 165, of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the city of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, August the 7th, 1877, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.



One tier of lots on the west side of Maria street from Clifford street to the north line of Bernard street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165 of the Revised City Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, August 7th, 1877, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

#### IMPROVEMENT OF FITZHUGH STREET.

By Ald. Donivan—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving South Fitzhugh street, from West Main st. to the Erie Canal, by paving the same with Medina stone and making such improvements to curbs, flag walks, surface sewers, &c., as may be considered necessary.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$2,500.

By Ald. Donivan—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The improvement of South Fitzhugh street, from West Main street to the Erie Canal, by paving the same with Medina stone and making such improvements to curbs, flag walks, surface sewers, &c., as may be considered necessary.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, 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 benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, viz:

One tier of lots on each side of South Fitzhugh st., from West Main st. to the Erie Canal.

And further, Resolved, That the tax payers to be assessed for making such improvement may pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the Assessment Roll; one-third of the amount within one year from the confirmation of said Roll; and the remaining one-third within two years from the confirmation of said Roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the said last instalment, a discount will be allowed at seven per cent. per annum.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, August 7, 1877, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

#### IMPROVEMENT OF ANDREWS STREET.

By Ald. Laner—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Andrews street, from North St. Paul street to Clinton street, by paving the roadway with Medina stone, setting a line of curb on each side thereof, and making the necessary repairs to crosswalks. To include also the taking up, deepening and relaying the present stone sewer, the construction of all necessary lot laterals, surface sewers with stench traps and such other improvements as may be found necessary.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$5,450.

By Ald. Donivan—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The improvement of Andrews street, from North St. Paul street to Clinton street, by paving the roadway with Medina stone, setting a line of curb on each side thereof, and making the necessary repairs to crosswalks. To include also the taking up, deepening and relaying the present stone sewer, the construction of all necessary lot laterals, surface sewers with stench traps, and such other improvements as may be found necessary.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$5,450, 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, viz:

One tier of lots on each side of Andrews street, from North St. Paul street to Clinton street.

And further resolved, That the tax payers to be assessed for making such improvement may pay their assessments in three equal payments as follows: One third of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-third of the amount within one year from the confirmation of said roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the said last instalment, a discount will be allowed at seven per cent. per annum.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of title VII., section 165 of the revised Charter of 1874 of the city of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, August 7th, 1877, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

#### IMPROVING NORTH CLINTON STREET

By Ald. Donivan—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving North Clinton street, from East Main street to the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R., by paving the roadway with Medina stone, setting a line of curb on each side thereof.

Also the construction of and repairs to crosswalks. To include, also, the taking up, deepening, and relaying the present stone sewer, and the extension of the same to the railroad sewer. Also the necessary lot laterals, surface sewers, with stench traps, &c., and such other improvements as may be found necessary.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$21,621.00.

By Ald. Donivan—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The improvement of North Clinton street, from East Main street to the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R., by paving the roadway with Medina stone, setting a line of curb on each side thereof.

Also the construction of, and repairs to crosswalks, to include also the taking up, deepening, and relaying the present stone sewer, and the extension of the same to the Railroad sewer. Also the necessary lot laterals, surface sewers, with stench traps, and such other improvements as may be found necessary.

And, Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$21,621.00, 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, viz:

One tier of lots on each side of North Clinton street, from East Main street to the N. Y. C. & H. R. Railroad, on which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

And the tax payers to be assessed for making such improvement may pay their assessments in five equal payments, as follows: One-fifth of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-fifth of the amount within one year from the confirmation of such roll; one-fifth within two years from the confirmation of such roll; one-fifth within three years from the confirmation of such roll; and the remaining one-fifth within four years from the confirmation of such roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the said last instalment, a discount will be allowed of seven per cent. per annum.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, August the 7th, 1877, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

#### PLANK WALK ON ORCHARD STREET.

By Ald. Donivan—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank walk 4 feet 8 inches wide on the west side of Orchard street, from Lime street to the south line of Wm. Brown's lot; also the necessary crosswalks.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$200.

By Ald. Donivan—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a plank walk 4 feet 8 inches wide on the west side of Orchard street, from Lime street to the south line of Wm. Brown's lot; also the necessary crosswalks.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$200, 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, viz:

One tier of lots on the west side of Orchard street, from Lime street to the south line of Wm. Brown's lot.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of Title VII., section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, August the 7th, 1877, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

#### WILDER STREET PLANK WALK.

By Ald. Donivan—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank walk 4 ft. 8 in. wide on the south side of Wilder street, from Child street to a point 100 feet east thereof.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$25.

By Ald. Donivan—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz.:

The construction of a plank walk 4 ft. 8 in. wide on the south side of Wilder street, from Child street to a point 100 feet east thereof.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$25, 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, viz.:

One tier of lots on the south side of Wilder street, from Child street to a point 100 feet east thereof and owned by James Carpenter.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165, of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Aug. the 7th, 1877, at 7½ o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

#### FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 1,952.

On motion of Ald. Lauer 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. Lauer submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Weld street, from a point 285 feet west of the North avenue and Finney street outlet sewer to a point 385 feet west thereof. Also, the necessary surface sewers and lot laterals.

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

The construction of a 12-inch pipe sewer in Weld st., from a point 285 feet west of the North avenue and Finney street outlet sewer to a point 385 feet west thereof. Also the necessary surface sewers and lot laterals.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by the assessment upon the lots and parcels of lands to be benefitted thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$100, which estimate is hereby approved. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefitted by said improvement is as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Weld street, from a point 285 feet west of the North avenue and Finney street outlet sewer to a point 385 feet west thereof.

On which above described portion of the city the said improvement is hereby ordered to be assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Herzberger, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Lauer, Knobles—Baetzel—13.

The final ordinance for bricking on each side of flag walk in Lyell street, in front of No. 6 school house, was indefinitely postponed.

The final ordinance for Lake avenue sewer extension was postponed two weeks, and the Sewer Committee was directed to secure from Mrs. Marsh the right of way for such sewer.

#### EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

By Ald. Martin—Resignation of R. K. Dryer as Commissioner of Deeds. Accepted.

On balloting, Hamilton H. Howard and Chas. E. Cunningham were declared elected Commissioners of Deeds.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Baetzel—Resolved, That the Citizens' Gas Company be requested to extend the gas pipes on North Clinton st., from the present terminus to Norton st. Adopted.

By Ald. Donivan—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order in favor of Joseph Thompson for \$5, being for a fine imposed for a violation of the city ordinance relating to dogs, and charge Police fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. FitzSimons, Herzberger, Martin, Kase, Donivan, Knobles, Baetzel—7.

Nays—Ald. Hays, Redman, Chace, Huntington, Lauer—5.

By Ald. Kase—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas Light Company be and are hereby requested to lay gas pipes on Smith street, from Grape to Orchard street. Adopted.

Also, petition for water pipes in Orange st. Referred to Committee on Water Works and Executive Board.

By Ald. Chace—Resolved, That the city's interest in the following tax sales be assigned to Lucina Chapin, she having mortgage liens upon the premisses, upon her paying the amount of the taxes and interest and expenses to the date of assignment.

Eighth Ward—Emma A. Elliot, parts of lots Nos. 21, 22 and 23 in section C of the Thurber tract, on north side of Clifton street.

Eighth Ward—Helen Lockie, north half of lot No. 111 in Elisha Johnson's subdivision of the south part of Township lot No. 63, said land being on the south side of Brown street, 74 feet front, 102 feet deep on east line; 70 feet on west line, and 66 feet deep across the rear.

Fourteenth Ward—Estate Eliza A. Davis, corner North and Grace streets, city lot No. 4, 100x34 feet. Adopted.

By Ald. Martin—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order in favor of Henry Dittner for ten dollars, being for fine imposed for violation of an ordinance relating to dogs running at large, and charge Police Fund.

Ald. FitzSimons moved to adjourn. Lost.

Ald. FitzSimons moved to refer to the Executive Board.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. FitzSimons, Hays, Redman, Kase, Lauer, Knobles, Baetzel—7.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Donivan—5.

Ald. Chace moved to reconsider the vote just taken. Adopted.

Ald. Martin moved that the fines imposed upon all persons for violation of the ordinance relating to dogs running at large be remitted to two dollars. Adopted.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas Company be requested to extend their mains through Ford street, from Adams street to Troup street. Adopted.

By Ald. Knobles—Resolved, That the Clerk draw orders on the City Treasurer in favor of sundry children fined for being engaged in a charivari in Wilder street last week.

Ald. Martin moved to refer to the Law Committee. Adopted.

On motion of Ald. FitzSimons the Board then adjourned.

EDWARD ANGEVINE,  
City Clerk.

**In Common Council, Aug. 7th, 1877.**

**REGULAR MEETING.**

Ald. John W. Martin, President of the Board, presiding.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Hays, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—14.

Absent—Ald. Warren, Redman—2.  
The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published.

**PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ACCOUNTS, &C.**

By Ald. Tracy—Bill of

H. Kondolf, bread.....	\$132 00
Geo. Schofield, transportation.....	37 78
Johanna Yawman, bread.....	99 96
Fromm & Co., groceries.....	125 00
P. Eagan, groceries.....	38 50
P. O'Reilly, burials.....	176 50
Rack & Bro., shoes.....	98 50
Smith, Perkins & Co., groceries.....	191 52
Adam Vogel, meat.....	75 00
E. E. Whitcomb, prof. services.....	10 00
Conrad Herzberger, board of inmates.....	39 20
House of Industry.....	200 00
H. Hermans, meat.....	87 50
S. B. Roby, rent of coal yard.....	19 50
Jane Baker, groceries.....	52 85
J. Schutte, Overseers' disbursements.....	39 40
M. Yawman, bread.....	

Referred to Poor Committee.  
By Ald. Montgomery—Remonstrance against the improvement of Scott alley. Laid on the table for the present.

By Ald. Hays—Bills of

E. C. Maloy, repairing instruments.....	\$ 7 75
E. Angevine, expenditures.....	25 00
M. Greenagel, hack hire.....	3 00
F. Gavigan, labor.....	4 20

Also a communication from Mrs. Mary M. Parsons. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Hays—Resolved, That Howe's London Circus and Menagerie be granted a license to exhibit one day in this city on paying into the Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars. Adopted.

By Ald. Kase—Bills of.

W. E. Goggin, services.....	\$ 44 00
W. W. Archer, vaccination.....	28 40
J. A. Beigler, expenditures.....	5 98
F. X. Masseh, hack hire.....	3 00
M. Huntington, supplies.....	39 01
M. Zimmerman, cleaning ditch.....	16 00
Jacob Steinhauser, sundries.....	3 80

Referred to Health Committee.  
By Ald. Kase—Bills of

Joseph Flowary, gravel.....	\$ 6 25
V. F. Whitmore, gravel.....	2 10
Co-Operative Foundry, material.....	223 50
Bingham, Bemis & Rogers, sundries.....	10 43
Otis & Gorsline, sundries.....	36 23

Referred to Park Committee.  
By Ald. Kase—Petition of John B ker to erect a wood building. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Huntington—Petition for water mains in Goodman street from East avenue to Park avenue. Referred to Committee on Water Works and Executive Board.

Also bill of Valentine Brush for damage caused by overflow of Court and William street outlet sewer. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Donovan—Bills of

Sherlock & Sloan, labor and material.....	\$ 45 54
J. H. Child & Co., work.....	36 97
E. Schaub, sundries.....	16 66
S. A. Millington, sign painting.....	3 25
Howe & Rogers, carpets, &c.....	106 64
James Field repairing flag.....	81 98
Rochester Gas Co., gas.....	1 25
M. Grenagle, hack hire.....	210 25
	3 00

Referred to City Property Committee.  
Also petition for the improvement of Scott alley. Laid on the table for the present.

By Ald. Donovan—Communication from J. M. Bardwell, which was read, and he moved to receive, file and publish.

Ald. Montgomery moved to strike out the word "publish."

Ald. Smith moved that the whole matter be referred to the Assessment Committee. Adopted.

By Ald. Smith—Bills of

Citizens' Gas Co., sundries, &c.....	\$ 87 40
gas and care of lamps.....	2,776 35

Referred to Lamp Committee.  
By Ald. Baetzel—Bills of Louis Klehammer, Geo. Strebe, William Hartman, for alleged damages caused by overflow of North avenue outlet sewer, amounting in the aggregate to \$550. Referred to Law Committee.

By the President—Petition of E. J. Keehn to erect a wood building in West avenue.

Ald. Montgomery presented a remonstrance. Both referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Montgomery—Remonstrance of Mr. Wheeler. Referred to Wood Building Committee.

By the President—Petition for gas mains in Tremont street. Ald. Huntington moved that the Gas Company be requested to lay the mains in the street as petitioned for. Adopted.

By Ald. Chace—Whereas, Urgell Marguret has erected a barn in Galusha street without permission of the Council; and, Whereas, The Fire Marshal has commenced action against the man for violation of an ordinance,

Resolved, That the Fire Marshal and City Attorney be and are hereby directed to prosecute the case to judgment. Adopted.

Ald. Montgomery moved to suspend the regular order of business, and proceed under the head of Ordinance. Adopted.

**ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.**

The final ordinance for the improvement of North Clinton st. was read.

Ald. Hayes moved that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed, and that the improvement Committee be directed to bring in an ordinance for the improvement of North Clinton st., from East Main st. to the north line of Andrews st. Adopted.

The first ordinance for the improvement of Fitzhugh st. was indefinitely postponed, on motion of Ald. Montgomery.

The final ordinance for the improvement of Andrews street was read and allegations heard.

Ald. Huntington presented a remonstrance. Ald. Huntington moved the indefinite postponement of the ordinance. Lost.

Ald. Montgomery moved that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed, and that the Improvement Committee be directed to report an ordinance for the improvement of the street that shall be less expensive than the one before the Board. Adopted.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 1,953.**

**PLANK WALK IN MARIA STREET.**

On motion of Ald. Donovan 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. Donovan submitted the following:  
An ordinance to construct a plank walk on the west side of Maria street from Clifford street to the north line of Bernard street.

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

The construction of a plank walk 4 feet wide on the west side of Maria street from Clifford street to the north line of Bernard street.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by the assessment upon the lots and parcels of lands to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$153, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city

which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on the west side of Maria street from Clifford street to the north line of Bernard street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Hays, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzell—14.

The final ordinance for the improvement of Scott alley was read and allegations called for.

Ald. Montgomery presented a remonstrance.

Ald. Donovan presented a petition for the improvement.

Ald. Tracy moved that the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting. Adopted.

#### FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 1,954.

##### PLANK WALK ON ORCHARD STREET.

On motion of Ald. Donovan, 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. Donovan submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a plank walk on the west side of Orchard street, from Lime street to the South line of Wm. Brown's lot.

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

The construction of a plank walk 4 feet 3 inches wide on the west side of Orchard street, from Lime street to the south line of Wm. Brown's lot; also the necessary crosswalks.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by the assessment upon the lots and parcels of land to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$200, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on the west side of Orchard street, from Lime street to south line of Wm. Brown's lot.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Hays, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzell—14.

The final ordinance for a plank walk on the east side of Orchard street, was read, allegations called for and lost by the following vote—it not being accompanied by a majority petition:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Herzberger, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles—10.

Nays—Ald. Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Baetzell—3.

The final ordinance for the extension of Lake avenue sewer was postponed until the next regular meeting.

The final ordinance for a plank walk in Wilder street was lost.

#### FIRST ORDINANCES.

##### FLAG WALK ON CLARISSA STREET.

By Ald. Donovan—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a flag walk 4 feet wide on the south side of Clarissa street from the bridge over the Genesee Valley Railroad to a point about 201 feet west thereof.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$224.

By Ald. Donovan—Resolved, That the following improvement be expedient, viz:

The construction of a flag walk 4 feet wide on the south side of Clarissa street from the bridge over the Genesee Valley Railroad to a point about 201 feet west thereof.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$224, 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, viz:

A strip of land 100 feet wide on the south side Clarissa street from the bridge over the Genesee Valley Railroad to the west end of the proposed walk.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165 of the Revised City Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, August 21st, 1877, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

#### IMPROVEMENT OF FITZHUGH STREET.

By Ald. Donovan—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving South Fitzhugh street from West Main street to the Erie canal, by constructing a wooden pavement from West Main street to the south line of St. Luke's church and a Medina stone pavement from thence to the Erie canal bridge, together with such repairs to curbs, sidewalks, crosswalks, &c., as may be considered necessary.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$3,000.00.

By Ald. Donovan—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The improvement of South Fitzhugh street, from West Main street to the Erie Canal, by constructing a wooden pavement from West Main street to the south line of St. Luke's church, and a Medina stone pavement from thence to the Erie canal bridge, together with such repairs to curbs, sidewalks, crosswalks, &c. as may be considered necessary.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$3,000.00, 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, viz:

One tier of lots on each side of South Fitzhugh st., from West Main st. to the Erie Canal.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, as tax payers to be assessed for making such improvement may pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the Assessment Roll; one-third of the amount within one year from the confirmation of said Roll; and the remaining one-third within two years from the confirmation of said Roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the said last installment, a discount will be allowed of seven per cent. per annum.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, August the 21st, 1877, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ald. Smith from the Lamp Committee, Ald. Hays from the Contingent Expense Committee, Ald. Donovan from the City Property Committee, Ald. Kase from the Park and Health Committees, Ald. Tracy from the Poor Committee, reported favorably on the bills referred to their respective Committees, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

By Ald. Smith, from the Lamp Committee—  
To the Hon. Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: Your Lamp Committee duly advertised for bids for furnishing lamp posts, tops, pots, burners and boulevard lamps. The bidding was quite spirited, and we notice with satisfaction that prices on all articles are below those of last years.

The lowest bidders were as follows:

Lamp tops:	
Buffalo Steam Guage Works .....	\$2 25 each
Lamp posts:	
N. H. Galusha .....	6 73 each
Lamp pots:	
Buffalo Steam Guage Co .....	12½c each
Lamp burners:	
Goodale & Pells .....	1 70 per doz
Boulevard lamps:	
Sherlock & Sloan .....	8 75 each

The prices last year were: Tops, \$3.70; posts, \$6.85; pots, 17c.; burners, \$2.25 per dozen; boulevard lamps, \$9.75.

Samples of each article were furnished, and in every instance they were well and substantially made. We offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to enter into contract with the Buffalo Steam Guage Works to supply the city with lamp tops

and pots for the year ending August 1st, 1878, in accordance with their several propositions therefor, viz.: Lamp tops, \$2.25 each; pots, 12½ cents each. With N. H. Galusha for lamp posts at \$6.73 each. With Goodale & Pells for lamp burners at \$1.70 per dozen, and with Snerlock & Sloan for boulevard lamps at \$8.75 each.

Also, that in the contract it be expressly stated, that the articles supplied shall in all respects be equal to the samples which accompanied the successful bids.

WM. S. SMITH,  
E. HUNTINGTON,  
E. B. CHACE,  
Committee.

Ald. Smith moved that the report be accepted and the resolution adopted.

Ald. Fitzsimons moved as an amendment that all the bids received be submitted and published.

Ald. Montgomery moved to amend Ald. Fitzsimons' amendment, "that all the bids received be attached to the report and filed with the Clerk." Adopted.

The original resolution as amended was adopted.

By Ald. Huntington, from the Law Committee:

*To the Common Council:*

**GENTLEMEN:**—Your committee to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Knobles to remit the fine imposed upon sundry children in the 11th Ward, who were engaged in disorderly conduct, would report that, while admitting that the fine was burhensome in the extreme upon those who finally paid it, three dollars each, insist that to remit the several amounts would be setting a bad precedent and is calculated to bring the law into bad repute. They report adversely to the passage of the resolution. The report was adopted.

By Ald. Hays—Claim of Eliza Killip. Referred to Law Committee.

#### FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., August 7, 1877.

By Ald. Chace—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

##### CONTINGENT FUND.

J. Moreau Smith, insurance.....	\$	37	00
Sunday Herald, publishing charter amendments		54	25
J. W. McKindley, sundries.....		4	88
Adolph Nolte, printing proceedings.....	187	50	
Gerling Bros., oats.....		19	89
Steele & Avery, stationery.....		7	75
Benford & Stewart, maps.....		11	20
Brewster & Co., groceries.....		3	19
E. W. Bryan, sundries.....		8	30
Rochester German Insurance Co., insurance.....		60	00
Union & Advertiser, printing.....		17	50
Geo. D. Williams, change in water loan bonds		566	00
Owen Morgan, hack hire.....		1	00
Edward Angevine, expenditures.....		25	00
And charge that Fund.			

##### POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

C. H. Babcock, coal.....	\$3,352	50	
Home of Industry, shoes.....		32	75
And charge that Fund.			

##### HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

E. H. Davis, vaccine crusts.....		4	00
Dr. Gallery, vaccination.....		1	20
John O'Rourke, board of horse.....		36	50
Dr. Benford, vaccinations.....		57	60
E. E. Whiting, board of horse.....		7	92
W. E. Goggin, services.....		44	00
J. A. Begler, M. D., expenditures.....		5	98
And charge that Fund.			

##### CITY PROPERTY FUND.

Julius H. Sherwin, repairing clocks, salary to Aug. 1, 1877.....	\$62	50
And charge that Fund.		

#### LAMP FUND.

Roch. Gas Co., lighting and care of lamps.....	\$2,598	00
C. A. Jeffords, care lamps.....	1,424	77
Roch. Gas Co., sundries.....	189	38
And charge that Fund.		

#### PARK FUND.

H. A. Brewster, grass seed.....	\$5	00
H. McQuatters, labor, &c.....	34	60
B. Molin, .....	16	00
Wm. Ellis, .....	11	00
Wm. Pierce, .....	1	25
Wm. Eisenberg, .....	2	25
J. Picrada, gravel.....	6	00
R. Horton, .....	3	00
And charge that Fund.		

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Herzberger, Hays, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles Baetzel—10.

Nays—Ald. FitzSimons—1.

Ald. Huntington, from the Special Committee on the State Line Railway, to whom was referred the matter of naming a person to represent the city in the investigation of the books and accounts of the State Line Railway Committee, reported that the committee had selected Ald. Montgomery. The report was adopted.

Ald. Hays asked for a report from the Special Investigating Committee on the State Line Railway.

Ald. FitzSimons from the Committee, stated that a report would be submitted at the next meeting and asked that further time be granted.

Ald. Hays sent up a resolution.

Ald. FitzSimons raised the point of order that the resolution could not be entertained at this time.

The President decided the resolution in order.

Ald. FitzSimons appealed from the decision of the chair.

The decision of the Chair was sustained by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Herzberger, Hays, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Smith—7.

Nays—Ald. FitzSimons, Montgomery, Donivan, Knobles, Baetzel—5.

Ald. Lauer asked to be excused from voting and was excused.

The following is Ald. Hays resolution:

By Ald. Hays—Resolved, That the Investigating Committee on the State Line Railroad be and are hereby discharged, and that they be requested to hand over to Henry E. Rochester, Michael Filon and W. H. Dake, who shall constitute an Investigating Committee of the State Line Railroad, all papers and effects now in their possession.

Ald. Montgomery moved to amend by substituting for all after "Resolved" as follows: That the Select Committee to investigate &c., be instructed to make to this Board at its next meeting a full report of all the committee's proceedings.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Hays, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—14.

Ald. Chace moved that the Board adjourn until next Tuesday evening. Adopted.

EDWARD ANGEVINE,  
City Clerk.

**In Common Council, Aug. 14, 1877.****ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING.**

The President of the Board, Ald. John W. Martin, presiding.

Present—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Smith, Baetzel—13.

Absent—Ald. Warren, Lauer, Knobles—3.

Ald. Huntington called up the report of the Special Committee appointed to report upon the advisability of selling a strip of land adjoining the Active Hose House, owned by the city, and moved the adoption of the resolution attached to the report.

The motion was lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Chace, Huntington—2.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Hays, Martin, Kase, Donovan, Smith, Baetzel—10.

Ald. Smith presented a communication from the pastor of Zion's Church, asking for the use of the City Hall on the evening of Aug. 30th. He moved that the prayer of the petition be granted.

Ald. Montgomery moved as an amendment that the Common Council will not grant hereafter the use of the City Hall for private or local purposes, only for such purposes as are general in their character. The amendment was adopted and then the original resolution was amended.

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.**

By the Clerk—

OFFICE EXECUTIVE BOARD,  
ROCHESTER, Aug. 7, 1877. }

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

GENTLEMEN:—Under instructions from the Executive Board I beg leave to call your attention to the matter of Upton Park outlet sewer. The residents of that park having solicited the Executive Board to relieve them from a repetition of the damages and inconvenience they have recently suffered by reason of the contents of the sewer flooding back into their cellars and basements, I am authorized to state that, in their opinion after a careful examination of the sewer and the territory through which it passes, such an expenditure as would afford adequate relief from the trouble complained of, cannot be made by the Executive Board from the funds at its command; and it is not such a work as is contemplated in their appropriation for sewer repairs. About one-half of the sewer from Upton Park to Schanck avenue is of pipe and the other half open ditch. It runs through a valley where the flow of the water, owing to the light grade, is very sluggish. Whatever may have been the intention of its constructors, it is not either in its grade or its capacity, designed for a main outlet. There is little question but a large amount of sand and other sewage have settled in the pipe and culverts and materially obstructed the flow of water. The open ditch is not at all protected from caving in of banks or becoming otherwise obstructed, so that any means to keep the channel free must prove of the most temporary character. The outlay required to clean this sewer from University avenue to Schanck avenue and for some distance on the Klem farm is beyond the Executive

Board's power to make, and therefore it is suggested that your honorable body take such measures as you may deem necessary to construct an outlet sewer for this section of the city which shall be permanent, and which in the judgment of the Executive Board is obviously required.

The territory which contributes its sewage towards this outlet embraces University avenue from Prince street, East avenue from Prince street to Upton Park, Sibley Park, Meigs street, from Park Avenue to East Avenue, Arnold Park, from Park Avenue to East Avenue; Goodman street, from Park Avenue to East Avenue; Park Avenue, from near Meigs street to Goodman street; Harvard street, from near Brighton Avenue to Park Avenue; Culver Park, from south end to University Avenue, an area of about two hundred acres.

During the year 1874 this same matter was called to the attention of the Board of Public Works, and by their direction an ordinance was drafted which contemplated the drainage of East Avenue, Upton Park and the territory adjacent, through a large covered sewer that should empty into the railroad ditch beyond the Culver road, which is the present outlet of East Avenue sewer. The people of East Avenue, from Goodman street east, and the residents of Upton Park, were in favor of such an outlet, but the property owners on the streets and avenues named and embraced in the territory which now drains into Upton Park sewer, and which would be tributary to the proposed outlet, persistently and emphatically opposed the ordinance on the ground that their means of drainage were ample and sufficient for many years to come. The defeat of the ordinance, and the adoption of another ordinance for the purpose of East avenue only, was the consequence of this opposition. Upton park was left out of the scheme, and still remains the basin for the reception of all the sewage of over one hundred acres of territory.

Your City Surveyor, we understand, has been looking over this outlet territory, and will doubtless on your request present some feasible plan for effective drainage for so important a section of the city.

Respectfully, THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published, and referred to Sewer Committee.

By the Clerk—

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD,

ROCHESTER, Aug. 7th, 1877. }

*To the Honorable the Common Council :*

GENTLEMEN: I am authorized by the Executive Board to call to your attention the necessity of adopting an ordinance for the reconstruction of that section of Lake avenue sewer extending from Rowe street to the Deep Hollow outlet. This sewer is caved in, or obstructed in such a manner as to cause the water after every rainfall to overflow the avenue at this point to the depth of several inches. The inconvenience of such occurrences to the public is supplemented by the damage done to this important thoroughfare.

A conversation with City Surveyor Peacock on this subject has impressed us with the belief that this trouble can be remedied, without injuring the avenue, by the passage of an ordinance for a sewer through private property.

Respectfully, THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published, and referred to Sewer Committee.

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

**GENTLEMEN**—The undersigned commissioners of excise, of the city of Rochester, report that moneys have been received by said commissioners, from the persons named, and in the respective amounts set forth in the following schedule, commencing June 29th, 1877, and including July 28th, 1877, for licenses to sell and dispose of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to wit:

E. H. Merlan, 390 State st.....	\$ 30
Wm South, 55 Front st.....	40
Ch. Muehle, 52 and 54 Lyell st.....	40
John Schleifer, 92 Chatham st.....	40
Leopold Bellmont, 130 E. Main st.....	40
O'Neil & Dempsey, 342 State st.....	30
Wm. Deutsch, 12 Exchange pl.....	30
A. Wiegant, 69 Monroe ave.....	30
P. S. Monroe, 53 S. Francis st.....	30
J. Fox, 187 N. Clinton st.....	30
Geo. Weber, 140 1/2 Hudson st.....	20
J. H. Russell, 49 Lyell st.....	40
B. Metzger, 51 W. Child st.....	20
J. W. Kurtz, 99 Front st.....	40
J. W. Backus, 53 and 59 W. Main st.....	30
Man. Weigel, Hudson and Clifford sts.....	40
J. C. Moore, 85 Mill st.....	30
Mariana George, 144 Lyell ave.....	30
M. Flanigan, 8 West av.....	40
Augustus Ripper, 48 S. St. Paul st.....	20
Frank Flouck, 103 South ave.....	30
A. Cirobzi, 45 and 49 W. Main st.....	20
W. A. 53 N. Clinton st.....	40
H. Hitzel, 174 West ave.....	40
A. Dav, 138 E. Main st.....	40
G. Froley, 276 State st.....	30
Mrs. M. Heberger, 214 N. Clinton st.....	40
J. Fahrer, 14 Hawkins st.....	40
J. Pausch, 66 1/2 W. Main st.....	20
Struck, C. Nassau and St. Joseph sts.....	20
J. C. Fowler, 37 Front st.....	20
Mary Burnett, 40 N. Water st.....	20
J. K. Nichols, 180 W. Main st.....	20
Maggie Kern, 26 N. Water.....	20
R. Ovenburg, 1 Lowell st.....	20
Catherine Yawman, 130 Jay st.....	20
G. G. Fritz, 293 N. Clinton st.....	30
Catherine Stahlu, 36 1/2 Gregory st.....	20
Anna Guetschenbach, 32 S. St. Paul st.....	20
Julia Falty, 92 Front st.....	40
H. Schroth, 39 Reynolds st.....	30
John Zuber, 115 Mill st.....	40
John Klein, 83 Francis st.....	40
George Meyer, Andrew and N. Clinton sts.....	40
Guysus May, Bartlett and Reynolds sts.....	40
C. J. Schaeffer, 107 Lyell st.....	30
Joseph Ringelstein, 20 Exchange place.....	30
Frank H. Brader, 16 Hanover st.....	30
Kaufman & Felsing, 60 West ave.....	30
Silas Littlefield, 112 N. Clinton st.....	30
Wendell Berghel, 76 Chatham st.....	30
Slova Bayer, 306 N. Clinton st.....	40
Adam May, 99 W. Maple st.....	40
John H. Auer, 32 Front st.....	40
George W. Yattau, 5, 6 and 7 Corinthian Hall.....	20
Hugo Schoenberg, 116 St. Joseph st.....	20
Bartholomew Eisman, Madison and Maple sts.....	30
Fred K. Minges, Alexaner st. and Pinnacle ave.....	30
Chas. W. Van Dusen, 104 Lyell st.....	40
Kaufman & Felsing, 170 W. Main st.....	30
Anthony Walters, 231 North.....	40
George Weber, 59 Chatham st.....	40
Patrick Barry, 9 Bond st.....	30
Joseph Hesslering & Co., 228 W. Main st.....	40
Samuel Stierly, cor. North ave. and Stephens st.....	30
Frank Steplars, St. Joseph st.....	30
Elijah C. Upton, 141 E. Main st.....	49
Herman Lehman, 126 Lyell st.....	40
John O. Clark, 333 State st.....	30
Fred'k Buhr, 92 N. Clinton.....	40
Michael Cummings, 10 Platt.....	40
James S. Robinson, 146 E. Main st.....	40
Frank W. Braker, 54 West ave.....	40
Maurice Rohrbach, 63 Monroe ave.....	30
Edward W. Newer, 227 N. Clinton st.....	30
Maria F. Melzter, 52 Mill st.....	40
Wm. Zimmer, 34 Atwater st.....	30
John Bickel, 207 N. Clinton st.....	30
Mary Schnell, 40 Carolin st.....	40
Frank J. Barkan, 107 Monroe ave.....	40
Rosa McBride, 85 S. St. Paul st.....	20
Leonard Ferner, 204 North st.....	30
John E. McGregor, 21 So. St. Paul st.....	20
Rosanna Daly, 245 State st.....	20
Elizabeth Klem, 101 Allen st.....	20

\$2,660

We have disposed of said moneys as follows:

July 16—Paid H. R. Selden, legal opinion.....	\$25 00
Sunday Morning Herald, advertising.....	22 20
A. Nolte, advertising.....	36 00
Evening Express advertising.....	35 20
July 23—Paid Union & Advertiser do.....	34 40
Democrat & Chronicle do.....	41 40
L. W. Brandt do.....	34 20
July 26—Paid for Post Stamps.....	3 80
July 30—Deposited with City Treasurer.....	2427 80
	<hr/> \$2660 00

Licenses have been granted to all of the foregoing applicants, except the following:  
Elijah C. Upton  
Dated July 31st, 1877.

**JAMES BAKER,  
HERMANN MUTSCHLER,  
E. B. FENNER,**  
Com'rs of Excise.

STATE OF NEW YORK, County of Monroe, ss.  
James Baker, Hermann Mutschler and E. B. Fenner, of the city of Rochester, in said County, being duly sworn, say, and each for himself says, that the foregoing annexed report of moneys received by them for the purposes named in said report, with the names of persons and dates therein given, are correctly set forth in said report, and that the said report embraces the whole of the moneys received from June 29th, 1877, to and including July 28th, 1877.

**JAMES BAKER,  
HERMANN MUTSCHLER,  
E. B. FENNER,**

Sworn to before me, July 30th, 1877.

W. H. ST. JOHN, Com'r of Deeds.

**REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 1877.**

OVERSEER OF THE POOR OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, Aug. 7, 1877.

*To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:*

The Overseer of the Poor of the city of Rochester would respectfully report that during the month of July he has relieved 459 families in the following manner:

Orders on Poor Store, reg. help.....	\$1,270 25
"    "    Temp. help.....	146 43
"    "    Coal Yard.....	100 00
"    "    Wood Yard.....	26 00
"    "    L. A. Pratt, shoes.....	19 25
"    "    Beck & Bro.....	20 75
"    "    F. H. Smith, dry goods.....	4 50
"    "    G. Mannel, drugs.....	1 25
"    "    Curran & Goler.....	1 00
"    "    M. Heavey, transportation.....	2 00
"    "    Geo. Schofield, transp'n.....	40 91
"    "    C. V. Jeffreys, burials.....	30 50
"    "    Hoffman & Maier.....	40 50
"    "    H. & P. Bender.....	31 50
"    "    B. O'Reilly.....	42 50
"    "    A. W. Mudge.....	32 50
"    "    Foehner & Maier.....	3 00
"    "    Total.....	<hr/> \$1,830 84
Less Towns.....	\$ 84 75
Less Emigrant Fund.....	41 25
	<hr/> 126 00
	\$1,706 84

All of which is respectfully submitted.  
J. SCHRURTE, Overseer of the Poor.  
Ordered received filed and published.

By the Clerk—  
In Board of Health, Aug. 4, 1877:  
By Com. Tubbs—Whereas, complaint has been made to this Board of the unhealthy condition of Upton Park, in consequence of the sewer in said park not performing its proper functions, and whereas, examinations by this Board disclose the fact that Upton Park sewer outlet is so obstructed that the said sewer cannot discharge the matter flowing into it from private and public drains, and during each heavy shower the vilest contents of the sewer are forced back through the private drains into the cellars of the dwelling houses, leaving a deposit and odor which must breed disease of a pestilential character, therefore,  
Resolved, That the Board of Health does hereby certify to the Common Council of the city of Rochester that Upton Park sewer is a nuisance, imperilling the public health of the



city, and require the immediate and energetic attention of the city authorities for the abatement of the nuisance.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be requested to transmit the above preamble and resolutions to the Honorable the Common Council.

A true copy from the minutes.

EDWARD ANGEVINE, Clerk.

Ordered received, filed, published and referred to Sewer Committee.

By the Clerk—

**TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.**

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, Aug. 7, 1877.

To the Hon. Common Council :

GENTLEMEN: The Treasurer herewith submits the Monthly Statement of the balances of the principal funds, on the 7th day of Aug., 9 a. m., 1877, as required by section 59 of the City Charter:

	Credit Balance.
Contingent Fund .....	\$36,651 94
Police Fund.....	46,551 01
Lamp Fund.....	60,874 08
Poor Fund.....	44,572 37
Park Fund.....	1,089 40
Board of Health Fund.....	11,219 65
City Property Fund.....	4,360 82
Home for Truants Fund.....	9 10

GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Treasurer,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Aug., 1877.

JAS. H. WILSON,  
Commissioner of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, Aug. 7, 1877. }

To the Hon. Common Council :

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with section 29 of the Charter, I report the following named persons appointed to office, as having qualified and taken the oath of office :

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS.

Chas. E. Cunningham.

H. H. Howard.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Petition of Catherine Johns. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Hays—

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

GENTLEMEN: Your subscribers desire to call your attention to the following communication from the taxpayers of Monroe County, and presented to the Board of Supervisors, together with the action of said Board in reference thereto :

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.**

SPECIAL SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, July 25, 1877.

A special meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monroe was held in the Supervisors' room, Rochester, on Wednesday, the 25th day of July, 1877, in pursuance of a call issued by the Clerk, in obedience to the following :

To William Oliver, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County :

SIR: We, the undersigned, constituting a majority of the members of the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County, hereby direct you to call a Special meeting of the Board of Supervisors on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of July, 1877, for the purpose of taking such action as may be necessary in regard to the petition of certain tax payers of the County of Monroe, who have petitioned the Board of Su-

pervisors for the appointment of Commissioners to determine the right of way for a steam railway, commencing in the city of Rochester, and terminating at some point on Lake Ontario or Irondequoit Bay.

We, the signers of this Call, hereby agree that the expense of calling said Special Session shall be no charge to the County of Monroe, so far as relates to our respective compensation for attendance and mileage, to which we are entitled, which is hereby waived.

Dated July 18, 1877.

Chas. H. Webb,	L. A. Pratt,
W. H. Dake,	Geo. W. Jacobs,
Wm. S. Falls,	Oluf Oswald,
J. E. Hayden,	H. B. McGonegal,
W. B. Arnold,	T. C. Wilson,
E. A. Chase,	Wm. Gibbs,
Alex. H. Wilson,	Geo. A. Goss,
Chas. Englert,	Thomas McAnarney,
James H. Curran,	E. C. Campbell,
Thomas Pryor,	Charles F. Pond,
	William Wright.

The Board convened at 11 o'clock a. m.

Upon calling the roll, the following members responded to their names:

- First Ward—Luther A. Pratt.
- Second Ward—Thomas Pryor.
- Third Ward—Charles F. Pond.
- Fourth Ward—James E. Hayden.
- Fifth Ward—Charles Englert.
- Sixth Ward—William S. Falls.
- Seventh Ward—Charles H. Webb.
- Eighth Ward—William Wright.
- Ninth Ward—George W. Jacobs.
- Eleventh Ward—Thomas McAnarney.
- Twelfth Ward—William Gibbs.
- Thirteenth Ward—Oluf Oswald.
- Fourteenth Ward—William H. Dake.
- Sixteenth Ward—Henry B. McGonegal.
- Brighton—Thomas C. Wilson.
- Clarkson—John B. Snyder.
- Chili—William Fellows.
- Hamlin—Walter A. Ferris.
- Henrietta—Marvin Williams.
- Irondequoit—Alex A. Wilson.
- Ogden—William B. Arnold.
- Perinton—Henry A. DeLand.
- Pittsford—George A. Goss.
- Rush—Charles M. Green.
- Sweden—L. T. Underhill.
- Webster—Lewis J. Billings.
- Wheatland—J. Julian McVean.

The following members were absent: Tenth Ward—E. A. Chase. Fifteenth Ward—James H. Curran. Gates—Edward C. Campbell. Greece—Alanson P. Britton. Mendon—Homer C. Ely. Parma—Rodney P. Odell, Jr. Penfield—Alanson Higoie. Riga—Henry W. Davis.

A quorum being present, Sup. Goss moved that Sup. Jacobs act as Temporary Chairman. Carried.

The call for the Special Session was then read by the Clerk. Sup. Dake presented the following petition, which, upon motion of Sup. Pratt, was ordered filed and published :

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Monroe county :

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned who are, and each of them is, a taxpayer and householder residing in the county of Monroe, would most re-



spectfully present that there is need of a railroad, or railway, to be operated with steam, for the transportation of passengers and freight, and carrying the United States mail, commencing at some point north of East Main street, in the city of Rochester, running thence in a northerly direction to some convenient point on the shore of Irondequoit bay, and from thence in a northerly direction to the shore of Lake Ontario, all of said railroad to be built, equipped and operated within the limits of Monroe county.

Your petitioners therefore pray that five Commissioners may be appointed by your Honorable Board, pursuant to section 1, chapter 606, of the laws of 1875, passed by the Legislature of the State of New York, June 18, 1875, entitled "An act to provide for the construction of railroads in the counties of this State," such Commissioners to be vested with such powers and duties as are conferred by said act.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

George P. Draper, M. Filon,  
John Cline, Chas. A. Davis,  
W. H. Dake, Geo. W. Pelt,  
James Baker, Samuel Dubelbeiss,  
Joseph Walzer, Mathias Dubelbeiss,  
Alex. Button, Geo. J. Farber,  
Seymour King, Wilbur F. Flint,  
John Miller, George Cornwall,  
Frederick Kreckman, George Kline,  
Roman Dorschel, Lyman Johnson,  
Geo. G. Clarkson, Frederick Rebholt,  
Wm. Doehne, August Crombach,  
Carl Gaettel, Henry S. Hebard,  
W. Freund, Wm. N. Emerson,  
John Van Voorhis, Philip J. Meyer,  
L. K. Faulkner, De Witt C. Huntington,  
Chas. Kreckman, A. C. Hobbie,  
Chas. S. Baker, E. H. C. Griffin,  
John B. Snyder, E. T. Miller,  
S. G. Phillips, V. C. Goodwin,  
Maurice Leyden, L. E. Dake,  
Chas. S. Campbell, Geo. W. Connolly,  
J. D. Whipple, Wm. Aikenhead,  
John Whitley, Wm. Oliver,  
Francis Skuse, Geo. P. Davis,  
E. A. Frost, N. B. Ellison,  
J. C. Rowen, Clark Johnston,  
V. Fleckenstein, Chas. J. Forner,  
Geo. W. Wilson, Hiram Davis,  
R. Renfrew, Jr., C. C. Meyer,  
A. Cram, James H. Hooker,  
Albert Backus, Geo. H. Houck,  
J. K. Post, John Kuhlman,  
P. S. Wilson, Frederick Vose,  
Albert Gribbrock, John Hancock,  
R. D. Lewis.

STATE OF NEW YORK, MONROE COUNTY, ss.:

On this 6th day of July, 1877, personally came before me the several persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing petition, and each of said persons subscribed the said petition in my presence, and each of said persons being by me duly sworn did depose and say that the said petition so subscribed by him is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

GEORGE W. RAWSON,

Justice of the supreme court.

By Supervisor Dake:

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that Nathaniel B. Ellison, Albert C. Hobbie, L. Embury Dake, Henry S. Hebard and Michael Filon be and they are hereby appointed such commissioners, and that said commissioners be and they are hereby

vested with the powers and duties conferred by chapter 606 of the laws of 1875.

Resolved, That in case of any vacancy in said board of commissioners, that our present acting chairman be and he is hereby clothed with the full power and authority of this board to fill the vacancy.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Arnold, Billings, Dake, DeLand, Engler, Falls, Fellows, Ferris, Gibbs, Goss, Hayden, Jacobs, McGonegal, McVean, McAnarney Oswald, Pratt, Pryor, Snyder, Underhill, Webb, Williams, Wilson, A. H. Wilson, T. C. Wright.

In accordance with the requirements of law your subscribers, commissioners duly appointed to locate said railroad, have in their official capacity determined that the request is reasonable that the railroad is needed and the plan feasible.

In order to carry out the general plan for connecting the city with Lake Ontario it becomes necessary to have the right of way through some of the streets of the city, and in order to ascertain the desire of the people on such streets, we have caused a general canvass to be made and have secured the signatures of the property holders on the proposed route, granting the right of way of over  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the assessed valuation on the streets of the proposed route. See assessors certificate hereto annexed.

The route from Main to Bay street has been decided upon, but from the corner of North Avenue and Bay street to the city line has not as yet been settled, and in order to save time and delay two routes have been canvassed—one North Avenue to Norton street, the other via of Bay to Goodman street, and thence to Norton street.

Said Commissioners have determined that the said road will be operated with horses from Main street to Bay street and from Bay street to Lake Ontario by steam dummies.

Therefore we most respectfully pray your Honorable Body to take such action as shall secure to the Rochester and Lake Ontario Railroad Company the right to construct and operate a railway, with suitable turn-outs from Main street to Bay street, to be operated by horses, and from Bay street to the north line of the city with steam, by North Avenue or Bay street and Goodman street, as shall be determined hereafter by said Railroad Commissioners, and your petitioners will ever pray.

Rochester, August 14th, 1877.

M. FILON,  
L. E. DAKE,  
H. S. HEBARD,  
N. B. ELLISON,  
A. C. HOBBIIE,

Railroad Commissioners.

For value received of the city of Rochester and Rochester and Lake Ontario Railroad Company, I hereby grant and convey to the said railroad company a right of way in and through North Avenue, in the city of Rochester, N. Y., by and in front of the lands on said street, belonging to me wholly or in part, for the purpose of constructing and operating a horse railway from Main to Bay street and from Bay street north by steam, as shall be authorized by the Common Council of the city of Rochester.

Rochester, August, 1877.

William H Dake  
 William Vicinus  
 August Bott  
 Adolph Rodenbeck  
 Baltasar Wedman  
 William Forkel  
 Mrs Philander Davis  
 John Klingelhofer  
 Herman Miller  
 John F Farber  
 John Stauchen  
 Fredricke Moll  
 Mary Schoch  
 Werner Mullner  
 Samuel Stierly  
 Carl Goettel  
 Peter Hockroth  
 Kathie Hockroth  
 Frank Nubssoly  
 Fred Kreckmann  
 T B Barnhart  
 John H Rohr  
 S E Leslie  
 Gustave Rosenthal  
 David E Phillips  
 C C Stokes  
 Burr Northrop  
 N Schwerl  
 Emeline Northrup  
 Harriet S Lemoyne  
 Elizabeth Rohr  
 T Egerer  
 Charles F Hetzel  
 Rebecca L Penney  
 George Hoehn  
 Mary Attridge, by A  
 M'Carthy, agt  
 Christian Hauser  
 Peter Miller  
 Baril Schorer  
 Geo Smith  
 Co. Wisler  
 Christopher Mueller  
 W F Flint  
 Sarah Beller, by Ch  
 Galle, agent  
 Mrs H Duryee, by E H  
 Duryee  
 F M Thrasher  
 S Millman  
 Wm Rowland  
 D W C Huntington  
 Jacob Schild  
 Morgan Dschoch  
 Agnes Lynn  
 Henry Konitz  
 Jacob Hoehn  
 John Markard  
 Michael Reichenecker,  
 heirs, by Ch Kreckman,  
 trustee  
 A Mandeville  
 Mrs Julia A Jones, by A L  
 Baker, agent and at-  
 torney  
 Mrs E Bosley, for estate  
 of J G Bosley  
 Mary Jane Budlong  
 H T Eichman  
 D C Campbell  
 K Gundelsheimer  
 Henry Weniger  
 E F Suess  
 C Aebersohl  
 Liepsin Smitt  
 I Brash  
 E Schaffner  
 Joseph Shatz  
 George F Vose  
 Lode Wick F Relyea  
 A M Benneit  
 W Y Andrews  
 Sam Widder  
 Trustees of the Second Bap-  
 tist Church, North street,  
 by authority given by C  
 D Tracy, Sec Board  
 John Streb  
 Richard Streb  
 Victor Streb  
 Philip Durr  
 Traugott Zaizlaw  
 Sigsmund Christman  
 A L Dickinson  
 Roeella Roth  
 Magdalena Dentinger  
 Samuel Dubelbeiss  
 Elizabeth Lewis  
 Ida H Thryer  
 John Hanry  
 John Menninger  
 Dora Sem

Samuel Dubelbeiss  
 Fred Hess  
 John Miller  
 William Rodenbeck  
 Valentine Merkel  
 Chas A Davis  
 Mrs Y D ReQuase  
 Mrs A J Vanaken  
 Christoph Rinman  
 John Schroeder  
 John Jenny  
 Andrew Peaters  
 George Hilbert  
 Henry Hockroth  
 Joseph Rippin  
 Henry Priest  
 Groywn Lyndroff  
 Kathie Holyworth  
 Charles Kreckmann  
 Louise Kreckmann  
 S R Williams  
 Wm S Pike  
 Frank Steab  
 William Walker  
 Eliza May  
 Elizabeth Northrop  
 Geo J Farber  
 Anthony V Langie  
 D E Fichtner  
 James Atteridge  
 James Kenny  
 Charles Repp  
 James Baker  
 Fredrick Deininger  
 Mrs L H Sholtus  
 Sarah A Budlong  
 Christian Priem  
 L Bohrer  
 Eliza Ann Dake  
 Ma. Wisler  
 John A Hoffman  
 J W Gilbert  
 D E Flint  
 Anthony Angele  
 Mary A Albro  
 Mrs Julia A Owen  
 Thos Moulson  
 Isidor Schlitzer  
 Wm Cutting, if the railway  
 is placed on one or both  
 sides of the street. I ob-  
 ject to a central line.  
 A Button  
 Mrs Tromby  
 Martin Vogt  
 C T Weilliams  
 George Heberell  
 A Boss  
 A Boss, pro G M Chump  
 L K Faulker  
 John Baker  
 Hector McLean, by Chas S  
 Baker, attorney  
 V C Goodwin  
 J N Brown  
 Mrs M Hoerst  
 Thos A Burchell  
 Rose A Graham  
 M B Clark  
 Henry Hebing  
 J J Wenning  
 W S Gibbs  
 C Then  
 C C Whitney  
 Mrs Mara Coate  
 M A Story  
 Frederick Vose  
 Maria G Hubbell  
 Warren S Gibb  
 Geo P Davis, Pres Trustees  
 N S M E C  
 Erickson, Jennings & Mum-  
 ford  
 L C Langie  
 Meinrad Isnman  
 Frederick Declher, for Mrs  
 Vaess  
 Barbara Wiesner  
 Albert Kudenschmidt, ag't  
 Charles  
 James Atteridge  
 Joseph Gibson  
 Cyrus Schmitt  
 Frank Dentinger  
 Vallin Schlafer  
 John Stamer  
 William H Dake  
 Geo J Farber  
 Mary Ann Wambach  
 Margaret Farber  
 William Geer

L Heiminger  
 Jacob H Altfer, hairs,  
 Frank Schraab  
 Oliver Flaid  
 Rudolph Roher  
 Frank Trumby  
 Yojomund Linzt  
 E F Suess and wife  
 Wm Mathahn  
 E E Ral  
 John Kerber  
 Martin Dingt  
 Adam Most  
 Mr G W Peer  
 C Landrock  
 Joseph F Stahle  
 Mathias Dubelbeiss  
 George E Flad  
 Niclaus Smitt  
 Adam Eisenmenger  
 George Letz  
 Louisa Dubelbeiss  
 George A Coleman  
 Alexander Button  
 Cutner Gosper  
 J B Newcomb  
 Balzer Mvers  
 Fourteenth Ward Building Lot As'n by L E Dake  
 President Board Trustees

ASSESSORS OFFICE, Rochester, Aug. 11, 1877.

We certify that the within petition is signed by a large majority of the tax payers on North avenue from Main street to Norton street and representing about three-quarters of assessed valuation of property on said street.

D. MCKAY,  
 T. OATLEY, } Assessors.  
 A. M. KORTH.

ASSESSORS OFFICE, Rochester, Aug. 14, 1877.

We certify that the within petition is signed by a majority of the tax payers from North avenue through Bay and Goodman streets to city line on Norton street and representing about three-fourths of assessed valuation of property on said street.

D. MCKAY,  
 E. T. OATLEY, } Assessors.  
 A. M. KORTH.

Ald. Hays moved its reference to a special committee of three, who, with the City Attorney, shall report upon the same at the next meeting of the Council, with the proper restrictions embodied in the right of way through the streets, but shall guard the interests of the citizens and tax-payers. Adopted.

#### EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

On motion the Board proceeded to elect a Commissioner of Deeds, and Edward J. Keehne having received the requisite number of votes, was declared elected Commissioner of Deeds.

By Ald. Redman—Petition of F. Klein for the erection of a wood building in Arnold Park. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Kase—Resolved. That a market license be granted to Christian Kall for the sale of fresh meats, at 135 Jay street, until July 1st, 1878, by his paying into the Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars. Adopted.

#### FIRST ORDINANCE.

STONE CULVERT UNDER THE N. Y. C. & H. R. RAILROAD.  
 By Ald. Donivan—Resolved. That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a stone culvert under the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. on the line of the Court and William streets outlet sewer.

Adopted.  
 The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$700.  
 By Ald. Donivan—Resolved. That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a stone culvert under the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. on the line of the Court and William streets outlet sewer.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$700, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

All the territory enclosed within the following describe boundaries: Beginning at the intersection of the south line of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. property with the north line of East Main street; thence westerly along the south line of said R. R. property to Union street; thence southerly along Union street, and including one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to Lewis street; thence westerly along Lewis street, and including one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to Scio street; thence southerly along Scio street, and including one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to East Main street; thence westerly along East Main street, and including one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to Gibbs street; thence southerly along Gibbs street, and including one tier of lots on the west side thereof south of East Main street, to East avenue; thence west-

erly along East avenue, and including one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to a point opposite the west line of Chestnut street; thence southerly along Chestnut street, and including one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to a point opposite the south line of George street; thence easterly along George street, and including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to Jersey street; thence southerly along Jersey street, and including one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to Cross street; thence easterly along Cross street to William street; thence southerly along William street to Monroe avenue; thence easterly along Monroe avenue excepting one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to Manhattan street; thence northerly along Manhattan street, and including one tier of lots on the east side thereof, excepting the lot on the northeast corner of Manhattan street and Monroe avenue, to George street; thence easterly along George street to Union street; thence northerly along Union street, and including one tier of lots on the east side thereof, to Gardiner Park; thence easterly along Gardiner Park, and including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to a point in line with the east line of Anson Park; thence northerly to, and along the east line of Anson Park, and including one tier of lots on the east side thereof, to East avenue; thence easterly along East avenue to Prince street, and including one tier of lots on the south side thereof between Anson Park and Alexander street; thence northerly along Prince street, including a strip of land 150 feet in width on the east side thereof, from a point 150 feet north of East avenue to College avenue, and from thence, including one tier of lots on the east side of Prince street from College avenue to East Main street; thence easterly along East Main street, excepting lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 on the north side thereof, to the intersection of the north line of East Main street with the railroad property, being the place of beginning.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of Title VII, Section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, August the 21st, 1877, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.  
By Ald. Huntington—Resolved, That the Citizens' Gas Company be authorized to lay gas mains in Swan street, Mathews street, Lawrence street, and East Main street from University avenue to the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. Also in North Clinton street from the present terminus to the old city line. Adopted.

By Ald. Hays—Resolved, That a license be granted Leon H. Lempert for the Opera House to July 1st, 1878, on paying into the treasury the sum of \$25. Adopted.

By Ald. Martin—Resolved, That the Clerk draw orders on the Treasurer in favor of the following persons for eight (\$8.00) each, and charge Police Fund, the same being for remittal of fines imposed for violation of the dog ordinance:

- |                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| John H. McDonough, | Ed. L. Lampan,     |
| Sully W. Worden,   | Morris Murenburg,  |
| Otto Schrage,      | Joseph Consler,    |
| Romanta Hart,      | Alfred Day,        |
| Rachael Reynolds,  | Chas. Kimpal,      |
| Isadore Schlitzer, | Mathias Dozenback, |
| John Lyness,       | Fred. Deninger,    |
| Aloise Ditner      | Joseph Millishemp, |
| Geo. Pfarrar,      | Michael Spang,     |
| John Cheseman,     | Chas. Roodell,     |
| John Fisher,       | Heman Miller,      |

Also, in favor of Cristopher Melton for three (\$3) dollars, and charge the same fund.

Adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Montgomery, Herzberger, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Smith, Baetzel—11.

Nays—Ald. FitzSimons—1.  
Ald. Huntington gave notice that at the next meeting he should offer an amendment to the penal ordinance relating to dogs, making the penalty for a violation of the same \$5.  
The President named as the Special Commit-

tee on the Street Railway matter, Ald. Hays, Huntington, Smith.

On motion of Ald. Montgomery the Board adjourned.

EDWARD ANGEVINE, City Clerk.

**In Common Council, Aug. 21st, 1877.**

REGULAR MEETING.

Ald. John W. Martin, President of the Board, presiding.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—14.

Absent—Ald. Warren, Lauer—2.  
The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ACCOUNTS, &C.

By Ald. Tracy—Petition for the improvement of Elizabeth street. Referred to Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Montgomery—Petition of citizens for numbering of houses on Clarissa street. Referred to Executive Board.

Also claim of Elwanger & Barry for damages caused by overflow of water from distributing reservoir—\$2,355.59. Referred to the Law Committee.

Also a remonstrance against the ordinance for improvement of Fitzhugh street. Referred to Executive Board.

By Ald. Herzberger—Petition of Frederick Roth to erect a wood building. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act.

Also bill of Michael Dramer for care of Truant Home. Referred to Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Hays—Bills of  
Jos. Corbin, serving notices.....\$ 5 22  
J. & S. Snow, wire pins..... 3 00  
Union and Advertiser, printing..... 145 00

Referred to the Contingent Expense Committee.

Also petition of Ella J. Wallace for remission of tax. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Huntington—Petition for water pipes east side of Brown's race. Referred to Water Works Committee and Executive Board.

Also claims of M. W. Cook and John P. Palmer. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Kase—Bills of  
Clague, Randall & Co., repairing lawn mower..\$ 6 20  
John H. Hill, hardware..... 4 10  
Nellis & Dyer, paving in parks..... 184 94

Referred to Park Committee.

Also bills of  
L. A. & L. F. Ward, insurance.....\$ 10 00  
Edward Fox, horseshoeing..... 1 00  
John O'Rourke, board of horse..... 15 00  
A. B. Carr, vaccinations..... 2 00  
John Colbert, horseshoeing..... 4 00

Referred to Health Committee.

By Ald. Donivan—Bills of  
Roch. Gas Co., gas City Hall and Front street building.....\$104 25  
Julius H. Sherwin, repairing clock..... 20 00  
F. J. Irwin, monthly clearing..... 81 50  
E. M. Perrin & Co., coal..... 780 00

Referred to City Property Committee.

Also, petition for sewer in Pinnacle avenue. Referred to Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Smith—Bills of



By Ald. Redman—Resolved, That W. P. Stanton, Isaac Goldwater, G. W. Thomas, D. A. Bonnar, John Baker, Mrs. C. Hanford, F. Morhardt, have permission to erect wood buildings in accordance with their petitions under the direction of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Knobles, from the Assessment Committee—Whereas, Lots 46, 47, 48, 49, 50 were assessed for North Ave. outlet sewer, No. 1794, and North st. sewer No. 1793, under one valuation and in one amount; and,

Whereas, The said lots are owned by two parties; therefore,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to collect the assessment against said lots for ordinance No. 1794, North avenue outlet sewer for \$50 as follows:

Lots 50, 49 and 48, heirs Martin Hatterich, twenty-eight 56-100 dollars and interest; lots 46 and 47, Margaret Hatterich, twenty-one 44-100 dollars and interest; also upon ordinance No. 1793, North street sewer for \$347 81-100 as follows: Lots 50, 49, 48, heirs Martin Hatterich, one hundred and ninety-eight 72 100 dollars and interest; lots 46, 47, Margaret Hatterich, one hundred and forty-nine 9-100 dollars and interest.

JOSEPH W. KNOBLES,  
GEORGE BARTZEL,  
Assessment Committee.

Adopted.

#### REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Ald. Herzberger, from the Special State Line Investigating Committee, presented the following:

*To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:*

GENTLEMEN—Your committee in making this report premise by alluding to the fact that many and laborious meetings have been held, attended by the whole or some of the members of the committee. A large amount of testimony was taken on the subject under investigation, viz.: The real or attempted bribery of the members of the Common Council in connection with legislation for the State Line Railroad. Every member of the Common Council of 1876, with one or two exceptions, were before the committee, and each of them testified (with one exception) that he had not received, been offered, or solicited any money or other valuable consideration for his vote or action in connection with the railroad matter. The exception was the testimony of ex-Alderman Kelly, whose statement was similar to that given by him in the Police Court investigation. He received no bribe, and we cannot but believe that the proposition made to him by Mr. Taylor was but meaningless talk, arising from unwarranted self-importance.

The testimony of "outsiders" was, with one exception, complete exoneration of each and every Alderman from bribery or attempted bribery. The one witness whose testimony is calculated to throw suspicion on one of the ex-Aldermen is one Wilkie. He states that his negotiations were made through a third party, while that third party and the Alderman alluded to, together with the person whose agent Wilkie pretended to be, deny most emphatically and with all the solemnity of an oath that Wilkie's statement was untrue in every particular, so far as relates to Mr. Staud, the third party receiving money to be given to the Alderman. The weight of unimpeached evi-

dence is against Mr. Wilkie. Another circumstance in favor of the party accused is that Mr. Wilkie concealed the alleged disreputable transactions from the public until he had "fallen out" with his employer, with whom he had been engaged in the construction of the railroad. It is natural to suppose that if matters had progressed smoothly between himself and his employer, his startling information would never have seen light. His testimony by all rules of law or the dictates of common sense must be rejected as being wholly unsubstantiated, either by sworn testimony or circumstances which usually accompany such transactions as the alleged.

We have no desire to spare any person upon whom well grounded suspicion may have been thrown by the testimony, and we are also adverse to spreading before the community what is not in evidence, but merely surmises or suspicions that some one has done wrong. The charge that thirteen Aldermen changed their votes between the meetings of the Council held on the afternoon and evening of September 8th, 1876, was found to be untrue. Only five Aldermen changed their votes, and the reason given at the time was that after the contract had been submitted at the afternoon session and the vote was being taken, it was stated a gentleman present had a proposition to make which he thought would be more advantageous to the city than the Waterman contract. This gentleman in open Council requested delay until evening; and the vote being a tie on the motion to ratify the Taylor contract, a recess was taken until evening, when the gentleman stated that he had no proposition to make, and the Waterman or Taylor contract was again put before the Board, and voted as the only chance to give the city the road and secure some return for the investment made.

If communities were as zealous to defend the good name of their public servants as they are to condemn any irregularity on their part, a better understanding would prevail and a closer relationship exist between the people and their servants in the conduct of public affairs. Differences of opinion can be honestly entertained between Aldermen as well as other people, and cries of dishonesty, unfounded in fact, raised by bickerings among themselves, are productive of mischief.

In conclusion, we repeat the investigation made shows no taint of fraud, bribery or dishonesty on the part of any member of the Common Council of 1876-7 in connection with legislation relative to the State Line Railroad.

GEORGE HERZBERGER.

By Ald. Hays from the special committee on street railroads.

*To the Hon. the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your committee appointed at the last meeting in conjunction with the City Attorney, to meet certain commissioners in reference to the Rochester and Lake Ontario R. R., would respectfully report that we have consulted with the commissioners. They ask this council to grant them the right of way from Main street through North avenue as far as Bay street. From Bay street they have not definitely decided having consent from the taxpayers to lay tracks, either from north avenue to the city line, or through Bay and Goodman street to the city line.

They further obligate themselves to be placed

under the same restrictions towards the city as the Rochester and Brighton R. R. company.

The right of way granted by this council is only for the purpose of running horse-cars from Main street to Bay street.

SIMON HAYS,  
E. HUNTINGTON,  
WM. S. SMITH,  
Committee.

y Ald. Hays—Resolved, That the Rochester and Lake Ontario R. R. Company be granted the right of way to lay track and run horse cars through North avenue, from Main street to Bay street, and from Bay street on North avenue or through Bay and Goodman streets to the city line upon the same conditions that are contained in the contracts between the city of Rochester and the Rochester and Brighton R. R. Company, and the ordinances relating to the same.

The report and resolution were adopted.

**ACTION ON ORDINANCES.**

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 1,955.

STONE CULVERT UNDER THE N. Y. C. AND H. R. RAILROAD TRACK.

On motion of Ald. Donivan, 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. Donivan submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a stone culvert under the N. Y. C. and H. R. R. on the line of the Court and William street outlet sewer.

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

The construction of a stone culvert under the N. Y. C. and H. R. railroad on the line of the Court and William street outlet sewer.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by the assessment upon the lots and parcels of lands to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$700, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the territory enclosed within the following described boundaries: Beginning at the intersection of the south line of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. property with the north line of East Main street; thence westerly along the south line of said R. R. property to Union street; thence southerly along Union street, and including one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to Lewis street; thence westerly along Lewis street, and including one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to Scio street; thence southerly along Scio street, and including one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to East Main street; thence westerly along East Main street, and including one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to East avenue; thence westerly along East avenue, and including one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to a point opposite the west line of Chestnut street; thence southerly along Chestnut street, and including one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to a point opposite the south line of George street; thence easterly along George street, and including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to Jersey street; thence southerly along Jersey street, and including one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to Cross street; thence easterly along Cross street to William street; thence southerly along William street to Monroe avenue; thence easterly along Monroe avenue excepting one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to Manhattan street; thence northerly along Manhattan street, and including one tier of lots on the east side thereof, excepting the lot on the northeast corner of Manhattan street and Monroe avenue, to George street; thence easterly along George street to Union street; thence northerly along Union street, and including one tier of lots on the east side thereof, to Gardiner Park; thence easterly along Gardiner Park, and including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to a point in line with the east line of Anson Park; thence northerly to, and along the east line of Anson Park, and including one tier of lots on the east side thereof, to East avenue; thence easterly along East avenue to Prince street, and including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, between Anson Park and Alexander street; thence northerly along Prince street, including a strip

of land 150 feet in width on the east side thereof, from a point 150 feet north of East avenue to College avenue, and from thence, including one tier of lots on the east side of Prince street from College avenue to East Main street; thence easterly along East Main street, excepting lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 on the north side thereof, to the intersection of the north line of East Main street with the railroad property, being the place of beginning.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Montgomery, Herzberger, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—13.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 1,956.

IMPROVING SCOTT ALLEY.

On motion of Ald. Donivan 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. Donivan submitted the following:

An ordinance to improve Scott Alley from West Main street to Allen street.

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

The improvement of Scott alley from West Main street to Allen street, by paving the same with cobble and Medina stone, and making such repairs to surface sewers and walks as may be considered necessary.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by the assessment upon the lots and parcels of lands to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$1,165, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Scott alley from West Main street to Allen street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Herzberger, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—12.

Nays—Ald. Montgomery.  
Ald. Huntington moved to suspend the rule to adjourn at 11 o'clock. Adopted.

By the Clerk—

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,  
Rochester N. Y. Aug. 20, 1877. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under ordinance No. 1,946, for Martin street and Hart avenue sewer has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$609.50.

Yours respectfully,

GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

In addition thereto, the following persons should be charged the sums set opposite their several names for lot laterals:

F. G. Worcester.....	4	\$16 80
Isaac Gifford.....	1	4 20
H. L. Fairchild.....	1	4 20
Joseph Zorn and wife.....	1	4 20
Magnus Schenck.....	1	4 20
Frederick Grahl.....	1	4 20
John B. Zoller.....	1	4 20
George Krautwurst.....	1	4 20
Ellen Erdle.....	1	4 20
C. W. Anstötz.....	1	4 20
Catharine Miller.....	1	4 20
H. Michaelson.....	3	12 60
J. D. Whitbeck.....	1	4 20
Hrs George Kuder.....	1	4 20
C. Hartens.....	1	4 20
Hrs H. Kenning.....	2	4 20
Margaret M. Mauder.....	2	4 20
George Hunt.....	1	4 20
F. J. Mauder.....	1	4 20
C. Renberger.....	1	4 20
M. M. Trumpeter.....	1	4 20
Mary Leffman.....	1	4 20
George H. Newell.....	1	4 20
C. H. Newmat.....	1	4 20
John Korth.....	1	4 20
Cordelia Swift.....	1	4 20

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT NO. 1,946.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon 29th day of May, 1877, enact :  
An ordinance to construct a pipe sewer in Martin st. and Hart avenue, from a point in Martin street 410 feet north of Lowell street to the sewer in North St. Paul street.

And, Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$609.50, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Martin street, from a point 410 feet north of Lowell street to Hart avenue. Also one tier of lots on each side of Hart avenue, from the center of Martin street to North St. Paul street, excepting the lot on the southwest corner of Hart avenue and North St. Paul street.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$609.50, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And in addition thereto the following persons shall be assessed the sums set opposite their names for lot laterals:

F. G. Worcester.....	4	\$16 80
Isaac Gifford.....	1	4 20
H. S. Fairchild.....	1	4 20
Joseph Zorn and wife.....	1	4 20
Magnus Schenck.....	1	4 20
Hrs H. Kenning.....	1	4 20
Frederick Grahl.....	1	4 20
John B. Zoller.....	1	4 20
George Krautwurst.....	1	4 20
Ellen Erdle.....	1	4 20
C. W. Austin.....	1	4 20
Margaret Schenck.....	2	8 40
Catharine Miller.....	1	4 20
H. Michaelson.....	3	12 60
J. D. Whitbeck.....	1	4 20
Hrs George Kuder.....	1	4 20
G. Hartens.....	1	4 20
George Hunt.....	1	4 20
Cordelia Swift.....	1	4 20
F. J. Mauder.....	1	4 20
C. Renberger.....	1	4 20
M. M. Trumpeter.....	1	4 20
May Leffman.....	1	4 20
C. H. Newman.....	1	4 20
George H. Newell.....	1	4 20
John Koeth.....	1	4 20
	32	\$184 40

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 lots and parcels 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 Saturday, the 25th day August, 1877, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote :  
Ayes—Alds, Tracy, FitzSimons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Redman, Martin, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—12,

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, Aug. 17th, 1877.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 1,934, for Cayuga place plank walk, has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$224.85.

Yours respectfully,

GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

The following persons should be charged the sums set opposite their several names for labor and materials, as per certificate rendered by Executive Board:

J. Schaffer, north side.....	\$37 04
Valentine Kress.....	7 58
Anthony Beale.....	11 29
Frank Langmeir.....	11 70
Frank Richter.....	11 52
M. Gotberlet.....	11 65
Katharine Fritz.....	11 72
Morris Bidenback.....	11 78
B. Smith.....	7 80
Kate Phillips.....	7 60
H. H. Edgerton.....	7 91
John Marsluff.....	11 52

O. Stalknecht ..	11 69
Mrs. Beaver ..	11 49
Mrs. Voght ..	11 84
John Englehardt ..	40 72
	\$224 85

GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT NO. 1,934.

PLANK WALK ON CAYUGA PLACE.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 15th day of May, 1877, enact an ordinance to construct a plank walk on the north side of Cayuga place from Grand street to Meigs street.

And Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$224.85, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on the north side of Cayuga place from Grand street to Meigs street.

Therefore Resolved, That the sum of \$224.85, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land, and in addition thereto the following persons shall be assessed the sums set opposite their names, as per certificate rendered by Executive Board for labor and materials:

J. Schaffer, north side.....	\$37 04
V. Kress.....	7 58
Anthony Beale.....	11 29
Frank Langmeir.....	11 70
Frank Richter.....	11 52
M. Gotberlet.....	11 65
Katharine Fritz.....	11 72
Morris Bidenback.....	11 78
B. Smith.....	7 80
Kate Phillips.....	7 60
H. H. Edgerton.....	7 91
John Marsluff.....	11 52
O. Stalknecht.....	11 69
Mrs. Beaver.....	11 49
Mrs. Voght.....	11 84
John Englehardt.....	40 72

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 lots and parcels of land 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 Saturday, the 25th day of Aug., 1877, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Redman, Martin, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—13.

The final ordinance for the improvement of Fitzhugh street was called up and Ald. Montgomery moved its postponement. Adopted.

By Ald. Montgomery—Resolved, That the Executive Board be requested to repair Fitzhugh street between West Main street and the canal by Macadamizing, &c., if the parties interested, other than the city, will contribute towards the expense an amount satisfactory to that Board. Adopted.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,  
Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 18th, 1877.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 1938, for Terry street sewer, has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$264.95.

Yours respectfully,

GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

In addition thereto the following persons should be charged the sums set opposite their names for laterals:

Patrick Conroy, south side, 1 at \$3.00.....	\$3 00
Jacob Guler.....	3 00
Mena Millander.....	3 00
George Miller.....	3 00
Elizabeth Ehrhardt.....	3 00
Bridget Leonard.....	3 00
Michael Galvin, north side 1.....	3 00
Adolph Wagner.....	3 00
Michael Maloy.....	3 00
James Riley.....	3 00
John Switzer.....	3 00

\$38 00  
GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.



**LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT No. 1938.**

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the fifteenth day of May, 1877, enact:

An ordinance to construct a pipe sewer 9 and 12 inches in diameter in Terry street, from a point 106 feet south of Brown street to the sewer in Francis street; also, the necessary lot laterals and surface sewers.

And whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$264.95, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Terry street, from Brown street to Francis street, excepting a lot on each corner of Terry street and Brown street.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$264.95, being the whole amount of the expense aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And in addition thereto the following persons shall be assessed the sums set opposite their names for lot laterals:

Patrick Conroy	south side, 1 at \$3.00.....	\$3 00
Jacob Guler	.. 1 .....	3 00
Mena Milander	.. 1 .....	3 00
Geo. Miller	.. 1 .....	3 00
Elizabeth Ehrhardt,	.. 1 .....	3 00
Bridget Leonard,	.. 1 .....	3 00
Michael Galvin,	north side, 1 .....	3 00
Adolph Wagner,	.. 1 .....	3 00
Michael Maloy,	.. 1 .....	3 00
James Riley,	.. 1 .....	3 00
John Switzer,	.. 1 .....	3 00
		<b>\$38 00</b>

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Aug. M. Koeth 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 lots and parcels 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 Saturday, the 25th day of August, 1877, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Redman, Martin, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—12.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 17th, 1877.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 1,945, for Goodman street sewer, has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$398.

Yours respectfully,  
GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

In addition thereto, the following persons should be charged the sums set opposite their several names for lot laterals:

John Van Voorhis,	West side, 4 at \$3. ....	\$12
Abraham Kusse,	.. 1 at 3. ....	3
J. C. Taylor,	.. 3 at 3. ....	9
Hannah J. Marden,	.. 1 at 3. ....	3
Harriet Redding,	.. 1 at 3. ....	3
Heirs of Thomas Gifford,	.. 1 at 3. ....	3
		<b>\$38</b>

GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

**LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT NO. 1,945.**

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 29th day of May, 1877, enact:

An ordinance to construct a sewer in Goodman street, from the sewer in University avenue to a point in Goodman street, 304 feet north of the center line of East avenue.

And whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$398, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Goodman street, from University avenue to a point 304 feet north of the center line of East avenue.

Therefore, resolved, That the sum of \$398, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

In addition thereto the following persons shall be assessed the sums set opposite their several names for

lot laterals:

John Van Voorhis,	west side, 4 at \$3. ....	\$12
Abraham Kusse,	.. 1 at 3. ....	3
J. C. Taylor,	.. 3 at 3. ....	9
Hannah J. Marden,	.. 1 at 3. ....	3
Harriet Redding,	.. 1 at 3. ....	3
		<b>\$38</b>

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 lots and parcels of land 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 Saturday, Aug. 25th, 1877, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Redman, Martin, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—12.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, July 20, 1876.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 1943, for Weld St. Pipe Sewer has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$270.75.

Yours respectfully,  
GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

In addition thereto, the following persons should be charged the sums set opposite their several names for lot laterals:

Geo. W. Leckinger.....	1	\$ 3 00
Joseph Smith.....	1	3 00
John Baird.....	1	3 00
Mrs. Jeffreys.....	2	6 00
Lawrence Schinck.....	1	3 00
Thomas Crane.....	1	3 00
F. McFarlin.....	3	9 00
M. W. Gibson.....	1	3 00
Peter Babst.....	1	3 00
John Hunt.....	2	6 00
Monroe Bills.....	1	3 00
Valentine Foehner.....	1	3 00
J. Horn.....	1	3 00
M. Geyer.....	1	3 00
Xavier Bohrer.....	1	3 00
Mrs. Growler.....	1	3 00
Lami Miller.....	1	3 00
	21	<b>\$68 00</b>

**LOCAL IMPROVEMENT, ASSESSMENT NO. 1,948.**

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 26th day of June, 1877, enact an ordinance for the construction of a 12-inch pipe sewer in Weld street, from the North avenue and Finney street outlet to a point 285 feet west thereof. Also the necessary lot laterals and surface sewers.

And, Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$270.75, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Weld street, from the North avenue and Finney outlet to a point 285 feet west thereof.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$270.75, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land. In addition thereto the following persons shall be assessed the sums set opposite their names for lot laterals:

Geo. W. Leckinger.....	1	\$ 3 00
Joseph Smith.....	1	3 00
John Baird.....	1	3 00
Mrs. Jeffreys.....	2	6 00
Lawrence Shenck.....	1	3 00
Thomas Crane.....	1	3 00
F. McFarlin.....	3	9 00
M. W. Gibson.....	1	3 00
Peter Babst.....	1	3 00
John Hunt.....	2	6 00
Monroe Bills.....	1	3 00
Valentine Foehner.....	1	3 00
F. Horn.....	1	3 00
M. Geyer.....	1	3 00
Xavier Bohrer.....	1	3 00
Mrs. Growler.....	1	3 00
Lami Miller.....	1	3 00
	21	<b>\$68 00</b>



And David M'Kay, E. T. Oatley and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 lots and parcels of land 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 Saturday, the 25th day of August, 1877, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Redman, Martin, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Smith, Knobles, Baetzell—12.

#### FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 1,957.

##### FLAG WALK ON CLARISSA STREET.

On motion of Ald. Donivan 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. Donivan submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a flag walk 4 feet wide on the south side of Clarissa street from the bridge over the Genesee Valley Railroad to a point about 201 feet west thereof.

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

The construction of a flag walk 4 feet wide on the south side of Clarissa street from the bridge over the Genesee Valley Railroad to a point about 201 feet west thereof.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by the assessment upon the lots and parcels of lands to be benefited thereon, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$224, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

A strip of land 100 feet wide on the south side Clarissa street from the bridge over the Genesee Valley Railroad to the west end of the proposed walk.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Redman, Martin, Chase, Huntington, Kase, Donvan, Smith, Knobles, Baetzell—13.

Ald. Herzberger moved that action on the ordinance for the extension of Lake avenue sewer be postponed until the next meeting. Adopted.

##### UPTON PARK OUTLET SEWER IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Lauer—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving the Upton park outlet sewer as follows: By constructing a stone sewer 2 x 3 in University avenue, from the centre of Upton park to the railroad ditch, and a stone sewer 2½ x 3½ in said ditch, from University avenue to the culvert under the railroad tracks at the Culver road. Also a stone sewer 3 x 4, arched, in said railroad ditch, from the culvert at the Culver road to the east end of the culvert at the first road east of the Culver road.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$22,000.00.

By Ald. Lauer—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz  
The improvement of the Upton park outlet sewer, by constructing a stone sewer 2 x 3 in University avenue from the centre of Upton park to the railroad ditch, and a stone sewer 2½ x 3½ in said ditch from University avenue to the culvert under the railroad tracks at the Culver road. Also a stone sewer 3 by 4, arched, in said railroad ditch, from the culvert at the Culver road to the east end of the culvert at the first road east of the Culver road.

And, Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$22,000.00, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portions of said city are deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, viz:

For the stone sewer from the centre of Upton park to the culvert under the railroad tracks at the Culver road:

All the lots and parcels of land inclosed within the following described boundaries: Beginning at the intersection of College avenue with Goodman street; thence westerly along College avenue and including a tier of lots on the north side thereof to a point 500 feet east of Prince street; thence southerly and parallel with Prince street to a point 450 feet north of University

avenue; thence westerly and parallel with University avenue to a point 300 feet east of Bunce street; thence southerly and parallel with Prince street to a point 125 feet north of East avenue; thence westerly and parallel with East avenue to a point 245 feet east of Alexander street; thence southerly and parallel with Alexander street to a point 254 feet north of Park avenue; thence easterly and parallel with Park avenue to a point 100 feet west of Meigs street; thence southerly and parallel with Meigs street to Park avenue; thence easterly along Park avenue to a point 150 feet west of Rowley street; thence southerly and parallel with Rowley street to Brighton avenue; thence easterly along Brighton avenue to a point 140 feet east of Rowley street; thence northwardly and parallel with Rowley street to a point 100 feet south of Park avenue; thence easterly to a point 265 feet east of Goodman street and 1,300 feet southerly from East avenue; thence northwardly on a line parallel with the east line of Goodman street and 265 feet east therefrom 300 feet; thence easterly at right angles to last mentioned line 202½ feet to the west line of H. E. Hooker's land; thence northwardly on said Hooker's west line and on said line produced to a point 300 feet north of the north line of East avenue; thence easterly on a line parallel with East avenue and 300 feet north therefrom to Hawthorn street; thence northwardly along Hawthorn street 300 feet; thence easterly along a line parallel with East avenue and 600 feet north therefrom to a point 500 feet west of the west line of the Culver road; thence northwardly on a line parallel with the west line of the Culver road to the south line of the land of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Company; thence westerly along the south line of lands belonging to said railroad company to Arch street; thence southerly along Arch street to Anderson avenue; thence westerly along Anderson avenue to Goodman street; thence northwardly along Goodman street to College avenue, being the place of beginning.

And for the stone sewer in the railroad ditch from the culvert under the R. R. tracks at the Culver Road, to the east end of the culvert at the first road east of the Culver Road.

All the lots and parcels of land inclosed within the following described boundaries: Beginning at the intersection of the west line of the Culver Road with the south line of lands belonging to the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Company; thence westerly along the south line of lands belonging to said Railroad Company to Arch street; thence southerly along Arch street to Anderson avenue; thence westerly along Anderson avenue to Goodman street; thence northerly along Goodman street to College avenue; thence westerly along College avenue, and including a tier of lots on the north side thereof, to a point 500 feet east of Prince street; thence southerly and parallel with Prince street, to a point 450 feet north of University avenue; thence westerly and parallel with University avenue to a point 300 feet east of Prince street; thence southerly and parallel with Prince street to a point 125 feet north of East avenue; thence westerly and parallel with East avenue to a point 245 feet east of Alexander street; thence southerly and parallel with Alexander street to a point 254 feet north of Park avenue; thence easterly and parallel with Park avenue to a point 100 feet west of Meigs street; thence southerly and parallel with Meigs street to Park avenue; thence easterly along Park avenue to a point 150 feet west of Rowley street; thence southerly and parallel with Rowley street to Brighton avenue; thence easterly along Brighton avenue to a point 140 feet east of Rowley street; thence northerly and parallel with Rowley street to a point 100 feet south of Park avenue; thence easterly to a point 265 feet east of Goodman street and 1,300 feet southerly from East avenue; thence easterly and parallel with East avenue and 1,300 feet southerly therefrom to the west line of the Culver Road; thence northerly along the west line of the Culver Road to the place of beginning.

And further Resolved, That the tax payers to be assessed for making such improvement may pay their assessments in five equal payments, as follows: One-fifth of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-fifth of the amount within one year from the confirmation of said roll; one-fifth within two years from the confirmation of said roll; one-fifth within three years from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-fifth within four years from the confirmation of said roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the said last installment a discount will be allowed at seven per cent. per annum.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Sept. the 4th, 1877, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

## IMPROVEMENT OF NORTH CLINTON STREET.

By Ald. Donovan—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving North Clinton street, from East Main street to the north line of Andrews street, by constructing a roadway of Medina stone and setting a line of curb on each side thereof, together with the necessary crosswalks and repairs to sidewalks. To include, also, the taking up deepening and relaying the stone sewer in said street, from the East Main street sewer to a point 350 feet north of Andrews street. Also, the necessary surface sewers and lot laterals.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$12,500.

By Ald. Donovan—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz.:

The improvement of North Clinton street, from East Main street to the north line of Andrews street, by constructing a roadway of Medina stone and setting a line of curb on each side thereof, together with the necessary crosswalks and repairs to sidewalks. To include also the taking up, deepening and relaying the stone sewer in said street, from the East Main street sewer to a point 350 feet north of Andrews street. Also, the necessary surface sewers and lot laterals.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$12,500, which estimate is hereby approved;

Resolved, further, That the following portions of said city are deemed benefitted and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

For the sewer and street improvement from East Main street to the north line of Andrews street, one tier of lots on each side of North Clinton street, from East Main street—the north line of Andrews street, including also the lots on the northeast and northwest corners of Andrews and Clinton streets; for the sewer in North Clinton street north of Andrews street, one tier of lots on each side of North Clinton street from the north line of Andrews street to a point 350 feet north thereof.

And further, Resolved, That the tax payers to be assessed for making such improvement may pay their assessments in five equal payments, as follows: One-fifth of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the Assessment Roll; one-fifth of the amount within one year from the confirmation of said Roll; one-fifth of the amount within two years from the confirmation of said Roll; one-fifth of the amount within three years from the confirmation of said roll and the remaining one-fifth within four years from the confirmation of said roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the said last instalment, a discount will be allowed at seven per cent. per annum.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, Sept. 4th, 1877, at 7½ o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

## MOULSON STREET PLANK WALK.

By Ald. Donovan—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a 2-plank walk on the east side of Moulson street, from Jay street to Lyell street; also, the necessary crosswalks.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$177.

By Ald. Donovan—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz.:

The construction of a 2-plank walk on the east side of Moulson street, from Jay street to Lyell street; also, the necessary crosswalks.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$177, 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, viz.:

One tier of lots on the east side of Moulson street, from Jay street to Lyell street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165, of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Sept. 4th, 1877, at 7½ o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

## PLANK WALK ON DAVIS STREET.

By Ald. Donovan—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of

constructing a plank walk 4 feet wide on each side of Davis street, from North avenue to Scio street. Also the necessary crosswalks.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$370.

By Ald. Donovan—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz.:

The construction of a plank walk 4 feet wide on each side of Davis street, from North avenue to Scio street. Also the necessary crosswalks.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$370, 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, viz.:

One tier of lots on each side of Davis street, from North avenue to Scio street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165, of the Revised Charter, of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Sept. 4th, 1877, at half-past 7 o'clock at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

## REPAIRING EAST AND WEST MAIN STREETS.

By Ald. Donovan—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of repairing East and West Main streets, from the Erie Canal bridge to Franklin street.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$1,500.

By Ald. Donovan—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz.:

The repairing of East and West Main streets, from the Erie Canal bridge to Franklin street.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,500, 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, viz.:

One tier of lots on each side of East and West Main streets, from the Erie Canal bridge to Franklin street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of Title VII., section 165, of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, Sept. 4th, 1877, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

By Ald. Huntington—Resolved, That Section 22 of ordinances relating to nuisances, be amended by making the penalty for a violation of the same not less than two dollars nor more than five.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simmons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Redman, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Smith, Knobles—11.

Nays—Ald. Baetzel.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

By the Clerk—

OFFICE EXECUTIVE BOARD,

ROCHESTER, Aug. 17, 1877. }

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

At a regular meeting of this Board held this day the following preamble and resolution were adopted, viz.:

(From the Minutes.)

By Mr. Fish—Whereas, East and West Main streets, between the Liberty Pole on the east and the swing bridge on the west, is in very bad condition and needs considerable repair; and whereas, the Highway Fund is too small and too limited to repair the same, therefore be it

Resolved, That this Board respectfully recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance for the repairing of said street.

(Official)

THOS. J. NEVILLE,

Clerk of Executive Board.

Referred to Improvement Committee.

By the Clerk—

OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE BOARD,  
ROCHESTER, Aug. 21, 1877. }

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

GENTLEMEN :—By the authority of the Executive Board I herewith extend an invitation to your Honorable Board to be present at the Annual Review and Inspection of the Rochester Fire Department, on Thursday, August 23d, at half-past two o'clock P. M.

The review will take place in front of the Court House, at which place you are requested to assemble.

With much respect,  
THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Ald. Herzberger move that the invitation be accepted. Adopted.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, Aug. 21, 1877. }

To the Honorable Common Council :

GENTLEMEN : In accordance with section 29 of the City Charter, I report the following named person appointed to office as having qualified and taken the oath of office :

E. J. Keene, Commissioner of Deeds.  
E. ANGEVINE, City Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

#### EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Knobles moved to proceed to ballot for Commissioner of Deeds. Adopted.

Edward Griffin having received the requisite number of votes was declared elected Commissioner of Deeds.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Ald. Smith moved that the Improvement Committee and City Surveyor bring in an ordinance for the improvement of Andrews st. Adopted.

By Ald. Baetzel—Resolved, That a market license be granted to Andrew Engler for the sale of fresh meats at the corner of Buchan Park and St. Joseph street, until July 1, 1878, by his paying into the treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars. Adopted.

By Ald. Chace—Resolved, That the City Surveyor and Assessors be authorized to designate the territory to be properly assessed for the expense of building a swing or hoist bridge on Allen street, across Erie canal, according to the bill passed by our Legislature last Winter. Adopted.

By Ald. Redman—Resolved, That a license be granted Franklin Ritter for Corinthian Hall to July 1st, 1878, on paying into the treasury the sum of twenty five (25) dollars. Adopted.

By Ald. Redman—Resolved, That the Clerk be authorized to draw an order on the City Treasurer for ten dollars in favor of Mrs. Delia McCormick—the amount of fine recently imposed upon her in the Police Court, and charge Police Fund, provided that the Police Justice recommend the same in writing.—Adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Montgomery, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—12.

By Ald. Montgomery—Resolved, That a license be granted J. McCulloch & Co. to sell gunpowder at their store, No. 4 East Main street, in accordance with section 8 of penal ordinances relating to same, and subject to such regulations as may be prescribed. Adopted.

By Ald. Montgomery—Resolved, That the Executive Board be hereby requested to make a report to the Common Council of the financial affairs of the Water Works Department for the current year, beginning May 1st last, and containing the following items :

1.—The amount of water rates charged on their books.

2.—The amount collected.

3.—The amount of current expenses, with reasonable detail, under proper heads, for the year, showing the expenses of the Holly system and the other separately. Adopted.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the Poor Committee be authorized and directed to advertise for sealed proposals for fifty cords of wood for the city poor, and report to this Board. Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Redman the Board adjourned.

EDWARD ANGEVINE,  
City Clerk.

### In Common Council, Sept. 4th, 1877.

#### REGULAR MEETING.

Ald. John W. Martin, President of the Board, presiding.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Hays, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—14.

Absent—Ald. Warren, Redman.—2.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The President stated that the minutes of the last meeting would stand approved unless objection was made.

Ald. FitzSimons asked that the following paragraph be stricken from the report signed by himself and Mr. Barron :

“ A large majority of the Aldermen examined stated that they would not believe any statement of James H. Kelly whether sworn to or not, unless corroborated by other evidence.”

He also moved to insert in lieu thereof the following :

“ A large number of the Aldermen sworn said that they did not believe James H. Kelly had been offered a bribe of \$10,000, although they had seen his testimony in the Police Court to that effect.

Ald. Huntington objected to changing the minutes and presented the following and moved its adoption :

Whereas, A report was submitted to the Board at its meeting of August 21st, 1877, by Alderman M. H. FitzSimons and Mr. M. Barron, being a minority of the committee appointed by this council April 10th, 1877, to examine charges of bribery of members of the Council of 1876, in reference to action of the Council upon the exchange of State Line Railway bonds, which report contains many statements that are unjust and untrue, and among such statements notably the following :

“ A large majority of the Aldermen examined stated that they would not believe any statement of James H. Kelly, whether sworn to or not, unless corroborated by other evidence.”

