



PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE COMMON COUNCIL

OF THE

CITY OF ROCHESTER,

FOR

1872-3.

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# ROCHESTER CITY OFFICERS,

FROM APRIL 1ST, 1872, TO APRIL 1ST, 1873.

A. CARTER WILDER, - - - - - MAYOR.  
Office, City Hall. Residence, 48 East Avenue.

JOHN WILLIAMS, - - - - - CITY TREASURER.  
Office, City Hall. Residence, Waterloo Place.

## JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

SHERMAN R. ROBINSON,  
Office, 84 Powers' Block. Residence, 46 Troup Street.

HENRY N. ALLEN,  
Office, Powers' Block. Residence, 84 Plymouth Avenue.

THOMAS B. HUSBAND,  
Office, 111 Powers' Building. Residence, 16 N. St. Paul Street.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

GEO. W. ALDRIDGE, - - - - - PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD.  
Business, 94 Exchange Street. Residence, 20 N. Fitzhugh Street.

FIRST WARD, - - - - - GEORGE W. ALDRIDGE.  
Business, 94 Exchange Street. Residence, 20 N Fitzhugh Street.

" - - - - - JOHN COWLES.  
Business, 15 Mill Street, Residence, National Hotel.

SECOND WARD, - - - - - ROSCIUS K. GOULD.  
Business, corner Andrews and Water Streets. Residence, 22 John Street.

" - - - - - JAMES O. HOWARD.  
Business, 114 State Street. Residence, 23 Jay Street.

THIRD WARD, - - - - - CHARLES F. POND.  
Business, South Water Street. Residence, 65 Plymouth Avenue.

" - - - - - HENRY T. ROGERS.  
Business and Residence, 21 Troup Street.

FOURTH WARD, - - - - - MICHAEL HEAVEY.  
Business, Front Street, near Mumford. Residence, 18 Chestnut Street.

" - - - - - JOHN GORTON.  
Business and Residence, 51 Chestnut Street.

- FIFTH WARD,** - - - - - OWEN F. FEE.  
Business, 50 E. Main Street. Residence, 102 N. St. Paul Street.
- " - - - - - WILLIAM CARING.  
Business, N. Water Street. Residence, 142 N. St. Paul Street.
- SIXTH WARD,** - - - - - ABRAM STERN.  
Business, 66 Mill Street. Residence, 11 Clinton Place.
- " - - - - - GEORGE W. CONNOLLY.  
Business, 143 W. Main Street. Residence, 24 Leopold Street.
- SEVENTH WARD,** - - - - - ROBERT Y. McCONNELL.  
Business, Aqueduct Street. Residence, 86 Court Street.
- " - - - - - CHARLES C. MEYER.  
Business, Nelson Street Bridge. Residence, 69 Nelson Street.
- EIGHTH WARD,** - - - - - HENRY H. CRAIG.  
Business, S. St. Paul Street, near Erie Canal. Residence, cor. of Atkinson  
and Prospect Street.
- " - - - - - WILLIAM W. CROFT.  
Business, 88 State Street. Residence, Chapin, corner Reynolds Streets.
- NINTH WARD,** - - - - - LEWIS SELYE.  
Office, State St., near Market St. Residence, Lake Ave., near City Line.
- " - - - - - JAMES H. KELLY.  
Office and Residence, Saratoga Avenue, corner Jones Avenue.
- TENTH WARD,** - - - - - JOHN STAPE.  
Business and Residence, 104 East Avenue.
- " - - - - - JAMES H. NELLIS.  
Business, Plymouth Avenue, near Rapids. Residence, 3 East Street.
- ELEVENTH WARD,** - - - - - JACOB GERLING.  
Business, 130 Buffalo Street. Residence, 120 Brown Street.
- " - - - - - THOMAS MITCHELL.  
Business, 220 State Street. Residence, cor. Saxton and Magne Streets.
- TWELFTH WARD,** - - - - - VALENTINE F. WHITMORE.  
Business and Residence, 37 Hickory Street.
- " - - - - - EDWARD H. C. GRIFFEN.  
Office, Court House. Residence, 64 Mt. Hope Avenue.
- THIRTEENTH WARD,** - - - - - FRIEDERICH STADE.  
Business, 193 N. Clinton Street. Residence, 177 North Street.
- " - - - - - JOHN MAUDER.  
Business, Contractor. Residence, 271 N. Clinton Street.
- FOURTEENTH WARD,** - - - - - WILLIAM AIKENHEAD.  
Business, 55 Front Street. Residence, 62 Tappan Street.
- " - - - - - JOHN PHILIP FARBER.  
Business, Front Street. Residence, 78 North Avenue.

## STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1872.

- Finance*—Ald. Stern, Pond, Nellis, and the President.
- Law*—Ald. Pond, Griffen, Stape, and the President.
- Contingent*—Ald. Nellis, Selye, Fee, and the President.
- Support and Relief of the Poor*—Ald. Aikenhead, Croft, Gerling, and the President.
- Streets and Bridges*—Ald. Kelly, McConnell, Mauder, and the President.
- Public Improvements*—Ald. Selye, Whitmore, Craig, and the President.
- Sewers*—Ald. Caring, Farber, Stape, and the President.
- Opening and Alteration of Streets*—Ald. Rogers, Gorton, Gould, and the President.
- Fire Department*—Ald. Cowles, Aikenhead, Gould, and the President.
- Public Lamps*—Ald. Connolly, Meyer, Craig, and the President.
- Public Parks*—Ald. Stade, Kelly, Meyer, and the President.
- Wooden Buildings*—Ald. Mitchell, Meyer, Gerling, and the President.
- City Property*—Ald. Griffen, Cowles, Stade, and the President.
- Schools*—Ald. Cowles, Croft, Craig, and the President.
- Sprinkling Streets*—Ald. Farber, Heavey, McConnell, and the President.
- Ordinances and Rules*—Ald. Gould, Rogers, Howard and the President.
- Grievances*—Ald. Gorton, Whitmore, Stape, and the President.
- Charter Amendments*—Ald. Howard, Caring, Meyer, and the President.
- Reservoirs*—Ald. Craig, Connolly, Mitchell, and the President.
- House for Idle and Truant Children*—Ald. McConnell, Griffen, Pond, and the President.
- Assessment*—Ald. Mauder, Howard, Nellis, and the President.
- Police*—Ald. Meyer, Stade, Whitmore, and the President.
- Markets*—Ald. Gerling, Fee, Gorton, and the President.
- Surveys, Maps and Records*—Ald. Stern, Aikenhead, Meyer, and the President.
- Hackney Coaches, &c.*—Ald. Fee, Caring, Mitchell, and the President.
- Excise*—Ald. Croft, Farber, Fee, and the President.
- Mt. Hope*—Ald. Stape, Rogers, Stern, and the President.
- Public Health*—Ald. Whitmore, Connolly, McConnell, and the President.

### APPOINTED OFFICERS.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,	-		CITY CLERK.
Office, City Hall.	Residence, 9 Oregon Street.		
THOMAS H. HOPWOOD,	-		MESSENGER.
Office, City Hall.	Residence, 50 Smith's Block.		
JESSE SHEPHERD,	-		CITY ATTORNEY.
Office, Powers' Block.	Residence, 59 Nassau Street.		
WM. S. GRANTSINN,	-		CITY SURVEYOR.
Office, Union Buildings.	Residence, 29 Pearl Street.		