And Whereas, No Alderman nor ex-Alderman made any such statement before the com-

mittee, and it is unfit that the official record of the proceedings of this Board should bear upon them so gross a calumny; and,

Whereas, Such report is also unjust and false in its statement of the evidence of George H. Lane, local editor of the Union and Advertiser, and contains impertinent and scandalous comments upon that gentleman; and

Whereas, Said committee, so far as appears from said report, have totally misconstrued their duties and powers as such committee, and have failed to report the testimony taken before them to this board as required by the resolution defining their duties;

Resolved, That said report signed by M. H. FitzSimons and Mr. M. Barron be and the same is hereby expunged from the records of the Common Council, and that the clerk be directed, in the presence of this board, to draw black lines across the same upon the minutes of the board, and to exclude the same from the volume of the proceedings of the board when published.

Ald. Smith presented the following communication:

*To the Honorable Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN—We have noticed in the proceedings of the last Council a statement made by Ald. M. H. FitzSimons of the 2d Ward, that upon the State Line Railroad bribery matter we were asked certain questions, that if answered as stated by him, would affect the standing and character of James H. Kelly. We desire to say that no such questions were asked us, nor any such statement made by us. But on the contrary we would cheerfully say that we have known Mr. Kelly many years, and have been associated with him in the City Council a long period of time, and from a full knowledge of him, bear willing testimony to his honor, his word and his integrity of character, and we cannot see how Mr. FitzSimons could have made such a statement.

William H. Tracy,	Thomas Peart,
George W. Aldridge,	Jacob Nunnold,
John M. Brown,	D. H. Westbury,
Anthony H. Martin,	William S. Smith,
A. H. Bennett,	W. C. Hadley,
George Fleckenstein,	Andrew Nagle,
F. C. Lauer, Jr.,	Benjamin F. Thomas,
L. P. Beck	J. George Baetzel,
Walter Weldon,	George A. Redman,
Simon Hays,	A. G. Whitcomb,
Henry Brinker,	F. S. Hunn,
E. B. Chace,	Fred. Morhardt,
George Hilbert,	Nathan Palmer,
John W. Martin,	J. P. Rickard,

John Brayer.

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:** I wish to state most emphatically that I have never sworn that I would not believe ex Alderman Kelly, or any other Alderman, under oath; also, that I have no recollection of ever having been asked the question under any circumstances. I will also say that I fully believe that no Alderman comprising the Board of 1876 is or would be guilty of perjury. [Signed] E. HUNTINGTON.

Rochester, Aug. 27, 1877.

Ald. Montgomery presented the following as a substitute for both the resolutions of Ald. FitzSimons and Huntington:

Resolved, That the report be referred back to the committee with instructions to report no opinions of witnesses not sustained by facts; and that the report be stricken from the minutes.

Ald. Huntington asked for a division of the question.

Ald. Montgomery rose to a question of order and stated that the clerk's minutes were correct as published and that this matter could not come up on the order of business under which they were acting.

The President decided the point of order now well taken.

Ald. Montgomery appealed from the decision of the President.

The decision of the President was sustained by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Herzberger, Hays, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles—10.

Nays—Ald. FitzSimons, Montgomery, Baetzel—3.

The first resolution of Ald. Montgomery's substitute was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Montgomery—1.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Herzberger, Hays, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—13.

The second resolution was also lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Montgomery, Hays, Donivan, Lauer—5.

Nays—Ald. FitzSimons, Herzberger, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—9.

Ald. Huntington's resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Herzberger, Hays, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Smith—9.

Nays—Ald. FitzSimons, Montgomery, Lauer, Knobles, Baetzel—5.

Ald. Herzberger asked to be excused from voting. Ald. FitzSimons objected and the request was refused.

The minutes were then approved.

**PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ACCOUNTS, &C.**

By Ald. Tracy—Bills of

F. H. Smith, dry goods.....	\$ 20 75
J. E. Butterfield, transportation.....	13 08
Joseph Haller, groceries.....	18 00
Patrick Joyce, burials.....	25 00
Hoffman & Mair, .....	38 00
B. O'Reilly, .....	126 50
John Fisher, meat.....	50 00
N. L. Brayer, .....	50 00
S. J. Wagoner, del. coal and wood.....	300 05
A. W. Mudge, burials.....	140 50
Schaefer Bros., bread.....	150 00
Fleckenstein Bros., bread and crackers.....	190 00
Gerling Bros., flour.....	380 00
W. & J. M. Aikenhead, soap.....	116 90
Jos. Schutte, Overseer's disbursements.....	53 50
L. A. Pratt, shoes.....	125 50

Referred to Poor Committee.

By Ald. Tracy—

**REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1877.**

OVERSEER OF THE POOR OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, Sept. 4, 1877.

*To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester.*

The Overseer of the Poor of the city of Rochester would respectfully report that during the month of August he has relieved 566 families in the following manner:

Orders on Poor Store, reg. help.....	\$1,586 74
..... temp. help.....	218 95
..... Coal Yard.....	115 00
..... Wood Yard.....	40 00
..... L. A. Pratt, shoes.....	84 00
..... Beck & Bro. ....	56 50
..... G. Mammel, .....	4 10
..... Glasser Bros., shoes.....	2 00
..... J. O. Howard, .....	8 25
..... F. H. Smith, dry goods.....	3 50

.. Geo. Schofield, transp'n....	64	02
.. J. E. Butterfield.....	90	90
.. C. V. Jeffreys, burials.....	6	50
.. B. O'Reilly.....	90	50
.. Foehner & Maier, ..	6	50
.. H. & P. Bender, ..	39	00
.. Hoffman & Maier, ..	25	00
.. A. W. Mudge, ..	18	50
.. P. Joyce, ..	18	50
Total.....		
Less Towns.....	\$	109 09
Less Emigrant Fund....		57 50
Total to City.....		166 59
All of which is respectfully submitted.		\$2,166 87

J. SCHUTTE, Overseer of the Poor.  
Ordered received filed and published.

Also petition of Thomas Smith for damages.  
Referred to the Law Committee.

Ald. Montgomery presented the following communication from a Committee of the Board of Health :

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH ON THE SUBJECT OF THE SEWER SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF ROCHESTER.

Your committee would report that they have given consideration to the condition of the sewer system of the city of Rochester, and while they find some things to commend, they deem it faulty in many respects, and therefore deleterious to the public health. There are many streets without any drainage or sewerage, and by reference to the valuable tables made with much care and labor by Dr. E. V. Stoddard, assisted by Mr. Rafter, two years since, they find great advantage from the sewer drain even as imperfectly made. Hence, they conclude that the construction of drains and sewers should be urged upon the attention of property holders consistent with their ability. But they advise that such structures should not be built until plans of sewers and drains designed upon the latest and best knowledge of sanitary skill shall have been laid down for every street in the city.

In respect of the faultiness of the system they would call attention to the primary fact that there is no distinction kept up between the system of sewers and that of drains. This they regard as a fatal error. A sewer should seldom be a drain. It should carry off all that is foul from our houses and streets, but the water of springs and natural water courses should have their own vent, so that the dampness of the soil should be removed from the danger of affecting our cellars. The process of street-making, necessarily transfers the soil from the eminence to the neighboring depression. The lots that skirt the street must follow its grade. Thus the natural water courses are blocked up. But the thousand under-ground rills are not disposed of in this simple way. The mass that fills the hollow becomes a sponge, and the cellar that stands over it a fertile source of sickness. Upon the present plan to avoid the danger of moisture, the sewer joint is open that it may subserve the purpose of a drain. The bad effect of this will be recognized when we reflect that the soil, when dry, will become the recipient of all the foul matters of the sewer, which will find their way through the opening of the tile. Moreover, the made-ground filling the hollows will be specially liable to become saturated from the sewers which will run above the level of their natural outlet. It is feared that our splendid water system, by inviting the use of water-closets, will thus in

many places increase the foul condition of the soil instead of relieving it. The sewers should be closed so that the contents may be removed from any possible contact with the soil.

They are mere conduits of foul matters and should be so constructed as not only to hold them securely, but also remove them as rapidly as possible. Your Committee have satisfaction in saying that they are informed that the latest experiences in sanitary engineering demand the building of small and not large sewers. The current is so sluggish in the large sewer that deposits take place on the sides which by decomposition develop poisons that would never appear if rapidly removed. The methods at present in force demand smooth structures, and in this respect are just what will best convey the contents without deposit. If the joints are closed and smooth they would seem to be all that could be desired. Your Committee call especial attention to this fact as combining greater excellence with greater economy. The methods so long practiced should be corrected at once as far as the enlargement of the system is concerned. But for the guidance of the people, who cannot become informed of their special wants in relation to the whole system, a plan in its entirety must be adopted. This was not possible until the survey ordered last year was completed. It is now entirely practicable. Your Committee recommend its immediate undertaking.

Your committee may transcend their powers in recommending any particular plan of sewerage, which must be the work of the sanitary engineer, but they have confidence in the correctness of certain positive statements, as well as the negative ones already put forth. They believe that certain trunk sewers must be constructed in order to render the plans complete. These must be very expensive, but we would recommend that only a moderate yearly expenditure shall be made, and time given for their completion. But the plan should be correct, so that in the end every small sewer will have its proper outlet. In the meantime the newly made but correctly made sewer should find its outlet in the present system until the advancing trunk shall become available. It may be objected that the necessary depth of the sewer would be too great to be adjusted to the existing trunks, and yet the people should not be deprived during the years necessary to the completion of the trunks, of the benefits of sewerage. This, it seems to us, should be provided for by the use of temporary conduits of wood which, though improper in any system, would be a cheap means of sewerage, but which must be renewed in a few years when the conditions may enable them to construct according to the permanent plan. In the plan for the regulation of the sewer system, we feel that the construction of the laterals and house connections must be included.

But we regard it useless to devise any elaborate plan of sewers or drains, which would be optional. It is vital that when built the sewer or drain must be on the plan laid down. We would again call attention to the necessity of a system of drainage which may at times merge into that of the sewers, but only by special connection, using the trunks as outlets. It is well known that the breaking of the rock in making sewers sometimes becomes sufficient means of drainage, and the two plans can often run side by side to the greatest advantage, but



Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Montgomery, Herzberger, Hays, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—13.  
Nays—Ald. FitzSimons—1.

*To the Common Council of Rochester :*

GENTLEMEN : Mr. Davis has had a suit pending against the City for damages from the Court and William street outlet sewer, which the Law Committee some time ago advised settling for \$250 and costs. The costs have been adjusted at \$72.67. They submit the following resolution :

By Ald. Huntington—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order in favor of M. N. Cooke for \$322.63, on presenting a proper receipt from F. A. Davis in full of all damages and a proper right of way to the city for the enlarged sewer, and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Hays, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—14.

ROCHESTER, Sept. 4, 1877.

*To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester :*

The Law Committee to whom was referred the claim of Valentine Brush, would report that last December he obtained for nothing the use of two lots along the Court and William street sewer. This he planted to 4,000 cabbages first, and when those were swept away he planted 800 more, and now sends in a bill for 5,000 cabbages at the highest retail rates charged last winter. The city may have been negligent in so long delaying to cover and enlarge this sewer, and the Committee has been fair in dealing with persons aggrieved, but there is a limit and it has been reached.

The Committee are of the opinion that such a claim as Mr. Brush's could be most satisfactorily passed upon by a jury of taxpayers and of farmers.

They therefore report against the claim.

Adopted.

*To the Common Council of the City of Rochester :*

GENTLEMEN : Mrs. A. S. Johnson presents her final claim for damages from the Court and William streets outlet sewer. The claim covers nearly two years. The rates of damage, however, have somewhat fallen the last few years, and the Committee think \$100 a sufficient allowance to her for that period to be in full of all claim.

Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order in favor of Mrs. A. S. Johnson for \$100, and charge Contingent Fund, providing she presents an approved release of all claims.

Adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Hays, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Baetzel—10.

Nays—Ald. Martin, Chace, Smith, Knobles—4.

ROCHESTER, Sept 3, 1877.

*To the Common Council of Rochester :*

GENTLEMEN : Mrs. Mary M. Parsons has been assessed for water rents \$5.67. It is was on property she rented, and the water was furnished a tenant without any orders from her. The committee does not see that a tenant's taking water can bind the property of the owner, and think the tax improper.

By Ald Huntington—Resolved, That the City Treasurer cancel a tax of \$5.67 imposed on the property of Mary M. and A. E. Parsons, for water rates for 1877, and charge water fund.

Ald. Montgomery moved that the report lie on the table until the next meeting. Adopted.

By Ald. Huntington—Resolved, That the Executive Board is hereby directed to lay water pipes on the east side of Brown's Race, as requested in a petition therefor and according to the determination of the Executive Board and the Committee on Water Works of this Council.

Also that they be directed to lay the water pipes in North St. Paul Street in accordance with arrangements made by the Executive Board and sundry citizens. Lost.

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 4, 1877.

By Ald. Chace—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Jos. Corbin, serving notices.....	\$ 5 22
Michael Diemer, salary.....	100 00
J. & S. Snow, wire pins.....	3 00
Union and Advertiser Co., printing.....	145 00
C. R. Parsons, disbursements.....	47 25
And charge that Fund.	

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

Prof. Lattimore, professional services.....	\$ 250 00
L. A. & L. F. Ward, insurance, Hope Hospital	10 00
Edward Fox, horse shoeing.....	1 00
John O'Rourke, board of horse.....	18 00
A. B. Carr, vaccination.....	2 40
John Colbart, horse shoeing.....	4 00
And charge that Fund.	

CITY PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Julius H. Sherwin, repairing clocks.....	\$ 120 00
E. M. Perrin & Co., coal.....	780 00
Roch. Gas Co., gas, City Hall and Front st'g	104 25
And charge that Fund.	

LAMP DEPARTMENT FUND.

Citizens' Gas Co., gas and care of lamps.....	\$2,803 50
Roch. Gas Co., .....	2,700 60
And charge that Fund.	

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Police Pay Roll for month of July.....	\$7,895 22
..... August.....	6,825 43
Geo. Truesdale, Police Justice, salary for mo. of August.....	208 33
And charge that Fund.	

Adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. FitzSimons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Hays, Martin, Chace, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—12.

Ald. Montgomery moved that the regular order of business be suspended and that final ordinances be next taken up. Adopted.

Ald. Montgomery in the chair.

ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

FINAL ORDINANCE No. 1,958.

IMPROVING NORTH CLINTON STREET.

On motion of Ald. Donovan 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. Donovan submitted the following : An ordinance for the improving North Clinton st. from East Main st. to the north line of Andrews street, by constructing a roadway of Medina stone and setting a line of curb on each side thereof, together with the necessary crosswalks and repairs to sidewalks. To include, also the taking up deepening and relaying the stone sewer in a street, from the East Main street sewer to a point 350 feet north of Andrews street. Also, the necessary surface sewers and lot laterals.

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

The improvement of North Clinton street, from East Main street to the north line of Andrews street, by constructing a roadway of Medina stone and setting a line of curb on each side thereof, together with the necessary crosswalks and repairs to sidewalks. To include also the taking up, deepening and relaying the stone sewer in said street, from the East Main street sewer to a point 350 feet north of Andrews street. Al-



so, the necessary surface sewers and lot laterals.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by the assess- there, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$12,500, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said im- provement is described as follows:

For the sewer and street improvement from East Main street to the north line of Andrews street, one tier of lots on each side of North Clinton street, from East Main street to the north line of Andrews street, including also the lots on the east and north west corners of Andrews and Clinton streets; for the sewer in North Clinton street north of Andrews street, one tier of lots on each side of North Clinton street from the north line of Andrews street to a point 350 feet north thereof.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered to be assessed.

And the tax payers to be assessed for making such improvement may, pay their assessments in five equal payments, as follows: One-fifth of the amount as assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-fifth of the amount within one year from the confirmation of such roll; one-fifth of the amount, within two years from the confirma- tion of such roll; one-fifth within three years from the confirmation of such roll; and the remaining one-fif- th within four years from the confirmation of such roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the last in- stallment a discount will be allowed of seven per cent. per annum.

Adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herz- berger, Hays, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzal—14.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 1,959.  
MOULSON STREET PLANK WALK,

On motion of Ald. Donovan the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement de- scribed in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appear- ing, Alderman Donovan submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a 2-plank walk on the east side of Moulson street, from Jay street to Lyell street. The Common Council of the city of Rochester do or- dain and determine as follows:

The construction of a 2 plank walk on the east side of Moulson street, from Jay street to Lyell street; also, the necessary crosswalks.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assess- ment upon the lots and parcels of lands to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, having made an es- timate of such, and reported the same at \$177 which estimate is hereby approved; and the por- tion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is describ- ed as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on east side of Moul- son street, from Jay street to Lyell street.

On which above described portion of the city the ex- penses of said improvement are hereby ordered as- sessed.

Adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes.—Alds. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herz- berger, Hays, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Doni- van, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzal—14.

On motion of Ald. Smith action on the ordinance for sidewalk in Davis street, was post- poned until the next regular meeting.

The final ordinance for the repair of east and west Main street was indefinitely postponed on motion of Ald. Martin.

The final ordinance for Upton Park Outlet sewer was read and allegations heard in part.

Ald. Donovan presented a remonstrance—also Mr. Green. Ald. Smith moved that further allegations and action on the ordinance be post- poned until the next regular meeting. Adopted.

Ald. Chace moved that action on the Lake avenue sewer extension ordinance be postponed until the next meeting. Adopted.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, Sept. 3, 1877. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 1948, for plank walk on Thorn street has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property bene- fitted, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$120.52.

Yours respectfully,

GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

The following persons should be charged the sums set opposite their several names for cost of labor and materials

E. Peshine Smith.....	\$ 38 23
Martin Krausnick.....	11 41
Christian Kramer.....	21 09
Michael Eyer.....	11 50
Henry Benner.....	14 53
Morris Feidler.....	23 71
	\$120 52

GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT NO. 1949.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 14th day of June, 1877, enact an ordinance for a plank walk on the west side of Thorn street, from Rowe street to Mc- Cracken street,

And whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$120.52, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improve- ment is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on the west side of Thorn street, from Rowe street to McCracken street,

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$120.52, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

The following persons should be assessed the sums set opposite their names for the cost of labor and ma- terials:

E. Peshine Smith.....	\$38 23
Martin Krausnick.....	11 41
Christian Kramer.....	21 09
Michael Eyer.....	11 50
Henry Benner.....	14 53
Morris Feidler.....	23 71

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 lots and parcels of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so desig- nated, of the said amount or expense in proportion as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improve- ment; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 8th day of September, 1877, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herz- berger, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzal—14.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 3d, 1877. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 1,933, for flag walk on East avenue, has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property bene- fitted, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$2,566.87.

Yours respectfully,

GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

The following persons should be charged the sums set opposite their several names for cost of labor, mate- rials, and interest on same two years from the con- firmation of the assessment roll:

Clark Johnson.....	\$245 96
George N. Storms.....	229 36
L. D. Ely.....	333 68
William Little.....	1,126 32
Daniel Holbrook.....	183 55
	\$2,566 87

GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT NO. 1,953.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 15th day of May, 1877, enact:

An ordinance to construct a flag walk on the south side of East avenue, from Goodman street to the Cul- ver road, and on the north side of East avenue, from Goodman street to the west line of the Culver estate, except at such points on each side of the avenue where good five-foot walks now exist.

And whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$2,566.87, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common



Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on the south side of East avenue, from Goodman street to the Culver road; also one tier of lots on the north side of East avenue, from Goodman street to the west line of the Culver estate.

Therefore, resolved, That the sum of \$2,566.87, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

The following persons should be assessed the sums set opposite their several names for cost of labor, materials, and interest on same two years from the confirmation of the assessment rolls:

Clark Johnston . . . . .	\$243 96
George N. Storms . . . . .	229 36
L. D. Ely . . . . .	533 68
William Little . . . . .	1,126 82
Daniel Holbrook . . . . .	133 55
	\$2,566 8

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley, and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 lots and parcels 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 Saturday, Sept. 8th, 1877, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Hays, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—14.

#### FIRST ORDINANCES.

##### REPAIRING ELIZABETH STREET.

By Ald. Donovan—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of repairing Elizabeth street from Allen street to a point 35 feet north of the Hill street crosswalk, by repaving the street and resetting the curbs, together with such repairs to surface sewers, crosswalks and sidewalks as may be considered necessary.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$1,500.

By Ald. Donovan—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz.:

The repairing of Elizabeth street from Allen street to a point 35 feet north of the Hill street crosswalk, by repaving the street and resetting the curbs, together with such repairs to surface sewers, crosswalks and sidewalks as may be considered necessary.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$1,500, 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, viz.:

One tier of lots on each side of Elizabeth street from Allen street to a point 35 feet north of the Hill street crosswalk.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165 of the Revised City Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, September 13, 1877, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

##### IMPROVING SOUTH FITZGHUGH STREET.

By Ald. Donovan—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving South Fitzhugh street from Main street to the Erie canal bridge, as follows: By constructing a McAdam roadway with Medina stone gutters from Main street to the south line of St. Luke's church, and a Medina stone roadway and gutters from the south line of said church to the Erie canal bridge. Also such repairs to curbs, sidewalks, &c., as may be found necessary.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$2,000.

By Ald. Donovan—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz.:

The improvement of South Fitzhugh street from Main street to the Erie canal bridge, as follows: By constructing a McAdam roadway with Medina stone gutters from Main street to the south line of St. Luke's church, and a Medina stone roadway and gutters from the south line of said church to the Erie canal bridge. Also such repairs to curbs, sidewalks and crosswalks as may be found necessary.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole ex-

pense thereof, and reported the same at \$2,000, 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, viz.:

One tier of lots on each side of South Fitzhugh street from Main street to the Erie canal bridge.

And further Resolved, That the taxpayers to be assessed for making such improvement, may pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-third of the amount within one year from the confirmation of such roll; and the remaining one-third within two years from the confirmation of such roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the said last instalment, a discount will be allowed of seven per cent. per annum.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., section 165, of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the city of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Sept. the 13th, 1877, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

##### PIPE SEWER IN PINNACLE AVENUE.

By Ald. Lauer—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council, the expense of constructing a pipe sewer, 15 inches in diameter, in Pinnacle avenue, from the city line to the Caroline street sewer. Also, the necessary surface sewers and lot laterals.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$1,435.

By Ald. Lauer—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz.:

The construction of a pipe sewer 15 inches in diameter in Pinnacle avenue, from the city line to the Caroline street sewer. Also, the necessary surface sewers and lot laterals.

Adopted.

And Whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,435, 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, viz.:

One tier of lots on each side of Pinnacle avenue, from the city line to the Caroline street sewer.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., of section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend at the Common Council, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations on Tuesday evening, September 18th, 1877, at 7½ o'clock, will be heard.

Adopted.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

By the Clerk—

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 30th, 1877. }

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

I return to you without my approval the resolution adopted at your last regular meeting, authorizing the payment or refunding to Mrs. Delia McCormick of the sum of ten dollars, it being the amount of a fine imposed upon her in the Police Court. After an examination of the matter I find that the person referred to was convicted of a violation of a statute of the State, and not of a penal ordinance. A remittance of the fine under these circumstances would be clearly illegal, and besides a dangerous precedent, which I hardly think we had better establish.

CORNELIUS R. PARSONS, Mayor.

The President stated the question, to be: Shall the resolution be adopted notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor? Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Huntington—1.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Hays, Martin, Chace, Kase, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—12.

Ald. Montgomery moved a reconsideration of the vote just taken. Adopted.

Ald. Montgomery moved the re-adoption of the resolution notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Adopted by the following vote:  
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Hays, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—13.  
 Nays—Ald. Herzberger—1.  
 By the Clerk—

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
 ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 4th, 1877. }

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith transmit to you a complete list of the number of lamps not found burning to July first, deductions having, I believe, previously been made for the months of January and February:

	Oil.	Gas.
March.....	2,007	124
April.....	1,756	97
May.....	813	34
June.....	552	34
Total.....	5,128	289

The above is from a daily record kept by me, and I desire your Board to take such action as will be deemed fair and equitable.

CORNELIUS R. PARSONS, Mayor.  
 Ordered received, filed and published.  
 By the Clerk:

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, Sept. 4, 1877.

To the Hon. Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: The Treasurer herewith submits the Monthly Statement of the balances of the principal funds, on the 4th day of Sept., 9 a. m., 1877, as required by section 59 of the City Charter:

	Credit Balance.
Contingent Fund.....	\$34,120 16
Police Fund.....	40,879 09
Lamp Fund.....	51,954 33
Poor Fund.....	38,885 23
Park Fund.....	468 93
Board of Health Fund.....	10,181 86
City Property Fund.....	3,729 27
Home for Truants Fund.....	9 10

GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Treasurer,  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Sept., 1877.

JAS. H. WILSON,  
 Commissioner of Deeds.  
 Ordered received, filed and published.  
 By the Clerk—

OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE BOARD, }  
 ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 4th, 1877. }

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

GENTLEMEN:—At a meeting of the Executive Board held Saturday, Sept. 1st, 1877, the following resolution was adopted:

By Mr. Fish—Resolved, That this Board most respectfully recommend to the Honorable Common Council the passage of an ordinance for the construction of a plank sidewalk on the east side of Hastings street, from McCracken street to the paper mill. Adopted.  
 A true copy from the minutes.

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.  
 Referred to improvement Committee.

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, }  
 ROCHESTER, Sept. 4, 1877. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—By resolution of the Executive Board, adopted August 24th, I am authorized to refer back to your honorable body the remonstrance received against the proposed improvement of North Fitzhugh street, from West Main street to the Erie canal, together

with reasons of the Executive Board for such action.

The location and surroundings of this section of Fitzhugh street are such as to demand a permanent improvement. The property to be assessed for it is owned by the Rochester Savings Bank, City of Rochester, St. Luke's church, and E. Heath, agent, on the one side, and the County of Monroe and the City of Rochester on the other. Only one piece of property is in the hands of an individual, the balance being owned by corporations which cannot be oppressed, even in these times by an assessment for such a work.

A thoroughfare situated in the very centre of the city, and bordered by your chief public structures, should not be allowed to remain as this street is at present. No ordinary outlay for repairs would be of any avail, and to rebuild the roadway in such a manner as would be even temporarily serviceable will require a larger amount of money than can be spared from the Highway Fund this year. Already the draft made upon that fund for extensive repairs on main avenues exceeds the expectations of the Executive Board, and it is not deemed prudent to make any more expenditures but those absolutely necessary, unless it was contemplated to reimburse it in January, an event which the Board would like to avoid.

Many streets bordered by private residences, and which have not so long enjoyed benefits from the Highway Fund as Fitzhugh street, have been rebuilt by ordinance and by local assessment.

While the Executive Board present these reasons for their action, and respectfully suggest that you give the question of the necessity of this improvement your mature judgment, yet they do not wish to appear as dictating any course, but merely to request that the Highway Fund, which is provided for actual and necessary work only, be relieved from any outlay in the direction indicated in the remonstrance presented to your honorable body.

Respectfully yours, &c.,  
 THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.  
 Referred to the Improvement Committee.

OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE BOARD,  
 Rochester, N. Y. Sept. 4th, 1877. }

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Executive Board, held Friday, August 31st, 1877, the following resolution was adopted:

By Mr. Fish—Resolved, That this Board respectfully recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance for the construction of a plank walk on each side of Vincent Place, from State street to Vincent Place bridge, except where good walks are now laid. Adopted.

A true copy from the minutes.  
 THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.  
 Referred to Improvement Committee.

OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE BOARD, }  
 Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 4th, 1877. }

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Executive Board, held Monday, Sept. 3d, 1877, the following resolution was adopted:

By Mr. Fleckenstein—Resolved, That the Common Council is hereby respectfully re-

quested to pass an ordinance for a plank walk, 4 feet 8 inches wide, on the east and west sides of Thompson street, from Lyell to Costar streets, except where good walks are now laid. Adopted.

A true copy from the minutes.  
THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.  
Resferred to Improvement Committee.  
By the Clerk—

*To the Common Council of the city of Rochester :*

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, Commissioners of Excise of the City of Rochester, report what moneys have been received by said Commissioners from the persons named, and in the respective amounts set forth in the following schedule, commencing July 30th, 1877, to and including August 27th, 1877, for licences to sell and dispose of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, in less than five gallons at a time, to wit :

Caroline Clemens, 72 Exchange street.....	\$ 20
John Hartel, 10 West avenue.....	40
Gilbert & Meinhardt, Genesee Falls Park.....	40
Michael Clancey, 94 Exchange street.....	20
Louis Sachs, 160 North avenue.....	20
Peter Sheldon, 241 N. Clinton.....	40
Goldbach & Erb, Orange and Orchard.....	20
Thomas Donovan, 97 S. St. Paul.....	20
George Siebert, 14 Exchange Place.....	20
Mrs. M. McGrath, 230 St. Hope ave.....	20
Karolina Gundelsheimer, 7 North street.....	20
Michael Gannon, Davis and Scio.....	20
Patrick H. Sheridan, 56 Spring street.....	30
Peter Kraus, Orange and Childs.....	30
Martin May, 82 Maple.....	20
Fred'k Leitdecker, 291 N. Clinton.....	40
S. M. Morris, 93 E. Main.....	30
John B. Steger, 223 Brown st.....	30
John Kodisch, 276 N. Clinton.....	30
Titus Eckert, Clifford st., near Henry.....	30
John Eagan, 163 Scio st.....	20
Otto C. Popp, 119 Jay st.....	30
John C. Enders, Francis and Frost.....	30
Patrick McGrath, 83 Mt. Hope ave.....	30
Caspar Listman, 124 Oak st.....	20
August Miller, 4 West ave.....	20
Mrs. Kate Gillespie, 135 S. St. Paul.....	20
Nicholas Hutner, 28 Buchan park.....	20
Sarah Campbell, 77 West ave.....	20
George Ruby, 134 West ave.....	40
James Lynch, 180 N. St. Paul.....	30
Mary Muller, 95 North ave.....	30
William Glass, 71 Front.....	20
Jacob Stuvencofer, 18 Allen st.....	40
Frank N. May, Campbell and Colvin.....	30
Samuel Stoddard, 153 Plymouth ave.....	30
Catherine Nugent, 19 Spring st.....	40
John Hagele, 5 1/2 Wilder.....	20
Dennis Reardon, 91 Mill st.....	20
Margaret Gehres, Wilder and Orchard.....	20
John Heister, 20 S. St. Paul.....	20
John Theis, 54 N. Water.....	20
Benedict Kuefer, 32 St. Joseph st.....	40
N. M. Reed, 75 Mill st.....	40
George Wieser, 52 Allen st.....	40
Mary Fahy, 66 Exchange.....	40
Robert Sauertieg, 27 Front.....	20
Matthew Dolanty, 36 Mill.....	40
Theodore Goers, 103 Hudson.....	30
Jonas Meyers, 94 St. Joseph st.....	20
Ferdinand Ritz, 91 N. Clinton.....	40
Theodore Lets, 48 Mill.....	20
Rosanna Bossell, 61 Exchange.....	20
Dorothea Schleber, 91 Front.....	40
Elizabeth Engler, Andrews and Water.....	40
G. H. Allmeroth, 82 S. St. Paul.....	30
Total.....	\$1,580

We have disposed of said moneys as follows :

August 6—Paid Henry Michaels one quarter salary to August 1st as Clerk of Board of Excise.....	\$ 150 00
.. Paid W. S. Brown, constable fees.....	18 00
.. 12—Paid E. R. Andrews, printing.....	3 00
.. Paid for postage stamps, stationery, &c.....	4 00
.. 27—Paid Thos. Goulding, constable fees.....	5 00
Sept. 2—Returned to Peter Leonard.....	30 00
Deposited with City Treasurer.....	1370 00
Total.....	\$1580 00

Licences have been granted to all of the foregoing named applicants, except the following :  
John Kodisch.  
Dated Aug.

Commissioners of Excise.  
State of New York, County of Monroe, ss.—  
James Baker, Herman Mutschler and E. P. Fenner, of the city of Rochester, in said county, being duly sworn say, and each for himself says, that the foregoing annexed report of moneys received by them for the purposes named in said report, with the names of persons and dates therein given, are correctly set forth in the said report, and that the said report embraces the whole of the moneys received from July 30th, 1877, to and including the 27th day of August, 1877.

JAMES BAKER,  
HERMANN MUTSCHLER,  
E. B. FENNER.

Sworn to before me this 30th day of August, 1877.  
GEO. E. WARNER,  
Com'r of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.  
Ald. Martin in the Chair.  
By Ald. Montgomery—Resolved, That the Executive Board be hereby authorized and requested to take such action in regulating the numbering of houses on streets, as they may think necessary. Adopted.  
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 4, 1877. }

*To the Common Council :*

GENTLEMEN : In accordance with Section 29 of the Revised City Charter, I report Edward Griffen, elected Commissioner of Deeds by your Honorable Board, having qualified and taken the oath of office.

Respectfully,  
EDWARD ANGEVINE, City Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.  
EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.  
Ald. Donivan presented the resignation of Thomas A. Daily, M. D., as City Physician, and moved that it be accepted. Adopted.  
Ald. Smith moved to proceed to ballot for City Physician, to fill the vacancy. Adopted.  
Wm. F. Sheehan, M. D., received 10 votes.  
J. J. Kempe, .. .. 2  
W. W. Archer, .. .. 1 vote.  
Wm. F. Sheehan, M. D., having received the requisite number of votes, was declared elected City Physician.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.  
By Ald. Knobles—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby directed to cancel the tax on lots Nos. 3 to 11, situated on the west side of Hake street, in the 15th ward, and owned by Elihue Hake, assessed for the Genesee Valley swing bridge, and charge the amount to that fund. Referred to the Assessment Committee.

Ald. Smith moved that the Lamp Committee be directed to cause all private signs to be removed from the public lamps and lamp posts. Adopted.

By Ald. Smith—Resolved, That a market license be grant John Metzger to sell fresh meats at 106 North avenue, until July 1st, 1878, on paying into the Treasury the sum of \$25.00. Adopted.

By Ald. Lauer—Resolved, That Patrick Kavanaugh be and is hereby granted a license

for the sale of fresh meats in the city of Rochester, at his place, No. 11 Hawkins street, until the first day of July next, upon paying into the City Treasury the sum of \$25.00. Adopted.

By Ald. Donovan—Resolved, That the following streets and alleys hereafter be named and known as follows:

The streets formerly known as Troup Street, High Park and Fulton Street, from Exchange Street to the east line of that portion of Lambert Park, running north and south, be called Troup Street.

The alley between Weld and Weldons alley, be called Allens Alley.

The alley running between Ontario and Kirk streets, Bakers Lane.

Alley running north from Scio street, Bohrer Alley.

The alley south of Gardiner Park, from Union to Alexander streets, Chapman Alley.

The alley between Gorham and Lowell streets, Cole Alley.

Alley running between Wells and Kirk streets, called Grautwiller Alley.

Alley running between Tyler and Davis streets, Hetzell Alley.

The alley between Martin and St. Paul Streets, Hartel Alley.

Alley between Atwater and Chatham streets, Kurfur Alley.

From George street north, McElhinney Alley.

From Manhattan to Union street, McKibben Alley.

Between Tyler street and Railroad, east of North street, Mudge Place.

From Hart avenue to Lowell street, Meartz Alley.

From Clinton street, Medrow Alley.

From Hart avenue to 200 feet south of Gorham street, Wrays Alley.

From Gorham to Lowell street, Smiths Alley.

East of Union street, from Andrews street to Clinton Place, Vogle Alley.

Between Gibbs and Cherry streets, Woodward Alley.

Between Tappan and Weld streets, Weldon Alley.

From south St. Paul street to Weigh Lock, Weigh Lock Avenue.

Between Alexander and Union streets, Dryer Alley.

Ald. Montgomery moved that it lie on the table until the next meeting. Adopted.

By Ald. Donovan:  
Whereas, It is believed that it would inure to the interests of the city, for the several committees of the Common Council to have sole control over the workings of their several departments, therefore be it

Resolved, That the several committees of this Board be and are hereby given permission to conduct matters under their charge as they shall deem for the best interests of the city.

Ald. Hays moved that it lie on the table until the next meeting. Adopted.

By Ald. Kase—Resolved, That a market license be granted to Nicholas Klinkhammer to sell fresh meats at the corner of Orange and Walnut streets until July 1, 1878, on his paying into the treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars. Adopted.

By Ald. Kase—Resolved, That the Park Committee be authorized to remove the old tower situated on the south-west corner of Brown's Square. Adopted.

By Ald. Huntington—Resolved, That the Police Commissioners be directed to appoint a special officer to enforce the penal ordinances. Adopted.

Ald. Huntington moved to reconsider the vote taken on the resolution to lay water pipes in Brown's race and North St. Paul street.

Ald. Tracy moved that the rule to adjourn at 11 o'clock be suspended. Adopted.

Ald. Huntington's resolution was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Martin, Chace, Huntington—5.

Nays—Ald. Montgomery, Herzberger, Kase, Donovan, Smith, Knobles—6.

By Ald. Huntington—Resolved, That the Executive Board be directed to close a lateral sewer leading from Mrs. Wilder's barn into a sewer in Swan street. Adopted.

By Ald. Chace—Resolved, That if an opportunity presents the Executive Board are hereby authorized to sell in their discretion either one of the fire engines now owned by the city, subject to the approval of this board. Adopted.

By Ald. Chace—Resolved, That the city's interest in the following tax sale be assigned to Michael Brayer, he having an interest in the premises, upon his paying the amount of the taxes and interest and expenses to the date of assignment.

Eleventh Ward John A. and Mary A. Bott, lots Nos. 84 and 85 of the Wilder tract on east side of Orchard street. Adopted.

By Ald. Hays—Resolved, That the permission granted the Rochester & Lake Ontario Railroad Co. granted Aug. 21st 1877, be modified so as to allow the company to lay track and run steam cars and engines from Bay street on North avenue, or through Bay and Goodman streets to the city line. Adopted.

By Ald. Herzberger—Resolved, That the Special Committee on State Line Railroad be and are hereby instructed to hand over to this Council all the testimony taken or any other papers appertaining to the bribery investigation.

Ald. Montgomery moved that it lie on the table until the next meeting. Adopted.

By Ald. Tracy, Resolved, That the City Property Committee have power to remove any employees under that Committee and to appoint others in their place, subject always to the control of this Board, the compensation in all cases to be fixed by this Board. Adopted.

By the President—Petition for improvement of Penn street. Referred to Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Martin—Resolved, That the Executive Board be requested to extend the water mains on Plymouth avenue from Flint to Magnolia street, provided if in their judgment it shall be deemed advisable. Referred to Executive Board and Water Works Committee.

On motion of Ald. Montgomery the Board adjourned.

EDWARD ANGEVINE, City Clerk.

**In Common Council, Sept. 18th, 1877.**

**REGULAR MEETING.**

Ald. John W. Martin, President of the Board, presiding.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—15.

Absent—Ald. Warren—1.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published.

**PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ACCOUNTS, &C.**

By Ald. Tracy—Bills of

C. Herzberger, meat.....	\$100 00
Geo. Schofield, transportation.....	60 92
H. Herman, meat.....	100 00
Fromm & Co., meat.....	100 00
Johanna Yawman, bread.....	76 62
Anthony Heffner, bread.....	92 84
Reese & Haskin, medicine.....	1 75
D. E. Fitchner, bread.....	85 50
The S. Paite, groceries.....	12 75

Referred to Poor Committee.

By Ald. Montgomery—Petition of John Cullinan. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Herzberger—Petitions of Frederick Roth and James Harter to erect wood buildings. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also, Police Clerk's report as follows :

**REPORT OF THE POLICE CLERK FOR THE MONTHS OF JULY AND AUGUST, 1877.**

POLICE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }  
Sept. 18th, 1877. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully report the following as the total amount of fines and penalties imposed by the Police Justice for the months of July and August, 1877, together with the amount collected :

July	Crime.	Penalty.	Paid.
2—Henry Sullivan, drunk,	\$10	\$4 50	
Alvin Van Schuyver, ..	10	10	
Jerry Draper, ..	5	5	
Thos. Brown, ..	10	5	
Morris Connors, ..	10		
3—Philip Martell, petit larceny,	10		
John Marrion, assault,	10		
Sarah Sambinger, vio. ord.,	10		
Joseph Glass, assault,	10	5	
Casper Sieber, vio. ord.,	5		
John Cheesman, ..	10		
John Fisher, ..	10		
Adam May, ..	2	2	
4—Julia Collins, ..	10		
5—James Turner, disorderly,	10		
Mich. McGinnis, assault,	10		
Bridget McGinnis, ..	10		
Pat'k Sullivan, drunk,	10		
John Dolan, ..	10		
Nicholas McElroy, ..	10		
John Hamilton, ..	10	10	
Mary Erskin, ..	10		
Wm. Smith, assault,	25	25	
Stephen Kuttruff, selling liquor on Sunday,	30		
Dan'l Downey, vio. ord.,	10		
Ed. L. Lampman, ..	10	10	
Cath. Horrigan, assault,	25	25	
6—Minnie Hudson, vio. ord.,	10	10	
Mary Bryan, ..	10	5	
Pat'k Fields, drunk,	10		
John O'Hara, ..	5	5	
7—Cath. Green, vio. ord.,	10		
Willard Bows, petit larceny,	25	25	
Christopher Melton, vio. ord.,	10	5	
9—Annie Moore, drunk,	10		
John Rozisky, ..	10		
Morris Murenburg, vio. ord.,	10	10	
10—James M. Beckwith, cruelty to an's,	25	25	
John Boland, assault,	10		
John Greenwood, drunk,	10	10	
Charles Woolford, vio. ord.,	5		
John O. Muth, assault,	10		
Joe Conslar, vio. ord.,	10	10	
Alfred Day, ..	10	10	
12—Peter Gando, petit larceny,	10	5	
13—John Mansuet, vio. ord.,	5	5	
George Bing, ..	10		

14—George Myers, ..	10	10
John Curlett, ..	5	
Rich. Welch, ..	5	5
Charles Kimpal, ..	10	10
Emma Smith, ..	10	
Patrick McElrone, petit larceny,	10	
16—Charles J. Schoepel, drunk,	10	5
Elias Schach, ..	10	10
M. Dozenbach, vio. ord.,	10	10
Leonard Regg, drunk,	10	
John Sherod, ..	10	20
19—Robert Hewett, ..	5	5
Frank Lusher, ..	10	
George Lytell, vio. ord.,	10	
John G. Wagner, ..	10	
Adolph Michaels, ..	2	2
Fred. Deinenger, ..	10	10
18—Charles Keiser, ..	5	5
Jos. Millschemp, ..	10	10
Mich. Spang, ..	10	10
Jos. Giering, ..	10	15
John Doe, on old fine,	10	10
19—Henry Seager, drunk,	10	
Belle Hallock, ..	10	
Peter Core, ..	10	5
John Doe, ..	10	10
John L. Black, assault,	10	
Charles Rodell, vio. ord.,	10	10
20—Elizabeth Mann, drunk,	10	
Harriet E. Goodman, vio. ord.,	10	
21—John Kleisle, ..	5	5
Henry B. Hathaway, ..	5	2
Herman Hiltendorf, ..	5	
Mich. Renner, ..	5	3
Frank Renner, ..	5	3
Jacob Coons, ..	5	
Henry Yorkey, ..	5	
Fred. Springer, ..	5	3
Philip Beggy, ..	5	
Jacob Renner, ..	5	3
Frank Renner, ..	5	3
Henry Rapp, ..	5	3
Albert Swindler, ..	5	3
Charles Miller, ..	5	
Albert Florence, ..	5	
Mary Dougherty, assault,	5	5
Bridget McGrady, drunk,	5	5
23—Thomas Downey, ..	10	10
Jos. Muchitz, ..	10	10
John Carroll, ..	10	8
Mich. McCann, ..	10	8
Mary Parkinson, vio. ord.,	100	50
Celia McGrady, ..	25	20
Herman Miller, ..	10	10
John D. Chickner, drunk,	10	
James Cobby, ..	5	5
24—John Rhinefelt, ..	5	5
James Connors, ..	10	10
Frank Bump, vio. ord.,	5	5
Louis McNish, assault,	20	
John Sullivan, drunk,	20	
John Sioen, assault,	20	
Louis McNish, ..	10	
25—Henry J. Winner, ..	10	5
John Kane, ..	20	10
Kate Barry, drunk,	10	
Eugene Gearing, ..	5	4 50
Daniel Richmond, ..	10	10
Emma Barton, ..	10	10
Geo Crowley, ..	2	2
26—Thos Ryder, vio. ord.,	25	
Frank Fink, ..	10	
John McDermott, ..	10	8
John Baltice, vio. ord.,	2	2
Simon Wier, ..	2	2
Sarah J. Fender, ..	2	2
Wm. Schue, assault,	2	
Henry Boettcher, vio. ord.,	2	
Daniel Donovan, ..	2	2
Simon Meir, ..	2	2
Hugh McCulloch, ..	2	2
DeWitt C Whitbeck, ..	2	2
Jennie Doe, ..	2	2
27—Wm. Eay, petit larceny,	10	
Patrick Hughes, drunk,	10	
Samuel Campbell, petit larceny,	10	
Mary Cook, vio. ord.,	2	2
Patrick Hurley, ..	2	
Geo Kline, ..	2	
Susan Erwin, assault,	10	
Elizabeth Shearer, vio. ord.,	2	
Fred. Briggs, ..	2	
28—Cas. Seiler, ..	10	10
A. J. Mathewson, cruelty to animals,	10	10
30—Nicholas Peters, disorderly,	10	
Libbie Powers, ..	10	
James Launen, drunk,	10	
Arthur Erskine, assault,	5	5
Louis Harvey, ..	5	5
Obt. Moore, ..	5	5
Daniel Schroot, ..	5	5

Geo. Lawrence.	..	10	
Wm. Faulkner.	..	10	10
Joseph Conway.	..	5	5
Thos. Hastings.	..	5	5
Wm. Gurthry.	..	5	5
Peter J. Leonard, selling liq. with't lic.	..	30	30
Robt. Perrin.	drunk.	5	5
Pasckel Marsta.	petit larceny.	10	10
81-Dani. Agna.	drunk.	10	10
John S. Kelly.	vio. ord.	10	
Susan Wilson.	drunk.	10	
Maris English.	vio. ord.	5	5
Josef G. Davis.	..	2	2
Sept 1-Pat'k McGill.	drunk.	5	5
John Doe.	..	10	5
Wm. Lehr, selling liq. with't license.	..	50	
Adam Hub, selling liquor on Sunday.	..	30	30
Andrew Staley.	vio. ord.	2	2
2-Frank F. Bolan.	disorderly.	5	5
Henry Payne.	petit larceny.	10	
John Keiser.	drunk.	10	
Edgar Martin.	..	5	2
Pauline Jeffrey.	vio. ord.	2	2
Marlin Collins.	assault.	10	10
Moses Bearman.	..	10	10
John Doe.	vio. ord.	2	2
Clayton M. Henry.	..	2	2
Herman Lehman.	..	2	2
Henry D. Babcock.	..	2	2
Mary Agan.	assault.	10	10
3-Andrew Coats.	drunk.	5	5
Louisa Buckley.	..	5	5
Louisa Buckley.	..	5	5
Chas. A. Strong.	vio. ord.	2	2
Lawrence Meder.	..	5	2
Chas. Baker.	..	2	2
John Unglenk.	..	2	2
Alfred Wentworth.	..	2	3
Anthony Poensgen.	..	2	2
Chas. Englert.	..	1	1
Mary Parker.	..	2	2
P. Strong Wilson.	..	2	2
Char. Arden.	..	2	2
Mrs. M. Bauer.	..	2	2
6-Martha Belden.	drunk.	10	
Alice Hamilton.	..	10	
Moses Hawkins.	vio. ord.	10	5
Geo. Lewater.	..	10	
7-Thomas Courtney.	drunk.	10	
James Riley.	petit larceny.	50	
Leon Campbell.	drunk.	10	
8-Mich. Horrigan.	assault.	25	
Owen McGuire.	drunk.	10	
Wm. Parsonson	..	10	
Thos. Doyle.	assault.	5	5
9-John Connors.	drunk.	10	
John W. Hoff.	..	10	
Louisa Buckley.	..	10	
James Cromly.	..	10	
Maria Cromly.	..	10	
Mary Scott.	..	10	
John Smith.	..	10	10
John T. Irwin.	petit larceny.	50	
Andrew Belmont.	assault.	1	10
Ed. Van Auker.	vio. ord.	3	
James Bennett.	..	25	12
Arthur White.	..	10	5
Leonard H. Knapp.	..	10	5
Chas. Davis.	..	10	10
Ann Christie.	..	10	10
Delia McCormick.	..	10	10
John McCormick.	..	10	10
Owen Morgan.	..	40	
10-Lucian Judd.	drunk.	10	10
W. P. Cole.	..	10	
Dennis Keefe.	..	10	
Pack. Whalen.	..	10	
Wm Lewis.	petit larceny.	10	
James Jones.	drunk.	5	
Joseph K. Howard.	vio. ord.	50	20
Chas. Burkhardt.	..	10	20
11-James Wilson.	drunk.	10	
Geo. Lytel.	..	5	5
Chas. A. Schofield.	..	10	
John Williams.	..	10	
Henry Nichols.	vio. ord.	50	30
Joseph Fenton.	cruelty to animals.	25	25
Sam'l Knowles.	vio. ord.	3	
Joseph Rickard.	assault.	5	
Israel Harris.	malicious mischief.	25	25
13-James Toole.	drunk.	10	5
Mathew Tremmal.	assault.	10	
Elizabeth Hubbard.	..	10	10
Michael O'Brien.	drunk.	10	
Lavis Hess.	drunk.	10	5
Fred Wagner.	..	10	10
Robt. Marthy.	..	10	10
Edward Cox.	vio. ord.	2	2
Wm Kohnoyon.	assault.	10	10
Wm Manley.	..	5	5
14-John Robinson	petit larc'y.	25	25

16-Thos Ryan.	drunk.	10	
17-Karl Beimler.	malicious mischief.	5	5
David Lamber.	cru. to anml's.	15	15
18-Terrance Yawman.	drunk.	10	
Geo Lytel.	..	10	
Sam'l Waugh.	..	10	
Mich Hogson.	vio. ord.	5	5
Geo Johnson.	..	5	
John Shay.	..	5	
Chas McAnally.	..	10	
20-Pat'k Mulryan.	petit larc'y.	5	5
Mary Wright.	drunk.	10	
Marcellus Moorhouse.	petit larc'y.	5	5
Wm Sackett.	..	25	10
Joseph Lyon.	vio. ord.	10	5
Chas Nolen.	petit larc'y.	5	
Joseph Nolen.	..	5	
Jacob Huber.	..	25	
Edward McMahon.	assault.	10	
John Lewis.	cru. to an'mls.	10	5
Sherman Petrie.	..	10	5
Jas L Manahan.	drunk.	10	
21-Edward Harris.	..	10	
Wm Haddy.	..	5	5
Wm Jones.	vio. ord.	5	
22-Fred Nangle.	assault.	10	5
Thos Simpson.	drunk.	10	10
Chas Chapman.	..	10	10
Christopher Rhinefelt.	..	10	5
23-Chas Smith.	..	5	5
Wm Mackey.	..	5	
Math Brown.	..	10	
John Brennan.	assault.	10	5
Henry Hunt.	drunk.	5	
Wm Mackey.	petit larc'y.	5	2
24-Edward Collins.	drunk.	10	
Daniel Cluman.	..	10	5
Thos McNamara.	..	10	5
James Canier.	..	20	20
Isaac Allen.	assault.	20	
Fred Dubbs.	drunk.	5	
vio. ord.	..	5	
25-F. ank Dickinson.	..	10	
John Houser.	drunk.	5	
27-Anthony Carter.	disorderly.	10	5
James Ammitage.	drunk.	5	5
Joseph Connors.	..	10	
Maggie Connors.	..	10	
Frank Mulvey.	assault.	25	
John McFarlin.	drunk.	10	
Fred Schrtlan.	petit larc'y.	10	10
Elizze Fanning.	vio. ord.	25	
Geo Peters.	petit larc'y.	10	10
Peter Sturm.	assault.	10	5
Frank Lee.	..	5	5
Joe Dienrobe.	vio. ord.	2	2
28-James O'Connell.	drunk.	10	10
Sarah Zimmerman.	..	10	
John McDermott.	disorderly.	5	5
Walter Long.	..	5	
Edward Holden.	drunk.	10	
Chas Finley.	vio. ord.	10	
Gustave May.	selling liqor to an	20	
Chas Heeger.	habitual drunkard.	20	
Charles Wilson.	cru. to a child.	10	10
29-Sarah Pain.	assault.	25	
George Froman.	..	10	3
30-James Mack.	petit larceny.	10	
Bridget Maxwell.	drunk.	10	10
Harry Goodrick.	assault.	5	
31-Robert Daley.	cruelty to an's.	10	10
Frank Lynch.	drunk.	10	10
Mary Maurer.	vio. ord.	10	
Agnes Butler.	..	10	
John Cooper.	assault.	5	5
Richard Roe.	..	5	25

\$1,428 50

I do hereby officially certify that the foregoing report in relation to money received by me for fines and penalties imposed by the Police Justice for the months of July and August, 1877, is true.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

Sworn to before me this 18th day of September, 1877.

PETER SHERIDAN,  
Commissioner of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Hays—Bills of

J. Corbin, serving notices.....	\$ 2 18
Rocheater Printing Co., printing.....	500 00
Union & Advertiser, ..	47 50
.....	768 00
J. B. Perkins, expenditures.....	187 50
Mensing & Stecker, check book.....	15 00
M. Hirschfeld, services.....	27 75
Williamson & Higbie, stationery.....	11 44
Referred to Contingent Expense Committee.	
By Ald. Redman—Petitions of Frank W.	

Caring, R. F. Chapman, M. Hoffbrinher, J. B. Pike, Jacob Roth, to erect wooden buildings. Referred to Wood Building Committee.

By Ald. Chace—Petition of E. P. Snell to erect a wood building. Referred to Fire Marshal, with power to act.

Also, petition of S. W. Marsh. Referred to Wood Building Committee.

By Ald. Chace—Petition of H. Kondolf for remission of tax. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Kase—Petitions of John Luntz and Mary A. Bett to erect wood buildings. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act.

Also, bills of

James Field, repairing hose ..... \$ 1 50  
 Union & Advertiser, printing..... 16 00

Referred to Health Committee.

Also, bill of

M. Schooner, sundries..... 4 17

Referred to Park Committee.

By Ald. Huntington—Petition for gravel sidewalk on west side of North Goodman street. Referred to Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Donovan—Bills of

Perrie F. Meisch, filling vase..... \$ 6 00  
 J. Steinhauer, wood..... 18 00  
 A. N. Hawkins, whitening..... 15 00  
 J. Fahy & Co., gloves..... 2 00

Referred to City Property Committee.

By Ald. Smith—Bills of

Buffalo Steam Gauge Co., oil pots..... \$ 18 75  
 tops and posts..... 245 75

Referred to Lamp Committee.

Also petition for lamps in Alphonus street. Referred to Lamp Committee.

Also remonstrance against ordinance for plank walk in Davis street. Referred to Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Knobles—Petition for plank walk in Maple street. Referred to Improvement Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Hays, from the Contingent Expense Committee; Ald. Tracy, from the Poor Committee; Ald. Kase, from the Park and Health Committees; Ald. Smith, from the Lamp Committee; Ald. Donnivan from the City Property Committee; reported favorably on the bills referred to their respective committees and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

Ald. Redman, from the Wood Building Committee, offered the following:

By Ald. Redman—Resolved, That H. T. King, Henry C. White, Fred'k Klein, C. F. Vincent and Franklin Ritter have permission to erect wooden buildings in accordance with their petitions under the direction of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Smith—Resolved, That when the kerosene lamps are set in St. Joseph street from Norton to Clifford st. and Alphonus street, 16th Ward, the territories shall be included in the territories assessed for lamps and the assessors are hereby directed to govern themselves accordingly in preparing the next general assessment rolls for the 16th Ward. Adopted.

By Ald. Smith—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas Light Co. is hereby requested to lay their gas mains in Hunter street, from Reynolds st. to the Genesee Valley Canal. Adopted.

Ald. Donovan, from the Improvement Committee:

TERRITORY PROPOSED TO BE ASSESSED FOR BRIDGE OVER THE ERIE CANAL AT ALLEN STREET.

All the lands included within the following described boundaries:

Commencing at the intersection of Allen street with the west line of State street, thence northerly along the west line of State street to Platt street, thence westerly along Platt street and including one tier of lots on the north side thereof to Allen street, thence westerly along Allen street and including one tier of lots on the north side thereof to Brown street, thence westerly along Brown street to Clark street, thence northerly along Clark street and including one tier of lots on the east side thereof to Grape street at Campbell street, thence westerly along the north line of Campbell street and in said line continued including one tier of lots on the north side thereof to the west line of the city, thence southerly along the west line of the city to the Buffalo Branch of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad; thence easterly along said railroad to Brown street, thence easterly along Brown street to Allen street, thence easterly along Allen street and including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to the place of beginning.

D. MCKAY,  
 E. T. OATLEY,  
 A. M. KOETH,

Assessors.

OSCAR H. PEACOCK,  
 City Surveyor.

Ordered received, filed and published, and referred to Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Hays—Resolved, That the Citizens' Gas Company be requested to lay their gas mains in Hand street, it being the desire of the residents of the street to have them so laid.

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 18, 1877.

By Ald. Chace—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

CONTINGENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL TO OCTOBER 1st, 1877.

Cornelius R. Parsons, Mayor.....	\$183 84
Geo. D. Williams, City Treasurer.....	300 00
J. Breck Perkins, City Attorney.....	150 00
Oscar H. Peacock, City Surveyor.....	150 00
Edward Angevine, City Clerk.....	150 00
David McKay, City Assessor.....	166 66
E. T. Oatley.....	166 66
August M. Koeth.....	166 66
Geo. W. Still, Judge Municipal Court.....	150 00
J. W. Duell, Judge Municipal Court.....	150 00
Thos. B. Husband, Clerk Municipal Court.....	50 00
Francis J. Irwin, City Messenger.....	75 00
John E. McDermott, Watchman City Hall.....	60 00
Peter G. Miller, Janitor Front street building.....	40 00
John Cullinan, Engineer City Hall.....	12 90
Thomas Buckley.....	48 00
W. C. Gray, Assistant Suvaylor's Office.....	76 66
C. B. Parsons, Draughtsman.....	76 66
W. J. Stewart, chairman.....	50 00
Ambrose Redman, rodman.....	30 00
Peter Sheridan, Assistant in Clerk's Office.....	50 00
E. W. Williams, Treasurer's office.....	112 50
Chas H. Stilwell, services in.....	87 50
Warham Whitney.....	50 00
James H. Moore, Cattle Police.....	50 00
Patrick Kane.....	50 00
Wm. H. Thompson.....	50 00
Henry McMahon.....	50 00
Scrantom & Wetmore, stationery.....	97 20
.....	45 00
.....	6 25
F. H. Masseth, hack hire.....	3 00
.....	18 00
John Van Auker.....	5 00
R. H. Lansing, stenographer.....	130 00
L. W. Brandt, printing.....	187 50
Edward Angevine, expenditures.....	40 00
And charge that Fund.	

## POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL TO OCTOBER 1ST, 1877.

Joseph Schutte, Overseer.....	\$ 125 00
William H. Shields, Assistant Overseer.....	75 00
John T. Tracy, bookkeeper.....	75 00
Valentine Kase, clerk.....	41 67
Dr. Thos. A. O'Hare, City Physician.....	41 67
Dr. Geo. D. Benford, City Physician.....	41 67
Dr. Julius Schmitt, City Physician.....	41 67
Dr. J. J. A. Burke, City Physician.....	41 67
Dr. Louis Weigel, City Physician.....	41 67
Dr. Thos. Daily, City Physician, four days.....	5 55
Dr. Wm. F. Sheehan, 26 days.....	36 12
H. F. Smith, dry goods.....	20 75
J. E. Butterfield, transportation.....	13 08
Joseph Heller, groceries.....	18 00
Patrick Joyce, burials.....	25 00
Hoffman & Mair, burials.....	38 00
B. O'Reilly, burials.....	126 50
John Fischer, meat.....	50 00
N. L. Brayer, meat.....	50 00
S. J. Wagoner, delivering wood and coal.....	300 05
A. W. Mudge, burials.....	140 50
Schaefer Bros., bread.....	120 00
Fleckenstein Bros., bread and crackers.....	190 00
Gerling Bros., flour.....	380 00
W. & J. M. Aikenhead, soap.....	116 90
Joseph Schutte, Overseer's disbursements.....	53 50
L. A. Pratt, shoes.....	125 50
And charge that Fund.....	

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL TO OCTOBER 1ST, 1877.

Sam'l. Donnelly, Supt. Board Health, salary.....	\$58 33
Chas. Buckley, M. D., Health Officer.....	41 67
Henry M. Heindol, Keeper of Hope Hospital.....	50 00
John H. Mason, Insp'r.....	40 00
Joseph Thompson, Insp'r.....	40 00
James Cooper, Insp'r.....	40 00
F. Seifried, Insp'r.....	40 00
Orrin Harry, Insp'r., sal. to Oct. 1, 46 days.....	61 53
John O'Rourke, sewer flusher.....	40 00
John Vance, sewer flusher.....	40 00
John McDonald, garbage contract.....	325 00
And charge that Fund.....	

## LAMP DEPARTMENT FUND.

N. H. G. Jusha, lamp posts.....	\$ 204 54
Citizens Gas Co., labor and material.....	217 80
Buffalo Steam Gauge Com., lamp pots and tops.....	243 75
And charge that Fund.....	

## CITY PROPERTY FUND.

J. Talman, soap.....	\$ 4 00
Thos. Knowles, hack hire.....	4 50
Weiss Bros., hardware.....	2 25
Julius H. Sherwin, rep'g clocks, sal. to Sep. 6.....	25 00
Pierre Meisch, filling vases.....	6 00
Jacob Steinhauer, wood.....	18 00
F. J. Irwin, monthly cleaning.....	51 80
And charge that Fund.....	

## POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Phillip Hax, hack hire.....	\$ 15 00
Alex. McLean, expenses.....	106 23
Geo. Truesdale, Police Justice, salary to Octo-ber 1, 1877.....	208 33
Fred'k. Zimmer, Police Com. q'r. sal. to Oct. 1.....	125 00
Henry C. Daniels.....	125 00
And charge that Fund.....	

## PARK FUND.

Peter Oliver, labor.....	40 00
L. Hanvey, labor.....	40 00
F. Cashman, labor.....	40 00
John Shannon, labor.....	40 00
Matthias Schomer, sundries.....	4 17
Jos. Merchant, labor.....	13 50
And charge that fund.....	

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—15.

By Ald. Herzberger—Resolved, That a market license be granted Cottrell & Stevenson to sell fresh meats at 11½ Spring street until July 1st, 1878, on his paying into the treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars. Adopted.

By Ald. Smith—Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby directed to transfer to the Surveyor's office all the maps and papers of "Beardsley Survey," and the Surveyor is directed to safely keep the same for his own exclusive use for the benefit of the city. Adopted.

## REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Ald. FitzSimons, from the State Line Inves-

tigating Committee, submitted the evidence taken before the Committee. He also asked and received consent to read a statement, and also offered a resolution.

Ald. Montgomery moved that the evidence be received and filed. Adopted.

Ald. Montgomery moved that the statement and resolution be not received. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Montgomery, Herzberger, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Kase, Lauer, Smith, Baetzel—11.

Nays—Ald. FitzSimons, Huntington, Donovan, Knobles—4.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

By the Clerk—

*To the Honorable the Executive Board of the City of Rochester:*

GENTLEMEN:—Your petitioners would respectfully represent to your honorable body that they are the owners in fee simple of certain premises in the city of Rochester, on the line of the proposed Court and William street sewer. That sewer passes through the lands of your petitioners, but that the city has failed to secure a right of way through said lands, and are now trespassing upon the same. Your petitioners have a legal claim against the city for damages to the crops, &c., growing upon their lands, caused by the overflow of said Court and William street sewer, during the summer of 1877, of \$400. If this claim is promptly adjusted in a satisfactory manner your petitioners will deed to the city the right of way through said lands without extra charge for the same, merely reserving the privilege of draining into said sewer. Hoping that this matter will receive prompt consideration at your hands, and that we shall not be obliged to apply to the Court for a just settlement and adjustment of our claims, your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

ROSELLA E. PIKE,  
WM. H. ST. JOHN.

Dated Sept. 11th, 1877.

Referred to Law Committee.

## STATEMENT

Of the condition of the several Funds from the books of the Executive Board on the 31st day of August, 1877:

	Credit Balances.
Highway Fund.....	\$28,811 29
Fire Department Fund.....	30,506 26
Water Pipe Fund.....	13,223 20
Water Works Fund.....	14,437 87
Salary and Expense Fund.....	5,643 11

Debit Balance.

Sidewalk Repair Fund..... 529 54

STATE OF NEW YORK, } ss.

CITY OF ROCHESTER, } ss.

On the first day of September, A. D. 1877, before me came Thomas J. Neville, Clerk of the Executive Board, who being duly sworn made oath that the foregoing statement is correct, to his best knowledge and belief.

GEO. B. HARRIS,  
Commissioner of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.

OFFICE EXECUTIVE BOARD,

ROCHESTER, Sept. 18, 1877. }

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

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Executive Board, held Sept. 7th, 1877, the following resolution was adopted:

By Mr. Fish—

Resolved, That this Board respectfully recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance for the construction of plank



sidewalks on both sides of Broadway, between Monroe avenue and Meigs street, wherever a new walk is necessary, and also where the walks do not conform to the grade. Adopted. A true copy from the minutes.

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk,  
by A. C. Burrough.

Referred to Improvement Committee.

OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE BOARD,  
ROCHESTER, Sept. 18, 1877. }

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

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Executive Board, held Sept. 3d, 1877, the following resolution was adopted:

By Mr. Fleckenstein—

Resolved, that the Common Council is hereby respectfully requested to pass an ordinance for a plank walk 4 feet 8 inches wide, on the east and west sides of Thompson street, from Lyell to Coster streets, except where good walks are now laid. Adopted.

A true copy from the minutes.

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk,  
by A. C. Burrough.

Referred to Improvement Committee.

OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE BOARD, }  
Rochester, Sept. 18, 1877. }

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Executive Board, held Sept. 1st, 1877, the following resolution was adopted:

By Mr. Fish—

Resolved, That this Board most respectfully recommend to the Honorable Common Council the passage of an ordinance for the construction of a plank sidewalk on the east side of Hastings street, from McCracken street to the paper mill. Adopted.

A true copy from the minutes.

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk,  
by A. C. Burrough.

Referred to Improvement Committee.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, }  
ROCHESTER, Sept. 17, 1877. }

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with Section 29 of the City Charter, I report Wm. F. Sheehan, M. D., elected by your Board City Physician, as having duly qualified and taken the oath of office. Respectfully

EDWARD ANGEVINE,  
City Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

#### ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

The final ordinance for Upton Park outlet sewer was indefinitely postponed on motion of Ald. Baetzel.

#### FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 1,960.

##### IMPROVING SOUTH FITZGHUGH STREET.

On motion of Ald. Donovan 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. Donovan submitted the following:

An ordinance to improve South Fitzhugh street from Main street to the Erie canal bridge.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:  
The improvement of South Fitzhugh street from Main street to the Erie canal bridge, as follows: By constructing a McAdam roadway with Medina stone gutters from Main street to the south line of St. Luke's church, and a Medina stone roadway and gutters from

the south line of said church to the Erie canal bridge. Also such repairs to curbs, sidewalks and crosswalks as may be found necessary.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by the assessment upon the lots and parcels of lands to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$2,000, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of South Fitzhugh street from Main street to the Erie canal bridge.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

And the tax payers to be assessed for making such improvement, may pay their assessment in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-third of the amount, within one year from the confirmation of such roll; and the remaining one-third within two years from the confirmation of such roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of said last instalment, a discount will be allowed of seven per cent.

Adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Fitzsimons, Herzberger, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—4.

#### FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 1,961.

##### REPAIRING ELIZABETH STREET.

On motion of Ald. Donovan 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. Donovan submitted the following:

An ordinance to repair Elizabeth street from Allen street to a point 35 feet north of Hill street crosswalk.

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

The repairing of Elizabeth street from Allen street to a point 35 feet north of the Hill street crosswalk, by repaving the street and resetting the curbs, together with such repairs to surface sewers, crosswalks and sidewalks as may be considered necessary.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by the assessment upon the lots and parcels of lands to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$1,500, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Elizabeth street from Allen street to a point 35 feet north of the Hill street crosswalk.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Fitzsimons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—14.

The final ordinance for sewer in Pinnacle avenue was indefinitely postponed on motion of Ald. Montgomery.

Ald. Hays in the chair.

The final ordinance for plank walk in Davis street, on motion of Ald. Smith, was referred to the Improvement Committee.

The final ordinance for extension of Lake avenue sewer was indefinitely postponed on motion of Ald. Lauer.

#### FIRST ORDINANCES.

##### REPAIRING MAIN STREET.

By Ald. Donovan—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of repairing Main street from Franklin street to the west line of Fitzhugh street.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$1,000.

By Ald. Lauer—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz.:

The repair of Main street, from, from Franklin street to the west line of Fitzhugh street.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$1,000, 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, viz.

All the lots on each side of Main street, from Franklin street to the west line of Fitzhugh street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of Title VII., section 165 of the Revised Charter, of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all

persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, October the 2d, 1877, at half-past 7 o'clock., at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

#### REPAIRING WEST MAIN STREET.

By Ald. Donivan—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of repairing West Main street, from the west line of Fitzhugh street to the Erie canal.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$500.

By Ald. Donivan—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz.:

The repairing of West Main street, from the west line of Fitzhugh street to the Erie canal.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$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, viz.:

One tier of lots on each side of West Main street, from the west line of Fitzhugh street to the Erie canal.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165, of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Oct. the 2d, 1877, at 7½ o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

#### UPTON PARK OUTLET SEWER IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Lauer—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving the Upton park outlet sewer from Upton park to the Webster plank road by changing the grade and increasing the size of certain portions thereof, cleaning out the culvert under the N. Y. C. and H. R. R.R. and bottoming out the present open ditch, &c.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$4,000.00.

By Ald. Lauer—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz.:

The improvement of the Upton park outlet sewer, from Upton park to the Webster plank road, by changing the grade and increasing the size of certain portions thereof, cleaning out the culvert under the N. Y. C. & H. R. R.R. and bottoming out the present open ditch, &c.

And, Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$4,000.00, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portions of said city are deemed benefitted and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

All the lots and parcels of land inclosed within the following described boundaries: Beginning at the intersection of College avenue with Goodman street; thence westerly along College avenue to a point 500 feet east of Prince street; thence southerly and parallel with Prince street to a point 450 feet north of University avenue; thence westerly and parallel with University avenue to a point 200 feet east of Prince street; thence southerly and parallel with Prince street to a point 100 feet north of East avenue; thence westerly and parallel with East avenue to a point 245 feet east of Alexander street; thence southerly and parallel with Alexander street to a point 254 feet north of Park avenue; thence easterly and parallel with Park avenue to a point 100 feet west of Meigs street; thence southerly and parallel with Meigs street to Park avenue; thence easterly along Park avenue to a point 150 feet west of Rowley street; thence southerly and parallel with Rowley street to Brighton avenue; thence easterly along Brighton avenue to a point 140 feet east of Rowley street; thence northwardly and parallel with Rowley street to a point 100 feet south of Park avenue; thence easterly to a point 265 feet east of Goodman street and 1,300 feet southerly from East avenue; thence northwardly on a line parallel with the east line of Goodman street and 265 feet east thereof 300 feet; thence easterly at right angles to last mentioned line 202½ feet to the west line of H. E. Hooker's land; thence northwardly on said Hooker's west line and on said line produced to a point 300 feet north of the north line of East avenue; thence easterly to a point midway between Culver park and Hawthorn street; thence northerly and parallel with Culver park and in said line continued to University avenue; thence easterly along University avenue to Delaware street; thence northerly along Delaware street to Anderson avenue; thence easterly along Anderson avenue to Arch street; thence northerly along Arch street to lands of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R.R. Company; thence westerly along said railroad company's lands to Good-

man street; thence southerly along Goodman street to the place of beginning.

And further Resolved, That the tax payers to be assessed for making such improvement may pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within thirty day after the advertisement of the Assessment Roll; one-third of the amount within one year from the confirmation of said Roll; and the remaining one-third within two years from the confirmation of said Roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the said last instalment, a discount will be allowed at seven per cent. per annum.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874 of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Oct. the 2d, 1877, at half past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

#### PLANK WALKS ON VINCENT PLACE.

By Ald. Donivan—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing plank walks five feet and four inches wide on Vincent Place in front of lots No. 11, 18, 25 and 26.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$120.

By Ald. Donivan—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz.:

The construction of plank walks five feet and four inches wide on Vincent Place in front of lots No. 11, 18, 25 and 26.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$120, 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, viz.:

Lots No. 11, 18, 25 and 26 on Vincent Place.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of Title VII., section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, Oct. the 2d, 1877, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

#### PLANK WALK IN MAPLE STREET

By Ald. Donivan—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank walk four feet and eight inches wide on each side of Maple street from Child street to Pomeroy street; also the necessary crosswalks.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$1,360.

By Ald. Donivan—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz.:

The construction of a plank walk four feet and eight inches wide on each side of Maple street from Child street to Pomeroy street; also the necessary crosswalks.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$1,360, 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, viz.:

One tier of lots on each side of Maple street from Child street to Pomeroy street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, October the 2d, 1877, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

ROCHESTER, Sept. 3, 1877.

To the Common Council of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN: Mrs. Mary M. Parsons has been assessed for water rents \$5.67. This was on property she rented, and the water was furnished a tenant without any orders from her. The committee does not see that a tenant's taking water can bind the property of the owner, and think the tax improper.

By Ald. Huntington—Resolved, That the City Treasurer cancel a tax of \$5.67 imposed on the property of Mary M. and A. E. Parsons for

water rates for 1877, and charge Water Fund. Adopted.

The resolution re-naming several streets or alleys was postponed to the next meeting, on motion of Ald. Montgomery.

#### EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Montgomery moved that the following named places be and are hereby designated as the places for holding the election polls and making the registry :

#### POLLING PLACES.

First Ward—Front room District Attorney's Office, Court House.

Second Ward—Old No. 5 School House,

Third Ward—First District: Caledonia avenue House.

Third Ward—Second District—McCormell's Hotel, corner of Plymouth avenue and Adams street.

Fourth Ward—No. 1 Engine House, Stone street.

Fifth Ward—First District—Meyling's store, 38 North St. Paul street.

Fifth Ward—Second District: Fred Mauder's store, corner of Oakman and Galusha streets.

Sixth Ward—Store of John F. Linson, corner of Clinton street and Clinton place

Seventh Ward—Fred. Bauman's store, corner of Monroe avenue and Union street.

Eighth Ward—First District—No. 85 West avenue.

Eighth Ward—Second District—No. 83 South Francis street.

Ninth Ward—First District—Campbell's Building, corner Smith and Lyell streets.

Ninth Ward—Second District: Corner Phelps and Lake avenues, Peter B. Ramsey's store.

Tenth Ward—39 North Union street, between Asylum and Charlotte.

Eleventh Ward—Eleventh Ward House, Grape street.

Twelfth Ward—Lawrence Waldert's store, 77 South avenue.

Thirteenth Ward—First District—J. A. P. Walter's store, 100 Hudson street.

Thirteenth Ward—Second District—John Nodecker's store, corner St. Joseph street and McDonald ave.

Fourteenth Ward—Gilder's barber shop, No. 114 North ave.

Fifteenth Ward—John Ries' store, corner Jay and Childs streets.

Sixteenth Ward—First District—Old store, on Monroe street, near the canal.

Sixteenth Ward—Second District—Building at Tol Gate, corner East Main and Bay streets.

Sixteenth Ward—Third District—Old store on Hudson street, near Clifford street.

Ald. Montgomery moved to proceed to ballot to supply the vacancies in the several Boards of Inspectors of Election and Board of Registry.

Adopted.

The following named persons having received the requisite number of votes, were declared elected Inspectors of Election for the districts designated :

First Ward—Alexander Cutler, Wm. H. Niven.

Second Ward—Horace Jones.

Third Ward—1st dist—Haywood Hawks.

2d dist—Wm. G. Bell, Thos. McMillan.

Fourth Ward—Irving D. Waite.

Fifth Ward—2d dist—James E. Ryan, Jr.

Sixth Ward—James P. Evans.

Eighth Ward—2d dist—Bernard Lampert.

Ninth Ward—1st dist—Chas. J. Lester.

2d dist—David Sturges.

Eleventh Ward—Geo. Breu.

Twelfth Ward—William Waldert.

Thirteenth Ward—1st dist—John E. Finzer.

2d dist—John Schilfert, Jr.

Fourteenth Ward—Michael Gannon.

Fifteenth Ward—Thos. D. Meredith.

Sixteenth Ward—2d dist—George Heindle.

3d dist—Herbert J. Wilson.

By Ald. Baetzel—Resolved, That the Citizens' Gas Company be and they are hereby directed to extend the gas mains in North Clinton street from their present terminus to Hollenbeck street. Adopted.

Ald. Knobles, from the Assessment Committee, presented the following :

CITY ASSESSORS' OFFICE, }  
ROCHESTER, Sept. 18th, 1877. }

To the Hon. the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN: In the matter of the Local Improvement Assessment Rolls recently made and

to be made, a number of which are presented for confirmation this evening, the undersigned are advised by the City Attorney that the resolution attached to each of said rolls, designating specific amounts to be assessed to certain parties therein named, is improper and illegal. We therefore most respectfully suggest that your Honorable Body amend or correct said rolls in that particular before the same are confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,

D. MCKAY,  
E. T. OATLEY,  
A. M. KOETH,

Assessors.

Ald. Knobles moved that all those portions of the assessment rolls directing certain assessments upon individuals be stricken out.—Adopted.

Ald. Knobles presented the following assessment rolls and moved their confirmation:—Sewer in Weld street, pipe sewer in Terry street, pipe sewer in alley west of Ford street, pipe sewer in Goodman street, plank walk in Cayuga Place, sewer in Martin street and Hart avenue. The rolls were severally adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Montgomery, Hays, Redman, Chace, Kase, Donivan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—11.

Ald. Knobles, from the Assessment Committee, presented the following :

Whereas, Lots 5 to 13, Penn street, were assessed for Clifton and Reynolds street sewer, No. 1,580, under one valuation and in one amount; and

Whereas, The said lots are owned by several parties; therefore

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to receive from Sarah E. Tabor, for parts of lots 11, 12 and 13, \$27.57 and interest and release said lots, retaining the lien on the balance.

Whereas, Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Penn street, were assessed for Francis street sewer, No. 1,902, under one valuation and in one amount; and

Whereas, The said lots are owned by several parties; therefore

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to receive from Sarah E. Tabor, for parts of lots 11, 12 and 13, \$1.76 and interest and release said lots, retaining the lien on the balance; and

Whereas, Lots 3 to 13, Penn street, were assessed for Penn street grading, No. 1,744, under one valuation and in one amount; and

Whereas, The said lots are owned by several parties; therefore

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to receive from James B. Pike, for lots 3 and 4, \$31.62 and interest, and from Sarah E. Tabor, for parts of lots 11, 12 and 13, \$20.74 and interest and release said lots, retaining the lien on the balance; and

Whereas, Lots 5 to 13, Penn street, were assessed for Platt street outlet sewer, No. 1,659, under one valuation and in one amount; and

Whereas, The said lots are owned by several parties; therefore

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to receive from Sarah E. Tabor, for parts of lots 11, 12 and 13, \$3.66 and interest and release said lots, retaining the lien on the balance; and

Whereas, Lots 6 to 13, Penn street, were assessed for General City Tax, of 1876, under one

valuation and in one amount; and

Whereas, The said lots are owned by several parties; therefore

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to receive from Sarah E. Tabor, for parts of lots 11, 12 and 13, \$15.50 and interest and release said lots, retaining the lien on the balance. Adopted.

By Ald. Knobles, from the Assessment Committee—Whereas, Jacob S. Irwin is the owner of part of lot 4, Evergreen tract, re survey, now assessed to Wm. Robinson for the General City Tax of 1877; and,

Whereas, The same property is assessed jointly with lot 3, same tract, for Evergreen street plank walk No. 1,678;

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to collect of J. S. Irwin his proportion of said assessments as follows: Evergreen street walk, No. 1,678, \$25.92 and interest; General City Tax of 1877, \$32.34 and expenses, upon the payment of which the north half of said property shall be released from all lien for said assessments. Adopted.

By Ald. Donovan—Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and they are hereby authorized to remove all obstructions from Scott alley. Adopted.

By Ald. Donovan—Resolved, That the Treasurer credit the proceeds of property belonging to Truant House, and sold by order of this Board, to City Property Fund.

By Ald. Huntington, for the Law Committee—Resolved, That the clerk draw an order in favor of E. S. Hayward for eight hundred dollars, in full of all damages for overflow of the Court and William street outlet sewer to July 6, 1875, and in full settlement of the suit pending.

E. HUNTINGTON,  
SIMON HAYS,  
GEO. HERZBERGER, } Com.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Montgomery, Hays, Redman, Huntington, Kase, Smith, Baetzel—9.

Nays—Ald. Martin, Donovan, Lauer—3.

By Ald. Huntington—Resolved, That the resolution passed at the last meeting authorizing the appointment of an additional policeman, be and the same is hereby rescinded, and that the number of policemen be reduced to the number authorized prior to the passage of that resolution.

Resolved further, That the clerk certify this resolution to the Police Commissioners.

Ald. Martin moved that the resolution lie on the table. Lost.

Ald. Huntington moved that the resolution lie on the table for two weeks.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Martin, Huntington, Lauer—4.

Nays—Ald. FitzSimons, Montgomery, Hays, Redman, Kase, Donovan, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—9.

The resolution was then adopted.

Ald. Chace moved to ballot for Commissioner of Deeds. Adopted.

Charles E. Woodward having received the requisite number of votes, was declared elected Commissioner of Deeds.

By Ald. Redman—Resolved, That the Citizens' Gas Company be requested to lay gas mains in Tracy park and Union park. Adopted.

By Ald. Knobles—Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby directed to draw an order on the

Treasury for \$108 in favor of William H. Cheney, President of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, that being the amount now in the treasury belonging to that fund, and charge Police Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Montgomery, Hays, Martin, Redman, Chace, Huntington, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—13.

By Ald. Herzberger—Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby directed to at once collect all licenses due the city. Adopted.

Ald. Huntington moved to reconsider the resolution passed at the previous meeting, directing the closing of a lateral sewer in Swan street. Adopted.

The resolution was indefinitely postponed.

By Ald. Montgomery—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be directed to report to this Board only the aggregate expenses for each improvement for assessment as required by the City Charter. Adopted.

By Ald. Tracy, from the Poor Committee:

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Poor Committee, in accordance with instructions of the Board, advertised for the delivery in the City Poor Yard of fifty cords of wood, and in response thereto received the following proposals:

Knapp & Fisher.....\$3 98 per cord  
H. C. Wisner..... 4 00 do

We offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby requested to enter into contract with Knapp & Fisher for the delivery in the City Poor Yard of 50 cords of good soft wood, in accordance with their proposition, viz: \$3.98 per cord.

WM. H. TRACY,  
NICHOLAS KASE,  
WM. S. SMITH,

Committee.

Adopted.

By Ald. Tracy—Whereas, There are many taxpayers of moderate means who cannot afford to take a daily paper, and who do take a weekly paper,

Resolved, That it is deemed expedient to publish notices and ordinances in a weekly paper of the city, and that inasmuch as the Rochester Times has published the notices and ordinances so far during the fiscal year, the Mayor be authorized to enter into contract with Daniels & Phillips for the publication of all official notices, to be furnished by the clerk, at a sum not to exceed \$600 for the year.

Ald. Huntington moved to add the Sunday Herald on the same terms.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Martin, Huntington, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—6.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Hays, Chace, Kase, Donovan—7.

The original resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Hays, Martin, Kase, Lauer, Smith, Knobles—7.

Nays—Ald. FitzSimons, Montgomery, Chace, Huntington, Donovan, Baetzel—6

On motion of Ald. Tracy the Board adjourned.

EDWARD ANGEVINE,  
City Clerk.

**In Common Council, Oct. 10th, 1877.**

**SPECIAL MEETING.**

Ald. John W. Martin, President of the Board, presiding.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Herzberger, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—14.

Absent—Ald. Montgomery, Warren - 2.

By the Clerk -

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 8th, 1877. }

*Edward Angevine, City Clerk :*

Please call a Special Meeting of the Common Council, at the Common Council Chamber, Wednesday evening, October 10th. Transaction of general business.

CORNELIUS R. PARSONS, Mayor.

Ordered received. filed and published.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS ACCOUNTS, ETC.

By Ald. Herzberger—Bills of

S. A. Pierce, medical services.....	\$ 56 00
Rochester Printing Co., printing.....	23 25
Express Printing Co., printing.....	40 25
Williamson & Higbie, law books.....	7 50
A. McLean, expenses for Sept.....	137 37
Police pay roll for Sept.....	6 771 67

Referred to Police Committee.

By Ald. Hays—Bills of

J. C. Moore, labor and material.....	\$ 81 90
Daniels & Phillips, publishing notices.....	300 00
Express Printing Co., printing.....	123 63
C. S. Kenyon, dies, stamp, ribbon, &c.....	26 50
James Kavanaugh, hack hire.....	5 50
A. V. Smith, material.....	1 25
E. R. Andrews, printing.....	5 25
Merriman & Co., stationery.....	192 42
Williamson & Higbie, stationery.....	4 50
Adolph Notte, publishing notices.....	187 50

Referred to Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Redman—Petitions of H. B. Cleveland, F. C. Lauer, Warren Rich, H. D. Wilkins, F. A. Goss and F. Roth, to erect wood buildings. Referred to Wood Building Committee, and Fire Marshal; also petition for gas lamps in Goodman street, and the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Citizens Gas Co. be given permission to lay mains in Goodman street. Adopted.

By Ald Hays -

*To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Health Department, City of Rochester:*

GENTLEMEN—We would desire to call your attention to a nuisance (detrimental to the public health) arising from the discharge of two outlet sewers into our private raceway on North Water street. The filth and sewerage carried down in this way is the cause of much sickness throughout our entire factory, and we respectfully urge upon your Honorable Body the necessity of early action to abate and remove the grievance.

We would also draw your attention to the present state of the outlet sewer at east end of Andrew street bridge, as the effluvia (at times) is productive of sickness among the tenants of our adjacent block. We have the honor to remain your obedient servants,

ROCHESTER HYDRAULIC COMPANY.

JAMES F. STEWART, President.  
Referred to the Executive Board.

By Ald. Kase—Bills of

William Mathews, labor.....	\$10 00
M. Huntington, sundries.....	37 29
Cannell & Dengler, work.....	6 68

Referred to Park Committee.

By Ald. Kase—Bills of	
Sunday Herald, printing.....	\$ 4 00
S. B. Roby & Co., blanket.....	1 00
John O'Rourke, board of horse.....	18 00

Referred to Health Committee.

By Ald. Kase—Petition of G. Konath to erect wood building. Referred to Wood Building Committee.

By Ald. Donovan—Bills of

F. J. Irwin, cleaning, &c.....	\$42 90
M. Huntington, sundries.....	5 40
Howe & Rogers, carpets.....	196 33
Roch. Gas Co., gas, City Hall and Front stb'g.....	160 75
A. N. Hawkin, whitening.....	17 52
John Sheppard, labor.....	5 00

Also, petition for plank walk in Munger street. Referred to Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Smith—Bills of

Roch. Gas Co., gas.....	\$2,820 75
..... sundries.....	76 95
Chas. A. Jeffords, lighting lamps.....	1,958 19
Citizens' Gas Co., labor and material.....	358 60
Sherlock & Sloan, lamps.....	387 81
Citizens' Gas Co., gas and lighting lamps.....	3,149 55

Referred to Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Baetzel—Petition for walks in Clifford street. Referred to Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Tracy—Bills of

Geo. Schofield, transportation.....	\$67 36
Fleckenstein Bros., bread and crackers.....	260 00
Hoffman & Mair, burials.....	24 00
S. B. Roby, rent of coal yard.....	87 50
James Baker, groceries.....	12 00
Joseph Haller, .....	8 00
Smith, Perkins & Co., .....	277 20
H. Austin Brewster & Co., .....	455 58
H. Kondolph, bread.....	61 28
Jacob Howe & Son, bread.....	201 78
Geo. J. Knapp, wood.....	234 82
Joseph Schutte, disbursements.....	68 65
H. McLean, rent.....	6 00
Lord & Richardson, flour.....	158 75
Goetzman & Son, soap.....	116 88
W. & J. M. Aikenhead, candles.....	35 13
M. Enders & Co., meat.....	6 60
M. Fitzgerald, .....	50 00
L. A. Wheeler, .....	100 00
Adam Vogel, .....	50 00
John J. McCluskey, .....	100 00
City Hospital, board of inmates.....	1,370 25
St. Mary's Orphan Asylum, board of inmates.....	1,049 60
St. Patrick's .....	732 11
St. Joseph's .....	689 60
Church Home .....	371 90
Rochester .....	1,111 08
Home for the Friendless .....	91 00
S. Wheeler, rent.....	12 00
Home of Industry, board of inmates.....	33 86
St. Mary's Hospital, board of inmates.....	3,467 50

Referred to Poor Committee.

By Ald. Tracy—

**REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1877.**

OVERSEER OF THE POOR OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, Oct. 4, 1877. }

*To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:*

The Overseer of the Poor of the city of Rochester would respectfully report that during the month of September he has relieved 470 families in the following manner:

Orders on Poor Store, reg. help.....	\$1,337 50
..... temp. help.....	150 87
..... Coal Yard.....	135 00
..... Wood Yard.....	28 00
..... Beck & Bro., shoes.....	30 50
..... L. A. Pratt, .....	29 00
..... G. M. Leckinger, .....	19 00
..... Glasser Bros., .....	12 50
..... Jas. Howard, medicine .....	2 50
..... G. Mannel, .....	1 50
..... Dr. Sherman, truss.....	6 00
..... M. Heavey, transportation.....	16 00
..... J. E. Butterfield, .....	22 50
..... G. Schofield, .....	62 19
..... B. O'Reilly, burials.....	78 50
..... W. Mudge, .....	2 50
..... Hoffman & Maier, .....	24 00

.. H. & P. Bender, ..	18 50	
.. P. Joyce, ..	6 50	
Total .....		\$1,986 56
Less Towns .....	\$ 74 25	
Less Emigrant Fund .....	83 50	
		104 75
Total to City .....		\$1,878 81

All of which is respectfully submitted.  
J. SCHUTTE, Overseer of the Poor.  
Ordered received, filed and published.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Smith, from the Lamp Committee; Ald. Hays, from the Contingent Expense Committee; Ald. Herzberger, from the Police Committee; Ald. Donnivan from the City Property Committee; Ald. Tracy, from the Poor Committee; Ald. Kase, from the Park and Health Committees; reported favorably on the bills referred to their respective committees and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

Ald. Redman, from the Wood Building Committee, offered the following:

By Ald. Redman—Resolved, That John Lintz, R. F. Chapman, Mary A. Bolt, J. B. Pike, Michael Hofwinker, Jacob Luth, Jas. Hunter, E. P. Snell and Frank W. Caring have permission to erect wooden buildings in accordance with their petitions under the direction of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Huntington, from the Law Committee—

*To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester :*

GENTLEMEN—Mr. Hammer was injured some time ago and brought suit against the city. Whether he has a legal claim is very doubtful, but he was very severely injured, and, as he has a wife and children and is a hard working man, his losses appeal strongly to the committee. The expense of defending the suit would be \$15 or \$20, and the committee think it would be proper to pay him \$50 in settlement of the suit

E. HUNTINGTON,  
SIMON HAYS,  
GEO. HERZBERGER,  
Committee.

By Ald. Huntington—Resolved, That the clerk draw an order for fifty dollars in favor of James V. Hammer, upon his executing a proper release of all claim against the city, and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Herzberger, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—12.  
Nays—Ald. FitzSimons, Lauer—2.

*To the Common Council of the City of Rochester :*

GENTLEMEN—The assessments against George S. Riley, for which his lands were sold in 1874, have been before the Law Committee for some time. Mr. Riley makes many claims of irregularities and also from assessments for worthless improvements. The amount of the assessments was originally \$2,900.27. Of this some small taxes amounting to \$135, seem to be so defective that they probably could not be collected. The committee think it would be fair to settle the other taxes by charging interest at 9 per cent. This will come to about \$4,200. They accordingly would advise that the City Attorney be

authorized to settle these assessments by taking the face of the tax, deducting the \$135 with interest at 9 per cent from the assessment.

E. HUNTINGTON,  
S. HAYS,  
G. HERZBERGER,  
Law Committee.

Adopted.

Ald. Huntington, from the Law Committee, presented the following report :

In regard to the petition of John Cullinan, which was referred to the Law Committee, they would report that they had a meeting with the City Property Committee, and as there was no question of law involved the City Property Committee denied the right of our committee to investigate the matter, and refused to prefer any charges to us, consequently we had nothing to investigate.

E. HUNTINGTON,  
SIMON HAYS,  
G. HERZBERGER,  
Committee.

Adopted.

By Ald. Donivan, from the Improvement Committee—

*To the Hon. the Common Council :*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Improvement Committee, to whom was referred the final ordinance for plank walk on each side of Davis street, from North Avenue to Scio street, would report that they have investigated and find the following facts : On the south side of the street nine-tenths of the land is owned by Geo. S. Riley, and there is not, nor has there ever been, a walk therein. That one is needed is very evident. On the north side of the street walks are needed in a number of places. The petition for the improvement is not a majority one. Neither does the remonstrance contain the names of a majority of the taxpayers. Many persons are strenuous for the walk and others are bitterly opposed to it. Your committee cannot see why the ordinance should not pass. It does not follow that new walks should be laid the whole distance on the north side, only where they are imperatively necessary.

We also report in favor of the passage of the ordinances for sidewalks in Vincent Place, Broadway and Munger streets.

JOHN DONIVAN,  
Adopted. Committee

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., October 10, 1877.  
By Ald. Chace—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Union and Advertiser, printing .....	\$ 47 50
J. Corbin, serving notices .....	2 18
Rochester Printing Company, printing .....	500 00
Union and Advertiser, printing .....	761 25
J. B. Perkins, expenditures .....	137 50
Mensing & Stecker, check book .....	13 00
Marcus Hirschfeld, services .....	27 75
Williamson & Higbie, stationery .....	11 44
Merriam & Co., stationery .....	192 42
And charge that Fund.	

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

C. Herzberger, meat .....	\$ 100 00
Geo. Schofield, transportation .....	60 92
H. Herman, meat .....	100 00
Fromm & Co., meat .....	100 00
Johanna Yawman, bread .....	76 62
Anthony Hefner, bread .....	92 84
Reese & Haslin, medicine .....	1 75
D. E. Fichtner, bread .....	85 50
Theo. S. Paine, groceries .....	12 75
And charge that fund.	

**CITY PROPERTY FUND.**

A. N. Hawkins, whitening.....	\$15 00
J. Fahy & Co., black gloves.....	2 00
John Shepard, labor.....	5 00
F. J. Irwin, cleaning, &c.....	42 90
And charge that Fund.	

**LAMP DEPARTMENT FUND.**

Chas. A. Jeffords, lighting and extinguishing lamps.....	\$1,988 19
And charge that Fund.	

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.**

Union and Advertiser, printing.....	\$16 00
James Field, repairing hose.....	1 50
Sunday Herald, printing.....	4 00
And charge that Fund.	

**PARK FUND.**

Connell & Dengler, repairing lawn mower.....	\$6 68
M. Huntington, sundries.....	37 29
Wm. Mathews, tearing bell tower down.....	10 00
And charge that Fund.	

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Herzberger, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—13.  
Nays—Ald. FitzSimons—1.

By Ald. Lauer, from the Sewer Committee—

*To the Honorable the Common Council :*

Your Sewer Committee would respectfully report that, in pursuance of your resolution, they have met and consulted with the Sewer Committee of the Board of Health, and from the evidence submitted, it is evident that the sewers of the city have heretofore been and are now being constructed to meet pressing emergencies and on no general plan. It appears to be the desire of the Board of Health, as a topographical map is now made, that a wide and complete sewer system shall be devised, so that hereafter when new sewers are built, or old ones repaired or renewed, they shall be constructed in accordance with a general plan, so that after a series of years the city may have the benefit of a complete and effective system. It is not the purpose to urge increased or rapid expenditures in the construction of sewers. But they propose that an intelligent plan shall be provided and on file for those which in the future may be required. Your Committee concur in these views and offer the following resolution :

Resolved, That a sum of money not exceeding \$3,000 be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of preparing a plan of sewage for the city of Rochester, the work to be done and expenditure made under the direction of the joint Committee on Sewers of the Common Council and Board of Health.

F. C. LAUER, JR.,  
G. HERZBERGER,  
WILLIAM H. TRACY,  
Committee.

Ald. Lauer moved its adoption.

Ald. Hays moved that Dr. Moore be heard, and he was heard.

Adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Herzberger, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—14.

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.**

By the Clerk—

POLICE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 10, 1877. }

*To the Hon. the Common Council :*

GENTLEMEN—An invitation is cordially extended to your Honorable Body, together with

the other city officials, to meet at the Mayor's Office, to-morrow afternoon, at 1.45, to attend the drill and review of the Police Department, which takes place in front of the Court House at 2 ½ p. m. By order,

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

Ald. Hayes moved that the invitation be accepted. Adopted.

**TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.**

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, Oct. 2, 1877.

*To the Hon. Commo Council :*

GENTLEMEN: The Treasurer herewith submits the Monthly Statement of the balances of the principal funds, on the 2d day of Oct., 9 a. m., 1877, as required by section 59 of the City Charter :

	<b>Credit Balance.</b>
Contingent Fund.....	\$29,332 67
Police Fund.....	34,457 53
Lamp Fund.....	45,784 64
Poor Fund.....	37,751 68
Park Fund.....	258 23
Board of Health Fund.....	9,065 64
Home for Truants Fund.....	9 10
City Property Fund.....	3,518 88

Geo. D. WILLIAMS, Treasurer,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of Oct., 1877.

JAS. H. WILSON,

Commissioner of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.  
By the Clerk—

**POLICE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, Oct. 1st, 1877. }**

*To the Honorable the Common Council :*

GENTLEMEN: At a regular meeting of the Police Commissioners, Edward Rice, previously appointed a special policeman to enforce the penal ordinances of the city of Rochester under a resolution adopted by your Honorable Body Sept. 4th and reconsidered Sept. 18th, 1877, was dismissed from the force.

Respectfully,  
B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.  
Ordered received, filed and published.  
ROCHESTER, Sept. 18th, 1877.

*To the Honorable Mayor and City Clerk:*

GENTLEMEN: We, the Committee of Credentials of the Rochester Fire Department, hereby certify that Charles S. Siddons has served the time required by law to entitle him to receive a certificate of exemption, and we hereby request you to sign the same.

Yours very respectfully,  
S. M. STEWART,  
L. S. GIBSON,  
HENRY W. MATHEWS.

Ordered received, filed and published.  
By the Clerk—

*To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, Commissioners of Excise of the city of Rochester, report that moneys have been received by said Commissioners, from the persons named, and in the respective amounts set forth in the following schedule, commencing August 30th, 1877, to and including September 29th, 1877, for licenses to sell and dispose of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to wit:

Fredk. J. Mauder, Oakman and Galusha.....	\$20 00
W. G. Mason, 83 E. Main.....	20 00
Charles Miller, Delevan and Gibb.....	20 00
Lina Kleiner, Gorham and North Clinton.....	20 00
Chas. Moore, 57 Hunter street.....	30 00
John Nagle, 113 St. Joseph street.....	30 00
Christian Mannes, 73 South ave.....	30 00
Frank W. Caring, 101 North Clinton st.....	30 00
Stephen Rauber, 261 ½ North Clinton st.....	30 00
Florentina Hook, 69 Hunter st.....	30 00
Thomas Hufer, 70 Hudson street.....	40 00
Joseph L. Sigil, 136 Pinnacle ave.....	40 00
F. Kerngood, 49 East Main st.....	30 00
Catherine Kase, 7 Wilder st.....	30 00
Frank R. Ward, 113 State st.....	30 00



George P. Farrer, 139 Lyell st.....	30 00
Luther F. Sweeting, University ave & N. Y. G. R. R.....	20 00
George M. Schwartz, 219 North Clinton.....	30 00
Philipena Lutt, 190 West ave.....	40 00
Joseph Goves, 247 North Clinton st.....	30 00
Mrs. Geo. Kolb, 53 North ave.....	40 00
Michael Connors, 160 South St., Paul st.....	30 00
Frank Schuman, 85 North St., Paul st.....	40 00
Berdell & Knapp, 222 West Main st.....	40 00
Catherine Higgins, 231 Plymouth ave.....	30 00
Margaret S. Waterson, 9 Monroe ave.....	30 00
Wendell Krieg, 114 1/2 St. Joseph st.....	40 00
Jacob Mender, 81 Mill st.....	4 00
William Matzhan, 4 Bay st.....	30 00
James Bursell, 332 State st.....	40 00
Nicholas Boylan, 53 Lyell st.....	30 00
Louis Bohrer, 102 North ave.....	30 00
Hosmer Hulbert, West Main and Front sts.....	20 00

Total.....\$1,020 00  
 The said moneys have been disposed of as follows:  
 Paid Thomas Goulding constable fees.....\$14 00  
 Deposited with City Treasurer.....1,006 00

Total.....\$1,020 00  
 Licenses have been granted to all of the above named applicants.

STATE OF NEW YORK, County of Monroe, ss.  
 James Baker, Hermann Mutschler and E. B. Fenner, of the city of Rochester, in said County, being duly sworn, say, and each for himself says, that the foregoing annexed report of moneys received by them for the purposes named in said report, with the names of persons and dates therein given, are correctly set forth in said report, and that the said report embraces the whole of the moneys received from August, 30th, 1877, to and including the 29th day of September, 1877.  
 JAMES BAKER,  
 HERMANN MUTSCHLER,  
 E. B. FENNER.

Sworn to before me, this 29th day of September, 1877.  
 W. J. SHELDON, Com'r of Deeds.  
 Ordered received, filed and published.

CITY OF ROCHESTER,  
 OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE BOARD,  
 CITY HALL, ROCHESTER, Oct. 10, 1877.  
 To the Honorable the Common Council:

In behalf of the Executive Board I would respectfully represent to your Honorable Board that a portion of the embankment of the distributing reservoir of the water works is found to encroach to a small extent upon land belonging to the Stanley estate. The Executive Board consider it desirable that the City should own all the land covered by this reservoir and its appurtenances, and for this reason, as well as to preserve the present symmetrical appearance of the work, and to avoid future liabilities for damages consequent upon the encroachment of the reservoir upon the said land, would respectfully recommend that the piece of land occupied by the City be purchased.

The Executive Board respectfully ask that your Honorable Board will make application to the proper Court for the appointment of Commissioners to appraise the value of the land required to be taken for the use of the City, with a view to its purchase.

In behalf of the Executive Board I am Respectfully your obedient servant  
 THOMAS J. NEVILLE,  
 Clerk of Executive Board.

Referred to Law Committee.  
 OFFICE EXECUTIVE BOARD,  
 ROCHESTER, Oct. 3d, 1877.

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

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Executive Board, held Friday, Sept. 28th, 1877, the following resolution was adopted:

By Mr. Fish—Resolved, That this Board respectfully recommend to the Honorable the Common Council the passage of an ordinance for the construction of a walk on the west side

of Anson park, from the south end of the flag walk in front of the church to Dryer alley.  
 A true copy from the minutes.

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.  
 Referred to the Improvement Committee.  
 OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE BOARD,  
 ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 1, 1877.

To the Hon. the Common Council:  
 I do hereby certify that the amount expended by this Board during the month of September for account of local improvement is as follows:

East avenue sprinkling, O. No. 1,935.....	\$ 63 00
Court and William streets outlet sewer, O. No. 1,942.....	4 00
Sophia street improvement, O. No. 1,919.....	1,500 00
North avenue pipe sewer, O. No. 1,947.....	1,555 00
Culvert under railroad, O. No. 1,955.....	686 56
Clarissa street flag walk, O. No. 1,956.....	191 60
Maria street plank walk, O. 1,953.....	121 79
Sidewalk repairs.....	109 99

Total.....\$4,231 94  
 (Official) THOS. J. NEVILLE,  
 Clerk of Executive Board.  
 Ordered received, filed and published.

OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE BOARD,  
 ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 1, 1877.

To the Hon. the Common Council:  
 I do hereby certify that the condition of the several funds in charge of this Board is as follows:

Credit Balances.

Highway Fund.....	\$26,007 52
Fire Department Fund.....	26,345 72
Water Pipe Fund.....	9,536 14
Water Works Fund.....	11,923 26
Salary and Expense Fund.....	4,643 11

Debit Balance.  
 Sidewalk Repair Fund.....\$639 59  
 (Official) THOS. J. NEVILLE,  
 Clerk of Executive Board.  
 Ordered received, filed and published.

To the Hon. the Common Council:  
 OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE BOARD,  
 ROCHESTER, Oct. 2, 1877.

I do hereby certify that the total amount of the orders drawn upon the City Treasurer by order of this Board chargeable to the funds in charge of this Board, during the month of September is as follows:

Highway Fund.....	\$2,904 97
Fire Department Fund.....	4,301 54
Water Pipe Fund.....	4,532 06
Water Works Fund.....	5,974 99
Salary and Expense Fund.....	1,000 00

Total.....\$16,773 56  
 (Official) THOS. J. NEVILLE,  
 Clerk of Executive Board.  
 Ordered received, filed and published.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
 ROCHESTER, Oct. 2d, 1877.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with section 29 of the Revised City Charter, I report that the persons elected to the office of Inspectors of Election have all qualified. Also Charles E. Woodward, Commissioner of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.

ACTION ON ORDINANCES.  
 CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,  
 ROCHESTER, Oct. 2, 1877.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 1953, for plank walk on Maria street has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$121.79.

Yours respectfully,  
 GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT NO. 1,953.  
 PLANK WALK ON MARIA STREET.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 1th day of August, 1877, enact an ordinance for a plank walk on Maria street, from Clifford street to the north line of Bernard street.



And Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$121.79, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on the west side of Maria street, from Clifford street to north line of Bernard street.

Therefore, resolved, That the sum of \$121.79, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley, and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 lots and parcels of land 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 Saturday, the 15th day of October, 1877, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Herzberger, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Lauer, Knowles, Baetzel—13.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,  
Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 2d, 1877. }  
To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 1947, for North avenue sewer, has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$1,772.70.

Yours respectfully,  
GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT No. 1947.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the twelfth day of June, 1877, enact an ordinance for a pipe sewer in North avenue, from the north line of Tappan street to the outlet sewer in Tyler street; also the necessary lot laterals and surface sewers, with stench traps.

And whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$1,772.70, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of North avenue from the north line of Tappan street to the centre of Tyler street.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$1,772.70, being the whole amount of the expense aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Aug. M. Koeth 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 lots and parcels 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 Saturday, the 13th day of October, 1877, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Herzberger, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Lauer, Knowles, Baetzel—13.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, Oct. 2d, 1877. }  
To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 1955, for culvert under N. Y. C. R. R. has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$686.56.

Yours respectfully,  
GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT, ASSESSMENT NO. 1955.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 21st day of August, 1877, enact an ordinance for the construction of stone culvert under the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. on the line of the Court and William street outlet sewer.

And, Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$686.56, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the territory enclosed within the following describe boundaries: Beginning at the intersection of the south line of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. property with the north line of East Main street; thence westerly along the south line of said R. R. property to Union street; thence southerly along Union street, and including one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to Lewis street; thence westerly along Lewis street, and including one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to Scio street; thence southerly along Scio street, and including one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to East Main street; thence westerly along East Main street, and including one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to Gibbs street; thence southerly along Gibbs street, and including one tier of lots on the west side thereof south of East Main street, to East avenue; thence westerly along East avenue, and including one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to a point opposite the west line of Chestnut street; thence southerly along Chestnut street, and including one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to a point opposite the south line of George street; thence easterly along George street, and including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to Jersey street; thence southerly along Jersey street, and including one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to Cross street; thence easterly along Cross street to William street; thence southerly along William street to Monroe avenue; thence easterly along Monroe avenue excepting one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to Manhattan street; thence northerly along Manhattan street, and including one tier of lots on the east side thereof, excepting the lot on the northeast corner of Manhattan street and Monroe avenue, to George street; thence easterly along George street to Union street; thence northerly along Union street, and including one tier of lots on the east side thereof, to Gardiner Park; thence easterly along Gardiner Park, and including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to a point in line with the east line of Anson Park; thence northerly to, and along the east line of Anson Park, and including one tier of lots on the east side thereof, to East avenue; thence easterly along East avenue to Prince street, and including one tier of lots on the south side thereof between Anson Park and Alexander street; thence northerly along Prince street, including a strip of land 150 feet in width on the east side thereof, from a point 150 feet north of East avenue to College avenue, and from thence, including one tier of lots on the east side of Prince street from College avenue to East Main street; thence easterly along East Main street, excepting lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 on the north side thereof, to the intersection of the north line of East Main street with the railroad property, being the place of beginning.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$686.56, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 lots and parcels 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 Saturday, the 13th day of October, 1877, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Herzberger, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Lauer, Knowles, Baetzel—13.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,  
Rochester N. Y. Oct. 2, 1877. }  
To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under ordinance No. 1957, for a flag walk on Clarissa street has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$191.60.

Yours respectfully,  
GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT No. 1957.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon 21st day of August, 1877, enact:

A flag walk four feet wide on the south side of Clarissa street, from the bridge over the Genesee Valley Railroad to a point about 201 feet west thereof

And, Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$191.60, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

A strip of land 100 feet wide on the south side of Clarissa street, from the bridge over the Genesee Valley Railroad to the west end of the proposed walk.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$191.60, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 lots and parcels 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 Saturday, the 18th day October, 1877, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Herzberger, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Gaer, Knobles, Baetzell—13.

Ald. Hays moved that Local Improvement Assessment No. 1,933, passed Sept. 4, 1877, be reconsidered. Adopted.

#### LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT NO. 1,933.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 15th day of May, 1877, enact:

An ordinance to construct a flag walk on the south side of East avenue, from Goodman street to the Culver road, and on the north side of East avenue, from Goodman street to the west line of the Culver estate, except at such points on each side of the avenue where good five-foot walks now exist.

And whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$2,566.87, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley, and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 lots and parcels 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 Saturday, Oct. 13th, 1877, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Herzberger, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Kase, Donovan, Smith, Knobles, Baetzell—12.

#### FIRST ORDINANCES.

##### GRAVEL WALK ON GOODMAN STREET.

By Ald. Donovan—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a gravel walk 4½ feet in width, on the west side of Goodman street, from University avenue to East avenue.

Adopted. The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$250.

By Ald. Donovan—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a gravel walk 4½ feet in width on the west side of Goodman street, from University avenue to East avenue.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$250, 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, viz:

One tier of lots on the west side of Goodman street, from University avenue to East avenue.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165 of the Revised City Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, Oct. 16th, 1877, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

##### PLANK WALK ON BROADWAY STREET.

By Ald. Donovan—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing plank walks four feet and eight inches

wide on each side of Broadway street, from Monroe avenue to Meigs street, except where good plank, brick or flag walks now exist. Also, the relaying of all suitable plank, brick or flag walks to the proper grade; also, the necessary crosswalks.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$1,200.

By Ald. Donovan—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of plank walks four feet and eight inches wide on each side of Broadway street, from Monroe avenue to Meigs street, except where good plank, brick or flag walks now exist; also, the relaying of all suitable plank, brick or flag walks to the proper grade; also, the necessary crosswalks.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,200, 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, viz:

One tier of lots on each side of Broadway street, from Monroe avenue to Meigs street

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, October 16, 1877, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

##### PENN STREEE PLANK WALK

By Ald. Donovan—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank walk four feet and eight inches wide on the south side of Penn street, from Summer street easterly to a point opposite the west line of Saxe street.

Adopted

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$195.

By Ald. Donovan—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a plank walk four feet and eight inches wide on the south side of Penn street, from Summer street easterly to a point opposite the west line of Saxe street.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$195, 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, viz:

One tier of lots on the south side of Penn street, from Summer street easterly to a point opposite the west line of Saxe street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165, of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 16th, 1877, at 7½ o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

##### PLANK WALK ON MUNGER AND AVERILL STREETS.

By Ald. Donovan—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank walk 4 feet and 8 inches wide on each side of Munger and Averill streets, from South avenue to the Erie canal; also the necessary crosswalks.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$691.

By Ald. Donovan—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a plank walk 4 feet and 8 inches wide on each side of Munger and Averill streets, from South avenue to the Erie canal; also the necessary crosswalks.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$691, 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, viz:

One tier of lots on each side of Munger and Averill streets from South avenue to the Erie canal.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165 of the Revised City Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, October 16, 1877, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

**PLANK WALK ON CLIFFORD STREET.**

By Ald. Donovan—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank walk four feet wide on the north side of Clifford street, from Clinton street to St. Joseph street; also the necessary crosswalks.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$380.

By Ald. Donovan—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a plank walk four feet wide on the north side of Clifford street, from Clinton street to St. Joseph street; also the necessary crosswalks.

And, Whereas, The City Surveyor under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$380, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portions of said city are deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, viz:

One tier of lots on the north side of Clifford street, from Clinton street to St. Joseph street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 16th, 1877, at half past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

Ald. Baetzel asked and obtained unanimous consent to present the following:

**IN COMMON COUNCIL.**

**AN ORDINANCE** against the destruction or defacement of street signs.

§ 1. No person shall destroy or in any manner deface any sign containing the name of any street, avenue or alley erected by the authority of any of the officers of the city of Rochester under a penalty of ten dollars for each offence, of which five dollars, if collected, shall be paid the informer.

§ 2. Every execution issued upon a judgment recovered for a violation of this ordinance, shall command the amount to be made out of the property of the defendant, if any such can be found, and if not, then to commit the defendant to Monroe County Penitentiary for the period of ten days.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Herzberger, Hays, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—12.

Ald. Hays presented an invitation from the Turnverein Society to attend their gymnastic entertainmet, Thursday evening, Oct. 11, 1877, and moved its acceptance. adopted.

**EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.**

Ald. Herzberger presented the resignation of John Kolb, Inspector of Election, 1st district, 5th Ward.

Ald. Baetzel presented the resignation of Samuel L. Eaton, Inspector of Election, 1st district, 16th Ward. Both were accepted.

Ald. Hays moved to ballot for Commissioner of Deeds and for Inspectors of Election, 1st district 5th Ward, and 1st district 16th Ward. Adopted.

Samuel P. Moore having received the requisite number of votes was declared elected of Commissioner of Deeds; George F. Mauer, having received the requisite number of votes, was declared elected Inspector of Election, 1st district, 5th Ward; Harvey W. Goodman, having received the requisite number of votes, was declared elected Inspector of Election, 1st district, 16th Ward.

**MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.**

By Ald. Knobles—

*To the Honorable Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: The adoption of the following resolution becomes necessary to correct an erroneous assessment of the property referred to. Said error was not discovered till a recent map

was shown us by which we ascertained that Mr. Kondolph had been assessed twice for the same property.

Respectfully submitted,

D. MCKAY,  
E. T. OATLEY,  
A. M. KOETH,

Assessors.

By Ald. Knobles—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to refund to Henry Kondolph the tax levied on lots 7 and 18 in Kondolph Subdivision of Town Lot 66, 20,000 Acre Tract, in the years 1875, 1876 and 1877, amounting to \$24.50, he having paid that amount, and cancel the tax on lot 18, in the same subdivision, for the year 1877, and charge the amount to the account of Erroneous assessments.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Hays, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—11.

Ald. Knobles, from the Assessment Committee, presented the following:

By Ald. Knobles—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby directed to cancel the tax of seventeen and 50-100 dollars on lots Nos. 3 to 11, inclusive, situated on the west side of Hake street in the 15th Ward, and owned by Elihu Hake, assessed for the Genesee Valley swing bridge, and charge the amount to that fund.

We certify that the above resolution is correct.

D. MCKAY,  
E. T. OATLEY,

Assessors.

Adopted.

By Ald. Knobles—Whereas, Lots 3 to 11 inclusive, of H. Marcille's subdivision, east side of Genesee street, were assessed for Platt street outlet sewer No. 1,659, under one valuation and in one amount; and,

Whereas, The said lots are owned by several parties; therefore,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to receive from the owners of each of said lots \$3.17 and interest, and release said lot, retaining the lien on the balance. Adopted.

By Ald. Knobles—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to collect of Chloe Wilcox \$58.40 in full for her tax on lot No. 35, Champney tract, on the north side of Charlotte street, in the 10th Ward, and charge the balance of said assessment to account of erroneous assessments.

*To the Hon. the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned respectfully ask your Honorable Body to adopt the above resolution, as an error was made in Mrs. Wilcox's assessment at the time the roll was copied for the Treasurer's office.

D. MCKAY,  
E. T. OATLEY,  
A. M. KOETH,

Assessors.

ROCHESTER, Oct. 9, 1877.

Adopted.

By Ald. Smith—Whereas, There is now standing on the books of the Executive Board, a charge against the State of New York for water used at the N. Y. S. Arsenal in this city, and which charge the military authorities of the State refuse to pay; therefore

Resolved, That the Executive Board is hereby directed to cancel the above charge.

Ald Herzberger moved its reference to the Committee on Water Works. Adopted

Ald. Knobles presented the assessment roll for Thorn street plank walk and moved its confirmation. Adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Herzberger, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—12.

By Ald. Lauer—Resolved, That the Citizen Gas Company be requested to extend their mains in Hudson street, from their present terminus to Clifford street. Adopted.

Ald. Lauer—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be and are hereby requested to cause a lamp post and burner to be set in Webster st., providing the distance is more than 250 feet between the present lamps. Adopted.

By Ald. Donovan—Resolved, That the Citizens' Gas Company is hereby requested to lay their mains in Linden street, from Mount Hope avenue to South avenue, as requested in a petition therefor. Adopted.

By Ald. Donovan—Resolved, That a market license be granted Albert S'able to sell fresh meats at the corner of Pinnacle avenue and Grand street, until the 1st of July, 1878, on his paying into the Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars. Adopted.

By Ald. Huntington—Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to enter into contract with the proprietors of the Sunday Morning Herald to publish the legal notices from October 1st, 1877, to April 1st, 1878, for the sum of \$300.00. Also, to contract with the proprietors of the Evening Express to publish the Council proceedings and legal notices from October 1st, 1877, to April 1st, 1878, on the same terms as the contract made with the proprietors of Democrat and Chronicle.

Lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Redman, Martin, Huntington, Lauer, Smith—5.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Herzberger, Hays, Chace, Kase, Donovan, Knobles, Baetzel—9

Ald. Smith moved that the City Property Committee report forthwith what changes, if any, they have made in the employees of that department under the resolution passed by the Council Sept. 4th, 1877. Adopted.

Ald. Tracy, from the City Property Committee, reported that the Committee had discharged the engineer and the man who had care of the public clocks, and had appointed other persons in their places.

Ald. Smith moved that the action of the Committee be approved by the Council.

Adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Herzberger, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Kase, Donovan, Smith—10.

Nays—Ald. Huntington, Lauer, Knobles, Baetzel—4.

By Ald. Martin—Whereas, The Common Council did on the 4th day of September, 1877, duly pass the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Police Commissioners be directed to appoint a special officer, to enforce the penal ordinances, and the Police Commissioners by direction of the resolution did so appoint a special policeman, and he entered upon the duties of his office, and incurred by direction of said Police Commissioners the expense of procuring a complete uniform ; and

Whereas, The Common Council did on the

18th day of September, 1877, adopt the following resolution :

By Ald. Huntington—Resolved, That the resolution passed at the last meeting authorizing the appointment of an additional policeman, be and the same is hereby rescinded, and that the number of policemen be reduced to the number authorized prior to the passage of that resolution.

Resolved further, That the clerk certify this resolution to the Police Commissioners ; and

Whereas, The Police Commissioners did by direction of this resolution, dismiss from the force the person appointed under the first resolution ; and

Whereas, The Council is advised that said person so appointed, can collect for the city his pay for services until the first day of July next. Now therefore.

Resolved, That the Police Commissioners are hereby requested to reappoint as policeman the said person so dismissed by them.

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Herzberger, Redman, Martin, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—11.

Nays—Ald. Hays, Chace, Huntington—3.

By Ald. Hays—Resolved, That a market license be granted Chas. W. Adriance to sell fresh meat at 188 North Clinton street, until July 1st, 1878, on his paying into the Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars. Adopted.

By Ald. Hays—Resolved, That a license be granted Chauncy A. Norton to sell fresh meats at the corner of Evergreen and North St. Paul streets, until July 1st, 1878, on paying into the Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars. Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Tracy the Board then adjourned.

EDWARD ANGEVINE, City Clerk.

## In Common Council. Oct. 15th, 1877.

### SPECIAL MEETING.

Ald. John W. Martin, President of the Board, presiding.

Present—Ald. FitzSimons, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Martin, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—13.

Ab sent—Ald. Tracy, Montgomery, Chace—3.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 15. 1877.

Edward Angevine, City Clerk :

Please call a special meeting of the Common Council, at the Council Chamber, at 7½ o'clock, for this evening, to consider the matter of providing communication between the east and west sides of the river at a point near the N. Y. C. R. R. bridge.

C. R. PARSONS, Mayor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Hays—

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN : At the request of His Honor the Mayor, the Executive Board visited the New York Central and Hudson River railroad bridge to-day and found gates erected across the east end of it and men stationed there to forbid thoughtfare except for the employees of the road.

You are all aware that the structure has been in use for many years for travel by a large

number of workmen, and in consequence such a barrier causes them no little inconvenience and loss of time in their passage to and from their several places of business.

As to the right of the railroad company to erect any such barrier this Board did not inquire, but rather gave their attention towards ascertaining the probability of obtaining facilities for a foot bridge to accommodate travel at or about this point on the river.

A tracing of the railroad property exhibited by the City Surveyor, shows that no thoroughfare can be had at this point without going over or on the railroad property. On consultation with Superintendent Burrows, encouragement was received that the right of way might be obtained from the company if the cit. undertook the construction of a bridge for the accommodation of the public.

The Executive Board, upon the information gained, would suggest that a committee from your honorable body be appointed to confer with them in reference to the feasibility as well as well as necessity of constructing a bridge over the river at this point, with a view of reporting back to your Board some definite plan of action.

Yours, respectfully,  
THOS J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Hays moved that a Committee of five be appointed to co-operate with a Committee from the Executive Board to consider the matter before the Council.

Ald. Huntington moved as an amendment that the Committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets and Bridges be designated as the Committee. Adopted.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

Ald. Huntington moved that Ald. Hays and Warren be added to the Committee. Adopted.

Ald. Smith moved that the President be added to the Committee.

The President suggested that Ald. Chace be substituted in his place.

Ald. Smith moved that Ald. Chace be added to the Committee. Adopted.

The Board then adjourned, on motion of Ald. Hays.

EDWARD ANGEVINE, City Clerk.

**In Common Council, Oct. 16th, 1877.**

**REGULAR MEETING.**

Ald. John W. Martin, President of the Board, presiding.

Present—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles—14.

Absent—Ald. Montgomery, Baetzel—2.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published.

**PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ACCOUNTS, &C.**

By Ald. Tracy—Bills of William Moran, stoves, \$82.00; M. Heavey, transportation, \$42.00. Referred to Poor Committee.

By Ald. Warren—Bills of Express Printing Company, printing, \$3.00; James Kavanagh, hack hire, \$4.50; Clague & Coplin, printing, \$15.00; J. B. Spear, livery, \$3.00. Referred to Health Committee.

By Ald. Hays—Bills of

J. B. Spear, hack hire.....\$ 6 00  
W. I. Hanford, serving notices..... 7 00

Clague & Coplin, printing..... 99 00  
B. F. Blackall, material..... 2 50  
John H. Frick, hack hire..... 7 00

Referred to Contingent Expense Committee.  
By Ald. Redman—Petition of George Powell to erect a wood building. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Huntington—Petition of John W. Smith to erect a wood building. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act.

By Ald. Kase—Petition of Phillip Klipp to erect a wood building. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

Also, petition of John McGrady and Alice McGrady. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Donivan—Bills of J. H. Howe & Co., sundries, \$92.61. Referred to City Property Committee.

By Ald. Smith—Bill of Buffalo Steam Guage Company, lamp tops, \$25.00. Referred to Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Herzberger—

**REPORT OF THE POLICE CLERK FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1877.**

POLICE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }  
Oct. 16th, 1877. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully report the following as the location and fines and penalties imposed by the Police Justice for the months of September, 1877, together with the amount collected:

Sept.	Crime.	Penalty.	Paid.
1—Mark Quinn,	drunk,	\$10	
3—Thos Smith,	..	10	
Phoebe Hoover,	..	10	4 50
Morris Connors,	..	10	
Lawrence O'Rourke,	..	10	
John Donchue,	disorderly,	10	
Mason Lee,	drunk,	10	
Lovell Hamlin,	vio. ord.,	3	3
Chas Kline,	..	3	3
James Morgan,	..	3	3
John Martin,	..	3	3
Wm Farrell,	cru. to animals,	10	10
Lucy Wagner,	vio. ord.,	5	5
4—H W Smith,	petit larceny,	10	10
James Butler,	drunk,	10	
John Kehoe,	assault,	25	
John Metzler,	vio. ord.,	2	2
5—John Wheeler,	drunk,	5	
Frank Listman,	..	10	
Simon Schweitzer,	..	10	
John Gordon,	assault,	10	10
Wm Carroll,	..	10	10
Frank Plaisted,	cru. to animals,	10	10
John Gosner,	vio. ord.,	10	
Jacob Kreig,	..	10	
Emil Steeler,	..	10	5
Geo Steeler,	assault,	10	5
7—Chas Patterson,	drunk,	10	
Richard Beaty,	..	10	
8—Anthony Sambusky,	petit larceny,	15	
10—Bridget Mulvey,	drunk,	10	
Leonard Eegg,	disorderly,	10	10
John Ford,	drunk,	10	
Mich. Hanrahan,	..	10	10
Patk Mo'aphy,	..	10	10
Mich'l Brown,	petit larceny	5	5
Conrad Hackeyus,	drunk,	10	10
Wm. Jewell,	cruelty to animals,	10	10
11—Martin O'Donnely,	drunk	10	
Geo. Sykes,	assault	10	5
John Wall,	..	10	5
Sam'l Kleisle,	pet larceny	5	5
Wm. Bargander,	..	5	
Eugene Mazurett,	..	10	10
Geo Englert,	..	10	10
12—James Scott,	drunk	10	5
Chas. Anderson,	pet larceny	30	
Lawrence Haberling,	drunk	10	
Mary Erskine,	vio ord	25	
Wm Burgin,	assault	10	
Thos. Smith,	pet larceny	25	
John Fraizer,	assault	20	15
Geo. Forbes,	pet larceny	5	5
Lewis Brown,	assault	15	
13—Wm. Johnson,	drunk	10	
Elias Van Vleit	..	10	
Catherine Watley,	assault	10	
Mary Hamilton,	vio ord	10	

Melvin Brown,	drunk	10	
14—Julia Bacon,	drunk	10	
Casper Luis,	assault	10	10
Mich'l O'Brien,	drunk	10	6 50
Barney Lucas,	vio ord	5	5
Mich. Rhinefelt,	assault	10	10
15—Mary Hughes,	drunk	10	
John Fowler,	..	10	10
Mary Wright,	..	10	
Sarah C. Ricker,	..	10	
Edward Hurley,	..	10	
John Spellman,	..	10	5
Wm. Oldfield,	..	10	
Chas. Fosmire,	..	10	
Fred'k Tanck,	maliciousness,	10	5
Wm. A. Chappell,	cruelty to an's,	10	10
Chas. Osborn,	petit larceny,	25	
Joseph C. Wilson,	..	70	
17—Geo. McPherson,	drunk,	5	5
John Malcomson,	..	10	
John Burk,	..	10	5
Alvin Van Schuyver,	assault,	25	25
Thos. Mellon,	..	25	25
Joseph Hoffner,	drunk,	10	
Edward Farley,	..	10	
John Fahy,	..	10	
Thos. Green,	..	10	
John Ellison,	..	10	
Morris McCarthy,	..	10	10
Joseph Norton,	..	10	5
John Barry,	..	10	
Daniel Bryant,	assault,	50	25
Annie O'Grady, selling liquor Sunday,	..	30	30
Jas. Thompson,	..	50	15
Frank Pierce,	assault,	25	25
Owen Morgan,	vio. ord.,	10	10
18—Jos. Gooddyke,	drunk,	10	10
Mich. Daly,	..	10	10
Timothy Murphy,	..	10	
James Butler,	..	10	10
Jacob Ripstein,	..	10	10
Fred. Fay,	..	10	10
John Quackenbosh,	..	10	10
Joseph Weldert,	..	10	10
Henry Rice,	assault,	10	
Martin Green,	vio. ord.,	50	25
John Smith,	..	50	25
Chas. Burkbart,	..	50	
John Brown,	..	50	25
Sam'l Moore,	assault,	5	
19—Patrick Riley,	drunk,	10	5
Jos. Weldert,	..	5	
Jerome Thomas,	petit larceny,	50	25
John Rockwell,	vio. ord.,	50	25
Barney Miller,	..	50	25
20—Frank Reed,	..	10	5
Robert Smith,	drunk,	10	
Geo. Bacon,	..	10	10
Budd Stoger,	..	10	10
James Scott,	..	10	
Patrick Eagan,	..	10	
Edward Doyle,	..	10	
Augustus Shoen,	..	10	10
Chas. Kline,	..	10	
Wm. Haight,	..	10	
Mary Houser,	..	10	
Geo. Roo.,	..	10	
John Kearney,	vio. ord.	10	10
Martin Reed,	assault,	10	10
Geo. L. Van Dorst,	..	10	10
21—Mich. Carbery,	drunk,	5	
Mich. Radigan,	..	5	2
Wm. Martin,	..	10	4 50
Alonzo Wood,	..	10	
Thos. Dynen,	..	10	5
Jos. Redhead,	..	10	
Herbert Weed,	..	5	
Richard Finley,	..	10	
Herman Heffner,	..	10	3
22—Benj. Streeter,	assault,	50	50
Hiram Duell,	petit larceny,	50	
Wm. Trugard,	drunk,	10	
Geo. Root,	..	10	
Rich. Evans,	..	10	
Chas. Hood,	..	10	
John Callihan,	petit larceny,	25	
Peter Lee,	..	25	
Benjamin F. Larch,	drunk,	10	10
John McClegget,	..	10	6
Morris O'Connell,	..	10	
Thos. Quilter,	..	10	10
Martin McCann,	..	10	5
Joseph Hart,	..	10	
24—Thos. Hogan,	..	10	
Mich. Hendle, violation ordinance,	..	10	10
Mary Minott,	drunk,	10	
Hugh Barnes,	..	10	5
Nicholas Bryer,	..	10	
James Smith,	..	10	
Harvey M. Nichols,	vio. ord.	10	
Susan Vance,	drunk,	10	

John Barry,	petit larceny,	10	
25—James Moore,	..	25	
Maria Smith,	drunk,	10	
James Brown,	..	10	
Robert Adams,	assault,	10	5
Maria Adams,	..	10	5
Helen Hering,	cruelty to animals,	10	10
Samuel Cooper,	assault,	10	5
26—Mich. O'Brien,	drunk,	10	5
John McCue,	..	5	5
Frank Satter,	..	5	5
Thos. German,	..	5	
Mary O'Keefe,	..	5	10
Mary Gilbert,	..	10	10
27—Mary O'Neill,	vio. ord.	25	25
Leonard H. West,	..	5	
Gustave May,	old fine,	10	20
28—John Butler,	drunk,	10	
39—James Clancy,	..	10	
Chas. Bosworth,	..	10	
James H. Parrott,	..	10	
Margaret Lawrence,	..	10	
Maggie Pierce,	..	10	
Solomon Holz,	old fine,	10	10
Simon Holt,	..	10	10
Chas. King,	vio. ord.	3	3
James Young,	petit larceny,	25	25

I do hereby officially certify that the foregoing report in relation to money received by me for fines and penalties imposed by the Police Justice for the month of September, 1877, is true.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

Sworn to before me this 16th day of October, 1877.

PETER SHERIDAN,  
Commissioner of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By A. J. Herzberger—Bills of Merriam & Co., stationery, \$97.60. Referred to Police Committee.

By Ald. Chace—Petition of E. B. Parsons to erect a wood building. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

S. Ald. Hays, from the Contingent Expense Committee; Ald. Tracy, from the Poor Committee; Ald. Donnivan from the City Property Committee; Ald. Warren, from the Health Committee; Ald. Herzberger, from the Police Committee; Ald. Smith, from the Lamp Committee; reported favorably on the bills referred to their respective committees and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y. October 16, 1877.

By Ald. Chace—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

CONTINGENT FUND.

J. C. Moore, labor and material.....	\$1 90
Daniels & Phillips, publishing notices.....	300 00
Express Printing Co., printing.....	123 63
C. S. Kenoy, dies, stamp, ribbon, &c.....	26 50
James Kavanaugh, hack hire.....	5 50
A. V. Smith, material.....	1 25
E. R. Andrews, printing.....	5 25
Williamson & Higbie, stationery.....	4 50
Adolph Nolte, publishing notices.....	187 50
Clague & Coplin, printing poll lists.....	39 00
And charge that fund.	

P.O.R DEPARTMENT FUND.

Geo. Schofield, transportation.....	\$67 36
Fleckenstein Bros., bread and crackers.....	260 00
Hoffman & Mair, burials.....	24 00
S. E. Roby, rent of coal yard.....	37 50
James Baker, groceries.....	13 00
Joseph Haller, .....	6 00
Smith, Perkins & Co. ....	277 20
H. Austin Brewster & Co' .....	455 58
H. Kondolph, bread.....	61 28
Jacob Howe & Son, bread.....	201 78
Geo. J. Knapp, reb, wood.....	234 82
Joseph Schute, disbursements.....	68 63
H. McLean, rent.....	6 00
Lord & Richardson, flour.....	158 75
Goetzman & Son, soap.....	116 88
W. & J. M. Aikenhead, candles.....	35 18
M. Enders & Co., meat.....	6 60
M. Fitzgerald, .....	50 00
L. A. Wheeler, .....	100 00
Adam Vogel, .....	50 00

John J. McCluskey, ..	100 00
City Hospital, board of inmates.....	1,870 25
St. Mary's Orphan Asylum, board of inmates..	1,049 60
St. Patrick's ..	782 11
St. Joseph's ..	689 60
Church Home ..	377 90
Rochester ..	1,111 08
Home for the Friendless ..	31 00
S. Wheeler, rent.....	12 00
Home of Industry, board of inmates.....	83 86
St. Mary's Hospital, board of inmates.....	3,467 50
And charge that fund.	

## LAMP FUND.

Rochester Gas Co., gas .....	\$2,820 75
sundries .....	76 95
Citizens' Gas Co., labor and material.....	358 60
Sherlock & Sloan, lamps.....	367 31
Citizens' Gas Co., gas and lighting lamps.....	3,149 55
And charge that fund.	

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

S. B. Roby & Co., blanket.....	\$1 00
John O'Rourke, board of horse .....	18 00
Clarke & Cohn, printing.....	15 00
And charge that fund.	

## CITY PROPERTY FUND.

M. Huntington, sundries.....	\$5 40
Howe & Rogers, carpets.....	196 53
Roch. Gas Co., gas, City Hall and Front st b'g	180 75
A. N. Hawkin, whitening.....	17 52
And charge that fund.	

## POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

S. A. Pierce, medical services.....	\$56 00
Rochester Printing Co., printing.....	25 25
Express Printing Co., printing.....	40 25
Williamson & Higbie, law books.....	7 50
A. McLean, expenses for Sept.....	187 37
Police pay roll for Sept.....	6,771 67
Merriman & Co., stationery .....	97 60
And charge that fund.	

Adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles—14.

## REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Ald. FitzSimons, from the committee to whom was referred the matter of consulting with the N. Y. C. & H. R. RR. Co. in regard to a bridge over the river in the vicinity of the railroad bridge, reported progress and asked for further time which was granted.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

By the Clerk—

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, }  
ROCHESTER, Oct. 16, 1877. }

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with section 29 of the Revised City Charter, I report that the following named persons elected to office as having qualified and taken the oath of office:

Samuel P. Moore, Commissioner of Deeds.  
Harvey W. Goodman and Geo. H. Mauer, elected Inspectors of Election failed to qualify.

Respectfully,  
EDWARD ANGEVINE,  
City Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

## ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

## FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 1,962.

## PLANK WALKS ON VINCENT PLACE.

On motion of Ald. Donivan 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. Donivan submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a plank walk on Vincent Place in front of lots No. 11, 18, 25 and 26.

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

The construction of plank walks five feet and four inches wide on Vincent Place in front of lots No. 11, 18, 25 and 26.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by the assessment upon the lots and parcels of lands to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$120, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

Lots No. 11, 18, 25 and 26 on Vincent Place.  
On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles—14.

## FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 1,963.

## GRAVEL WALK ON GOODMAN STREET.

On motion of Ald. Donivan 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. Donivan submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a gravel walk 4½ feet wide on the west side of Goodman street, from University avenue to East avenue.

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

The construction of a gravel walk 4½ feet in width on the west side of Goodman street, from University avenue to East avenue.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by the assessment upon the lots and parcels of land to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$250, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on the west side of Goodman street, from University avenue to East avenue.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles—14.

## FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 1,964.

## PLANK WALKS ON MUNGER AND AVERILL STREETS.

On motion of Ald. Donivan 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. Donivan submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a plank walk 4 feet 8 inches wide on each side of Munger and Averill streets from South avenue to the Erie canal; also the necessary crosswalks.

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

The construction of a plank walk four feet and eight inches wide on each side of Munger and Averill streets from South avenue to the Erie canal. Also the necessary crosswalks.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by the assessment upon the lots and parcels of land to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$691, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Munger and Averill streets from South avenue to the Erie canal.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles—14.

## FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 1,965.

## PLANK WALK ON CLIFFORD STREET.

On motion of Ald. Donivan, 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. Donivan submitted the following:

An Ordinance to construct a plank walk 4 feet wide on the north side of Clifford street from Clinton street to St. Joseph street; also the necessary crosswalks.



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

The construction of a plank walk four feet wide on the north side of Clifford street from Clinton street to St. Joseph street. Also the necessary crosswalks.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by the assessment upon the lots and parcels of lands to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$380, which estimate is hereby approved. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on the north side of Clifford street from Clinton street to St. Joseph street. On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered as assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—14.

Ald. Trac in the chair.

#### FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 1,966.

##### PLANK WALKS ON BROADWAY STREET.

On motion of Ald. Donovan 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. Donovan submitted the following: An ordinance to construct plank walks 4 feet 8 inches wide on each side of Broadway street, from Monroe avenue to Meigs street, except where good plank, brick or flag walks now exist; also, the relaying of all suitable plank, brick or flag walks to the proper grade; also, the necessary crosswalks.

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

The construction of plank walks four feet and eight inches wide on each side of Broadway street from Monroe avenue to Meigs street, except where good plank, brick or flag walks now exist. Also the relaying of all suitable plank, brick or flag walks, to the proper grade. Also the necessary crosswalks.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by the assessment thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$1,200, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Broadway street, from Monroe avenue to Meigs street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered to be assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles—12.

Nays—Ald. Redman—1.

#### FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 1,967.

##### PLANK WALK IN MAPLE STREET

On motion of Ald. Donovan, 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. Donovan submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a plank walk on each side of Maple street, from Child street to Pomeroy street.

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

The construction of a plank walk four feet and eight inches wide on each side of Maple street from Child street to Pomeroy street; also the necessary crosswalks.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by the assessment upon the lots and parcels of lands to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$1,360, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Maple street from Child street to Pomeroy street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered as assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles—15.

#### FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 1,968.

##### PLANK WALK ON PENN STREET.

On motion of Ald. Donovan the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement de-

scribed in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing—

Alderman Donovan submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a plank walk 4 ft. 8 in. wide on the south side of Penn street, from Summer street easterly to a point opposite the west line of Saxe street.

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

The construction of a plank walk four feet and eight inches wide, on the south side of Penn street from Summer street easterly, to a point opposite the west line of Saxe street.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the lots and parcels of lands to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of such, and reported the same at \$195 which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on the south side of Penn street, from Summer street easterly to a point opposite the west line of Saxe street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered as assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles—14.

The final ordinance for repairing roadway in West Main street from Fitzhugh street to the Erie canal was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Kase, Donovan, Smith—7.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Lauer, Knobles—7.

Ald. Herzberger moved to indefinitely postpone the final ordinance for the improvement of East Main street, from Fitzhugh street to the Liberty pole.

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Herzberger, Warren, Chace, Huntington—5.

Nays—Ald. FitzSimons, Hays, Redman, Martin, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—9.

Ald. Martin moved that the ordinance lie on the table until the next meeting. Adopted.

Ald. Smith moved a reconsideration of the vote taken on the ordinance for the improvement of West Main st. Adopted.

Ald. Smith moved that the ordinance lie on the table until the next meeting.

#### FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 1969.

##### UPTON PARK OUTLET SEWER IMPROVEMENT.

On motion of Ald. Lauer 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. Lauer submitted the following:

An Ordinance to improve the Upton park outlet sewer from Upton park to the Webster plank road by changing the grade and increasing the size of certain portions thereof, cleaning out the culvert under the N. Y. C. and H. R. RR. and bottoming out the present open ditch, &c.

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

The improvement of the Upton park outlet sewer, from Upton park to the Webster plank road, by changing the grade and increasing the size of certain portions thereof, cleaning out the culvert under the N. Y. C. & H. R. RR. and bottoming out the present open ditch, &c.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by the assessment upon all the lots and parcels of land to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$4,000, which estimate is hereby approved: And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land inclosed within the following described boundaries: Beginning at the intersection of College avenue with Goodman street; thence westerly along College avenue to a point 500 feet east of Prince street; thence southerly and parallel with Prince street to a point 450 feet north of University avenue; thence westerly and parallel with University avenue to a point 200 feet east of Prince street; thence southerly and parallel with Prince street to a point 100 feet north of East avenue; thence westerly and parallel with East avenue to a point 245 feet east of Alexander street; thence southerly and parallel with Alexander street to a point 254 feet north of Park avenue; thence easterly and parallel with Park avenue to a point 100 feet west of Meigs street; thence southerly and parallel with Meigs street to Park avenue; thence easterly along Park avenue to a point 150



feet west of Rowley street; thence southerly and parallel with Rowley street to Brighton avenue; thence easterly along Brighton avenue to a point 140 feet east of Rowley street; thence northwardly and parallel with Rowley street to a point 100 feet south of Park avenue; thence easterly to a point 265 feet east of Goodman street and 1,300 feet southerly from East avenue; thence northwardly on a line parallel with the east line of Goodman street and 265 feet east therefrom 300 feet; thence easterly at right angles to last mentioned line 202½ feet to the west line of H. E. Hooker's land; thence northwardly on said Hooker's west line and on said line produced to a point 300 feet north of the north line of East avenue; thence easterly to a point midway between Culver park and Hawthorn street; thence northerly and parallel with Culver park and in said line continued to University avenue; thence easterly along University avenue to Delaware street; thence northerly along Delaware street to Anderson avenue; thence easterly along Anderson avenue to Arch street; thence northerly along Arch street to lands of the N. Y. C. & H. R. RR. Company; thence westerly along said railroad company's lands to Goodman street; thence southerly along Goodman street to the place of beginning.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered as assessed.

And the tax payers to be assessed for making such improvement may pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows:

One-third of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the Assessment Roll; one-third of the amount within one year from the confirmation of said Roll; and the remaining one-third within two years from the confirmation of said Roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the said last installment, a discount will be allowed at seven per cent. per annum.

Adopted by the following vote:  
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Chase, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—13.  
 Nays—None.

The final ordinance for the improvement of Davis st. on motion of Ald. Smith was postponed until the first regular meeting in April next.

Ald. Huntington moved to ballot for Commissioner of Deeds. Adopted.

On balloting H. A. Cronie and Matthias Schroener received the requisite number of votes and were declared elected.

**MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.**

By Ald. Redman—Resolved, That F. C. Lauer and Flora A. Goss have permission to erect wood buildings in accordance with their petitions, under the direction of the Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Huntington—Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be authorized to contract with the proprietors of the Evening Express, to publish the Council proceedings and the legal notices emanating from the various departments of the city government, for the balance of the year, ending April 1st, 1878, on the same terms of the contract made with the proprietors of the Democrat and Chronicle. Also with the proprietors of the Sunday Herald to publish the legal notices only, for the same time, for three hundred dollars.

Ald. Smith moved that action on the resolution be postponed until the next regular meeting. Adopted.

By Ald. Lauer—Petition for sewer in Woodford Place. Referred to Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Huntington—Petition of John Cullinan. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Tracy—  
 Resolved, That the use of the City Hall be granted to the Knights of St. Gregory, Knights of St. James and Celtic Club for one night in December and one night in January, on their paying for the gas consumed and the expense of cleaning.

Adopted by the following vote:  
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Redman,

Kase, Lauer, Smith, Knobles—7.  
 Nays—Ald. Herzberger, Warren, Huntington, Donovan—4.

Ald. Huntington moved the reconsideration of the resolution adopted Aug. 14 in relation to the use of the City Hall.

Ald. Smith moved as an amendment that the resolution just adopted be reconsidered and that it lie on the table until the next meeting. Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Lauer the Board then adjourned.

EDWARD ANGEVINE, City Clerk.

**In Common Council Oct. 30th, 1877.**

**REGULAR MEETING.**

Present—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Chase, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—14.

Absent—Ald. Martin, Lauer—2.

The Clerk called to order in the absence of the President, and asked the pleasure of the Board.

Ald. Smith moved that Ald. Hays act as President. Adopted.

**PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ACCOUNTS, & C.**

By Ald. Tracy—Bills of

Brewster, Gordon & Co., groceries.....	\$130 95
F. Herman, meat.....	150 00
John Fischer, meat.....	100 00
Hoffman & Maier, burials.....	31 00
Curran & Goler, medicine.....	7 50
O'Kane Bros., meat.....	100 00
P. Joyce, burials.....	6 50
M. Yawman, bread.....	90 80
Gerling Bros., flour.....	317 50
Geo. C. Buell, groceries.....	46 41
H. Sibley, rent.....	15 00
Fromme & Co., meat.....	100 00
James Baker, groceries.....	7 50
Williamson & Higbie.....	30 48

Referred to Poor Committee.

By Ald. Herzberger—Bill of

F. W. Hawley, summoning witnesses.....	\$12 90
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Referred to Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Redman—Petitions of John Howe, John W. Blakeney, Joseph Howard, to erect wood buildings. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Kase—Bill of

H. A. Brewster, grass seed.....	\$4 38
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Referred to Park Committee.

By Ald. Donovan—Bills of

M. Dittmer, services.....	\$50 00
City Messenger, monthly cleaning.....	32 00
J. Talman, soap.....	4 00
Woodbury, Morse & Co., glass, &c.....	6 06
H. A. Brewster & Co., tub.....	9

Referred to City Property Committee.

By Ald. Smith—Bills of

Citizens' Gas Co., gas and lighting.....	\$3,010 20
Rochester Gas Co.....	2,682 00
Chas. Jeffords, lighting lamps, &c.....	1,445 13
Buffalo Steam Gauge Co., oil pots.....	12 50

Referred to Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Huntington—

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

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned respectfully represents that lots Nos. 22, 23 and 25 Strathallen Park, 10th Ward, have been sold for General City Tax of 1865, 1869 and 1870, amounting with interest to date, to the sum of seventy-sev-

en and \$1-100 dollars (\$77.81) and that the said lots were the property of the "Female Academy of the Sacred Heart," an institution of learning incorporated by chapter 224, laws of 1853, State of New York, and was the property of said institution when the said taxes became due; that the property of said institution is exempt from general taxation and has been so decided by the Court of Appeals of this State; and therefore your petitioner respectfully requests that the said taxes and certificates of sale of said property be cancelled.

PATRICK MAHON.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., October 23, 1877.

STATE OF NEW YORK, } ss.  
MONROE COUNTY. }

Patrick Mahon, of the city of Rochester, being duly sworn, deposes and saith that he knows the statements made in the foregoing petition, of his own knowledge, to be true, and of those things stated upon information and belief, he believes them to be true.

PATRICK MAHON.

Sworn to and subscribed this 23d day of October, 1878, before me, Wm. R. BROWN,  
Commissioner of Deeds.

By Ald. Huntington—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to cancel the assessment on lots 22, 23 and 25 Strathallen Park, for general city tax for 1868, 1869 and 1870, 10th ward, and charge erroneous assessments. Adopted.

Ald. Huntington had read a letter to himself from Police Justice Truesdale relating to a fine imposed on one George Englert.

By Ald. Huntington—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer for ten dollars in favor of George Englert and charge Police Fund, the same being for remission of a fine imposed in the Police Court on conviction of petit larceny. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—11.

Nays—Ald. Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Redman—3.

Ald. Huntington presented sundry communications and petitions from the Commissioners of the Lake Ontario R. R. Co. and Rochester City & Brighton R. R. Co. Also a resolution granting the latter company permission to lay tracks on each side of the street in North avenue north of the Central railroad track, to Bay street, and double tracks in the centre of the same street south of the Central railroad track to Main st. Also a paper containing signatures of property owners on the street granting right of way.

On motion Patrick Barry, H. S. Hebard and L. C. Dake, esqs., were heard in the matter.

Ald. Smith moved to lay the whole matter on the table until the next meeting. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Warren, Hays, Redman, Kase, Donovan, Smith, Baetzel—9.

Nays—Ald. Montgomery, Herzberger, Chace, Huntington, Knobles—5.

Ald. Montgomery moved that the gentlemen presenting the papers have leave to withdraw the same. Adopted.

Ald. Smith presented a numerous signed petition asking that an appropriation be made for the part payment of an agent of the Bergh Association and Society for the Prevention of

Cruelty to Children, the said agent to be under the direction of the Societies and Police Commissioners jointly.

By Ald. Smith—Resolved, That the Police Commissioners be and are hereby requested to appoint a person, to be designated by the Bergh Association and Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, as a policeman, at a salary of thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents per month, said policeman to serve and perform such duties (under direction of the Police Commissioners) as may be prescribed by the officers of the above named Societies.

Ald. Montgomery moved to amend by striking out all after "Resolved" and inserting as follows: "That the Commissioners of Police be requested to assign one of the policemen to the special duty of preventing cruelty to children and cruelty to animals, under the direction of the two societies organized for these objects, respectively, but always subject to the control of the Police Commissioners.

Ald. Smith accepted the amendment, and the resolution was then adopted.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

#### FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 30, 1877.

By Ald. Chace—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

#### CONTINGENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL TO NOVEMBER 1st, 1877.

Cornelius R. Parsons, Mayor, .....	\$188 34
Geo. D. Williams, City Treasurer, .....	300 00
J. Breck Perkins, City Attorney, .....	150 00
Oscar H. Peacock, City Surveyor, .....	150 00
Edward Angevine, City Clerk, .....	150 00
David McKay, City Assessor, .....	166 66
E. T. Oatley, .....	166 66
August M. Koeth, .....	166 66
Geo. W. Sill, Judge Municipal Court, .....	150 00
J. W. Duell, Judge Municipal Court, .....	150 00
Thos. B. Husband, Clerk Municipal Court, .....	50 00
Francis J. Irwin, City Messenger, .....	75 00
John E. McDermott, Watchman City Hall, .....	60 00
Peter G. Miller, Janitor Front street building, .....	40 00
Thomas Buckley, Engineer City Hall, .....	60 00
W. C. Gray, Assistant Surveyor's Office, .....	76 66
C. E. Parsons, Draughtsman, .....	76 66
W. J. Stewart, Chairman, .....	50 00
Amrose Redman, rodman, .....	30 00
Peter Sheridan, Assistant in Clerk's Office, .....	50 00
E. W. Williams, Treasurer's office, .....	112 50
Chas. H. Stilwell, services in, .....	87 50
Warham Whitney, .....	50 00
James H. Moore, Cattle Police, .....	30 00
Patrick Kane, clerk, .....	50 00
Wm. H. Thompson, .....	50 00
Henry McMahon, .....	50 00
John H. Frick, hack hire, .....	7 00
B. F. Blackall, wire for City Hall, .....	2 50
Wm. I. Hanford, serving notices, .....	7 00
J. B. Spear, hack hire, .....	6 00
Edward Angevine, postage stamps, exp's &c., .....	113 00
And charge that Fund, .....	

#### POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL TO OCTOBER 1st, 1877.

Joseph Schutte, Overseer, .....	\$ 125 00
William H. Shields, Assistant Overseer, .....	75 00
John T. Tracy, bookkeeper, .....	75 00
Valentine Kase, clerk, .....	40 00
Dr. Thos. O'Hare, City Physician, .....	41 67
Dr. Geo. D. Benford, City Physician, .....	41 67
Dr. Julius Schmitt, City Physician, .....	41 67
Dr. J. J. A. Burke, City Physician, .....	41 67
Dr. Louis Weigel, City Physician, .....	41 67
Dr. Wm. F. Sheehan, City Physician, .....	41 67
H. Mutschler, quarterly sal., Excise Com, .....	125 00
E. B. Fenn, .....	125 00
James Baker, .....	125 00
M. Heavey, transportation, .....	42 00
William Moran, stoves, &c., .....	82 00
L. P. Beck & Bro., shoes, .....	139 10
And charge that Fund, .....	

#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL TO NOVEMBER 1st, 1877.

Sam'l. Donnelly, Supt. Board Health, salary, ..	\$58 33
Chas. Buckley, M. D., Health Officer, .....	41 67
Henry M. Heindol, Keeper of Hope Hospital, ..	50 00

John H. Mason, Inspr.....	40 00
Joseph Thompson, Inspr.....	40 00
James Cooper, Inspr.....	40 00
F. Seiffried, Inspr.....	40 00
Orrin Harris, Inspr.....	40 00
John O'Rourke, sewer flusher.....	40 00
John Vance, sewer flusher.....	40 00
John McDonald, garbage contract.....	325 00
J. B. Spear, services.....	3 00
Express Printing Co., printing.....	3 00
James Kavanaugh, hack hire.....	4 50
And charge that fund.	

**CITY PROPERTY FUND.**

F. J. Irwin, monthly cleaning.....	\$82 00
J. H. Howe & Co., sundries.....	92 61
And charge that Fund.	

**LAMP DEPARTMENT FUND.**

Buffalo Steam Gauge Co., lamp tops.....	\$ 235 05
Chas. A. Jeffords, for extinguishing and furnishing kerosene.....	1,445 13
And charge that fund.	

**POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.**

Geo. Truesdale, Police Justice, salary to November 1, 1877.....	208 83
And charge that fund.	

**PARK FUND.**

Peter Oliver, labor.....	20 00
P. Cashman, labor.....	40 00
L. Hanvey, labor.....	40 00
John Sheehan, labor.....	40 00
And charge that fund.	

Adopted by the following vote:  
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Montgomery, Warren, Hays, Redman, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—12.  
 Nays—Ald. FitzSimons—1.

Ald. Redman—Resolved, That John W. Smith, Geo Powell, Philip Killip and E. B. Parsons have permission to erect wood buildings in accordance with their petitions, under the direction of the Fire Marshal and Wood Building Committee. Adopted.

Ald. Smith, from the Lamp Committee; Ald. Tracy, from the Poor Committee; Ald. Donovan, from the City Property Committee; Ald. Herzberger, from the Contingent Expense Committee; Ald. Kase, from the Park Committee. reported favorably on the several bills referred to their respective Committees, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

By Ald. Huntington, from the Law Committee—

ROCHESTER, Oct. 30, 1877.

*To the Common Council of the City of Rochester :*

GENTLEMEN : Mrs. Killip fell on some ice in front of Mr. Angell's land, on North street, last Winter and broke her ankle. She would seem to have a claim against Mr. Angell for the injury she sustained, but in the opinion of the Law Committee the city is in no way liable and they therefore report against her petition.

E. HUNTINGTON,  
 S. HAYS,  
 G. HERZBERGER,  
 Committee.

Adopted.

ROCHESTER, Oct. 29, 1877.

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

GENTLEMEN : The city is obliged to obtain the right of way through the land of Pike and St. John, for the enlarged Court and William streets sewer. The Law Committee recommend the following resolution :

By Ald. Huntington—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order in favor of Rosella E. Pike and William H. St. John for two hundred and fifty dollars, on their deeding to the city a strip of land seven feet wide for the purposes of the Court and William streets sewer giving a receipt in full for any damages arising from any overflows, and charge Contingent Fund.

E. HUNTINGTON,  
 S. HAYS,  
 G. HERZBERGER,  
 Committee.

Adopted by the following vote:  
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Montgomery, Hays, Redman, Martin, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Knobles—10.  
 Nays—Ald. Baetzel—1.

*To the Common Council of the city of Rochester :*

GENTLEMEN—Thomas Smith fell on State street last spring and was somewhat injured in the knee. He was hurrying across the street, and the Law Committee cannot see that the fall was occasioned by the road being in unsafe condition. Mr. Smith was cared for at the city hospital for several months at the city's expense, and the Committee do not think he is entitled to any further allowance.

E. HUNTINGTON,  
 G. HERZBERGER,  
 Law Committee.

Adopted.  
 By Ald. Huntington—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order in favor of James Falmer for five hundred dollars, upon his giving a proper receipt, approved by the City Attorney, in full for all damages sustained on the land owned by him from the Court and Williams street outlet sewer to date, and charge contingent fund.

E. HUNTINGTON,  
 S. HAYS,  
 G. HERZBERGER,  
 Law Committee.

*To the Common Council of the City of Rochester :*

GENTLEMEN—The Law Committee having examined the claims of James Falmer for damages to his property, growing out of the overflow of the Court and William street outlet sewer, are in favor of allowing him five hundred dollars in full to date.

E. HUNTINGTON,  
 S. HAYS,  
 G. HERZBERGER,  
 Law Committee.

Adopted by the following vote:  
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Montgomery, Warren, Hays, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Knobles—9.  
 Nays—Ald. Fitz Simons, Baetzel—2.

ROCHESTER, Oct. 30, 1877.

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

GENTLEMEN : By resolution adopted last April the salary of the Engineer was fixed at sixty dollars a month and John Cullinan was continued in the place and paid by the month. He was discharged during September and has been paid nothing for that month. The Law Committee are of opinion that Cullinan was hired from month to month and could not be dismissed during any month of service except upon paying him his salary for the whole month. He is therefore entitled to be paid for September at the rate of sixty dollars.

By Ald. Huntington—Resolved, That the allowance of \$12 voted John Cullinan for six days in the month of September be rescinded, and that the Clerk draw an order in his favor for sixty dollars in full of all claims of his against the city and charge Contingent Fund.

E. HUNTINGTON,  
 S. HAYS,  
 G. HERZBERGER,  
 Committee.

Adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. FitzSimons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—12.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Donivan—2.

By Ald. Tracy—Petition of A. Fitch for remission of a tax. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Ald. FitzSimons, from the Committee on Bridge over the Genesee river, asked for further time, and it was granted.

By Ald. Chace—Petition for lamps in Julia street. Referred to Lamp Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

*To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester :*

GENTLEMEN : At a meeting of the Executive Board held Friday, October 19th 1877, the following resolution was adopted :

By Mr. Fish—Resolved, That this Board respectfully recommend to the Honorable Common Council the passage of an ordinance for the construction of a two tier flag walk, paved with Medina stone between and outside of said flags similar to those in front of the Central Railroad Company's warehouse, between Elizabeth and Ford streets, in Hill street, on the south side. Adopted.

A true copy from the minutes.

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk,

Referred to Improvement Committee.

*To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester :*

GENTLEMEN : At a meeting of the Executive Board held Friday, Oct. 27th 1877, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted :

By Mr. Neville—Whereas, The Common Council did, on the twenty-seventh day of June, 1876, pass a final ordinance for a plank walk on Adams street, and on the fourteenth of November, 1876, for a plank walk on Oakland park, and on the ninth of January, 1877, for a plank walk on Gregory street, and on the twenty-second of August, 1876, for a plank walk on Jeonings street, and on the thirteenth of June, 1876, for a plank walk on Caroline street ; and

Whereas, The people have built their own walks : therefore, it is hereby

Resolved, That the Common Council be respectfully requested to pass a resolution directing the City Treasurer to cancel the tax against all persons named in those assessment rolls. Adopted.

A true copy from the minutes.

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Referred to Improvement Committee.

EXECUTIVE BOARD,  
ROCHESTER, Oct. 30, 1877. }

*To the Honorable the Common Council :*

GENTLEMEN : Upon the matter of the petition of the Rochester Hydraulic Company for relief from sewage deposited on their premises, the committee of the Executive Board appointed to inquire into the cause of the complaint, beg leave to report as follows :

An examination of the premises resulted in ascertaining that Andrews street sewer, draining a considerable area, empties its contents into the river through the abutment of Andrews street bridge. River street sewer flows into the pit in which is located the main shaft for operating all the machinery of the Roches-

ter Hydraulic Company and other manufacturing concerns. This sewer is especially complained of because the foul gases following the line of shafting and rising through the areas and floors, causes sickness among the employees of these establishments, it is alleged, to such an extent as to call for some speedy relief. Atwater street sewer deposits its sewage into the race which flows under the railroad bridge. This sewer is quite a nuisance, and has given rise to much complaint. The Executive Board, after consultation with the City Surveyor, are unable to suggest any more effective relief than the construction of a large intercepting sewer, which will take the drainage of all the territory now covered by the three sewers named above through North Water street to the railroad tracks, terminating in a tunnel which can have its outlet at the high falls. If such a sewer could be built commencing at East Main street, it would be one of the most important and serviceable outlet sewers which a large section of the business portion of the city could have. The Sewer Committee of your Board, with the Surveyor, will no doubt be able to settle upon some plan similar to the one above suggested at an early day.

The Executive Board deem an expenditure that could afford any adequate relief to the complainants would be useless as well as an extravagant outlay of money.

Yours respectfully,

V. FLECKENSTEIN,  
P. J. MEYER,  
H. L. FISH,  
THOS. J. NEVILLE.

Committee.

Referred to Sewer Committee.

*To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester :*

GENTLEMEN : On the 13th of last June I presented my bill to the City Property Committee. Some time afterwards I asked the City Clerk if my bill had been presented. He replied that my bill had been mislaid and could not be found. On the 4th day of Sept. I made another bill, sworn to as before and left it with the City Clerk. Ald. Donivan, who is now chairman of the City Property Committee, refuses to take action upon it, claiming he knows nothing about it. As Ald. Kelly was chairman of said committee when said bill was made, I now ask the Council to take action upon it that I may get my pay.

Yours respectfully,

JULIUS H. SHERWIN.

Rochester, Oct. 30th, 1877.

Referred to City Property Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The resolution of Ald. Huntington, offered at the last meeting to reconsider the resolution adopted at the meeting held Aug. 14, relating to the use of the City Hall came up.

Ald. Huntington, by permission, withdrew his resolution.

Ald. Tracy moved the adoption of his resolution offered at the last meeting.

On motion, L. R. Flynn, Esq., was heard in the matter.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Warren, Kase, Donivan, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—8.

Nays—Ald. Montgomery, Herzberger, Hays, Redman, Chace, Huntington—6.

Ald. Herzberger moved to reconsider the resolution relative to this matter adopted Aug. 14, 1877. Adopted.

Ald. Montgomery moved that the Committee on Rules and Ordinances bring in an ordinance regulating the use of the City Hall. Adopted.

The following resolution, offered at the last meeting, was brought up:

By Ald. Huntington—Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be authorized to contract with the proprietors of the Evening Express, to publish the Council proceedings and the legal notices emanating from the various departments of the city government, for the balance of the year, ending April 1st, 1878, on the same terms of the contract made with the proprietors of the Democrat and Chronicle. Also with the proprietors of the Sunday Herald to publish the legal notices only, for the same time, for three hundred dollars.

Ald. Huntington moved its adoption.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Huntington, Kase, Smith, Knobles—9.

Nays—Ald. Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Chace, Donivan, Baetzel—5.

#### EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

On balloting Frank W. Hawley was declared elected Commissioner of Deeds.

Also, Geo. H. Goodman Inspector of Election 1st district, 16th Ward, and Geo. H. Mauer, Inspector of Election 1st district 5th Ward.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

CITY ASSESSORS' OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, Oct. 30th, 1877.

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

The resolution hereto attached is made necessary to correct an erroneous assessment, which, if your honorable body desire it, will be fully explained by the City Surveyor.

D. MCKAY,  
E. T. OATLEY,  
A. M. KOETH,  
Assessors.

By Ald. Knobles, from the Assessment Committee—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby directed to collect of Louis Talingler \$66.77 in full for his tax on his house and lot on the corner of James and Court streets, for Court street flag walks, and charge the balance of said assessment to account of erroneous assessments. Adopted.

By Ald. Knobles, from the Assessment Committee—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to cancel the assessment rolls for the following named local improvements: Caroline street walk, Jennings street walk, Gregory street walk, Oakland park walk, Adams street plank walk. Adopted.

By Ald. Knobles, from the Assessment Committee—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed, to collect of the heirs of Christian Morten \$48.50, in full for their tax on west part of lots 12, 15 and 16, Franklin Tract, on the north side of Clinton Place, in the 6th Ward, and charge the balance of said assessment to account of erroneous assessment. Adopted.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned respectfully ask your Honorable Body to adopt the above resolution, as an error was made in the heirs of

Christian Morten's assessment at the time the roll was copied for the Treasurer's Office.

D. MCKAY,  
E. T. OATLEY,  
A. M. KOETH,  
Assessors.

By Ald. Huntington, from the Committee on Water Works—The Committee on Water Works would report that on consultation with the members of the Executive Board and other parties, have come to the conclusion that the city is under no obligation to furnish water for the Arsenal, and would therefore refer the matter back to the Executive Board with directions to collect the tax from the parties liable, or if they are unable to do so, to cut off the supply.

E. HUNTINGTON,  
JOHN DONIVAN,  
J. G. BAETZEL,  
Committee.

Adopted.

By Ald. Redman—Resolved, That Dagge & Stehler be granted a license to sell fresh meat at 40 Monroe avenue, until July 1st, 1878, on their paying into the treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars. Adopted.

By Ald. Redman—Resolved, That C. H. Goddell have permission to sell fresh meat at the corner of Broadway and Alexander streets, until July 1st, 1878, on paying into the treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars. Adopted.

By Ald. Warren—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order in favor of Mrs. O'Grady for \$30, and charge Police Fund, that being the amount of fine imposed on said Mrs. O'Grady in the Police Court, September 17, 1877, for violation of the Excise Law.

Referred to Law Committee on motion of Ald. Fitz Simons.

#### FIRST ORDINANCE.

##### LIFT BRIDGE AT ALLEN STREET.

By Ald. Fitzsimons—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a lift or hoist iron bridge over the Erie Canal at Allen street; also the necessary abutments.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$6,000.

By Ald. Fitzsimons—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a lift or hoist iron bridge over the Erie Canal at Allen street; also the necessary abutments.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$6,000, 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, viz:

All the lands included within the following described boundaries:

Commencing at the intersection of Allen street with the west line of State street; thence southerly along the west side of State street, and including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to a point opposite the south line of Mumford street; thence easterly along Mumford street, and including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to the Genesee River; thence northerly along the Genesee River to a point in line with the north line of Platt street; thence westerly on the north line of Platt street produced to the Genesee River, to Mill street; thence still westerly along Platt street, and including one tier of lots on the north side thereof from Mill street to Allen street; thence westerly along Allen street and including one tier of lots on the north side thereof to Brown street; thence westerly along Brown street to Clark street; thence northerly along Clark street and including one tier of lots on the east side thereof to Grape street at Campbell street; thence westerly along the north line of Campbell street and in said line continued including one tier of lots on the north side thereof to the west line of the city; thence southerly along the west line of the city to the Buffalo Branch of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad; thence easterly along said Railroad to Brown street; thence easterly along Brown street to Allen street; thence easterly along Allen street and including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to the place of beginning.

And further, Resolved, That the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement may pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-third of the amount within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third within two years from the confirmation of said roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the said last instalment, a discount will be allowed at seven per cent. per annum.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of the will, section 185 of the revised Charter of 1874 of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, Nov. 13th, 1877, half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

**FINAL ORDINANCE No. 1, 970.  
REPAIRING WEST MAIN STREET.**

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing:

Alderman Donovan submitted the following:

An ordinance to repair West Main street, from the west line of Fitzhugh street to the Erie canal.

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

The repairing of West Main street, from the west line of Fitzhugh street to the Erie canal.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the lots and parcels of lands to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of such, and reported the same at \$500 which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of West Main street, from the west line of Fitzhugh street to the Erie canal.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, FitzSimons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—14.

The final ordinance for the improvement of East Main street was laid on the table until the next meeting.

By Ald. FitzSimons—Resolved, That all authority heretofore granted for the appointment of Cattle Police be and is hereby revoked, and that all those now in office be discharged at the end of this month.

Resolved, further, That the Police Commissioners be requested to direct that the duties heretofore belonging to the Cattle Policemen be performed by the regular Policemen. Adopted.

By Ald. Hays—Resolved, That a license be granted to Lewis Fien to sell fresh meats at 188 North Clinton street, corner Gorham, until July 1st, 1878, on his paying into the treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars. Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Redman the Board adjourned.

EDWARD ANGEVINE, City Clerk.

**In Common Council. Nov. 7th, 1877.**

**SPECIAL MEETING.**

Present—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Montgomery, Warren, Hays, Redman, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Baetzel—13.

Absent—Ald. Herzberger, Martin, Knobles—3.

The Clerk, in the absence of the President, called to order and asked the pleasure of the Board.

Ald. Baetzel moved that Ald. FitzSimons act as President. Adopted.

**CALL OF THE MAYOR.**

**MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 5, 1877.**

*Edward Angevine, City Clerk:*

Please call a special meeting of the Common Council at the Common Council Chamber, for Wednesday evening, Nov. 7, at 7½ o'clock.

Subject: Street railroad North Avenue.  
CORNELIUS R. PARSONS, Mayor.

Ald. Montgomery submitted certain papers relating to the construction of a street railway in North Avenue.

Ald. Montgomery moved that the motion of Ald. Smith made at the last meeting, postponing the matter until the next regular meeting, be rescinded. Adopted.

Ald. Huntington moved the adoption of the following resolution, offered by him at the last meeting:

“Resolved, That the Rochester City and Brighton Railroad Company be hereby granted the right of way to lay track and run horse cars through North avenue, from Main street to Bay street, upon the same conditions that are contained in the contract between the City of Rochester and the said Company; and the right to this extent heretofore granted to the Rochester and Lake Ontario Railroad Company by resolution adopted August 21, 1877, is hereby revoked. Provided, however, that this resolution shall be wholly inoperative until the binding consent hereto, in writing, of the Rochester and Lake Ontario Railroad Company shall be filed in the City Clerk's office.

“Resolved, Further, that such track hereby authorized may be a double track, near the centre of the avenue south of the New York Central Railroad, and near the sides, as on Lake avenue and South avenue, north of the said New York Central Railroad Company's tracks.

By Ald. Hays—

**CITY ASSESSORS' OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 7, 1877.**

The undersigned, Assessors of the city of Rochester, do hereby certify that we have compared the assessment rolls of the said city, for the year 1877, with the annexed grants to the R. C. & B. Railroad Company, and we find and certify that the names subscribed to the annexed papers represent more than two-thirds of the taxpayers and owners of the real estate lying on North street, or North avenue, between Main street and the New York Central Railroad Company's lands, in assessed valuation, and about 11-12 in assessed valuation between said Central Railroad Company's lands and Bay street.

D. MCKAY,  
E. T. OATLEY,  
A. M. KOETH,  
Assessors.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Warren moved as an amendment “and that the R. C. & B. R. R. Company be also required to lay tracks in North St. Paul street from Ward street north to the vicinity of the House for Idle and Truant Children.”

Ald. Montgomery raised the point of order that under rule 20 new business aside from the special object in the call could not be taken up, and he objected; also Ald. Huntington.

The President decided the point of order well taken.

The resolution of Ald. Huntington was then adopted by the following vote:

**Ayes**—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Hays, Redman, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Baetzal—12  
**Nays**—Ald. Warren—1.

Ald. Chace moved to adjourn. Adopted.  
 EDWARD ANGEVINE,  
 City Clerk.

**In Common Council November 13th, 1877.**

REGULAR MEETING.

Ald. John W. Martin, President of the Board, presiding.

**Present**—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzal—14.

**Absent**—Ald. Herzberger, Warren—2.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published.

**PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ACCOUNTS, & C.**  
 By Ald. Tracy—Bills of

A. Hefner, bread.....	\$66 72
W. & J. M. Aikhead, soap.....	98 60
Johanna Yawman, bread.....	94 08
John E. Hahn, flour.....	158 75
Geo. Schofield, transportation.....	92 34
Joseph Schutte, disbursements.....	62 31

Referred to Poor Committee.

**REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1877.**

OVERSEER OF THE POOR OFFICE,  
 ROCHESTER, Nov. 13, 1877.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The Overseer of the Poor of the city of Rochester would respectfully report that during the month of October he has relieved 331 families in the following manner:

Orders on Poor Store, reg. help.....	\$1,630 19
temp. help.....	118 50
Coal Yard.....	369 00
Wood Yard.....	40 00
Beck & Bro., shoes.....	72 60
L. A. Pratt.....	73 50
G. M. Leckinger.....	61 50
Glasser Bros.....	19 50
Jas. Howard, medicine.....	0 50
G. Mannel.....	2 00
Curran & Goler.....	6 00
F. H. Smith, dry goods.....	4 00
Burke, Fitz Simons, Home & Co., dry goods.....	2 40
M. Heavey, transportation.....	8 00
G. Schofield.....	75 07
J. E. Butterfield.....	9 00
B. O'Reilly, burials.....	12 00
A. W. Mudge.....	36 70
Hoffman & Maier.....	31 00
H. & P. Bender.....	6 50

Total.....	\$2,572 26
Less Towns.....	138 30
Less Emigrant Fund.....	22 25
	150 55

Total to City..... \$2,421 71

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. SCHUTTE, Overseer of the Poor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Montgomery—Petition of managers of City Hospital for the use of the City Hall on the evening of the eleventh of December, and moved that the request be granted. Adopted.

Also, petition for lamps in Oakman street, from Galusha street to Clinton street. Referred to Lamp Committee.

Also, petition for lamps in Exchange street. Referred to Lamp Committee.

Also, petition for lamps in Eagle street. Referred to Lamp Committee.

Also, petition for permission to Rev. Joseph Cook for the use of the City Hall for lecturing purpose, and offered the following:

Resolved, That the use of the City Hall be granted for lectures by the Rev. Joseph Cook on the evenings of Thursday and Friday next, provided no charge be made for admission, and that the sum of ten dollars be first paid into the city treasury for the expense of lighting, &c. Adopted.

By Ald. Hays—Bill of C. W. Rundel, frame, \$19.00; Geo. W. Aldridge, labor and material, \$4.70; C. H. Stump, printing, \$3.50. Referred to Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Redman—Petition of H. H. Howard, Rochester Breeding Company, Jacob Stopplebein, Frederick Kade, to erect wooden buildings. Also remonstrance against the erection of a wood building by John Hoffman. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Huntington—Petition for gas mains through Oakman street, from Galusha to Clinton streets, and moved that the Citizen's Gas Co. have permission to lay their mains therein. Adopted.

By Ald. Kase—Bills of

C. H. Stump, printing.....	\$ 5 00
H. A. Weniger, strap.....	1 00
John O'Rourke, board of horse.....	18 00

Referred to Health Committee.

By Ald. Donovan—Bills of

Rochester Gas Co., gas City Hall and Front st building.....	\$ 182 75
Julius H. Sherwin, sundries.....	15 00
E. B. Sintzich, services.....	10 00
A. H. Martin, soap.....	5 00
Howe & Rogers, carpet.....	27 70
J. Fahy & Co., towels.....	2 83
J. H. Howe & Co., iron pipe.....	5 75
J. Talmay, soap.....	4 50
Connell & Dengler, repairing lawn mower.....	8 55
Geo. W. Aldridge, labor and material.....	5 00

Referred to City Property Com.

By Ald. Kase—Bill of

Connell & Dengler, repairing lawn mower.....	\$ 4 10
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Referred to Park Com.

By Ald. Lauer—Petition for plank walk in Rauber street. Referred to Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Smith—Petition for lamps in Julia street. Referred to Lamp Committee. Also petition of John Hoffman to erect wood building. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Smith—

ROCHESTER, Nov. 12, 1877.

Ald. Smith:

DEAR SIR:—You were kind enough to present at the last regular meeting of the Common Council the petition of the Bergh Society and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and to offer a resolution complying with their request. Another resolution was substituted for this and adopted. Of this action the societies in question desire to say through you to the Common Council that, after mature deliberation, they are convinced that the proposed plan cannot be made to work to the best advantage. An agent appointed, paid and controlled by the Police Department, would not be an agent of these societies. Moreover, as the fines accruing from all prosecutions for cruelty to children or animals, however instituted or by whoever conducted, go to the societies, it is manifestly unjust that the city assume the whole cost of carrying on the work. In proposing to give us twice what we ask for, the Common Council is twice too generous.



Unless this action can be rescinded and your original resolution adopted, the societies are constrained to decline the proposition, and ask for the return of their petition.

Yours truly,  
N. M. MANN.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Smith moved to rescind the resolution adopted on this subject at the last regular meeting. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Montgomery, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—14.

Ald. Smith moved the adoption of the original resolution as offered by himself.

Ald. Hays moved that the whole matter be laid on the table until the regular meeting. Adopted.

By Ald. Knobles—Bills of

George Hahn, removing safe.....	\$ 5 00
J. B. Perkins, expenses to New York.....	45 75
Peter Leinen, cleaning carpet.....	10 25
Geo. H. Hotchkin, ice.....	37 50
Jas. H. Upton, livery.....	2 50
A. G. Wheeler, legal services.....	35 00
Artillery Band, music at inspection.....	50 00
Police pay-roll for October.....	6,724 67
Alex. McLean, expenses for the month of August.....	132 02
Alex. McLean, expenses for the month of Oct.....	158 92

Referred to Police Committee.

By Ald. Baetzel—Petition for lamps in Clifford street. Referred to the lamp committee. Also petition for lamps 'n Hudson street. Referred to lamp committee.

By the President—Petition for lamps in Morgan street. Referred to lamp committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Tracy from the Poor committee, Ald. Hays from the Contingent Expense committee, Ald. Knobles from the Police committee, Ald. Donovan from the City Property committee, Ald. Kase from the Park and Health committees, reported favorably on the several bills referred to their committees, and referred them to the Finance committee for payment.

By Ald. Redman from the Wood Building committee:

Resolved, That John W. Blackney, John House and Joseph Howard have permission to erect wooden buildings in accordance with their petitions, under the direction of the Fire Marshal and Wood Building committee. Adopted.

Ald. Redman moved that the petition of S. Marsh to erect a wood building be referred to Law Committee. Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 13, 1877.

By Ald. Chace—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Frank W. Hawley, for services.....	\$12 90
And charge that Fund.	

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

Brewster, Gordon & Co., groceries.....	\$130 95
H. Herman, meat.....	150 00
John Fischer, meat.....	100 00
Hoffman & Moler, burials.....	31 00
Curran & Coer, medicine.....	7 50
O'Kane Bros., meat.....	100 00
P. Joyce, burials.....	6 50
M. Yawman, bread.....	90 30
Gerling Bros., flour.....	317 50
Geo. C. Buell, groceries.....	46 41
H. Sibley, rent.....	15 00
Fromme & Co., meat.....	100 00
James Baker, groceries.....	7 50
Williamson & Higbie.....	30 48
And charge that fund.	

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

John McDonald, removing dead animals.....	\$37 50
And charge that Fund.	

CITY PROPERTY FUND.

M. Dittmer, services.....	\$50 00
J. Talman, soap.....	4 00
Woodbury, Morse & Co., glass, &c.....	6 06
H. A. Brewster & Co., tub.....	50 00
Rowe & Rogers, carpets.....	27 70
And charge that Fund.	

LAMP DEPARTMENT FUND.

Citizens' Gas Co., gas and lighting.....	\$3,010 30
Rochester Gas Co., ice for headquarters.....	2,682 00
Chas. Jeffords, lighting lamps, &c.....	1,445 13
Buffalo Steam Gauge Co., oil pots.....	12 50
Citizens' Gas Co., labor and material.....	197 40
And charge that Fund.	

PARK FUND.

H. A. Brewster, grass seed.....	\$4 38
And charge that Fund.	

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Geo. Hahn & Co., removing safe.....	\$ 5 00
J. B. Perkins, expenses to New York.....	45 75
Peter Leinen, cleaning carpets.....	10 25
Geo. N. Hotchkin, ice for headquarters.....	37 50
James H. Upton, livery.....	2 50
A. G. Wheeler, legal services.....	35 00
Artillery Band, music for inspection.....	50 00
Police pay roll for month of October.....	\$6,724 17
And charge that Fund.	

Adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Hays, Redman, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles—12.

Nays—Ald. Martin.

Ald. Lauer in the chair.

By Ald. Donovan, from the Improvement committee—

To the Common Council:

Your Improvement committee to whom was referred the final ordinance for the improvement of Main street, after an investigation and hearing the views of persons to be assessed therefor, recommend the passage of the ordinance and add the request that the work of repair be commenced at once.

We also report in favor of an ordinance for the construction of a flag walk in Hill street, south side, from Elizabeth to Ford streets. We are assured that the surveyor will so establish the grade as not to interfere with communication from the street to the several manufacturing in the buildings in front of which the walk is to be laid. A walk is much needed at the place indicated, and at times imperatively so.

JOHN DONIVAN,  
M. H. FITZSIMONS,  
Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. FitzSimons, from the committee on Streets and Bridges, asked for further time, which was granted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

By the Clerk—

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, Nov. 13, 1877. }

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

I return to you, without my approval, the resolution adopted at your last regular meeting authorizing the payment of ten dollars to George Englert, the same being for a remission of a fine imposed by the Police Justice for the crime of petit larceny. My views in this matter are identical with those expressed in a previous veto communication to your Honorable Body, and when a similar subject was before you for consideration. In this connection, I desire to



call your attention to the subjoined opinion of the City Attorney.

CORNELIUS R. PARSONS, Mayor.  
OFFICE OF CITY ATTORNEY,  
ROCHESTER, Nov. 10, 1877. }

Hon. C. R. Parsons :

DEAR SIR : At the meeting of the Council some weeks ago it seemed to me that the argument made that the City Treasury receiving the proceeds of the fine imposed by the Police Justice, the Common Council would have the right to refund it if it saw fit, was good.

Upon further reflection, I am somewhat inclined to doubt the correctness of this view. When a fine is imposed for the violation of a penal ordinance, as this is an offence against the city the Common Council has an undoubted right to pardon the offence and pay back the fine if any has been collected. But any criminal proceeding is one prosecuted for an offence against the people of the State, and in their name, the Common Council of the city cannot pardon such an offence. If a man is imprisoned by a judgment of the Police Court, the Common Council cannot release him ; it cannot remit the penalty in any way. To pay back the money to the person fined is, therefore, equivalent to a gift, and the Common Council has certainly no authority to give away the city's money.

The question is not free from doubt. But I am inclined to think that I was wrong in my expression of opinion to the Council.

Yours respectfully,  
J. B. PERKINS

Ordered received, filed and published.

The President stated the question to be : " Shall the resolution be adopted notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor ? " Lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Montgomery, Hays, Martin, Chase, Huntington, Kase, Donivan—7.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Redman, Lauer Smith, Knobles—6.

Ald. Smith moved a reconsideration of the vote just taken. Adopted.

Ald. Montgomery moved that the matter lie on the table until the next meeting. Adopted.

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, Nov. 13, 1877.

To the Hon. Common Council :

GENTLEMEN : The Treasurer herewith submits the Monthly Statement of the balances of the principal funds, on the 13th day of Nov., 9 a. m., 1877, as required by section 59 of the City Charter :

	Credit Balance.
Contingent Fund .....	\$25,216 88
Police Fund .....	28,301 31
Lamp Fund .....	35,408 16
Poor Fund .....	25,437 68
Park Fund .....	55 16
Board of Health Fund .....	8,242 26
Home for Truants Fund .....	9 10
City Property Fund .....	3,084 95

GEORGE D. WILLIAMS, Treasurer,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of Nov., 1877.

PETER SHERIDAN,  
Commissioner of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.

OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE BOARD,  
ROCHESTER, Nov. 1, 1877. }

To the Hon. the Common Council :

I do hereby certify that the total amount of the money expended by this Board during the month of October is as follows :

Highway Fund .....	\$4,062 74
Fire Department Fund .....	1,717 94
Water Works Fund .....	3,008 73
Water Pipe Fund .....	5,195 16
Salary and Expense Fund .....	1,022 75

Sidewalk Repair Fund .....	287 31
East Avenue Sprinkling Fund .....	84 00
Court and William Streets Outlet Sewer Extension Fund .....	1,236 00
Scott Alley Improvement Fund .....	391 84

Total .....

Ordered received, filed and published.

OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE BOARD,  
ROCHESTER, Nov. 13, 1877. }

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

GENTLEMEN : At a meeting of the Executive Board, held Friday, Nov. 9th, 1877, the following preamble and resolution was adopted :

By Mr. Neville—Whereas, The Common Council did, on the thirteenth day of June, 1876, pass a final ordinance for a plank walk on Wilder street ; and,

Whereas, The people have built their own walks ; therefore it is hereby,

Resolved, That the Common Council be requested to pass a resolution directing the Treasurer to cancel the tax against all persons named in that assessment roll. Adopted.

A true copy from the minutes.  
THOS. J. NEVILLE.

By Ald. Knobles Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to cancel the assessment roll for Wilder street plank walk. Adopted.

OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE BOARD,  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 1, 1877. }

STATEMENT

Of condition of the several Funds in charge of the Executive Board to the night of October 31st, as shown by the books of the Board :

	Credit Balances.
Highway Fund .....	\$21,989 43
Fire Department Fund .....	24,784 05
Water Pipe Fund .....	4,148 88
Water Works Fund .....	10,875 47
Salary and Expense Fund .....	3,620 36

Debit Balance.

Sidewalk Repair Fund .....

THOS. J. NEVILLE,  
Clerk of Executive Board.

Ordered received, filed and published.

EXECUTIVE BOARD,  
ROCHESTER, Nov. 13, 1877. }

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester ;

GENTLEMEN : At a meeting of the Executive Board held Friday, Nov. 9th, 1877, the following resolution was adopted :

By Mr. Fleckenstein Resolved, That the Common Council be and is hereby respectfully requested to pass an ordinance for the construction of a plank walk four feet wide on the west side of Park Place from West Avenue to Troup street. Adopted.

A true copy from the minutes.  
THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Referred to Improvement Committee.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN : The undersigned, Commissioner of Excise of the city of Rochester, report that moneys have been received by said Commissioners, from the persons named, and in the respective amounts set forth in the following schedule, commencing Sept. 29th, 1877, and to and including October 29th, 1877, for Licenses to sell and dispose of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to wit :

Wm. F. Lorey, 201 Monroe ave. ....	\$20 00
Anthony Bingenar, 13 South St. Paul. ....	20 00
Joseph Burtler, 72 North st. ....	20 00
Frank A. Rust, Bank Court, Corinthian Hall building. ....	20 00
Victoria Leimgruber, 172 East Main. ....	20 00
Anna Rausch, 183 West ave. ....	30 00

Silas E. Stoddard, Spring and Plymouth ave.....	46 00
Anton Schmidt, Maple and Orchard.....	30 00
L. J. Hall & Bro., 83 East ave.....	30 00
Christ. Kutler, 43 Wilder st.....	20 00
Michael Maloney, University ave. and Andres.....	30 00
Phillip Green, 251 East Main.....	30 00
Christian & John Hondorf, 109 Lyell.....	30 00
Jacob Seiler, Campbell and Whitney.....	30 00
Jacob Schrott, Baden and St. Joseph.....	30 00
Catherine Mayer, 18 Hanover.....	30 00
Dryer & Quinn, 4 Exchange place.....	30 00
John Kelly, 244 Exchange st.....	30 00
John Stack, 160 State st.....	30 00
Ferdinand Schleifarth, 516 State.....	20 00
C. A. Burnet, 3 Franklin st.....	30 00
Andrews & Powers, 4 Mill st.....	30 00
Jacob Breck, 45 Front st.....	30 00
George Schaefer, Clifford and Thomas.....	20 00
George V. Schaefer, Jr., 21 South ave.....	40 00
Frank J. Schaefer & Bro., Reynolds and Adams.....	30 00
Total.....	\$710 00

We have disposed of said moneys as follows:  
 Deposited with City Treasurer..... \$710 00  
 Licenses have been granted to all of the above named applicants.  
 Dated October 31, 1877.

JAMES BAKER,  
 HERMANN MUTSCHLER,  
 E. B. FENNER,  
 Com'rs of Excise.

STATE OF NEW YORK, County of Monroe, ss.  
 James Baker, Hermann Mutschler and E. B. Fenner, of the city of Rochester, in said County, being duly sworn, say, and each for himself says, that the foregoing annexed report of moneys received by them for the purposes named in said report, with the names of persons and dates therein given, are correctly set forth in said report, and that the said report embraces the whole of the moneys received from September 29th, 1877, to and including the 29th day of October, 1877.

W. J. SHELDON, Com'r of Deeds.  
 Ordered received, filed and published.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
 ROCHESTER, NOV. 13, 1877.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with section 29, revised City Charter, I report the following named persons as having qualified and taken the oath of office:

Commissioners of Deeds—F. W. Hawley, H. A. Crouse, M. Schooner, S. P. Moore.

Inspectors of Election—George H. Goodman, 1st district, 16th Ward; George J. Maurer, 1st district, 5th Ward.

EDWARD ANGEVINE,  
 City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

ACTON ON ORDINANCES.  
 FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 1,971.  
 REPAIRING MAIN STREET.

On motion of ald. Donovan 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. Donovan submitted the following:  
 An ordinance to repair Main street from Franklin street to the west line of Fitzhugh street.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:  
 The repair of main street from Franklin street to the west line of Fitzhugh street.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by the assessment upon the lots and parcels of lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$1,000 which estimate is hereby approved. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Main street, from Franklin street to the west line of Fitzhugh street.  
 On which above described portion of the city the said improvement is hereby ordered to be assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:  
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Montgomery, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, —12.

Nays—Ald. Huntington—1.  
 The final ordinance for a lift or hoist bridge over the Erie Canal, at Allen street, came up and allegations were heard. A petition was presented by Ald. Kase.

Ald. Kase moved that action on the ordinance be postponed until the second regular meeting in December. Adopted.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,  
 ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov 12th, 1877.

To the Hon. the Common Council:  
 GENTLEMEN: I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 1959, for Moulson street plank walk has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$78.92.

Yours respectfully,  
 GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT NO. 1959.  
 Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 4th day of September, 1877, enact an ordinance for the construction of a 2 plank walk on the east side of Moulson street, from Jay st. to Lyell st.; also the necessary crosswalks.

And Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$78.92, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:  
 All the lots and parcels of land on the east side of Moulson st., from Jay st. to Lyell st.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$78.92, being the whole amount of the expense aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, E. T. Outley and Avag. M. Koeth 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 lots and parcels 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 Saturday, the 17th day of November, 1877, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:  
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Montgomery, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—13.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,  
 ROCHESTER, NOV. 13, 1877.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 1942, for Court and William st. sewer, repairing and extending, has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$3,478.

Yours respectfully,  
 GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT NO. 1,942.  
 Whereas the Common Council did upon the 29th day of May, 1877, enact an ordinance for repairing and extending Court and William street outlet sewer.

And Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$3,478, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the territory enclosed within the following described boundaries: Beginning at the intersection of the south line of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. property with the north line of East Main street; thence westerly along the south line of said R. R. property to Union street; thence southerly along Union street, and including one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to Lewis street; thence westerly along Lewis street, and including one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to Scio street; thence southerly along Scio street, and including one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to East Main street; thence westerly along East Main street, and including one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to Gibbs street; thence southerly along Gibbs street, and including one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to East Main street, to East Avenue; thence westerly along East Avenue, and including one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to a point opposite the west line of Chestnut street; thence southerly along Chestnut street, and including one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to a point opposite the south line of George street; thence easterly along George street, and including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to Jersey street; thence southerly along Jersey street, and including one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to Cross street; thence easterly along Cross street to Wil-

liam street; thence southerly along William street to Monroe avenue; thence easterly along Monroe avenue excepting one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to Manhattan street; thence northerly along Manhattan street, and including one tier of lots on the east side thereof, excepting the lot on the northeast corner of Manhattan street and Monroe avenue, to George street; thence easterly along George street to Union street; thence northerly along Union street, and including one tier of lots on the east side thereof, to Gardiner Park; thence easterly along Gardiner Park, and including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to a point in line with the east line of Anson Park; thence northerly to, and along the east line of Anson Park, and including one tier of lots on the east side thereof, to East avenue; thence easterly along East avenue to Prince street, and including one tier of lots on the south side thereof between Anson Park and Alexander street; thence northerly along Prince street, including a strip of land 150 feet in width on the east side thereof, from a point 150 feet north of East avenue to College avenue, and from thence, including one tier of lots on the east side of Prince street from College avenue to East Main street; thence easterly along East Main street, excepting lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 on the north side thereof, to the intersection of the north line of East Main street with the railroad property, being the place of beginning.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$3,078, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley, and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 lots and parcels of land 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 Saturday, the 17th day of November, 1877, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Montgomery, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Knowles—13.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, NOV. 13th, 1877.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester.

GENTLEMEN—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 1961, for repairing Elizabeth street has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$1,053.00.

Yours respectfully,

GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

#### LOCAL IMPROVEMENT, ASSESSMENT NO. 1,961.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 18th day of September, 1877, enact an ordinance for the repairing Elizabeth street from Allen street to a point 35 feet north of the Hill street crosswalk, by repaving the street and resetting the curbs, together with such repairs to surface sewers, crosswalks and sidewalks as may be considered necessary.

And, Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$1,053.00, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Elizabeth street from Allen street to a point 35 feet north of the Hill street crosswalk.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$153.00, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 lots and parcels 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 Saturday, the 17th day of November, 1877, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Montgomery, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Knowles—13.

#### FIRST ORDINANCE.

##### FLAG WALK ON HILL STREET.

By Ald. Donovan—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a flag walk five feet in width on the south side of Hill street, from Elizabeth street to Ford street; also, the necessary driveways.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$756.

By Ald. Donovan—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a flag walk five feet in width, on the south side of Hill street, from Elizabeth street to Ford street; also, the necessary driveways.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$756, 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, viz:

One tier of lots on the south side of Hill street, from Elizabeth street to Ford street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, Nov. 27th 1877, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

#### EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Huntington the Board proceeded to ballot for Commissioners of Deeds, and the following named persons having received the requisite number of votes were declared elected Commissioner of Deeds: John A. Beckley, James McCullen, John H. Hopkins, James H. Montgomery, Ivan Powers.

The resignation of F. H. Buttum as Commissioner of Deeds was accepted.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Smith—Resolved, That when the public lamps are set in Hudson street from Clifford street to Alphonus street, that the territory above described be included in the territory to be assessed for lamp tax, and the Assessors are hereby directed to govern themselves accordingly in preparing the next general assessment rolls for the 16th Ward, a majority petition according to statute having been made herefor. Adopted.

By Ald. Redman—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be requested to set two kerosene lamps on Edmonds street, south of Pearl street. Referred to Lamp Committee.

Alderman Redman moved that the School Committee of the Council, confer with the School Committee of the Board of Education in regard to the use of room in a school house in 7th ward, in which to hold caucuses. Lost.

By Ald. Hays—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer in favor of the chairman of the Board of Inspectors of Election (including clerks) of each election district for the sum of seventy-five dollars in full for services for general election, 1877. Also, an order in favor of each proprietor (except the city of Rochester) of places used as election polls, for the sum of thirty dollars, and an order in favor of Horace Jones for \$10 for 2d Ward poll, and the Treasurer is requested to pay the same and charge Contingent Fund. Provided no objection is made by any Inspector or Clerk to drawing the order in favor of the chairman of the Board. Objection being made the Clerk is directed to draw an order in favor of each claimant for his individual compensation.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Montgomery

Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Lauer, Smith, Baetzel—13.

By Ald. Montgomery—Whereas, The Common Council did on the 18 h day of September last, adopt the following resolution :

Resolved, That the resolution passed at the last meeting authorizing the appointment of an additional policeman, be and the same is hereby rescinded, and that the number of policemen be reduced to the number authorized prior to the passage of that resolution.

Resolved fur her, That the clerk certify this resolution to the Police Commissioner.

Now therefore resolved, That the Police Commissioners be requested to inform this Board whether the number of policemen now in office exceeds the number as fixed by such resolutions namely the number authorized prior to the 4 h day of September, 1877. Adopted.

By Ald. Montgomery—Resolved, That the Fire Marshal be hereby directed to prosecute E. J. Keehn unless he shall, upon six days' notice, remove the wooden shed erected by him in violation of the city ordinance.

Ald. Martin moved to lay the motion on the table.

Ald. Chace offered the following amendment:

By Ald. Chace—Resolved, That E. J. Keehn have permission to let said building or barn remain unmolested.

Ald. Montgomery moved to postpone the whole subject until the next regular meeting.

Lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. FitzSimons, Montgomery, Hays, Redman, Lauer—5.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Smith, Knobles—8.

Ald. Montgomery moved as an amendment the following :

Resolved, That in no case does this Board require leave to erect a wooden stable next to a brick house.

Ald. Martin moved to lay on the table.—Adopted.

By Ald. FitzSimons—Whereas, The Police Commissioners have made no reduction in the salary of the police force since the flush times of 1870, although the wages of the industrial classes have in the interim been reduced more than fifty per cent., and the cost of living, too, has been very much cheapened; therefore,

Resolved, That the Police Commissioners be and they are hereby requested to immediately reduce the salary of the police force at least twenty per cent. below the present rates.

Ald. Smith moved to table until the next regular meeting. Adopted.

Ald. Chace moved a reconsideration of the vote laying the amendment of Ald. Montgomery relating to the wood building of E. J. Keehn on the table. Adopted.

Ald. Smith moved that the matter be referred to a Special Committee to report to the Board. Adopted.

Ald. Montgomery moved to indefinitely postpone. Lost.

The motion of Ald. Huntington was adopted.

By Ald. Kase—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be authorized to receive from Bridget Ryan eighteen dollars and seventy-five cents in full for general city tax for 1877, on lot 453 N. side of Hamilton Place, 12th Ward, and charge the balance to Erroneous Assessments.

Ald. FitzSimons moved that Mr. Ryan be heard. Adopted.

The resolution was referred to the Assessment Committee.

The President appointed as the Special Committee on E. J. Keehn's barn Ald. Smith, Hays, Donivan.

Ald. Huntington moved that the Wood Building Committee be added to the Special Committee.

On motion of Ald. Chace the Board adjourned.

EDWARD ANGEVINE, City Clerk.

**In Common Council November 27th, 1877.**

REGULAR MEETING.

Ald. John W. Martin, President of the Board, presiding.

Present—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—16.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ACCOUNTS ETC.

By Ald. Tracy—Bills of

John Bichel, bread.....	\$ 167 40
James Laney, paper.....	15 81
Patrick Joyce, burials.....	18 50
C. H. Babcock, coal.....	1,258 42
C. Herzberger, meat.....	150 00
M. L. Brayer, meat.....	100 00
James Baker, groceries.....	16 00
J. E. Butterfield, transportation.....	32 95
F. J. Schaefer & Bro., bread.....	116 84
M. Fitzgerald, meat.....	50 00
C. V. Jeffreys, burials.....	61 00
Fleckenstein, Bros., bread &c.....	200 00
R. Patterson, labor and material.....	58 95

By Ald. Warren—Bill of

Townsend & Sullivan, professional services....	110 00
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Referred to Poor Committee.

By Ald. Herzberger :

REPORT OF THE POLICE CLERK FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1877.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }  
Nov. 27th, 1877. }

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully report the following as the total amount of fines and penalties imposed by the Police Justice for the months of October, 1877, together with the amount collected :

Oct.	Crime.	Penalty.	Paid.
1—Oscar P. Vanderveer,	drunk	\$10	\$8
Patk Keon,	..	10	10
David Morton,	..	10	5
Horace McCoy,	..	10	..
Augustus Crossett,	assault	5	5
Rosa McBride,	..	5	5
Bartholomew Norton, contempt court	5	..	..
2—Wm. Froan,	vio. ord.	10	10
John Talling,	petit larceny	25	..
Bell Baker,	petit larceny	25	..
Mary Hicox,	drunk	10	..
Joseph Carrall,	petit larceny	10	..
Clements Pfeifer,	drunk	10	10
Jacob Harlocker,	assault	10	..
3—Eliza Coffee,	drunk	10	..
Thos. O'Hara,	..	10	..
Wm. Cox,	vio. ord.	10	..
Wm. White,	assault	10	5
Charlotte Shalbert,	petit larceny	10	10
5—Jules Havens,	drunk	5	..
Wm. Lawson,	assault	10	..
6—Louisa Hanley,	petit larceny	5	4
Joseph O'Connor,	drunk	10	..
Mary Jones,	old judgment	10	10
Mary Jones,	old fine	10	..
8—Wm. Cransey,	drunk	5	5
Samuel Bailey,	..	5	..
Jesse Wilson,	..	10	5
Geo. Fry,	..	10	10
Louis Cody,	..	5	5
Clements Rodine,	..	5	5
John Doe,	..	10	10
Thos. Peterson,	..	5	..

Laings B. Havens, cruelty to animals	10	
9-Albert Babcock, drunk	10	6
10-Edward Mc Grady, petit larceny	10	5
Peter Larkin, drunk	10	
Rob't Park, ..	5	
Mich. Gier, assault	10	10
11-Richard Roe, drunk	10	
12-Thos Gorman, ..	5	5
Thos Craddock, ..	10	
13-John Tansey, cru. to animals	15	15
Geo. Bruninger, ..	10	10
Edward Hanna, ..	10	10
15-John Goulding, drunk	10	10
Joseph Simpson, ..	10	5
Wm. McNarney, ..	10	5
Thos. Corrigan, ..	5	
James Skuse, ..	10	10
James McGill, ..	10	5
Edward Glavin, ..	10	5
Wm. Hastings, ..	10	5
Jeremiah Draper, ..	5	5
Dennis Sloan, ..	5	
Augusta Bohan, ..	10	10
John Murray, ..	10	
Wm. S. Serviss, assault	10	10
Benj. F. Bayless, ..	10	10
Mary S. Dykeman, vio ord	25	
Mary Schnapf, ..	25	
16-Geo. Schneider, ..	5	5
Joseph Martell, ..	5	
17-Maggie Connors, drunk	10	10
John McGugan, ..	10	10
Joseph Wadsworth, ..	10	5
Chas. Klahu, ..	10	
John Kennelly, assault	10	10
Rob't Moore, drunk	10	10
James Williams, ..	10	10
Otis McDerriott, ..	10	
Fred. Tice, ..	10	5
Henry Bauer, ..	10	5
Frank Buell, ..	10	
Chas. Eickert, ..	10	5
Fred. Fisher, ..	5	
John Mathews, assault,	25	
18-Thos. Devine, petit larceny,	50	
James Mansfield, drunk,	10	10
19-Henry Gallagher, ..	10	
Fred. Young, assault,	10	10
Fred. Goodman, ..	10	10
20-Ed. McLaughlin, drunk,	10	
Wm Johnson, petit larceny,	50	
James Moran, cruelty to animals,	10	10
John Flannigan, assault,	5	5
22-Lottie Robinson, drunk,	10	
Mary Pettit, ..	10	
Thos. McKay, assault,	10	10
John Kelly, ..	10	10
Cornelius Keeler, ..	10	5
John C. Connors, ..	10	5
23-Thomas Gorman, drunk,	10	
Susan Cutrali, ..	10	
James McMahon, ..	5	
Louis Henry, assault,	5	5
John Doe, vio. ord.,	1	
24-Thos. Nolan, drunk,	10	
Chas. Franklin, petit larceny,	25	
Daniel Bell, drunk,	10	10
Mich. Finney, selling liq. Sunday,	30	30
25-John Klingler, petit larceny,	25	
Isaac Foshner, ..	5	5
Ed. Haverill, ..	10	10
Ann Nugent, ..	10	10
Betsy Murta, cruelty to animals,	10	10
26-Rose O'Hara, drunk,	10	4 50
Henry Roberts, ..	10	5
Ames Beedle, ..	10	10
Thos McGuire, ..	10	10
John O. Muth, assault,	10	10
Roda Flannery, drunk,	5	5
27-Harry Thompson, ..	10	
Thos. McGuire, ..	10	
Mary Higgins, ..	10	
Adam Schnyder, ..	10	
Sam'l Lockwood, ..	10	
Lawrence McClory, ..	10	
29-Wm. Mahar, ..	10	
Elizabeth Tremmel, ..	10	5
Lawrence Rogers, ..	10	10
Peter Babbitt, ..	10	10
Ira Goldsmith, ..	10	10
Lorenza Phillips, ..	10	10
Joseph Martell, vio. ord.	5	
John Lawless, assault,	5	
30-James Logan, drunk,	5	
John Mack, petit larceny,	10	
Daniel Dugan, drunk,	10	10
Daniel H. Hubert, ..	10	5
Myron A. Tuttle, ..	10	10
Jacob Laging, ..	10	5
Annie E. White, ..	10	10
Edward Hart, ..	10	

\$600 50

I do hereby officially certify that the foregoing report in relation to money received by me for fines and penalties imposed by the Police Justice for the month of October, 1877, is true

R. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.  
Sworn to before me this 27th day of November, 1877,  
PETER SHERIDAN,  
Commissioner of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Also bills of  
Henry Baaker, receiver, &c., of Miles & Co., damages on destruction of rags.....\$266 82

Referred to Law Committee.  
By Ald. Hays—Bills of  
Gilbert Salisbury, hack hire..... \$4 00  
C. D. Galligher, stakes..... 18 85  
E. Van Auken, hack hire..... 8 00

Referred to Contingent Expense Committee.  
By Ald. Redman—Petitions of W. C. Medcalf, E. B. Chace, John Werter, to erect wood buildings. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Chace—Petition of John C. Mason to erect wood building. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Kase—Bill of  
John Bamber, iron pipe..... \$1 00

Referred to Park Committee.  
By Ald. Donivan—Bills of  
Rochester Lime Co., material, &c..... \$148 87  
R. J. Irwin, cleaning, &c..... 63 40  
W. Fogarty, labor, &c..... 18 70  
Polly & Croft, coal..... 5 15  
Veyhl & Bartholomay, repairing table..... 5 00  
Rochester Gas Light Co., gas City Hall..... 169 75

Referred to City Property Committee.  
Also, petition of George V. Schaffner, Jr., to erect wood building. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Lauer—Petition of Mr. Rosenberg to erect wood building. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Smith—Bills of  
Chas. Jeffords, for lighting and extinguishing lamps for Nov.....\$1,448 88  
Rochester Gas Co., gas..... 2,688 00  
Citizens' Gas Co., gas..... 3,092 00  
Rochester Gas Co., labor and material..... 81 77  
Citizens' Gas Co., setting lamp-posts..... 219 50

By Ald. Smith—Resolved, That the Rochester City & Brighton R. R. Company be and are hereby directed to at once place the outside rails of both their tracks in North ave., on a grade with the street and even with the surface thereof, and if this is not done at once they be notified that the contract heretofore made with them will be annulled in consequence of their not complying with the provisions of the ordinance regulating street railways. Adopted.

Also petition for lamps in Labor y street. Referred to Lamp Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Hays, from the Contingent Expense Committee; Ald. Smith, from the Lamp Committee; Ald. Donivan, from the City Property Committee; Ald. Kase, from the Park Committee; Ald. Trac, from the Poor Committee; reported favorably on the several bills referred to their respective committees and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

By Ald. Redman—Resolved, That H. H. Howard, Rochester Brewing Co., John Hoffman, Fred'k Rode and Jacob Stopplebela have permission to erect wood buildings in accordance with their petitions under direction of the Fire Marshal and Wood Building Committee.

Adopted.

By Ald. Huntington, from the Law Committee—

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

GENTLEMEN:—The claims of Mr. Kavanaugh who, by mistake in assessment, paid some taxes on another man's property have been considered by the law committee. The matter has finally been arranged between all parties on the city's consenting to cancel the taxes which are small, stale and uncollectable.

E. HUNTINGTON,  
SIMON HAYS,  
G. HERZBERGER,  
Law Committee.

Accepted.

By Ald. Huntington—Resolved, That the City Treasurer cancel the certificates of sale for lot 100 Brown street, Granger, Sibley & Field Tract, for the general city taxes for 1862 and for repairing Brown street walk in 1870 being \$5.07 and \$2.36 and charge proper fund. Adopted.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—J. P. Palmer and father suffered damages to their fireworks manufactories during the past summer. Their losses are more tangible than those for cabbages or beets and the committee think they should be allowed four hundred dollars.

E. HUNTINGTON,  
SIMON HAYS,  
G. HERZBERGER,  
Law Committee.

Accepted.

By Ald. Huntington—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order for four hundred dollars in favor of J. W. Palmer and James Palmer, jr., in full of all claims against the city and charge Contingent Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Herzberger, Hays, Redman, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Smith, Knobles—9.

Nays—Ald. FitzSimons, Warren, Martin, Donovan, Lauer, Baetzel—6.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee, to whom was referred the claim of S. W. Marsh for permission to erect a wooden building, would report that by the city map the land on which a part of his building is to stand is a public street. The committee do not know whether this is correct, but they will not take the responsibility of deciding that it is not, and report against the petition.

E. HUNTINGTON,  
SIMON HAYS,  
G. HERZBERGER,  
Committee.

Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 27, 1877.

By Ald. Chace—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

CONTINGENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL TO DECEMBER 1ST, 1877.

Cornelius R. Parsons, Mayor.....	\$188 34
Geo. D. Williams, City Treasurer.....	300 00
J. Breck Perkins, City Attorney.....	150 00
Oscar H. Peacock, City Surveyor.....	150 00
Edward Angevine, City Clerk.....	150 00
David McKay, City Assessor.....	186 66
E. T. Oatley, .....	186 66
August M. Koeth, .....	150 00
Geo. W. Still, Judge Municipal Court.....	150 00
J. W. Duell, Judge Municipal Court.....	150 00
Thos. B. Husband, Clerk Municipal Court: ...	50 00

Francis J. Irwin, City Messenger.....	75 00
John E. McDermott, Watchman City Hall.....	60 00
Peter G. Miller, Janitor Front street building.....	40 00
Thomas A. Buckley, Engineer City Hall.....	60 00
W. C. Gray, Assistant Surveyor's Office.....	76 66
C. E. Parsons, Draughtsman, .....	76 66
W. J. Stewart, chairman.....	50 00
Ambrose Redman, rodmn.....	50 00
Peter Sheridan, Assistant in Clerk's Office.....	50 00
E. W. Williams, Treasurer's office.....	112 50
Chas. H. Stillwell, services in.....	87 50
Warham Whitney.....	50 00
James H. Moore, Cattle Police.....	30 00
Patrick Kane.....	50 00
Wm. H. Thompson.....	50 00
Henry McMahon.....	50 00
C. W. Rundel, frames.....	19 00
Geo. W. Aldridge, labor and material.....	4 70
C. H. Stump, printing.....	3 50
And charge that Fund.	

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL TO DECEMBER 1, 1877.

Joseph Schutte, Overseer.....	\$ 125 00
William H. Shields, Assistant Overseer.....	75 00
John T. Tracy, bookkeeper.....	75 00
Valentine Kase, clerk.....	40 00
Isaac Baker, Clerk Poor Store 2 mo.....	40 00
Dr. Thos. A. O'Hara, City Physician.....	41 67
Dr. Geo. D. Benford, City Physician.....	41 67
Dr. Julius Schmitt, City Physician.....	41 67
Dr. J. J. A. Burke, City Physician.....	41 67
Dr. Louis Weigel, City Physician.....	41 67
Dr. Wm. F. Sheehan, City Physician.....	41 67
A. Hefner, bread.....	66 72
W. & J. M. Alkenhead, soap.....	43 60
Geo. Schofield, transportation.....	92 34
Joseph Schutte, disbursements.....	63 31
Johanna Yawman, bread.....	94 06
Floekenstein Bros., bread and crackers.....	2 40
And charge that Fund.	

CITY PROPERTY FUND.

J. Faby & Co., towels.....	\$ 2 88
Howe & Rogers, carpets.....	27 70
A. H. Martin, soap.....	5 00
E. B. Sintzwich, services.....	15 00
Julius H. Sherwin, sundries.....	15 00
Rochester Gas Co., gas City Hall and Front st. building.....	182 75
J. H. Howe, iron pipe.....	5 75
Geo. W. Aldridge, labor and material.....	5 00
J. Talmay, soap.....	4 50
Connell & Dengler, repairing lawn mower.....	8 25
F. J. Irwin, cleaning, &c.....	88 40

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL TO NOVEMBER 1ST, 1877.

Sam'l. Donnelly, Supt. Board Health, salary.....	\$38 58
Chas. Buckley, M. D., Health Officer.....	41 67
Henry M. Hainold, Keeper of Hope Hospital.....	50 00
John H. Mason, Insp'r.....	40 00
Joseph Thompson, Insp'r.....	40 00
James Cooper, Insp'r.....	40 00
F. Seifried, Insp'r.....	40 00
Orrin Harris, Insp'r.....	40 00
John O'Rourke, sewer flusher.....	40 00
John Vance, sewer flusher.....	40 00
John McDonald, garbage contract.....	325 00
C. H. Stump, printing.....	5 00
H. A. Weniger, strap.....	1 00
John O'Rourke, board of horse.....	18 00
Geo. W. Aldridge, labor and material.....	150 00
And charge that Fund.	

PARK FUND.

Connell & Dengler, repairing lawn mower.....	\$4 10
John Bamber, cover for pipe.....	1 00
And charge that Fund.	

LAMP DEPARTMENT FUND.

Chas. A. Jeffords, lighting and care of lamps for November.....	\$1,448 58
And charge that Fund.	

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Geo. Tru Dale, Police Justice, salary to December 1, 1877.....	\$308 33
Alex. McLean, expenses for month August, 1877.....	132 08
..... November.....	158 52
And charge that Fund.	

Ald. Chace moved the adoption of the Budget with the exception of the amount for the Cattle Policemen.

Ald. Huntington moved the adoption of the Budget as read.

Adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Montgomery, Herzberger, Hays, Redman, Martin, Huntington, Kase, Lauer, Smith, Knobles Baetzel—11.  
Nays—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Warren, Chace, Donovan—5.

## REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

*To the Common Council :*

GENTLEMEN—Your special committee to inquire into the matter of the construction of a barn by E. J. Keehne, in West Avenue, after a careful personal examination would report favorably, and offer the following resolution ;

Resolved, That E. J. Keehne have permission to erect a barn on his premises, West Avenue, in accordance with his proposition submitted to the committee.

WM. S. SMITH,  
JOHN DONIVAN,  
SIMON HAYS,  
Committee.

Adopted.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE BOARD, }  
ROCHESTER, Nov. 27, 1877. }

By the Clerk—

Present—Messrs. Fish, Fleckenstein, Cram, and Neville.

*To the Honorable Common Council :*

GENTLEMEN—By Mr. Cram—Whereas, It has come to the knowledge of this Board that the District Telegraph Company and other private telegraph lines have been so constructed as to materially interfere with the Fire Alarm Telegraph of the city, and by the removal of fixtures on buildings from the places where stationed, and the cutting and splicing of the city line with an inferior quality of wire, actual damage has been done, causing labor and expense in repairs, it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board earnestly recommend to the Common Council the adoption of a special ordinance, which will give the city of Rochester authority to punish all persons who will interfere with or destroy any of the wires or fixtures of the telegraph lines belonging to the city, or in any way affect their usefulness in the performance of the duties for which they were erected.

A true copy from the minutes.

[Signed] THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Also, a communication from P. Cunningham asking that a portion of the fines collected from persons convicted of a violation of a penal ordinance relating to jumping on and off cars in motion be paid over to H. Wendover, who makes the arrests.

By Ald. Smith—Resolved, That one-quarter of the fines hereafter paid into the treasury, the same being collected through the efforts of H. Wendover in the enforcement of a penal ordinance of the city, be paid over to said Wendover ; and the Clerk is ordered to draw his warrant therefor on receiving a certified statement of the amount from the Police Clerk, and charge Police Fund.

Ald. FitzSimons moved to lay on the table for two weeks. Adopted.

By the Clerk—

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD,  
ROCHESTER, Nov. 27, 1877. }

*To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester :*

GENTLEMEN : By direction of the Executive Board, I hereby represent to your Honorable Body that there is great need of extending the lamp district in the southern section of the city, over Mount Hope and South avenues. These thoroughfares are among the principal high-

ways of our city, and yet the territory embraced between the old and the new city lines cannot boast of a public lamp, as the undersigned is informed. The Executive Board beg leave to call the attention of your Board to the subject, hoping that after you have considered the matter you will see the importance of lighting the avenues named.

Respectfully yours, etc.

THOMAS J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Referred to Lamp Committee.

By the Clerk—

OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE BOARD,  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 27, 1877. }

*To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester :*

GENTLEMEN : At a meeting of the Executive Board held Friday, Nov. 23d, 1877, the following resolution was adopted :

By Mr. Cram—Resolved, That this Board recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance for the re-construction of the sewer in Lake avenue, from Rowe street to the Deep Hollow. Adopted.

[A true copy from the minutes.]

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Referred to Sewer Committee.

By the Clerk—

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD,  
ROCHESTER, Nov. 27, 1877. }

*To the Honorable the Common Council :*

GENTLEMEN : Your attention is called by the Executive Board to the need of reconstructing that section of Lake avenue sewer extending from Rowe street south to the Deep Hollow. For the last few years the highway department has been called upon to make repairs and to rebuild the laterals leading into this sewer, because its capacity is insufficient to carry off the vast quantity of water which flows from the hill north, and McCracken and Rowe streets. The Executive Board has expended over one hundred dollars from the Highway Fund in the matter of repairs to the laterals of this sewer, and every rain storm involves additional labor and expense in a vain effort to remedy the difficulty. The Executive Board therefore, believing that nothing less than the enlargement of this sewer will avail, by resolution recommend that your honorable body pass an ordinance to accomplish this desirable purpose.

Respectfully yours, &c.,

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Referred to Sewer Committee.

By the Clerk—

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 27, 1877. }

*To the Honorable Common Council :*

GENTLEMEN : In accordance with section 29, revised City Charter, I report the following named persons as having qualified and taken the oath of office :

Commissioner of Deeds—James H. Montgomery, James McCullen, John N. Beckley.

EDWARD ANGEVINE, City Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Montgomery inquired if the Clerk had officially notified the Police Commissioners in regard to the action of the Board as to number of policemen. The Clerk replied that he had.

By Ald. Redman—Petition of the vestry of Christ's Church to enlarge a wood building. Referred to Wood Building Committee and



### Fire Marshal with power to act.

Ald. Baetzell asked and received unanimous consent to introduce the following penal ordinance:

#### ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

Resolved, That section 2, chapter 34, of ordinances, be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 2. No person shall knowingly give or cause to be given, a false alarm of fire on said telegraph.

No person shall in any way tamper with the signal boxes of said telegraph or cut, break, injure, deface or remove the same, or the wires or supports of said telegraph, or make any connection therewith or in any way interrupt or interfere with the working of the same.

Any person violating any of the provisions of the section shall be subject to a penalty of fifty dollars.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzell—16.

Ald. Smith in the Chair.

The Clerk read the final ordinance for flag walk on Hill street.

Ald. Tracy presented a petition from the Co-Operative Foundry Company, and moved that the ordinance for Hill street flag walk, be amended so as to read as follows:

The construction of a flag walk, in two courses, with Medina stone paving between, in front of the Co-Operative Foundry; also a flag walk 5 feet wide from the Co-Operative Foundry to Elizabeth street, except at such places where it may be necessary to construct driveways, and that the estimate be increased to \$1,500, and the Clerk advertise for allegations at the next meeting.

#### THOMPSON STREET PLANK WALK.

By Ald. Donovan—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank walk 4 feet 8 inches wide on each side of Thompson street, from Lyell street to Costar street, except where good plank or flag walks now exist; also the necessary crosswalks.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$650.

By Ald. Donovan—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a plank walk 4 feet 8 inches wide on each side of Thompson street, from Lyell street to Costar street, except where good plank or flag walks now exist; also the necessary crosswalks.

And whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$650, 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, viz:

One tier of lots on each side of Thompson street from Lyell street to Costar street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of Title VII., section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, December 11, 1877, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

By the Clerk:

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, Nov. 26th, 1877. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 1,962, for plank walk in Vincent place, has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$50.65.

Yours respectfully,

GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

#### LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT NO. 1,962.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 16th day of October, 1877, enact an ordinance to construct a plank walk in Vincent place in front of lots No. 11, 18, 25 and 26.

And Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$50.65, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

Lots No. 11, 18, 25 and 26, on Vincent place.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$50.65, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 lots and parcels of land 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 Saturday, the 1st day of Dec., 1877, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzell—15.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 26th 1877. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 1,960, for improvement of South Fitzhugh street, has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$1,853.10.

Yours respectfully,

GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

#### LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT NO. 1,960.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 18th day of September, 1877, enact:

An ordinance for the improvement of South Fitzhugh street.

And whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$1,853.10, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Fitzhugh street from Main street to the Erie canal bridge.

The effect, resolved, That the sum of \$1,853.10, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley, and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 lots and parcels 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 Saturday, Dec. 1st, 1877, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzell—15.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 26th, 1877. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 1,956, for improvement of Scott alley, has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$1,002.59.

Yours respectfully,

GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

#### LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT NO. 1,956.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 21st day of August, 1877, enact:

An ordinance for the improvement of Scott alley from West Main street to Allen street.

And whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$1,002.59, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Scott alley from West Main street to Allen street.

Therefore, resolved, That the sum of \$1,002.59, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 lots and parcels 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 Saturday, Dec. 1th, 1877, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—15.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Clerk brought up the matter of the appointment of a policeman at half pay for the Bergh Association.

Ald. Smith moved the indefinite postponement of the matter. Adopted.

The veto of the Mayor in regard to refunding of a fine to Geo. Englert came up.

The resolution of Ald. Fitz Simons in regard to policemen's salaries came up.

Ald. Hays offered the following amendment:  
By Ald. Hays—Resolved, That it is the sense of this Board that the Police Commissioners should at once take into consideration the propriety and necessity of reducing the salaries of the policemen.

Ald. Montgomery moved that the matter be referred to the City Attorney, he to report at the next meeting whether, in his opinion, it is in the power of the Police Commissioners to change the salaries of the policemen during the fiscal year.

Ald. Hays withdrew his amendment.

The amendment of Ald. Montgomery was adopted.

By the Clerk—An invitation from Captain R. Sturly, commanding B Battery, Battalion Light Artillery, for the Board to attend the annual exhibition drill and ball at the Arsenal on the 28th inst.

Ald. Montgomery moved the acceptance of the invitation with thanks of the Board. Adopted.

#### EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Redman moved to proceed to ballot for Commissioner of Deeds.

Ald. Montgomery moved that "this Board will not elect any woman to the office of Commissioner of Deeds."

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Donovan, Baetzel—8.

Nays—Ald. Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Lauer, Smith, Knobles—8.

Ald. Herzberger moved to postpone the balloting until the next meeting. Adopted.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald Tracy—Resolved, That J. J. Miller & Co. be granted a license to sell fresh meats in the Market Building, on West Main street, until July 1st, 1878, on paying into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars. Adopted.

By Ald. Knobles—Resolved, That a market license be granted Fromm & Bauerschmidt to sell fresh meat on the corner of Reynolds and Hunter streets, until July 1st, 1878, on their paying into the treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars. Adopted.

By Ald. Knobles, from the Assessment Committee—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to collect of Bridget Ryan \$24.25, in full for her tax on west part of lot No. 453, Johnson & Atkinson tract, north side Hamilton Place, 12th Ward, and charge the

balance of said assessment to account of Erroneous Assessment.

We recommend the adoption of said resolution.

JOS. W. KNOBLES,  
J. G. BARTZEL,  
M. H. FITZ SIMONS,

Committee.

Adopted.

By Ald. Knobles—Whereas, Lots 66, 67, 68, 83, 84 and 85 were assessed for Clifton and Reynolds street sewer No. 1,580 under one valuation and in one amount, and

Whereas, The said lots are owned by several parties, therefore

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to receive from Mary M. Udell for parts of lots 66 and 67 \$17.87 and interest, and release said parts of lots retaining the lien on the balance upon his books. Adopted.

By Ald. Knobles—Whereas, Lot No. 5 of the Bennett tract, and lots 39 to 43 and 73 to 77 of the Thurbur tract, were sold for Clifton street improvement and have now been subdivided and are owned by different parties, therefore,

Resolved, That any persons owning parts of said tract may redeem their own land by paying the Treasurer such portion of said tax and expenses and interest as their property should bear, and the Treasurer is authorized to take such tax and release the property owned by the person paying it and retain the lien on the balance of the tract upon his books. Adopted.

Ald. Knobles presented the assessment rolls for flag walk on East Avenue, Maria street plank walk, pipe sewer in North Avenue, flag walk in Clarissa street, stone culvert under N. Y. C. & H. R. RR track, and moved their confirmation.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Herzberger, Warren, Redman, Martin, Chace, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—13.

By Ald. Lauer—Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and is hereby requested to enter into a contract with the publishing committee of the Independent Worker for the publishing of all notices and matter connected with the city and its various offices and officers, excepting the publishing of the Common Council and Executive Board proceedings, providing the expense of the same shall not exceed the sum of \$300.

Ald. Huntington moved to lay on the table until the first meeting in January.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Fitz Simons, Herzberger, Warren, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Donovan—8.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Kase, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—6

Ald. Martin moved to reconsider the vote just taken. Adopted.

Ald. Martin moved to lay on the table until the next meeting.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Herzberger, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—13.

Nays—Ald. Warren—1.

By Ald. Chace—Resolved, That the City Clerk be authorized to alter that part of the minutes of the last meeting pertaining to the postponement of action on Allen street canal bridge, so as to read, "the second meeting in January next, instead of December." Adopted.

By Ald. Chace—Resolved, That the city's interest in the following tax sales be assigned to W. P. McKillip upon his paying the amount of the tax and interest and expenses to the date of assignment :

Second ward—I. D. Farnsworth, lots 116, N. E. part, and 117, S. E. part of the Frankfort tract, west side of State street. Adopted.

By Ald. Chace—Resolved, That the City Surveyor be and he is hereby directed to make a profile of the main tracks of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. through the city of Rochester, from the Culver road to Moulson street. Adopted.

By Ald. Chace—Petition of Chas. S. Baker and others to change the name of Brisbane street to Glenwood avenue. Referred to Committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets.

By Ald. Martin—Petition of Geo. N. Mitchell to erect a wood building. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act.

Ald. Martin moved to reconsider the vote postponing balloting for Commissioners of Deeds until the next meeting. Adopted.

Ald. Martin moved to ballot for Commissioner of Deeds. Adopted.

Wm. H. Armitage, George Weber, David M. Childs, E. C. Smith having received the requisite number of votes were declared elected Commissioners of Deeds.

By Ald. Herzberger—Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby directed to draw an order on the Treasury for \$65 in favor of William H. Cheney, President of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, that being the amount now in the treasury belonging to that fund, and charge Police Fund.

Adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles—13.

By Ald. Herzberger—Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to draw an order on the Treasurer for twenty dollars in favor of Mrs. J. W. Stebbins President of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, that being the amount in the Treasury belonging to that Society, and charge Police Fund.

Adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles—13.

By Ald. Herzberger—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order for ten dollars in favor of Phillip Hertle (being for expense of fitting up rooms and cleaning the same, No. 1 Engine House for election purposes) and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Lauer, Smith, Knobles—10.

Nays—Ald. Fitz Simons, Redman, Baetzel, Donovan—4.

By Ald. Fitz Simons—Resolved, That the City Surveyor be and is hereby instructed to prepare an ordinance for a bridge to be constructed over the Genesee river—north of the R. R. bridge, and extending from Center street to Water street. Whole expense not to exceed \$20,000.

Ald. Chace moved its indefinite postponement.

Adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Smith—11.

Nays—Ald. Lauer, Knobles, Baetzel—3.

Ald. Fitz Simons moved a reconsideration of the vote just taken.

The President directed the roll called, when it appearing that a quorum was not present, the Board stood adjourned.

EDWARD ANGEVINE,  
City Clerk.

**In Common Council, Nov. 10th, 1877.**

SPECIAL MEETING.

Ald. John W. Martin, President of the Board, presiding.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Montgomery, Herzberger, Hays, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—12.

Absent—Ald. Fitz Simons, Warren, Redman, Donovan—4.

By the Clerk :

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, Dec. 10th, 1877. }

*Edward Angevine, City Clerk :*

Please call a special meeting of the Common Council, at the Council Chamber, for Monday, December 10th, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., to take action on the death of Ex-Mayor Aldridge,

CORNELIUS R. PARSONS, Mayor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 10, 1877. }

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

GENTLEMEN : It is my sad duty to communicate to you officially, the death of George W. Aldridge. His long connection with your branch of the city government, his services as Mayor, during a portion of Mr. Wilder's term, demand from us some tribute of respect to his memory. Please take such action as will be deemed appropriate.

CORNELIUS R. PARSONS, Mayor.

By Ald. Tracy :

Whereas, It is fitting on the death of one who has occupied high and responsible positions in the municipality with credit to himself and good to the community, that proper recognition of the event should be made by those who were for many years his associates, and by all occupying seats in this council of which he was so long an honored member and the presiding officers ; therefore

Resolved, That in the death of ex Alderman George W. Aldridge we recognize a dispensation irrevocable, and therefore the more deeply to be lamented.

Resolved, That we bear voluntarily and cheerful witness to the fidelity with which he discharged the great trusts reposed in him, and as a memorial of our respect it is

Resolved, That the Council Chamber be draped in the emblems of sorrow for the space of thirty days, and the Clerk is hereby directed to convey to the family of the deceased our condolence, and a certified copy of this preamble and the resolutions.

Alds. Hays, Montgomery, the President, and Ald. Huntington made brief and fitting remarks, eulogistic of the deceased, and the pre-

amble and resolutions were rendered and un-  
animously adopted.

Ald. Smith moved as a further fitting mark  
of respect, that the Council attend the funeral  
of deceased in a body, and that the Mayor, ex-  
Mayors and city officials be requested to meet  
with the Council for that purpose at the City  
Clerk's office, Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.  
Also that the President appoint a committee  
of five to make suitable arrangements. Adopted.

The President appointed as such committee,  
Ald. Smith, Tracy, Montgomery, Hays and  
Huntington.

The Board, on motion of Ald. Chace, then ad-  
journed.

EDWARD ANGEVINE, City Clerk.

**In Common Council December 11th,  
1877.**

REGULAR MEETING.

Ald. John W. Martin, President of the  
Board, presiding.

Present—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Mont-  
gomery, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman,  
Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan,  
Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—16.

The minutes of the previous meeting were  
approved as published.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ACCOUNTS ETC.

By Ald. Tracy—Bills of

A. M. Sample, groceries.....	\$396 46
L. P. Beck, shoes.....	129 00
S. J. Wagoner, Del. coal.....	300 00
Mrs. Aug. Kuehler, bread.....	84 42
Adam Vogel, meat.....	75 00
H. Herman.....	150 00
John Schwingler, bread.....	68 40
H. Kondolph, bread.....	76 74
L. A. Wheeler, meat.....	200 00
Patrick Eagan, groceries.....	21 00
Geo. Schofield, transportation.....	37 48
D. E. Fichtner, bread.....	108 98
Brewster, Gordon & Co., groceries.....	142 56
Joseph Scutte, Overseer's disbursements.....	93 20
L. Nersinger, meat.....	7 75
Peter Schwartz, ice.....	25 00

Referred to Poor Committee.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR THE MONTH  
OF NOVEMBER, 1877.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR OFFICE, }  
ROCHESTER Dec. 11, 1877. }

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of  
Rochester.

The Overseer of the Poor of the city of Rochester  
would respectfully report that during the month of  
November he has relieved 666 families in the following  
manner:

Orders on Poor Store, reg. help.....	\$1,708 62
..... temp. help.....	199 00
..... Coal Yard.....	518 40
..... Wood Yard.....	34 50
..... Beck & Bro., shoes.....	85 50
..... L. A. Pratt.....	104 25
..... Glasser Bros.....	27 50
..... G. M. Leckinger.....	31 00
..... G. Mannel, drugs.....	1 00
..... Curran & Goler.....	1 75
..... Dr. Sherman, truss.....	2 50
..... Burke, FitzSimons, Hone & ..... Co., dry goods.....	2 50
..... G. Schofield, transportation.....	55 56
..... C. V. Jeffreys, burials.....	36 00
..... P. Joyce.....	18 50
..... B. O'Reilly.....	12 00
..... H. & P. Bender.....	25 00

Total.....	\$2,916 18
Less Towns.....	186 25
Less Emigrant Fund.....	29 25
	165 50

Total to City..... \$2,750 68

All of which is respectfully submitted.  
J. SCHURTE, Overseer of the Poor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Herzberger—Bill of

Alex. McLean, expenses for November, 1877.... \$140 11

By Ald. Herzberger—

REPORT OF THE POLICE CLERK FOR THE MONTH  
OF NOVEMBER, 1877.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }  
DEC. 11th, 1877. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully report the following as the  
total amount of fines and penalties imposed by the Po-  
lice Justice for the month of November, 1877, to-  
gether with the amount collected:

Oct.	Crime.	Penalty.	Paid.
1.—Geo Maxwell,	drunk,	\$10	
Fred. Hoeffler,	assault,	10	
Jennie O'Hara,	assault,	10	
Cath. Iago,	..	10	
2.—John Dellahunt,	cruelty to animals,	15	15
John Kelly,	..	10	5
3.—Nellie O'Connell,	petit larceny,	25	
Lewis Henry,	assault,	10	10
Stephen Fletcher,	disorderly,	10	
Jas. McCaffy,	cruelty to animals,	10	10
5.—Thos. Dunn,	petit larceny,	25	
Elwood Hawkins,	vio. ord.,	5	5
John Flannigan,	petit larceny,	25	
James Payne,	..	25	
Elijah F. Handy,	vio. ord.,	10	
6.—John Harper,	cruelty to animals,	10	10
7.—Maggie Connors,	petit larceny,	10	
Henry Ritter,	drunk,	5	5
John Frederick,	..	5	
James Lafay,	..	5	4 50
Ed. McNish,	..	10	5
John Miller,	..	5	
Wm. J. Granger,	assault,	10	
Geo. Wimble,	drunk,	10	
Thos. Corrigan,	..	10	
John Snyder,	cruelty to animals,	10	10
8.—Frank Kelly,	drunk,	10	
Alice Kellogg,	..	10	
Mary Kinsella,	assault,	10	10
Chas. D. Austin,	drunk,	5	
Richard Elmer,	..	5	
John Benckman,	petit larceny,	40	
John Rowbottom,	drunk,	10	
Mich. Kelly,	..	5	5
Joseph Boos,	vio. ord.,	5	5
9.—Fred Ledwick,	assault,	15	10
Lawrence White,	drunk,	10	5
Patk. Holloran,	vio. ord.,	5	
John Morris,	assault,	25	
John Moran,	..	25	
10.—Patk. Collins,	drunk,	5	5
Brad. Talmage,	petit larceny,	10	10
12.—Thos. Oberlin,	assault,	10	10
Ed. Horan,	..	20	
13.—Moses D. White,	drunk,	10	
John Nolan,	..	10	5
Ed. Maxwell,	..	10	5
John Attridge,	..	5	
Chas. Doe,	assault,	10	5
Geo. W. Gilman,	petit larceny,	20	
Stephen Doyle,	..	20	
14.—John McCue,	drunk,	10	
Mary Ehrig,	..	10	
Mich. Ragan,	vio. ord.,	5	
15.—John Leonard,	petit larceny,	10	10
John Fogarty,	drunk,	10	
John Sheets,	cruelty to animals,	10	5
Wm. Heath,	..	10	
Benj. Day,	assault,	10	
Louis Engel,	..	10	
Mich. Brayerton,	vio. ord.,	10	
16.—Emma Spencer,	drunk,	10	10
Frank Fertias,	..	10	5
Thos. Carroll,	petit larceny,	25	
Ephraim Graves,	cruelty to animals,	10	10
Ambrose S. Van Gorder,	..	10	10
Thos. Bregnan,	vio. ord.,	10	
Chas. Corson,	..	10	
Everett Corson,	..	10	
Cornelius Danford,	..	10	
George Logan,	..	10	
17.—Jas. E. Johnson,	drunk,	11	
Thomas Orr,	drunk,	5	2
Harlan C. Hinckley,	..	5	
19.—Lawrence O'Orke,	..	10	10
James Burns,	..	5	5
James Simpson,	..	10	10
Peter Lynch,	..	10	10
Chas. Schaffer,	..	10	10
Lawrence Rogers,	..	10	10
Henry Shultz,	vio. ord.	10	
Geo. Paradise,	..	10	
20.—Wm Jennis,	drunk,	10	5
Perry Bastin,	..	5	
Frank Williams,	petit larceny,	10	
Joseph Doe,	drunk,	10	

Louisa Hannon,	petit larceny,	15	
Jane Richardson	..	25	
Henry Braman,	cruelty to animals,	10	25
Teos. Hugen,	.. assault,	20	10
Frank Whitney,	petit larceny,	15	15
21-Joseph Rogan,	vio. ord.	10	
Chas. Derr,	assault,	3	3
Jos. Silke,	..	5	
22-Casper Luis,	..	10	
John Taylor,	..	10	
Teos. Hugen,	drunk,	10	10
Peter Foner,	..	10	
Anna Fogarty,	..	10	
Rosa O'Hara,	..	10	10
Martha Belden,	vio. ord.	10	
Mich. Ryan,	petit larceny,	10	
Peter Mulvy,	..	10	
23-Geo. Hughes,	drunk,	10	8
Hugh Douglass,	..	10	5
Deia Clark,	petit larceny,	25	
Joseph French,	drunk,	10	10
Mich. Carberry,	..	10	
John Jackson,	..	10	
Ann Jackson,	..	10	5
Wm. Corbett,	..	5	5
Owen Morgan,	vio. ord.	3	3
Jos. Foehner,	assault,	10	
Harriet Kimball,	vio. ord.	5	
24-John Cotter,	drunk,	10	
Lovel Hamlin,	..	15	5
Eliza Pettit,	..	10	
Henry Clyde,	..	10	10
John Barry,	..	10	10
Henry Walker,	..	10	9 75
16-Maggie Duncan,	assault,	10	10
James Carroll,	drunk,	10	
Patrick Hoy,	..	10	
Jennie Martin,	..	5	5
Frank Erdelmann,	..	10	
Mathew Murphy,	vio. ord.	6	6
David Beck,	grand larceny,	cost	5
27-Chas. A. Dunn,	petit larceny,	25	20
James Redford,	drunk,	10	
Howard Rothchild,	..	10	10
Patk. Cleary,	..	10	3
Mich. Reedy,	petit larceny,	25	
John Wheeler,	drunk,	10	
Geo. Lonsbury,	..	10	
John Rody,	..	10	5
Patk. Skully,	assault,	10	
Dallas Kemp,	..	cost	2 50
28-Mich. Hones,	..	cost	2 50
Mich. Green,	drunk,	..	
John Quinn,	..	cost	2
Chas. Cowen,	assault,	5	5
30-Mary Griffin,	drunk,	5	
James Miller,	..	5	
Mary Foley,	..	5	
Anna Heddich,	vio. ord.	50	
Chas. Whitney,	..	25	
Nellie Bell,	..	50	
Maud Lee,	..	50	
Fines imposed by Commissioners			82 50

I do hereby officially certify that the foregoing report in relation to money received by me for fines and penalties imposed by the Police Justice for the month of November, 1877, is true

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.  
Sworn to before me this 11th day of December, 1877.  
PETER SHERIDAN,  
Commissioner of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.  
By Ald. Hays—Bills of  
N. T. Hackstaff, printing, \$39 00  
Union and Advertiser, printing, 797 75  
Union and Advertiser, printing, 90 50  
Sunday Herald, printing, 150 00  
Sunday Herald, printing, 17 00

Referred to Contingent Expense Committee.  
By Ald. Kase—Petition of Valentine Huber for permission to erect wooden building. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act.  
Also communication from Joseph Herrung. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Donivan—Bills of  
German Insurance Co., insuring Truant House, \$62 50  
Howe & Rogers, oil cloth, 1 56  
E. Bennett, plumbing, 9 40  
Michael Dimer, services Truant House, 25 00  
Ed. Emerich, care of clocks, 62 00

Referred to City Prop-erty Committee.  
By Ald. Chace—Petition of taxpayers to change the name of Kent Alley. Referred to

the Committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets.

Also, petition for sewer in Kent Alley. Referred to Sewer Committee.  
By Ald. Huntington—Petition of J. F. Bone-steel. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also, petition for lamp in Upton Park, and he moved that in case a majority petition is obtained the Gas Co. be directed to lay pipe as petitioned for. Adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Hays, from the Contingent Expense Committee; Ald. Smith, from the Poor Committee; Ald. Herzberger, from the Police Committee; Ald. Donivan, from the City Property Committee, reported favorably on the several bills referred to their respective committees and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

By Ald. Donivan—  
To the Common Council:

Your Improvement Committee, to whom the subject of the improvement of Jackson street was referred, would report that they have examined into the matter and are of the firm opinion that justice to the people residing and doing business on the street demands the improvement. The street in its present shape is a great nuisance all the year round on account of the filth thrown therein and it is also impassable for teams. We recommend the passage of the ordinance.

JOHN DONIVAN,  
G. HERZBERGER,  
M. H. FITZSIMONS,  
Committee.

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., December 16 1877.

By Ald. Chace—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

CONTINGENT FUND

Gilbert Salsbury, hack hire.....	\$ 4 00
C. D. Gallagher, stakes.....	13 25
E. Van Auker, hack hire.....	3 00
E. Angevine, expenditures as per bills.....	50 00
And charge that Fund.	

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

John Bickel, bread.....	\$ 167 18
James Laney, paper.....	81 40
Patrick Joyce, burials.....	15 50
C. H. Babcock, coal.....	1,253 42
C. Herzberger, meat.....	150 00
M. L. Brayer, meat.....	100 00
James Baker, groceries.....	16 00
J. E. Butterfield, transportation.....	32 95
F. J. Schafer & Bro., bread.....	116 84
M. Fitzgerald, meat.....	50 00
C. V. Jeffreys, burials.....	61 00
R. Patterson, labor and material.....	58 95
John B. Hahn, flour.....	158 75
S. J. Wagener, del. coal.....	300 00
And charge that fund.	

CITY PROPERTY FUND.

Rochester Lime Co., material, &c.....	\$ 10 87
W. Feary, labor, &c.....	16 70
Polly & Croft, coal.....	5 15
Veyhl & Bartholomay, repairing table.....	5 00
Rochester Gas Light Co., gas City Hall.....	169 75
And charge that Fund.	

LAMP FUND.

Rochester Gas Co., gas.....	\$2,635 00
Citizens' Gas Co., gas.....	3,082 00
Rochester Gas Co., labor and material.....	31 77
Citizens' Gas Co., setting lamp posts.....	219 50

POLICE FUND.

Police pay roll for November, 1877..... \$ 6,710 87  
And charge that Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles Baetzell—15.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Montgomery—

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN—By reference to your proceedings of January 30th, 1877, it will be seen that the undersigned were appointed by his honor, the Mayor, with your concurrence, a committee "to assume the management of the defense of the suit of George D. Lord vs. the city of Rochester;" and that we were authorized "for that purpose to employ at the expense of said city, such attorneys and other assistance" as might be deemed necessary, and were clothed "with full power to act in the premises until the suit and matters in difference therein shall be disposed of and ended, such committee to report from time to time to the Common Council as they may be required."

Although we have not been called upon to make a report, the time has now arrived when it is proper and necessary that we do so; and in the performance of this duty, we deem it entirely unnecessary to occupy your time with a recital of details which have become familiar to the public. Our task will, therefore, be to report as succinctly as we consistently can, such leading facts in the case as will convey a fair idea of our stewardship; and to ask from you such an appropriation as will cover the necessary and equitable expenses incurred in the performance of our trust. The day after our appointment, viz., January 31st, the committee met and organized by electing D. W. Powers Chairman and P. Barry Secretary. The Chairman was requested to confer with John Bower in reference to acquiring his services in the case. Such conference was immediately had and reported upon, and such agreement made and services had under it as have been entirely satisfactory to your committee.

The selection of counsel was a subject which caused grave and continued consideration for some time, as we could not fail to be anxious, in this important suit, not to make an unwise choice. Our decision was finally made, and with what result the public is already agreeably familiar. About March 1st, as is well known, to General Martindale was assigned the position of leading counsel, and he immediately thereafter proceeded, with great diligence and labor, to familiarize himself with the facts in the case, and to make such a study of it in all its bearings as its importance demanded. An elaborate answer to the complaint was in due time completed and served, and matters progressed satisfactorily during the two or three succeeding months. About the middle of June, however, the question arose as to the advisability of engaging assistant counsel, as the magnitude of the case, the number of details to be examined, &c., seemed to suggest its expediency; and especially so as the City Attorney, by reason of his connection with the case, was necessarily excluded from taking in it any active part.

Gen. Martindale was consulted on the subject, and as he was not averse to the aid suggested, it was deemed, on the whole, the wiser course to employ additional counsel. In pursuance of this decision, steps were immediately taken to carry it into execution. On June 22d a meeting of the committee was held, at which it was decided to confer with Messrs. Van Voorhis and Craig in reference to engaging

their services in the capacity named. Such conference was had, and it was made known to these gentlemen, in explicit terms, that they should be paid only a reasonable price for services actually rendered. They both stated that they would be entirely satisfied to leave the matter of compensation in the hands of the committee; and with this definite understanding as to terms these two gentlemen were severally retained.

We are thus particular in this statement of facts because, we regret to say that Mr. Van Voorhis is not satisfied to accept the fee which, according to our best judgment, is a liberal allowance for the services rendered, taking into account the time when commenced and all the circumstances under which the engagement was made. The sum proffered and which we recommend to be paid, viz., \$1,500, is entirely satisfactory to Mr. Craig. And, from our knowledge of the services rendered by each of these gentlemen, we cannot recommend that any discrimination shall be made to the advantages of either in respect of fees. That both did their duty faithfully and well, we are free to admit, and it has been our desire to fully recompense them for it.

The fee of General Martindale, it will be seen, is \$5,000, and when the nature of the suit is considered, the relation he held to it, as leading counsel, the responsibility—mainly resting upon him—for success or failure, and his distinguished position at the bar are all taken into account,—we deem the charge fair and equitable; especially so, as no additional charge is to be made for argument of the case at General Term, in case it is heard there on appeal.

In closing, it is perhaps needless to add that your committee share in the general opinion that the decision of the referees in this case is a most righteous one, based upon such principles of equity and law, as to withstand all assaults from any quarter whatever.

Annexed to this report we present a schedule of costs of suit, amounting in the aggregate to \$13,950.15. It is proper to add that taxable costs and allowances will entitle the city to judgment against the plaintiff in a sum equal to about one-half the above amount.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. POWERS,  
PATRICK BARRY,  
JAMES E. BOOTH,  
Committee.

Rochester, Dec. 11, 1877.

COSTS IN THE SUIT OF GEORGE D. LORD VS. THE CITY OF ROCHESTER.

August 10, 1877, paid witness fee, Hecker, Buffalo.....	\$6 25
August 10, 1877, paid witness fee, Van Dusen, Syracuse.....	7 00
August 10, 1877, paid for record of conviction of George D. Lord.....	8 12
August 10, 1877, paid postal orders.....	20
August 10, 1877, paid witness fee, Crenell.....	50
August 17, 1877, paid J. K. Burlingame, Deputy Sheriff.....	77 55
August 18, 1877, paid witness fee, W. W. Jerome.....	56 84
August 18, 1877, paid witness fees, Peck, Sterling, Ward, Gould and Martin.....	8 10
August 18, 1877, paid H. E. Richmond, Sheriff.....	23 83
August 22, 1877, paid L. L. Nichols, conduit plans.....	80.00
August 28, 1877, paid C. Barsdale, constable.....	4 00
September 4, 1877, paid for copying opinion.....	1 50
October 2, 1877, paid Hubacheck, attendant, etc.....	38 00
October 16, 1877, paid bill of E. R. Andrews, printing.....	116 25

October 16, 1877, paid Rochester Democrat and Chronicle, printing brief.....	21 00
October 16, 1877, paid to liber 288, in court, Lord vs. City.....	50
December 1, 1877, paid fees of Judge Charles Mason.....	1,418 00
December 1, 1877, paid fees of Judge Henry A. Foster.....	1,360 00
December 1, 1877, paid fees of Judge Hiram Gray.....	822 00
December 1, 1877, paid Osgoodby & Dunfield, stenographers.....	926 45

By fees received of Heckler and McDonald.. \$4,976 09  
24 07  
\$4,952 02

David Niven, thirteen days' services in preparing and cleaning room used by Commissioners in the Lord suit.....	26 00
J. H. Martindale, amount paid for copies of proceedings, etc., done necessarily out of office.....	8 88
John Van Voorhis, witness fee.....	2 00
John Van Voorhis, printing pleadings and brief of argument.....	211 25
John Van Voorhis, counsel fee.....	1,500 00
Oscar Craig, counsel fee.....	1,500 00
J. H. Martindale, counsel fee.....	5,000 00
John Bower, services in the case.....	750 00

\$13,950 15

By Ald. Montgomery—Resolved, That this Board has heard, with great satisfaction, the report of Daniel W. Powers, Patrick Barry and James E. Booth upon the suit of George D. Lord against the city of Rochester, and fully approve the same; that Messrs Powers, Barry and Booth are entitled to the thanks of this Board, and of all our citizens, for taking from their private business and freely devoting to the public benefit so large a portion of their valuable time and services; and for the zeal, ability and discretion with which they have discharged the trust reposed in them.

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay, on the order of the Clerk, to Daniel W. Powers, Chairman, thirteen thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars and fifteen cents, for the purpose defraying all the expenses to date of the suit, as per statement rendered, and charge Contingent Fund.

Ald. Baetzel in the Chair.

Ald. Martin moved as an amendment to the second resolution that the Clerk draw an order for the several sums paid by the Committee to the Referees, and also all disbursements of the Committee in the suit except the attorneys' fees.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Martin, Huntington Kase—4.

Nays—Ald. Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—11.

Ald. Martin moved as an amendment that the receipts in full for the disbursements be presented to this Board.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Baetzel—5.

Nays—Ald. Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Redman, Lauer, Smith, Knobles—8.

Ald. Fitz Simons moved the previous question, and it was ordered by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Redman, Kase, Donovan, Knobles, Baetzel—9.

Nays—Ald. Martin, Chace, Huntington—3.

The original resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herz-

berger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—15.

By Ald. Redman—Resolved, That E. B. Chace, Christ's Church, John Weiter, John C. Mason, and George N. Mitchell, have permission to erect wood buildings in accordance with their petitions under direction of the Fire Marshal and Wood Building Committee. Adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

By the Clerk—

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—At a meeting of your Board, held some weeks ago, a resolution, introduced by Ald. Montgomery, requesting a report from the Executive Board on certain matters pertaining to the Water Works was adopted. The water rents for the ensuing six months becoming due in November caused the clerks in this department a large amount of labor in addition to what is performed at other times, and the books from which such information as is called for must be obtained were constantly in use, even to late hours, at night; hence very little or no opportunity has been offered to comply with the resolution. A book which will afford the requisite information is now being prepared, so that the Executive Board will be able, about the first of January, to give a full and complete report on the points on which inquiry is made. Nothing save the employment of additional clerical help will enable the Board to respond to the request at an earlier date. Hoping this reply will be satisfactory to your honorable body,

I remain respectfully,

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Ald. Montgomery moved that the report be received, filed and published, and that the Board express its satisfaction with the explanation. Adopted.

OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE BOARD, ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 11, 1877.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

I do hereby certify that the balances of the several funds in charge of this Board on the night of 30th of November, 1877, were as follows:

	Credit Balances.
Highway Fund.....	\$17,958 74
Fire Department Fund.....	23,082 97
Water Pipe Fund.....	1,404 43
Water Works Fund.....	16,971 78
Salary and Expense Fund.....	2,596 82

\$62,014 74

(Official.) THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk of Executive Board.

Ordered received, filed and published.

OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE BOARD, ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 11, 1877.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

I do hereby certify that the total amount of money expended by this Board during the month of November, 1877, is as follows:

Highway Fund.....	\$3,988 49
Fire Department Fund.....	1,671 08
Water Pipe Fund.....	2,744 45
Water Works Fund.....	3,288 85
Salaries and Expenses.....	1,023 54
Sidewalk Repairs.....	507 71
West Main Street repairs (Fitzhugh to Erie Canal).....	317 31
Main Street Repairs (Franklin to Fitzhugh).....	129 50
East Avenue Sprinkling.....	135 00
Lake Avenue Sprinkling.....	392 00
South Clinton Street Sprinkling.....	152 00
State Street and Lake Avenue Sprinkling.....	140 78
Scott Alley Improvement.....	10 75
Moulson Street Plank Walk.....	78 92
North Clinton Street Improvement—	
Time orders.....	\$7,429 96
Cash orders.....	3,799 98

11,229 94

South Fitzhugh Street Improvement.....	1,853 10
Elizabeth Street Improvement.....	1,038 60
Vincent Place Plank Walk.....	50 65

Total.....\$28,712 67  
(Official) THOS. J. NEVILLE,  
Clerk of Executive Board.

Ordered received filed and published.  
By the Clerk—

OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE BOARD,  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 4, 1877. }

To the Honorable the Common Council of the  
City of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Executive Board held Friday, Nov. 30, the following resolution was adopted :

By Mr. Fish—Resolved, That the Common Council be requested to pass an ordinance for Medina stone improvement on Jackson street, from Monroe avenue to South St. Paul street. Adopted.

Mr. Cram moved that the communication be forwarded to the Common Council with resolution. Carried.

A true copy from the minutes.  
THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.  
Referred to Improvement Committee.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, N. Y. Dec. 11, 1877. }

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

GENTLEMEN—At a late meeting of the Finance Committee several subjects were presented for their consideration by the undersigned which I was requested to present to your Honorable Body.

The law providing for the City Treasurer acting as the Treasurer of the Water Commissioners made no provision for the auditing of his accounts and I have now in my hands vouchers amounting to upwards of \$4,000,000, which, as recent events in the courts have proven, are valuable records and should be prepared in proper shape and deposited in the City Clerk's Office with the Treasurers vouchers. Acting under the advice of the committee I have already expended some money in this direction and towards completing the transfer of the registered bonds to this city from New York.

Several other matters of like nature are also in need of attention and the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars expended in perfecting these details would greatly benefit the city. They are no part of this year's work or I should endeavor to accomplish the work without assistance, though (it is probable) to the detriment of other work of equal importance.

Yours respectfully,  
GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

The recommendation of the Treasurer was adopted and the money ordered expended under direction of the Finance Committee by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Kase, Donivan, Knobles, Baetzel—13.

By the Clerk—  
TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.  
CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, Dec. 11, 1877.

To the Hon. Common Council :  
GENTLEMEN: The Treasurer herewith submits the Monthly Statement of the balances of the principal funds, on the 11th day of Dec., 9 a. m., 1877, as required by section 59 of the City Charter :

	Credit Balance.
Contingent Fund.....	\$19,850 27
Police Fund.....	21,853 86
Lamp Fund.....	28,088 93
Poor Fund.....	28,817 24

Park Fund.....	46 78
Board of Health Fund.....	7,257 76
Home for Truants Fund.....	9 10
City Property Fund.....	2,719 60

GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Treasurer,  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of Dec., 1877.

F. J. IRWIN,  
Commissioner of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.  
By the Clerk—

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City  
of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, Commissioner of Excise of the city of Rochester, report that moneys have been received by said Commissioners, from the persons named, and in the respective amounts set forth in the following schedule, commencing Nov. 20, 1877, and to and including November 30th, 1877, for Licenses to sell and dispose of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to wit:

John Rhines, 3 Plymouth avenue.....	\$20
Dennis Slaven, 92 Exchange street.....	40
Dennis Leary & Co., 92 West Main.....	30
M. T. Donnelly, 168 State street.....	30
Jacob Kauber, 136 West Main.....	30
E. W. Yeomans, 124 State street.....	30
S. C. Worden, 36 West Main.....	40
Phillip Hutter, 168 Plymouth avenue.....	30
Cassimir Stehle, North avenue.....	20
John Boehl, 54 North St. Paul street.....	20
August Bunde, 248 State street.....	20
Frank J. Schafer, 89 St. Joseph street.....	30
Mathew Miller, Pinnacle avenue and Munger street.....	30
Nellie Matthews, 189 East Main street.....	30
Chas. Watson, 84 West Main street.....	30
Sarah E. Brady, 33 Exchange street.....	30
Paul Rigali, 126 South St. Paul street.....	30
Florence McCarthy, 128 State street.....	30
Laura Schwizert, 4 Mill street.....	20
E. O. Sullivan, University avenue, East Rochester.....	30
Wm. Bohan, 178 West Main street.....	30
Harry T. Farquhar, 224 West Main.....	30
Philip McConnell, 89 Plymouth avenue.....	40
Frank Rogers, 102 East avenue.....	30
Joseph Williams, 8 Spring street.....	30

Total.....\$730

We have disposed of said moneys as follows:  
Paid Henry Michaels 3 mos. salary to Nov. 1, 1877, as Clerk of Board of Excise.....\$ 150 00  
Paid Daniels & Phillips, advertising.....25 00  
Deposited with City Treasurer.....555 00

Total.....\$730 00  
Licenses have been granted to all of the above-named applicants.

Dated November 30, 1877.  
JAMES BAKER,  
HERMANN MUTSCHLER,  
E. B. FENNER,  
Com'rs of Excise.

STATE OF NEW YORK, County of Monroe, ss.  
James Baker, Hermann Mutschler and E. B. Fenner, of the city of Rochester, in said County, being duly sworn, say, and each for himself says, that the foregoing annexed report of moneys received by them for the purposes named in said report, with the names of persons and dates therein given, are correctly set forth in said report, and that the said report embraces the whole of the moneys received from November 20, 1877, to and including the 29th day of November, 1877.

GEO. E. WARNER, Com'r of Deeds.  
Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—  
POLICE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, Dec. 7th, 1877. }

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

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with a resolution adopted by your honorable body Nov. 13th, 1877, relative to the number of policemen in the department, the Commissioners would respectfully submit the following statement :

The law as passed by the Legislature provides for 50 policemen. On the 15th of November, 1870, the Common Council, by resolution, increased the number to 65. On the 1st of July, 1873, the number was increased to 79. On the 26th of Jan. 1875, the number was increased to 83, and on the 10th of Oct. 1877, the number



was increased to 84. There are at the present time 83 policemen, with one vacancy.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

By Ald. Montgomery—Resolved, That the number of policemen, of all grades and kinds, be not increased beyond 83. Adopted.

By the Clerk—

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 7, 1877.

Hon. C. R. Parsons, Mayor of the City of Rochester:

SIR: I desire, through you, to call the attention of the proper officers of the city of Rochester to the following facts and circumstances, viz:

1. A large portion of the third ward of this city finds an outlet for its drainage through the sewer in Exchange street, south of Spring street, the dimensions of which are said to be 3 feet by 3½ feet.

2. The public sewer running from the Erie canal south to the intersection of the last named sewer, at the corner of Spring street, a portion of which passes under the sidewalk on the west side of Exchange street, and into which my premises are drained, has a diameter of 12 inches.

3. That the outlet for both of the last mentioned sewers is through Court street, under the feeder, and thence into the Genesee river, through two small iron pipes, the diameter of which does not exceed 12 inches.

4. That, should any stoppage occur in the last named outlet sewer, the drainage through the Exchange street sewer will be forced north through the small 12-inch pipe sewer under the walk on the west side of Exchange street, and into my cellar.

5. That this outlet sewer has within a year last past become stopped up, and the cellar of the premises owned by me was flooded with water; and, while I was enabled to save at that time from great damage a large quantity of tobacco, I did suffer great damage by reason of the stoppage of my engines and the suspension of my factory.

6. That the firm of S. F. Hess & Co., my tenants, have now and shall continue to have stored in the cellar of my premises, on the west side of Exchange street, a quantity of leaf tobacco of the value of about \$20,000.

7. That, if this stock of leaf tobacco becomes wet, it will be worthless and result in great loss and damage to the firm of S. F. Hess & Co.

In view of the foregoing facts and circumstances, you will please to take notice that I shall hold the City of Rochester responsible and look to the said city for any loss or damage I may sustain which shall result from the neglect of the city to provide a suitable outlet sewer for the drainage of the premises hereinbefore mentioned, or for the neglect of the said city in keeping open the outlet sewer in Court street, and which discharges into the Genesee river under the feeder at or near the intersection of Court street with the Genesee river.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant, S. F. HESS.

Referred to Sewer Committee.

#### ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

##### IMPROVING JACKSON STREET.

By Ald. Donivan—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Jackson street from South St. Paul street to Monroe avenue, by setting a line of curb on each side thereof and constructing a roadway 22 feet wide of Medina stone between said curb lines. Also the necessary improvements of crosswalks and surface sewers.

Adopted.

or submitted as such estimate \$4,290.

By Ald. Donivan—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The improvement of Jackson street from South St. Paul street to Monroe avenue, by setting a line of curb on each side thereof and constructing a roadway 22 feet wide, of Medina stone, between said curb lines. Also the necessary improvement of crosswalks and surface sewers.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$4,290, 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, viz:

One tier of lots on each side of Jackson street from South St. Paul street to Monroe avenue.

And further Resolved, That the taxpayers to be assessed for making such improvement, may pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-third of the amount within one year from the confirmation of such roll; and the remaining one-third within two years from the confirmation of such roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the said last instalment, a discount will be allowed of seven per cent. per annum.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., section 165, of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the city of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter or said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Wednesday evening, Dec. the 26th, 1877, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

##### PIPE SEWER IN KENT ALLEY.

By Ald. Lauer—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a 9-inch pipe sewer in Kent alley, from a point 150 feet north of the north line of Jay street, to the sewer in Smith street; also the necessary surface sewers and openings for lot laterals.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$300.

By Ald. Lauer—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a 9-inch pipe sewer in Kent alley from a point 150 feet north of the north line of Jay street, to the sewer in Smith street; also the necessary surface sewers and openings for lot laterals.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, 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, viz:

One tier of lots on the west side of Kent alley, from Jay street to Smith street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165, of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 26th, 1877, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

##### FINAL ORDINANCE—NO. 1972.

##### FLAG WALK ON HILL STREET.

On motion of Ald. Donivan 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. Donivan submitted the following:

And to construct a flag walk, in two courses, with Medina stone paving between, in front of the Co-Operative Foundry; also a flag walk, 5 ft. wide from the Co-Operative Foundry to Elizabeth street, except at such places where it may be necessary to construct driveways.

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

The construction of a flag walk, in two courses, with Medina stone paving between, in front of the Co-Operative Foundry; also, a flag walk five feet wide from the Co-Operative Foundry to Elizabeth street, except at such places where it may be necessary to construct driveways.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by the assessment upon the lots and parcels of land to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$1,500, which estimate is here-



by approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on the south side of Hill street, from Elizabeth street to Ford street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered to be assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Hays, Redman, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—14.

The final ordinance for a plank walk in Thompson street was read.

Ald. Chace presented a remonstrance, and moved the indefinite postponement of the ordinance.

Ald. Montgomery moved as an amendment that the matter be referred to the Improvement Committee.

The motion of Ald. Chace was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Lauer, Smith—7.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Donivan, Knobles, Baetzel—9.

The amendment of Ald. Montgomery then prevailed.

Ald. Baetzel from the Committee on Rules and Ordinances, asked unanimous consent for the passage of the following:

*To the Common Council:*

Your Committee on Rules and Ordinances, recommend the adoption of the following, as one of the standing rules and orders of the Board:

Rule XLII—The Committee on City Property is authorized to allow the use of the City Hall only for public meetings of a political or municipal character. The Common Council will not entertain any application or resolution for the use of the City Hall, unless it be for a general, charitable or benevolent object, extending alike throughout the city; or for free public lectures, for instruction in science or the useful arts. And a concurring vote of two-thirds of all the members of the Common Council or the unanimous vote of all present, shall be necessary for allowing the use of the City Hall for any purpose.

GEORGE BAETZEL,  
THOS. C. MONTGOMERY,  
SIMON HAYS,  
Committee.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—16.

Ald. Baetzel from the Committee on Rules and Ordinances, submitted the following, and gave notice that he should offer it at the next meeting for adoption:

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

The Committee on Ordinances and Rules submit for the consideration of the Board the following ordinance:

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

SECTION 1. The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company shall erect within twenty days from the time this ordinance takes effect, at the following streets in the city of Rochester, where their tracks cross, suitable and proper guards or gates, viz.: Seio, North, Hudson, Chatham, St. Joseph, Joiner, Clinton, State, Sophia, John, Kent and Ford streets, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each and every day it shall neglect to comply with the above requirements.

§2. Said gates or guards shall be closed by said Railroad Company at least two minutes before the passage of any train, locomotive or cars, and immediately upon the passage of the same, the said gates or guards shall be opened.

§3. Any person not especially authorized to do so by said Railroad Company, who shall open or attempt to open any of said gates or guards during the passage of cars or locomotives on the tracks of said Railroad Company, shall, upon conviction, be fined a sum of not less than five nor more than ten dollars, and every execution issued upon a judgment for a violation of this ordinance shall command the amount to be made from the property of the defendant, if any such can be found, and if not, then the defendant shall be committed to the Monroe County Penitentiary for the period of ten days.

J. GEORGE BAETZEL,  
SIMON HAYS,  
THOS. C. MONTGOMERY,  
Committee.

Dec. 11, 1877.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The following resolution came up to be acted upon:

By Ald. Lauer—Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and is hereby requested to enter into a contract with the publishing committee of the Independent Worker for the publishing of all notices and matter connected with the city and its various offices and officers, excepting the publishing of the Common Council and Executive Board proceedings, providing the expense of the same shall not exceed the sum of \$500.

Ald. Martin moved as an amendment that the sum be \$20.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Warren, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Kase, Donivan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—13.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Herzberger, Huntington—3.

The resolution as amended was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Warren, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Kase, Donivan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—12.

Nays—Ald. Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Huntington—4.

#### EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Smith moved to proceed to ballot for an Assessor to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of E. T. Oatley on the first of January next. Adopted.

#### FIRST BALLOT.

William Maher received.....	8 votes.
E. T. Oatley .. .. .	6 ..
C. M. St. John .. .. .	1 vote.
Blank .. .. .	1 ..
No choice.	

#### SECOND BALLOT.

William Maher received.....	8 votes.
E. T. Oatley .. .. .	5 ..
C. M. St. John .. .. .	2 ..
Blank .. .. .	1 vote.
No choice.	

#### THIRD BALLOT.

Wm. Maher received.....	7 votes.
E. T. Oatley " .. .. .	7 " "
C. M. St. John " .. .. .	1 vote.
Blank " .. .. .	1 " "
No choice.	

Ald. Fitz Simons moved to postpone further balloting until the next regular meeting.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Herzberger, Martin, Donivan, Baetzel—6.

Nays—Ald. Montgomery, Warren, Hays, Redman, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Lauer, Smith, Knobles—10.

FOURTH BALLOT.

Wm. Maher received..... 9 votes.  
E. T. Oatley " ..... 6 "  
Blank " ..... 1 vote.

Wm. Maher having received the requisite number of votes was declared elected Assessor on and from the first day of January, 1878.

Ald. Martin moved to ballot for Commissioner of Deeds. Adopted.

On balloting Henry E. Ball and Fred. P. Nutting having received the requisite number of votes, were declared elected Commissioners of Deeds.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Knobles, from the Assessment Committee :

Whereas, A strip of land, situated in the Eighth Ward of the city of Rochester, described in the assessment roll for general city tax for 1877 as being 260 feet wide on the south side of Clifton st., 234 feet wide in the rear, and 455 feet deep, bounded on the east by Saxe st., and on the south side by Penn st., and assessed to Abijah Fitch, has been assessed for sundry taxes and assessments under one valuation, and in one amount, and has now been subdivided, and is now owned by different parties; therefore,

Resolved, That any persons owning parts of said tract may redeem their own land by paying the City Treasurer such portion of said taxes and assessments, expenses and interest as their property should bear; and the Treasurer is authorized to take such taxes and assessments and release the property owned by the person paying it, and retain the lien on the balance of the tract upon the books. Adopted.

Ald. Knobles presented the assessment roll for the repairing and extending the Court and William street outlet sewer.

The roll was confirmed by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Montgomery, Warren, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—14.

By Ald. Smith—

ROCHESTER, Dec. 16, 1877.

Gentlemen of the Common Council :

Please find below a statement of fines collected and parties arrested from December 3d up to the present date, viz.:

Name.	Offense.	Penalty.	
Paul Barndt,	stealing coal....	\$ 10 or 30 days	
Fredrick Kennedy	" .....	40 or 90 days	Paid
August Storaandt	" .....	40 or 90 days	Paid
Jos Wiles	" .....	House Refg	
Wm Storaandt	" .....	" .....	
F Shetland	" .....	" .....	
Emma Fordham	" .....	" .....	or \$5
Edward Doland	" .....	" .....	
Edward Wall	" .....	" .....	
Michael Viergier,	jumping on cars \$ 5		Paid
Making \$85	collected.		

Yours very respectfully,

H. WENDOVER.

By Ald. Smith—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer for \$20 in favor of H. Wendover, and charge Police fund.

Laid on the table until the next regular meeting on motion of Ald. Smith.

By Ald. Lauer—Resolved, That the Committee on Public Improvements be instructed to confer with the Executive Board in regard to the feasibility of purchasing stone for the breaking of M'Adam in order to furnish employment for the poor and laboring classes during the coming winter. Adopted.

By Ald. Chace—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to make the city's note for an amount not exceeding \$150,000, to pay the January interest at the proper time.

Adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Montgomery, Warren, Redman, Chace, Huntington, Donivan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—11.

Ald. Chace presented the bill of T. T. Southwick for damages arising from the overflow of Upton park outlet sewer, amounting to \$500. Referred to Law Committee.

Ald. Montgomery moved that when the Board adjourn it be to Wednesday evening, Dec. 26th, and that that be the regular meeting, and all ordinances and allegations be advertised to be heard on that evening. Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Smith, the Board adjourned. EDWARD ANGEVINE, City Clerk.

In Common Council. Dec. 18th, 1877.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Ald. John W. Martin, President of the Board, presiding.

Present—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Montgomery, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Lauer, Smith, Baetzel—12.

Absent—Ald. Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Knobles—4.

By the Clerk :

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, Dec. 17th, 1877. }

Edward Angevine, City Clerk :

Please call a meeting of the Common Council for to-morrow evening. Subject, to take into consideration the resolution adopted Dec. 11th, providing for the payment of the disbursements and other expenses incurred by the special committee of citizens having in charge the management of the defense in the suit of George D. Lord versus the City of Rochester. CORNELIUS R. PARSONS, Mayor.

Ald. Montgomery enquired of the Clerk if the call he had just read was the one under which he issued the notices to the Aldermen.

Receiving a reply in the negative, Ald. Montgomery asked for the reading of the original notice received from His Honor the Mayor by the Clerk, and the following was then read:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 17th, 1877. }

Edward Angevine, Esq. :

I desire a special meeting of the Common Council to-morrow evening. Subject: A review of their action relating to the bill of disbursements presented by Citizens' Committee, and the legality of the resolution adopted.

Yours, C. R. PARSONS, Mayor.

Ald. Montgomery raised the point of order that the meeting was not legally called, as the subject presented by the Mayor in the call first read was not the same as stated in the notice of the Clerk.

The President ruled that Ald. Montgomery was technically correct, but for the purpose of getting a decision of the house he would rule the first communication in order.

Ald. Montgomery appealed from the decision of the chair.

The President put the question, shall the de-

cision of the chair stand as the decision of the Council? and it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

**Ayes**—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Redman, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Baetzel—10.

**Nays**—Ald. Montgomery—1.

His Honor the Mayor was then heard in the matter.

Ald. Huntington moved a reconsideration of the following resolution, adopted at the last meeting:

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay, on the order of the Clerk, to Daniel W. Powers, Chairman, thirteen thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars and fifteen cents, for the purpose of defraying all the expenses to date of the suit, as per statement rendered, and charge Contingent Fund.

Ald. Fitz Simons in the chair.

The City Attorney was heard in the matter on motion of Ald. Chace.

Ald. Montgomery moved to adjourn.

Lost by the following vote:

**Ayes**—Ald. Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Kase, Donovan—4.

**Nays**—Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Lauer, Smith, Baetzel—7.

The motion of Ald. Huntington was lost by the following vote:

**Ayes**—Ald. Redman, Huntington, Lauer—3.

**Nays**—Ald. Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Martin, Chace, Kase, Donovan, Smith, Baetzel—8.

Ald. Montgomery moved to adjourn. Adopted.

EDWARD ANGEVINE,  
City Clerk.

### In Common Council December 26th, 1877.

#### REGULAR MEETING.

Ald. John W. Martin, President of the Board, presiding.

**Present**—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—15.

**Absent**—Ald. Hays—1.

On the question of approval of the minutes of the previous meeting, the Clerk presented the transcript of the proceedings of the meeting of December 11th, in which His Honor the Mayor disapproves of the resolution of Ald. Montgomery, directing an order to be drawn in favor of D. W. Powers for \$13,950.15, for the payment of claims incurred in the conduct of the defense of the suit of Geo. D. Lord against the city of Rochester.

Ald. Montgomery arose and was proceeding to debate the matter, when the Clerk presented the following:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 19th, 1877. }

He who occupies the position of Chief Magistrate of a great city, with all its attendant cares and responsibilities, is not to be envied.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I return to you without my approval the resolution presented by Alderman Montgomery and adopted by your board at its last regular meeting, authorizing the payment of the sum of \$13,950.15 to Daniel W. Powers,

chairman. The grounds of my objection to the same have been already stated, viz., that it is not sufficiently guarded in its construction as it relates to the interests of the tax payers.

As a matter of course, errors will to a greater or less extent creep into our proceedings, and when they are discovered we should be only too glad of an opportunity of correcting them. Hence I call your attention to the fact that no provision was made in the resolution for the filing of the proper vouchers, or evidence of settlement by the parties to whom the money was to be paid. This important consideration doubtless escaped your observation, and if it had been allowed to pass unnoticed, sooner or later some of us would be found in an inconsistent position. We cannot be too careful of the people's money; and when it is disbursed by us the strictest rules of business should be adopted and adhered to. It is a fact that the Common Council can legally delegate its powers to others, it is nevertheless true that it cannot do so improperly, and I rejoice that an occasion has arisen where the responsibility and integrity of the parties are not to be called into question. It seems to me in many respects a valuable lesson, and an incident a peculiar one; for if we had in this instance transgressed our powers, what would have become of the great doctrine "without authority" so timely presented by the learned referees in the Lord case, and to whom a portion of this very money is going for services rendered and time devoted in reaching the conclusion by which all municipalities are to be hereafter governed. When I convened the Board on Tuesday evening last in special session, it was my desire to have the matter then adjusted, and thus save further interference from me. I trust now you will cheerfully acquiesce in the position I have taken, believing that I am right and that the people approve.

CORNELIUS R. PARSONS, Mayor.

The President stated the question to be, "Shall the resolution pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?" and it was lost by the following vote:

**Ayes**—Ald. Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Chace, Donovan—6.

**Nays**—Ald. Tracy, Redman, Martin, Huntington, Kase, Lauer, Smith, Knobles—8.

The minutes aside from the resolution disapproved were then approved.

By Ald. Smith—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer, in favor of D. W. Powers, Chairman of the Citizens' Committee, in the suit of George D. Lord against the city of Rochester for all disbursements, (except attorney's fees,) actually made, with interest, by said committee to date of their report to the Council, said sum to be determined by the Clerk from the vouchers returned by Mr. Powers, and which vouchers shall be filed in the Clerk's office, and charge Contingent Fund.

Ald. Montgomery offered the following as a substitute:

Whereas, Daniel W. Powers, Patrick Barry, and James E. Booth were appointed by the Common Council as a committee charged with the duty of defending the suit of George D. Lord against the city of Rochester, and "for that purpose to employ at the expense of said city such attorneys and other assistance as they shall think necessary, with full

power to act in the premises until the suit and the matters in difference shall be disposed of and ended," and the said commission have reported to this Board a detailed statement of the charges and expenses incurred by them, amounting to the sum of \$13,950.15, and this Board have fully approved their report. Now,

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to Daniel W. Powers, chairman of the said committee, the said sum of \$13,950.15, for the purposes of defraying such charges and expenses as detailed in the said statement; that the said chairman take receipts in full for all moneys he shall so pay, and file them with the City Treasurer, and that if any person shall refuse to give such receipt, that the amount so directed paid to such person be returned to the City Treasurer—such amount to be paid to be charged to the Contingent Fund.

The substitute was lost by the following vote:  
**Ayes**—Ald. Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Redman, Chace, Donivan—7.  
**Nays**—Ald. Martin, Huntington, Kase, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—7.

The original resolution was lost by the following vote:

**Ayes**—Ald. Martin, Huntington, Kase, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—7.

**Nays**—Ald. Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Redman, Chace, Donivan—7.

Ald. Montgomery moved to add to Ald. Smith's resolution, "that the Treasurer pay on the Clerk's order to the three counsel, Messrs. Martindale, Craig and Van Voorhis their allotment of fees as determined by report of committee and charge Contingent Fund.

Ald. Kase moved to refer to the Law Committee. Lost by the following vote:

**Ayes**—Ald. Martin, Huntington, Kase, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—6.

**Nays**—Ald. Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Redman, Chace, Donivan, Lauer—8.

The motion of Ald. Montgomery was lost by the following vote:

**Ayes**—Ald. Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Redman, Chace, Donivan—7.

**Nays**—Ald. Martin, Huntington, Kase, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—7.

Ald. Montgomery moved to postpone until the next meeting. Lost by the following vote:

**Ayes**—Ald. Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Redman, Chace, Donivan—7.

**Nays**—Ald. Martin, Huntington, Kase, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—7.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ACCOUNTS, &C.

By Ald. Tracy—Bills of

W. & J. M. Aikenhead, candles.....	\$ 61 16
E. D. Hall & Co., beans.....	14 52
G. M. Leckinger shoes.....	242 50
A. Hefner, bread.....	45 24
Lord & Richardson, flour.....	298 57
James Baker, groceries.....	12 57
Foehner & Maier, burials.....	32 50
B. O'Reilly,.....	30 50
John Fischer, meat.....	150 00
Roch. Orphan Asylum, board of inmates.....	1,004 80
Glasser Bros., shoes.....	94 50
Fromm & Co., meat.....	150 00
H. Langnecht, meat.....	75 00
Gerling Bros., flour.....	152 50
Home for Friendless, board of inmates.....	127 00
Goetzman & Son, soap.....	121 00

Referred to Poor Committee.

By Ald. Montgomery—Petition of Harriet E. Officer, in relation to the assessment of Elizabeth street. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Herzberger—Bills of

Louis W. Brandt, printing.....	\$200 50
Express Printing Co., printing.....	509 00
W. I. Hanford, serving notices.....	28 50
A. Nolte, printing.....	187 50

Referred to Contingent Expense Committee.  
 By Ald. Redman—Petitions of S. Adsit and F. Strape to erect wood buildings. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Chace—Petition of F. W. Clark to erect a wood building. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act.

By Ald. Kase—Petition of Jane Cooper for damages by her falling on the walk near Allen street bridge. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Donivan—Bills of

F. J. Irwin, monthly cleaning, &c.....	\$85 80
Rochester Gas Co., gas for City Hall.....	206 00

Referred to City Property Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Donivan, from the Improvement Committee—

To the Common Council:

Your Improvement Committee, after an examination, would report that there is not immediate necessity for the passage of the final ordinance for plank walks in Thompson street, and therefore report against its passage.

Your Committee think that repairs of the present walks should be made at once and the lines of the street established, which is the work of the Executive Board.

JOHN DONIVAN,  
 G. HERZBERGER,  
 Committee.

The report was adopted.

By Ald. Donivan—

To the Common Council:

Your Improvement Committee, who were directed to confer with the Executive Board, or committee thereof, on the feasibility and practicability of furnishing stone for the breaking into McAdam for the purpose and furnishing work to laborers the coming winter, would report that they have given the subject due consideration and have conferred with a committee of the Executive Board. It appears that last year the sum of \$7,000 was appropriated for the purpose of preparing macadam and thereby furnishing labor to the worthy poor. Of this sum \$6,056.17 was expended, and the balance remains to the credit of the fund. Of the sum expended \$2,466.48 was paid to laborers. The balance was paid for stone, tools, &c.

As a financial measure, *per se*, the scheme does not present prepossessing features. The cost to the city under the arrangement last year was about \$1.50 per cubic yard. The stone can be purchased broken from private parties for \$1.00 per cubic yard, and that is a very high figure. The expenditure of \$5,000 by a committee would alleviate more distress and help more worthy people than under the plan proposed.

The moral aspect of the matter, however, presents almost irresistible inducements to your committee to report favorably on the proposed scheme. The support of people in idleness when they are able and willing to work, cannot but operate disastrously to the best interests and welfare of a community, and encourage pauperism.



Sunday Herald, printing.....	17 00
Evening Express, printing, &c.....	509 00
Ald. Smith, Ch'n of Committee, expenses ex-Ald.	142 75
Valentines, general.	
And charge that Fund.	

**POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.**

MONTHLY PAY ROLL TO JANUARY 1, 1878.

Joseph Schutte, Overseer.....	\$ 125 00
William H. Shields, Assistant Overseer.....	75 00
John T. Tracy, bookkeeper.....	75 00
Valentine Kase, clerk.....	40 00
Isaac Baker, Clerk poor Store.....	20 00
Dr. Thos. A. O'Hare, City Physician.....	41 67
Dr. Geo. D. Benford, City Physician.....	41 67
Dr. Julius Schmitt, City Physician.....	41 67
Dr. J. J. A. Burke, City Physician.....	41 67
Dr. Louis Weigel, City Physician.....	41 67
Dr. Wm. F. Sheehan, City Physician.....	41 67
A. M. S. mple, groceries.....	\$396 45
L. P. Beck, shoes.....	129 00
Mrs. Ang. Kuehler, bread.....	84 42
Adam Vogel, meat.....	75 00
H. Herman.....	150 00
John Schwinger, bread.....	68 40
H. Kondolph, bread.....	76 74
L. W. Wheeler, meat.....	200 00
Patrick Eagan, groceries.....	21 00
Geo. Schofield, transportation.....	37 45
D. E. Fichtner, bread.....	108 98
Brewster, Gordon & Co., groceries.....	142 56
Joseph Scautte, Overseer's disbursements.....	98 20
L. Nersinger, meat.....	1 75
Peter Schwartz, ice.....	25 00
Lord & Richardson, flour.....	298 75
And charge that Fund.	

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.**

MONTHLY PAY ROLL TO JANUARY 1ST, 1878.

Sam'l. Donnelly, Supt. Board Health, salary.....	\$ 58 33
Chas. Buckley, M. D., Health Officer.....	41 67
Henry M. Heindol, Keeper of Hope Hospital.....	50 00
John H. Mason, Insp'r.....	40 00
Joseph Thompson, Insp'r.....	40 00
James Cooper, Insp'r.....	40 00
F. Seifried, Insp'r.....	40 00
Orin Harb, Insp'r.....	40 00
John O'Rourke, sewer flusher.....	40 00
John Vance, sewer flusher.....	40 00
John McDonald, garbage contract.....	325 00
J. B. Gleichauf, work.....	2 00
F. Klein, materials.....	14 15
J. McCullough, tape measure.....	2 00
John Colbert, horse shoeing.....	40 00
John O'Rourke, board of horse.....	7 25
Union & Advertiser, printing.....	19 00
Express Printing Co., printing.....	5 00
And charge that Fund.	

**CITY PROPERTY FUND.**

German Insuranc Co., Insuring Truant House... \$	62 50
Howe & Rogers, oil cloth.....	1 56
B. Bennett, printing.....	9 00
Michael Dimer, services Truant House.....	25 00
Ed. Emrich, care of clock.....	62 00
F. J. Irwin, monthly cleaning.....	85 80
And charge that Fund.	

**LAMP DEPARTMENT FUND.**

Charles Jeffords, lighting and extinguishing lamps, Dec.....	\$1,395 25
And charge that Fund.	

**POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.**

Geo. Truesdale, Police Justice, sal. to Jan. 1st, 1878.....	\$ 208 34
Fred. K. Zimmer, Police Com'r, qr. sal. to Jan. 1, 1878.....	125 00
Henry J. Daniels, Police Com'r, qr. sal. to Jan. 1, 1878.....	125 00
And charge that Fund.	
Adopted by the following vote:	
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Redman, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles—13.	

By Ald. Caace—Whereas, All the persons having claims in the Lord suit have agreed upon their bills and they have been allowed by the committee in charge, except, it is understood, that Mr. Van Voorhis's bill is disputed.

Resolved, That the clerk draw an order in favor of D. W. Powers for the items paid by him as per statement sent the council and in favor of the various persons named therein, the amount reported, except John Van Voorhis, and that his claim be referred to the law committee, and charge contingent fund.

Ald. Mar'in moved to lay the motion on the table.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Martin, Huntington, Kase, Lauer, Smith, Knobles—7.

Nays—Ald. FitzSimons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Redman, Chace, Donovan—7.

Ald. Martin moved that the President appoint a committee of three to confer with the Citizens' Committee to see if a final and full settlement with all parties having claims cannot be made, and report to the Council at the next meeting.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Martin, Huntington, Kase, Lauer, Smith, Knobles—7.

Nays—Ald. FitzSimons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Redman, Chace, Donovan—7.

The resolution of Ald. Chace was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. FitzSimons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Redman, Chace, Donovan, Lauer, Smith—9.

Nays—Ald. Martin, Huntington, Kase, Knobles—4.

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.**

By the Clerk—

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD,  
ROCHESTER, Dec. 26, 1877. }

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN :—At a meeting of the Executive Board, held Wednesday, Dec. 26th, the following resolution was adopted:

By Mr. Fish—Resolved, That this Board respectfully recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance for the construction of a plank walk on the west side of King street, between Allen and Brown streets.

A true copy from the minutes.

Thos. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Referred to Improvement Committee.

By the Clerk—

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 26, 1877. }

To the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN : In accordance with Section 29, Revised City Charter, I report the following named persons as having qualified and taken the oath of office :

William Maher, Assessor.

Fred. P. Nutting, Commissioner of Deeds.

Henry E. Ball,

EDWARD ANGEVINE,  
City Clerk.

Ordered received and filed.

Ald. Knobles, from the Assessment Committee, presented the assessment roll for Elizabeth street improvement.

Ald. Herzberger moved to refer to the Assessment Committee, to report at the next regular meeting. Adopted.

Also, the assessment rolls for—

Improvement of South Fitzhugh street.

.. .. Scott alley.

.. .. Vincent place.

and moved their confirmation. Adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. FitzSimons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Redman, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles—11.

By Ald. Knobles, from the Assessment Committee—

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to collect of Jane Stoeffel \$1.52 in full for her tax on lot 4 of subdivision lot 26, Lee tract, on the south side of St. Michael street, Fifth Ward, and charge the balance of said assessment to account of Erroneous Assessments.

To the Hon. the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN : The undersigned respectfully ask your Honorable Body to adopt the above resolution, as an error was made in Mrs. Stoeffel's assessment at the time the roll was copied for the Treasurer's office.

D. MCKAY,  
E. T. OATLEY,  
A. M. KOETH,  
Assessors.

Adopted.

By Ald. Knobles, from the Assessment Committee—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to collect of Charles Hart \$46.48, in full for his tax on the east part of lot No. 7, Shamrock tract, Ward's subdivision, on the north side of Hand street, Fifth Ward.

We recommend the adoption of said resolution.

D. MCKAY,  
E. T. OATLEY,  
A. M. KOETH,  
Assessors.

Adopted.

By Ald. Knobles, from the Assessment Committee—Whereas, Lot No. 36, north side of Monroe Avenue, in the 7th Ward, was assessed for general city tax for the year 1877 under one valuation and in one amount, and,

Whereas, The said lot is owned by several parties, therefore,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to receive from A. C. Gardner \$25.26 and interest, and release his part of said lot, retaining the lein on the balance, and,

Whereas, Lot No. 36, north side of Monroe Avenue, was sold for general city tax, 1876, under one valuation and in one amount, and,

Whereas, The said lot is owned by several parties, therefore,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to receive from A. C. Gardner \$25.62, interest and expenses, and release his part of said lot, retaining the lein on the balance. Adopted.

#### ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

The final ordinance for the improvement of Jackson street, after hearing H. S. Hebard, Esq., on motion of Ald. Herzberger, was indefinitely postponed.

#### FINAL ORDINANCE No. 1,973.

##### PIPE SEWER IN KENT ALLEY.

On motion of Ald. Lauer 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. Lauer submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a pipe sewer in Kent alley. The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and decree as follows:

The construction of a 9-inch pipe sewer in Kent alley from a point 150 feet north of the north line of Jay st, to the sewer in Smith street; also the necessary surface sewers and openings for lot laterals.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the lots and parcels of said to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$300, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

On tier of lots on the west side of Kent alley, from Jay street to Smith street; also a strip of land 100 feet wide on the east side of Kent alley, from Jay street to Smith street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. FitzSimons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Redman, Martin, Chace, Kase, Donivan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles—12.

The final ordinance for the improvement of Thompson street was indefinitely postponed on motion of Ald. Chace.

#### FIRST ORDINANCES.

##### JACKSON STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Donivan—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Jackson street from Sou h St. Paul street to Monroe avenue, by constructing a McAdamstone roadway, with Medina stone gutters and curbstones on each side thereof. Also the necessary improvements of crosswalks and surface sewers.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$4,000.

By Ald. Donivan—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The improvement of Jackson street from South St. Paul street to Monroe avenue, by constructing a McAdam stone roadway, with Medina stone gutters and curbstones on each side thereof. Also the necessary improvements of crosswalks and surface sewers.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$4,000 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 viz:

One tier of lots on each side of Jackson street, from South St. Paul street to Monroe avenue.

And further Resolved, That the tax payers to be assessed for making such improvement, may pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-third of the amount, within one year from the confirmation of such roll; and the remaining one-third, within two years from the confirmation of such roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the said last instalment, a discount will be allowed of seven per cent. per annum.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of title VII, section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874 of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, January 8th, 1878, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

##### PLANK WALK ON VIOLETTA STREET.

By Ald. Donivan—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank walk 4 feet and 8 inches wide on the north side of Violetta street, from Plymouth avenue to Mansion street.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$150.

By Ald. Donivan—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz.:

The construction of a plank walk 4 feet and 8 inches wide on the north side of Violetta street, from Plymouth avenue to Mansion street.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$150, 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, viz.:

One tier of lots on the north side of Violetta street from Plymouth avenue to Mansion street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII, Section 165 of the Revised City Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, January 8, 1878, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,  
Rochester, N. Y. Dec. 14, 1877. }

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN : I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under ordinance No. 1,958, for improvement of North Clinton street has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$14,396.16.

Yours respectfully,

GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.



## LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT NO. 1,958.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 4th day of September, 1877, enact an ordinance for improving North Clinton street.

And, Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$14,396.16, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows: For the sewer and street improvement from East Main street to the north line of Andrews street, one tier of lots on each side of North Clinton street, from East Main street to the north line of Andrews street, including also the lots on the northeast and northwest corners of Andrews and Clinton streets; for the sewer in North Clinton street north of Andrews street, one tier of lots on each side of North Clinton street from the north line of Andrews street to a point 350 feet north thereof.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$14,396.16, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 lots and parcels 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 Saturday, the 29th day December, 1877, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

**Ayes**—Ald. Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Redman, Martin, Chase, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles—13.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 26th, 1877. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 1,958, for plank walk on Penn street, has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$58.55.

Yours respectfully,

GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

## LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT NO. 1,968.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 16th day of October, 1877, enact:

An ordinance for a plank walk on Penn street.

And whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$58.55, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on the south side of Penn street, from Summer street easterly to a point opposite the west line of Saxe street.

Therefore, resolved, That the sum of \$58.55, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley, and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 lots and parcels 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 Saturday, Dec. 29th, 1877, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

**Ayes**—Ald. Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Redman, Chase, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles—13.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, Dec. 26th, 1877. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 1,969, for improvement of Upton Park outlet sewer, has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$4,100.67.

Yours respectfully,

GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

## LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT NO. 1,969.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 16th day of October, 1877, enact an ordinance for improvement of Upton Park outlet sewer.

And Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$4,100.67, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land inclosed within the following described boundaries: Beginning at the intersection of College avenue with Goodman street; thence westerly along College avenue to a point 500 feet east of Prince street; thence southerly and parallel with Prince street to a point 450 feet north of University avenue; thence westerly and parallel with University avenue to a point 200 feet east of Prince street; thence southerly and parallel with Prince street to a point 100 feet north of East avenue; thence westerly and parallel with East avenue to a point 245 feet east of Alexander street; thence southerly and parallel with Alexander street to a point 254 feet north of Park avenue; thence easterly and parallel with Park avenue to a point 100 feet west of Meigs street; thence southerly and parallel with Meigs street to Park avenue; thence easterly along Park avenue to a point 50 feet west of Rowley street; thence southerly and parallel with Rowley street to Brighton avenue; thence easterly along Brighton avenue to a point 140 feet east of Rowley street; thence northwardly and parallel with Rowley street to a point 100 feet south of Park avenue; thence easterly to a point 265 feet east of Goodman street and 1,300 feet east of University avenue; thence northwardly on a line parallel with the east line of Goodman street and 265 feet east thereof 800 feet; thence easterly at right angles to last mentioned line 202½ feet to the west line of H. E. Hooker's land; thence northwardly on said Hooker's west line and on said line produced to a point 300 feet north of the north line of East avenue; thence westerly and parallel with East avenue to a point midway between Culver park and Hawthorn street; thence northery and parallel with Culver park and in said line continued to University avenue; thence easterly along University avenue to Delaware street; thence northery along Delaware street to Anderson avenue; thence easterly along Anderson avenue to Arch street; thence northery along Arch street to lands of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Company; thence westerly along said railroad company's lands to Goodman street; thence southerly along Goodman street to the place of beginning.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$4,100.67, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 lots and parcels of land 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 Saturday, the 29th day of Dec., 1877, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

**Ayes**—Ald. Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Redman, Martin, Chase, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles—13.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, Dec. 24th, 1877. }

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 1,966, for plank walk in Broadway street has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$128.67.

Yours respectfully,

GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

## LOCAL IMPROVEMENT, ASSESSMENT NO. 1,966.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 16th day of October, 1877, enact an ordinance for a plank on Broadway street.

And, Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$128.67, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Broadway street from Monroe avenue to Meigs street.



Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$128.67, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 lots and parcels 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 Saturday, the 29th day of December, 1877, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. FitzSimons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles—13.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,  
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 26th, 1877.  
To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 1970, for repairing West Main street has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$499.23.

Yours respectfully,  
GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT No. 1970.  
Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 30th day of October, 1877, enact an ordinance for the repairing West Main street;

And whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$499.23, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of West Main street, from the west line of Fitzhugh street to the Erie canal.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$499.23, being the whole amount of the expense aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Aug. M. Koeth 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 lots and parcels 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 Saturday, the 29th day of December, 1877, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. FitzSimons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles—13.

The penal ordinance relating to placing gates at the several street crossings of the Central railroad in the city, on motion of Ald. FitzSimons was postponed until the next meeting.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Herzberger moved to ballot for Commissioner of Deeds. On balloting, Daniel Wood, Christian N. Meyer, and Henry J. Sampson having received the requisite number of votes were declared elected Commissioners of Deeds.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Kase—Resolved, That the Honorable Senator and Member of Assembly from this district be and are hereby requested to have the act passed by the Legislature last winter, authorizing the construction of a hoist or lift bridge over the Erie Canal at Allen st., in this city, amended so that the Council shall be able to act and pass an ordinance on the petition of a majority of the tax payers to be assessed for the improvement. Adopted.

By Ald. Kase—Resolved, That James Padula be granted permission to sell fruit and peanuts at the corner of Front and Main st. on

paying into the Treasury the sum of five dollars. Indefinitely postponed on motion of Ald. Huntington.

By Ald. Chace—Resolved, That a market license be granted M. J. Moffat to sell fresh meat at 244 State st., until July 1st, 1878, on his paying into the Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars. Adopted.

Ald. Chace offered the following:  
Resolved, That this Board renews its expression that the thanks of this Board are due and are tendered Messrs. D. W. Powers, Patrick Barry, and James E. Booth, the Citizen's Committee in behalf of the city in conducting the defense of the suit of Geo. D. Lord against the city of Rochester.

Resolved, That we firmly believe that the best energies of the committee have been given to the work, and with results that have been received with great satisfaction by all the tax payers.

Adopted.  
By Ald. Warren—Resolved, That a market license be granted J. & F. Kleinhaus to sell fresh meat at No. 7. Lowell st., until July 1st, 1878, on their paying into the treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars. Adopted.

By Ald. Martin—Resolved, That the Common Council do request the Executive Board of this city to cause water to be furnished as heretofore for the uses of the arsenal building, pending the settlement of the question as to who is responsible for the payment therefor. Adopted.

The Clerk asked consent that he be permitted to draw an order for the Police pay roll for the month of December, on the 31st inst, on receipt of a copy of the pay roll, certified by the Police Commissioners.

Ald. Herzberger moved that the request be granted. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles—13

Ald. Herzberger moved to suspend the rule to adjourn at 11 o'clock. Adopted.

By Ald. Montgomery—Resolved, That the Police Justice be and he is hereby requested and directed to remit the penalty imposed on Charles Wood, for violation of the ordinance relating to the sale of foreign fruits, whereof he stands convicted. Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Smith the Board then adjourned.

EDWARD ANGEVINE, City Clerk.

In Common Council January 8th, 1878.

REGULAR MEETING.

Ald. John W. Martin, President of the Board, presiding.

Present—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Hays, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—14.

Absent—Ald. Warren, Redman—2.  
The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ACCOUNTS, ETC.

By Ald. Tracy—Bills of

Curran & Goler, drugs.....	\$5 25
Geo. Schofield, transportation.....	32 97
Wm. Punch, burials.....	24 00
Joseph Schutte, Overseer's disbursements.....	44 43
St. Mary's Hospital, board inmates.....	3,901 50
St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, board inmates..	670 68

H. Austin Brewster & Co., groceries.....	350 02
City Hospital, board inmates.....	1,369 00
L. A. Pratt, shoes.....	329 75
John E. Hahn, flour.....	152 50
St. Mary's Orphan Asylum, board inmates.....	1,123 42
Patrick Joyce, burials.....	49 00
F. H. Smith, dry goods.....	4 00
Home of Industry, board inmates.....	51 90
St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, board inmates.....	845 00
John J. McClusky, meat.....	135 00
Burke, FitzSimons, Hone & Co., dry goods.....	16 80
S. B. Roby, rent of coal yard.....	87 50
Joseph Heller, groceries.....	26 00
Johanna Yawman, bread.....	100 08
Jacob Nunnoid, clothing.....	6 00

Referred to Poor Committee.

Petition of C. Townsend, for the remission of a tax. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Herzberger—Bill of

Alex. McLean, expenses, December..... \$172 43

Referred to Police Committee.

By Ald. Hays—Bills of

Thos. Knowles, hack hire.....	\$ 3 00
Merriam & Co., supplies, &c.....	297 93
Rochester Printing Co., printing.....	563 25
James S. Upton, carriage hire.....	3 00
Daniels & Phillips, printing.....	150 00
E. Angevine, disbursements.....	50 00

Referred to Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Chace—Petition of M. S. Peters to erect wood building. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act.

By Ald. Huntington—Petition of Charles F. Taylor. Referred to Poor Committee.

By Ald. Donovan—Bills of

Sherlock & Sloan, globes, &c.....	\$ 10 15
J. H. Howe & Co., plumbing.....	20 00
L. Ernst, material.....	2 77
Millington & Thomas, torch.....	1 00

Referred to City Property Committee.

By Ald. Kase—Bills of

Curran & Goler, medicine, &c.....	\$ 6 50
Rochester Printing Company, printing.....	240 00
M. Huntington, material.....	4 09
Mariam & Co., stationery.....	4 00

Referred to Health Committee.

Petition for laups in Casper street. Referred to Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Smith—Bills of

Sherlock & Sloan, lamp tops.....	\$ 308 50
Chas. A. Jeffords, work on lamps.....	1 38

Referred to Lamp Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Hays, from the Contingent Expense Committee, Ald. Kase, from the Health Committee, Ald. Herzberger, from the Police Committee, Ald. Smith, from the Lamp Committee, Ald. Tracy, from the Poor Committee, reported favorably on the several bills referred to their Committees, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

By Ald. Huntington, from the Law Committee—

ROCHESTER, Jan. 8, 1878.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN: Some three years ago Mr. Jesse Shepherd presented a claim against this city for about \$340, which grew out of some costs he claimed he was entitled to on the settlement of some suits while he was City Attorney. The validity of the claim was doubted, and he brought a suit against the city which has not yet been tried. Mr. Shepherd is desirous of some settlement of the suit. His health is such that it is doubtful if he will be able to attend the trial of the case if the city should decline any settlement.

The Committee are disinclined to seem to take any advantage of the condition of a gentleman who was for many years a faithful officer of the city, and they think, in view of many circumstances, it would be just to settle this case by the payment of one hundred and fifty dollars.

E. HUNTINGTON,  
SIMON HAYS,  
G. HERZBERGER,  
Committee.

By Ald. Huntington—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order for \$150 in favor of Jesse Shepherd in full settlement of his suit against the city and of all claim of any sort and charge Contingent Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Hays, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Lauer, Smith, Knobles—11.

Nays—Ald. Martin, Donovan, Baetzel—3.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee, to whom the claim of Mr. Southwick was referred, would report that he has sustained some damage from the water of the Upton Park outlet sewer backing into his cellar.

Mr. Southwick seemed inclined to deal very fairly with the city, but your committee feel reluctant to allow him anything for several reasons. There are a large number of others similarly situated who would at once present claims, and it does not seem judicious to pay a large number of bills until the liability of the city has been determined by a court of law.

Besides there seems very serious question as to the city's liability. This sewer was a private sewer, not originally constructed by the city. The damages arose from the filling up of the laterals opened into this sewer. Your committee think it very doubtful whether there could be any recovery for injuries caused in this way. They therefore deem it proper to report against the petition.

E. HUNTINGTON,  
SIMON HAYS,  
G. HERZBERGER,  
Law Committee.

Adopted.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Your Improvement and Poor Committees to whom was referred the report made at the last meeting by the Improvement Committee on the subject of appropriating money to be expended in the breaking of stone for Macadam, and thereby furnishing labor for the worthy poor the present winter, to report a plan to carry into effect the appropriation, after a long consultation among themselves and conference with the Executive Board, arrived at their first conclusion, that it would be financially impolitic to make an appropriation for the breaking of stone. The labor attending the matter is onerous and unsatisfactory, giving very little relief to the poor. If the Council sees fit to make an appropriation it should be made to the Executive Board, conditioned that it shall be used exclusively in furnishing labor to the poor the present winter. The character of the labor should not be restricted. Labor can be given in the cleaning of walks, &c., and a large sum of money be saved compared with the expenditure of the appropriation in the breaking of stone. That is the

whole appropriation would be given to the poor laborers, instead of two-thirds of it going for the purchase of material.

These laboring men must be supported and kept from starvation by the city. This is inevitable, and it being the fact the best and most economical way to do it, is the question which your committee have had to meet, and it is a question which abler men than ourselves have failed to satisfactorily answer

If the Council makes an appropriation, we think it proper that your committees should have an advisory action in its expenditure.

JOHN DONIVAN,  
G. HERZBERGER,  
WM. H. TRACY,  
NICHOLAS KASE,  
WM. S. SMITH,  
Committee.

Report accepted

By Ald. Chace, from the Wood Building Committee—Resolved, That Samuel Adsit, Havilah Nicholson, Fred. W. Clark, S. Strophe and C. Rosenberg have permission to erect wood buildings in accordance with their petitions, under the direction of the Fire Marshal and Wood Building Committee. Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., January 8, 1878.

By Ald. Chace—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

CONTINGENT FUND

Louis W. Brandt, printing.....	\$ 300 50
W. I. Hanford, serving notices.....	28 50
A. Nolte, printing, &c.....	187 50
E. Angevine, disbursements.....	50 00
And charge that Fund.	

CITY PROPERTY FUND.

Rochester Gas Co., gas City Hall.....	206 00
And charge that fund.	

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

W. & J. M. Aikenhead, candles.....	\$ 61 16
E. D. Hall & Co., beans.....	14 52
C. M. Leckinger, shoes.....	242 50
A. Hefner, bread.....	45 24
James Bak, groceries.....	12 50
Foehner & Co., burials.....	32 50
B. O'Reilly.....	90 50
John Fischer, meat.....	150 00
Roch. Orphan Asylum, board of inmates.....	1,004 80
Classer Bros., shoes.....	94 50
Fromm & Co., meat.....	150 00
H. Langnecht, meat.....	75 00
Gerling Bros., flour.....	152 50
Home for Friendless, board of inmates.....	127 00
Goetzman & Son, soap.....	121 00
And charge that Fund.	

LAMP FUND.

N. H. G. Jusha, lamp posts.....	529 44
Rochester Gas Co., gas and lighting lamps.....	2,693 25
sundries.....	105 08
M. Huntington, sundries.....	31 32
Citizens' Gas Co., gas and care of lamps.....	3,165 75
Citizens' Gas Co., setting lamp posts.....	210 10
And charge that Fund.	

POLICE FUND.

Police pay roll for December, 1877.....	\$ 6,720 92
As follows:	

POLICE PAY ROLL FOR DECEMBER, 1877.

Alex. M'Lean.....	\$141 67
Samuel Brown.....	85 00
Peter Hughes.....	85 00
W. J. Rogers.....	85 00
Thos. Lynch.....	85 00
Peter Lauer, Jr.....	85 00
Ferry Marzluff.....	85 00
Wm. S. Fickett.....	85 00
P. C. Kavanaugh.....	85 00
Thos. A. Burchell.....	85 00
Caleb Pierce.....	85 00
Frank B. Allen.....	75 00
W. R. M'Artlar.....	75 00
Thos. F. Hurley.....	75 00
John J. Garrett.....	75 00
Jacob Frank.....	75 00

John C. Haydon.....	75 00
Henry Baker.....	75 00
Jos. P. Cleary.....	75 00
John H. Dana, 28½ days.....	71 25
E. Van Vorst.....	75 00
Hugh Clark.....	75 00
Hugh Johnston.....	75 00
John M. Quatters.....	75 00
Wm. White.....	75 00
P. H. Sullivan.....	110 00
Chas. M' Cormick.....	85 00
Jos. S. Roworth.....	85 00
Wm. F. Lush.....	75 00
Barth. Crowley.....	75 00
Robt. Burns.....	75 00
Ralph Bendon.....	75 00
Jacob Harter, 29½ days.....	73 75
Thos. Crouch, 29 days.....	72 50
Andrew Connolly, 28 days.....	70 00
Wm. P. O'Neil.....	75 00
Benj. C. Further, 16 days.....	40 00
Wm. Keith.....	75 00
John H. Wardell.....	75 00
B. Horcheler.....	75 00
John Mitchell.....	75 00
Robt. M' Kee.....	75 00
Chas. E. Fowler, 29½ days.....	73 75
Michael Brady.....	75 00
Wm. M' Kelly.....	75 00
Joseph Lester.....	75 00
Wm. H. DeWitt, 29½ days.....	73 75
Nicholas J. Loos.....	75 00
Fred. Griebel.....	75 00
Robert Sloan.....	75 00
Peter Bohrer.....	75 00
Samuel Schwartz.....	75 00
Jas. J. Johnson.....	75 00
Thos. Dukelow.....	75 00
Patk. Hoctor, 28½ days.....	71 25
George Smith.....	75 00
Lewis Jesserer.....	75 00
Frank Vahue.....	75 00
Michael Cain.....	75 00
Wm Burgess, 29 days.....	72 50
Michael Hynes, 24½ days.....	61 25
Chas. Hart.....	75 00
Frank D. Fay.....	75 00
Geo. Hoffner, 29½ days.....	73 75
James P. Flynn.....	75 00
John Monaghan.....	75 00
John P. Davis.....	75 00
Henry D. Shove, 25½ days.....	63 75
Michael Wolf, Jr., 29 days.....	72 50
John M. Reis.....	75 00
Charles Peart.....	75 00
Wm Laragy.....	75 00
Louis Noid.....	75 00
Jerry Twaig.....	75 00
Ed. McDonough.....	75 00
Older Olver, 29½ days.....	73 75
De F. H. Chase, 29½ days.....	73 75
John Dean.....	75 00
Felix Lynch.....	75 00
Jos. St. Hellens.....	75 00
Ed. Rice, 27 days.....	67 50
Peter Hess.....	75 00
Mich. Hyland.....	75 00
John Wangman.....	75 00
Jacob Marker.....	60 00
B. Frank Enos, Clerk of Commissioners.....	125 00
B. Frank Enos, expenses to Jan. 1.....	24 25
Frank Vahue, for time lost in consequence of breaking his leg while on duty.....	85 00
	\$6,720 92

Payable to B. Frank Enos.  
Examined and approved. C. R. PARSONS,  
FRED'K ZIMMER,  
HENRY C. DANIELS,  
Commissioners.

And charge that Fund.

Ald. Fitz Simons made some enquiries in regard to bills that were on the last Budget, and stated that from the published proceedings it appeared that Mr. Jeffords, late lamp contractor, had been ever paid.

Ald. Smith moved that the matter be referred to a special committee for investigation.

Ald. Montgomery moved to refer to the Lamp Committee.

The motion of Ald. Smith was lost and that of Ald. Montgomery adopted.

The Finance Budget was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Hays, Martin, Chace, Hun-

ington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—14.

By Ald. Knobles, from the Assessment Committee—Resolved, That the resolution referring the Elizabeth street assessment roll to the Assessment Committee be rescinded, and the roll returned to the Assessors to make a new assessment roll. Adopted.

Ald. Chace called for a report from the Committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets and Bridges in regard to the construction of a bridge over the river at a point near the N. Y. C. R. R. Co.'s bridge.

Ald. Fitz Simons said the committee were not enabled to report any special progress.

Ald. Chace moved that the committee be discharged from any further consideration of the subject. Adopted.

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.**

By the Clerk—  
To the Common Council of the City of Rochester

The Executive Board, in compliance with the terms of the following resolution of your Honorable Board, passed August 21, 1877:

By Ald. Montgomery—Resolved, That the Executive Board do hereby requested to make a report to the Common Council of the financial affairs of the water works for the current year beginning May 1st last, and containing the following items:

1. The amount of water rates charged on their books.
2. The amount collected.
3. The amount of current expenses with reasonable detail, under proper heads, for the year showing the expenses of the Holly system and the other separately.

Respectfully report:

**WATER RATES CHARGED.**

1. The amount of water rates charged on the books of the water works from May 1 to Dec. 31, 1877, exclusive of amounts for use of water in City Hall, the City Building, Front st., the public schools and Fire Department stations, &c. \$60,001 53

**WATER RENTS COLLECTED.**

2. The amount collected for water rents during the same period is 29,523 46
- Leaving a balance uncollected but all due and payable of 30,478 07

3. The amount of current expenses with reasonable detail under proper heads, &c.

From a detailed statement carefully compiled from the books of the Executive Board, embracing all payments made from the Water Works Fund from May 1 to Dec. 31, it appears that the total sums expended, under the various heads, are as follows:

**ENGINEERING ACCOUNT**

Embracing salaries of engineers and incidental expenses of Engineer Department.. \$1,271 65

**SALARIES.**

Amount of salaries paid to clerks..... 1,910 85

**OFFICE EXPENSES.**

Including furniture, books, printing, stationery, operating telegraph, rent of telephones and other small incidental expenses 413 97

**SERVICE ACCOUNT.**

Embracing payments for meters in 1876, for new meters, for corporation taps and tapping, for service boxes, for running service to public fountains, for service work done for private consumers at their expense, for one-half expense of keeping one horse and for pay of service inspectors and turn-cocks..... 4,944 69

Repair account, embracing pay of foremen

and repair gang, material purchased for repairs, wood, coal, oil, horsekeeping and incidental expenses..... 2,662 55

Operating Expenses Holly Pump House, embracing salaries of one engineer and two firemen or helpers, coal, oil for machinery, oil and lamps, pacang, waste and small engineers supplies..... 2,114 43

Repairs to Holly Pump House, embracing alterations and repairs of building and machinery and an amount assessed for cleaning and repairing the Browns' race-way, 5 water rights, \$60..... 185 26

Reservoirs and Gate Houses, embracing pay of four gate keepers, general and special repairs to buildings and appurtenances, fuel, lights and incidental expenses..... 2,341 37

Conduit Line Repairs, including salaries of two overseers, pay of laborers employed from time to time as necessary, repairs of tools, material purchased and incidental expenses..... 1,790 21

Tools and other tools purchased for service work, for repairs, for reservoirs and conduit line, and general use, including also forge, anvil and bellows in repair shop and the cost of one horse, \$75..... 254 67

**MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS, not classified under above heads**

Purchase of land in Rush adjoining storage reservoir..... \$ 65 00

Recording deed..... 75

Land damages awarded in 1876..... 25 00

Insurance on buildings and material at pipe yard..... 10 00

Paid laborers for work done by order of Park Committee..... 27 25

Amount of awards by Referee in the matter of claims for damages:

To Harry Ward..... 350 00

To Sutfie T. Seward..... 350 00

Expenses of Arbitration, &c.:

Referee's fee..... 10 00

Arbitrator's fee..... 16 00

Expenses in connection with cases 22 05

Interest paid Sutfie T. Seward on award..... 1 37

Land Damages paid to:

J. W. Stanley, land at D. Reservoir..... 50 00

R. Hogan, land in Lima..... 20 00

School Tax in Town of Rush, paid under protest..... 29 25

Paid City Tax for 1877 on Stanley land adjoining the Distributing Reservoir, 16th Ward, to apply on purchase when perfected..... 54 61

Refunds of water rents paid in error, over-payments, &c..... 9 35

Total charges under miscellaneous..... 10,40 33

Total payments from fund..... \$18,930 48

The balance in the water works fund at the commencement of the fiscal year was..... 6,489 78

The receipts from water rents as above stated are..... 29,523 46

The receipts from all other sources—taps and tapping, meters, materials sold, and payments for work done are..... 2,566 68

Making the total amount to credit of fund... \$38,379 92

From which amount, deducting the total payments from the fund as given above... 18,930 48

Leaves a balance at the credit of the fund... \$19,649 44

The expenditures made by the Executive Board in the Water Works Department under the special appropriations of \$30,000 for extending water mains, and \$7,000 for constructing a telegraph line to Hemlock Lake, for building a bulk-head at Canadice Lake and extending pipe in Hemlock Lake, are not embraced in this report, as they were not named in the resolution of your honorable Board in compliance with which this report is made, and as the accounts with those appropriations are kept on the books of the Board separate and apart from the account with the water works fund proper.

The amount of water rents chargeable to public schools, to the Fire, Police and Poor Departments, and for the use of water in public buildings not embraced in the amount of water rents due and payable, will together with the

amount due to the Water Works Department for the use of the water from fire hydrants, in public squares, for drinking fountains and basins in the streets, for flushing sewers and drains and for sprinkling streets, be made the subject of a future report to your honorable Board.

A summarized statement of receipts and disbursements is herewith submitted as a part of this report.

A detailed statement showing all the payments from the water works fund since the works were placed in charge of the Executive Board classified as in this report, with the proper vouchers for such payment, are on file in the office of the Water Works Department, subject to the inspection of your Board or a committee therefrom.

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

STATEMENT

Of receipts and disbursements by the Executive Board for account of the Water Works Fund from May 1, 1877, to December 31, 1877:

1877. RECEIPTS.		
May 1, Balance at the Cr. of the Fund.....		\$6,489 78
31, Received during month for water rents.....	\$4,866 56	
31, Miscellaneous receipts.....	\$753 04	
June 30, Received during month for water rents.....	3,187 26	
30, Miscellaneous receipts.....	396 86	
Am't of unpaid water rents put in gen'l tax rolls.....	\$1,796 68	
Am't int. inc. 189 65	1,986 33	
July 31, Received during month for water rents.....	1,808 58	
31, Miscellaneous receipts.....	284 22	
Aug 31, Received during month for water rents.....	1,717 08	
31, Miscellaneous receipts.....	196 92	
Sep 29, Received during month for water rents.....	1,195 78	
29, Miscellaneous receipts.....	217 30	
Oct 31, Received during month for water rents.....	1,614 49	
31, Miscellaneous receipts.....	323 75	
Nov 30, Received during month for water rents.....	9,141 36	
30, Miscellaneous receipts.....	193 80	
Dec 31, Received during month for water rents.....	4,556 12	
31, Miscellaneous receipts.....	200 77	
Total receipts for water rents.....	29,523 46	
Total miscellaneous receipts.....	2,566 68	
Total amount to Cr. of fund.....	38,579 92	

DISBURSEMENTS.

Engineering account.....	\$1,271 65
Salaries of clerks.....	1,910 85
Office expenses.....	413 97
Service account.....	4,944 69
Repair account.....	2,662 55
Operating expenses Pump House.....	2,114 43
Alterations and repairs Pump House.....	185 26
Reservoirs and gate houses.....	2,341 37
Conduit line repairs.....	1,790 21
Tools.....	254 77
Miscellaneous items of expenditures.....	1,040 83

Total payments from fund..... 18,980 48

Balance to Cr. of fund..... \$19,649 44

Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, Jan. 8th, 1878.

To the Hon. Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: The Treasurer herewith submits the Monthly Statement of the balances of the principal funds, on the 8th day of January, 1878, as required by section 59 of the City Charter:

	Credit Balance.
Contingent Fund.....	\$ 657 43
Police Fund.....	15,943 29
Lamp Fund.....	20,585 41
Poor Fund.....	19,322 40

Park Fund.....	46 78
Board of Health Fund.....	6,493 86
Home for Truants Fund.....	9 10

GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1878.

JAS. H. WILSON,  
Commissioner of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.

OFFICE OF J. B. PERKINS, CITY ATTORNEY,  
ROCHESTER, Jan. 7, 1878.

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: It seems to me perfectly plain that under the provisions of the charter the salary of the policemen is fixed for the year beginning on the first of July and cannot be changed during that year.

Yours respectfully,

J. B. PERKINS.

Ordered received, filed and published.

OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE BOARD,  
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 1st, 1878.

STATEMENT

Of expenditures by the Executive Board during the month of December, 1877.

Highway Fund.....	\$ 2,713 81
Fire Department Fund.....	4,398 42
Water Pipe Fund.....	1,632 81
Water Works Fund.....	2,199 75
Salary and Expense fund.....	1,000 75
Sidewalk Repair Fund.....	332 81
Main st. repairs, Franklin to Fitzhugh.....	62 13
West Main st. repairs, Fitzhugh to Erie Canal.....	181 92
State st. and Lake Avenue Sprinkling Fund.....	26 75
North Clinton st. improvement.....	17 06
Upton Park Outlet Sewer Fund, cash.....	\$1,245 65
Time orders.....	2,351 40
Broadway st. plank walk.....	3,397 09
Penn st.....	128 67
	58 55

\$16,569 77

THOS. J. NEVILLE,  
Clerk of Executive Board.  
Ordered received, filed and published.

OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE BOARD,  
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 1st, 1878.

STATEMENT

Of the condition of the several funds in charge of the Executive Board at the close of business, Dec. 31st, 1877, as shown by their books.

CREDIT BALANCES.

Highway Fund.....	\$15,330 78
Fire Department Fund.....	18,925 62
Water Pipe Fund.....	64 00
Water Works Fund.....	19,522 92
Salary and Expense Fund.....	1,596 82

DEBIT BALANCE.

Sidewalk Repair Fund.....	\$1,620 95
Main St. Repair Fund.....	191 63

THOS. J. NEVILLE,  
Clerk of Executive Board.  
Ordered received, filed and published.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 4, 1877.

To the Hon. Mayor and City Clerk:

GENTLEMEN: We the undersigned hereby certify that Sidney C. McKay and John C. Chase have served the time required by law, and are thereby entitled to receive Certificates of Exemption as firemen, and we respectfully request you to sign the same.

Yours, very respectfully,

S. M. STEWART,

L. S. GIBSON,

HENRY W. MATHIEWS,

Com. on Credentials Roch. Fire Dep't.

Ald. Montgomery moved that the certificates be granted. Adopted.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 8, 1878.

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with section 29, revised city charter, I report the following

named persons as having qualified and taken the oath of office.

HENRY J. SAMPSON,  
CHRISTIAN N. MEYER,  
Commissioner of Deeds.

Daniel Wood, who was appointed Commissioner of Deeds, has failed to qualify.

EDWARD ANGEVINE,  
City Clerk

ROCHESTER, Jan. 8, 1878.

To the Hon. members of the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN: You are respectfully requested to attend an exhibition in gymnastics by the active members and scholars of the Rochester Turn Verein to be held on Thursday evening, Jan. 10, at Germania Hall, North Clinton st. at 8 o'clock p. m. Edward M. Moore, Sr., M. D., and E. V. Stoddard, M. D., will address the audience also Herman Taffin, Esq., will deliver a short address in the German language.

Hoping you will all honor the Rochester Turn Verein with your company, we remain respectfully yours,

HERMAN PFAFFLIN,  
A. BUCHNER KIRCH,  
A. ROTH,  
A. E. HOFFT,  
A. B. WOLFF,

Committee.

On motion of Ald. Montgomery the resolution was accepted.

The President said he had received from the city of San Francisco for the city of Rochester, an elegantly bound volume of the reports of the several departments of that city, which he formally presented.

Ald. Montgomery moved that the President make suitable acknowledgment of the compliment. Adopted.

#### ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

FINAL ORDINANCE No. 1,974.

JACKSON STREET IMPROVEMENT.

On motion of Ald. Donovan, 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. Donovan submitted the following:

An ordinance to improve Jackson street from South St. Paul street to Monroe avenue.

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

The improvement of Jackson street from South St. Paul street to Monroe avenue, by constructing a McAdam stone roadway, with Medina stone gutters and curbstones on each side thereof; also the necessary improvements of crosswalks and surface sewers.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by the assessment upon the lots and parcels of lands to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$4,000, which estimate is hereby approved; 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 Jackson street, from South St. Paul street to Monroe avenue.

On which above described portion of the City the expense are hereby ordered assessed.

And the tax payers to be assessed for making such improvement, may pay their assessment in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-third of the amount, within one year from the confirmation of such roll; and the remaining one-third within two years from the confirmation of such roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of said last instalment, a discount will be allowed of seven per cent. per annum.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Hays, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Knobles, Baetzel—13.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 1,975.

PLANK WALK ON VIOLETTA STREET.

On motion of Ald. Donovan 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. Donovan submitted the following:

An ordinance to improve Violetta street from Plymouth avenue to Mansion street.

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

The construction of a plank walk 4 feet and 8 inches wide on the north side of Violetta street, from Plymouth avenue to Mansion street.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by the assessment upon the lots and parcels of land to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$150, which estimate is hereby approved; 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 Violetta street from Plymouth avenue to Mansion street.

On which above described portion of the city the expense of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Hays, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer Smith Knobles Baetzel—12.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, Dec. 31, 1877. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 1940, for sprinkling Lake avenue, has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$392.00.

Yours respectfully,

GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT NO. 1940.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 15th day of May, 1877, enact an ordinance for sprinkling Lake avenue, from Jones avenue to the north line of the Sweeting property;

And whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$392.00, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Lake avenue, from Jones avenue to the north line of the Sweeting property.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$392.00, being the whole amount of the expense aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Wm. Maher and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 lots and parcels of land 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 Saturday, the 12th day of January, 1878, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Hays, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—13.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 31st, 1877. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 1,935, for sprinkling East avenue has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$597.00.

Yours respectfully,

GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT NO. 1,935.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 15th day of May, 1877, enact:

An ordinance for sprinkling East avenue from East Main street to Alexander street.

And whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of

\$597.00, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of East avenue from East Main street to Alexander street.

Therefore, resolved, That the sum of \$597.00, being the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Wm. Maher, and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 lots and parcels 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 Saturday, the 12th day of January, 1878, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Hays, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—13.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,  
Rochester, N. Y. Dec. 31, 1877. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under ordinance No. 1,941, for sprinkling South Clinton street has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$284.

Yours respectfully,

GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT NO. 1,941.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 15th day of May, 1877, enact an ordinance for sprinkling of South Clinton street:

And, Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$284, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of South Clinton street, from East Main to Monroe avenue.

Therefore, Resolved, That the sum of \$284 shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Wm. Maher and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 lots and parcels 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 Saturday, the 12th day January, 1878, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Hays, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—13.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, Dec. 26th, 1877. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the work authorized under Ordinance No. 1,899, for sprinkling State street and Lake avenue, has been completed.

The amount to be assessed upon the property benefited, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to, for the use of its funds, is \$417.53.

Yours respectfully,

GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT NO. 1939.

Whereas, The Common Council did upon the 15th day of May, 1877, enact an ordinance for sprinkling State and Lake avenue from the N. Y. Central & H. R. RR. to the south line of Jones avenue.

And Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the actual expenses of said improvement to be the sum of \$417.53, including such interest as the city has paid or become liable for.

And the portion of said city which said Common Council deemed would be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of State street and Lake avenue from the N. Y. Central & Hudson River Railroad to the south line of Jones avenue.

Therefore Resolved, That the sum of \$417.53, being

the whole amount of the expenses aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land.

And David McKay, Wm. Maher and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 lots and parcels of land 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 Saturday, the 12th day of Jan. 1878, at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Hays, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—13.

By the Clerk—

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, Commissioner of Excise of the city of Rochester, report that moneys have been received by said Commissioners, from the persons named, and in the respective amounts set forth in the following schedule, commencing Dec. 1st, 1877, and to and including December 29th, 1877, for licenses to sell and dispose of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to wit:

George H. Clute, 44 South St. Paul	..... \$ 40
Joseph Haungs, 278 Brown st.	..... 20
A. D. Morris, 84 Exchange st.	..... 40
E. Keyes, E. Main and St. Paul sts.	..... 20
Eliza Warren, 52 Allen st. (exchanging ale and beer for store license)	..... 10
Graham & Austin, 16 East avenue	..... 20
James Rickard, Jay and Oak sts.	..... 20
William Crispin, 68 Exchange st.	..... 30
Mary Robinson, 36 Exchange st.	..... 20
John Wegman, Jr., 42 Lake ave.	..... 20
Henry Krug, 154 North ave.	..... 20
Caspar Eckhardt, 106 Exchange st.	..... 30
Mathews & Servis, 86 West Main st.	..... 30
August Schroedel, 9 Hawken st.	..... 30
William Pierce, 92 East Main st.	..... 30
Daniel Maher, South St. Paul and Court.	..... 40
Wm. Allen & Co., 86 Mill st.	..... 30
George House, 33 Front st.	..... 30
Thos. E. Shaughnessy, 89 Front	..... 40
Susan Wagner, 210 East Main st.	..... 30
John M. Schaffer, 20 West ave.	..... 30
Rudolph Hacker, 231 Brown st.	..... 30

Total ..... \$610

The money has been disposed of as follows:  
Paid James P. Evans for serving notices and summons ..... 7 50  
Deposited with City Treasurer ..... 602 50

Total ..... \$610 00

Licenses have been granted to all of the above named applicants.

Dated Rochester, N. Y., December 29th, 1877.

JAMES BAKER,  
HERMANN MUTSCHLER,  
E. B. FENNER.

Com'rs of Excise.

STATE OF NEW YORK, County of Monroe, ss.

James Baker, Hermann Mutschler and E. B. Fenner, of the city of Rochester, in said County, being duly sworn, say, and each for himself says, that the foregoing annexed report of moneys received by them for the purposes named in said report, with the names of persons and dates therein given, are correctly set forth in said report, and that the said report embraces the whole of the moneys received from December 1st, 1877, to and including December 29th, 1877.

W. H. ST. JOHN, Com'r of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Huntington—Resolved, That the ordinance relating to skating upon the sidewalks in the city of Rochester, passed January 11th, 1876, be and is hereby repealed. Adopted.

Ald. Montgomery gave notice that at the next meeting he should move that the ordinance in relation to "certificates of death," &c., passed August 11th, 1869, be so amended that it shall be the duty of the Health Officer of the city to make due inquiry and give the proper certificate in every case where there is no attending physician from whom such certificate can be obtained.

By Ald. Montgomery—Resolved, That the City Attorney be requested to report an

amendment to the ordinance in relation to certificates of death, &c, in conformity with the notice just given. Adopted.

Ald. Lauer called up the report of the Improvement Committee in relation to the employment of the laboring poor.

Ald. Montgomery moved that the Executive Board be requested to furnish employment to those persons who present a certificate of worthiness from the Overseer of the Poor or Poor Committee.

Ald. Lauer offered as an amendment the resolution of the Improvement Committee presented at the last meeting, as follows :

Resolved, That the sum of \$5,000 be appropriated and placed to the credit of the Executive Board, the same to be expended for the purpose above recommended, viz: in the employment of laboring men in the breaking of stone for macadam the present winter, and that the Finance Committee include the above amount in the deficiency note to be made this January.

On motion of Ald. Herzberger the matter was laid on the table until the next meeting.

#### EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Montgomery moved to ballot for Commissioner of Deeds. Adopted.

Frank W. Elwood, having received the requisite number of votes, was declared elected Commissioner of Deeds.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Knobles, from the Assessment Committee—Whereas, Lots Nos. 7 and 8, east side of Sellinger street, St. Joseph Orphan Asylum tract, was assessed for Clifford street widening No. 2 and Clifford street walk, under one valuation and in one amount, and have been subdivided and are now owned by different parties, therefore,

Resolved, That any person owning parts of said lots may redeem their own land by paying the Treasurer such portion of said assessments, expenses and interest as their property should bear, and the Treasurer is authorized to take such tax and release the property owned by the person paying it, and retain the lein on the balance of said tax on his books. Adopted.

By Ald. Knobles, from the Assessment Committee—Whereas, The property of Mary E. Johnson, Lot 1, Charlotte street, has been assessed twice for repairing Court and William street sewer, and also for the culvert under the N. Y. C. & H. R. RR. and been paid, therefore,

Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order in favor of Mary E. Johnson for \$3.59 and charge Erroneous Assessments.

Adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Hays, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—14.

By Ald. Knobles, from the Assessment Committee—Whereas, Lots Nos. 12 and 13 of the 20,000 acre tract, east side of Lake Avenue, was assessed for the years 1876, 1877, Lake Avenue sprinkling for the season of 1876 and the Lake Avenue sprinkling for the season of 1877, under one valuation and in one amount, and have now been subdivided and are owned by different parties, therefore,

Resolved, That any persons owning parts of said lots may redeem their own land by paying the Treasurer such portion of said taxes,

assessments, expenses and interest as their property should bear, and the Treasurer is authorized to take such tax and release the property owned by the person paying it, and retain the lein on the balance of said lots on his books. Adopted.

By Ald. Lauer—Resolved, That the City Property Committee be instructed to advertise the Truant House for rent for one year from the first day of March next. Adopted.

By Ald. Donivan—Resolved, That the following streets and alleys be named and known as follows :

The streets formally known as Troup street, High Park and Fuiton street, from Exchange street to the east line of that portion of Lamberston Park, running north and south, to be called Troup street.

The alley between Weld and Weldon alley, to be called Allens alley.

The alley running between Ontario and Kirk streets, Bakers Lane

Alley running north from Scio street, Bohrer alley.

The alley south of Gardiner Park, from Union to Alexander streets, Chapman alley.

The alley between Gorham and Lowell streets, Cole alley.

Alley running between Wells and Kirke called Grauwiller Alley.

Alley running between Tyler and Davis streets, Hetzell Alley.

The alley between Martin and St. Paul streets, Hartel Alley.

Alley between Atwater and Chatham streets, Kurfur Alley.

From George street north, McElhinney Alley.

From Manhattan to Union street, McKibben Alley.

Between Tyler street and Railroad, east of North street, Mudge Place.

From Hart avenue to Lowell street, Meartz Alley.

From Clinton street, Medrow Alley.

From Hart avenue to 200 feet south of Gorham street, Wrays Alley.

From Gorham to Lowell street, Smiths Alley.

East of Union street, from Andrews street to Clinton Place, Vogle Alley.

Between Gibbs and Cherry streets, Woodward Alley.

Between Tappan and Weld streets, Weldon Alley.

From South St. Paul street to Weigh Lock Weigh Lock Avenue.

Between Alexander and Union streets, Dryer Alley.

Laid on the table until the next meeting on motion of Ald. Huntington.

By Ald. Huntington—Whereas, The brief announcement has been made to this community that Walter Weldon, who so lately and acceptably served in this Common Council, and has been highly honored by his fellow-citizens—a man who was respected and esteemed by those who knew him best—has died in a far-distant state, whither he had gone to seek renewed health, therefore be it

Resolved, That the intelligence of the death of ex-Alderman Weldon is received with the deepest regret, and that as a testimonial of our respect, we attend the funeral in a body, and the Clerk transmit a copy of this preamble and resolution to the bereaved family of the deceased.



Adopted unanimously.

Ald. Huntington moved that the President appoint a Committee of three to make arrangements for attending the funeral and that the Council Chamber be draped in mourning for the space of thirty days. Adopted.

By Ald. Chace—Resolved, That in pursuance of and in accordance with the requirements of section 85 of the City Charter, that the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to draw the city's notes for \$31,000 and get the same discounted and charge the discount to Contingent Fund and credit the proceeds as follows:

Poor Fund.....	\$ 8,000
Police Fund.....	5,000
Contingent Fund.....	10,000
Lamp Fund.....	8,000
	<b>\$31,000</b>

Adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Hays, Martin, Chace, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—12.

By Ald. Chace—Communication from S. W. Marsh. Ordered received.

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTS: The Lattimore Free Lecture Association respectfully petition for the use of the City Hall again this winter for their annual course of free lectures to the working people of the city.

Yours, &c ,

H. S. BRIGGS, Treasurer.

The request was granted on motion of Ald. Chace.

By Ald. Chace—In view of the fact of the many demands that have been made by the people of the city for some improvement in regard to railroad crossings in and through the city, either for depressed or elevated tracks ; and as our City Surveyor has already a map completed of depressed tracks ; and as there is no committee in charge, would offer the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Chair appoint a committee of five, who shall have said railroad matters in charge, and report from time to time to this Board. Adopted.

By Ald. Fitz Simons—Communication from D. Leary. Referred to the Law Committee.

By the President—Petition of Mrs. Coleman. Referred to the Assessment Committee.

The President announced as the committee to make arrangements for the funeral of Ex-Ald. Weldon: Ald. Huntington, Baetzel, Lauer.

On motion of Ald. Herzberger the Board then adjourned. EDWARD ANGEVINE, City Clerk.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ACCOUNTS, ETC.

By Ald. Tracy—Bills of

Geo. C. Buell & Co., groceries.....	\$ 30 15
Glasser Bros., shoes.....	48 00
S. Wheeler, rent.....	16 00
G. Mannel, drugs.....	26 40
Beck & Bros., shoes.....	136 50
Jacob Howe & Son, bread.....	195 78
M. Fitzgerald, meat.....	50 00
S. J. Wagoner, del. coal.....	200 00
C. Herzberger, meat.....	100 00
Adam Vogel, meat.....	50 00
H. Herman, meat.....	150 00
H. & P. Bender, burials.....	200 00
A. Hafner, bread.....	37 98

Referred to Poor Committee.

Also a communication from the Rochester Free Dispensary. Table.

By Ald. Montgomery—Petition of Harriet E. Officer asking relief from an alleged erroneous assessment. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also petition to change the name of Bates st. to Park avenue. Referred to Improvement Committee.

Also the resignation of L. H. Churchill, constable 3d ward. Table.

Also petition of Sarah Dunn for damages from falling on a sidewalk. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Herzberger—Bills of

Sherlock & Sloan, repairs.....	\$ 5 66
Wray & Elwood, .....	7 90
Chas. Siedons, .....	3 74
H. Mutchler, globes, &c.....	6 98
Union and Advertiser, printing.....	7 50
Hotchkin Bros., ice.....	18 75
Thos. Goulding, services.....	15 00

Referred to Police Committee.

By Ald. Herzberger :

REPORT OF THE POLICE CLERK FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1877.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }  
JAN. 22, 1878. }

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully report the following as the total amount of fines and penalties imposed by the Police Justice for the month of December, 1877, together with the amount collected:

Dec.	Crime.	Penalty.	Paid.
1.	Joseph Buckley, drunk,	\$5	
	August Haungs, assault,	15	15
3.	Cath. Doyle, drunk,	10	
	Mich. Kleisley, assault,	15	15
	Dena Munsick, .....	5	
	James Herrick, drunk,	10	10
	Frances Baker, .....	1	
	Morris Connors, .....	1	5
	Jas. P. Williams, .....	10	10
	Emma Eordham, petit larceny,	5	
	Edward Dolan, .....	5	
	Edward Wall, .....	5	
	Fred K. Kennitz, .....	40	40
	August Strandt, .....	40	40
	Jennie Truesdale, selling liquor Sunday	30	
	Wm. Darrow, drunk,	15	5
4.	Hugo Smith, assault,	10	5
	James Garrity, drunk,	10	
	Thos. Junes, .....	10	10
	Nellie Thompson, vio. ord.	50	25
	Chas. Gery, drunk,	10	
	Roman Aafner, assault,	10	10
	Paul Barndt, petit larceny,	10	
	John B. Sweeting, violation ordinance,	5	
	John B. Sweeting, .....	cost	3
	S. W. Lamkin, drunk,	10	5
5.	Loran H. Gillette, exposing his person,	10	10
	Pat K. Sullivan, drunk,	10	
	French Culbert, petit larceny,	50	50
	John Doe, drunk,	10	10
	Mich. Viergier, violation ordinance,	5	5
	Maria Adams, disorderly,	10	
	Jane Cooper, .....	10	
	Lillie L. Bruce, violation ordinance,	50	25
6.	Geo. Colman, drunk,	10	
	Peter Barry, drunk,	10	
	Patrick Keefe, .....	5	5
	Wm. Henderson, .....	5	
	Fred. Kimball, assault,	10	
	Martin Vogt, vio. ord.	5	

In Common Council January 22d, 1878.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—16.

The President being temporarily engaged the Clerk called to order and Ald. Smith moved that Ald. Hays act as temporary President. Adopted.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published.

7—James P. Williams,	drunk,	10	10
Catharine Doyle,	..	10	
James Laughlin,	..	10	10
John Farrell,	..	10	
Chas. Bolt,	vio. ord.	cost	3
Edwin W. Tanner,	assault,	10	
8—Patrick Sullivan,	drunk,	10	
10—Louis Comie,	..	5	5
Sidney A. Breeze,	..	10	
John Hensler,	..	10	
Geo. McPherson,	..	10	5
Thos. Dougherty,	..	10	
Chas. A. Kemner,	pet. lar.	25	10
Jacob Nlemm,	drunk,	5	5
Wm. L. Davis,	..	10	10
John McGovern,	..	10	
11—Wm. Creegan,	..	10	10
Jos. Fitz Patrick,	..	10	10
Stephen Otis,	..	10	
James Hewett,	..	10	
Joseph Naylor,	assault,	10	
John St. James,	vio. ord.	10	
42—Mich. Burk,	drunk,	10	5
John Swack,	..	10	10
Louisa Thibo,	assault,	10	
Daniel Enright,	drunk,	10	10
Peter McGovern,	..	10	5
Mich. Kehoe,	..	10	5
James McTeegu,	..	10	10
13—Daniel Enright,	..	10	
14—Chas. H. Kelly,	pet. lar.	50	40
John Mulligan,	drunk,	10	
John Connors,	..	10	
John Kogan,	pet. lar.,	25	
15—John Brazier,	..	25	
Elizabeth Trimble,	assault,	10	10
Geo. Moore,	drunk,	10	
Hugh Wall,	..	10	
17—Robt. Wilson,	..	10	
Chris. Connors,	..	10	
Mich. Nelligan,	..	10	8
John Ritzefeld,	..	10	10
John Andrews,	..	10	10
Frank Dorsey,	vio. ord.,	2	2
Edward Farley,	drunk,	5	5
Myron Barkman,	false pretences,	cost	3
John Atridge,	old fine,	5	5
Jos. H. Lyons,	drunk,	5	5
Heiman White,	..	5	5
18—John Hernig,	..	10	
Mary Schofield,	..	10	
John Hooker,	..	5	
Mary Myers,	..	10	
Wm. H. Cahalan,	assault,	20	15
James McQuade,	..	10	
Casper Koester,	..	10	
Rich. Punch,	drunk,	cost	
Chas. Wood,	vio. ord.,	25	
John McCormick,	assault,	13	
19—Wm. Ryan,	drunk,	5	
20—John Fitz Gerald,	cruelty to animals,	50	25
21—John Moran,	assault,	15	5
Annie Kamsdell,	drunk,	10	
Annie Prentice,	assault,	10	
Elizabeth Cullen,	..	10	
Ellen Wilson,	..	10	
22—Edward Farley,	drunk,	10	
Mich. Kelly,	..	10	
John Macomson,	..	10	
22—John McAnarney,	assault,	10	5
24—Wm. Smith,	drunk,	5	
Dennis Collins,	..	5	5
Lotta Robinson,	..	5	5
James Leary,	..	10	5
Mary Robinson, selling liquor Sunday,	..	50	
26—John Moore,	assault,	10	
27—John Gilroy,	drunk,	5	
Mary Wright,	..	5	
Michael Hurley,	..	5	5
Chas. Scheader,	..	5	
Susan Bauer,	vio. ord.,	2	
28—Stewart Cops/and,	drunk,	10	
Henry D. Wilson,	petit larceny,	10	
Geo. Armstrong,	false pretences,	cost	2
29—James Brown,	drunk,	5	4 50
Geo. Klippfel,	assault,	25	15
Henry Bangs,	disorderly,	10	5
Michael Lyschon,	..	10	5
Alanson Ackerson,	petit larceny,	50	
31—Henry Seigler,	assault,	25	
Maurice Hayes,	vio. ord.,	10	
Michael Hannon,	assault,	30	
Peter Londo,	..	30	

\$672 50

I do hereby officially certify that the foregoing report in relation to money received by me for fines and penalties imposed by the Police Justice for the month of December, 1877, is true. B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

Sworn to before me this 22d day of January, 1878.  
 PETER SHERIDAN,  
 Commissioner of Deeds.  
 Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald Hays—Bills of

J. H. Upton, hack hire.....	\$ 3 00
John C. Moore, blanks.....	26 25
W. I. Hanford, serving notices.....	37 00
City Messenger, hack hire.....	16 00
E. C. Maloy, repairing instruments.....	8 25
Jos. Corbin, serving notices.....	1 54
J. B. Spear, hack hire.....	6 00
J. B. Perkins, expenditures.....	109 20

Referred to Contingent Expense Committee.  
 Also

Bill of E. A. Frost, services.....	\$117 56
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Referred to City Attorney.  
 By Ald. Hays—Petition of Mrs. M. M. Roda to erect a wood building. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Redman—Petition of N. Roberts, & Co. to erect wood building. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also petition for extension of Tracy Park. Also remonstrance against the same. Also petition for opening of a street from Meigs street to Alexander street. Referred to Committee on Opening and Alteration of streets.

Also resignation of Wm. Jordan as constable of the 7th Ward. Table.

By Ald. Chace—Petition of Wm. Stearnes to erect a wood building. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Huntington—Petition of O. H. Palmer in regard to assessment of property. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald Kase—Bills of

Eagle Odorless Ex. Co., removing animals.....	\$8 95
John O'Rourke, board of horse month of Dec.....	18 00
J. C. Moore, blanks.....	38 00

Referred to Health Committee.

Also petition for sewer in Whitney street. Referred to Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Donivan—Bills of

Albert N. Hawken, whitening.....	\$3 90
F. J. Irwin, supplies.....	9 03
John Hays & Co., matches.....	4 00
M. E. Bailey, gas burners.....	3 75
Rochester Lime Co., labor and materials.....	10 50
F. J. Irwin, monthly cleaning.....	82 30

Referred to City Property Committee.

Also petition for plank walk in Ringlestein alley. Referred to Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Donivan—Petition of John F. Montgomery for relief from judgment obtained against him by the city, and referred it to the Special Committee.

By Ald. Smith—Bills of

Citizens' Gas Co., gas, &c., Jan.....	\$3,174 75
Rochester Gas Co., gas, &c., Jan.....	2,700 00
Thomas Connors, repairing lamps.....	25 00
Citizens' Gas Co., setting posts, &c.....	6 00

Referred to Lamp Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Smith, from the Lamp Committee—  
 To the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN: Your Lamp Committee, to whom was referred the seeming overpayment of the late kerosene lamp contractor, Mr. C. A. Jeffords, and an irregularity in the published proceedings of the Board, would report that after a careful inquiry and examination the following facts appear :

Previous to the organization of the present Board the last general finance budget presented was on the 20th day of March, 1877. In that budget the bill of Mr. Jeffords for lighting and care of the kerosene lamps for the previous month of February was ordered paid. From

that time until the 1st day of May, 1877, there was no general finance budget presented, and no budget including any payment from the Lamp Fund. As a matter of course, and of fact, the bills of Mr. Jeffords for lighting during the months of March and April could not be presented and placed in the budget until the first day of May, and they were properly placed therein.

The books of the Treasurer and Clerk show that the following amounts have been paid Mr. Jeffords:

For March.....	\$1,451 40
.. April.....	1,438 52
.. May.....	1,426 10
.. June.....	1,443 13
.. July.....	1,434 77
.. August.....	1,643 80
.. Sept.....	1,938 19
.. Oct.....	1,445 13
.. Nov.....	1,445 13
.. Dec.....	1,395 25

\$15,051 42

The bills of Mr. Jeffords for the same time, and as audited by the several committees in charge, were as follows:

For March.....	\$1,451 40
.. April.....	1,438 52
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.. June.....	1,443 13
.. July.....	1,434 77
.. August.....	1,643 80
.. Sept.....	1,938 19
.. Oct.....	1,445 13
.. Nov.....	1,448 58
.. Dec.....	1,395 25

\$15,054 87

It will be seen that the bills of Mr. Jeffords amount to three dollars and forty-five cents more than he has been paid, and that he never presented two bills for \$1,445.13 each. The proceedings show that on the 30th of October the bill of Mr. Jeffords for lighting, &c., \$1,445.13, for the month of October, was presented and placed upon the budget the same evening. The order was drawn and Mr. Jeffords obtained his money on it. The bill, instead of being laid aside as paid, was placed with the other bills presented that evening, and when the budget for the meeting for Nov. 13th was made up, it was included and passed by the Council, the error not being noticed. The order was drawn, but remained in the order book and was not delivered until November 30th, at which time Mr. Jeffords should have been given the order for his bill for November, which was presented and passed by the Council Nov. 27th, and which bill amounted to \$1,448.58. The order for this amount was never drawn and consequently never paid by the Treasurer. The resolution passed Nov. 27th, paying Mr. Jeffords \$1,448.58, should be rescinded, and an order drawn in favor of Mr. Jeffords for three dollars and forty-five cents. This would put the proceedings straight and cure the apparent error.

In justification of the action of your Committee in having the amounts of Mr. Jeffords's bills put upon the budget the same evening they were presented, they would say it is a custom that prevailed long before any of your Committee were members of this Board; and we may add (parenthetically) that Mr. Jeffords is not the only creditor of the city who has had the same accommodation shown him. The contract with Mr. Jeffords and with the present kerosene-lamp contractors—Gay & Co.,—provides that they shall be paid *monthly*. The strict and understood meaning of this is ap-

parent. For instance, a bill presented on the last day of the month, under the rule, cannot be paid until the 16th of the following month, at the earliest. The contractor needs the money to pay his help and for material. By the failure of the Council to pay the March bill of Mr. Jeffords he was at the expense of having a note discounted. The bill of the present lamp contractors for the month of January will be presented to the Council at the first meeting in February, the 5th. Under the rule it will have to go over to the next meeting, and the order will be given out between that time and the 23d of the month. The contractors not being capitalists, and wanting their money, will claim that the action is not in accordance with their contract.

The rule alluded to has been repeatedly disregarded by all Committees, with the sanction of the Board. In numerous instances claims have been ordered paid by resolution the same evening they were presented. A notable instance is of recent date; we allude to the claim, bill or account of the Citizens' Committee in the Lord suit; that amounted to \$13,000 in round numbers and was voted unanimously—no examination by a Committee of the Common Council being had, as provided by the rule. The obvious intent of the rule is to enable any Alderman, by objecting to require that any bill lie over for examination, and such has been the practice. We offer the following:

Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order in favor of C. A. Jeffords for \$3.45 in full for the difference between his bill for the lighting, etc., of kerosene lamps for the month of November and the order drawn in his favor on the 13th of November, and charge Lamp Fund, and that so much of the Finance Budget of November 27th voting C. A. Jeffords \$1,448.58 be rescinded, as the order drawn and dated November 13th for \$1,445.13 has been paid.

WM. S. SMITH,  
E. HUNTINGTON,  
E. B. CHACE,  
Lamp Committee.

The undersigned members of the Finance Committee have examined the above report, and the statement regarding the payments made Mr. Jeffords is correct.

E. B. CHACE,  
SIMON HAYS,  
J. GEO. BAETZEL,  
Finance Committee.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 21, 1878. }

I do hereby certify that no order has ever been drawn for the sum of \$1,448.58, ordered paid Nov. 27, 1877, to C. A. Jeffords, or any part thereof.

EDWARD ANGEVINE,  
City Clerk

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, N. Y. Jan. 31, 1877. }

I do hereby certify that no order has ever been presented for the above mentioned money or any part thereof.

GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Ald. Huntington moved the adoption of the report and resolution. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman,

Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—15.

By Ald. Chace, from the Finance Committee—

Your Finance Committee have had their attention called by the Clerk to another error in the published proceedings by which it appears that the Common Council repeated an order to pay the firm of Howe & Rogers a bill for carpets, amounting to \$27.70. The order was of course only once drawn and the bill only once paid. The item in the Budget of Nov. 13th should be rescinded, and we offer a resolution to that effect.

E. B. CHACE,  
SIMON HAYS,  
J. G. BAETZEL,  
Finance Committee.

Adopted.

To the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN : Your Wood Building Committee report in favor of permitting the building of F. Shaffer, Joiner street, to remain as it is, also that M. S. Peters have permission to erect a wood building in accordance with his petition under direction of Fire Marshal and Wood Building Committee.

GEO. A. REDMAN,  
E. B. CHACE,  
JOSEPH W. KNOBLES,  
Committee.

Adopted.

Ald. Smith, from the Lamp Committee, Ald. Tracy, from the Poor Committee, Ald. Herzberger, from the Police Committee, Ald. Kase, from the Health Committee, Ald. Donovan, from the City Property Committee, Ald. Hays, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported favorably on the bills referred to their Committees, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

By Ald. Donovan from the City Property Committee—

To the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN : Your City Property Committee deem it proper that it should be stated that the insurance on the Front street building owned by the city, has been discontinued.

JOHN DONIVAN,  
F. C. LAUER, JR.,  
WM. H. TRACY.

Adopted.

By Ald. Montgomery, from the Committee on Charter Amendments—Resolved, That the Legislature be requested to enact the following amendment to the Charter of the city :

AN ACT to further amend the Charter of the city of Rochester.

*The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :*

Section 1. Section ninety-nine of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

§ 99. On the last Thursday of March in each year the Common Council shall cause to be exposed for sale, as hereinafter provided, all real estate charged with any tax which shall have been due and unpaid more than thirty days previous to said last Thursday in March.

§ 2. Section one hundred and two of said charter is hereby amended so to read as follows :

§ 102. If such tax or assessment, and the percentage, interest and expenses aforesaid be

not paid by the said last Thursday of March the City Treasurer shall, at the time and place appointed in the notices required to be given as aforesaid, or on some day immediately thereafter to which said sale may be adjourned, proceed to sell the said several parcels of real estate for the shortest time any bidder will take such premises and pay the tax or assessment, with said charges and expenses; and, on such sale, he shall execute to the bidder a certificate of sale in which the property purchased shall be described, the aggregate amount of tax or assessment, and said charges and expenses, and the time for which the premises were purchased, shall be specified; also, the time when the purchaser will be entitled to receive the lease hereinafter mentioned. The amount added to such tax or assessment for fees shall be carried to the contingent fund. Adopted.

## FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 22, 1878.

By Ald. Chace—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

### CONTINGENT FUND.

#### MONTHLY PAY ROLL TO FEBRUARY 1st, 1878.

Cornelius R. Parsons, Mayor, .....	\$183 34
Geo. D. Williams, City Treasurer, .....	300 00
J. Breck Percock, City Attorney, .....	150 00
Oscar H. Peacock, City Surveyor, .....	150 00
Edward Angvine, City Clerk, .....	150 00
David McKay, City Assessor, .....	166 66
August M. Koeth, .....	166 66
Wm. Mahan, .....	166 66
Geo. W. Sill, Judge Municipal Court, .....	150 00
J. W. Duell, Judge Municipal Court, .....	150 00
Thos. B. Husband, Clerk Municipal Court, .....	50 00
Francis J. Irwin, City Messenger, .....	75 00
John E. McDermott, Watchman City Hall, .....	60 00
Peter G. Miller, Janitor Front street building, .....	40 00
Thomas A. Buckley, Engineer City Hall, .....	60 00
W. C. Gray, Assistant Front Street's Office, .....	76 66
C. B. Parsons, Draughtsman, .....	76 66
W. J. Stewart, chairman, .....	50 00
Ambrose Redman, rodman, .....	30 00
Peter Sheridan, Assistant in Clerk's Office, .....	50 00
E. W. Williams, Treasurer's office, .....	112 50
Chas. B. Stitwell, services in, .....	87 50
Warham Whitney, .....	50 00
Thomas Knowles, hack hire, .....	3 00
Merriam & Co., supplies, etc., .....	297 93
Rochester Printing Co., printing, .....	563 25
James S. Upton, hack hire, .....	3 00
Daniels & Phillips, printing, .....	150 00
And charge that Fund.	

### POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

#### MONTHLY PAY ROLL TO FEBRUARY 1, 1878.

Joseph Schutte, Overseer, .....	\$ 125 00
William H. Shields, Assistant Overseer, .....	75 00
John T. Tracy, bookkeeper, .....	75 00
Valentine Kase, clerk, .....	40 00
Isaac Baker, Clerk Poor Store, .....	20 00
Dr. Thos. A. O'Hare, City Physician, .....	41 67
Dr. Geo. D. Benford, City Physician, .....	41 67
Dr. Julius Schmitt, City Physician, .....	41 67
Dr. J. J. A. Burke, City Physician, .....	41 67
Dr. Louis Weigel, City Physician, .....	41 67
Dr. Wm. F. Sheehan, City Physician, .....	41 67
St. Mary's Hospital, board inmates, .....	3,901 50
H. Austin Brewster & Co., groceries, .....	350 02
St. Mary's Orphan Asylum, board inmates, .....	670 63
City Hospital, board inmates, .....	1,969 00
L. A. Pratt, shoes, .....	329 75
John B. Hahn, flour, .....	152 59
St. Mary's Orphan Asylum, board inmates, .....	1,128 42
Patrick Joyce, burials, .....	49 00
F. H. Smith, dry goods, .....	15 00
Home of Industry, board inmates, .....	17 69
St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, board inmates, .....	845 60
Geo. Schofield, transportation, .....	32 97
Curran & Goler, drugs, .....	5 25
Wm. Punch, burials, .....	24 00
Joseph Schutte, Overseer's disbursements, .....	44 43
John J. McClusky, meat, .....	135 00
Burke Fitzsimons, Howe & Co., dry goods, .....	76 66
S. B. Roby, rent of coal yard, .....	87 50
Joseph Heller, groceries, .....	26 00
Johanna Yawman, bread, .....	100 08
Jacob Nunnold, clothing, .....	6 00
Hermann Mutschler, Excise Com., quarterly salary, .....	125 00



there was no attending physician or where a certificate cannot be obtained from the attending physician, with the same effect as if such certificate were given by an attending physician. Adopted.

#### ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

##### STONESEWER IN WEST AVENUE.

By Ald. Lauer—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a stone sewer 2 by 2½ feet in West Avenue, from the west end of the present sewer near Wall street, to a point 12 feet west of the east line of lot owned by Susan Benedict. Also the necessary surface sewers and lot laterals.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$5,000.

By Ald. Lauer—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a stone sewer 2 by 2½ feet in West Avenue, from the west end of the present sewer near Wall street, to a point 12 feet west of the east line of a lot owned by Susan Benedict. Also the necessary surface sewers and lot laterals.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$5,000, 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, viz:

One tier of lots on each side of West Avenue, from the west end of the present sewer near Wall street, to a point 12 feet west of the east line of a lot owned by Susan Benedict.

And further resolved, That the tax payers to be assessed for making such improvement may pay their assessments in three equal payments as follows: One third of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-third of the amount within one year from the confirmation of said roll, and the remaining third within two years from the confirmation of said roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the said last installment, a discount will be allowed at seven per cent. per annum.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165, of the Revised Charter, of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Feb. the 5th, 1878, at half-past 7 o'clock at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

##### PIPE SEWER IN WAIT STREET.

By Ald. Lauer—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a pipe sewer 32 inches in diameter in Wait street, from the sewer in Scio street to a point opposite the centre of lots Nos. 4 and 21; also the necessary lot laterals and surface sewers.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$331.

By Ald. Lauer—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a pipe sewer twelve inches in diameter in Wait street, from the sewer in Scio street to a point opposite the centre of lots Nos. 4 and 21; also the necessary lot laterals and surface sewers.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$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, viz:—

One tier of lots on each side of Wait street, from Scio street to Hebard street, excepting lots Nos. 3 and 22 on the N. W. and S. W. corners of Wait and Hebard streets.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165, of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 5th, 1878, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

##### RAUBER STREET PLANK WALK.

By Ald. Donivan—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank walk four feet wide on each side of Rauber street; from Clinton street to St. Joseph st.; also, the necessary crosswalks.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$634.

By Ald. Donivan—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a plank walk four feet wide on each side of Rauber street, from Clinton street to St. Joseph street; also, the necessary crosswalks

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, 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 benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, viz:

One tier of lots on each side of Rauber street, from Clinton street to St. Joseph street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of title VII., section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874 of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, February 5th, 1878, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—Petition for sewer in Wait street. Referred to Sewer Committee.

#### EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

The resignation of L. H. Churchill, Wm. R. Maurer, J. Wagner and W. L. Jordan as constables were accepted.

Ald. Montgomery moved to ballot for constables to supply vacancies occasioned by the resignation of the above named.

The following named persons having received the requisite number of votes were declared elected constables:

James K. Burlingame, 3d Ward.

James Cochrane, 7th Ward.

Wm. D. McPherson, 11th Ward.

Ald. Redman moved to ballot for Commissioners of Deeds. Adopted.

Fred W. Avery, Charles Norman and Edward F. Turk having received the requisite number of votes were declared elected Commissioners of Deeds.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Montgomery—Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the City Assessors in making the annual general assessment rolls and before hearing allegations to the valuations therein, to insert in each roll a carefully prepared alphabetical index to the several names therein.

Adopted.

By Ald. Martin—Petition of John Snow in the matter of an irregular assessment. Referred to the Assessment Committee.

Also, petition of R. H. Miller to erect a wood building. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also, petition of Nellie McFarland. Referred to Law Committee.

The President announced the following special committee on the petition of John F. Montgomery: Ald. Huntington, FitzSimons, Warren,

Ald. Knobles from Assessment Committee.

Whereas, Lots Nos. 23 and 24 of the Van Bergen Tract on the west side of North street, in the 13th Ward, were assessed for the General City Tax for 1875 under one valuation and in one amount, and have since been subdivided and are now owned by different parties; therefore,

Resolved, That any persons owning parts of said lots may redeem their own land by paying the City Treasurer such portion of said tax, expenses and interest as their property should bear; and the Treasurer, is authorized to take such tax and release the property owned by the person paying and retain the lien on the balance of the tract upon his books. Adopted.

By Ald. Knobles—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to cancel the tax assessed to Frank H. Marion on

\$1,000 personal property in the First Ward, and charge the same to account of Erroneous Assessments. Referred to Assessment Committee.

The matter of the claim of I. V. Moshier, on motion of Ald. Lauer was referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Kase—

ROCHESTER, January 21st, 1878.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN: The Uniformed Catholic Associations of this city herewith tender their compliments to your honorable body, and respectfully request the honor of your company to their exhibition drill at the Arsenal, Monday, February 4th, 1878, at eight p. m.

We are, gentlemen.

Yours very respectfully,

PATRICK H. SWEENEY,  
JOSEPH HESSLINGER,  
NICHOLAS LANGKNECHT,  
VALENTINE FLECKENSTEIN,  
JOSEPH SCHUELER,  
AUGUST PAPPERT,  
W. W. PURCELL,  
LOUIS I. ERNST,

Committee.

Invitation accepted.

By Ald. Kase—Resolved. That the survey and map of the bed of the Genesee river, recently completed by the City Surveyor, be placed on file, and that the Map and Survey Committee be authorized to frame said map at a cost of not more than \$40, and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—16.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,  
MONROE COUNTY, CLERK'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, Jan. 22, 1878. }

Ald. E. B. Chace :

SIR: At a meeting of the city Supervisors held this day, a committee of Supervisors consisting of Supervisors James E. Hayden, Geo. W. Jacobs, James H. Curran, Wm. H. Dake, Wm. S. Falls, E. A. Chase and L. A. Pratt, were appointed to confer with a like committee from your Hon. body, in regard to the mode of assessing property in the city of Rochester. Respectfully yours,

L. A. PRATT, Chair.

C. F. POND, Sec'y.

Ald Chace moved the appointment of a special committee to confer with the Committee of Supervisors in regard to this matter. Adopted.

Ald. Martin, President of the Board, announced the following committee on the resolution of Ald. Chace, adopted at the last meeting, regarding railroad tracks and crossings: Ald. Chace, Tracy, Montgomery, Hays, Warren.

Ald. Chace moved that the President be added to the Committee and act as the chairman thereof. Adopted.

By Ald. Redman—Resolved, That a license be granted A. W. Richards to sell meat at 40 Monroe avenue, till July 1st, '78, on paying into the City Treasury the sum of \$25. Adopted.

Ald. Tracy called from the table the following :

To the Hon. members of the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Trustees of the Rochester Free Dispensary, held January 8th, in their rooms in the City Building on Front street, a committee was appointed to bring before you the present condition of that institution.

During the year ending December 31, 1876, ten hundred and nine (1,009) patients were there treated, and to said patients ten thousand two hundred and nine (10,200) prescriptions were dealt out. In the nine months of 1877, ending September 29th, eight hundred (800) patients were treated, and almost seven thousand (7,000) prescriptions put up. Since that date the institution has been open daily, advice and prescriptions given, but no medicine furnished. As the majority of those who come to us absolutely have not the means with which to buy the needed medicine, the dispensary is practically closed. In a word, since October 1st we have been entirely without funds or medicines.

In view of the good this institution has accomplished, we feel that it should be sustained, and we turn to your honorable body for aid.

On consultation we have thought best to ask, should it seem fit to you, that your Poor Committee be instructed to provide us with such medicines as we need, and to charge such outlay to the Poor Fund.

Hoping that in your best judgment you may act favorably upon the above request, thus enabling us to go on in the good work of relieving and caring for the poor, so that many, who, when sick, are a constant city charge are rendered able to work again and be self-sustaining. Your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the Poor Committee is hereby authorized to furnish the Rochester Free Dispensary and Homoeopathic Free Dispensary with medicines until April 1st at an expense not to exceed forty dollars each, and charge Poor Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles—15.

Nays—Ald. Baetzel—1.

The President announced the following as the committee to confer with a committee of the Board of Supervisors on assessments: Ald. Chace, Smith, Baetzel, Huntington, Herzberger.

Ald. Chace moved that Ald. Montgomery be added to the committee as Chairman thereof. Adopted.

A petition for a sewer in West avenue was presented and referred to the Sewer Committee.

On motion of Ald. Chace the Board then adjourned.

EDWARD ANGEVINE, City Clerk.

In Common Council—February 5, 1878.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Knobles, Baetzel—14.

Absent—Ald. Martin, Smith—2.

The Clerk, in the absence of the President, called to order, and Ald. Huntington moved that Ald. Hays act as temporary President. Adopted.

On the motion to approve the minutes, Ald. FitzSimons offered the following and moved its adoption :

By Ald. FitzSimons—Whereas, the report of the Lamp Committee, as published in the official proceedings, is a most willful attempt to disguise the facts and mislead the public in regard to the duplicate payment made to Mr. Jeffords ; therefore,

Resolved, That the report of the Lamp Committee presented at the last meeting be expunged from the minutes.

The resolution was lost.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ACCOUNTS, & C.

By Ald. Tracy—Bills of

A. M. Semple, groceries.....	\$452 78
Joseph Heller.....	10 00
Geo. Schofield, transportation.....	37 50
C. V. Jeffrey, burials.....	35 00
Fleckenstein Bros., bread and crackers.....	250 00
L. A. Wheeler, meat.....	150 00
H. Kondolf, bread.....	74 10
Wm. Punch, burials.....	12 00
Boardman, Sherman & Co., flour.....	143 75
M. Yawman, bread.....	125 94
John Schawingler, bread.....	78 36
James Lancy, wrapping paper.....	87 85
W. & J. M. Aikenhead, soap and candles.....	147 89
Geo. M. Leckinger, shoes.....	124 15
Frank N. Lord, flour.....	287 50

Referred to Poor Committee.

By Ald. Herzberger—Bill of Alex. McLean—expenses for January, \$64.58. Referred to Police Committee.

Also, petition of Amelia Schoelz to erect a wood building. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act.

By Ald. Warren—Petition for the extension and widening of Conkey avenue. Referred to Committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets.

Also the following :

ROCHESTER, Feb. 5, 1877.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Education, held last evening, the following report was unanimously adopted, and the undersigned special committee appointed to confer with your Honorable Body would respectfully ask a favorable consideration of the same, and that you take such action as may be necessary to carry the report into effect.

W. R. CAULKINS,  
N. B. ELLISON,  
GEO. H. NEWELL,  
W. G. MARTINS,  
FAY E. BROWNELL,  
Committee.

REPORT.

To the Honorable the Board of Education :

GENTLEMEN—Your committee, appointed for the purpose of conferring with the Common Council to devise some measure to relieve the financial embarrassment of our Board, would report that,

Whereas, In consequence of the increased attendance at our public schools, which has demanded of this Board greater facilities for the accommodation of pupils, and necessarily an unprecedented demand for teachers to meet this increased patronage (which, by the laws of this State, we are compelled to furnish), and also a large indebtedness contracted by two previous Boards, thereby causing an unanticipated expenditure of funds, and, by reason of meeting

this demand, we find at this time—February 4th—the entire appropriation for school purposes exhausted, thereby leaving this Board deficient \$24,000 to meet the running expenses of the schools until the end of the fiscal year, and

Whereas, Relief is almost imperatively demanded from the Common Council, to meet this deficiency, we must recognize the almost unbearable taxation under which our citizens are struggling for the maintenance of all branches of our city government, and

Whereas, Believing that notwithstanding a decrease in the school census (causing a reduction of \$20,000 appropriation for educational purposes), this Board by judicious management and a proper application of the school funds, will be able, not only to meet the present deficiency, but to maintain the schools for the ensuing year, in a creditable manner, and

Whereas, A special appropriation is made each year for building purposes, amounting to \$15,000 ; therefore

Resolved, That this Board authorize your committee to ask the Common Council to petition the Legislature to grant them the permission to apply any or all of the school building fund (in case of necessity) to the teachers' contingent fund, said conversion, when applied, to be used only for that purpose.

Resolved, That this Board DOES NOT ASK the Common Council to petition the Legislature to amend the city charter, allowing them to increase the taxation for school purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. CAULKINS,  
GEORGE H. NEWELL,  
W. G. MARTINS,  
N. B. ELLISON,  
FAY E. BROWNELL,  
Committee.

By Ald. Warren—Resolved, That this Board hereby approves the amendment to the charter recommended by the Board of Education in the foregoing report, and hereby request the City Attorney to prepare said amendment, and that the Clerk forward the same to our members of the Legislature with the request that they endeavor to secure its passage.

Ald. Chace moved to refer to the Charter Amendment Committee.

School Commissioner W. R. Caulkins was heard in the matter.

The motion of Ald. Chace was adopted.

By Ald. Warren—Bills of

Hotchkin Bros., ice.....	\$36 00
Independent Worker, publishing notices.....	100 00
M. Huntington, glass.....	27 00
E. F. Kinsey, stamp.....	12 00
E. Angevine, expenditures as per bills.....	25 00
postage stamps, etc.....	25 00
E. Darrow, stationery.....	5 05
Steele & Avery, stationery.....	9 25

Referred to Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Redman—Petitions of Jacob J. Weicher, C. F. Horton and E. Drumer to erect wood buildings. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Huntington—Bills of

M. Huntington, paint.....	\$ 4 65
Buffalo Steam Gauge Co., lamp pots.....	12 50
Thos. Connors, repairing lamps.....	25 00
Rochester Gas Co., setting lamp posts.....	16 20

Referred to Lamp Committee.

Also, petition of Mr. Stohle. Referred to Law Committee.

Also, petition asking that Joseph Sandry be permitted to sell fruits, &c., on the outer edge



of sidewalk at the corner of North St. Paul and E. Main st. Permission was granted.  
 By Ald. Kase—Petition for sidewalk in Kon-dolf street. Referred to Improvement Com-mittee.

By Ald. Donovan—Bills of

John Siddons, repairing roof.....	\$ 22 66
Timothy Connors, labor.....	3 00
James Fee & Bros., alcohol.....	6 00
Rochester Gas Co., gas City Hall and Front St. Building.....	284 00
Hotchkin Bro., ice.....	57 00
J. Talman, soft soap.....	4 00
E. Bennett, stop cocks, &c.....	7 40
M. Huntington, sundries.....	1 50

Referred to City Property Committee.  
 Also, petition of Fred'k Moll for erection of a wooden building. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Lauer—Petition for sewer in Webster st. Referred to Sewer Committee.

Also, resignation of F. A. Hettig, as Inspector of Election, second district, Thirteenth Ward. Accepted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Redman, from the Wood Building Committee—Resolved, That: Wm. Stearns, Mrs. N. N. Roda and Ransom H. Miller have permission to erect wood buildings in accordance with their petitions, under direction of Fire Marshal and Wood Building Committee. Adopted.

By Ald. Knobles, from the Assessment Committee—Whereas, Lot No. 116, N. E. part of West Main street, was assessed for a lateral sewer May 29th, 1866, and sold for same assessment May 29th, 1869 for the sum of \$231.85, and such lateral sewer never having been built, therefore,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to cancel the same assessment on his books, and charge erroneous assessments.

JOS. W. KNOBLES,  
 M. H. FITZSIMONS,  
 J. G. BARTZEL,

Adopted. Committee.

Ald. Tracy from the Poor Committee, Ald. Donovan from the City Property Committee, Ald. Warren from the Contingent Expense Committee, Ald. Herzberger from the Police Committee, Ald. Huntington from the Lamp Committee, reported favorably on the bills referred to their Committees and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

By Ald. Tracy, from the Poor Committee—  
 To the Hon. Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—The Poor Committee, to whom was referred the communication of the Colored Men's Relief Association, would respectfully report that, after an investigation, they are of the opinion that the Association is one worthy of some slight assistance, but as they were not empowered to take any definite action, the Committee would respectfully refer it back to your Honorable Board for such action as you as you may deem expedient.

WILLIAM H. TRACY,  
 NICHOLAS KASE,  
 Committee.

Ald. Huntington moved the reference of the matter back to the Committee with instructions to grant some slight assistance. Adopted.

By Ald. Huntington, from the Law Com-mittee—

ROCHESTER, Feb. 5, 1878.

To the Common Council of the City of Roch-ester :

GENTLEMEN: In 1866 some land was taken for opening a street from Maple to Wilder Sts. Some of this belonged to John McGee, who died before the award was made, leaving various heirs. The whole award was \$650. One of the children, Catharine McGrady, died, leaving several children who were minors. The money due them remained in the City Treas-ury. One of the McGrady children was paid by the Council two or three years ago. Two of them now present petitions for payment. The share of each in the original award is \$32.-50. The question is, what interest should be allowed. The parties came of age, one in 1874 and the others since.

If the money had been deposited in a Sav-ings Bank to their credit, which is the manner directed by the charter, interest would have been allowed at five per cent. The Law Com-mittee think it just to allow interest at five per cent. from January, 1868, to January, 1875.

The balance collected from the assessment having been turned over to the Contingent Fund, these payments must be charged to it.

E. HUNTINGTON,  
 SIMON HAYS,  
 G. HERZBERGER,  
 Committee.

By Ald. Hnntington—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order for eighty-seven dollars seventy-five cents in favor of Hugh McGrady, in full of the claims of John McGrady and Alice Foster, growing out of the award made John McGee for opening a street from Maple to Wilder streets, on filing papers with the Clerk approved by the City Attorney, and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote :  
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warrar, Hays Redman, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Knobles, Baetzel—14.

By Ald. Huntington—  
 To the Common Council of the City of Roch-ester

GENTLEMEN: Mrs. Johns fell in an exca-vation some time ago and was badly hurt.— This excavation was left unguarded and unlit in the centre of a public park where four roads meet. It is claimed by those in charge that the excavation was not very deep, and a young person might have tumbled in without more injury than cutting the face on the stones. The Law Commit ee, however, regard leaving this place unguarded as gross negligence. There was much evidence about the extent of the in-juries. The doctor's bill alone was nearly two hundred dollars, but the Committee think he will consent to a reduction. Three hundred and fifty dollars has finally been settled on as the amount to be paid.

E. HUNTINGTON,  
 SIMON HAYS,  
 G. HERZBERGER,  
 Committee.

By Ald. Huntington—Resolved, That that the Clerk draw an order for three hundred and fifty dollars in favor of William Grabe on his presenting proper receipts for all claim for damages to Mrs. Johns and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote :  
**Ayes**—Ald. Tracy, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Chace, Huntington, Kase—9.  
**Nays**—Ald. Fitz Simons, Donivan, Lauer, Knobles, Baetzel—5.

By Ald. Huntington, from the Law Committee :

ROCHESTER, Feb. 5, 1878.

To the Common Council of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN : Mrs. Downs fell on a cross-walk in December. A plank had been raised some inches, and so remained for some months. Mrs. Downs fell on this and was so hurt that she will be unable to do any work for some months. She is a poor woman supporting herself by washing.

The principal ground against holding the city liable is that she knew of this defect, and so might have avoided it. The committee, however, are willing to report an allowance of one hundred dollars.

E. HUNTINGTON,  
 SIMON HAYS,  
 G. HERZBERGER,

Law Committee.

By Ald. Huntington—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order in favor of Sarah Downs for one hundred dollars in full of all claim against the city, and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote :

**Ayes**—Ald. Tracy, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Lauer, Baetzel—12.  
**Nays**—Ald. Fitz Simons, Knobles—2.

By Ald. Huntington, from the Law Committee :

ROCHESTER, Feb. 5, 1878.

To the Common Council of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN : Mrs. Cooper fell on Allen street in December. The fall was caused by the slippery condition of the walk. It is and has been repeatedly held that a city is not liable for smooth ice on the walks or for their being in a slippery condition.

The Law Committee think Mrs. Cooper has no claim against the city.

E. HUNTINGTON,  
 SIMON HAYS,  
 G. HERZBERGER,

Committee.

**FINANCE BUDGET.**

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 5, 1878.

By Ald. Chace—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

**CONTINGENT FUND.**

John C. Moore, blanks.....	\$ 18 50
J. B. Perkins, disbursements.....	109 29
City Messenger, hack hire.....	16 00
J. B. Spear, hack hire.....	6 00
Jos. Corbin, serving notices.....	1 54
E. C. Maloy, repairing instruments.....	8 25
W. I. Hanford, serving notices.....	27 00
J. H. Upton, hack hire.....	3 00
E. Angevine, expenditures, as per bills.....	25 00
postage stamps, &c.....	25 00

And charge that Fund.

**POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.**

A. Hefner, bread.....	37 98
Geo. C. Buell & Co., groceries.....	30 15
Glasser Bros., shoes.....	48 00
S. Wheeler, rent.....	16 00
G. Mannel, drugs.....	26 40
Beck & Bros., shoes.....	135 50
Jacob Howe & Son, bread.....	195 78
M. Fitzgerald, meat.....	50 00
S. J. Wagomer, do. coal.....	200 00
C. Herzberger, meat.....	100 00
Adam Vogel, meat.....	50 00
H. Herman, meat.....	150 00
H. & P. Bender, burials.....	200 00

And charge that Fund.

**CITY PROPERTY FUND.**

Albert N. Hawken, whitening.....	\$3 90
F. J. Irwin, supplies.....	9 08
John Hays & Co., matches.....	4 00
M. E. Bailey, gas burners.....	8 75
Rochester Lime Co., labor and materials.....	10 90

And charge that Fund.

**LAMP FUND.**

Citizens' Gas Co., gas, &c., Jan.....	\$3,174 75
Rochester Gas Co., gas, &c., Jan.....	2,700 00
Thomas Connors, repairing lamps.....	25 00
Citizens' Gas Co., setting posts, &c.....	6 00
Gay & Co., lighting and care of lamps for January.....	811 91

And charge that fund.

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.**

Eagle Odorless Ex. Co.....	\$8 95
John O'Rourke, board of horse.....	18 00
J. C. Moore, blanks.....	38 00

And charge that Fund.

**POLICE FUND.**

Sherlock & Sloan, repairs.....	\$ 5 66
Wray & Elwood.....	7 90
Chas Siddons.....	8 74
H. Mutchler, globes, &c.....	6 98
Unton and Advertiser, printing.....	7 50
Rotckin Bros., ice.....	18 75
Thos. Goulding, services.....	15 00
George Truesdale, salary for month of January, 1878.....	208 84
Police pay roll for month of January.....	\$ 6,587 65

As follows :

And charge that Fund.

**POLICE PAY ROLL FOR JANUARY, 1878.**

Alex. McLean.....	\$141 67
Samuel Brown.....	85 00
Peter Hughes.....	85 00
W. J. Rogers.....	85 00
Thos. Lynch.....	85 00
Peter Lauer, Jr.....	85 00
Ferry Marzluff.....	85 00
Wm. S. Fickett.....	85 00
P. C. Kavanauah.....	85 00
Thos. A. Burchell.....	85 00
Caleb Pierce.....	85 00
Henry Baker.....	75 00
Jos. P. Cleary.....	75 00
John H. Dana, 26 days.....	65 00
E. Van Oost, 27 days.....	67 50
Hugh Clark.....	75 00
Hugh Johnston, 28½ days.....	41 25
John C. M'Quatters, 29½ days.....	73 75
Wm. White.....	75 00
Frank B. Allen.....	75 00
W. R. M'Arthur.....	75 00
Thos. P. Hurley.....	75 00
John J. Garrett.....	75 00
Jacob Frank.....	75 00
John C. Haydon.....	75 00
P. H. Sullivan.....	110 00
Chas. M' Cormick.....	85 00
Jos. S. Roworth.....	85 00
Wm. F. Lush, 29½ days.....	73 75
Barth. Crowley.....	75 00
Robt. Burns.....	75 00
Ralph Bendon.....	75 00
Jacob Harter.....	75 00
Thos. Crouch, 29 days.....	72 50
Andrew Connolly.....	75 00
Wm. F. O'Neil.....	75 00
Benj. C. Further.....	75 00
Wm. Keith.....	75 00
John H. Wordell, 29½ days.....	71 25
B. Horcheler, 28½ days.....	71 25
John Mitchell.....	75 00
Robt. M'Kee.....	75 00
Chas. E. Fowler, 29½ days.....	78 75
Michael Brady.....	75 00
Wm. M'Keivry.....	75 00
Joseph Legler, 29 days.....	72 50
Wm. H. DeWitt.....	75 00
Nicholas J. Loos.....	75 00
Fred. Griebel.....	75 00
Robert Sloan.....	75 00
Peter Bohrer.....	75 00
Samuel Schwartz, 26 days.....	65 00
Jack J. Johnson.....	75 00
Thos. Dukelow.....	75 00
Patk. Hoctor, 26 days.....	65 00
George Smitn.....	75 00
Lewis Jesserer.....	75 00
Frank Vahue, 22 days.....	35 00
Michael Cass.....	75 00
Wm Burreas, 29½ days.....	78 75
Michael Hynes.....	75 00
Chas. Hart.....	75 00
Frank D. Fay.....	75 00
Geo. Hoffner.....	75 00

James P. Flynn, 29½ days.....	78 75
John Monaghan.....	75 00
John P. Davis.....	75 00
Henry D. Shove, 25 days.....	62 50
Michael Wolf, Jr., 29 days.....	72 50
John M. Reis.....	75 00
Charles Peart, 29 days.....	72 50
Wm Laragy.....	75 00
Louis Noid.....	75 00
Jerry Twaig.....	75 00
Ed. McDonough.....	75 00
Older Oliver.....	75 00
De F. H. Chase, 25 days.....	62 50
John Dean.....	75 00
Felix Lynch, 29½ days.....	48 75
Jos. St. Hellens.....	75 00
Ed. Rice, 29 days.....	72 50
Peter Hess, 16 Days.....	40 00
Mich. Hyland.....	75 00
John Wangman.....	75 00
Jacob Marker.....	60 00
B. Frank Enos, Clerk of Commissioners.....	125 00
B. Frank Enos, expenses to Feb. 1.....	29 78
	<b>\$6,587 65</b>

CREDIT BALANCES.	
Highway Fund.....	\$12,708 32
Fire Department Fund.....	16,537 12
Water Pipe Fund.....	89 00
Water Works Fund.....	24,481 20
Salary and Expense Fund.....	538 32

DEBIT BALANCE.	
Sidewalk Repair Fund.....	\$1,738 85
Main St. Repair Fund.....	611 43

[Official.] THOS. J. NEVILLE,  
Clerk of Executive Board.  
Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—  
OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE BOARD, }  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 31st, 1878. }

STATEMENT

Of expenditures by the Executive Board during the month of January, 1878.

Highway Fund.....	\$ 3,673 66
Fire Department Fund.....	2,369 65
Water Pipe Fund.....	5 60
Water Works Fund.....	2,449 22
Salary and Expense Fund.....	1,038 50
Sidewalk Repair Fund.....	124 89
Main Street Repair Fund.....	419 50
East and West Main Street Sprinkling Fund of 1876.....	2 60
West Troup Street Plank Walk Fund.....	187 40

Total.....\$ 9,290 72  
(Official.) THOS. J. NEVILLE,  
Clerk of Executive Board.

Ordered received, filed and published.

B, the Clerk—  
To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, Commissioner of Excise of the city of Rochester, report that moneys have been received by said Commissioners, from the persons named, and in the respective amounts set forth in the following schedule, commencing Dec. 26th, 1877, to and including January 29th, 1878, for licenses to sell and dispose of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to wit:

Sarah Barron, 11 West avenue.....	\$ 30
John B. Forrest, 55 Lyell street.....	30
Anshat Bertone, 162 West Main.....	30
Catherine Sherry, 75 Exchange.....	30
George Fluck, 141 West Maple.....	30
Owen McLean, Millstreet.....	40
George W. Smith, 23 Exchange street.....	30
Daniel Burgie, 45 Front.....	30
Fred'k. Heilbron, Bartholomay Park.....	20
A. Showers & Co., 92½ Front.....	20
Marx Long, 32 Sco street.....	20
William E. Maurer, 102 N. Clinton.....	30
John J. Schaefer, 105 N. Clinton.....	30
Ellen M. Griffin, 1, 3 and 5 Market street.....	40
George Parkinson, 13 Hill street.....	20
Arthur O'Keefe, 24 State street.....	20
Charles Weld, 243 State.....	30
Richard Kuen, 60 Lowell street.....	20
Daniel Van Voorhees, 89 East avenue.....	20
John Maher, Mrs. Romeyn & Clark.....	30
James M. Backus, Grand Stair Case, Powers' Block.....	30
Mary J. Welch, 21 Spring street.....	20
John Stoltz, 21 Exchange place.....	20
Chas. D. Castle, 65 East Main.....	30
Anton Vogt, 50 Ontario.....	30
William P. Lundy, 254 State.....	30
Bernhard Lampert, cor. Frost avenue and Reynolds.....	30
James Normile, 170 State.....	20
Orr & Reydell, 16 Exchange Place.....	40
Michael Koch, 244 N. Clinton.....	30
Daniel Doly, 242 State.....	30
Frank V. Finzer, 6 Hanover street.....	30
Joseph R. Toates, 144 Lyell street.....	30
H. Cooney.....	40

Total.....\$910

We have disposed of said moneys as follows:  
Returned to Mary Robinson money she paid to obtain a license which was not granted.....\$ 20 00  
Paid James P. Evans for serving notices and summons.....22 50  
Paid Henry Michaels for 3 months' services to Feb. 1, 1878, as Clerk of Board of Excise.....150 00  
Deposited with City Treasurer.....717 50

Total.....\$910 00  
Licenses have been granted to all of the above named applicants except the following:  
H. Cooney.  
Dated Rochester, January 29th, 1878.

JAMES BAKER,  
HERMANN MÜTSCHLER,  
Com'rs of Excise.

Payable to B. Frank Enos.  
Examined and approved. C. R. PARSONS,  
FRED'K ZIMMER,  
Commissioners.

And charge that Fund.  
The Budget was adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Chase, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Lauer, Knobles, Baetzel—14.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Ald. Huntington, from the committee on the claim of John F. Montgomery, reported progress and asked for further time, which was granted.

Ald. Chase, from the special committee on railroad crossings, reported progress and asked for further time, which was granted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE CITY.

By the Clerk—

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, Feb. 5th, 1878.

To the Hon. Commo. Council:

GENTLEMEN: The Treasurer herewith submits the Monthly Statement of the balances of the principal funds, on the 5th day of February, 1878, as required by section 59 of the City Charter:

	Credit Balance.
Board of Education Fund.....	\$ 15,220 89
Fire Department Fund.....	16,531 30
Poor Department Fund.....	16,329 82
Police Department Fund.....	14,425 60
Contingent Fund.....	6,859 86
Highway Fund.....	12,380 30
Lamp Fund.....	21,541 96
Health Fund.....	5,423 27
Home for Truants Fund.....	9 10
Park Fund.....	45 78
Water Works Fund.....	25,847 45
Pipe Fund.....	332 21

GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Treasurer,  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of February, 1878.

JAS. H. WILSON,  
Commissioner of Deeds.

Ordered received filed and published.

By the Clerk—

OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE BOARD, }  
Rochester, N. Y., Feb. —, 1878. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

I have the honor to transmit herewith:  
Statement of condition of funds in charge of the Executive Board Jan. 31st, 1878.  
Statement of expenditures by the Executive Board in month of January, 1878.

Respectfully submitted,  
THOS. J. NEVILLE,  
Clerk of Executive Board.

By the Clerk—

OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE BOARD, }  
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 31st, 1878. }

STATEMENT

Of the condition of the several funds in charge of the Executive Board at this date:

STATE OF NEW YORK, County of Monroe, ss.  
James Baker and Hermann Mutschler, of the city of Rochester in said County, being duly sworn, say, and each for himself says, that the foregoing annexed report of moneys received by them for the purposes named in said report, with the names of persons and dates therein given, are correctly set forth in said report, and that the said report embraces the whole of the moneys received from December 20th, 1877, to and including the 20th day of January, 1878.  
E. B. FENNER, Notary Public.  
Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk :

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 5, 1878. }

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with section 29, revised City Charter, I report the following named persons as having qualified and taken the oath of office:

James K. Burlingame, Constable, Third Ward.

James Cochrane, Constable, Seventh Ward.

William D. McPherson, Constable, Eleventh Ward.

Fred. W. Avery, Commissioner of Deeds.

Edward F. Turk, Commissioner of Deeds.

Charles Norman, Commissioner of Deeds.

Respectfully,

EDWARD ANGEVINE, City Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

#### ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

Allegations were heard on the final ordinance for a sewer in West avenue. Ald. Huntington moved that the further hearing of allegations and action upon the ordinance be postponed until the next meeting.—Adopted.

Ald. Tracy presented a remonstrance against the passage of the ordinance.

The final ordinance for a plank walk in Rauber street was postponed two weeks on motion of Ald. Lauer.

#### FINAL ORDINANCE No. 1,976.

##### PIPE SEWER IN WAIT STREET.

On motion of Ald. Lauer 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. Lauer submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a pipe sewer in Wait street from the sewer in Scio street to a point opposite the centre line of lot Nos. 4 and 21. Also the necessary lot laterals and surface sewers.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer twelve inches in diameter in Wait street, from the sewer in Scio street to a point opposite the centre of lots 4 and 21; also the necessary lot laterals and surface sewers.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the lots and parcels of land to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$31, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Wait street, from Scio street to Hebard street, excepting lots Nos. 3 and 22 on the northwest and southwest corners of Wait and Hebard streets.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Lauer, Knobles, Baetzell—13.

#### EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Montgomery moved to ballot for Commissioner of Deeds. Adopted. J. J. Shirley, James Briggs, James M. Emens, John Hotchkiss, Charles McDowell, J. J. Burke, having received the requisite number of votes, were declared elected Commissioners of Deeds.

Ald. Lauer moved to ballot for Inspectors of Election to supply vacancies. Adopted. James

H. Moore, second district 13th Ward; Wm. G. Walters, 15th Ward; and John Stuerman, second district 16th Ward, having received the requisite number of votes, were declared elected Inspectors of Election for the several election districts designated.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Knobles, from the Assessment Committee :

Whereas, Lot No. 6 of the Assessors subdivision north side of East avenue was assessed for East avenue improvement No. 1849 and East avenue sewer, No. 1798, under one valuation and in one amount and has now been subdivided and is owned by different parties, therefore,

Resolved, That any persons owning parts of said lot may redeem their own land by paying the Treasurer such portion of said assessments and interest as their property should bear and the Treasurer is authorized to take such part and release the property owned by the person paying it and retain the lien on the balance of said lot on his books. Adopted.

Ald. Knobles, from the Assessment Committee presented the following assessment rolls and moved their confirmation :

Elizabeth street improvement, improvement of North Clinton street, sprinkling Lake avenue, sprinkling State street and Lake avenue, sprinkling South Clinton street, plank walk on Penn street, repairing West Mainstreet, sprinkling East avenue, plank walk on Broadway.

Adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. FitzSimons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Lauer, Knobles, Baetzell—13.

By Ald. Lauer—An invitation to attend the Cake Walk and Ball of the Eureka Club. Accepted.

By Ald. Huntington—Whereas, A large number of the new street signs recently put up by the Executive Board throughout the city have, more particularly in the outer wards, been defaced, mutilated and torn down, to the extent of one hundred to two hundred signs : and

Whereas, A large number of the copies of the ordinance against the destruction or defacement of street signs recently passed by this Board have also been torn down and destroyed; therefore

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to offer a reward of ten dollars for such information as shall lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons guilty of a violation of said penal ordinance. Adopted.

By Ald. Donivan—Resolved, That the City Property Committee be and are hereby directed to lease to the Western New York Institution for Deaf Mutes (the lease not to extend beyond April 1, 1883), at the rental of \$500 per year, the property known as the Home for Idle and Truant Children.

JOHN DONIVAN,  
F. C. LAUER, JR.,  
WILLIAM H. TRACY,  
City Property Committee.

Adopted.

By Ald. Chace—Resolved, That the Treasurer collect of May Marsh for all assessments in his hands for sprinkling Lake avenue, upon the basis of 126 feet instead of 224 feet as assessed. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Ald. Chace called for a report from the Committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets on the petition to change the name of Kent alley to Kent street.

Ald. Chace moved that the name of Kent alley be changed to Kent street. Adopted.

Ald. Chace called for a report from the Committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets, on the petition to change the name of Brisbane street to Glenwood avenue.

Ald. Fitz Simons, from the committee, reported favorably on the petition.

Ald. Chace moved the name of Brisbane street be changed to that of Glenwood avenue. Adopted.

Ald. Chace called for a report from the Committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets, on the petition for the opening of Thompson street.

Ald. Fitz Simons called up his resolution offered at a previous meeting, regarding the pay of policemen.

Ald. Herzberger moved that the resolution be laid upon the table until the first regular meeting in June next.

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Knobles, Baetzel—11.

Nays—Ald. Fitz Simons, Montgomery—2.

On motion of Ald. Chace, the Board then adjourned.

EDWARD ANGEVINE,  
City Clerk

**In Common Council. Feb. 19th, 1878.**

REGULAR MEETING.

Ald. John W. Martin, President of the Board, presiding.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith—13.

Absent—Ald. Montgomery, Knobles, Baetzel—3.

Minutes of the previous meeting approved as published.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ACCOUNTS, & C.

By Ald. Tracy—Bills of

Goetzman & Son, soap .....	\$121 50
Johanna Lawman, bread .....	130 66
D. E. Fichtner, bread .....	97 86
Frank J. Schaeffer & Bro. bread .....	117 30
S. J. Wagoner, delivering coal .....	200 00
B. O'Reilly, burials .....	90 50
F. Deininger, bread .....	74 88
Beck & Bro., shoes .....	53 25
Joseph Schutte, Overseer disbursements .....	78 55
O. Kane Bros., meat .....	100 00
A. M. Semple, groceries .....	203 42
	63 07
H. Austin Brewster & Co., groceries .....	321 92
Patrick Eagan, .....	20 00
H. Sibley, rent .....	45 00
Gerling Bros., flour .....	293 25
A. Hefner, bread .....	39 24

Referred to Poor Committee.

By Ald. Herzberger—

REPORT OF THE POLICE CLERK FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1878.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }  
FEB. 19, 1878. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully report the following as the total amount of fines and penalties imposed by the Police Justice for the month of January, 1878, together with the amount collected:

Jan.	Crime.	Penalty.	Paid.
2—Martin Henderson,	petit larceny,	25	10
Henry Gallagher,	drunk,	10	
W. H. Gardner,	..	5	5
Wm. G. Fitch,	false pretences,	cost	3
Chris. Helfenger,	embezzlement,	cost	3
4—Darius Mathews,	drunk,	10	
Henry Sabel,	..	10	5
5—Edward Heal,	petit larceny,	50	50
Conrad Smith,	..	25	
7—John Murphy,	drunk,	10	5
Question of ownership,	..	cost	2
8—Fred. Holt,	drunk,	10	
Thos. Sheridan,	..	10	
9—John Green,	..	5	
Fred. Wanderzee,	disorderly,	cost	5
10—Geo. King,	..	10	
Mich. Zimmerman,	vio. ord.,	25	
Chas. Arden,	false pretences,	cost	3
11—Neal McGlachlin,	petit larceny,	5	4 75
12—Geo. Jackson,	drunk,	10	
Alvin P. Smith,	..	10	5
John Lenor,	..	10	10
Ensign W. Ellinwood,	..	10	10
14—Tim. Lookout,	..	5	5
James Beswick,	..	10	10
John Ryan,	..	5	5
15—Edward Daly,	..	5	5
Chas. Fish,	..	5	5
Fred. Beal,	..	10	
Mary Welch,	..	10	
Maggie Lane,	..	10	
Mary Ricker,	..	10	
Emma Smith,	vio. ord.,	25	
Saml. French,	drunk,	10	10
John Loftus,	petit larceny,	25	
Thos. Gilbert,	..	25	10
Kittie Brown,	vio. ord.,	100	100
Bertha Williams,	..	25	25
Nellie Crane,	..	25	25
Ella Taylor,	..	25	25
16—John Koch,	drunk,	10	
John Hardy,	vio. ord.,	5	
Charles Swan,	..	10	5
17—John Doe,	drunk,	5	5
Richard Roe,	..	5	5
James Scanlin,	petit larceny,	25	
Ellen Wall,	assault,	10	
Henry Russell,	petit larceny,	10	50
18—Luke Ferguson,	drunk,	10	
Thomas Nolan,	..	5	5
Catharine Fullam,	..	10	
Lawrence Schak,	..	5	5
21—Paul White,	petit larceny,	5	2
Eliza Mann,	drunk,	19	
Thomas Allen,	..	10	
John E. Carroll,	..	10	
Mary Jones,	..	10	
Martha Belden,	assault,	10	
Libbie Hamilton,	..	10	
Hannah O'Donnell,	drunk,	10	
George Selbert,	assault,	15	10
Thomas Kane,	drunk,	5	
George Bruce,	petit larceny,	15	
Daniel Donovan,	assault,	10	4
22—James Callihan,	..	50	
John McDermott,	..	5	5
Patrick Dorcy,	..	5	
23—Nicholas Wood,	drunk,	10	
James Hayes,	..	10	
George Weaver,	..	5	5
Louis Schneider,	..	5	4 90
25—John Sankey,	..	10	
Mich. McCabe,	..	5	
Geo. Kerney,	..	5	5
Alvin P. Smith,	assault, costs,	5	5
26—Pat'k Shehan,	drunk,	10	
Henry Thorn,	..	10	
William Attridge,	assault,	10	5
Philip Bracht,	drunk,	10	
28—John Houser,	..	10	
Wm Attridge,	..	10	5
Bridget Allen,	..	10	
Barry Suchman,	assault	10	
James E. Murphy,	drunk,	10	5
29—Thos. Allen,	assault,	25	
Wm. E. Elwood,	drunk,	10	5
30—Geo. Moore,	..	10	
Ed. McMahon,	..	10	
31—Rob't James,	..	10	
Barry Shannon,	..	10	
John Williams,	..	10	
Mary Ennis,	pet larceny	25	
S. L. Studley,	drunk,	5	
Fines by Commissioners			12 50

\$461 15

I do hereby officially certify that the foregoing report in relation to money received by me for fines and

penalties imposed by the Police Justice for the month of January, 1878, is true. B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk Sworn to before me this 19th day of February, 1878.

PETER SHERIDAN, Commissioner of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Herzberger—Bill of F. Engerer, board of police during strike, \$48. Referred to Police Committee.

By Aid. Warren—Petition for opening of Mauder Park. Referred to Committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets.

By Aid. Hays—Bill of J. W. Gillis, frame for map, \$13. Referred to Contingent Expense Committee.

By Aid. Donivan—Bills of G. Salsbury, hack hire, \$3.00; F. J. Irwin, cleaning, \$83.00. Referred to City Property Committee.

By Aid. Smith—Bill of Citizens' Gas Co., gas, &c., for month of February, \$3,174.75. Referred to Lamp Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Herzberger, from the Police Committee; Ald. Hays, from the Contingent Expense Committee; Ald. Donivan, from the City Property Committee; Ald. Smith, from the Lamp Committee, and Ald. Kase, from the Poor Committee, reported favorably on the bills referred to their committees and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., February 19, 1878.

By Aid. Chace—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

CONTINGENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL TO MARCH 1st, 1878.

Cornelius R. Parsons, Mayor.....	\$183 34
Geo. D. Williams, City Treasurer.....	300 00
J. Breck Perkins, City Attorney.....	150 00
Oscar H. Peacock, City Surveyor.....	150 00
Edward Angwine, City Clerk.....	150 00
David McKay, City Assessor.....	166 66
August M. Koeth.....	166 66
Wm. Mahar.....	166 66
Geo. W. Sill, Judge Municipal Court.....	150 00
J. W. Duell, Judge Municipal Court.....	150 00
Thos. E. Husband, Clerk Municipal Court.....	50 00
Francis J. Irwin, City Messenger.....	75 00
John E. McDermott, Watchman City Hall.....	60 00
Peter G. Miller, Janitor Front street building.....	40 00
Thomas A. Buckley, Engineer City Hall.....	60 00
W. C. Gray, Assistant Surveyor's Office.....	76 66
C. B. Parsons, Draughtsman.....	76 66
W. J. Stewart, chairman.....	50 00
Ambrose Redman, notman.....	30 00
Peter Sheridan, Assistant in Clerk's Office.....	50 00
E. W. Williams, Treasurer's office.....	112 50
Chas H. Stillwell, services in.....	87 50
Warham Whitney.....	50 00
E. Darrow, stationery.....	5 05
Hochkin Bros., ice.....	36 00
Independent Worker, publishing notices.....	100 00
M. Huntington, glass.....	27 00
E. F. Kinsey, stamp.....	12 00
Steele & Avery, stationery.....	9 25
And charge that Fund.	

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL TO MARCH 1, 1878.

Joseph Schutte, Overseer.....	\$ 125 00
William H. Shields, Assistant Overseer.....	75 00
John T. Tracy, bookkeeper.....	75 00
Valentine Kase, clerk.....	40 00
Isaac Baker, Clerk Poor Store.....	20 00
Dr. Thos. A. O'Hare, City Physician.....	41 67
Dr. Geo. D. Benford, City Physician.....	41 67
Dr. Julius Schmitt, City Physician.....	41 67
Dr. J. J. A. Burke, City Physician.....	41 67
Dr. Louis Weigel, City Physician.....	41 67
Dr. Wm. F. Sheehan, City Physician.....	41 67
A. M. Semple, groceries.....	452 78
Joseph Heller.....	10 00
Geo. Schofield, transportation.....	27 50
C. V. Jeffrey, burials.....	25 00
Flckenstein Bros., bread and crackers.....	250 00
L. A. Wheeler, meat.....	150 00
E. Kondolf, bread.....	73 10
Wm. Punch, burials.....	12 00
Boardman, Sherman & Co., flour.....	143 75

M. Yawman, bread.....	125 94
John Schwingler, bread.....	78 86
James Laney, lapping paper.....	37 35
W. & J. M. Aikenhead, soap and candles.....	147 39
Geo. M. Leckinger, shoes.....	124 15
Frank N. Lord, flour.....	287 50
And charge that fund.	

CITY PROPERTY FUND.

John Siddons, repairing roof.....	\$22 06
Timothy Connors, labor.....	3 00
James Fee & Bro., alcohol.....	6 00
Rochester Gas Co., gas City Hall and Front st. building.....	284 00
Hochkin Bros., ice.....	57 00
J. Tallman, soft soap.....	4 00
R. Bennett, stop cocks, &c.....	7 40
M. Huntington, sundries.....	1 50
F. J. Irwin, monthly cleaning.....	83 20
And charge that Fund.	

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL TO MARCH 1st, 1878.

Sam'l. Donnelly, Supt. Board Health, salary.....	\$ 58 33
Chas. Burketon, D. Health Officer.....	51 67
Henry M. Heinfeld, Keeper of Hope Hospital.....	37 50
John H. Mason, Insp'r.....	40 00
Joseph Thompson, Insp'r.....	40 00
James Coope Insp'r.....	40 00
F. Seifried, Insp'r.....	40 00
Orrin Harris, Insp'r.....	40 00
John O'Rourke, sewer flusher.....	40 00
John Vance, sewer flusher.....	40 00
John McDonald, garbage contract.....	325 00
And charge that Fund.	

LAMP DEPARTMENT FUND.

Thos. Connors, repairing lamps.....	\$25 00
Rochester Gas Co., setting lamp posts.....	16 20
M. Huntington, paint.....	4 65
Buffalo Steam Gauge Co., lamp posts.....	12 50
And charge that Fund.	

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Geo. Truesdale, salary to March 1, 1878.....	\$208 34
Alex. McLean, expense for January, 1877.....	64 58
And charge that Fund.	

Adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Lauer, Smith—12.

By Aid. FitzSimons, from the Assessment Committee—

To the Common Council of Rochester :

Your Assessment Committee, to whom was referred several matters, after an investigation report the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to cancel the tax assessed to Frank H. Marion on \$1,000 personal property in the First Ward, and charge the same to account of Erroneous Assessments.

Resolved. That the Treasurer collect of May Marsh \$4.09 for the sprinkling of Lake avenue, 1877, it being the assessment on a frontage of 126 feet. The balance of the assessment, \$3.19, the Treasurer will charge to Erroneous Assessments.

Resolved, That the Treasurer deduct from the assessments against Harriet E. Officer for grading the approaches to Buffalo street (West Main street) swing bridge \$15.50 and charge that amount to erroneous assessments.

Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order for \$10.00 in favor of C. Townsend, and charge erroneous assessments, that amount having been erroneously charged against said Townsend in the assessment for grading the approaches to West Main street swing bridge.

JOSEPH W. KNOBLES,  
M. H. FITZSIMONS,  
Committee.

The report and the resolutions were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Lauer, Smith—12.

By Ald. FitzSimons, from the Committee on Opening and Alteration of streets:  
To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Your Committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets, to whom was referred the petition for the opening of Conkey avenue, would report favorably and direct an ordinance to be introduced in accordance with the request.

We also report in favor of the petition for the opening of Thompson street and direct an ordinance to be presented for that purpose.

We report adversely to the prayer of the petition for the opening of Tracy Park.

M. H. FITZSIMONS,  
WM. S. SMITH,  
F. C. LAUER, JR.,  
Committee.

The report was adopted.

By Ald. Chace, from the Select Committee on Assessments:

To the Common Council:

Your select committee appointed to confer with a committee of the City Supervisors on the subject of assessments, report that after two meetings of the committee in joint session they came to the conclusion that it was not expedient now to recommend a change in the number of assessors; and, further, that the assessors should be informed that in the opinion of the committees the present assessment of real estate in the city is higher than the valuation required by the statute and that the assessors should be careful to assess all personal property liable to taxation.

ROCHESTER, Feb. 19, 1878.

THOS. C. MONTGOMERY,  
E. B. CHACE,  
Committee.

Ald. Hays, from the Committee on Charter Amendments, presented the following communication and moved that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject referred to them. The committee was discharged.

To the Charter Amendment Committee of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned special committee appointed by the Board of Education to confer with the Common Council in relation to funds, would respectfully ask permission to withdraw the amendment recommended by the Board of Education, for further consideration and amendment.

W. R. CAULKINS,  
N. B. ELLISON,  
W. G. MARTENS,  
Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

By the Clerk—

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,  
February 19, 1878. }

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN: At a meeting of the Board of Education held last evening the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"By Com. Ellison—Resolved, That all action taken by this Board in relation to increasing the funds or making up deficiencies is hereby rescinded.

"Resolved, Further, That the whole subject relating to the finances of the Board of Education be referred to the Common Council, and

that the Finance Committee and Superintendent furnish a full financial statement showing the receipts and expenditures for the last three years, and any other statistics the Common Council may require, and also furnish an estimate of the amount that may be required to carry the schools through the present year; whereupon the Common Council is respectfully requested to take such action as the circumstances of the case may require."

C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

Ald. Hays moved to refer to the Committee on Schools. Adopted.

By the Clerk:

OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE BOARD,  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 15, 1878. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the "Petition of D. W. Hagaman and others that the name of the street leading from Mount Hope avenue to Monroe avenue and now known as Stanley street be changed to Highland avenue," which I am instructed by this Board to forward to your Honorable Body, with the recommendation of this Board that the prayer of the petition be granted.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

THOS. J. NEVILLE,  
Clerk of Executive Board.

Referred to Committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, Feb. 19, 1878. }

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with section 29, revised City Charter, I report the following named persons as having qualified and taken the oath of office:

John Stumer, Inspector of Election, second district, 16th ward.

Wm. G. Walter, inspector of Election, 15th ward.

James H. Moore, Inspector of Election, 13th ward, second district.

James Briggs, Commissioner of Deeds.

J. J. Shirley, .. ..

C. J. McDowell, .. ..

John Hotchkiss, .. ..

James M. Ennis, .. ..

EDWARD ANGEVIE,

City Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, property owners and residents on the road leading from Mt. Hope avenue to Monroe avenue, intersecting the latter at Cobb's hill, and known at present as "Stanley street," respectfully ask that said street be named Highland avenue. The name Stanley street was given by the late Board of Public Works without the knowledge or consent of property owners.

D. W. HAGAMAN,  
ELLWANGER & BARRY,  
WILLARD HODGES,  
JAS. D. CODD,

Rochester, Feb. 10, 1877.

By the Clerk—An invitation from the Committee on Out Door Poor to attend an entertainment of the Society at the Centennial Aid Bureau, 78 State street, Washington's Birthday. Accepted on motion of Ald. Hays.

Ald. Tracy in the chair.

## ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

The final ordinance for a sewer in West avenue was postponed until the next regular meeting and allegations held open until that time—on motion of Ald. Martin.

The final ordinance for plank walk in Rauber street was postponed until the next regular meeting.

## PLANK WALK ON RINGLESTEIN ALLEY.

By Ald. Donivan—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank walk  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet wide on the north side of Ringlestein alley, from Clinton street to Shamrock street.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$76.

By Ald. Donivan—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a plank walk  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet wide on the north side of Ringlestein alley, from Clinton street to Shamrock street. Also the necessary crosswalks.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$76, 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, viz:

One tier of lots on the north side of Ringlestein alley, from Clinton street to Shamrock street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII, section 165, of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Wednesday evening, March 6th, 1878, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

## PLANK WALK ON KONDOLF STREET.

By Ald. Donivan—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council, the expense of constructing a plank walk four feet wide on each side of Kondolf street, from Whitney street to Child street. Also, the necessary cross-walks.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$300.

By Ald. Donivan—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a plank walk four feet wide, on each side of Kondolf street, from Whitney street to Child street. Also, the necessary cross-walks.

And whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, 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, viz:

One tier of lots on each side of Kondolf street, from Whitney street to Child street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII, of section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend at the Common Council, on Wednesday evening, March 6th, 1878, at 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

## PLANK WALK ON KING STREET.

By Ald. Donivan—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank walk four feet and eight inches wide, on the west side of King street, from Allen street to Brown street. Also, the necessary cross-walks.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$35.

By Ald. Donivan—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a plank walk four feet eight inches wide, on the west side of King street, from Allen street to Brown street. Also, the necessary cross-walks.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$35, 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, viz:

One tier of lots on the west side of King street, from Allen street to Brown street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of Title VII, section 165 of the Revised Charter, of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council, on Wednesday evening, March 6th, 1878, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

## PLANK WALK ON PARK PLACE.

By Ald. Donivan—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank walk 4 feet wide on the west side of Park Place, from West avenue to Troup street; also, the necessary crosswalks.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$181.

By Ald. Donivan—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a plank walk, 4 feet wide, on the west side of Park Place, from West avenue to Troup street; also, the necessary crosswalks.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$181, 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, viz:

One tier of lots on the west side of Park Place, from West avenue to Troup street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII, Section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Wednesday evening, March 6, 1878, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

## PIPE SEWER IN TYLER STREET.

By Ald. Lauer—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Tyler street, from a point 122 feet west of Scio street to the Finney street sewer; also the necessary surface sewers and lot laterals.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$902.

By Ald. Lauer—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a pipe sewer twelve inches in diameter in Tyler street, from a point 122 feet west of Scio street to the Finney street sewer; also the necessary surface sewers and lot laterals.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$902, 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, viz:

One tier of lots on each side of Tyler street, from a point 122 feet west of Scio street to Finney street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII, Section 165, of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Wednesday evening, March 6th, 1878, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

## PIPE SEWER IN WHITNEY STREET.

By Ald. Lauer—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a pipe sewer, 12 inches in diameter, in Whitney street, from a point 120 feet north of Wilder street to the sewer in Campbell street. Also the necessary surface sewers and lot laterals.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$37.

By Ald. Lauer—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a pipe sewer, 12 inches in diameter, in Whitney street, from a point 120 feet north of Wilder street to the sewer in Campbell street. Also the necessary surface sewers and lot laterals.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$37, 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, viz:

One tier of lots on each side of Whitney street from a point 120 feet north of Wilder street to Campbell street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII, Section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Wednesday evening, March 6th, 1878, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.



## PIPE SEWER IN DAVIS STREET.

By Ald. Lauer—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a pipe sewer 12 inches and 15 inches in diameter, in Davis street, from a point 104 feet west of Sco street, to the sewer in Finney street; also, the necessary surface sewers and lot laterals.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$947.

By Ald. Lauer—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a pipe sewer 12 inches and 15 inches in diameter, in Davis street, from a point 104 feet west of Sco street, to the sewer in Finney street; also, the necessary surface sewers and lot laterals.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$947, 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, viz:

One tier of lots on each side of Davis street, from a point 104 feet west of Sco street, to Finney street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of title vii, section 165 of the revised Charter of 1874 of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Wednesday evening, March the 6th, 1878, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

## PIPE SEWER IN ST. CLAIR STREET.

By Ald. Lauer—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in St. Clair street, from a point 75 feet north of Tremont street to the sewer in Clifton street. Also the necessary surface sewers and lot laterals.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$810.

By Ald. Lauer—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in St. Clair street, from a point 75 feet north of Tremont street to the sewer in Clifton street. Also the necessary surface sewers and lot laterals.

And whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$810, 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, viz:

One tier of lots on each side of St. Clair street, from a point 75 feet north of Tremont street to Clifton st.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of Title VII., section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Wednesday evening, March 6th, 1878, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

## SEWER IN LEWIS STREET.

By Ald. Lauer—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Lewis street from a point 140 feet west of Sco street to the proposed sewer in Davis street, also the necessary surface sewers and lot laterals.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$678.

By Ald. Lauer—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Lewis street from a point 140 feet west of Sco street to the proposed sewer in Davis street; also the necessary surface sewers and lot laterals.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$678, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portions of said city are deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, viz:

One tier of lots on each side of Lewis street from a point 140 feet west of Sco street to Davis street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Wednesday evening, March 6th, 1878, at half past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

## WEBSTER STREET PIPE SEWER.

By Ald. Lauer—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a pipe sewer 15 inches in diameter in Webster street, from a point 128 feet east of Hudson street, to the sewer in North street; also, the necessary surface sewers and lot laterals.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$629.

By Ald. Lauer—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a pipe sewer 15 inches in diameter in Webster street, from a point 128 feet east of Hudson street, to the sewer in North street; also, the necessary surface sewers and lot laterals.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$629, 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, viz:

One tier of lots on each side of Webster street, from a point 128 feet east of Hudson street to North street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165, of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Wednesday evening, March the 6th, 1878, at 7½ o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

## WIDENING AND EXTENDING CONKEY AVENUE.

By Ald. FitzSimons—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of widening and extending Conkey Avenue from Hart Avenue to the city line.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$10,000.

By Ald. FitzSimons—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The widening and extension of Conkey Avenue, so that it shall have a clear width of seventy feet from Hart Avenue to the north line of the city, according to the following description of the center line thereof: Commencing on the north line of Hart Avenue, where the center line of Conkey Avenue produced southerly would intersect the same; thence northerly on said line, and in said line continued to the north line of Avenue "B;" thence northerly in a direct line to the center of North St. Paul street, at the first angle in said street south of William Emerson's; thence northerly along the center of North St. Paul street to the north line of the city. And the territory deemed necessary to be taken is described as follows, viz: A strip of land 35 feet in width on each side of the center line above described from Hart Avenue to Cranford street; also a strip of land 5 feet in width on each side of Conkey Avenue from Cranford street to Avenue "D;" also a strip of land 35 feet in width on each side of the center line heretofore described from Avenue "D" to North St. Paul street, and a strip of land 2 feet wide on each side of North St. Paul street from the first angle south of William Emerson to the north line of the city.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$10,000, 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, viz:

One tier of lots on each side of the territory heretofore described as Conkey Avenue from Hart Avenue to the north line of the city.

And further resolved, That the tax payers to be assessed for making such improvement may pay their assessments in five equal payments as follows: One fifth of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-fifth of the amount within one year from the confirmation of said roll; one-fifth of the amount within two years from the confirmation of said roll; one-fifth of the amount within three years from the confirmation of said roll and the remaining one-fifth within four years from the confirmation of said roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the said last instalment, a discount will be allowed at seven per cent. per annum.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165, of the Revised Charter, of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Wednesday evening, March the 6th, 1878, at half-past 7 o'clock at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

## OPENING AND EXTENDING THOMPSON STREET.

By Ald. FitzSimons—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain, and report to this Council the expense of opening and extending Thompson street from the present northern terminus, across the State lands and others, to Emerson street.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$2,500.

By Ald. FitzSimons—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz.:

The extension of Thompson street across lands owned by the State, from the present northerly terminus of Thompson street to Emerson street. And the lands deemed necessary for such extension are described as follows, viz. Beginning at the intersections of the east line of Thompson street with the south line of the State lands; thence northerly and parallel with Backus avenue to the south line of Emerson street; thence westerly along the south line of Emerson street sixty feet; thence southerly and parallel with said first described line to the south line of the State lands; thence easterly along the south line of said State lands to the place of beginning.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$3,500, 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, viz.:

One tier of lots on each side of Thompson street (as now existing and as proposed to be opened) from Lyell street to Emerson street.

And further, Resolved, That the tax payers to be assessed for such improvement may pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-third of the amount within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third within two years from the confirmation of said roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the said last instalment, a discount will be allowed at seven per cent. per annum.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165 of the Revised City Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Wednesday evening, March 6, 1878, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

## EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Redman moved to ballot for Commissioners of Deeds. Adopted.

Fred H. Baker, Geo. W. Stanton, Chas. B. Rebasz, John H. Snell, M. Gannon and Geo. T. Parker, having received the requisite number of votes, were declared elected Commissioners of Deeds.

Resignation of Geo. H. Freeman as Commissioner of Deeds. Accepted.

## MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Fitz Simons—Whereas, Lots 15 and 16, north side of Strong street, were assessed for Strong street plank walk No. 1680, under one valuation and in one amount, and are now owned by different parties; and

Whereas, S. & H. Rosenblatt, owners of lot 15, have paid into the Treasury the sum of \$63.50, that amount being their proportion of said assessment; therefore

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to release lot 15 and retain the lien on lot 16 on his books. Adopted.

By Ald. Fitz Simons—Whereas, Lots 1, 2, and 5, parts Avery's subdivision, south side of East Avenue, was assessed for East Avenue repairs and improvement No. 1,576, under one valuation and in one amount, and now owned by different parties; and

Whereas, J. S. Irwin and DeL. Crittenden, owners of north part lot 1, being 50 feet front and 96 feet deep, have paid into the Treasury the sum of \$71.34, that amount being their proportion of said assessment; therefore

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to release the north part of

lot 1 and retain the lien on the balance of said lands on his books. Adopted.

By Ald. FitzSimons from the Assessment Committee:

Whereas, Lot No. 36 south part, north side of Monroe avenue, Johnson and Mastick tract was assessed for general city tax for the years 1876 and 1877 under one valuation and in one amount, and

Whereas, The said lot is now owned by two parties, therefore

Resolved, That any person owning parts of said lot may redeem their own land by paying the Treasurer such portion of said taxes expenses and interest as the city Assessors may determine their property should bear, and the Treasurer is authorized to receive such tax and release the property owned by the person paying it and retain the lien on the balance of said lot on his books. Adopted.

By Ald. FitzSimons—

Whereas, The city charter provides that the Common Council shall employ two or more daily newspapers to publish its proceedings, and this provision of the charter has been so construed that all of the daily and Sunday papers, and one or more semi-weekly papers, are employed to publish the proceedings, at an annual expense, in the aggregate, of \$9,800; therefore,

Resolved, That our member of Assembly be and he is hereby requested to procure section eighteen of the charter to be amended, by striking out the words "two or more," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one only." Adopted.

By Ald. Herzberger:

Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer for \$175. in favor of Wm. H. Cheeney, President of the Cruelty to Animals Society, that being the amount in the treasury to Feb. 1, 1878, belonging to that society and charge police fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Lauer, Smith—12.

By Ald. Herzberger—Resolved, That permission be granted Desmond & Vail to sell nuts and fruits at the corner of E. Main and Water streets, on receiving the consent of the owner of the property in front of which they are to stand. Adopted.

By Ald. Hays—Resolved, That the City Assessors be and are hereby directed to make a report to this Common Council at its next regular meeting of all the property in the city not assessed for general city taxes, which report shall describe each piece separately, with its location, its owner, its use, and what would be its assessed valuation. Adopted.

Ald. Hays moved to reconsider the vote adopting the resolution of Ald. Fitz Simons regarding the publication of proceedings, &c., in one newspaper only.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Smith—10.

Nays—Ald. Fitz Simons. Donivan, Lauer—3.

Ald. Smith moved its reference to the Committee on Charter Amendments, they to report to the Council.

Ald. Martin presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN :—Permit me to bring formally before you the subject of charter amendments and urge immediate action. It is my purpose in all matters of local legislation to be governed by the expressed wish of my constituency. As a matter of courtesy to a constituent, I may present bills, to which I am opposed, to the Legislature for consideration, but none will receive my support which are opposed by the people whom I represent. As you constitute a representative body, charged with the duty of inquiring what changes in the charter may be necessary, I solicit your views upon the following matters, which seem to me desirable changes in the city charter:

First—Police officers should hold office during good behavior.

Second—The Police Justice should have the jurisdiction of a Justice of the Peace of the towns in any criminal matter arising in the county.

Third—All prosecutions for violations of penal ordinances, instituted by other than police authorities, should be brought in the Municipal Court.

Fourth—Police Commissioners and Aldermen should not act as Police Justice in his absence, but a Judge of the Municipal Court should be empowered to act as Police Justice.

Fifth—The three appointed members of the Executive Board should be dispensed with, to secure greater economy and efficiency in that department.

Sixth—Police Commissioners, Excise Commissioners, Health Officer, Overseer of the Poor and City Attorney should be elected at charter elections by the people.

Seventh—The farming lands taken within the city limits by the recent extension, and which cannot be deemed fairly liable for expenses of city government, in consideration of corresponding benefits, should be returned to the towns from which they were taken. In the last days of the pending of the city extension bill, all sorts of changes in the city boundaries were made to suit whims and prejudices, without regard to the rights of owners of lands. Fictitious values, owing to proximity to the city, were attached to lands which can never be used except as farming lands. Farms of one hundred acres, with but an old farm house, are now paying city taxes. What would be a just boundary line is proper matter for your consideration.

Upon all these matters I trust you will secure a free expression of popular sentiment, and so far as my suggestions seem to be approved, prepare the necessary bills to carry them out.

I remain your obedient servant,  
GEORGE RAINES.

The motion of Ald. Smith was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith—12.

Nays—Ald. Fitz Simons—1.

Ald. Martin moved that the communication from Senator Raines be received, filed and published, referred to the Charter Amendment Committee. Adopted.

By Ald. Redman—Resolved, That C. T. Horton, Frederick Noll, E. Demmer and Jacob Wecker, have permission to erect wood buildings in accordance with petition under the di-

rection of Fire Marshal and Wood Building Committee. Adopted.

By Ald. Chace—Resolved, That the city's interest in the following tax sale be assigned to A. R. Hopkins, upon his paying the amount of the tax expenses and interest to the date of the assignment :

Sixteenth Ward—Hannah Sohe, lots Nos. 15 and 16, Brighton avenue, Allyns subdivision. Adopted.

By Ald. Chace—  
To the Common Council :

Your Special Committee on Depressed and Elevated Railroad Tracks would report that they have presented the present map of the depressed tracks to several of the N. Y. C. R.R. officials, and they now retain the same for their consideration, and as yet we have been unable to meet Supt. Tillinghast, who is in Canada. Your Committee expect to have a conference with him at an early day. Your committee would report progress and ask further time.

J. W. MARTIN,  
E. B. CHACE,  
E. K. WARREN,  
WM. H. TRACY,  
Committee.

Further time was granted.

By Ald. Donovan—Resolved, That the use of the City Hall be granted to St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum for the 18th of March next, on paying for cleaning. Adopted.

By Ald. Tracy :

Resolved, that Samuel Padule be and is hereby granted permission to sell nuts and fruits on the outer edge of the sidewalk, at the corner of West Main and Front sts., on obtaining consent of the lessees of property. Adopted.

Ald. Martin moved that the Board adjourn until Wednesday evening, March 6th next. Adopted.

EDWARD ANGEVINE, City Clerk.

**In Common Council--March 6, 1878.**

REGULAR ADJOURNED MEETING.

Ald. John W. Martin, President of the Board, presiding.

Present—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzle.

Minutes of the previous meeting approved as published.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ACCOUNTS, & C.

By Ald. Tracy—Bills of

Hoffman & Maier, burials.....	\$37 00
John Fischer, meat.....	150 00
M. Fitzgerald, ..	50 00
N. L. Brayer, ..	100 00
G. Schofield, transportation.....	68 84
Bostwick & Heindl, order book.....	13 00
A. W. Mudge, burials.....	73 00
Theo. S. Faine, groceries.....	15 00
Boardman, Sherman & Co., flour.....	136 25

Referred to Poor Committee.

By Ald. Montgomery—Petition for pipe sewer in Favor street. Referred to Sewer Committee. Also, petition of J. Thompson to erect a wood building. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Herzberger—Petition of F. Chaffey to erect a wood building. Same reference.

By Ald. Warren—Bills of

John H. Mason, burying dead animals.....	\$25 25
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John O'Rourke, board of horse.....	36 00
Referred to Health Committee.	
By Ald. Hayes—Bills of	
J. Corbin, serving notices.....	\$6 18
Tower & Dean, stationery M. C.....	28 13
E. Angevine, expenditures, C. C.....	50 00
F. X. Masseth, hack hire.....	6 00
W. I. Hanford, serving notices.....	5 50
J. C. Moore, printing blanks.....	181 19

Referred to Contingent Expense Committee.  
By Ald. Redman—Petitions of Geo. D. Butler, J. M. Pancost and W. N. Sage, C. H. Babcock, to erect wood buildings. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also, petition for the improvement of West avenue from the present improvement to Ames street. Referred to Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Martin—Petition of R. Love to erect a wood building. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Huntington—Petition of James Callahan. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Kase—Bills of	
H. A. Brewster & Co., seed and brooms.....	\$0 80
Thos. Moulson, materials.....	8 30

Referred to Park Committee.  
Also, a petition of Joseph Watel and Timothy Casey to erect wood buildings. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Donovan—Bills of	
Wm. Irwin, repairing.....	\$39 54
Geo. W. Aldridge, labor and material.....	35 09
Hunn & Co., repairing.....	2 00
L. Earnst, materials.....	9 42
Woodbury, Morse & Co., glass, putty, &c.....	5 05
A. M. Hawkin, glass and setting.....	11 90
Roch. Gas Co., gas City Hall and Front Street Building.....	199 50

Referred to City Property Committee.  
By Ald. Smith—Bills of

Roch. Gas Co., gas, &c.....	\$27 00
Thos. Converse, repairing.....	75 00
N. H. Galusha, lamp posts.....	114 91
Gay & Co., lighting &c., kerosene lamps, Feb.	831 07

Referred to Lamp Committee.  
Also, petition for improvement of North avenue. Referred to the Improvement Committee, with instructions to bring in an ordinance.  
By Ald. Baetzel—Bill of Veyhl & Bartholomy, repairing furniture, \$15. Referred to City Property Committee.

By Ald. Montgomery—Petition of Joseph Conster. Referred to the Assessment Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Hays, from the Contingent Expense Committee, Ald. Smith, from the Lamp Committee, Ald. Donovan, from the City Property Committee, Ald. Tracy, from the Poor Committee, Ald. Warren, from the Health Committee, Ald. Kase, from the Park Committee, reported in favor of the bills referred to their respective committees, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

By Ald. Redman—Papers and maps of Seth W. Marsh. Referred to Law Committee.

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 6, 1878.

By Ald. Chace—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

CONTINGENT FUND.	
J. W. Gillis, frame for map.....	\$13 00
E. A. Frost, services.....	117 55
E. Angevine, expenditures as per bills.....	50 00
And charge that Fund.	

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

Goetzman & Son, soap.....	\$121 50
Johanna yawman, bread.....	120 66
D. E. Fichtner, bread.....	97 86
Frank J. Schaeffer & Bro., bread.....	117 90
S. J. Wagoner, delivering coal.....	200 00
E. O'Reilly, burials.....	90 50
R. Deiminger, bread.....	73 88
Beck & Bro. shoes.....	53 25
Joseph Schutte, Overseer disbursements.....	78 55
O'Kane Bros., meat.....	100 00
A. M. Semple, groceries.....	203 42
H. Austin Brewster & Co., groceries.....	87 07
Patrick Eagan.....	321 92
H. Sibley, rent.....	20 00
Gerling Bros., flour.....	15 00
A. Hefner, bread.....	293 25
And charge that Fund.	39 24

CITY PROPERTY FUND.

G. Salsbury, hack hire.....	\$ 3 00
E. Emerick, salary, care of clocks to March 6, 1878.....	62 50
And charge that Fund.	

LAMP FUND.

Citizens' Gas Co., gas.....	\$3,174 75
And charge that fund.	

POLICE FUND.

Fredereka Egager, Board of Police.....	\$ 48 00
Police pay roll for month of Feb. ;	6,662 92
As follows, and charge that Fund :	

POLICE PAY ROLL FOR FEBRUARY, 1878.

Alex. McLean.....	\$141 67
Samuel Brown.....	85 00
Peter Hurler.....	85 00
W. J. Rogers.....	85 00
Thos. Lynch.....	85 00
Peter Lauer, Jr.....	85 00
Perry Marzluff.....	85 00
Wm. S. Fickett.....	85 00
P. C. Kavanaugh.....	85 00
Thos. E. Echell.....	85 00
Caleb Pierce.....	85 00
Henry Baker.....	75 00
Jos. P. Cleary.....	75 00
John H. Dana.....	75 00
Ed. Van Vorst.....	75 00
Hugh Clark.....	75 00
Hugh Johnston.....	75 00
John C. M'Quatters, 29 days.....	75 00
Wm. White.....	75 00
Frank B. Allen.....	75 00
W. R. M'Arthur.....	75 00
Thos. F. Hurler.....	75 00
John J. Garrett.....	75 00
Jacob Frank.....	75 00
John C. Hays.....	75 00
John Wangman.....	75 00
P. H. Sullivan.....	110 00
Chas. M' Cormick.....	85 00
Jos. S. Roworth.....	85 00
Wm. F. Lush.....	75 00
Barth. Crowley.....	75 00
Robt. Burns.....	75 00
Ralph Bendon, 27½ days.....	68 75
Jacob Harter.....	75 00
Thos. Crouch.....	75 00
Andrew Connolly.....	75 00
Wm. P. O'Neil.....	75 00
Benj. C. Further.....	75 00
Wm. Keith.....	75 00
John H. Wordell.....	75 00
B. Horcheler, 28½ days.....	71 25
John Mitchell.....	75 00
Robt. M'Kee.....	75 00
Chas. E. Fowler, 28½ days.....	71 25
Michael Brady.....	75 00
Wm. M. Kelly.....	75 00
Joseph Legler, 29½ days.....	73 75
Wm. H. DeWitt, 29½ days.....	73 75
Nicholas J. Loos.....	75 00
Fred. Griebel, 29½ days.....	73 75
Robert Sloan.....	75 00
Peter Bohrer, 28 days.....	70 00
Samuel Schwartz.....	75 00
Jas. J. Johnson.....	75 00
Thos. Dukelow.....	75 00
Patk. Hoctor, 29 days.....	72 50
George Smitn, 29 days.....	72 50
Lewis Jesserer, 29½ days.....	73 75
Frank Value.....	75 00
Michael Cain, 29½ days.....	84 25
Wm. Burgess, 27½ days.....	84 75
Michael Hynes.....	75 00
Chas. Hart.....	75 00
Frank D. Fay.....	75 00
Geo. Hoffner.....	75 00
James P. Flynn, 29 days.....	72 50

John Monaghan .....	75 00
John P. Davis .....	75 00
Henry D. Shove, 25 days .....	62 50
Michael Wolf, Jr., 28 days .....	75 00
John M. Reis .....	75 00
Charles Peart .....	75 00
Wm Laragy, 29½ days .....	78 78
Louis No'd .....	75 00
Jerry Twaig, 28 days .....	70 00
Ed. McDonough .....	75 00
Peter Hess, 27 days .....	67 50
De F. H. Chase .....	75 00
John Dean .....	75 00
Felix Lynch .....	75 00
Jos. St. Hellens, 29 days .....	72 50
Ed. Rice .....	75 00
Older Oliver, 28 days .....	75 00
Mich. Hyland .....	75 00
Jacob Marker .....	60 00
B. Frank Enos, Clerk of Commissioners .....	125 00
B. Frank Enos, expenses to March 1 .....	26 25
	<b>\$6,662 92</b>

Payable to B. Frank Enos.  
Examined and approved.

FRED'K ZIMMER,  
H. C. DANIELS,  
Commissioners.

The Budget was adopted by the following vote  
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chase, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—16.

By Ald. Baetzel, from the Charter Amendment Committee :

To the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Charter Amendments report in favor of approving the following proposed amendments to the charter, heretofore referred to them :

First—Providing that the police justice shall have the jurisdiction of a justice of the peace in towns, in any criminal matter arising in the county.

Second—Allowing prosecutions for penalties for violation of city ordinances to be instituted in the municipal court.

Third—Allowing a Judge of the Municipal Court to act as Police Justice in his absence.

Fourth—Providing that the Executive Board shall consist of only three members, all to be elected by the people, at the next charter election, for one, two and three years respectively.

Fifth—Restoring to the towns that portion of the Sixteenth Ward which consists of large tracts lying together, used exclusively for farming purposes; the line of division to be fixed by the Common Council on the report of the City Surveyor.

Sixth—Providing that the compensation of policemen may be changed at any time, and from time to time, if approved by the Common Council.

Your committee report against approving the other proposed amendments referred to them.

Your committee also recommend that the charter be so amended that the Excise Commission be abolished and its powers and duties transferred to the Police Commission.

The following resolution is submitted for action :

March 6th, 1878.

(Signed) J. G. BAETZEL,  
SIMON HAYS,  
THOS. C. MONTGOMERY,  
Committee.

Resolved, That the above report be adopted, and the proposed charter amendments recommended therein be prepared by the City Attorney and sent to our members of the Legislature—except that relating to the city boundary. And that the City Surveyor, under the direc-

tion of a special committee, report a proper line for the proposed new boundary.

Ald. Montgomery moved its adoption.  
Ald. Smith moved that when the Council adjourn it be until Friday afternoon next, and that this subject be considered at that time.  
Adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

By Ald. Hays—

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN : In response to the resolution offered by Ald. Hays at the last meeting of your Honorable Body directing the Assessors to make a report at the "next regular meeting of all the property in the city not assessed for general city taxes, which report shall describe each piece separately, with its location, its owner, its use, and what would be its assessed valuation," the undersigned beg leave to submit the following report; but in doing so, it is proper for us to state that we have not had time to make such an examination of the property referred to as we desired to enable us to present a very accurate statement, particularly with reference to its assessed valuation.

Hereafter, in making up the general assessment rolls, the undersigned intend to make a careful estimate of the assessed valuation of all the real estate in the city exempt by law from taxation.

The total assessed valuation of the property in the annexed report amounts to \$3,550,700.

Respectfully submitted.

D. MCKAY,  
A. M. KOETH,  
WILLIAM MAHER,  
Assessors.

Rochester, March 6th, 1878.

FIRST WARD.

City of Rochester, Front Street Building, Front st.....	\$50,500
County of Monroe, Court House, Fitzhugh st.....	250,000
City of Rochester, City Hall, Fitzhugh st.....	200,000
St. Luke's Church Society, Fitzhugh st.....	30,000
City of Rochester Free Academy, Fitzhugh st.....	100,000
First Unitarian Society, Fitzhugh st.....	15,000
Trustees Brick Church, Fitzhugh st.....	60,000
German Evangelical St. Paul's Church, Fitzhugh st.....	12,000
Trustees First Methodist Church, Fitzhugh st.....	30,000
St. Luke's Church Society, Fitzhugh st.....	75,000
City of Rochester, Alert Hose, Fitzhugh st.....	8,000
Trustees Central Church, Sophia st.....	30,000
United Presbyterian Church, Allen st.....	8,000
Rev. David Dickey, Centre pk.....	1,500

SECOND WARD.

City of Rochester, Holley Water Works Pump House, &c., Brown's race and Mill st.....	110,000
City of Rochester, Engine House No. 3, Platt st.....	7,000
German Evangelical Society, Allen st.....	10,000
Phineas A. Smith, Frank st.....	1,500
St. Patrick's Cathedral, Platt st.....	60,000
Catholic Orphan Asylum, Frank st.....	10,000
St. Patrick's Church Society, Bishop's residence, Frank st.....	25,000
Christian Brothers, Frank st.....	22,000
Trinity Church Society, Frank st.....	12,000
City of Rochester, School No. 5, Jones and Frank sts.....	6,000
City of Rochester, School House No. 5, Jones and Dean.....	20,000

THIRD WARD.

Industrial School, Exchange st.....	20,000
Nichols Seminary, Fitzhugh st.....	8,000
First Presbyterian Church Society, Plymouth av.....	40,000
Rev. Walter V. Crouch, Caledonia av.....	1,500
Monroe County Jail, Race av.....	15,000
Plymouth Church, Plymouth av.....	35,000
Rev. J. P. Sankey, Washington st.....	1,500
Rev. John Van Ingen, West av.....	1,500
City of Rochester, Engine House, Ford st.....	9,000
Zion's Church, Favor st.....	3,000

Rev. S. M. Campbell Atkinson st.....	1,500
City of Rochester, School No. 3, Tremont and Edinburgh st	20,000
Trustees Methodist Church, Edinburgh st	12,000
Immaculate Conception Church, Plymouth av	30,000
J. J. Cornell and Benj. Renon (trustees) Hubbell pk.	6,500
Orphan Asylum, Hubbell Park.....	75,000
Rev. J. E. Baker, Troup st.....	1,500

FOURTH WARD.

City of Rochester, Engine House, Stone st....	6,500
Sisters of Mercy, South st.....	8,000
St. Mary's Church, South st.....	20,000
St. Mary's Church Society, School Bui'gs, & Rochester House of Industry St. Paul st.....	16,000
State of New York, South st.....	5,000
Universalist Church Society, Clinton st.....	50,000
Asbury Church Society, Main st.....	15,000
Trustees Third Presbyterian Church, Lancaster st.....	18,000
Rev. G. W. Montgomery, Chestnut st.....	20,000
Christ Church Society, East av.....	1,500
City of Rochester, School No. 11 Chestnut st.	20,000

FIFTH WARD.

City of Rochester, Active Hose, St. Paul st...	12,000
Grace Church Society, Mortimer st.....	20,000
German Real School, St. Paul st.....	5,000
Church of Victory's Pleasant st.....	15,000
Tabernacle Church, St. Paul st.....	15,000
Reform Pres. Church Society, St. Paul st.....	12,000
Trustees Salem Church, Franklin st.....	20,000
St. Bridget's Church Society, Hand and Gorham st.....	25,000
Rev. Chas. Subenfeifer, al.....	1,500
Grace Church, Grant and Almira pk.....	5,000
St. Michaels Church, Clinton st.....	15,000
Trustees Hodding Mission Church, St. Paul st.	3,000
City of Rochester, Juvenile Asylum, St. Paul.	20,000
John Parker, Falls View.....	1,500
City of Rochester, School No. 8, St. Paul st...	3,000
City of Rochester, School No. 20, Oakman st..	12,000

SIXTH WARD.

St. Joseph's Church Society—Church, School Houses, and Orphan Asylum, Franklin st...	75,000
German baptist Church, Andrews st.....	5,500
City of Rochester, School No. 10, Clinton st..	18,000
Nelson Snell, Clinton pl.....	1,500
German Lutheran School House, North av.....	6,000
Rev. J. B. Shaw, Clinton pl.....	1,500
Synagogue, St. Joseph st.....	6,000
Trustees Free Methodist Church, Atwater st..	3,000
German Lutheran Church, Oregon st.....	7,000
German Methodist Church, North ave.....	12,000
City of Rochester, School No. 16, North ave.	8,500
Trustees Methodist Church, North ave.....	12,000
City of Rochester, School No. 16, Hudson st..	50
German Evangelical Church, St. Joseph st....	3,00

SEVENTH WARD.

Rev. Rob't D. Sproul, Union st.....	1,500
City of Rochester, School No. 12, Wadsworth square	18,000
Trustees 2d Baptist Church, East ave.....	15,000
Rev. Ernst Tschuch, Anson park.....	1,500
N. Y. Baptist Union, Trevor Hall, East ave and Alexander st.....	90,000
Bell, T. Post & A. T. Post, Alexander st....	8,000
Rev. A. Rauschenbach, Arnold Park.....	1,500
Rev. Asa Saxe, Arnold Park.....	1,500
Rev. T. Edwin Brown, Park ave.....	1,500
Rev. Joseph H. Gilmore, Park ave.....	1,500
Methodist E. Church, Alexander st.....	6,000
City of Rochester, School No. 15, Monroe ave	22,500
Rev. Herbert W. Morris, Park ave.....	1,500
Rev. N. M. Mann, Meigs st.....	1,500
Rev. Herman N. Schaffer, Edmonds st.....	1,500
Rev. Andrew Holznerth, Tracy Park.....	1,500

EIGHTH WARD.

City of Rochester, School No. 2, Mechanics sq	16,000
Trustees St. Peter & Paul's Society, church and school house, King and Maple sts.....	80,000
Rochester City Hospital, West ave.....	125,000
Church of the Epiphany, Francis st.....	8,000
City of Rochester, School No. 4, Penn and Francis sts.....	18,000
Trustees Plymouth Church, Reynolds st.....	3,000
Rev. Asa S. Baker, West ave.....	1,500
Moses Wallace, Erie st.....	1,500
West ave Chapel, West ave.....	10,000
St. Mary's Boys' Orphan asylum, Genesee and Clifton sts.....	84,000
St. Mary's Hospital, West ave, College square and Genesee st.....	100,000
City of Rochester, School No. 19, Magnolia and Seward sts.....	10,000
Trustees 1st Pres Church, Chapel, Plymouth ave.....	5,000

NINTH WARD.

Rev. John Dennis, Smith st.....	1,500
Frank Street Methodist Church, Frank st.....	10,000
Nazareth Convent Academy, Frank and N. Jones st.....	20,000
City of Rochester, School No. 6, Lyell st.....	18,000
Rev. Jacob Bell, Spencer st.....	1,500
Lake Avenue Baptist Church, Jones av.....	12,000
State of New York, House of Refuge and Female Reformatory, Hackus av.....	300,000
City of Rochester, School No. 7, Lake av.....	10,000
Trustees Central Presbyterian Church, Fulton av.....	3,000

TENTH WARD.

City of Rochester, School No. 14, Scio st.....	18,000
Home for Friendless, East av.....	10,000
Rev. George Patten, Prince st.....	1,500
University of Rochester and Sibley Hall, S. College av., Goodman and Prince sts.....	225,000
Female Academy of Sacred Heart, Prince st. and Stethemer pk.....	50,000

ELEVENTH WARD.

St. Luke's Church Society, Grape st.....	2,500
City of Rochester, School No. 17, Orange st....	13,000

TWELFTH WARD.

City of Rochester, Water Pipe Yard, Pinnacle av.....	8,000
St. Bonifacius Church, Grand st.....	12,000
Emanuel Church, Bond st. and Hamilton pl..	4,000
Calvary Church, Hamilton pl.....	12,000
State of New York, strip on feeder, Feeder st.	2,000
City of Rochester, School No. 13, Gregory st..	18,000
St. Clement's Church, Munger st.....	5,000
Church Home, Mt. Hope av. and Feeder road.	10,000
City of Rochester, Powder House.....	200
City of Rochester, School No. 24, Yale st.....	9,000
St. Mary's Hospital, Meigs, Caroline and Alley sts.....	2,500

THIRTEENTH WARD.

City of Rochester, School No. 9, St. Joseph st..	15,000
Rev. John Elad, Helena st.....	1,500
Trustees Brick Church, Hudson st.....	5,000
Rev. E. F. Sergison, Edward st.....	1,500
St. John's Lutheran Church, St. Joseph st and Buchan park.....	12,000

FOURTEENTH WARD.

Second Baptist Church, North st.....	25,000
Rochester City, Engine House, Stillson st....	4,000
Church of the Reformation, Grove st.....	8,000
Trustees First German Lutheran, Grove st....	10,000
St. Peter's Church, Gibbs and Grove sts.....	15,000
First Ger. M. E. Church, North ave.....	4,000
De Witt C. Huntington, North st.....	1,500
City of Rochester, School No. 18, North st. ...	18,000

FIFTEENTH WARD.

State of New York, Eleventh st.....	200
City of Rochester, School No. 9, Jay st.....	1,400
Trustees of 1st Baptist Church, Scottsville st.	4,500
Rev. Eleazar Savage, Scottsville st.....	1,500
Holy Family Church, Ames st.....	12,000

SIXTEENTH WARD.

Rev. John P. Stewart, St. Joseph st.....	1,500
City of Rochester, No. 22, Norton st.....	1,000
Church of the Holy Redeemer, Hudson st....	20,000
City of Rochester, School No. 25, Bay st and Park ave.....	3,400
State of New York, Canal st.....	500
City of Rochester, distributing reservoir	
Reservoir st.....	100,000

- Total.....\$3,550,700

By the Clerk—

OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE BOARD,  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 28, 1878. }

To the Honorable the Common Council :

I have the honor to transmit herewith :

1. Statement of expenditures by the Executive Board during the month of February, 1878.
2. Statement of the condition of the several funds in charge of the Executive Board at this date.

Respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
THOS. J. NEVILLE,  
Clerk of Executive Board.

OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE BOARD,  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 28, 1878.

STATEMENT

Of the condition of the several funds in charge of the Executive Board at this date:

CREDIT BALANCES.	
Highway Fund.....	\$10,036 83
Fire Department Fund.....	14,783 00
Water Pipe Fund.....	59 00
Water Works Fund.....	24,066 23
Salary and Expense Fund.....	522 82

DEBIT BALANCE.	
Sidewalk Repair Fund.....	\$1,719 81
Main St. Repair Fund.....	611 43

[Official.] THOS. J. NEVILLE,  
Clerk of Executive Board.  
Ordered received, filed and published.

OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE BOARD,  
Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 23, 1878.

STATEMENT

Of expenditures by the Executive Board during the month of February, 1878.

Highway Fund.....	\$ 2,674 49
Fire Department Fund.....	1,787 70
Water Works Fund.....	3,158 95
Salary and Expense Fund.....	15 50
Sidewalk Repair Fund.....	10 32

Total..... \$ 7,646 96

(Official.) THOS. J. NEVILLE,  
Clerk of Executive Board.

OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE BOARD,  
ROCHESTER, Feb. 25, 1877.

To the Honorable Common Council :

I have the honor to transmit herewith ' a communication from J. W. Stanley in relation to the proposed change of the name of Stanley street,' which is respectfully referred to your Hon. Board.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,  
THOS. J. NEVILLE,  
Clerk of Executive Board.

Referred to Committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets.

By the Clerk—

ROCHESTER, Feb. 28, 1878.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN—I return the County Clerk's bill, which seems to be correct. I must, however, call your attention to a provision of the charter which involves a yearly waste of one hundred dollars. By section 209 the Treasurer is required to furnish to the County Clerk a list of lands sold to be recorded. For this service the Clerk charges \$100, and when the sales are as large as they were last spring the charge is perhaps not immoderate. This record of tax sales is utterly worthless. It gives no notice to any one, does not appear on searches, and the city might as well pay a hundred dollars to have the Clerk copy the Koran. I would ask that it be referred to the Charter Amendment Committee to have this section struck out and that in the meantime the Treasurer be instructed to have no more lists recorded. The tax searches made at the Treasurer's office furnish full notice to every one and are of great value to all purchasers in giving them notice of old taxes and of still greater service to the city in securing the collection of a larger number of taxes.

Yours respectfully,  
J. B. PERKINS,  
City Attorney.

Ordered received, filed and published, and referred to Committee on Charter Amendments.  
By the Clerk—

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, Commissioner of Excise of the city of Rochester, report that moneys have been received by said Commissioners, from the persons named, and in the respective amounts set forth in the following schedule, commencing Jan. 30th, 1878, to and including February 25th, 1878, for licenses to sell

and dispose of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to wit:

Sebastian Klingler, 184 St. Joseph st.....	\$ 20 00
Joseph Hohen, 24 Goodman st.....	30 00
John Stepany, 249 N. Clinton.....	20 00
Pasch & Gohr, 33 1/2 Kelly st.....	30 00
Cornelius McDonald, 2 Lake ave.....	30 00
John T. Scherritble, 43 North ave.....	30 00
Joseph Freedman, Grape and Campbell.....	30 00
Fred'k Giathar, 87 Jay st.....	30 00
John Erhardt & L. Steckline.....	20 00
Anna Meng, 10 Wilder st.....	30 00
Louis Kimeine, 134 Plymouth ave.....	20 00
Elizabeth Draude, 27 Orange st.....	20 00
Thos. Plemon, 14 Ward.....	30 00
Jas. Linnard, 235 State st.....	20 00
Chas. Port, 44 Herman st.....	30 00
Reichert & Knapp, 270 Plymouth ave.....	30 00
John Wagner, 30 Jay st.....	20 00
Margaret Atkins n. 39 Yell st.....	20 00
Bridget Mendonza, 59 West ave.....	30 00
John Mitzinger, 259 Jay st.....	30 00
Michael Strebler, 98 Allen st.....	30 00
Pat. H. McNamara, N. St. Paul st.....	15 00
Dan W. Smith, 41 E. Main st.....	20 00
Martin H. Stahlie, 143 South ave.....	30 00
Jacob Schroth, 106 St. Joseph st.....	20 00

Total..... \$635 00

We have disposed of said moneys as follows:

Paid for stationery.....	2 00
Paid James P. Evans for serving notices and	33 00
Deposited with City Treasurer.....	600 00

Total..... \$635 00

Licenses have been granted to all of the above named applicants.

STATE OF NEW YORK, County of Monroe, ss.  
James Baker and Hermann Mutschler, of the city of Rochester, in said County, being duly sworn, say, and each for himself says, that the foregoing annexed report of moneys received by them for the purposes named in said report, with the names of persons and dates therein given, are correctly set forth in said report, and that the said report embraces the whole of the moneys received from January 30th, 1878, to and including the 25th day of February, 1878.

JAMES BAKER,  
HERMANN MUTSCHLER,  
Com'rs of Excise.  
JAMES P. EVANS,  
Com'r of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.

ROCHESTER, March 1, 1878.

To the Hon. the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—I had hoped you would not be asked to pay any judgement against the city during present year. But in one of the two suits between the cit, and Markee he has recovered and must be paid, growing out of some technical irregularities in the proceedings in the Police Court. The second fine was legally imposed and the city keeps the money. Persons having judgments against the city insist on a hundred cents on the dollar. They do not share the notions of persons against whom the city has judgments that half a legal debt should be given away and that suits are carried through all the courts simply for the successful party to have a chance to give away what he recovers. The amount of the Markee judgment, interest and cost, is \$284.75. To save sheriff's fees an order should be drawn for this amount at the meeting payable to J. A. Adington, attorney. This will be the only judgment to be paid this year.

Yours respectfully,  
J. B. PERKINS,  
City Attorney.

By Ald. Montgomery—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order for \$284.75 in favor of J. A. Adington, amount of judgment and costs, in suit of city against Markee and charge Police Fund.

Adopted by the following vote :  
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Martin,

Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Knoles. Baetzel—16.

By the Clerk—Petition of Wm. Himmel. Referred to Law Committee.

By the Clerk—

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with authority heretofore conferred by your body, the Executive Board, by agreement with the trustees of the Stanley estate, appointed three commissioners who appraised the value of the property proposed to be taken south of Mt. Hope reservoir at one thousand dollars, and such award was accepted by the owners of property. Having some doubt about the legality of paying this sum out of any fund under care of this Board, the City Attorney was consulted and advised that the amount could be drawn from the Fire Department fund and that fund be reimbursed the incoming fiscal year from the water pipe fund. If your honorable body approve of the suggestion of the City Attorney as to the method of meeting this indebtedness, the Executive Board will be pleased to have such approval indicated by resolution or otherwise as thought most advisable.

Respectfully,

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Ald. Huntington moved that the Executive Board be authorized to make the transfer as requested. Adopted.

By the Clerk—Petition of Mary Klingler. Referred to Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Lauer—Petition to have a public clock placed in the tower of the Church of the Holy Redeemer. Referred to City Property Committee.

The President announced the following committee on defining the boundaries of the city : Ald. Baetzel, Lauer, Donovan.

By Ald. Donovan—Resolved, That the following streets, viz: Troup street, High Park and Fulton street, between Exchange street and that portion of Lambertson Park running north and south, to be hereafter called and known as Troup street; and all the streets, lanes, parks, places and alleys be and they are hereby named as follows—and that the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to enter each and all the foregoing and following upon the street register which is kept in his office for the purpose :

WEST SIDE.

Aiken Alley, from Clarrissa St. to Plymouth Ave.

Aldrich Alley, from Saratoga Ave. to Frank St.

Backus Alley, from Fulton Ave. to Backus Ave.

Brooks Ave., from Genesee St. West.

Babbitt Alley, from King Alley to Atkinson St.

Biden Alley, from Jackson Alley to Tremont St.

Cooper Alley, from Brown St. to Factory St.

Carroll Alley, from Lyell Ave. to Frank St.

Daus Alley, from Lyell Ave. to Costar St.  
Doxtater Alley, from Browns Alley to Frank St.

Edmonds Alley, from Caledonia Ave. to Genesee Valley Canal.

Exchange Alley, from Exchange Place to Front St.

Flory Alley, from East Maple St. to Robinson Alley.

South Madison Place, south of Madison Park, between King and Madison Sts.

Hyland Alley, from East Maple St. to Clark Alley.

North Madison Place, north of Madison Park, between King and Madison Sts.

Hawkins Alley, from Clifton St. to Francis St.

Hyde Alley, from Cameron St. to Myrtle St.

Heise Alley, from Francis St. West.

Hubbell Alley, from Reynolds St. to Olean St.

Harrison Alley, from Brown St. to Factory St.

King Alley, from Prospect St. to Adams St.

Judson Alley, from Genesee St. West.

Litchfield Alley, from West Ave. to Troup St.

Leavenworth Place, from Perkins st. to Deep Hollow.

Langham Alley, from Saratoga Ave. to Frank St.

Lorimer Place, from Fulton ave. to a point north of Lorimer St.

Maple Alley, from East Maple St. to North Francis St.

McFarland Alley, from Reynolds St. to Francis St.

Martin Alley, from King St to Madison St.

Moran Alley, from Elizabeth street, east.

Oak Alley, from Oak street, west.

Pierce Alley, from Fulton Ave. to Bloss street.

Pear: Alley, from Canal St. to Litchfield street.

Ruff Alley, from Olean St. to a point west of Francis St.

Rickard Alley, from Clark St. to Magne street.

Robinson Alley, from King St. to Madison St.

Stone Alley, from Reynolds St. to Troup St.

Smith Alley, from Canal St. to Litchfield St.

Sherman Place, from Sherman street, east.

Tracy Alley, from Ford St. to Hill St.

Taylor Alley, from Hill St. to Moore Alley.

Wheeler Place, from two points on Exchange St. to Greig St.

Whittlesey Alley, from Seward St. to a point west of Francis St.

Wright Alley, from Spring St. to Troup St.

Wray Alley, from Spring St. to Troup St.

Wagner Alley, from Saratoga Ave. to Frank St.

White Alley, from Glenwood Ave. to Perkins St.

Knowles Alley from Francis St. to Genesee Valley Canal.

From Washington St. east to Scott Alley, Melvin Alley.

That Alley between Allen St. and West Main St., changed to Scott Place.

From North Francis St. west about 300 feet, Bauer Alley.

That street heretofore known as "Stanley street," running from Mt. Hope avenue to the



city line east, be changed to Highland avenue.

That street known as Main street, running south from Norton street to Beach street, be changed to Reynolds Place.

Between Weld street and Weldon alley, be called Carrier Alley.

Between Ontario and Kirk sts., Bakers Lane.

From Scio street to Grauwiller alley, Borher Alley.

From Union street to Alexander street, Chapman Alley.

From Almira to Cole streets, Cole Alley.

Between Wells and Kirk streets, Grauwiller Alley.

Between Tyler and Davis streets, Hetzell Alley.

Between Martin and St Paul sts., Hartel Alley.

Between North street and North avenue, Langie Alley.

Between Anson Park and Alexander st., Ryan Alley.

From William street about 110 feet east and thence south to Herberling alley, Riley Alley.

Between Stillson street and University avenue, Stillson Place.

From University avenue to Tappan st., Schlitzer Alley.

From Exchange street east to Aqueduct street, Aqueduct Place.

Between Atwater and Catherine streets, Lundy's Lane.

From George street north, McElhinney Alley.

Between Manhattan and Union street, McKibben Alley.

Between Tyler street and Central Railroad, east of North street, Mudge Place.

Between Hart avenue and Lowell street, Meariz Alley.

Between Clinton street and Almira street, Medrow Alley.

From Hart avenue south to and across Gorham street 200 feet, Wrays Alley.

Between Gorham street and Lowell street, Smiths Alley.

Between Clinton Place and Andrews street, Evans Alley.

Between Gibbs and Swan streets, Gibbs Alley.

From Williams street to Court street, Tallinger Alley.

From Alexander street to Lawrence street, Connors Alley.

From Tallinger alley to Court alley, Hempsted Alley.

From George street to McElhinney alley, Jordan Alley.

From Lowell street north about 150 feet, thence west about 500 feet, thence south to Lowell street, Miller Alley.

From Alphonius street to Clifford street, Church Alley.

From North avenue to Church alley, Orphans Alley.

Between Barnard street and Alphonius street, Hills Alley.

From Clifford street to Alphonius street, Staendinger Alley.

Between Tappan and Weld streets, Weldon Alley.

From South St. Paul street west over Erie Canal, Weighlock Avenue.

Between Alexander and Union streets,

Dryer Alley.

Between University Avenue and East Main street, Beecher Alley.

Between Cherry and Scio streets from East Main to University avenue, Carpenter Alley.

Between Court street and Tallinger alley, Court Alley.

From Schlitzer alley east across Gibbs street, Metz Alley.

From Hudson to Thomas streets, Willard Alley.

From Lowell street north, Vogler Alley.

From Mt. Hope avenue to Genesee river, McLean Place.

Adopted.

Ald. Hays in the chair.

#### ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

Ald. Montgomery moved that the hearing of allegations for the opening of Conkey Avenue and action on the ordinance be postponed until the first regular meeting in April. Adopted.

Ald. Smith presented remonstrances against the ordinances for sewers in Davis st. and in Lewis st. and moved the indefinite postponement of the ordinances. Adopted.

#### FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 1,977.

##### STONESEWER IN WEST AVENUE.

On motion of Ald. Lauer 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. Lauer submitted the following:  
An ordinance to construct a stone sewer in West Avenue from the west end of the present sewer near Wall st. to a point 12 feet west of the east line of lot owned by Susar Benedict. Also, the necessary surface sewers and lot laterals.

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

The construction of a stone sewer 2 by 3½ feet in West Avenue, from the west end of the present sewer near Wall street, to a point 12 feet west of the east line of a lot owned by Susan Benedict. Also the necessary surface sewers and lot laterals.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by the assessment upon the lots and parcels of land to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$5,000, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of West Avenue, from the west end of the present sewer near Wall street, to a point 12 feet west of the east line of a lot owned by Susan Benedict.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

And the taxpayers to be assessed for making such improvement may pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-third of the amount within one year from the confirmation of such roll; and the remaining one-third, within two years from the confirmation of such roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the said last instalment, a discount will be allowed of seven per cent, per annum.

Adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles—15.

Ald. Martin moved that the Executive Board be directed to let the contract for this sewer at an expense not to exceed \$4 per foot. Adopted.

The final ordinance for a plank walk on Rauber street was postponed two weeks on motion of Ald. Lauer.

#### FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 1,978.

##### PLANK WALK ON RINGLESTEIN ALLEY.

On motion of Ald. Donovan 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. Donovan submitted the following:  
An ordinance to construct a plank walk on the north side of Ringlestein alley, from Clinton street to Shamrock street.

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

The construction of a plank walk  $\frac{3}{4}$  wide on the north side of Ringlestein alley, from Clinton street to Shamrock street. Also the necessary crosswalks.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by the assessment upon the lots and parcels of lands to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$76.00, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on the north side of Ringlestein alley, from Clinton street to Shamrock street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. FitzSimons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles—14.

#### FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 1,979.

##### PLANK WALK ON KONDOLF STREET.

On motion of Ald. Donovan, 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. Donovan submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a plank walk on each side of Kondolf street, from Whitney street to Child street. The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

The construction of a plank walk four feet wide, on the east side of Kondolph street, from Whitney street to Child street. Also, the necessary crosswalks. And the whole expense shall be defrayed by the assessment upon the lots and parcels of lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$300, which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Kondolf street, from Whitney street to Child street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. FitzSimons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Knobles—13.

The final ordinance for a plank walk on King street was postponed until the next regular meeting, on motion of Ald. Martin.

The final ordinance for a plank walk in Park Place was postponed until the next regular meeting, on motion of Ald. Martin.

The final ordinance for a sewer in Tyler street was laid on the table, on motion of Ald. Smith.

#### FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 1980.

##### PIPE SEWER IN WHITNEY STREET.

On motion of Ald. Lauer 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. Lauer submitted the following:

An Ordinance to construct a pipe sewer in Whitney street from a point 120 feet north of Wilder street to the sewer in Campbell street.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer, 12 inches in diameter, in Whitney street, from a point 120 feet north of Wilder street to the sewer in Campbell street. Also the necessary surface sewers and lot laterals. And the whole expense shall be defrayed by the assessment upon all the lots and parcels of land to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$297, which estimate is hereby approved: And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Whitney street from a point 120 feet north of Wilder street to Campbell street.

On which above described portion of the city the expenses of said improvement are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. FitzSimons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzal—14.

The final ordinance for sewer in St. Clair street was postponed until the next regular meeting, on motion of Ald. Martin.

#### FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 1,981.

##### WEBSTER STREET PIPE SEWER.

On motion of Ald. Lauer, 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. Lauer submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a pipe sewer in Webster street, from a point 128 feet east of Hudson street to the sewer in North St. Paul street.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer 15 inches in diameter in Webster street, from a point 128 feet east of Hudson street, to the sewer in North street; also, the necessary surface sewers and lot laterals.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by the assessment upon the lots and parcels of lands to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$329 which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Webster street, from a point 128 feet east of Hudson street to North street.

On which above described portion of the City the expense are hereby ordered assessed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. FitzSimons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Chace, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzal—13.

The ordinance for a sewer in the opening of Thompson st. was postponed, until the second regular meeting in April next, on motion of Ald. Chace.

By Ald. Lauer—Petitions for sewers in Weiger street and Thomas street. Referred to Sewer Committee.

#### FIRST ORDINANCES.

##### PIPE SEWER IN HENRY AND WEIGER STREETS.

By Ald. Lauer—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a pipe sewer 12 and 15 inches in diameter respectively in Henry and Weiger streets, from a point 115 feet north of Herman street to Thomas street; also the necessary surface sewers and lot laterals.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$1,650.

By Ald. Lauer—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a pipe sewer 12 and 15 inches in diameter respectively in Henry and Weiger streets, from a point 115 feet north of Herman street to Thomas street; also the necessary surface sewers and lot laterals.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$1,650, 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, viz:

One tier of lots on each side of Henry street, from a point 115 feet north of Herman street to Weiger street; also one tier of lots on each side of Weiger street, from Henry street to Thomas street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of Title VII, Section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, March the 19th, 1877, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

##### PIPE SEWER IN THOMAS STREET.

By Ald. Lauer—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a pipe sewer 1 and 18 inches in diameter in Thomas street, from a point 100 feet north of Herman street to Bernard street, and in said line continued northerly to the open ditch. Also the necessary surface sewers and lot laterals.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$3,500.

By Ald. Lauer—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a pipe sewer 15 and 18 inches in diameter in Thomas street, from a point 100 feet north of Herman street to Bernard street, and in said line continued northerly to the open ditch. Also the necessary surface sewers and lot laterals.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$3,500, 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, viz:

One tier of lots on each side of Thomas street, from a point 100 feet north of Herman street to the northerly terminus of Thomas street, and on the east side of the line of said sewer continued to Wilkin avenue.

And further Resolved, That the taxpayers to be assessed for making such improvement, may pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-third of the amount within one year from the confirmation of such roll; and the remaining one-third within two years from the confirmation of such roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the said last installment, a discount will be allowed of seven per cent. per annum.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., section 165, of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the city of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, March the 19th, 1878, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.  
By Ald. Knobles—Petition for lamps in Syke street. Referred to Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Knobles—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to refund to James Mullen \$18.84, erroneously assessed on his property on Bates street, in the Sixteenth Ward, for East avenue outlet sewer and Park avenue extension, he having paid for said improvements, and charge said amount to the proper fund. Referred to Assessment Committee.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Herzberger the Board proceeded to ballot for Commissioner of Deeds, and John J. Avery having received the requisite number of votes, was declared elected Commissioner of Deeds.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Ald. Knobles presented the assessment roll for Upton park outlet sewer, and moved its confirmation. The roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. FitzSimons, Montgomery, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Kase, Donivan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—12.

By Ald. Chace—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and instructed to offer for sale as provided in sections 99 to 117 inclusive, of the charter, all real estate in the city upon which the General City Tax for 1877 has not been paid, upon Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of March, in his office, at 10 o'clock a. m. Adopted.

On motion, City Treasurer George D. Williams was heard. He requested that the proper Committee make a careful and searching examination of his books and accounts.

By Ald. Redman—Petition of Wm. & J. M. Aikenhead to move a wood building. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

On motion of Ald. Redman the Board then adjourned.

EDWARD ANGEVINE,  
City Clerk.

In Common Council, March 8th, 1878.

ORGANIZED AS A BOARD OF CANVASSERS.

Present—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles—15.

Absent—Ald. Baetzel—1.

The President being absent the Clerk called to order and Ald. Smith moved that Ald. Mont-

gomery act as temporary President. Adopted. The Board then proceeded to canvass the votes cast at the Charter Election held on the fifth instant, as appeared in the certificates of canvass filed in the office of the City Clerk.

The Clerk submitted the certified statements of the Inspectors of Election for the several election districts of the city of the votes received at the Charter Election held in the City of Rochester on the 5th day of March, 1878, being the certificates filed in his office on the 6th day of March, 1878.

When the 7th Ward was reached the Clerk presented the following:

To the Board of City Canvassers:

SIRS—From the certificate filed with the City Clerk, it appears that there were cast in the Seventh Ward 838 certified ward tickets upon which no more than two names for Inspectors of Election should appear to each ticket, and if no names for inspectors were erased there would appear an aggregate of 1,738 votes. I would therefore call your attention to the report of that vote as filed with the City Clerk by the Inspectors, and ask you to consider the discrepancy. The Inspectors report the following vote:

Hanford, Rep.....	883
Jordan, Rep.....	374
McIntosh, Work.....	213
Curtis, Work.....	213
Fowler, Dem.....	334
Woodruff, Dem.....	329

Aggregate..... 1,846

If the candidate on each ticket having the highest number of votes were to be considered, they would appear thus:

Hanford.....	883
Fowler.....	334
McIntosh.....	213

Aggregate..... 930

If the lowest vote be given, it would appear thus:

Jordan.....	374
Woodruff.....	329
Curtis.....	213

Aggregate..... 916

Difference in aggregates..... 14

Equalized aggregate..... 928  
Whole number ward tickets..... 865

Excess of votes..... 55  
Respectfully submitted, JEREMIAH M. DEYO.

We also claim that there was an unknown number of votes cast for Milton H. Noyes for School Commissioner, of which no report appears on the returns, and we demand a satisfactory correction of the same, in the omission of which a new election should be ordered.  
JOHN Q. A. HEMPSTEAD.  
JEREMIAH M. DEYO.

Ald. Redman moved that the certificate be returned to the Inspectors for correction. Adopted.

Ald. Chace moved that the votes cast (131) in the second district of the 9th Ward for Jesse Maynard and Charles Benner, from which the title of the office (Inspectors of Election) was omitted, be counted for Jesse Maynard and Charles Benner. Adopted.

The Inspectors of the 7th Ward having submitted an amended return it was adopted.

Ald. Montgomery moved that John F. Holmes be appointed Inspector of Election in the first district of the Third Ward. Adopted.

Ald. Hays moved that Charles Cherain be appointed Inspector of Election for the Sixth Ward. Adopted.

Ald. Chace moved that David Sturges be appointed Inspector of Elections for the first district of the Ninth Ward. Adopted.

Ald. Lauer moved that John F. Widner, jr., be appointed Inspector of Elections from the first district of the Thirteenth Ward; and John

F. Lealim from the second district of the same ward. Adopted.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, March 8, 1878. }  
STATE OF NEW YORK, } ss.  
City of Rochester.

We, the undersigned, members of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, convened as a Board of Canvassers, do hereby certify that we have examined the certified statements of the Inspectors of Election of the several election districts for the election of city and ward officers for the said city and wards, held on the 5th day of March, 1878, filed in the office of the Clerk of said city; and, according to said statements, we do certify and determine that the following named persons having received the greatest number of votes were duly elected to the several offices as herein respectively set forth.

#### CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor—Cornelius R. Parsons.  
City Treasurer—George D. Williams.  
Member of the Executive Board for the term of three years—Francis P. Kavanagh.  
Game Constable—George M. Schwartz.

#### WARD OFFICERS.

##### SUPERVISORS FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR.

First Ward—Luther A. Pratt.  
Second Ward—Michael M. Keenan.  
Third Ward—Charles F. Pond.  
Fourth Ward—James E. Hayden.  
Fifth Ward—William Emerson.  
Sixth Ward—William S. Falls.  
Seventh Ward—Maxy N. VanZandt.  
Eighth Ward—Leonard Henkle.  
Ninth Ward—George W. Jacobs.  
Tenth Ward—Harry C. Jones.  
Eleventh Ward—Reuben Punnett.  
Twelfth Ward—William Gibbs.  
Thirteenth Ward—Oluf Oswald.  
Fourteenth Ward—John J. Burke.  
Fifteenth Ward—James H. Curran.  
Sixteenth Ward—Henry B. McGonegal.

#### ALDERMEN.

##### FOR THE TERM OF TWO YEARS.

First Ward—William H. Tracy.  
Third Ward—Thomas C. Montgomery.  
Fifth Ward—Edward K. Warren.  
Seventh Ward—Charles T. Crouch.  
Ninth Ward—Emory B. Chace.  
Eleventh Ward—Rudolph Vay.  
Thirteenth Ward—Lewis Edelman.  
Fifteenth Ward—Joseph W. Knobles.

#### SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

##### FOR THE TERM OF TWO YEARS.

First Ward—Darrell D. Sully.  
Third Ward—Henry Wray, jr.  
Fifth Ward—Thomas Tait.  
Seventh Ward—Milton Noyes.  
Ninth Ward—Warner W. Wescott.  
Twelfth Ward—Valentine F. Whitmore.  
Thirteenth Ward—William G. Martens.

#### CONSTABLES.

##### FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR.

First Ward—Lyman Johnson.  
Second Ward—Charles J. Green.  
Third Ward—James K. Burlingame.  
Fourth Ward—Thomas Goulding.  
Fifth Ward—Isaac V. Moshier.  
Sixth Ward—Thomas McMahon.  
Seventh Ward—Walter E. Curtis.

Eighth Ward—Thomas McKenna.  
Ninth Ward—Edward O'Neil.  
Tenth Ward—William S. Brown.  
Eleventh Ward—Michael H. Smith.  
Twelfth Ward—John Dart.  
Thirteenth Ward—Julius Burkhardt.  
Fourteenth Ward—Joseph Franklin.  
Fifteenth Ward—Patrick H. Griffin.  
Sixteenth Ward—John Barrett.

#### INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

##### FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR.

First Ward—Alexander K. Cutler, Johnson I. Robbins, jr.  
Second Ward—James Burke, Delbert P. Hicks.

Third Ward—First Dist.—William Tanner, Harrison S. Fairchild, John F. Holmes.

Third Ward—Second Dist.—Thomas McMillan, William H. Whiting, William G. Bell.

Fourth Ward—William V. K. Lausing, Irving D. Waite.

Fifth Ward—First Dist.—Michael K. Gannon, Geo. J. Maurer.

Fifth Ward—Second Dist.—Jas. E. Ryan, jr., Timothy A. Reynolds, Geo. H. Graham.

Sixth Ward—Edward Englehardt, Julius Newhafer, Charles Cherain.

Seventh Ward—William I. Hanford, James A. Jordan, James Fowler.

Eighth Ward—First Dist.—John J. Luitweiler, Geo. P. Bortle.

Eighth Ward—Second Dist.—James R. McIntosh, Frederick C. Whittlesley.

Ninth Ward—First Dist.—Patrick A. Moran, James Courtney.

Ninth Ward—Second Dist.—Chas. Benner, Jesse Maynard, David Sturges.

Tenth Ward—Wm. Wagner, Asa S. Jaynes, Geo. W. Hatch.

Eleventh Ward—William Woltz, N. F. Berna.

Twelfth Ward—Roswell Woodward, William Waldert, John B. Teller.

Thirteenth Ward—First Dist.—John E. Finzer, Geo. Einsfeld, John F. Widman, jr.

Thirteenth Ward—Second Dist.—James H. Moore, James Fisher, John F. Leahm.

Fourteenth Ward—Thoms Gosnell, Henry W. Salyards.

Fifteenth Ward—Wm. G. Walters, Frank B. Fehrenbach.

Sixteenth Ward—First Dist.—Jas. W. Stanley, Rob't Aids, Chas. H. Bowen.

Sixteenth Ward—Second Dist.—Christopher Sandrach, Geo. Hiendle.

Sixteenth Ward—Third Dist.—Henry Kleiner, Nicholas Heindle.

Signed in duplicate.

M. H. FITZSIMONS,  
THOMAS C. MONTGOMERY,  
SIMON HAYS,  
E. K. WARREN,  
GEORGE A. REDMAN,  
J. W. MARTIN,  
E. B. CHACE,  
E. HUNTINGTON,  
NICHOLAS BASE,  
JOHN DONIVAN,  
F. C. LAUER, Jr.,  
WM. S. SMITH,  
JOSEPH W. KNOBLES.

Ald. Montgomery moved that when the Board adjourn it be to Tuesday evening next, when the subject of Charter Amendments shall be considered and such other business as may

be deemed necessary, and that the Committee on establishing the Boundary Lines of the City New Districts, make a report at that meeting, Adopted.

The several Boards of Inspectors of Election were directed to present their accounts at that meeting for audit.

On motion of Ald. Redman the Board then adjourned.

EDWARD ANGEVINE,  
City Clerk.

### In Common Council, March 12th, 1878

#### ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING.

Ald. John W. Martin, President of the Board, presiding.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Montgomery Herzberger Warren, Hays, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel.

Absent—Ald. Redman.

Ald. Chace presented the following :

*To the Hon. the Common Council of the city of Rochester :*

GENTLEMEN : The undersigned, your Finance Committee, would state that in order to make an intelligent report upon the affairs in the Treasurer's office, they have already employed a competent person to assist them, but it will take more time than the life of the present Board allows to examine his report fully in detail. As all of this Committee hold over as members of the new Board, it would seem to be the most comprehensive method of auditing the accounts and reviewing the conduct of the office, for them to call together some of our leading citizens and taxpayers who would be willing to assist them and advise with them as full as possible, in order that they can avail themselves of their judgment and experience, and report to the new Board upon such facts as may be elicited.

The Treasurer is anxious to have his method of conducting the office investigated, and anything that may be found meriting criticism can be corrected by such an investigation as your Committee propose.

E. B. CHACE,  
SIMON HAYS,  
J. G. BAETZEL,  
Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Huntington moved that the following named citizens act as the Committee: John Bower, Geo. C. Buell and J. Moreau Smith. Adopted.

Ald. Hays moved that the Board proceed to take up separately the propositions contained in the report of the Charter Amendment Committee made at the last meeting. Adopted.

First—Providing that the Police Justice shall have the jurisdiction of a Justice of the Peace in towns, in any criminal matter arising in the county. Adopted.

Second—Allowing prosecutions for penalties for violation of city ordinances to be instituted in the Municipal Court. Adopted.

Third—Allowing a Judge of the Municipal Court to act as Police Justice in his absence.

Ald. Montgomery moved to amend by making the clause read: Allowing a Judge of the Municipal Court, instead of a Police Commissioner, to act as Police Justice in the absence of

the latter. Adopted, and as amended adopted.

Ald. Warren in the Chair.

Fourth—Providing that the Executive Board shall consist of only three members, all to be elected by the people, at the next Charter Election, for one, two and three years respectively.

Ald. Lauer moved as an amendment, That the present members of the Board hold until the expiration of the terms for which they were elected or appointed, and that none be elected or appointed until the number is reduced to three.

Ald. FitzSimons moved that no appointment be made this spring. Accepted by Ald. Lauer.

Ald. Smith moved as a further amendment that there be no appointments made henceforth. That in the spring of 1880 one member shall be elected by the people and one each year thereafter, the terms of office to be for three years. Accepted by Ald. Lauer.

Ald. Montgomery moved that the offices of Chief Engineer of the Water Works and City Surveyor be combined in one and that that officer be *ex officio* a member of the Executive Board.

Ald. Martin called for a division of the question.

The amendment of Ald. Lauer was adopted. The motion of Ald. Montgomery was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Chace, Donivan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—12.

Nays—Ald. Martin, Huntington, Kase—3.

Ald. FitzSimons moved that the salary of the members of the Executive Board be fixed at \$1,500 each per annum.

Ald. Huntington moved to amend by making the sum \$1,800.

The question was taken on the lowest sum first and it was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—15.

Several citizens were heard in the matter on motion of Ald. Lauer.

Ald. Montgomery moved that the charter be so amended as to permit the Common Council to fix the salary of the Engineer and Surveyor. Adopted.

The original proposition as amended was then adopted.

Fifth—Restoring to the towns that portion of the Sixteenth Ward which consists of large tracts lying together, used exclusively for farming purposes; the line of division to be fixed by the Common Council on the report of the City Surveyor.

Ald. Baetzel, from the Charter Amendment Committee, submitted the following report:

ROCHESTER, March 12th, 1878.

*To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester :*

GENTLEMEN : Your special committee to whom was referred the matter of restoring to the towns that portion of the Sixteenth Ward which consists of large tracts lying together and used exclusively for farming purposes, respectfully submit the following report: We have carefully examined the territory in question and listened to the views entertained by a number of the inhabitants of different portions of said ward, and we recommend that such portions of the Sixteenth Ward as are included within the following described boundaries, and

as shown on the accompanying map, be set off to the respective towns from which they were originally taken: Beginning at the intersection of the west line of town lot No. 44 with the south line of Norton street; thence southerly along the west line of said town lot No. 44 to the south line of Huron street; thence easterly along the south line of Huron street, and in said line continued to the east side of Hudson street; thence northerly along the east line of Hudson street 146 feet; thence easterly along the north line of lands belonging to John Stroup to the west line of Carter street, and at a point 1,756 feet north of Alphonus avenue; thence southerly along the west line of Carter street 768 feet; thence easterly to and along the north line of lands owned by L. Graft, and in said line continued to the east line of North avenue, at a point 956 feet northerly from the southwest corner of North avenue and Jennings street; thence southerly along the east line of North avenue to the south line of Jennings street; thence easterly along the south line of Jennings street to the west line of town lot No. 47, being the west line of the Jennings tract; thence southerly along the west line of town lot No. 47 to the south line thereof; thence easterly along the south line of said town lot No. 47 to the west line of Goodman street; thence southerly along the west line of Goodman street to a point opposite the north line of school lot No. 25; thence easterly to and along the north line of said school lot No. 25 to the northeast corner thereof; thence southerly along the east line of said school lot No. 25 to the south line of Bay street; thence easterly along the south line of Bay street to the east line of town lot No. 49; thence southerly along the east line of town lots 49 and 50 to the north line of Leighton avenue; thence westerly along the north line of Leighton avenue 465 feet; thence southerly along the east line of and across lands owned by the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co. to the south line of said R. R. Co's lands, and at a point 53 feet east from the east line of Anderson avenue, thence easterly along the south line of said R. R. Co's lands 97 feet thence southerly along the west line of said R. R. Co's land to the east line of Anderson avenue, thence southerly along the east line of Anderson avenue and in said line produced to the south line of University avenue to the intersection thereof, with the southerly line of said R. R. Co's land, thence easterly along the southerly line of said R. R. Co's land to the east line of Culver road, thence northerly along the east line of Culver road to the north line of University avenue, thence westerly along the north line of University avenue to the west line of the Culver road, thence northerly along the west line of the Culver road to the intersection thereof with the west line of the Waring road, thence northerly along the west line of the Waring road to the intersection thereof with the south line of Norton street; thence westerly along the south line of Norton street to the place of beginning.

Also, the following described territory: Beginning at the intersection of the south line of the Erie canal lands, with the west line of the Culver road, thence southerly along the west line of the Culver road and in said line continued southerly, to the south line of town lot No. 44, thence westerly along the south line of town lots Nos. 44 and 52, to the west line of Field street, more com-

monly known as Paddy lane, thence northerly along the west line of Field street, to the south line of the Erie canal lands, thence easterly along the south line of the Erie canal lands to the place of beginning;

J. GEORGE BAETZEL.

JOHN DONIVAN.

Committee.

Ald. Montgomery moved that the Assessors be directed to reduce the valuation of the lands in the Sixteenth Ward, of the character described in the proposed amendment, to the lowest figures consistent with their duty.

Ald. Martin moved that the whole matter be laid upon the table until the next regular meeting. Adopted.

Providing that the compensation of policemen may be changed at any time, and from time to time, if approved by the Common Council. Adopted.

By Ald. Montgomery—That all policemen hold office during the pleasure of the Police Commissioners.

Ald. Martin moved to amend, and that it shall require a majority of the Commissioners to discharge and a unanimous vote to appoint. Accepted.

The motion of Ald. Montgomery was adopted.

By Ald. FitzSimons—That the office of Police Clerk be abolished, and that the duties of the office be discharged by a policeman detailed for that purpose. Adopted.

Your committee report against approving the other proposed amendments referred to them. Adopted.

Your committee also recommend that the charter be so amended that the Excise Commission be abolished and its powers and duties transferred to the Police Commission. Adopted on motion of Ald. Chase.

The rule to adjourn at eleven o'clock was suspended for ten minutes.

Ald. FitzSimons called up his resolution to confine the publication of the official proceedings to one newspaper.

Ald. Smith moved to amend by making the number two.

Ald. Huntington moved to postpone the whole matter until the first regular meeting in April next. Lost.

Ald. Huntington moved that the proceedings be confined in publication to two papers.

Ald. FitzSimons accepted the amendment.

Ald. Smith moved to suspend the rule to adjourn five minutes further. Adopted.

Ald. Huntington moved to adjourn. Lost.

Ald. Huntington moved to lay the matter of printing the proceedings on the table. Adopted.

Resolved, That the Executive Board be directed to lay the water pipes in Jackson street, and that the Citizens' Gas Co. be requested to lay the gas mains in the same street, previous to the commencement of the improvement of the street. Adopted.

By Ald. Herzberger—Petition of C. A. Jeffords to remove a wooden building and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

By Ald. FitzSimons—Petition of James Hart to erect wood building. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

The President then declared the Board adjourned. EDWARD ANGEVINE, Clerk.

**In Common Council---March 19, 1878.**

**REGULAR MEETING.**

Ald. John W. Martin, President of the Board, presiding.

Present---Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baeztel.

Minutes of the previous meeting approved as published.

By Ald. Tracy---Bills of

Frank N. Lord, flour.....	\$ 281 25
L. A. Pratt, shoes.....	289 25
Goetzman & Son, soap.....	62 00
F. H. Smith, dry goods.....	14 50
P. Bagan, groceries.....	23 50
H. Herman, meat.....	150 00
Roch. Printing Co., paper at Poor Office.....	9 00
Jas. O. Howard, medicine.....	28 75
W. & J. M. Aikenhead, soap.....	14 40
James Baker, groceries.....	18 00
Curran & Goler, medicine.....	39 28
P. Joyce, burials.....	42 50
C. Herzberger, meat.....	150 00
John J. M'Cluskey, meat.....	175 00
A. Hefner, bread.....	45 24
Adam Vogel, meat.....	75 00
H. Langknecht, meat.....	50 00
Jules Loney, wrapping paper.....	19 00
Mrs. Jos. Ottman, meat.....	25 00
Fleckenstein Bros. bread and crackers.....	250 00

Referred to Poor Committee.

By Ald. Herzberger---

**REPORT OF THE POLICE CLERK FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1878.**

POLICE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }  
March 19, 1878. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN---I respectfully report the following as the total amount of fines and penalties imposed by the Police Justice for the month of February, 1878, together with the amount collected:

Feb.	Crime.	Penalty.	Paid.
1---Edward Parker,	drunk,	10	
2---Thos Flannigan,	old fine	5	5
Seth Fayne,	..	5	5
Peter Toner,	..	10	10
4---James Cain,	drunk,	10	10
James Brown,	..	10	5
John Williams,	vio ord.,	10	10
Thos Kernev,	..	10	10
Minnie Maher,	..	10	4
Mary Goodman,	..	10	10
James McNarney,	assault,	25	5
John Greenwood,	..	cost	5
5---Annie Miles,	petit larceny,	10	5
Joseph Kramer,	..	15	10
6---Thos Courtney,	drunk,	10	10
Sarah Moore,	selling liquor to an habitual drunkard,	20	10
Mary Ragan,	petit larceny,	10	4
Ann Prescott,	..	10	10
Farrell McGovern,	false pretenses,	cost	5
7---Conrad Valentine,	drunk,	10	10
Geo William,	..	10	10
8---Rollin C Doe,	..	10	10
Ellen McCandles,	..	10	10
Wm Harris,	vio. ord.,	10	5
Geo Weiss,	..	10	10
August Kuhn,	..	10	10
Anton Fien,	..	10	10
9---Geo Roe,	drunk,	10	10
11---Mathew McCann,	..	5	5
Moses E O'Connor,	..	10	10
Daniel Kilroy,	..	10	5
Emma Barton,	..	10	5
Fred Arnold,	..	7	5
Peter Toner,	..	5	2 50
Jacob Rosecrants,	..	5	3 50
Thos Maley,	..	5	5
12---Thos Gorman,	assault,	15	5
Frank Lewis,	drunk,	5	5
James Simpson,	..	10	10
13---Luka H. Laden,	petit larceny,	50	50
L. tta Robinson,	drunk,	5	5
Thos Martin,	..	5	5
Robt Matthews,	petit larceny,	25	5
14---John Foerty,	drunk,	10	10
15---John Daly,	..	10	10
Geo Moore,	..	10	10
Louisa Buckley,	..	10	10
John McDonald,	..	10	10

John Donnelly,	..	10	
James Hale,	..	5	5
16---Eliza Montgomery,	..	10	5
Emma Dean,	..	5	5
John Short,	..	5	4
18---Geo Weiden,	..	5	5
Dennis Waher,	..	10	5
John Johnson,	petit larceny,	10	5
19---Wm Moulden,	assault,	5	5
Edward Boyle,	..	5	5
Wm Masters,	..	5	5
Wm Himmet,	exposing his person,	50	50
George Dansford,	vio. ord,	10	10
Herbert H Warner,	assault,	10	10
20---Wm Jones,	drunk,	5	5
Chas H Kelly,	petit larceny,	25	5
21---Henry Koeth,	assault,	10	5
John Collins,	drunk,	10	10
22---Daniel Taylor,	..	5	5
Mary Monroe,	..	10	5
Jeremiah Connors,	..	5	5
Joseph Giering,	vio. ord.,	100	100
25---John Golding,	petit larceny,	50	50
Thos Hart,	disorderly,	5	5
John Alpetter	drunk,	10	5
John Doe,	..	5	5
Richard Roe,	..	5	5
Saml Erwin, selling liquor Sunday,	..	30	30
Frank Dennis,	assault,	10	4
Anthony Maher,	..	10	5
26---James St use,	..	25	10
John Mcvearing,	petit larceny,	10	10
Peter Heavey,	drunk,	10	10
Simon Switzer,	..	10	5
Chas Zimmerman,	disorderly,	10	10
Kate Butler,	..	10	10
John M'Ginniss,	drunk,	5	5
Bartholomew Kilpeck,	..	10	10
27---Chas. Kline,	..	10	10
Michael Love,	vio. ord.,	25	25
Patk. Newton, Jr.,	..	10	5
28---Wm. Lawrence,	assault,	10	5
John Farrell,	drunk,	5	5
Fines by Commissioners, &c.,	..	20	20
			\$466

I do hereby officially certify that the foregoing report in relation to money received by me for fines and penalties imposed by the Police Justice for the month of February, 1878, is true.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

Sworn to before me this 19th day of March, 1878.

PETER SHERIDAN,  
Commissioner of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.

CITY ASSESSORS' OFFICE, }  
ROCHESTER, March 19, 1878. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned respectfully petitions your Honorable Body to cancel the personal tax on \$1,000 assessed to him in the 6th Ward in the Spring of 1877, for the reason that he had not then, nor has he at the present time, any personal property liable to taxation.

Respectfully, &c.,

JOS. E. WILLIAMS.

Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Warren---Bills of

Mt. Hope Cemetery, rent of hospital.....	\$100 00
Byron Holley, services.....	132 50
Union & Advertiser, printing.....	50
S. A. Millington, painting signs....	50
C. Wright, services.....	12 50

Referred to Health Committee.

Also, petition of Joseph Syl to erect a wooden building, and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

Also, petition for a sewer in Clifford street.

Referred to Sewer Committee.

Also, remonstrance against the opening of Mauder Park. Referred to Committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets.

By Ald. Hays---Bills of

Union & Advertiser, printing.....	\$312 75
Express Printing Co., publishing, &c.....	512 00
Union & Advertiser, printing, &c.....	1,056 00
Scrantom & Wetmore, stationery.....	97 57
Louis W. Brandt, printing.....	137 50
Independent Worker, pub. proceedings.....	100 00
Wm. Fogarty, labor and material.....	19 15

Marriam & Co., supplies.....	108 80
Williamson & Higbie, stationery.....	4 90
Rochester Printing Co., printing, &c.....	536 00
A. S. Mann, material.....	5 84
Adolph Nolt, printing.....	187 50
Geo. D. Williams, expenditures, one year.....	229 78
Daniels & Barber, publishing.....	150 00
Benjamin & Phillips, printing.....	150 00

Referred to Contingent Expense Committee.  
By Ald. Redman—

FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, March 19, 1878. }

To the President and Gentlemen of the Common Council:

I have to report that the dwelling house No. 27, situate on the west side of Jones street, said to be owned by Joseph Simpson, is in a very unsafe condition and liable to fall down at any moment, and thereby injure persons or property.

Your obedient servant,  
O. L. ANGEVINE,  
Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Redman—Whereas, The dwelling house No. 27 Jones street is in a dangerous condition;

Resolved, That the owner of the property be requested to take the same down within ten days, or repair it, and if he does not the Fire Marshal shall take down the same in accordance with the charter, and serve a copy of this resolution on the owner by March 22d.—Adopted.

By Ald. Chace—Petition of D. L. Johnston to erect a wood building; also of A. F. Rickard for the same purpose Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Chace—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer in favor of the chairman of the Board of Inspectors of Election (including clerks) of each election district for the sum of seventy-five dollars in full for services for charter election, 1878. Also, an order in favor of each proprietor (except the city of Rochester and 7th Ward) of places used as election polls, for the sum of thirty dollars, and the Treasurer is requested to pay the same and charge Contingent Fund. Provided no objection is made by any Inspector or Clerk to drawing the order in favor of the chairman of the Board. Objection being made the Clerk is directed to draw an order in favor of each claimant for his individual compensation.

Ald. Herzberger moved the following additional resolution: Also giving employes of Engine Co. No. 1 ten dollars (4th Ward polls), and Horace Jones \$5.00 (21 Ward polls). Adopted. The resolutions were then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Maran, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—15.

By Ald. Huntington—Petition of Wm. Zimmer to erect a wood building. Also of Thos. Moulson to remove a wood building—Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also petition for the widening of Clifford st. Referred to Committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets.

By Ald. Kase—Bill of H. H. Edgerton, lumber, \$21.15. Referred to Park Committee.

By Ald. Donivan—Bills of

C. F. Wolters, repairing clock.....	\$2 50
F. J. Irwin, monthly cleaning.....	\$2 25
E. M. Wray, labor and material.....	7 75

Referred to City Property Committee.

Also petition of tax payers in Gregory street to change kerosene to gas lamps. Referred to Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Smith—Bills of

Citizens Gas Co., lighting, gas, &c.....	\$3,174 75
Lamp Committee, expenditures.....	50 00
Buffalo Steam Gauge Co.; lamp posts.....	25 00
Rochester Gas Co., lighting, &c.....	2,700 00
Citizens Gas Co., setting gas lamp.....	4 00
R. A. Gay & Co., lighting, &c., March.....	828 17

Referred to Lamp Committee.

Also petition of E. H. Sawtelle to erect a wood building. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Montgomery—Petition of C. Wood to sell oranges, fruits, &c., from hand cart in streets, and moved to refer to the Mayor with power to grant the leave if he shall deem it proper and subject to revocation by him. Adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Hays from the Contingent Expense Committee, Ald. Smith from the Lamp Committee, Ald. Donivan from the City Property Committee, Ald. Warren from the Health Committee, Ald. Kase from the Park Committee, and Ald. Tracy from the Poor Committee reported favorably on the bills referred to their committees and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

By Ald. Redman—Resolved, That Geo. D. Butler, W. & J. M. Aikenhead, Timothy Casey, C. H. Babcock, Jas. Hart, R. Lowe, F. Chaffee, J. M. Pancost and W. N. Sage, J. Thompson and Jos. Watel have permission to erect wood buildings in accordance with their petitions under direction of the Fire Marshal and Wood Building Committee. Adopted.

By Ald. Donivan—

To the Common Council:

Your City Property Committee, after an examination of the subject relative to the city making an appropriation toward defraying the expense of placing a public clock in the tower of the Church of the Holy Redeemer, Hudson street, report that it seems to be the desire of a very large number of tax payers residing in the Thirteenth and Sixteenth Wards, to have a clock located in the place designated, and that the city should make an appropriation therefor. Your Committee recommended an appropriation of \$500 for the purpose.

JOHN DONIVAN,  
F. C. LAUEB, JR.,  
WILLIAM H. TRACY.

Committee.

The adoption of the report was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Hays, Kase, Donivan, Lauer, Smith, Baetzel—7.

Nays—Ald. Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Knobles—9.

By Ald. Huntington from the Law Committee:

ROCHESTER, March 19, 1878.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN: Mr. Sheridan represents the claim of Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, who fell on the sidewalk and was quite badly hurt. Her fall was caused by the icy condition of the walk. This creates



no liability on the part of the city, and the Law Committee report against her claim.

E. HUNTINGTON,  
SIMON HAYS,  
G. HERZBERGER,  
Committee.

Adopted.

ROCHESTER, March 19th, 1878.

To the Common Council of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN: Mr. Callahan's lateral sewer was cut off by the contractor in laying the water pipes. From this his cellar was flooded and he was put to an expense of \$26, for which he presents his bill against the city. The Law Committee think if any one is liable it is the contractor and not the city, and they report against this claim.

E. HUNTINGTON,  
SIMON HAYS,  
G. HERZBERGER,  
Committee.

Ald. Montgomery moved to lay the report on the table. Adopted.

ROCHESTER, March 19, 1878.

To the Common Council of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN: P Burke & Co., have presented a claim against the city growing out of the building of the Platt street sewer. It appears that by the gross negligence of those in charge, this sewer was built under the property of Burke & Co., instead of in the street. The city is, therefore, a trespasser, and must make some arrangement. Burke & Co. are not yet ready to make any definite proposition, and as it is a matter of much importance, the Law Committee think it should be sent to the new Council, and would accordingly recommend that it be referred to the Law Committee to be appointed in the new Board.

E. HUNTINGTON,  
SIMON HAYS,  
G. HERZBERGER,  
Committee.

Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 19, 1878.

By Ald: Chace—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

CONTINGENT FUND.

J. Corbin, serving notices.....	\$6 18
Tower & Dean, stationery M. C.....	28 13
F. X. Masseth, hack hire.....	6 00
W. J. Hanford, serving notices.....	5 50
J. C. Moore, printing blanks.....	181 14
And charge that Fund.....	

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

Hoffman & Maier, burials.....	\$87 00
John Fischer, meat.....	150 00
M. Fitzgerald, ..	80 00
N. L. Brayer, ..	100 00
Schofield, transportation.....	68 84
Bostwick & Heindl, order book.....	13 00
A. W. Mudge, burials.....	73 00
Theo. S. Paine, groceries.....	15 00
Boardman, Sherman & Co., flour.....	136 25
Fromm & Co., meat.....	150 00
Joseph Schutte, disbursements.....	54 50
And charge that Fund.....	

CITY PROPERTY FUND.

Wm. Irwin, repairing.....	\$89 54
Geo. W. Aldridge, labor and material.....	35 09
Hunn & Co., repairing chair.....	2 00
L. Ernst, materials.....	9 43
Woodbury, Morse & Co., glass, putty, &c.....	5 05
A. W. Hawkin, glass and setting.....	11 90
Roch. Gas Co., gas City Hall and Front Street Building.....	199 50
F. J. Irwin, monthly cleaning.....	82 25
And charge that Fund.....	

LAMP DEPARTMENT FUND.

Roch. Gas Co., gas and care of lamps.....	\$2,700 00
Thos. Connors, repairing lamps.....	75 00
N. H. Galusha, lamp posts.....	114 91
Gay & Co., lighting and care of lamps.....	816 07
Lamp Committee, expenditures.....	50 00
And charge that Fund.....	

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

John O'Rourke, board of horse.....	\$6 00
John H. Mason, burying dead animals.....	325 25
And charge that Fund.....	

PARK FUND.

Thos. Moulson, materials.....	8 80
H. A. Brewster & Co., brooms.....	80
And charge that fund.....	

Adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—15.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

By the Clerk—

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, March 19th, 1878.

To the Hon. Common Council :

GENTLEMEN: The Treasurer herewith submits the Monthly Statement of the balances of the principal funds, on the 19th day of March, 1878, as required by section 59 of the City Charter :

	Credit Balance.
Board of Education Fund.....	\$ 50,874 03
Fire Department Fund.....	14,734 32
Poor Department Fund.....	11,813 44
Police Department Fund.....	7,709 29
Contingent Fund.....	1,542 06
Highway Fund.....	8,085 05
Lamp Fund.....	11,386 57
Health Fund.....	4,601 40
City Property Fund.....	1,224 34
Home for Truants Fund.....	9 10
Park Fund.....	45 78
Water Works Fund.....	24,839 79
.. Pipe Fund.....	382 21

GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Treasurer,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of March, 1878.

JAS. H. WILSON,  
Commissioner of Deeds.

Ordered received filed and published.

OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE BOARD,  
ROCHESTER, March 19, 1878. }

To the Honorable the Common Council :

In compliance with the resolution of your Hon. body instructing this Board to lay water pipes in Jackson street, this Board has authorized the purchase of the necessary materials for that work and herewith has the honor to submit the estimate of the Chief Engineer of the Water Works of the expense of the said works:

(Copy) ROCHESTER, March 19, 1878.

To the Honorable the Executive Board:

GENTLEMEN.—In compliance with your instructions, I submit the following estimate of the cost of furnishing and laying a four (4) inch water main in Jackson street, to and south into Green street.

ESTIMATE.

670 lineal feet, furnishing and laying complete a four (4) inch water main in Jackson street including trenching and refilling @ 60 cents per foot, \$402.00.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. NELSON TUBBS  
Chief Engineer Water Works.

As your Hon. Board has been officially advised, the appropriation heretofore made for the extension of the system of water pipes is exhausted, and as under existing laws the Executive Board has no authority to expend money from any of the funds over which it has charge for the proposed extension of the water pipe; it will therefore be necessary for your

Hon. Body to make a special provision for such outlay, by special appropriation or otherwise as your Hon. Board may deem best for the public interest.

Respectfully,  
THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk Ex. Board.

By Ald. Montgomery—That the above reported amount be taken from the Contingent Fund to be repaid to that fund from the appropriation to be made for laying of water pipes. Adopted.

OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE BOARD.  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 19, 1878. }

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Executive Board held Friday March 15, 1878 the following resolution was adopted:

By Mr. Fish—Resolved, That this Board respectfully recommend to the Honorable Common Council the passage of an ordinance for the construction of a fence or protection railing opposite the quarries on the east side of Gene ee street, from Hunter street north to house number 15. Adopted.

A true copy from the minutes.

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Referred to Improvement Committee.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, March 18, 1878. }

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Health, held March 15, reports were received of water being in the cellars of houses on different streets in the city and the said streets were declared nuisances and referred to the Common Council for abatement by the construction of sewers therein: Ames, Sherman, St. James Park, Hunter, Strong, Genesee, Ontario, Clifford, Conkey ave., Syracuse, Lewis.

Respectfully,

EDWARD ANGEVINE,  
Clerk Board of Health.

Referred to Sewer Committee.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, March 19, 1878. }

To the Common Council of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with sec. 29 of the City Charter I report the following named persons elected and appointed to office having qualified and taken the oath of office :

CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor—Cornelius R. Parsons.  
City Treasurer—George D. Williams.  
Member of the Executive Board for the term of three years—Francis P. Kavanagh.  
Game Constable—George M. Schwartz.

WARD OFFICERS.

SUPERVISORS FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR.

First Ward—Luther A. Pratt.  
Second Ward—Michael M. Keenan.  
Third Ward—Charles F. Pond.  
Fourth Ward—James E. Hayden.  
Fifth Ward—William Emerson.  
Sixth Ward—William S. Falls.  
Seventh Ward—Maxy N. VanZandt.  
Eighth Ward—Leonard Henkle.  
Ninth Ward—George W. Jacobs.  
Tenth Ward—Harry C. Jones.  
Eleventh Ward—Reuben Punnett.  
Twelfth Ward—William Gibbs.  
Thirteenth Ward—Oluf Oswald.  
Fourteenth Ward—John J. Burke.  
Fifteenth Ward—James H. Curran.  
Sixteenth Ward—Henry B. McGonegal.

ALDERMEN.

FOR THE TERM OF TWO YEARS.

First Ward—William H. Tracy.  
Third Ward—Thomas C. Montgomery.  
Fifth Ward—Edward K. Warren.  
Seventh Ward—Charles T. Crouch.  
Ninth Ward—Emory B. Chace.  
Eleventh Ward—Rudolph Vay.  
Thirteenth Ward—Lewis Edelman.  
Fifteenth Ward—Joseph W. Knobles.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

FOR THE TERM OF TWO YEARS.

First Ward—Darrell D. Sully.  
Third Ward—Henry Wray, jr.  
Fifth Ward—Thomas Tait.  
Seventh Ward—Milton Noyes.  
Ninth Ward—Warner W. Wescott.  
Twelfth Ward—Valentine F. Whitmore.  
Thirteenth Ward—William G. Martens.

CONSTABLES.

FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR.

First Ward—Lyman Johnson.  
Second Ward—Charles J. Green.  
Third Ward—James K. Burlingame.  
Fourth Ward—Thomas Goulding.  
Fifth Ward—Isaac V. Moshier.  
Sixth Ward—Thomas McMahon.  
Seventh Ward—Walter E. Curtis.  
Eighth Ward—Thomas McKenna.  
Ninth Ward—Edward O'Neil.  
Tenth Ward—William S. Brown.  
Eleventh Ward—Michael H. Smith.  
Twelfth Ward—John Dart.  
Thirteenth Ward—Julius Burkhardt.  
Fourteenth Ward—Joseph Franklin.  
Fifteenth Ward—Patrick H. Griffin.  
Sixteenth Ward—John Barrett.

INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR.

First Ward—Alexander K. Cutler, Johnson I. Robbins, jr.  
Second Ward—James Burke, Delbert P. Hicks.  
Third Ward—First Dist.—William Tanner, Harrison S. Fairchild, John F. Holmes.  
Third Ward—Second Dist.—Thomas McMilian, William H. Whiting, William G. Bell.  
Fourth Ward—William V. K. Lansing, Irving D. Waite.  
Fifth Ward—First Dist.—Michael K. Gannon, Geo. J. Maurer.  
Fifth Ward—Second Dist.—Jas. E. Ryan, jr., Timothy A. Reynolds, Geo. H. Graham.  
Sixth Ward—Edward Englehardt, Julius Newhafer, Charles Cherain.  
Seventh Ward—William I. Hanford, James A. Jordan, James Fowler.  
Eighth Ward—First Dist.—John J. Luitweiler, Geo. P. Bortle, William Gorman.  
Eighth Ward—Second Dist.—James R. McIntosh, Frederick C. Whitlesley.  
Ninth Ward—First Dist.—Patrick A. Moran, James Courtney.  
Ninth Ward—Second Dist.—Chas. Benner, Jesse Maynard, David Sturges.  
Tenth Ward—Wm. Wagner, Asa S. Jaynes, Geo. W. Hatch.  
Eleventh Ward—William Woltz, N. F. Berna.  
Twelfth Ward—Roswell Woodward, William Waldert, John B. Teller.  
Thirteenth Ward—First Dist.—John E. Finzer, Geo. Einsfield, John F. Widman, jr.

Thirteenth Ward—Second Dist.—James H. Moore, James Fisher, Barney Leahm.

Fourteenth Ward—Thomas Gosnell, Henry W. Salyards.

Fifteenth Ward—Wm. G. Walters, Frank B. Fehrenbach.

Sixteenth Ward—First Dist.—Jas. W. Stanley, Rob't Aids, Chas. H. Bowen.

Sixteenth Ward—Second Dist.—Christopher Sandrach, George Hiendle.

Sixteenth Ward—Third Dist.—Henry Kleiner, Nicholas Heindle.

Respectfully,

EDWARD ANGEVINE,

City Clerk.

By Ald. Chace—

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of citizens held in the Mayor's Office this afternoon to consider the expediency and to inaugurate measures to continue in commission and use the Genesee Valley Canal, not only for the interest of the State but for the benefit of the City of Rochester and the people of the southern counties, the undersigned were duly appointed a committee to confer with your honorable board and to ask your co-operation in assisting to repeal the law for discontinuing said canal. It is deemed of the highest importance to the state and especially the western part thereof that this feeder to the Erie Canal be retained, and it is requested by the said meeting that your honorable body appoint a committee of three of its members to co-operate with like committees from this city and other places along the line of the Genesee Valley Canal with authority to proceed with said committees to Albany and to confer with State officers and the Legislature and ask for the repeal of the law closing said canal.

Very truly yours,

HENRY L. FISH,  
H. H. EDGERTON,  
T. T. SOUTHWICK,  
R. Y. MCCONNELL,  
IRA S. OTIS.

By Ald. Chace—Resolved, That a committee of three, of which the President shall be one, be appointed in pursuance of the request of a meeting of citizens, with directions to proceed to Albany with like committees from the citizens of this city, Mt. Morris, Olean, Dansville and other points to confer with the proper state officers and the Legislature and ask for the repealing of any laws affecting the discontinuing of the Genesee Valley Canal. Adopted.

By the Clerk—

IN SENATE—JANUARY 16, 1878.

Introduced by Mr. Raines—read twice and referred to the committee on cities—reported favorably from said committee and committed to the committee of the whole.

AN ACT to amend chapter three hundred and sixty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the common council of the city of Rochester to construct a turn-table or swing bridge, over the Erie canal, in Allen street, in the city of Rochester."

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter three hundred and sixty-five of the laws of eighteen hun-

dred and seventy-seven, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the common council of the city of Rochester, to construct a turn-table or swing bridge over the Erie canal, in Allen street, in the city of Rochester," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 1. The common council of the city of Rochester is hereby authorized, upon the application of a majority of the owners of property to be assessed therefor, with the consent and under the direction of the canal commissioner in charge, to construct a lift or hoist bridge over the Erie canal, in Allen street, in said city, in place of the bridge now over the canal at the point aforesaid, and the whole expense thereof shall be assessed and levied upon such portion of the real property within the said city, as shall be deemed by the said common council to be benefited thereby. The ordinance for such improvement shall require such a vote of the common council, and the assessment thereof shall be made and proceeded with in all respects as in cases of other local improvements.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Ald. Huntington in the chair.

### ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

#### FIRST ORDINANCES.

##### LIFT BRIDGE AT ALLEN STREET.

By Ald. FitzSimons—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a lift or hoist iron bridge over the Erie Canal at Allen street; also the necessary abutments.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$6,000.

By Ald. FitzSimons—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a lift or hoist iron bridge over the Erie Canal at Allen street; also the necessary abutments.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$6,000, 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, viz:

All the lands included within the following described boundaries:

Commencing at the intersection of Allen street with the west line of State street; thence southerly along the west side of State street, and including one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to a point opposite the south line of Mumford street; thence easterly along Mumford street, and including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to the Genesee River; thence northerly along the Genesee River to a point in line with the north line of Platt street; thence westerly on the north line of Platt street produced to the Genesee River to Mill street; thence still westerly along Platt street, and including one tier of lots on the north side thereof, from Mill street to Allen street; thence westerly along Allen street, and including one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to Brown street; thence westerly along Brown street to Clark street; thence northerly along Clark street, and including one tier of lots on the east side thereof, to Grape street at Campbell street; thence westerly along the north line of Campbell street and in said line continued, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to the west line of the city; thence southerly along the west line of the city to the Buffalo Branch of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad; thence easterly along said railroad to Brown street; thence easterly along Brown street to Allen street; thence easterly along Allen street, and including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to the place of beginning.

And further, Resolved, That the tax payers to be assessed for making such improvement may pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-third of the amount within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third within two years from the confirmation of said roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the said last instalment, a discount will be allowed at seven per cent. per annum.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improve

ment are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, April the 2d, 1878, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

**Adopted.**  
The final ordinance for a sewer in Thomas street came up. Ald. Baetzel moved its indefinite postponement. Lost. Ald. Lauer moved to postpone four weeks.

**Adopted by the following vote:**  
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Warren, Hays, Redman, Martin, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles—12.

**Nays—Ald. Huntington, Baetzel—2.**  
The final ordinance for a sewer in Henry and Weiger street, was postponed four weeks on motion of Ald. Baetzel, after Ald. Lauer had presented a remonstrance.

The final ordinance for a sewer in St. Clair street was indefinitely postponed on motion of Ald. Martin, who presented a remonstrance.

The final ordinance for a plank walk in Park Place was postponed to the second regular meeting in April, on motion of Ald. Martin.

The final ordinance for a plank walk in King street was postponed until the second regular meeting in April on motion of Ald. Martin.

The final ordinance for a pipe sewer in Tyler street was postponed two weeks on motion of Ald. Smith.

#### FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 1, 932.

##### RAUBER STREET PLANK WALK.

On motion of Ald. Devinan, 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. Devinan submitted the following:  
An ordinance to construct a plank walk four feet wide on each side of Rauber street, from Clinton street to St. Joseph st.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:  
The construction of a plank walk four feet wide on each side of Rauber street, from Clinton street to St. Joseph street; also, the necessary crosswalks.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by the assessment upon the lots and parcels of lands to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$324 which estimate is hereby approved; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Rauber street, from Clinton street to St. Joseph street. On which above described portion of the City the expense are hereby ordered assessed.

**Adopted by the following vote:**  
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan Lauer Smith Knobles Baetzel—15.

#### FIRST ORDINANCES.

##### IMPROVING WEST AVENUE.

By Ald. Devinan—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving West avenue, from the western terminus of the present improvement to the east curb lines of Ames street by constructing a McAdam stone roadway, with Medina stone gutters and curb stones on each side thereof; also, the necessary crosswalks and repairs to surface sewers, and the grading of each sidewalk.

**Adopted.**  
The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$5,440.  
By Ald. Devinan—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The improvement of West avenue from the western terminus of the present improvement to the east curb lines of Ames street by constructing a McAdam stone roadway with Medina stone gutters and curbstones on each side thereof; also, the necessary crosswalks and repairs to surface sewers, and the grading of each sidewalk.

And whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$5,440, 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, viz:

One tier of lots on each side of West avenue from the western terminus of the present improvement to Ames street.

And further, Resolved, That the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement may pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-third of the amount within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third within two years from the confirma-

tion of said roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the said last instalment, a discount will be allowed at seven per cent. per annum.

The Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of Title VII, section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, April the 2d, 1878, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

**Adopted.**

##### SEWER IN FAVOR STREET.

By Ald. Lauer—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a 15-inch pipe sewer in Favor street from the sewer in Spring street to a point 75 feet south of West avenue. Also the necessary surface sewers and lot laterals.

**Adopted.**

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$383.  
By Ald. Lauer—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a 15-inch pipe sewer in Favor st. from the sewer in Spring street to a point 75 feet south of West avenue. Also the necessary surface sewers and lot laterals.

And whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$383, 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, viz:

One tier of lots on each side of Favor street from Spring street to West avenue.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of title vii, section 165 of the revised Charter of 1874 of the city of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, April the 2d, 1878, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

**Adopted.**

##### IMPROVING AQUEDUCT STREET.

By Ald. Devinan—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Aqueduct street, from Basin street to the north line of the old aqueduct, by constructing a Medina stone pavement, together with the necessary sidewalks.

**Adopted.**

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$3,000.  
By Ald. Devinan—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The improvement of Aqueduct street, from Basin street to the north line of the old aqueduct, by constructing a Medina stone pavement, together with the necessary sidewalks.

And whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$3,000, 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, viz:

One tier of lots on each side of Aqueduct street, from the north line of Basin street to the Erie Canal lands.

And further resolved, That the taxpayers to be assessed for making such improvement may pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-third of the amount within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third within two years from the confirmation of said roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the said last instalment, a discount will be allowed at seven per cent. per annum.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII, Section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, April the 2d, 1878, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

**Adopted.**

##### IMPROVING NORTH AVENUE.

By Ald. Devinan—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving North avenue, from the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. to the north line of Clifford street, by constructing a roadway of McAdam stone, with Medina stone gutters and curbstones on each side thereof; also the necessary crosswalks, surface sewers and lot laterals.

**Adopted.**

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$21,200.

By Ald. Donovan—Resolved. That the following improvement is expedient, viz.:

The improvement of North avenue, from the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. to the north line of Clifford street, by constructing a roadway of McAdam stone, with Medina stone gutters and curbstones, on each side thereof; also the necessary crosswalks, surface sewers and lot lateral sewers.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$21,200, 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, viz.:

One tier of lots on each side of North avenue from the north side of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. tracks to the north line of Clifford street, including, also, the lots on the northeast and northwest corners of Clifford street and North avenue.

And further resolved, That the tax payers to be assessed for making such improvement may pay their assessments in five equal payments as follows: One fifth of the amount assessed within thirty days after the advertisement of the assessment roll; one-fifth of the amount within one year from the confirmation of said roll; one-fifth of the amount within two years from the confirmation of said roll; one-fifth of the amount within three years from the confirmation of said roll, and the remaining one-fifth within four years from the confirmation of said roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of the said last instalment, a discount will be allowed at seven per cent. per annum.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII, Section 165 of the Revised City Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, April 2d, 1878, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

Ald. Baetzel called up the matter of the amendments to the City Charter relative to the boundaries of the 15th and 16th wards, and Ald. Montgomery moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Assessors be requested to reduce the valuation of lands in the 15th and 16th wards of the character described in the proposed amendments to the lowest figures consistent with their duties. Adopted.

By Ald. Montgomery—Resolved, That the City Attorney be requested to report at the next meeting whether the Assessors can lawfully insert in the general city assessment rolls any lands not within the boundaries of the city. Adopted.

Ald. Smith moved the reconsideration of the following, adopted at the last meeting, "that there be no appointments made henceforth. That in the spring of 1880 one member shall be elected by the people and one each year thereafter, the terms of office to be for three years." Adopted.

Ald. Smith moved to amend the resolution so as to read as follows: "That there be no appointments henceforth. That in the spring of 1880 two members shall be elected, one for the term of two years and one for the term of three years." Adopted.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

By Ald. Montgomery—Resolved, That the following proposed amendment in the charter be recommended: "No Alderman shall be interested directly or indirectly in any contract or purchase made by or on behalf of the city of Rochester, but each Alderman after the first Monday of April, 1878, shall receive an annual salary of three hundred dollars.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. FitzSimons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Hays, Redman, Martin, Huntington, Kase, Lauer, Smith, Knobles—11.

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Nays—Ald. Tracy, Warren, Chace, Donovan, Baetzel—5.

Ald. FitzSimons called up his resolution in regard to the publishing of the proceedings in two papers and no more.

Ald. Chace moved to postpone until the second regular meeting in April. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Herzberger, Warren, Redman, Chace, Lauer, Baetzel—6.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Montgomery, Hays, Martin, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Smith, Knobles—10.

The resolution of Ald. FitzSimons was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Montgomery, Hays, Redman, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Smith—9.

Nays—Ald. Herzberger, Warren, Martin, Chace, Lauer, Knobles, Baetzel—7.

Ald. Montgomery moved that the proposed amendments regarding the boundaries of the city lie over until next year. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Smith, Knobles—13.

Nays—Ald. Redman, Lauer, Baetzel—3.

Ald. Montgomery moved that the City Attorney prepare a bill of charter amendments in accordance with the action of the Council thereon, and that it be forwarded to the Members of the Legislature from this district, with the request to the Legislature that the bill be enacted at the earliest possible time. Adopted.

By Ald. Montgomery—Resolved, That the Treasurer publish the list of lands to be sold for taxes on the 28th instant in the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle, provided the expense shall not exceed two hundred and fifty dollars, and that notices of the sale be published in the Sunday Times and Sunday Herald.

Ald. Baetzel moved to add: "That the list be published also in the two daily German papers, provided the expense shall not exceed one hundred dollars to each." Adopted.

The original resolution, as so amended, was then adopted.

By Ald. Herzberger, from the Law Committee:

*To the Common Council of Rochester:*

Mr. Himmell was fined fifty dollars before the Police Justice. He was a railroad employee, and is certified to have been a very respectable man by a large number of reputable citizens. On account of this fine he has been suspended by the railroad authorities. His conviction seems to have been an error, and to have grown out of his ignorance of the matter. The committee think it a case of great hardship, and submit the following resolution:

By Ald. Huntington—Resolved, That the fine imposed on Mr. Himmell be rescinded, and the Clerk draw an order in his favor for fifty dollars, and charge Police Fund.

E. HUNTINGTON,  
SIMON HAYS,  
G. HERZBERGER,  
Committee.

Laid on the table until the next meeting on motion of Ald. FitzSimons.

By Ald. Martin—Petition for sewer in Tremont street.

The President announced as the Committee on Genesee Valley canal matter—Ald. Chace and Montgomery.

Ald. Montgomery moved that the President have power to make substitutions on the committee in case either of the aldermen named cannot serve. Adopted.

On balloting for Commissioners of Deeds, the following named persons having received the requisite number of votes were declared elected: Edwin A. Medcalf, Wm. S. Foster, Chas. G. Hapgood.

Ald. Tracy moved that when the Board adjourn it be for one week. Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Herzberger the Board then adjourned.

EDWARD ANGEVINE,  
City Clerk.

**In Common Council—March 26, 1878.**

ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING.

Ald. John W. Martin, President of the Board, presiding.

Present—Ald. Tracy, FitzSimons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donovan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—16.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ACCOUNTS, & C.

By Ald. Hays—bills of

Louis W. Brandt, Printing.....	\$130 00
Rochester Printing Co., printing tax sale.....	250 00
Adelphi Nolte, printing and paper.....	146 80
E. Angevine, expenditures C. C.....	77 20
M. Heavey, hack hire.....	3 00
Briggs & Son, iron safe.....	210 00

Referred to Contingent Expense Committee.

Also the annual report of the Contingent Expense Committee and moved that it be received, filed and published. Adopted.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONTINGENT EXPENSE COMMITTEE.

ROCHESTER, March 26, 1878.

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—Your Contingent Expense Committee submit this, their annual report :

To balance in Fund March 10, 1877.....	\$32,642 11
To receipts from all other sources.....	59,099 15
	\$91,741 26
By expenditures from March 10, 1877.....	88,949 22

Balance in Fund March 19, 1878..... \$2,792 07

To this balance is to be added some \$20,000, thus making a gratifying exhibit. Notwithstanding some extraordinary and unusual expenditures, the total amount expended this year is less than five hundred dollars in excess of last year.

EXPENDITURES FROM APRIL 1, 1877.

April 2—Jacob Beech, shoes (Truant).....	\$ 65 44
James B Spear, hack hire.....	6 00
G Herzberger, meat (Truant).....	544 62
M B Sanford, sundries (Truant).....	16 68
3—Delaware & Hudson Coal Co, coal (Truant)	72 30
S A Newman, drugs (Truant).....	47 20
4—John Nothacker, polling place, 1st Dist., 13th.....	30 00
M Huntington, sundries (Truant).....	28 99
5—Geo W Holmes, rent.....	10 00
Calkins & Co, sundries (Truant).....	18 16
F H Smith, dry goods (Truant).....	47 00
Drew, Allis & Co., labels.....	3 00
7—Daniels & Phillips, printing.....	250 00
12—Williams & Rogers, engraving.....	10 00
18—Union and Advertiser, printing (Truant)	11 80
J W Gillis, frames.....	4 75
16—H Mutschler, crockery (Truant).....	1 40
17—Ward & Clark, insurance.....	15 00
20—Pike & St John, damages C. & W. O. S.....	400 00

Fred J Mauder, polling place 2d Dist., 5th Ward.....	30 00
J S Garlock, judgments.....	138 00
J S Garlock, judgments (charged to water contractor).....	130 00
P McConnell, polling place 2d Dist., 3d.....	30 00
May 2—Geo D Williams, Treasurer, sal. April.....	333 33
E W Williams, Treas. Office, sal. to May 1.....	125 00
Chas H Stilwell.....	100 00
Warham Whitney.....	50 00
Edward Angevine, sal. to May 1st.....	150 00
Finance Com. expenditures.....	45 00
C R Parsons, salary to May 1st.....	180 00
Oscar H Peacock, salary to May 1st.....	208 29
Francis J Irwin.....	88 34
Peter Sheridan.....	75 00
John M Bardwell.....	125 00
David McKay.....	150 00
E T Oatley.....	150 00
A M Koeth.....	150 00
Henry McMahon.....	50 00
Jas H Moore.....	50 00
Patrick Kane.....	50 00
Wm H Thompson.....	50 00
Chas Buckley, services Truant House.....	50 00
John E McDermott, salary to May 1st.....	75 00
John Cullinan.....	160 00
J C Ryan.....	50 00
Peter G Miller.....	100 00
C B Parson.....	50 00
3—W J Stewart.....	25 00
A Redman.....	100 00
W C Gray.....	96 75
5—Leary & Co., supplies.....	250 00
7—Von Nah & Fern, printing.....	100 00
8—Jacob Lux, damages.....	166 66
10—J B Perkins, salary.....	15 20
11—Williamson & Higbie, stationery.....	5 87
13—A S Mann, cloth.....	13 80
23—J P McDermott & Son, sundries (Truant House)	30 00
28—A B Murray, planting.....	150 00
June 1—Oscar H Peacock, salary to June 1.....	75 00
F J Irwin.....	166 66
A M Koeth.....	166 66
D McKay.....	166 66
E T Oatley.....	70 66
Chas B Parsons.....	30 00
A Redman.....	50 00
W J Stewart.....	76 66
W C Gray.....	300 00
Geo W Sill, salary 2 months.....	300 00
J W Duell.....	100 00
W W Webster, salary 2 months.....	30 00
John Cullinan, salary to June 1st.....	60 00
John E McDermott, salary to June 1st.....	50 00
2—John H Mason.....	50 00
Patrick Kane.....	50 00
Wm H Thompson.....	50 00
Henry McMahon.....	112 50
E W Williams.....	35 50
C H Stilwell.....	50 00
Warham Whitney.....	40 00
Peter G Miller.....	9 00
E McSweeney, supplies.....	188 33
C R Parsons, salary to June 1st.....	208 33
L W Brandt, printing.....	300 00
Geo D Williams, salary to June 1st.....	3 18
James Corbin serving notices.....	11 40
Postoffice, stamps.....	15 00
Edward Angevine, salary to June 1st.....	6 50
Secretary of State, laws.....	250 00
Express Printing Co., printing.....	120 00
E W Bryan, salaries (Truant).....	45 85
..... sundries.....	17 40
E A Oviatt, hay, etc.....	50 00
Peter Sheridan, salary to June 1st.....	150 00
5—J Breck Perkins.....	300 00
S T Delamater, fireworks claim.....	8 25
—Dennis Beyhan, hack hire (Truant).....	166 66
—Adolph Nolte, publishing proceedings.....	2 50
—McCormell & Jones, cistern (Truant).....	25 40
15—Charles Taylor, damages.....	53 36
19—C T Moore, coffee (Truant).....	7 25
John B Snyder, sundries.....	192 00
27—L W Brandt, publishing proceedings.....	76 66
C B Parsons, salary to July 1st.....	166 66
Aug M Koeth.....	136 66
David McKay.....	35 66
E T Oatley.....	50 00
W J Stewart.....	76 66
W C Gray.....	30 00
A Redman.....	60 00
John E McDermott.....	306 00
Geo D Williams.....	132 50
E W Williams.....	87 50
Chas Stilwell.....	50 00
Warham Whitney.....	150 05
Merriam & Co., stationery.....	100 00
28—D W Powers, rent.....	75 00
F J Irwin, salary to July 1st.....	

28-Secretary of State, copy of laws.....	1 60	John E McDermott, salary.....	60 00
E Angevine, expenditures.....	25 00	Thomas Buckley, .....	48 00
salary to July 1st.....	150 00	W J Stewart, .....	50 09
Oscar H. Peacock, salary to July 1st.....	150 00	Ambrose Redman, .....	30 00
Geo D Williams, register of ordinances.....	150 00	Washam Whitnay, .....	50 00
interest police pay roll.....	43 38	26-Jas H Moore, .....	50 00
Geo W Sill, salary to July 1st.....	150 00	Patrick Kane, .....	50 00
J W Duell, .....	150 00	Henry McMahon, .....	50 00
W S Webster, .....	50 00	W C Gray, .....	76 66
Peter G Miller, .....	40 00	E T Oatley, .....	166 66
29-Wm H Thompson, .....	50 00	Aug M Koeth, .....	66 66
Patrick Kane, .....	50 00	27-E W Williams, .....	112 50
James H Moore, .....	50 00	Chas H Stilwell, .....	87 50
John Cullinan, .....	60 00	Geo D Williams, .....	50 00
Henry McMahon, .....	50 00	M W Cook, release, &c., W C & W O S.....	500 00
Union and Advertiser, pub. proceedings..	761 25	28-Oscar H Peacock, salary.....	150 00
job work.....	262 50	David McKay, .....	166 66
James Day, hack hire.....	6 00	Geo W Sill, .....	150 00
Peter Sheridan, salary to July 1st.....	50 06	Francis J Irwin, .....	75 00
Mensing & Steckler, maps.....	312 00	Thos B Husband, .....	50 00
30-E. Darrow, stationery.....	16 57	Oct. 1-Edward Angevine, salary.....	150 00
C R Parsons, salary to July 1st.....	183 34	2-Sherlock & Sloan, Truant, sundries.....	15 78
July 2-Sahey & Sou, caps (truant).....	14 25	J W Duell, salary.....	150 00
Wm S Falls, printing.....	8 00	12-Jas V Hammer, damages.....	56 00
12-E Angevine, expenses S. L. com. C. ex.....	98 00	F X Massetch, hack hire.....	3 00
J B Breck Perkins, salary to July 1st.....	150 00	18-Rochester Printing Co, printing.....	500 00
disbursements.....	77 20	Union and Advertiser, .....	47 50
Roch Printing Co, printing.....	561 25	Merriam & Co, stationery.....	761 25
18-Drew, Allis & Co, directories.....	3 00	Marcus Herschfield, services.....	192 42
F Minges, damages C & W O S.....	500 00	J B Perkins, expenditures.....	27 75
20-Jos Corbin, serving notices.....	8 12	Aug 16-Adolph Nolte, printing proceedings..	137 50
A H Cushman, sundries.....	20 00	17-Brewster & Co, groceries, Truant.....	187 50
25-Aug M Koeth, sal. to Aug. 1st.....	166 66	18-Benford & Stewart, maps.....	3 19
C B Parsons, .....	76 66	22-D McKay, salary month August.....	11 20
C R Parsons, .....	183 34	23-J W Duell, .....	166 66
E Angevine, .....	150 00	Geo W Sill, .....	150 00
O H Peacock, .....	150 00	24-C R Parsons, .....	183 34
disbursements.....	18 78	E C Mayley, repairing instruments.....	76 66
26-Drew, Allis & Co, printing directories.....	15 75	John Cullinan, salary month August.....	60 00
Warham Whitney .....	166 66	Peter G Miller, .....	40 00
John E McDermott .....	50 00	John E McDermott, salary month August..	60 00
Peter G Miller .....	40 00	F J Irwin, .....	75 00
W H Thompson.....	50 00	Geo D Williams, .....	300 00
John Cullinan .....	50 00	E W Williams, .....	112 50
27-E McMahon .....	50 00	Chas H Stilwell, .....	87 50
James H Moore .....	50 00	Warham Whitney, .....	50 00
Pat'k Kane .....	50 00	25-James H Moore, .....	50 00
F J Irwin .....	75 00	Patrick Kane, .....	50 00
Geo D Williams .....	300 00	Wm Thomson, .....	50 00
E W Williams .....	112 50	Henry McMahon, .....	50 00
Chas H Stilwell .....	87 50	Mensing & Steckler, sundries.....	123 00
Peter Sheridan .....	50 00	Peter Sheridan, salary month of August..	50 00
W J Stewart .....	50 00	E T Oatley, .....	166 66
A Redman .....	50 00	A Redman, .....	30 00
W C Gray.....	76 66	W T Stewart, .....	50 00
M Hirschfield, serving notices.....	207 00	Wm C Gray, .....	76 66
H W Morris .....	204 00	27-Edward Angevine, salary month August..	150 00
28-C H Stamp, printing.....	30 00	Oct 13-J Corbin, serving notices.....	2 18
Benford & Stewart, maps.....	40 00	Williamson & Higbie, stationery.....	11 44
James Dalton, B'd Inspectors, 15th ward.	150 00	16.....	4 50
20-J Breck Perkins, salary to Aug. 1st.....	150 00	19-Daniels & Phillips, publishing notices.....	300 00
31-E T Oatley .....	166 66	C S Kenyon, dies stamping ribbon.....	26 50
Geo W Sill .....	150 00	20-Adolph Nolte, publishing notices.....	157 50
J W Duell .....	150 00	T C Moore, labor and material.....	81 90
Thos B Husband .....	50 00	22-Mensing & Stecker, check book.....	13 00
Aug 4 John Reis, polling place, 15th ward...	15 00	24-Claque & Coplin, printing poll lists.....	39 00
9-Owen Morgan, hack hire.....	1 00	25-James Kavanaugh, hack hire.....	5 50
10-E W Bryan, sundries (truant).....	8 30	30-Express Printing Co, printing.....	123 63
11-Edward Angevine, expenditures.....	25 00	31-August M Koeth, salary.....	166 66
Rochester German Ins. Co., ins'd Truant H	60 00	J & S Snow, wire and pins.....	3 00
13-Geo D Williams, changing water bonds....	586 00	Nov 1-E T Oatley, salary month October.....	166 66
Sunday Herald, printing charter amend-		John E McDermott, salary month October.....	60 00
ments.....	54 25	W J Stewart, .....	50 00
W I Hanford, serving notices.....	9 00	W C Gray, .....	76 66
J M Smith, insurance (Truant).....	37 00	Thos Buckley, .....	60 00
14-Union and Advertiser, printing (Truant)..	17 50	E Angevine, .....	150 00
27-Edward Angevine, expenditures.....	32 50	expenditures.....	113 00
M Grenagie, hack hire.....	3 00	James Moore, salary month October.....	50 00
30-Thos B Husbands, sal. Aug.....	50 00	Pat'k Kane, .....	50 00
Sept. 1-Oscar H Peacock, salary Aug.....	150 00	Wm H Thompson, .....	50 09
3-J B Perkins .....	150 00	W I Hanford, .....	7 00
5-C R Parsons, disbursements.....	47 25	Geo D Williams, .....	300 00
8-Union and Advertiser, printing.....	145 00	E W Williams, .....	112 50
Michael Diemer, salary, truant.....	109 00	C H Stilwell .....	87 50
Joseph Corbin, serving notices.....	5 22	Warham Whitney, salary month October.....	50 00
11-Gerling Bros, oats, Truant.....	19 39	Peter G. Miller, .....	40 00
14-J W McKinley, hardware.....	4 88	Oscar H Peacock, .....	150 00
20-L W Brandt, printing proceedings.....	187 50	Ambrose Redman, .....	30 00
21-C B Parsons, salary.....	76 66	David McKay, .....	50 00
22-Serantom & Wetmory, stationery.....	97 20	Thomas B Husbands, .....	50 00
.....	45 00	Cornelius R Parsons, .....	183 34
.....	6 25	2-Henry McMahon, .....	50 00
John Van Auken, hack hire.....	5 00	Francis J Irwin .....	75 00
Peter E Sheridan, salary to Oct 1st.....	50 00	C B Parsons, .....	76 66
J Breck Perkins, salary.....	150 00	J W Duell, .....	150 00
24-Cornelius R Parsons, salary.....	183 34	Geo W Sill, .....	150 00
Frank Gavigan, labor.....	4 20	3-Peter Sheridan .....	50 00
Edward Angevine, expenditures.....	40 00	John Frick, hack hire.....	7 00
Wm H Thompson, salary to Oct 1st.....	50 00	7-J B Spear, .....	60 00
Mrs A J Johnson, damages in ful. C & W			
O S.....	100 00		

10-J B Perkins, salary month October.....	150 00
B F Blackall, wire City Hall.....	2 50
12-E Pike and Wm H St John, damages C O S	250 00
14-A V Smith, material.....	1 25
Jas W Stanley, Insp. election 16th ward	25 00
Chas J Lester, 1st dist., 9th .....	25 00
15-R DeGano and G P Bortle, Inspns. election	
1st dist., 8th ward.....	50 00
David Niven, polling place, 8th ward.....	80 00
Wm Fogarty, ass't to J E Watters insp. 1st	
dist., 9th ward.....	25 00
Lewis Gilder, polling place 14th ward.....	30 00
S Lewis, ass't to D D Sully, insp'r 1st dist.	
8th ward.....	25 00
Chas Tiboits, ass't to Aid Huntington, 16th	
ward insp'r.....	80 00
15-Board Inspn's 2d dist 3d ward, Thos Mc-	
Millen.....	75 00
16-Milton Noyes, insp'r 7th ward.....	75 00
Roswell Woodward, insp'r 13th ward.....	75 00
E Waldert, polling place.....	50 00
J V Hammer, insp'r 2d dist, 8th ward.....	25 00
Chas Meyerling, polling place 1st dist 5th	
ward.....	30 00
Jacob H Wagner, insp'r 2d dist 16th ward	
Herbert J Wilson, 3d.....	75 00
Wm N Niven, 8th ward.....	75 00
E E Wilson, 6th.....	75 00
John Kline, polling place, 2d dist 8th ward	
John E Finzer, insp'r 1st dist, 13th .....	75 00
M K Gannon, 5th.....	75 00
J McIntosh and B Lampert, insp'n's 2d dist,	
8th ward.....	50 00
James Burke, insp'r 2d ward.....	25 90
E W K Lansing, Board Inspn's 4th ward.....	75 00
Wm Holz, 11th.....	75 00
Mary Cheever, polling place, 1st dist 3d ward	
Florian A Hettig, insp'r 2d dist 13th ward	
17-Joseph Reedman, polling place 11th ward	
Thos Brooks, insp'r 2d ward.....	50 00
Patrick A Moran, insp'r 1st dist 9th ward	
F J Bauman, polling place 7th ward.....	30 00
Asa S Jaynes, polls, 6th dist 9th ward.....	75 00
Inspr's 10th ward.....	75 00
Horace Jones, labor on polls No 5 school .....	10 00
Geo H Goodman, insp'r 1st dist 3d ward.....	75 00
Fred J Mauder, polling place 2d dist 5th	
ward.....	30 00
A Smdiragle, polling place 3d dist 16th	
ward.....	75 00
John F Holmes, insp'r 1st dist 3d ward.....	30 00
17-John Ries, polling place, 15th ward.....	30 00
Jas Dalton, Inspector.....	75 00
Geo H Graham, Inspector 2d dist 5th ward,	
Thos Gosnell, 14th ward.....	75 00
John Frasher, polls, 1st dist 16th ward.....	50 00
Peter B Ramsey, polls, 3d dist 9th ward.....	30 00
E O Sullivan, inspector 1st dist 16th ward.....	25 00
Jesse S Maynard, b'd insp 2d dist 9th ward	
19-J H Stanley, 1st dist 9th ward polls.....	30 00
20-Frank W Hawley, services.....	12 90
John A P Walter, polls 2d dist 13th ward .....	30 00
C W Eichelman, polls 1st.....	30 00
E R Andrews, printing.....	25 00
22-Julius Nothacker, polls 13th ward.....	30 00
23-Geo Book, polls 2d dist 16th ward.....	3 00
23-C R Parsons, salary to Dec ist.....	183 34
23-Thos A Buckley, .....	60 00
Peter G Miller, .....	40 00
E T Oatley, .....	166 66
D McKay, .....	166 66
Aug M Beth, .....	166 66
Thos B Husbands, .....	50 00
Wm H Thompson, .....	50 00
Pat k Kane, .....	50 00
J E McDermott, .....	60 00
J W Duell, .....	150 00
E W Williams, .....	112 50
Chas H Stilwell, .....	87 50
Warham Whitney, salary for Nov.....	50 00
Jas H Moore, Cattle Police, salary, Nov.....	50 00
Peter Sheridan, salary Nov.....	50 00
Geo W Sill, .....	150 00
Geo D Williams, .....	3 00
23-Henry McMahon, .....	50 00
Oscar H Peacock, .....	150 00
Jas P Palmer & Co, William st sewer.....	500 00
W C Gray, salary mo Nov.....	76 66
J P Palmer & Bro, damages Court and Wil-	
lian st sewer in full for all claims.....	400 00
W J Stewart, salary to Dec ist.....	30 00
Ambrose Redmon, .....	30 00
C E Parsons, .....	76 66
M W Rundel, frames, .....	19 00
Dec 1-M W Cooke for F A Davis, damages C &	
W sewer.....	322 63
Phillip Hartel, polling place 4th ward.....	10 00
John F Luisen, 6th.....	30 00
Phil McConnell, 2d dis 3d ward.....	30 00
Edward Angevine, salary mo Nov.....	150 00
3-J Breck Perkins, .....	150 00
5-C H Stump, printing.....	3 50

10-F J Irwin, salary to Dec ist.....	75 00
Gilbert Salsbury, hack hire.....	4 00
17-Edward Angevine, expenditures.....	50 00
18-C D Gallagher, stakes.....	13 85
20-Thos A Buckley, salary mo Dec.....	60 00
21-Wm O Gray, .....	76 66
Dec. 21-W J Stewart, salary mo. December	
Frank J Irwin, .....	50 00
Peter Sheridan, .....	50 00
Geo D Williams, .....	300 00
E W Williams, .....	112 50
Chas H Stilwell, .....	87 50
Warham Whitney, .....	50 00
Edward Angevine, .....	150 00
Ambrose Redman, .....	30 00
Oscar H Peacock, .....	150 00
Peter G Miller, .....	40 00
John E. M'Dermott, .....	60 00
24-Cornelius R Parsons, .....	183 34
David McKay, .....	166 66
E T Oatley, .....	166 66
Geo W Sill, .....	150 00
J W Duell, .....	150 00
Thos B Husband, .....	50 00
27-C B Parsons, .....	76 66
E B Van Auken, ass'd to E B Chace, hack hire	
29-N T Hackstaff, printing.....	39 00
Sunday Herald, .....	150 00
31-Express Printing Co., printing.....	509 00
Union and Advertiser, .....	797 75
Ald W S Smith chairman com. Aldridge	
funeral.....	142 75

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Jan. 4-D W Powers, chairman committee on	
Lord suit vs City, in full for expenditures	
in Lord suit as per statement (see C. C.	
proceedings, Dec. 11, '77.....	4,932 02
4-Oscar Craig, counsel fee in Lord suit.....	1,500 00
John Boser, services.....	750 00
John Van Voorhis, disbursements in Lord	
suit.....	212 25
General John H Martindale, expenditures,	
counsel fee, &c., in Lord suit, see C. C.	
proceedings Dec. 11, '77.....	5,008 88
7-David Niven, services Lord suit.....	26 00
Louis W Brandt, printing.....	200 50
12-A Nolte, printing.....	187 50
William I Hanford, serving notices.....	25 50
18-Edward Angevine, expenditures C C.....	50 00
22-Jesse Shepherd, settlement of suit C C.....	150 00
25-Thos A Buckley, salary to Feb 1, '78.....	60 00
26-Merriam & Co, supplies, &c.....	297 93
Ambrose Redman, salary.....	30 00
W C Gray, .....	76 66
W J Stewart, .....	50 00
E W Williams, .....	102 50
Chas H Stilwell, .....	87 50
Warham Whitney, .....	50 00
Geo D Williams, .....	300 00
Aug M Beth, .....	166 66
Daniels & Phillips, printing.....	150 00
F J Irwin, salary.....	75 00
Peter Sheridan, .....	50 00
Oscar H Peacock, .....	150 00
Edward Angevine, salary.....	150 00
David McKay, .....	166 66
Geo W Sill, .....	150 00
Thos B Husband, .....	50 00
Rochester Printing Company, printing.....	563 25
Cornelius R Parsons, salary.....	183 34
Thos Knowles, hack hire.....	3 00
28-John Cullinan, engineer's services Oct. 30.....	60 00
29-G W Aldridge, labor.....	4 70
Jas S Upton, hack hire.....	3 00
31-Wm Maher, salary to Feb. 1st.....	166 66
Peter G Miller, salary to Feb. 1st.....	40 00
Feb. 7-City Messenger, hack hire.....	16 00
John C Moore, blanks.....	13 50
8-Joseph Corbin, serving notices.....	1 54
W I Hanford, .....	27 00
James H Upton, hack hire.....	3 00
E B Chace, chairman Finance Com., expendi-	
tures treasurers office (see pro Dec 11,	
1877.....	250 00
Edward Angevine, expenditures C C.....	25 00
postage stamps.....	25 00
E C Mayloy, repairing instruments.....	8 25
11-Mrs Dawes, damages.....	100 00
13-B Gabe, damages, Mrs Johns.....	350 00
16-J Breck Perkins, salary mo Dec.....	150 00
..... Jan.....	150 00
..... disbursements.....	109 20
13-Hugh McGrady, award damages, (see res	
C C Feb 5, 1873, .....	87 75
Feb 25-M Huntington, glass.....	27 00
Hofschin Bros, ice.....	150 00
Independent Worker, pub proceedings.....	100 00
E Darrow, stationery.....	5 05



Peter Sheridan, salary to March.....	50 00
J B Spear, hack hire.....	6 00
Thos A Buckley, salary to March.....	60 00
Geo D Williams, .....	300 00
E W Williams, .....	112 50
Chas H Stillwell, .....	87 50
Warham Whitney, .....	50 00
25—A M Koeth, .....	166 66
Wm Maher, .....	166 66
David McKay, .....	166 66
Oscar H Peacock, .....	150 00
W C Gray, .....	76 66
Amrose Redman, .....	30 00
Peter G Miller, salary.....	40 00
John McDermott, .....	60 00
26—W J Stewart, salary to March 1.....	50 00
Francis J Irwin .....	75 00
27—C R Parsons, .....	183 34
March 1—Edward Angevine, salary.....	150 00
C B Parsons, .....	76 66
J B Perkins, .....	50 00
Thos B Husband, .....	30 00
J W Duvel, .....	150 00
March 2—Geo W Sill, .....	150 00
6—E T Kinsey, stamps, .....	12 00
8—Steele & Avery, stationery .....	9 25
9—E A Frost, services.....	117 56
12—Edward Angevine, expenditures.....	50 00

SIMON HAYS,  
GEO. HERZBERGER, } Com.  
E. K. WARREN,

To the Hon. the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor of presenting to you a report of services rendered by me during the past year as City Physician for the German Poor of the East side of the river:

Number of orders received.....	112
patients treated.....	160
visits made.....	579
prescriptions furnished.....	737
births.....	5
certificates of insanity.....	2

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS A. WEIGEL, M. D.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Aid. Herzberger—Bills of

Merriam & Co., stationery, &c.....	\$ 71 65
Alex. McLean, expenses Feb.....	57 31

Referred to Police Committee.

By Aid. Warren—Remonstrance against the construction of a sewer in Clifford street. Tabled.

By Aid. Warren—Annual report of Health Committee, as follows:

ROCHESTER, March 26, 1878.

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: Your Health Committee submit the following annual report:

To balance in fund March 10, 1877.....	\$8,744 01
** General appropriation.....	10,000 00
** Other sources.....	20 00
	\$19,764 01

By expenditures to April 1st, 1877.....	\$1,886 13
from April 1st, 1877, 12,276 48—	14,162 61

Balance March 19 1878..... \$4,601 40

EXPENDITURES FROM APRIL 1ST, 1877.

April 6th—A V Smith, blankets.....	\$5 00
7—Wisner & Palmer, sundries.....	14 63
10—C F Payne & Co., vaccine matter .....	4 00
30—R A Adams, crusts.....	17 00
May 2—E Angevine, salary to May 1st.....	50 00
Chas Buckley, .....	41 67
F J Irwin, .....	12 50
3—W G Butler, garbage contract.....	400 00
4—Samuel Donnelly, salary to May 1st.....	75 00
Joseph Thompson, .....	50 00
Henry M Heinold, .....	50 00
John H Mason, .....	50 00
H McQuatters, .....	50 00
Julius A Post, .....	50 09
William Rogers, .....	50 00
Chas Radcliffe, .....	50 00
Benj B Leap, .....	50 00
8—James Day, board of horse.....	2 00
9—Edward Fox, horse shoeing.....	1 00
Henry Aman, drugs.....	6 53
11—E Semuels, clothing.....	5 75
11—E B Beck, shoes.....	2 50
12—Geo W Reiter, survey of school houses .....	20 00
16—Watters & Doyle, coal.....	5 65
6—.....	5 65

19—Henry M Heinold, board of inmates.....	53 01
23—Watters & Doyle, coal.....	5 6
June 1st—Chas Buckley, salary.....	41 67
June 1st—John O'Rourke, salary.....	40 00
F Seifried, .....	40 00
John H Mason, .....	40 00
James Cooper, .....	40 00
Joseph Thompson, .....	40 00
A M Whiting, .....	58 33
2—H M Heinold, .....	50 00
W G Butler, garbage contract.....	1,500 00
20—Burke, FitzSimons, Home & Co, dry goods.....	24 00
27—John H Mason, salary.....	40 00
F Seifried, .....	40 00
H Hebing, hardware.....	41 00
28—Joseph Thompson, salary.....	40 00
James Cooper, .....	40 00
W G Butler, garbage contract.....	700 00
John O'Rourke, salary.....	40 00
John C Vance.....	35 38
29—E Semuels, clothing.....	41 67
Chas Buckley, M D, salary.....	2 00
Edward Fox, horse shoeing.....	2 00
30—H M Heinold, board of inmates.....	174 00
30—.....	13 00
30—..... salary.....	50 00
James Day, board of horse.....	20 00
.....	15 00

July 2d—E B Beck, shoes.....	11 00
3—Bausch & Dransfield, instruments.....	3 25
5—Wm S Falls, printing.....	3 94
11—John Long, labor.....	7 69
11—Union & Advertiser, job work.....	25 00
16—Rochester Printing Co., job work.....	58 33
18—A M Whiting, salary.....	41 67
25—Dr Buckley, attending small pox patients.....	415 00
6—Samuel Donnelly, salary.....	58 33
John H Mason, .....	40 00
Joseph Thompson, .....	40 00
James Cooper, .....	40 00
F Seifried, .....	40 00
27—John McDonald, garbage.....	325 00
Dr O'Hare, vaccination.....	23 20
John O'Rourke, salary.....	40 00
John Vance, .....	40 00
28—H Aman, drugs.....	10 15
31—H M Heinold, salary.....	50 00
Aug 1—Thos Knowles, hack hire.....	3 00
6—James Day, .....	57 60
9—Dr Benford, vaccinations.....	36 50
John O'Rourke, board of horse.....	2 00
Julius A Post, postage stamps.....	44 00
10—E W Goggin, services.....	79
15—D W Redding, hose wrench.....	25 40
23—Dr Gallery, vaccination.....	40 00
24—F Seifried, salary.....	40 60
James Cooper, salary.....	40 00
Joseph Thompson.....	18 00
M Zimmerman, cleaning ditch.....	40 00
John O'Rourke, salary.....	40 00
John H Mason, .....	40 00
Sam'l Donnelly, .....	58 33
John Vance, .....	40 00
John McDonald, garbage contract.....	325 00
27—H M Heinold, salary.....	50 00
31—M Huntington, .....	39 00
Sept 4—F X Masseth, hack hire.....	3 00
7—Prof Lattimore, services.....	265 00
Henry Hoffman, labor.....	3 50
11—John O'Rourke, board of horse.....	10 00
Chas Buckley, M D, salary.....	41 67
13—John Colbert, horse shoeing.....	4 00
14—E Fox, .....	1 00
18—L A & L F Ward, insurance.....	10 90
22—Jacob Steinhauer, sundries.....	5 80
24—E B Whiting, board of horse.....	7 92
25—John O'Rourke, salary to Oct 1st.....	40 00
John Vance, .....	40 00
John McDonald, garbage contract.....	325 00
James Cooper, salary.....	40 00
26—F Seifried, .....	40 00
John H Mason, .....	40 00
Sam'l Donnelly, .....	58 33
Orrin Harris, .....	61 33
Joseph Thompson, .....	40 00
Henry M Heinold, .....	50 00
27—Chas Buckley, .....	41 67
29—E H Davis, vaccine.....	4 03
Oct 2—James Field, repairing hose.....	1 50
13—Union and Advertiser, printing.....	15 00
15—A B Carr, vaccination.....	2 40
Sunday Herald, printing.....	4 00
19—J A Biegler, M D.....	5 98
21—Clague & Coplin, printing.....	15 00
20—John O'Rourke, board of horse.....	18 73
21—Dr. Buckley, salary.....	41 00
Nov 1—Samuel Donnelly, salary mo. October.....	58 60
Joseph Thompson, .....	40 00
F Seifried, .....	40 00
James Cooper, .....	40 00



M Greenagle, hack hire.....	3 64
E Schaub, sundries.....	16 66
Sept. 7—Rochester Gas Co, gas C. H. & F. B. . .	104 25
8—Julius H Sherwin, rep. clock.....	20 00
E M Ferrin, coal.....	78 00
James Field, repairing flag.....	1 25
22—F J Irwin, monthly cleaning.....	81 80
Pierre Meisch, filling vases.....	6 84
Jacob Steinhauer, wood.....	18 00
26—Julius H Sherwin, sal. to Sept. 6.....	25 50
27—Sherlock & Sloan, labor and material.....	45 00
Oct. 4—J Faly & Co., gloves.....	3 00
13—Thos Knowles, hack hire.....	4 00
John Shepard, labor.....	5 00
A M Hawkins, whitening.....	15 00
15—Weis Bros., hardware.....	2 25
18—F J Irwin, cleaning, &c.....	42 90
Rochester Gas Co., gas City Hall.....	160 75
John Tallman, soap.....	5 40
M Huntington, sundries.....	17 52
20—A N Hawkins, whitening.....	92 61
Nov. 1—J H Howe, sundries.....	82 00
9—F J Irwin, cleaning.....	50 00
17—M Dittner, services.....	4 00
J Tallman, soap.....	8 90
H A Brewster & Co., tub.....	10 00
28—B Smith, sewing, repairs.....	15 00
30—Julius H Sherwin, sundries.....	5 75
Dec 3—J H Howe, iron pipe.....	8 85
Cornell & Dengler, repairing mower.....	182 75
Rochester Gas Co., gas City Hall & F. B. . .	5 00
8—A H Martin, soap.....	82 40
10—F J Irwin, monthly cleaning, &c.....	2 88
J Faly & Co., towels.....	27 70
11—Howe & Rogers, carpets.....	196 33
Woodbury, Morse & Co, glass.....	6 06
12—J Tallman, soap.....	4 50
13—Roch Lime Co, material, &c.....	10 37
15—Wm Fogarty, labor, &c.....	16 70
Veyhl & Bartholomay, repairs.....	5 00
17—Roch Gas Co, gas City Hall.....	169 75
23—F J Irwin, monthly cleaning.....	85 80
Ed Emerich, care of clocks.....	62 00
Mich Diemer, services Truant House.....	25 00
R Bennett, plumbing.....	9 40
German Ins Co, insurance.....	62 50

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Jan 5—Polly & Croft, coal.....\$	5 15
11—Roch Gas Co, gas, &c.....	206 00
15—Howe & Rogers, oil cloth.....	1 56
25—J H Howe & Co, plumbing.....	20 00
26—Sherlock & Sloan, globes, &c.....	10 15
F J Irwin, cleaning.....	82 90
29—Geo W Aldridge, labor.....	5 60
30—L Ernst, material.....	2 77
Feb 4—Millington & Thomas, torch.....	1 00
7—A M Hawkins, whitening.....	30 90
F J Irwin, supplies.....	9 08
8—M E Bailey, gas burners.....	3 75
11—Roch Lime Co, labor and material.....	10 50
16—John Hayes & Co, matches.....	4 00
23—Hotchkin Bro, ice.....	57 00
M Huntington, sundries.....	1 50
John Siddons, rep roof.....	22 06
F J Irwin, monthly cleaning.....	88 20
J Tallman, soap.....	4 00
27—Roch Gas Co, gas City Hall.....	284 00
Timothy Connors, labor.....	3 00
March 7—Jas Fee & Bros, alcohol.....	6 00
8—Gilbert Salsbury, hack hire.....	3 00
Feb 23—R Bennett, stop cocks.....	7 40

JOHN DONIVAN,

WM H TRACY,

Committee.

By Ald. Chace—

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, March 25, 1878.

To the Finance Committee of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to state that the cost and results of the Search Department of this office for the year are as follows:

Cost of conducting the work over receipts, \$270, from which might be deducted for searches not yet delivered, \$25, and searches for City Attorney about \$12.

The amount of taxes and interest collected directly from searches has been upwards of \$40,000. A careful examination of these collections shows that a large amount of that sum represented taxes of such a nature that their collection was extremely fortunate for the city to effect. Upon several occasions the interest

collected upon taxes long since abandoned would have more than paid the whole cost of the Department for the year, to say nothing of saving the tax. Again, the establishment of such a department, with the books and records necessarily involved therein, will assist in the daily conduct of the office to the extent of at least one clerk.

The necessity for the Tax Searches has forced itself upon the office and must be met.

Corporations, lawyers, referees and all persons interested in the sale or transfer of real estate, and especially in the loaning of money thereon, require them, and will not consummate transactions of this nature without a certificate that the taxes are paid being produced.

The charges for making these searches has been limited by the Common Council at 50 cents, a very moderate sum and much less than is charged in other cities, but carefully considering the benefit the city derives from the Department as an auxiliary to the collection of taxes, I cannot recommend an increase of the charge. The city would actually be the gainer were it to undertake to perform the labor for nothing, as, invariably, a search and certificate results in a collection.

Yours respectfully,

GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

ROCHESTER, March 25, 1878.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance Committee would report favorably upon the Treasurer's report accompanying this communication, and recommend the passage of the following resolution.

E. B. CHACE,

SIMON HAYS,

J. GEORGE BAETZEL,

Finance Committee.

By Ald. Chace—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order for two hundred and seventy dollars in favor of Geo. D. Williams for money paid out by him in the conduct of the search department, and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzel—15.

By Ald. Chace—Annual report of the City Treasurer, and stated that the committee had examined it so far as to verify the cash on hand, and found it correct. He moved that it be received, filed and published when the joint committee shall have completed their labors. Adopted.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 25th, 1878.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN.—I have the honor to transmit herewith my annual report:

Such suggestions or statements as I should make in this connection will be presented to your committee for investigating this office.

Hoping I shall be able to make such a showing as to satisfy the Committee, the public and my friends who have so kindly re-elected me to this office, I remain, With great respect,

Your obedient servant,

GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, N. Y. March 10, 1878. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN.—I have the honor to transmit herewith statements of all receipts and expenditures by the City Treasurer as Treasurer *ex officio* of the Water Works Commission.

Also statements showing the final settlement with Union Trust Co. as Transfer Agents under the system adopted by the said commission in which every bond signed previous to July 1st, 1877 is accounted for.

STATEMENT.

Coupon bonds signed, \$1 000 each	.....	\$1,891,000
Registered " " 1,000 "	.....	1,100,000
" " " 5,000 "	.....	2,250,000

Whole number bonds signed	.....	\$5,241,000
Outstanding, July 1st, 1877	.....	\$3,182,000
Exchanged or unused cancelled and on file in this office	.....	1,855,000
Destroyed 204 lithographed bonds, certificate of witnesses on file in this office	.....	204,000

Total.....\$5,241,000  
All of which is respectfully submitted,  
GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Ald. Chace moved that it be received, filed and published in pamphlet form, when reported correct by the joint Committee.

Ald Montgomery moved that the publication of the report in pamphlet form be referred to the Finance Committee, they to report to the Council. Accepted by Ald. Chace, and the resolution as amended adopted.

By Ald. Chace—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to renew \$50,000 of the notes given under resolution of Dec. 11th, 1877 maturing the 30th instant, and pay \$50,000 of the same, the remaining \$50,000 not maturing till April 30th. Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 26, 1878.

By Ald. Chace—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

CONTINGENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL TO APRIL 1st, 1878.

Cornelius R. Parsons, Mayor	.....	\$183 84
Geo. D. Williams, City Treasurer	.....	300 00
J. Breck Perkins, City Attorney	.....	150 00
Oscar H. Peacock, City Surveyor	.....	150 00
Edward Angevine, City Clerk	.....	150 00
David McKay, City Assessor	.....	166 70
August M. Koeth, " "	.....	166 70
Wm. Mahar, " "	.....	166 70
Geo. W. Sitt, Judge Municipal Court	.....	150 00
J. W. Duell, Judge Municipal Court	.....	150 00
Thos. B. Husband, Clerk Municipal Court	.....	50 00
Francis J. Irwin, City Messenger	.....	75 00
John E. McDermott, Watchman City Hall	.....	60 00
Peter G. Miller, Janitor Front street building	.....	40 00
Thomas A. Buckley, Engineer City Hall	.....	60 00
W. C. Gray, Assistant Surveyor's Office	.....	76 70
C. E. Parsons, Draughtsman	.....	76 70
W. J. Stewart, chairman	.....	50 00
Ambrose Redman, rodman	.....	30 00
Peter Sheridan, Assistant in Clerk's Office	.....	50 00
E. W. Williams, Treasurer's office	.....	112 50
Chas H. Stittwell, services in	.....	87 50
Warham Whitney, " "	.....	50 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Union & Advertiser, printing	.....	312 75
Express Printing Co, publishing, &c.	.....	312 00
Union & Advertiser, printing, &c.	.....	1,056 00
Scrantom & Wetmore, stationery	.....	97 57
Louis W. Brandt, printing	.....	187 50
Independent Worker, pub. proceedings	.....	100 00
Wm. Fogarty, labor and material	.....	19 15
Merriam & Co., supplies	.....	108 50

Williamson & Higbie, stationery	.....	4 90
Rochester Printing Co., printing	.....	536 00
A. S. Mann, material	.....	5 84
Adolph Nolte, printing	.....	187 50
Geo. D. Williams, expenditures for one year	.....	329 78
Benjamin & Barber, pub. proceedings	.....	150 00
Daniels & Phillips, printing	.....	150 00
City Clerk, expenditures, C. C.	.....	77 20
And charge that Fund.		

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL TO APRIL 1, 1878.

Joseph Schutte, Overseer	.....	\$ 125 00
William H. Shields, Assistant Overseer	.....	75 00
John T. Tracy, bookkeeper	.....	75 00
Valentine Kase, clerk	.....	40 00
Isaac Baker, Clerk Poor Store	.....	20 00
Dr. Thos. A. O'Hare, City Physician	.....	41 65
Dr. Geo. D. Benford, City Physician	.....	41 65
Dr. Julius Schmitt, City Physician	.....	41 65
Dr. J. A. Burke, City Physician	.....	41 65
Dr. Louis Weigel, City Physician	.....	41 65
Dr. Wm. F. Sheehan, City Physician	.....	41 65

MISCELLANEOUS.

Frank N. Lord, flour, (payable to Davis, Jennings & Co.)	.....	261 25
L. A Pratt, shoes	.....	289 25
Goetzman & Son, soap	.....	62 00
F. H. Smith, dry goods	.....	14 50
P. Egan, groceries	.....	22 50
H. Herman, meat	.....	150 00
Rochester Printing Co., paper	.....	9 00
Jas. O. Howard, medicine	.....	28 75
Wm. & J. M. Aikenhead, soap	.....	14 40
James Baker, groceries	.....	18 00
Curran & Goler, medicine	.....	39 28
P. Joyce, burials	.....	42 50
C. Herzberger, meat	.....	150 00
John J. M. Cluskey, meat	.....	175 00
A. Hefner, bread, (payable to Boardman & Sherman)	.....	45 24
Adam Vogel, meat	.....	75 00
H. Langknecht, meat	.....	50 00
James Laney, wrapping paper	.....	18 00
Mrs. Jos. Orlman, meat	.....	25 00
Fleckenstein Bros. bread and crackers	.....	250 00
And charge that fund.		

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL TO APRIL 1ST, 1878.

Sam'l. Donnelly, Supt. Board Health, salary	.....	\$ 58 85
Chas. Buckley, M. D., Health Officer	.....	41 67
Henry M. Heindol, Keeper of Hope Hospital	.....	50 00
John E. Mason, Insp.	.....	40 00
Joseph Thompson, Insp.	.....	40 00
James Cooper, Insur	.....	40 00
F. Seifried, Insp.	.....	40 00
Orrin Harris, Insp.	.....	40 00
John O'Rourke, sewer flusher	.....	40 00
John Vance, sewer flusher	.....	40 00
John McDonald, garbage contract	.....	325 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mt. Hope Cemetery, rent of Hope Hospital	.....	100 00
Byron Holley, services	.....	132 50
Union and Advertiser, printing	.....	7 50
S. A. Millington, painting signs	.....	4 50
C. Wright, services	.....	12 56
And charge that Fund.		

LAMP DEPARTMENT FUND.

Citizens Gas Co., gas and care of lamps	.....	\$3,174 75
R. E. Gay & Co., lighting and care of lamps	.....	838 17
Buffalo Steam Gauge Co., lamp pots	.....	25 00
Rochester Gas Co., gas and care of lamps	.....	2,700 00
Citizens Gas Co., resetting gas lamp	.....	4 00
And charge that Fund.		

CITY PROPERTY FUND.

CF Wolters, repairing clock	.....	\$ 2 50
E M Wray, labor and material	.....	7 75
And charge that Fund.		

PARK FUND.

H H Edgerton, lumber	.....	\$ 21 15
And charge that fund.		

POLICE FUND.

Geo. Truesdale, Police Justice, salary to April 1, 1878	.....	\$208 84
Fredk Zimmer, Police Commissioner, quarter salary to April 1	.....	125 00
Henry C Daniels, Police Commissioner, quarter salary to April 1	.....	125 00
And charge that Fund.		

By Ald. FitzSimons—Whereas, The following named city officials have been paid for the month of April, 1877, sums in excess of one-twelfth of their salaries for the present fiscal

year as fixed by this Board, which excess is set opposite their respective names, to wit:

Oscar F Peacock .....	\$ 58 69
Edward Angevine .....	50 00
J E M'Dermott .....	15 00
Peter G Miller .....	10 00
C B Parsons .....	23 24
W C Gray .....	23 24
C R Parsons, Mayor .....	25 00
Peter E Sheridan .....	25 00
E W Williams .....	12 50
Geo D Williams .....	33 33
F J Irwin .....	20 84
Chas Stillwell .....	12 50

Therefore, resolved, That the above sums be deducted from the salary of the said officials respectively for the present month.

Ald. Smith moved to refer to the Law Committee. Adopted.

Ald. Huntington moved to reconsider the last vote. Adopted.

Ald. Smith withdrew his motion to refer.

Ald. Montgomery moved as an amendment that the Treasurer be instructed not to pay any of the elected officials their salary for the month of March in excess of the amount due by the schedule of salaries as fixed by the Council for the year. Adopted.

The finance budget, as amended, was adopted by the following vote:

Aye—Ald. Tracy, Montgomery, Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Marun, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Lauer, Knobles, Baetzel—14.

Nays—Ald. FitzSimons, Smith—2.

By Ald. Smith—Annual report of the Lamp Committee:

ROCHESTER, March 26, 1878.

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Lamp Committee submit this their annual report:

To balance in fund March 10 1877.....	\$15,979 41
general appropriation .....	90,000 00
deficiency note .....	8,000 00
other sources .....	25 00

\$104,004 41

By expenditures..... 92,418 04

Balance March 19, 1878..... \$11,586 37

It will be seen that the expenditures this year are only about \$3,000 in excess of last year, and this is quite gratifying in the face of the fact that a very large number of kerosene lamps have been changed to gas at an increased expense of over \$20 per lamp, and large numbers of new kerosene lamps have been erected. Where these lamps have been located in the 15th and 16th wards the tax payers generally are benefited because more territory and property is added over which to spread the lamp tax. The extensions and changes have only been made on petitions signed by a majority of tax payers to be asses-ed.

April 23—N H Galusha, lamp posts.....	89 21
May 2—C A Jeffords, lighting, &c, March.....	1,451 40
9.....	1,438 52
10—Rochester Gas Co, sundries .....	19 75
..... lighting, &c, March.....	11 05
Citizens Gas Co, .....	2,506 50
..... sundries .....	2,764 73
Sherlock & Sloan, lamps .....	25 15
..... ..	229 92
..... ..	253 50
12—N H Galusha, lamp posts.....	89 05
June 1—C A Jeffords, lighting, &c, May.....	1,426 10
2—S A Millington, sundries .....	262 48
Citizens Gas Co, lighting, &c, April .....	2,767 50
Rochester Gas Co, .....	2,505 50
N H Galusha, lamp posts.....	174 75
23—C A Jeffords, lighting, &c, June.....	1,443 13
Millington & Son, lamp burners .....	168 75
30—Rochester Gas Co, lighting, &c, May.....	2,508 75
..... June.....	2,545 87
Citizens Gas Co, .....	2,769 88
..... setting posts.....	10 70

July 27—S A Millington, lamp posts .....	219 00
23—Citizens Gas Co, lighting, &c, June.....	2,769 75
Aug. 10—C A Jeffords, .....	1,424 77
14—Rochester Gas Co, sundries .....	189 83
..... lighting, &c, July.....	2,598 00
25—C A Jeffords, lighting, &c, August.....	1,643 80
Aug. 25—Citizens Gas Co., lighting, &c.....	2,776 35
..... sundries.....	87 40
Sept. 7—Roch. Gas Co., lighting, &c.....	2,760 60
8—Citizens Gas Co., .....	2,803 50
20—Buffalo Steam Gauge Co., lamp pots and tops.....	243 75
22—Citizens Gas Co., labor and material.....	217 30
N H Galusha, lamp posts.....	204 54
Oct. 13—C A Jeffords, lighting, &c., Sept.....	1,938 19
18—Roch. Gas Co., sundries.....	76 95
..... lighting, &c., Sept.....	2,820 75
20—Sherlock & Sloan, lamps.....	367 31
Citizens Gas Co., labor, &c.....	388 60
..... lighting, &c., Sept.....	3,149 55
Nov. 2—C A Jeffords, .....	1,445 15
Buffalo Steam Gauge Co., lamp pots.....	225 00
16—Roch Gas Co., lighting, &c., Oct.....	2,682 00
17—Citizens Gas Co., labor, &c., Oct.....	197 40
..... lighting, &c., Oct.....	3,010 20
19—Buffalo Steam Gauge Co., oil pots.....	12 50
30—C A Jeffords, lighting, &c., Nov.....	1,445 13
Dec. 15—Roch. Gas Co., labor, &c.....	81 77
..... lighting, &c., Nov.....	2,685 00
Citizens Gas Co., lighting, &c., Nov.....	3,092 00
..... setting lamp posts, &c.....	1,395 25
26—C A Jeffords, lighting, &c., Dec.....	1,325 25
1878.....	2,693 25
Jan. 11—Roch. Gas Co., lighting, &c., Dec.....	105 08
..... sundries .....	31 22
M Huntington, .....	1,445 15
N H Galusha, lamp posts, &c.....	3,529 44
12—Citizens Gas Co., lighting, &c., Dec.....	3,165 75
..... setting lamp posts, &c.....	210 10
26—Sherlock & Sloan, lamp tops .....	368 50
Feb. 7—C A Jeffords, work on lamps.....	1 88
..... on old bill.....	3 45
F Vose, assignee, &c., lighting, &c., Jan.....	811 91
1878.....	25 00
9—Thos Conors, repairing lamps .....	2,700 00
Roch. Gas Co., lighting, &c., Jan.....	6 00
Citizens Gas Co., setting posts.....	3,174 75
Citizens Gas Co., lighting, &c., Jan.....	4 65
23—M Huntington, paint.....	12 50
25—Buffalo Steam Gauge Co., lamp pots.....	16 20
27—Roch. Gas Co., setting lamp posts.....	25 00
Thos Conors, repairing lamps.....	3,174 75
March 9—Citizens Gas Co., lighting, &c.....	

W. M. S. SMITH,  
E. HUNTINGTON,  
E. B. CHACE,  
Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Smith:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF M'T. HOPE CEMETERY TO MARCH 16, 1878.

By balance March 12, 1877:

General fund.....	\$ 896 28
Repair fund.....	1,370 60
Perpetual contracts.....	3,525 70

\$5,792 58

By receipts during year:

Interest on bank account.....	334 48
Burial lots.....	6,987 35
Burials.....	2,639 75
Vault fees.....	301 50
Removals.....	313 50
Improving lots.....	4,887 87
Rent.....	223 00
Pasture.....	50 00
Materials sold.....	306 64
Received for perpetual contract during year.....	330 00
From Supt month of March not itemized.....	400 00

\$22,576 67

CONTRA.

To amount paid as follows:

Labor, &c.....	\$ 10,463 52
Tools repaired and materials.....	1,287 31
Paid by treasurer on Commissioners vouchers as per his annual report .....	1,966
Adjustment of interest on bank account general fund.....	1 92
Wolcott interest on bond and mortgage account repair fund.....	350 00
Paid Supt account of interest on deposit verso perpetual contract.....	273 29
On hand belonging to several funds deposited in the Mechanics Savings Bank, general fund .....	1,073 15
Repair fund.....	3,492 84
Perpetual contracts.....	3,778 64

22,576 67

MECHANICS' SAVINGS BANK,  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 26, 1878. }  
This is to certify that there is \$8,284.63 to  
the credit of Geo. D. Williams, Treasurer, in  
this Bank this day. A. LUTCHFORD, B. K.  
We the undersigned, Commissioners of Mt.  
Hope Cemetery, do hereby certify that the re-  
port submitted is correct according to the best  
of our knowledge and belief.

JAMES H. KELLY, }  
NEWELL A. STONE, } Com'rs.  
WM. S. SMITH. }

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th  
day of March, 1878.

EDWARD ANGEVINE, Com. Deeds.

Dated Rochester, March 26, 1878.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Redman—Petition of H. McGuire to  
erect a wood building. Referred to Wood  
Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with  
power to act.

By Ald. Redman, from the Wood Building  
Committee—Resolved, That Edwin H. Saw-  
telle, D. L. Johnston, C. A. Jeffords, William  
Zimmer and Thomas Moulson have permission  
to erect and remove wood buildings in accord-  
ance with their petitions, under the supervision  
of the Fire Marshal and Wood Building Com-  
mittee. Adopted.

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE POOR COMMITTEE.

##### OFFICE OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR

ROCHESTER, March 26, 1878.

To the Common Council of the City of Roch-  
ester:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Support  
and Relief of the Poor would respectfully pre-  
sent the following as their annual report for  
the year ending April 1, 1878:

#### RECEIPTS.

Merchandise on hand, as per inven- tory.....	\$1,287 90	
Coal on hand, as per inventory.....	2,000 00	
Wood .....	160 00	
Annual appropriation.....	50,000 00	
Special .....	8,000 00	
Received from towns.....	1,505 90	
Excise Commis'rs.....	18,427 49	
Overseers.....	592 25	
Sundries.....	62 50	
Balance cash on hand April 1, 1877.....	9,866 38	
<b>Total receipts.....</b>	<b>\$91,872 62</b>	

#### EXPENDITURES.

Paid City Hospital.....	\$ 4,925 60	
Paid St Mary's Hospital.....	14,896 50	
Orphan Asylum.....	4,249 81	
Paid St Patrick's .....	2,944 49	
Joseph's .....	3,007 20	
Paid Rochester .....	3,967 08	
Paid Home for the Friendless.....	400 00	
Paid Church Home.....	718 70	
Paid Home of Industry.....	124 96	
Paid Industrial School.....	766 27	
<b>Merchandise purchased for Poor</b>	<b>\$20,998 08</b>	
Store .....	44 65	
Dry goods .....	2,222 70	
Shoe orders .....	4,610 92	
Amount paid for coal.....	234 82	
wood.....	1,699 50	
Undertakers orders.....	674 87	
Transportation.....	1,400 05	
Paid for delivering coal and wood, books, stationery, wrap- ping paper, &c.....	319 16	
Paid for rent for coal yard.....	262 50	
Overseer's disbursements.....	685 79	
salaries Excise Commis- sioners.....	1,368 33	
Paid for salaries City Physicians.....	2,750 22	
Overseer, clerks, &c.....	3,656 68	
Paid for sundry other expenses.....	300 95	
Add budget March 26th.....	2,355 57	
<b>Total expenditures.....</b>	<b>\$43,584 74</b>	
<b>Total expenditures.....</b>	<b>\$79,085 35</b>	

From the above expenditures should be de-  
ducted the following:

Amount paid outstanding bills from last year .....	\$ 11,574 48	
Relief furnished towns.....	1,438 71	
emigrants.....	716 50	
Amount paid Excise Commissioners	1,968 38	
Coal on hand.....	1,742 00	
Wood .....	111 84	
Merchandise on hand as per inven- tory.....	561 38	
	<b>17,531 19</b>	

Making a total cost for the support  
and relief of the city poor for the  
year ending April 1, 1878.....

\$61,554 16

GENTLEMEN:—The foregoing report is  
probably its own best commentary:

It is reasonable to expect that with the ordi-  
nary increase of the population of our city  
there should be from year to year a corres-  
ponding increase of pauperism, and that each  
annual report of the Committee for Support  
and Relief of the Poor should bear evidence of  
a proportionately increased expenditure.  
During a period of many years, as statistics  
will clearly show, the exceptions to this gener-  
al law have been extremely rare; and it is in  
view of this fact that more than usual confi-  
dence is felt by the retiring committee regard-  
ing your unqualified approval of the report  
above submitted. With continued "hard  
times," scarcity of labor and low wages, we  
had hardly dared to anticipate a reduction of  
total expenditure, as compared with last year,  
of \$16,334.20; and, indeed, such result would  
not have been attained but for wise and care-  
ful management on the part of the Overseer in  
the distribution of aid and prudent and judi-  
cious investment by the committee of the funds  
placed at their disposal. In all purchases for  
the department the most rigid economy has  
been practiced, your committee giving freely  
of their time for this purpose, and taking con-  
stant advantage of the lowest market prices.  
In all these efforts they have had the cordial  
and efficient co-operation of the Overseer, of  
whose wise and practical oversight of the de-  
partment they cannot speak in too high praise.  
Under his able administration the minutest de-  
tails of the workings of the Poor Office have  
been reduced to a thorough system, making  
fraud or imposition next to impossible, and  
preparing the way for similar administrations  
in the years to come. In no instance has aid  
been rendered to any family until after ex-  
haustive personal investigation of their cir-  
cumstances, and such investigation being re-  
peated at frequent intervals, the actual present  
condition of each family has been at all times  
well understood. The accounts of the book-  
keeper, John T. Tracy, present a model of  
neatness and accuracy, while the records of  
Mr. W. H. Shields evince sound judgment and  
keen discrimination in the work assigned him.  
It will be observed that while a smaller sum  
has been paid to the hospitals for the entertain-  
ment and treatment of the sick poor, a large  
sum, as compared with last year, has been  
required to defray expenses incurred at the  
various Orphan Asylums. This latter fact is  
satisfactorily accounted for in the closing of  
the Truant School, and the consequent transfer  
of the children to city asylums at city expense.  
So, too, by unanimous vote of the Council the  
price, per week, for the entertainment of or-  
phan children was raised from \$1.00 to \$1.60  
per week, a fact which of itself fully explains  
the increased expenditure in this direction.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM H. TRACY,  
NICHOLAS KASE,  
WM. S. SMITH,  
Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PARK COMMITTEE.

By Ald. Kase, from the Park Committee—  
ROCHESTER, March 26, 1878.

To the Hon. the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN : Your Park Committee, in submitting their annual report, would call attention to the fact that the public grounds have been well attended to during the past year, and that at the close of the Treasurer's annual report there was a larger balance in the fund than when we took charge of it :

Balance in fund March 18, 1877.....	\$ 9 88
General appropriation.....	2,000 00
Receipts from other sources.....	5 30
Total.....	\$2,015 18
Expenditures.....	1,969 40

Balance..... \$ 45 78

Respectfully submitted,

NICHOLAS KASE,  
JOS. W. KNOBLES,  
GEO. A. REDMAN,  
Committee.

By Ald. Herzberger—

POLICE JUSTICE'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, March 26, 1878. }

To the Common Council of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body a general statement of the amount of business transacted in this office for the year ending March 1st, 1878 :

Number of persons arrested.....	4,363
.. convicted of various offenses.....	1,382
.. committed to the Penitentiary.....	623
.. committed to Jail.....	632
.. of males committed to Western House of Refuge.....	67
.. of females committed to Western House of Refuge.....	10
.. examined and held to answer at Oyer and Terminer.....	167
.. admitted to bail and bonds filed.....	63
.. of warrants issued.....	1,425
.. of records of conviction filed.....	1,283
.. of lodgers in station house.....	1,671
Amount collected for fines, costs, &c., and paid into the City Treasury.....	\$8,878 30
Amount paid by county for services of the Police Department.....	1,005 69
Amount of fines paid at the Penitentiary for convictions from this Court.....	1,129 00
Total amount collected.....	\$10,952 99

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE TRUESDALE,  
Police Justice.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Herzberger, from the Police Committee—

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE.

ROCHESTER, March 25, 1878.

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

GENTLEMEN—Your Police Committee present the following as their Annual Report:

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury March 12, 1877.....	\$ 9,977 85
General Appropriation.....	70,000 00
Special Appropriation, Jan. 8.....	5 000 00
Fines, penalties, &c., paid by Po lice Clerk.....	\$9,240 75 }
Fines paid by Supt. of Penitentiary.....	1,129 00 }
Total fines, penalties, &c.....	10,369 75
Paid by Supervisors for services rendered the county by the Police Department.....	1,005 69
Total receipts.....	\$96,273 29

EXPENSES.

Salaries, including Police Commissioners, Police Justice and Police Clerk.....	\$85,173 28
Chief McLean's expenses.....	1,784 28
Printing, law books, dockets, stationery, &c.....	273 73
Cruelty to Animals Society.....	348 00
Cruelty to Children Society.....	45 00
Medical services.....	139 00
Music, inspection day.....	50 00
Fines refunded per resolution of Common Council.....	180 00
Repairs.....	41 23
Legal services.....	80 75
Ice.....	56 25
Hack hire.....	17 50
Removing Commissioners' room and furniture.....	22 23
Meals for Police at time of Mts.....	48 00
Thos Goulding, services per order City Clerk.....	15 00
J A Adlington, judgment against the city in the Markee case, brought by the City Clerk for giving Spiritual exhibitions without a license.....	284 75
Total expenditures.....	\$88,664 00
Leaving a balance in the treasury of.....	\$ 7,709 29

Among the expenditures is the sum of \$764, paid to special policemen appointed at the time of the anticipated riots and during the State Fair. That this amount was judiciously and very beneficially expended for the city's benefit no one can deny, and we hope that no occasion may again occur to cause a similar expense. Another item of expense is \$1,784.28, expended by the Chief in arresting criminals out of the city. Of this amount \$1,005.69 was paid back into the City Treasury by the County of Monroe for services rendered by the Police Department, leaving only \$778.59 as his actual expenses for the year. Other items of expenditures are \$393 paid to the Societies for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and Children, \$180 fines refunded by your Honorable Body, and \$284.75 judgment obtained against the city in the Markee case. The amount paid to the Societies of Cruelty to Animals and Children is not virtually expense of the department, as it is money belonging to those associations, and finds its way into the City Treasury through the Police Justice's office for fines imposed for violations of those laws; the \$180 refunded for fines paid by resolution of your Honorable Board was not expenditure by the police; while the \$284.75 paid for a judgment against the city in the Markee case was a matter which the police had but little to do with, and we think should have been charged to the Contingent Fund. Deducting the above amounts from the expenditures leaves \$86,700.56. Comparing this amount with the expenses of the Police Department in other cities, and Rochester stands at the head as the most economical department, taking into consideration the number of miles of streets patrolled and the number of men on the force. Your committee would call special attention to the amount (upwards of \$10,000) collected and paid into the city treasury for the past year, for fines and penalties imposed by the Police Justice. The amount will compare favorably with past years, and shows that something besides idleness exists in the Police Court.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. HERZBERGER,  
JOHN DONIVAN,  
JOS. W. KNOBLES,  
Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE BOARD, }  
Rochester, March 26, 1878. }

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN : The Executive Board would respectfully suggest to your Honorable Body, the advisability of introducing ordinances for sprinkling Lake avenue, East avenue, Clinton street and such other thoroughfares as will likely be sprinkled in this manner. Last summer and summer before, the contracts for such work were not awarded until the season had well advanced and much discomfort was caused the people, and many complaints made in consequence. If any action is to be taken, the Board suggests that it be as speedily as possible. Respectfully,

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Referred to Improvement Committee.

OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE BOARD, }  
Rochester, N. Y., March 26, 1878. }

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

GENTLEMEN : At a meeting of the Executive Board held Friday, March 23d, 1878, the following resolution was adopted :

By Mr. Fish—Whereas, Complaints come in from various parts of the city about the confusion and irregularity of the numbers upon private houses and blocks, followed with request for their correction and renumbering ; therefore,

Resolved, That the Honorable Common Council be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the renumbering of such houses and blocks in such streets as the people may desire. Adopted.

A true copy from the minutes.

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Referred to Improvement Committee.

OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE BOARD, }  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 26, 1878. }

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Executive Board held Friday, March 23, 1878, the following resolution was adopted :

By Mr. Woodworth—Resolved, That the Common Council be requested to introduce an ordinance for the improvement of the sidewalk on the north side of East Main street, from a point opposite Stone street to Franklin street. Adopted.

A true copy from the minutes.

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Referred to Improvement Committee.

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, }  
ROCHESTER, March 26, 1878. }

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Executive Board held Friday, March 23, 1878, the following resolution was adopted :

By Mr. Meyer—Resolved, That the Common Council be requested to improve the roadway of East Main street from University avenue to the Central railroad tracks. Adopted.

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

A true copy from the minutes.

Referred to Improvement Committee.

OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE BOARD, }  
ROCHESTER, March 26, 1878. }

To the Common Council of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Executive Board held Friday, March 23, 1878, the following resolution was adopted :

By Mr. Fish—Resolved, That this Board respectfully recommend to the Honorable Common Council the passage of an ordinance for the construction of a six foot flag walk on the west side of Fitzhugh street, from the canal bridge to Spring street. Adopted.

A true copy from the minutes.

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Referred to Improvement Committee.

Ald. Smith moved that when the Board adjourn it be to Monday afternoon next at 2 o'clock. Adopted.

By Ald. Knobles—

Whereas, The following presentment was made by members of the Grand Jury, just risen, as follows:

To the Honorable the Court of Oyer and Terminer, now in session at the Court House in the City of Rochester, County of Monroe and State of New York :

The undersigned, officiating as Grand Jurors, do find in addition to the report and findings of our body, that it has been developed by proofs on complaint, that one John Loftus was brought before Police Justice George Truesdale and convicted of larceny, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$25, and to be imprisoned in the penitentiary for ninety days. That said Loftus was serving out his term of imprisonment, and after serving about twenty days, was released upon his paying the fine of \$25, because, as it is claimed, that said Police Justice committed an error in the commit; but a most extraordinary coincidence is, that an alteration appears in the Justice's docket in the same part of the sentence, as where "the error" stands in the commit; and what is furthermore extraordinary is, that an alteration or marking over has occurred in the book at the penitentiary (into which said sentence was committed in the same place as the alteration appears on the Justice's docket. We present these facts for the consideration of the court and public.

Secondly—The said Police Justice has been charging and collecting fees, as he claimed for filling in the bonds of those persons who have been held by him to bail. The blank bonds are the property of the city.

Thirdly—That about the 11th day of March, 1878, a gang of shoplifters were arrested and brought before said Police Justice, with a large quantity of goods which they had stolen, and a large portion of which goods were identified and claimed by merchants of Rochester as having been stolen from them ; that said shoplifters were convicted and sentenced to different counts, and were sentenced for the same. Subsequently the said Police Justice changed the said sentences, and the said shoplifters paid fines and were allowed to depart with the rest of the goods, which the police captured. This manner of dispensing justice in the Police Court, we think it our duty to condemn, and that the said Police Justice should receive our censure for the general manner in which he conducts that office.

We are advised that the above acts are not indictable under the laws, but we feel it as a matter of duty, to report the facts to this Court, in order that we ourselves may feel conscious that we have performed our duty as grand jurors.

RICHARD WHALEN,  
DAVID E. MOSELY,  
BRAINARD HARMON,  
WILLIAM WHELEHAN,  
ELLIS FELLMAN,  
JOHN SHEEHY,  
FREDERICK P. MICHAEL,  
WILLIAM T. HARVEY,  
THOMAS S. WARREN,  
TIMOTHY HALEY,  
EDWIN A. GLOVER, Clerk.

And, Whereas, Other further and additional complaints of a grave and serious character, affecting the integrity of said Police Justice and his manner and mode of conducting the affairs of said office, have been made by citizens and the press of our city; and,

Whereas, By the provisions of section 66 of the charter of the city of Rochester, it becomes the duty of this body to make investigation "for official misconduct, neglect of, or



unfaithful or insufficient performance of any of his (the said Police Justice's) duties." Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the President of this Board be and he is hereby directed to appoint a committee of five, whose duties it shall be to forthwith proceed to examine and inquire into any and all charges or complaints that may affect the "official misconduct, neglect of, or insufficient performance of any of his (the said Police Justice's) duties;" and for such purpose, the said committee are hereby authorized and directed to give public notice of its intended action, and shall have power to send for persons and papers, and report to this Board the result of their investigations, with their opinion thereon, as soon as practicable.

Ald. Smith moved as an amendment to the resolution and that a committee of five be appointed to investigate the charges made by the members of the Grand Jury.

Ald. Martin moved a further amendment and that the committee shall investigate such other charges as they may deem proper. Accepted by Ald. Smith and the amendment was adopted and the resolution as amended.

FIRST ORDINANCE.

CLEANING OUT THE SEWERS IN TROWBRIDGE, TROUP, FORD AND SPRING STREETS.

By Ald. Lauer—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of cleaning out the sewers in Trowbridge street, Troup street, Ford street and Spring street.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$750.

By Ald. Lauer—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

Cleaning out the sewers in the following named streets: Trowbridge street sewer, from its connection with the Canal street sewer, to Troup street; Troup street sewer, from Trowbridge street to Ford street; Ford street sewer, from Troup street to Spring street; Spring street sewer from Ford street to Calcedonia avenue.

And, Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$750, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portions of said city are deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, viz:

One tier of lots on each side of Trowbridge street, from the canal to Troup street; on each side of Troup street, from Trowbridge street to Ford street; on each side of Ford street, from Troup street to Spring street; on each side of Spring street, from Ford street to Calcedonia avenue.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, April the 2d, 1878, at half past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

Ald. Montgomery moved that the Sewer Committee investigate and report at the time for the passage of the final ordinance. Adopted.

By Ald. Knobles—Resolved, That A. Hosenfeld have permission to move a wood building to the rear of his lot on Ninth street, Fifteenth Ward. Adopted.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

On balloting, Edward A. Wood was declared elected Commissioner of Deeds.

By Ald. Martin—Remonstrance against the ordinance for a sewer in Hunter street. Referred to Sewer Committee.

The President announced the following committee on Police Justice investigation: Ald. Knobles, Montgomery, Hays, Huntington and Warren.

Ald. Hays moved to adjourn. Adopted.

EDWARD ANGEVINE, City Clerk.

In Common Council, April 1st, 1878.

ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING.

Ald. John W. Martin, President of the Board, presiding.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Fitz Simons, Montgomery Herzberger, Warren, Hays, Redman, Martin, Chace, Huntington, Kase, Donivan, Lauer, Smith, Knobles, Baetzle—16.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as presented.

By Ald. Baetzle—

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith present to your honorable body the annual report of services rendered by me as physician to the poor, in the northeast section of the city, during the year ending March 30th, 1878:

Number of patients treated.....	409
.. visits made.....	1,473
.. office consultations.....	1,229
.. prescriptions furnished.....	1,078
.. cases requiring surgical operations....	54
.. births.....	11
.. deaths.....	6
.. examinations for insanity.....	19

Respectfully submitted.

GEO. BENFORD, M. D.

March 31st, 1878.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Herzberger—Annual report of Police Commissioners. Ordered received and filed.

By Ald. Donivan—

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor of submitting the following report of services rendered to the sick poor of the southeast section during the period intervening between September 1st, 1877, and March 31st, 1878:

Number of orders received.....	80
.. visits made.....	674
.. prescriptions furnished.....	574
.. deaths.....	4
.. births.....	4

Respectfully submitted.

WM. F. SHEEHAN, M. D.

March 31st, 1878.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Chace—

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—As City Physician for the northwest section, I herewith present a report of my services for the year ending March 31st, 1878:

Number of orders received.....	146
.. patients treated.....	336
.. visits made.....	1,225
.. prescriptions furnished.....	1,330
.. office consultations.....	1,082
.. certificates of insanity.....	1
.. births.....	7
.. deaths.....	9

Very respectfully submitted.

THOMAS A. O'HARE, M. D.

Ordered received, filed and published.

PRESIDENT'S VALEDICTORY.

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

We have to-day assembled (after a year of pleasant intercourse) to formally close the labors of this Board, and it seems very proper before separating as a body, to extend friendly greeting to each other. I take especial pleasure in thanking each and every one of you for your uniform courtesy and kindness in overlooking my shortcomings in performing the duties of

President, I have always felt under great obligations to you for honoring me with this position, and have at all times tried to treat each one with as much consideration as the circumstances would allow. If any have ever felt aggrieved, (and no doubt there are some that have,) I can only say that I have done what seemed best at the time, and have striven to allow no personal feelings to prejudice my actions.

At the beginning of this year there were dark and threatening clouds resting over some of the older members, but full investigation had proven them mere vapor, and the suspected parties stand forth in the broad light of day vindicated, and the press of the city, with the croakers, have been convinced that there are yet a few honest men in the world, beside themselves, and that they sometimes, in some mysterious manner, become members of the Common Council. I am free to say that, so far as I am able to learn, the Common Council has never enjoyed a greater degree of public confidence and respect than at present; and it certainly deserves it.

As one of the evidences that we are worthy of this respect, we would call attention to the fact that we have this year reduced the current expenses of the city \$50,000, and this amount would be still greater, had it not been for the \$15,000 expenses paid in the George D. Lord case.

We wish to call special attention to the Poor Department and Lamp Department.

In the former, there has been a saving this year, as compared with last, of at least \$8,000. This fact, taking into consideration the present very dull times, when many are calling for aid who never knew want before, speaks eloquently in praise of the committee in charge of this fund.

The Lamp Committee are deserving of equal commendation for keeping their expenses as low as last year, although there have been added a great many new gas lamps, also a large number of oil lamps, to illuminate the farms lately taken into our limits.

The saving of \$50,000 is strong evidence of economy in all the departments. May the work go on from year to year, lessening the expense \$50,000 each year until the lowest point is reached consistent with good and efficient government. We feel very sure if the Legislature sees fit to enact the amendment to the charter which we have recommended, it will result in still further retrenchment, and may the citizens be as ready to acknowledge the performance of duty from their officials as they are to censure their neglect.

On the part of the Council I wish to thank our very efficient and obliging clerk (Mr. Angevine) and congratulate the city on having the right man in the right place. Also our messenger (Mr. Irwin) who has so cheerfully performed the many important duties of his position.

To all the city officials I feel deeply indebted for their extreme kindness and courtesy on all occasions.

That you and they may all live long and be prospered and happy, is my sincere wish.

J. W. MARTIN.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Montgomery presented the following:

Resolved, That at this closing session of the Common Council for the year 1877-8 this Board would express to our honored President our sincere testimony to the intelligence, discrimination, impartiality and regard for the public interests of our noble city with which he has administered his office. Unanimously adopted.

Ald. Montgomery, Smith and Huntington made some remarks complimentary to the President and to Ald. Tracy of the Poor Committee and to the conduct of the Lamp and Poor Committees as a whole.

Ald. Smith moved to adjourn sine die. Adopted.

EDWARD ANGEVINE,  
City Clerk.

# City Treasurer's Annual Report.

Trial Balance March 16th, 1878.

## GENERAL LEDGER.

### DEBITS.

Cash on hand and deposited.....	\$ 107,028 94
Sidewalk repairs.....	1,631 75
Lands sold for taxes and assessments.....	37,415 69
returned for local sale.....	21,820 69
Bonds and mortgages.....	8,093 87
Monroe ave School Loan.....	15,000 00
Cemetery Loan.....	5,000 00
Floating Debt 1868-69-70 Loan re-issue.....	150,000 00
Floating Debt Loan 1873, acct. of Bounty Loan and Flood Damages.....	39,794 36
Floating Debt Loan 1862.....	54,000 00
R. & S. L. R. R. Loan.....	600,000 00
R. N. & P. R. R. Loan.....	150,000 00
G. V. R. R. Loan re issue.....	160,651 15
Relief Soldiers' Families Loan.....	40,000 00
City Hall Com'rs.....	335,000 00
Free Academy site.....	15,000 00
building.....	125,000 00
Water Works.....	3,182,000 00
N. Y. State Arsenal.....	15,686 13
Steam fire engines.....	20,000 00
Andrews st improvement.....	17,000 00
Main st. widening.....	25,000 00
Clarissa st. bridge.....	15,000 00
Funding..... 1875.....	410,000 00
No. 5 School.....	20,000 00
Deficiency.....	36,414 89
Union Trust Co. general acct.....	2,296 43
Water Loan acct.....	4,805 00
Appropriations for deficiencies.....	31,000 00
Certificates of deposit acct. G. V. R. R. Loan.....	7,637 70
130 00	130 00
State of New York school appropriation.....	4,422 83
Erroneous assessments.....	1,533 97
General city tax 1877.....	142,516 09
Assessments on ordinances.....	165,248 78

### CREDITS.

Board of Education.....	\$ 50,874 03
Fire Department Fund.....	14,734 32
Police.....	11,813 44
Contingent.....	7,709 29
Highway.....	2,732 07
Lamp.....	8,065 05
Board of Health.....	11,586 87
City Property Fund.....	4,601 40
House for Truants.....	1,234 84
Park Fund.....	9 10
Salary and expense acct. Executive Board.....	45 78
Water Works Fund.....	3,519 22
Certificates of tax sales.....	24,389 79
Acceptances on local assessments.....	600 40
Interest on assessments and fees on taxes.....	82,442 45
Local assessments city property.....	10 694 66
Bills payable.....	4,657 86
Bonded debt.....	181,000 00
General interest acct.....	5,471,686 13
Water pipe acct. Executive Board.....	21,508 28
Interest on Water Loan bonds.....	382 21
Collectors of assessments.....	4,805 00
Warrant acct. general taxes.....	3,556 69
	87,379 29
	\$6,010,127 77

### STATEMENT

Of Accounts showing Debit Balances on Trial Balance of General Ledger, March 16th, 1878:

Cash on hand and deposited.....	\$107,028 99
This large balance for this time of the year is explained by the fact that notes were given to pay January interest for \$150,000 as against delinquent taxes since paid to a great extent. These notes will soon mature, and with the funds in my hands can be paid so far as subsequent collections will warrant, and the balance renewed.	
Sidewalk Repairs:	
To payments upon warrants, abstract No. 18.....	\$1,916 18
By receipts from Executive Board.....	284 44
	1,631 74

Lands Sold for Taxes and Assessments:  
To balance March 12, 1877..... \$54,937 97  
To charges during year..... 546 13

By redemptions..... 55,484 10  
18,068 45

37,415 65

Lands Returned for Local Sale:  
To balance March 12, 1877..... \$15,591 18  
To returns during year..... 10,713 47

By redemptions..... 26,304 65  
4,488 96

21,820 69

Bonds and Mortgages:  
To balance March 12, 1877..... \$10,340 00  
To Contingent Fund, credit as principal should be interest..... 519 87

By payments..... 10,839 87  
2,766 00

8,093 87

Monroe Avenue School Loan:  
To balance March 12, 1877..... 15,000 00  
Bonds outstanding this amount.....

Monroe Avenue Cemetery Loan:  
To balance March 12, 1877..... 5,000 00  
Bonds outstanding this amount.....

Floating Debt Loan '68, '69, '70, Re-issue:  
To balance March 12, 1877..... 150,000 00  
Bonds outstanding this amount.....

Floating Debt Loan 1873, Account Bounty Loan and Flood Damages:  
To balance March 12, 1877..... 39,794 36  
Bonds outstanding, \$60,000.....

Floating Debt 1862:  
To balance March 12, 1877..... \$57,000  
By balance..... 3,000

Bonds outstanding this amount..... 54,000 00

R. & S. L. RR. Loan:  
To balance March 12, 1877..... 600,000 00  
Bonds outstanding this amount.....

R. N. & P. RR. Loan:  
To balance March 12, 1877..... \$ 150,000 00  
Bonds outstanding this amount.....

G. V. RR. Stock Loan, Re-Issue:  
To balance March 12, 1877..... \$166,681 15  
By credits from lease to E. R. W. Co. after paying interest on bonds..... 6,080 00

Bonds outstanding \$168,000..... 160,651 15

Relief Soldiers Families Loan:  
To balance March 12, 1877..... \$60,000 00  
By credit from general tax..... 20,000 00

Bonds outstanding this amount..... 40,000 00

City Hall Commissioners Loan:  
To balance March 12, 1877..... 335,000 00  
Bonds outstanding this amount.....

Free Academy Site Loan:  
To balance March 12, 1877..... 15,000 00  
Bonds outstanding this amount.....

Free Academy Building Loan:  
To balance March 12, 1877..... 125,000 00  
Bonds outstanding this amount.....

Water Works Loan:  
To balance March 12, 1877..... 3,182,000 00  
Bonds outstanding this amount.....

N. Y. State Arsenal Site Loan:  
To balance March 12, 1877..... \$17,186 13  
By credit from County of Monroe, rent of Arsenal..... 1,500 00

Bonds outstanding this amount..... 15,686 13

Steam Fire Engines Loans:  
To balance March 12, 1877..... 20,000 00  
Bonds outstanding this amount.....

Andrews Street Improvement Loan:  
To balance March 12, 1877..... 17,000 00  
Bonds outstanding this amount.....

Main Street Widening Loan:  
To balance March 12, 1877..... 25,000 00  
Bonds outstanding this amount.....

Clarissa Street Bridge Loan;  
To balance March 12, 1877..... 15,000 00  
Bonds outstanding this amount.....

Funding Loan 1875:  
To balance March 12, 1877..... 410,000 00  
Bonds outstanding this amount.....

No. 5 School Loan:  
To balance March 12, 1877..... 20,000 00  
Bonds outstanding this amount.....

Deficiency Loan, Unpaid Taxes :  
 To balance March 12, 1877 .....\$38,364 35  
 By redemptions ..... 2,449 46

Bonds outstanding \$50,000  
 Union Trust Company "General Ac-  
 count" :  
 To balance March 12, 1877 ..... \$2,597 00  
 To remittances during year .....\$56,528 33

By coupon bonds and notes paid  
 as per accounts current.....\$56,826 90

Union Trust Company Water Loan  
 Account :  
 To balance March 12, 1877..... \$2,945 00  
 To remittances during year for  
 interest and services as trans-  
 fer agents ..... 223,750 00

By coupons, registered interest,  
 and services as transfer agents  
 as per account current..... 221,890 00

Appropriations for Deficiencies :  
 To notes given as per resolution Common  
 Council Jan. 8, 1878..... 31,000 00  
 Certificates of Deposit for Account  
 G. V. R. Loan Re-issue :  
 To balance March 12, 1877..... \$4,607 70  
 To net receipts from lease E. R. Y  
 Co..... 3,030 00

Water Works Contractor :  
 To 1/2 of Abbott judgment as per resolution  
 Common Council April 17, 1877 ..... 130 00  
 State of New York School Appropria-  
 tion :

To apportionment of school moneys as per  
 advice of Feb. 25, 1878..... 48,422 33  
 Erroneous Assessments :  
 To balance March 12, 1877..... \$1,447 31  
 To charges during year Abstract  
 No. 16..... 1,553 08

By credit general taxes ..... 3,000 39  
 1,466 42

General City Taxes 1877 :  
 To amount of tax levy 1877 ..... \$986,255 49  
 To amount of delinquent water  
 rents added to assessments by  
 Assessors ..... 1,936 33  
 To charges during year for sundry  
 taxes paid in error and  
 returned Abstract No. 16 ..... 101 35

By taxes paid up previous to  
 Jan. 1, 1878, for subsequent  
 payments, see warrant ac-  
 count..... 938,293 17  
 845,777 08

Assessments on Ordinance :  
 To amount of debit balances to  
 date of division of accounts in  
 General and Assessment Ledg-  
 ers June 16, 1877..... \$209,932 42  
 To charges on account sundry  
 assessments ..... 44,327 92

By payments on sundry assess-  
 ments..... 254,260 34  
 89,011 56

STATEMENT

Of Accounts showing Credit Balances on Trial Bal-  
 ance General Ledger, March 16th, 1878 :

Board of Education :  
 By balance March 12, 1877.....\$ 623 93  
 By state appropriation ..... 45,393 38  
 By state appropriation, 1878..... 48,422 33  
 By general taxes ..... 117,000 00  
 By received from Supt. .... 1,043 08  
 By received from other sources.. 1,297 15

To charges as per abstract No. 1. . . \$213,779 87  
 162,955 84

Fire Department Fund :  
 By balance March 12, 1877.....\$14,098 22  
 By received from Executive Board 915 05  
 By general taxes ..... 31,000 00  
 By all other sources..... 13 70

To charges as per abstract No. 2. . . \$49,026 97  
 34,292 15

Poor Fund :  
 By balance March 12, 1877.....\$17,990 19  
 By Excise Commissioners..... 18,427 49  
 By general taxes ..... 50,000 00  
 By county treasurer (towns)..... 1,505 90  
 By note res Jan 8, 1878..... 8,000 00  
 By J Schutte, O. P..... 592 25  
 By sundries..... 62 50

To charges abstract No. 3..... \$96,578 33  
 84,764 89

Police Fund :  
 By balance March 12, 1877.....\$ 9,897 85  
 By general taxes ..... 70,000 00  
 By fines..... 9,240 75  
 By note res. Jan 8, 1878..... 5,000 00  
 By Supt. M. C. P..... 1,129 00  
 By A. McLean, chief police..... 1,005 69

To charges abstract No. 4..... \$96,278 29  
 82,564 00

Contingent Fund :  
 By balance March 12, 1877.....\$32,642 11  
 By general taxes ..... 35,000 00  
 By licenses ..... 3,749 00  
 By bonus on bank acc't..... 2,250 01  
 By interest &c..... 993 29  
 By Municipal Court ..... 2,055 93  
 By Note res. Jan. 8, 1878..... 10,000 00  
 By topographical survey bal..... 2,086 18  
 By sundries..... 2,964 77

To charges abstract No. 5..... \$91,741 29  
 88,949 22

Highway Fund :  
 By balance March 12, 1877.....\$30,986 96  
 By receipts from Executive Board 1,212 74  
 By general taxes ..... 21,200 00  
 By sundries..... 953 06

To charges abstract No. 6..... \$52,752 76  
 44,667 17

Lamp Fund:  
 By balance March 12, '77.....\$15,979 41  
 By General Taxes ..... 80,000 00  
 By note, res, Jan 8, '78..... 8,000 00  
 By sundries..... 25 00

To charges abstract No 7..... \$104,004 41  
 92,415 04

Board of Health:  
 By balance March 12, '77.....\$ 8,744 01  
 By General Taxes ..... 1,000 00  
 By received from Flushing sewers 20 00

To charges Abstract No 8..... \$18,764 01  
 14,162 61

City Property Fund:  
 By balance March 12, 1877.....\$ 750 75  
 By rent ..... 187 50  
 By property sold..... 758 95  
 By general taxes..... 6,000 00

To charges Abstract No 9..... \$7,677 20  
 6,452 86

House for Truants :  
 By balance March 12, 1877..... 9 10  
 Institution closed and no debit or credit  
 during year.

Salary and Expense Account Execu-  
 tive Board.  
 By transfers by order of Execu-  
 tive Board.....\$12,860 00  
 To charges Abstract No 10..... 9,280 78

Park Fund:  
 By balance March 12, 1877.....\$ 9 88  
 By general taxes..... 2,000 00  
 By sundries..... 5 30

To charges Abstract No 11..... \$2,015 18  
 1,969 40

Water Works Fund:  
 By balance March 12, 1877.....\$ 1,498 80  
 By credit from Executive Board.. 62,423 27

To charges Abstract No 14..... \$64,922 07  
 40,532 28

Certificate of Tax Sales :  
 By amount to credit of sundry persons  
 on redemptions..... 24,389 79  
 For certificates paid during year, Abstract  
 660 40

36,414 89

2,296 43

4,805 00

7,637 70

130 00

48,422 33

1,553 08

3,000 39

1,936 33

101 35

938,293 17

142,516 09

\$209,932 42

44,327 92

254,260 34

89,011 56

165,248 78

11,586 77

8,744 01

1,000 00

20 00

14,162 61

4,601 40

6,000 00

\$7,677 20

6,452 86

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12,860 00

9,280 78

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11,513 44

7,709 29

2,792

8,085 50

11,586 77

4,601 40

1,224 34

9 10

3,519 22

45 78

24,389 79

660 40

No 16,	Acceptances for Assessments:		
	By balance March 12, 1877.....	\$175,331 94	
	By accepted orders on assessments charged to the several accounts.....	19,381 67	
		194,713 61	
To acceptances paid Abstract No 12.....		112,271 16	
	Interest on Local Assessments and Fees on Taxes:		82,442 45
By net interest and fees for the year to be credited to Contingent Fund after tax sale and settlement of warrant account.....		10,694 66	
	Local Assessments on City Property:		
	By balance March 12, 1877.....	\$ 858 11	
	By general taxes.....	3,000 00	
	By rebates on assessments.....	1,642 14	
		\$5,501 25	
To assessments charged to city during year.....		813 29	
	Bills payable:		4,687 96
Notes outstanding.....		151,000 00	
(For notes paid see Abstract No. 16.)			
	Bonded Debt:		
	By balance March 12, 1877.....	\$5,549,186 13	
	To bonds paid, abstract No. 16.....	77,500 00	
		5,471,686 13	
	General Interest Acct. "Coupons."		
	By balance March 12, 1877.....	\$ 23,751 17	
	By general taxes.....	150,123 02	
	By pt. receipts from E. R. W.....	11,970 00	
		\$184,844 19	
To coupons paid, abstract No. 13.....		163,335 91	
		31,508 28	
	Water Pipe Acc. Executive Board:		
	By balance March 12, 1877.....	\$ 3,757 07	
	By general taxes.....	30,000 00	
	By sundries.....	768 69	
		\$34,525 76	
To charges, abstract No. 15.....		34,143 55	
	Interest on Water Loan Bonds:		382 21
	By balance March 12, 1877.....	\$ 3 195 00	
	By general taxes.....	232,740 00	
		\$225,985 00	
To interest paid, abstract No. 16.....		221,130 00	
	Collectors of Assessments:		4,805 00
	By receipts from collectors of sundry local assessments, warrants not settled.....	3,556 69	
	Warrant Account General Taxes:		
	By receipts from collectors of general taxes subsequent to closing general tax account. This account to be closed after sale of lands for unpaid taxes March 23, 1878, and credit balance to be credited General Taxes for principal, and Contingent Fund for fees and interest.....	87,879 29	

**Trial Balance March 16, 1878.**

**ASSESSMENT LEDGER.**

BEBITS.		
Sewers.		
German street sewer, No. 1,823.....	\$	90 31
Caroline .. .. .		44 55
York .. .. .		741 47
Childs .. .. .		348 75
Lancaster .. .. .		72 98
Delevan .. .. .		356 71
Cady .. .. .		134 30
So. St. Paul .. .. .		572 00
Reynolds .. .. .		56 62
Mill .. .. .		968 61
Woodbury .. .. .		5 63
Saxton street outlet sewer, No. 1,215.....		273 59
Frost avenue sewer, No. 1,783.....		2,343 18
Univer ity avenue sewer, No. 1,773.....		82 21
Colvin street .. .. .		77 20
Court .. .. .		1,698.....
Atkinson .. .. .		579 68
Pearl .. .. .		17 21
Scranptom .. .. .		425 67
Prize .. .. .		1,651.....
Meigs .. .. .		293 83
Genese .. .. .		1,707.....
North avenue .. .. .		1,050 39
Reynolds street .. .. .		1,751.....
South avenue .. .. .		119 42
Wilson street .. .. .		370 44
		204 36
		119 83
		816 53
		1,897.....
		330 44

North .. .. .	1,888.....	1,875 48
University avenue .. .. .	1,908.....	259 64
Maple street .. .. .	1,700.....	1,135 10
University avenue .. .. .	1,904.....	545 67
Wadsworth street .. .. .	1,881.....	680 73
Mark .. .. .	1,889.....	692 72
West avenue .. .. .	1,915.....	544 92
Zoe street .. .. .	1,908.....	243 16
Ames .. .. .	1,914.....	832 08
East avenue outlet .. .. .	1,708.....	6,356 82
Hand street .. .. .	1,927.....	564 38
Evergreen place .. .. .	1,932.....	177 95
Frost avenue .. .. .	1,926.....	823 34
Platt street outlet .. .. .	1,659.....	7 77
Champlain street .. .. .	1,732.....	185 69
Goodman .. .. .	1,945.....	99 63
Martin st & Hart av .. .. .	1,946.....	163 15
Terry street .. .. .	1,988.....	101 76
North .. .. .	1,793.....	962 46
German & Scio sts .. .. .	1,774.....	940 09
Weld street .. .. .	1,948.....	75 84
Court and William street sewer repairs, No. 1,942.....		1,041 65
Upton park sewer, No. 1,963.....		2,697 09
North avenue sewer, No. 1,947.....		1,288 01
..... outlet sewer, No. 1,794.....		4,434 20
Francis street sewer, No. 1,902.....		2,630 42
Culvert under R. R., No. 1,955.....		156 57
Walks.		
Lyell street walk, No. 1,631.....		1 37
Exchange .. .. .	1,818.....	105 24
Lake avenue walk No. 2, .. .. .	1,835.....	265 62
Bartlett street walk, .. .. .	1,748.....	150 46
Park avenue .. .. .	1,647.....	189 14
Strong street .. .. .	1,680.....	573 48
King .. .. .	1,732.....	81 30
Ambrose .. .. .	1,715.....	10 50
Reynolds .. .. .	1,724.....	34 30
Brown .. .. .	1,697.....	289 51
Jay .. .. .	1,720.....	18 02
Orange .. .. .	1,725.....	4 68
Genese .. .. .	1,755.....	211 47
N St. Paul .. .. .	1,631.....	683 51
Chatham .. .. .	1,702.....	49 25
Meigs .. .. .	1,806.....	228 00
Conkey avenue, Clifford street, .. .. .	1,785.....	283 48
Jay .. .. .	1,857.....	480 92
Maria .. .. .	1,839.....	57 42
Gibbs .. .. .	1,869.....	17 59
North avenue, .. .. .	1,860.....	9 99
St. Joseph street, .. .. .	1,872.....	170 16
Monroe avenue, .. .. .	1,861.....	541 26
Court street, .. .. .	1,861.....	539 80
Madison .. .. .	1,909.....	267 20
Meigs .. .. .	1,913.....	503 20
St. Joseph .. .. .	1,836.....	119 41
Reynolds .. .. .	1,842.....	85 69
Sellinger .. .. .	1,925.....	66 37
Channing .. .. .	1,929.....	8 40
Cayuge place, .. .. .	1,921.....	129 50
Locust street, .. .. .	1,934.....	60 54
East avenue, .. .. .	1,924.....	36 21
Maria street, .. .. .	1,933.....	2,098 38
Moulson .. .. .	1,953.....	5 84
Vinecent place, .. .. .	1,959.....	78 92
Broadway street, .. .. .	1,962.....	33 56
Penn .. .. .	1,966.....	101 07
West Troup .. .. .	1,968.....	58 55
	1,697½.....	156 28

*Miscellaneous.*

Whitney and Child sts. open'g, No. 1,638..		195 26
Maple and Thomas .. .. .	1,587.....	252 80
N. Y. and Terry .. .. .	1,588.....	310 29
Rowley street extension, .. .. .	1,734.....	351 89
Champlain .. .. .	1,708.....	45 30
Childs alley .. .. .	(no roll)	100 30
Mansion street .. .. .	1,738½.....	1,352 15
Magnolia .. .. .	1,855.....	88 64
Clifford .. .. .	1,824.....	261 07
Janes .. .. .	1,867.....	389 81
Boulevard opening, .. .. .	1,912.....	15 78
Park avenue extension, .. .. .	1,901.....	793 73
	1,735.....	1,543 11

*Improvements.*

Monroe avenue improvement, No. 1,536..		2,120 94
Summer street grading, .. .. .	1,745.....	82 01
Oak .. .. .	959.....	10,902 64
Phelps avenue .. .. .	1,805.....	431 95
Park .. .. .	1,583.....	254 97
Plymouth .. .. .	1,542.....	23 08
Magnolia street, .. .. .	1,674.....	717 47
N. Fitzhugh .. .. .	1,699.....	1,064 01
Exchange .. .. .	1,695.....	1,896 85
Tappan .. .. .	1,652.....	252 37
East avenue imp. and repairs .. .. .	1,576.....	778 62
Lake .. .. .	1,673.....	475 90
North Water street improve't .. .. .	1,694.....	4,881 58
Jones .. .. .	1,721.....	269 65
Lewis .. .. .	1,692.....	944 99



No. 1,882:  
 To balance March 12, 1877.....\$ 657 29  
 By credits from roll..... 326 85

No. 1,888:  
 To balance March 12, 1877.....\$2,294 82  
 To charge abstract No. 17..... 4 60  
 By credits from roll..... \$2,298 92  
 428 44

No. 1,903:  
 To balance March 12, 1877.....  
 No. 1,900:  
 To balance March 12, 1877..... \$1,618 88  
 To charges abstract No. 17..... 43 44  
 By credits from roll..... \$1,662 27  
 527 17

No. 1,904:  
 To balance March 12, 1877.....\$ 604 92  
 To charges abstract No. 17..... 42  
 By credits from roll..... 605 34  
 59 67

No. 1,881:  
 To balance March 12, 1877..... \$508 96  
 By credits from roll..... 128 23

No. 1,889:  
 To balance March 12, 1877..... \$1,229 90  
 To charges abstract No. 17..... 37 75  
 By credits from roll..... 1,267 65  
 574 93

No. 1,915:  
 To balance March 12, 1877..... \$627 92  
 By credits from roll..... 83 00

No. 1,908:  
 To balance March 12, 1877..... \$585 54  
 By credits from roll..... 142 38

No. 1,914:  
 To balance March 12, 1877..... \$1,312 96  
 To charges abstract No. 17..... 7 50  
 By credits from roll..... 1,320 46  
 488 38

No. 1,798:  
 To balance March 12, 1877..... \$10,699 66  
 By credits from roll..... 4,343 84

No. 1,927:  
 To charges abstract No. 17..... \$1,202 60  
 By credits from roll..... 638 22

No. 1,982:  
 To charges abstract No. 17..... \$316 05  
 By credits from roll..... 138 10

No. 1,926:  
 To charges abstract No. 17..... \$373 10  
 By credits from roll..... 52 76

No. 1,659:  
 To balance March 12, 1877..... \$3,548 57  
 To charges abstract No. 17..... 3 17  
 By credits from roll..... 3,551 74  
 3,543 97

No. 1,792:  
 To balance March 12, 1877..... \$732 83  
 By credits from roll..... 547 14

No. 1,945:  
 To charges abstract No. 17..... \$431 00  
 By credits from roll..... 331 37

No. 1,946:  
 To charges abstract No. 17..... \$748 90  
 By credits from roll..... 581 75

No. 1,988:  
 To charges abstract No. 17..... \$297 95  
 By credits from roll..... 196 19

No. 1,793:  
 To balance March 12, 1877..... \$1,716 63  
 By credits from roll..... 754 17

No. 1,774:  
 To balance March 12, 1877..... \$1,990 55  
 By credits from roll..... 1,050 46

330 44

4,975 48

259 64

1,135 10

545 67

680 3

692 72

544 92

243 16

882 08

6,356 82

564 38

177 95

320 34

7 77

185 69

99 63

162 15

101 76

962 46

940 09

No. 1,948:  
 To charges abstract No. 17..... \$338 75  
 By credits from roll..... 277 91

No. 1,942:  
 To charges abstract No. 17..... \$2,700 00  
 By credits from roll..... 1,658 35

No. 1,969:  
 To charges abstract No. 17.....

No. 1,947:  
 To charges abstract No. 17..... \$1,555 00  
 By credits from roll..... 366 99

No. 1,794:  
 To balance March 12, 1877..... \$9,260 64  
 By credits from roll..... 4,826 44

No. 1,902:  
 To balance March 12, 1877..... \$3,274 31  
 To charges abstract No. 17..... 243 25

By credits from roll..... \$3,517 56  
 887 14

No. 1,955:  
 To charges abstract No. 17..... \$636 56  
 By credits from roll..... 529 99

*Walks.*

No. 1,631:  
 To charges abstract No. 17..... \$113 60  
 By balance March 12, 1877..... 65 98  
 By credits from roll..... 46 25 112 23

No. 1,818:  
 To balance March 12, 1877..... \$139 20  
 By credits from roll..... 33 96

No. 1,835:  
 To balance March 12, 1877..... \$241 50  
 By credits from roll..... 35 88

No. 1,748:  
 To balance March 12, 1877..... \$160 18  
 By credits from roll..... 9 72

No. 1,647:  
 To balance March 12, 1877..... \$210 96  
 By credits from roll..... 21 82

No. 1,680:  
 To balance March 12, 1877..... \$586 20  
 By credits from roll..... 6 72

No. 1,732:  
 To balance March 12, 1877..... \$ 70 23  
 By credits from roll..... 83 93

No. 1,715:  
 To balance March 12, 1877..... \$ 11 92  
 By credits from roll..... 1 42

No. 1,724:  
 To balance March 12, 1877..... \$38 48  
 To charges abstract No. 17..... 66 37

By credits from roll..... 104 85  
 70 55

No. 1,697:  
 To balance March 12, 1877..... \$307 00  
 By credits from roll..... 17 49

No. 1,720:  
 To balance March 12, 1877..... \$27 09  
 To charge abstract No. 17..... 5 17

By credits from roll..... 30 26  
 12 24

No. 1,725:  
 To balance March 12, 1877..... \$30 27  
 By credits from roll..... 25 59

No. 1,755:  
 To balance March 12, 1877..... \$298 08  
 By credits from roll..... 86 31

No. 1,731:  
 To balance March 12, 1877..... \$1,847 03  
 By credits from roll..... 1,215 72

No. 1,702:  
 To balance March 12, 1877..... \$58 59  
 By credits from roll..... 9 34

No. 1,806:  
 To balance March 12, 1877..... \$489 90  
 By credits from roll..... 261 90

75 84

1,041 65

3,597 09

1,288 01

4,484 20

2,680 42

156 57

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189 14

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211 77

683 31

49 25

228 00

No. 1,785:	
To balance March 12, 1877.....	288 49
No. 1,868:	
To balance March 12, 1877.....	\$672 29
To charge abstract No. 17.....	2 82
	675 11
By credits from roll.....	194 19
No. 1,857:	
To balance March 12, 1877.....	
No. 1,859:	
To balance March 12, 1877.....	\$17 25
To charges abstract No. 17.....	00 09
	17 28
By credits from roll.....	00 69
No. 1,869:	
To charge abstract No. 17.....	
No. 1,860:	
To balance March 12, 1877.....	\$270 70
By credits from roll.....	100 54
No. 1,872:	
To balance March 12, 1877.....	\$840 43
By credits from roll.....	299 17
No. 1,861:	
To balance March 12, 1877.....	\$774 89
By credits from roll.....	285 09
No. 1,909:	
To balance March 12, 1877.....	\$566 28
By credits from roll.....	299 08
No. 1,913:	
To balance March 12, 1877.....	\$1,086 60
By credits from roll.....	596 40
No. 1,836:	
To balance March 12, 1877.....	
No. 1,842:	
To balance March 12, 1877.....	\$71 05
By credits from roll.....	35 36
No. 1,925:	
To charge abstract No. 17.....	
No. 1,929:	
To charge abstract No. 17.....	
No. 1,921:	
To charge abstract No. 17.....	\$191 04
By credits from roll.....	61 54
No. 1,984:	
To charge abstract No. 17.....	\$324 35
By credits from roll.....	74 31
No. 1,924:	
To charge abstract No. 17.....	\$62 61
By credits from roll.....	26 40
No. 1,933:	
To charge abstract No. 17.....	\$2,251 65
By credits from roll.....	156 72
No. 1,953:	
To charge abstract No. 17.....	\$121 79
By credits from roll.....	115 95
No. 1,959:	
To charge abstract No. 17.....	
No. 1,962:	
To charge abstract No. 17.....	\$50 65
By credits from roll.....	17 09
No. 1,966:	
To charge abstract No. 17.....	\$123 67
By credits from roll.....	27 60
No. 1,968:	
To charge abstract No. 17.....	
No. 1,697½:	
To charge abstract No. 17.....	\$18721.
By credits from roll.....	3115604
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>	
No. 1,628:	
To balance March 12, 1877.....	\$345 26
By credits from roll.....	150 00
No. 1,587:	
To balance March 12, 1877.....	\$387 98
To charges abstract No. 17.....	76 08
	\$314 01
By credits from roll.....	61 21

No. 1,588:	
To balance March 12, 1877.....	\$320 29
By credits from roll.....	10 00
No. 1,734:	
To balance March 12, 1877.....	\$5,967 40
By credits from roll.....	2,615 51
No. 1,708:	
To balance March 12, 1877.....	\$64 91
By credits from roll.....	19 61
No. —, no roll:	
To balance March 12, 1877.....	
This represents commission's services on Child alley extension ordinance, passed by Board of Public Works and never completed.	
No. 1,783½:	
To balance March 12, 1877.....	\$1,461 35
By credits from roll.....	109 20
No. 1,855:	
To balance March 12, 1877.....	\$115 84
By credits from roll.....	27 30
No. 1,824:	
To balance March 12, 1877.....	
No. 1,867:	
To balance March 12, 1877.....	\$439 41
By credits from roll.....	49 60
No. 1,912:	
To balance March 12, 1877.....	\$25 59
By credits from roll.....	9 81
No. 1,901:	
To balance March 12, 1877.....	\$137 00
To charges abstract No. 17.....	5,756 92
	5,893 92
By credits from roll.....	5,100 19
No. 1,755:	
To balance March 12, 1877.....	\$4,929 80
By credits from roll.....	1,886 69
<i>Improvements.</i>	
No. 1,586:	
To balance March 12, 1877.....	\$5,905 24
By credits from roll.....	3,784 80
No. 1,745:	
To balance March 12, 1877.....	
No. 959:	
To balance March 12, 1877.....	\$10,981 00
To charges abstract No. 17.....	73 87
	11,059 87
By credits from roll.....	156 73
No. 1,805:	
To balance March 12, 1877.....	\$1,208 78
By credits from roll.....	776 83
No. 1,583:	
To balance March 12, 1877.....	\$876 20
By credits from roll.....	621 23
No. 1,542:	
To balance March 12, 1877.....	\$284 28
By credits from roll.....	261 20
No. 1,674:	
To balance March 12, 1877.....	\$867 66
By credits from roll.....	150 19
No. 1,699:	
To balance March 12, 1877.....	\$1,729 07
By credits from roll.....	664 16
No. 1,695:	
To balance March 12, 1877.....	\$2,774 66
By credits from roll.....	878 31
No. 1,652:	
To balance March 12, 1877.....	\$563 90
By credits from roll.....	111 53
No. 1,576:	
By balance March 12, 1877.....	\$1,216 94
By credits from roll.....	438 32
No. 1,673:	
To balance March 12, 1877.....	\$774 90
By credits from roll.....	29 00
No. 1,694:	
To balance March 12, 1877.....	\$5,015 26
By credits from roll.....	638 68



No. 1,721.	
To balance March 12, 1877.....	\$300 30
By credits from roll.....	30 65
No. 1,692.	
To balance March 12, 1877.....	\$972 91
By credits from roll.....	27 92
No. 1,726.	
To balance March 12, 1877.....	\$1,188 28
By credits from roll.....	159 93
No. 1,685.	
To balance March 12, 1877.....	\$596 21
By credits from roll.....	19 00
No. 1,739.	
To balance March 12, 1877.....	\$536 81
By credits from roll.....	75 14
No. 1,738.	
To balance March 12, 1877.....	\$180 78
By credits from roll.....	93 84
No. 1,744.	
To balance March 12, 1877.....	\$444 95
By credits from roll.....	100 47
No. 1,830.	
To balance March 12, 1877.....	\$1,588 13
By credits from roll.....	576 05
No. 1,780.	
To balance March 12, 1877.....	\$919 47
By credits from roll.....	490 68
No. 1,811.	
To balance March 12, 1877.....	\$579 78
By credits from roll.....	362 47
No. 1,821.	
To balance March 12, 1877.....	\$3,360 45
To charge Abstract No. 17.....	15 00
	\$3,375 45
By credits from roll.....	2,316 00
No. 1,813.	
To balance March 12, 1877.....	\$9,327 77
By credits from roll.....	3,625 38
No. 1,822.	
To balance March 12, 1877.....	\$2,596 34
To charges Abstract No. 17.....	925 33
	\$3,521 67
By credits from roll.....	1,417 18
No. 1,826.	
To balance March 12, 1877.....	\$465 33
By credits from roll.....	239 30
No. 1,838.	
To balance March 12, 1877.....	\$2,065 20
By credits from roll.....	1,195 14
No. 1,832.	
To balance March 12, 1877.....	\$373 35
By credits from roll.....	226 80
No. 1,849.	
To balance March 12, 1877.....	\$25,664 67
To charges Abstract No. 17.....	25 90
	\$25,690 57
By credits from roll.....	12,737 79
No. 1,856 :	
To balance March 12, 1877.....	\$ 772 97
By credits from roll.....	321 94
No. 1,859 :	
To balance March 12, 1877.....	\$ 6,912 53
By credits from roll.....	3,580 40
No. 1,879 :	
To balance March 12, 1877.....	\$5,455 75
By credits from roll.....	3,016 61
No. 1,880 :	
To balance March 12, 1877.....	\$ 3,555 23
By credits from roll.....	1,865 43
No. 1,894 :	
To balance March 12, 1877.....	
No. 1,890 :	
To balance March 12, 1877.....	
No. 1,907 :	
To balance March 12, 1877.....	\$ 6,301 48
To charges abstract No. 17.....	129 00
	6,430 48

	By credits from roll.....	2,077 03	4,353 45
No. 1,913 :			
219 65	To balance March 12, 1877.....	\$ 51 65	
	By credits from roll.....	23 54	22 51
No. 1,885 :			
944 99	To balance March 12, 1877.....	\$ 54 75	
	By credits from roll.....	23 83	25 92
No. 1,873 :			
1,028 35	To balance March 12, 1877.....	\$ 9,575 18	
	To charges abstract No. 17.....	33 78	
		9,608 96	
577 21	By credits from roll.....	3,509 25	6,099 71
No. 1,874 :			
461 77	To balance March 12, 1877.....	\$12,331 73	
	To charges abstract No. 17.....	25 19	
		12,356 92	
36 94	By credits from roll.....	4,646 43	7,710 44
No. 1,896 :			
344 48	To balance March 12, 1877.....	\$ 17,103 51	
	By credits from roll.....	8,073 48	9,030 03
No. 1,919 :			
1,012 13	To charges abstract No. 17.....	\$ 5,930 27	
	By credits from roll.....	3,690 16	2,230 11
No. 1,661 :			
423 79	To balance March 12, 1877.....	\$ 2,039 14	
	By credits from roll.....	846 11	1,193 03
No. 1,795 :			
217 31	To balance March 12, 1877.....	\$ 2,430 45	
	To charges abstract No. 17.....	20 00	
		2,450 45	
	By credits from roll.....	1,622 33	828 12
No. 1,956 :			
1,159 45	To balance March 12, 1877.....	\$1,002 59	
	By credits from roll.....	755 10	247 49
No. 1,814 :			
5,702 44	To balance March 12, 1877.....	\$15,420 37	
	To charges abstract No. 17.....	39 46	
		\$15,460 33	
	By credits from roll.....	6,354 11	9,106 22
No. 1,958 :			
2,104 59	To charges abstract No. 17.....	\$11,247 00	
	By credits from roll.....	4,839 46	6,407 54
No. 1,961 :			
226 08	To charges abstract No. 17.....	\$ 1,053 60	
	By credits from roll.....	690 88	362 72
No. 1,960 :			
870 66	To charges abstract No. 17.....		1,853 10
	To charges abstract No. 17.....	\$ 504 07	
	By credits from roll.....	157 78	316 29
No. 1,971 :			
146 55	To charges abstract No. 17.....		611 43
No. 1,906 :			
	To balance March 12, 1877.....	\$ 2,586 80	
	To charges abstract No. 17.....	40 52	
		\$2,627 32	
12,952 78	By credits from roll.....	1,831 21	796 11
<i>Sprinkling Streets.</i>			
Nos. 1,886, 1,876, 1,887, 1,898:			
551 03	To balance March 12, 1877.....	\$ 8 33	
	To charges abstract No. 17.....	21 36	
		\$334 39	
3,322 18	By credits from rolls.....	718 42	115 97
No. 1,935 :			
2,439 14	To charges abstract No. 17.....	\$ 597 00	
	By credits from roll.....	316 91	280 09
No. 1,941 :			
1,689 80	To charges abstract No. 17.....	\$ 284 00	
	By credits from roll.....	143 90	140 10
No. 1,899 :			
111 26	To balance March 12, 1877.....	\$ 417 53	
78 59	By credits from roll.....	204 87	212 66
No. 1,940 :			
	To charges abstract No. 17.....	\$ 392 00	
	By credits from roll.....	126 17	265 83

STATEMENT

Of Accounts showing Credit balances on Trial balance of Assessment Ledger, March 16th, 1878.

Sewers.

No. 1,781:	
By Credits from Roll.....	\$ 36 14
To balance, March 12, 1877.....	28 59
No. 1,711:	
By credits from roll.....	\$ 270 75
To balance, March 12, 1877.....	260 20
No. 1,668:	
By credits from roll.....	\$ 1,836 97
To balance, March 12, 1877.....	1,338 11
No. 1,922:	
By credits from roll.....	\$ 133 60
To charges, abstract No. 17.....	132 30
No. 1,672:	
By credits from roll.....	\$ 5,677 05
To balance, March 12, 1877, \$4,494 63	1,338 11
To charge abstract No. 17.....	47 52 4,542 14

Walks.

No. 1,786:	
By credits from roll.....	\$ 587 83
To balance, March 12, 1877.....	567 83

No. 1,773:	
By credits from roll.....	\$ 28 82
To balance, March 12, 1877.....	22 04

No. 1,835:	
By credits from roll.....	\$ 40 85
To balance, March 12, 1877.....	40 76

No. 1,752:	
By credits from roll.....	\$ 144 88
To charge abstract No. 17.....	103 88

No. 1,864:	
By credits from roll.....	

Miscellaneous.

No. 1,775:	
By credits from roll.....	\$ 322 77
To balance, March 12, 1877.....	268 09

No. 1,865:	
By credits from roll.....	

Improvements.

No. 1,840:	
By balance, March 12, 1877.....	
No. 1,533:	
By credits from roll.....	\$ 4,280 16
To balance, March 12, 1877, \$3,891 72	
To charge abstract No. 17.....	204 00 4,095 72

No ordinance  
By balance, March 12, 1877.....  
This represents amount collected for Chili Road grading, work done by Board of Public Works and assessment made upon parties agreeing to pay, a portion of which is still unpaid.

Sprinklings for 1875:  
By this amount of credit balance on several rolls closed up and amounts unpaid charged to lands returned.....

STATEMENT

Of Accounts closed during year and not shown on Balance Sheet upon which charges have been made.

GENERAL LEDGER.

Topographical Survey:

By balance March 12, 1877.....	\$2,336 18
To charges abstract No. 16.....	200 00
To transfer to Contingent Fund, res. C. C. Jan. 9th, 1877.....	2,086 18 2,336 18

For the several Mt. Hope Cemetery Accounts and the Accounts with Mechanics' Savings Bank pertaining thereto. See Report from Mt. Hope Cemetery books in its connection.

ASSESSMENT LEDGER.

Wilder st. sewer No. 1,566:	
By balance March 12, 1877.....	\$19 13
To charges abstract No. 17.....	19 13

Hill st. alley sewer No. 1,957:	
To charges abstract No. 17.....	\$63 47
By credits from roll.....	68 47

Champlain st. walk No. 1,623:

By balance March 12, 1877.....	\$ 8 63
By credits from roll.....	81

To charges abstract No. 17.....	9 44
	9 44

12 55	Brown's alley walk No. 1,928:	
	To charges abstract No. 17.....	\$74 40
	By credits from roll.....	74 40

10 55	Thorn st. walk No. 1,949:	
	To charges abstract No. 17.....	\$120 52
	By credits from roll.....	120 52

28 86	Clarissa st. walk No. 1,957:	
	To charges abstract No. 17.....	\$191 60
	By credits from roll.....	191 60

1 30	Penn st. widening No. 1,577:	
	By balance March 12, 1877.....	\$70 41
	By credits from roll.....	430 00

1,134 91	To charges abstract No. 17.....	500 41
		500 41

19 45	Chestnut Street Repairs, No. 1,740:	
	By balance March 12, 1877.....	\$4 25
	To charges abstract No. 17.....	4 25

STATEMENT

Of the Bonded Debt of the City of Rochester, March 16, 1878.

09	Due 1873:	
	Floating debt loan.....	\$ 3,000 00
	Andrews st. improvement loan.....	17,000 00
		20,000 00

41 00	Due 1879:	
	Genesee Valley R. R. loan, re-issue.....	\$4,000 00
	Arsenal site loan.....	1,500 00
		5,500 00

54 68	Due 1880:	
	Genesee Valley R. R. loan, re-issue.....	\$ 4,000 00
	Arsenal site loan.....	1,500 00
	Relief soldiers' families loan.....	20,000 00
		25,500 00

258 50	Due 1881:	
	Genesee Valley R. R. loan, re-issue.....	\$ 4,000 00
	Arsenal site loan.....	1,500 00
	Steam fire engines loan.....	7,050 00
	Relief of soldiers' families loan.....	20,000 00
		32 550 00

184 44	Due 1882:	
	Genesee Valley R. R. loan, re-issue.....	\$ 4,000 00
	Arsenal site loan.....	1,186 13
	Steam fire engines loan.....	12,950 00
	Floating debt loan.....	51,000 00
	Main street widening loan.....	25,000 00
	Clarissa street bridge loan.....	15,000 00
		109,136 13

250 25	Due 1883:	
	Genesee Valley R. R. loan, re-issue.....	\$ 4,000 00
	Arsenal site loan.....	1,000 00
	Monroe avenue cemetery loan.....	5,000 00
	Monroe avenue school loan.....	15,000 00
		25,000 00

07	Due 1884:	
	Genesee Valley RR. loan, re-issue.....	\$ 4,000 00
	Arsenal site loan.....	1,000 00
	Deficiency loan, unpaid taxes.....	50,000 00
	Free Academy site loan.....	15,000 00
		70,000 00

	Due 1885:	
	Genesee Valley RR. loan, re-issue.....	\$ 4,000 00
	Arsenal site loan.....	1,000 00
	Floating debt loan, account bounty loan 1864.....	30,000 00
		35,000 00

	Due 1886:	
	Genesee Valley RR. loan, re-issue.....	\$ 4,000 00
	Arsenal site loan.....	1,000 00
	Floating debt loan on account of flood damages.....	50,000 00
		35,000 00

	Due 1887:	
	Genesee Valley RR. loan, re-issue.....	\$ 4,000 00
	Arsenal site loan.....	1,000 00
	Free Academy Building loan.....	50,000 00
		55,000 00

Due 1888: Genesee Valley RR. loan, re- issue..... \$ 4,000 00 Arsenal site loan..... 1,000 00 Floating debt loan 1868, '69, '70, re-issue..... 50,000 00	55,000 00
Due 1889: Genesee Valley RR. loan, re- issue..... \$ 4,000 00 Arsenal site loan..... 1,000 00 Floating debt loan 1868, '69, '70, re-issue..... 50,000 00	55,000 00
Due 1890: Genesee Valley RR. loan, re- issue..... \$ 4,000 00 Arsenal site loan..... 1,000 00 Floating debt loan 1868, '69, '70, re-issue..... 50,000 00	55,000 00
Due 1891: Genesee Valley RR. loan, re- issue..... \$4,000 00 Arsenal site loan..... 1,000 00	5,000 00
Due 1892: Genesee Valley RR. loan, re- issue..... \$4,000 00 Arsenal site loan..... 1,000 00	5,000 00
Due 1893: Genesee Valley RR. loan, re- issue..... \$ 4,000 00 R. & S. L. RR. loan..... 600,000 00 R. N. & P. RR. loan..... 150,000 00	754,000 00
Due 1894: Genesee Valley RR. loan, re- issue..... \$4,000 00	4,000 00
Due 1895: Genesee Valley RR. loan, re- issue..... \$4 000 00	4,000 00
Due 1896: Genesee Valley RR. loan, re- issue..... \$ 4,000 00 No. 5 school loan..... 20,000 00	24,000 00
Due 1897: Genesee Valley RR. loan, re- issue..... \$ 4,000 00 Free Academy Building loan..... 75,000 00	79,000 00
Due 1898: Genesee Valley R. R. loan, re issue..... \$4,000 00	4,000 00
Due 1899: Genesee Valley R. R. loan, re- issue..... \$4,000 00	4,000 00
Due 1900: Genesee Valley R. R. loan, re issue..... \$4,000 00	4,000 00
Due 1901: Genesee Valley R. R. loan, re- issue..... \$4,000 00	4,000 00
Due 1902: Genesee Valley R. R. loan, re- issue..... \$4,000 00 City Hall Commissioners' loan..... 335,000 00	339,000 00
Due 1903: Genesee Valley R. R. loan, re- issue..... \$72,000 00 Water Works loan..... 3,182,000 00	3,254,000 00
Due 1905: Funding loan 1875..... \$410,000 00	410,000 00
Total Debt.....	\$5,471,686 13

*Recapitulation by Loans.*

Genesee Valley R. R. Loan Re-issue.....	\$168,000 00
R. & S. L. .....	600,000 00
R. N. & P. .....	150,000 00
Arsenal Site .....	15,686 13
Floating Debt .....	264,000 00
Clarissa Street Bridge .....	15,000 00
Andrews .. Improvement Loan.....	17,000 00
Mam .. Widening ..	25,000 00
Steam Fire Engines ..	20,000 00
Relief of Soldiers' Families Loans.....	40,000 00
Monroe Avenue Cemetery Loan.....	5,000 00
..... School ..	15,000 00
City Hall Commissioners' ..	335,000 00

Free Academy Site ..	15,000 00
..... Building ..	125,000 00
Deficiency Loan Unpaid Taxes.....	50,000 00
Water Works Loan.....	3,182,000 00
Funding .. 1875.....	410,000 00
No. 5 School ..	20,000 00
Total Debt.....	\$5,471,686 13

SCHEDULE

*Of Property owned by City and held by Treasurer.*

100 R. N. & P. RR. first mortgage bonds, at \$1,000 each.....	\$100,000 00
50 R. N. & P. RR. second mortgage bonds, at \$1,000 each.....	50,000 00
H. A. Taylor's contract to deliver \$600,000 of R. & S. L. RR. stock.....	600,000 00
Certificate of 3,000 shares of G. V. RR. stock, at \$100 each.....	300,000 00
2 mortgages on Front st. property and 1 on Alexander st. property, taken as pur- chase money, valued, exclusive of interest account, at .....	8,093 87

REPORT

*Of the City Treasurer as Treasurer of the Commission-  
ers of Mount Hope Cemetery.*

Trial Balance, March 16, 1878 :

Debits:	
General fund.....	\$3,986 85
Cash.....	8,284 68
	\$12,271 48
Credits:	
Bonds and mortgages.....	5,000 00
Repair and sinking fund .....	3,492 84
Perpetual contracts.....	3,778 64
	\$12,271 48

STATEMENT

*Of Accounts showing Debit Balances on Trial Balance.*

General Fund, Treasurer's Ledger :

To balance March 12, 1877, on City Treasurer's Ledger.....	\$4,103 72
To charges, abstract No. 16 Treas- urer's report.....	1,966 00
To amount transferred to Commis- sioners books .....	16 17
	\$6,085 89
By receipts from Superintendent..	\$1,085 89
By bond and mortgage account, cr. back to balance.....	5,000 00
	\$6,085 89
General Fund Commissioners' Ledger:	
To bond and mortgage account, charge back as credited to bal- ance on Treasurer's books.....	\$5,000 00
To disbursements as per vouch- ers returned herewith.....	5,224 94
	10,224 94
By balance from Treasur- er's books.....	\$16 17
By receipts from Super- intendent.....	6,221 92
	6,238 09
Cash deposited in Mechanics' Savings Bank for the several funds.....	8,986 85
	8,284 68

STATEMENT

*Of Accounts Showing Credit Balances on Trial Bal-  
ance.*

Repair and Sinking Fund Treasurer's  
Ledger:

By balance March 12, 1877 .....	\$1,370 60
By receipts from Superintendent.	1,737 20
	3,107 80
To transfer to Commissioners' .. books.....	3,107 80
Repair and Sinking Fund Commis- sioners' Ledger:	
By transfer from Treasurer's books.....	\$3,107 80
By receipts from Superintendent.	735 04
	3,842 84

To disbursements as per vouchers returned herewith.....	350 00	
		3,492 84
Bonds and Mortgages:		
Wolcott mortgage on land transferred from Treasurer's Ledger and charged general account.....		5,000 00
Perpetual Contracts Treasurer's Ledger:		
By balance March 12, 1877.....	\$3,525 70	
By receipts.....	376 98	
		3,902 68
To checks to Superinten- dent for interest .....	\$273 29	
To transfer.....	3,629 34	
		3,902 68
Perpetual Contracts Commissioners' Ledger:		
By transfer from Treasurer's Ledger.....	\$3,629 34	
By amounts received.....	149 30	
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