**FRICK**, - - - - - STREET SUPERINTENDENT.  
Office, Centre Market. Residence, 24 Hamilton Place.

**JOSEPH QUALTROUGH**, - - - - - OVERSEER OF THE POOR.  
Office, Centre Market. Residence, 11 Jones Street.

**DAVID MCKAY**, - - - - - CITY ASSESSOR.  
Office, Union Buildings. Residence, 5 Caledonia Avenue.

**EBENEZER T. OATLEY**, - - - - - CITY ASSESSOR.  
Office, Union Buildings. Residence, 42 Allen Street.

**JOHN J. SHAEFFER**, - - - - - CITY ASSESSOR.  
Office, Union Buildings. Residence, cor. Clinton and Atwater Streets.

**JOHN W. WHEELER**, - - - - - CITY SEALER.  
Office, Centre Market. Residence, 24 Hunter Street.

**FLORIAN BALLWAY**, - - - - - CLERK OF THE MARKET.  
Office, City Hall. Residence, cor. Weld and North Streets.

**FRANCIS LOCKHART**, - - - - - KEEPER CITY HALL.  
Residence, 7 S. Chatham Street.

#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

**HON. A. CARTER WILDER**, - - - - - CHAIRMAN BOARD OF HEALTH.  
Office, City Hall. Residence, 48 East Avenue.

**WILLIAM F. MORRISON**, - - - - - CLERK.  
Office, City Hall, Residence, 9 Oregon Street.

#### COMMISSIONERS.

**WILLIAM CARING**,  
Business, North Water Street. Residence, 142 N. St. Paul Street.

**CHARLES C. MEYER**,  
Business, Nelson Street Bridge. Residence, 69 Nelson Street.

**WILLIAM WAGNER**,  
Business and Residence, 59 Asylum Street.

**JAMES H. KELLY**,  
Office and Residence, Saratoga Avenue, corner of Jones Avenue.

**WILLIAM W. CROFT**,  
Business, 88 State Street. Residence, Chapin, corner Reynolds Street.

**ROBERT R. CHARTERS**,  
Business, 7 Exchange Street. Residence, 2 Lime Street.

#### PHYSICIANS.

**THOMAS B. COLLINS**, - - - - - HEALTH OFFICER  
Office, 74 E. Main Street. Residence, 42 Chestnut Street.

**JOHN F. OAKS**, - - - - - FOR EAST SIDE OF RIVER.  
Office, corner E. Main and St. Paul Streets. Residence, 36 Atwater Street.

JAMES C. HARRINGTON, - - - - - FOR EAST SIDE OF RIVER.  
 Office, 98 E. Main Street. Residence, 7 East Avenue.

GEORGE P. MOREY, - - - - - FOR WEST SIDE OF RIVER.  
 Office and Residence, 1 Prospect Street.

JOSEPH D. POND, - - - - - FOR WEST SIDE OF RIVER.  
 Office, 126 State Street Residence, Exchange Hotel.

C. C. H. MILLER, - - - - - FOR EAST SIDE OF RIVER.  
 Office and Residence, 19 S. Clinton Street.

J. F. REICHENBACH, - - - - - FOR WEST SIDE OF RIVER.  
 Office and Residence, 24 King Street.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

HON. A. CARTER WILDER, - - - - - COMMISSIONER.  
 Office, City Hall. Residence, 48 East Avenue.

HENRY S. HEBARD, - - - - - COMMISSIONER.  
 Office, 122 S. St. Paul Street. Residence, 11 Howell Street.

GEORGE G. COOPER, - - - - - COMMISSIONER.  
 Office, at Daily Union Office. Residence, 66 Kent Street.

ELISHA W. BRYAN, - - - - - POLICE JUSTICE.  
 Office, Centre Market. Residence, 14 Smith Street.

SAMUEL M. SHERMAN, - - - - - CHIEF OF POLICE.  
 Office, Centre Market. Residence, 11 Gardiner Park.

B. FRANK ENOS, - - - - - CLERK.  
 Office, Centre Market. Residence, 15 West Alexander Street.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

O. L. ANGEVINE, - - - - - FIRE MARSHAL.  
 Office, Centre Market. Residence, 29 Frank Street.

L. S. GIBSON, - - - - - CHIEF ENGINEER.  
 Office, Centre Market. Residence, Allen Street.

#### EXCISE COMMISSIONERS.

JOHN WILLIAMS.                      FREDERICK COOK.                      N. C. BRADSTREET.

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

FIRST WARD, - - - - - CHARLES L. FREDENBURG.  
 Office, Rochester Savings Bank. Residence, 12 N. Fitzhugh Street.

SECOND WARD, - - - - - DELANCEY CRITTENDEN.  
 Office, 15 Powers' Building. Residence, 33 Oak Street.

THIRD WARD, - - - - - GEORGE M. ELWOOD.  
 Business, 55 W. Main Street. Residence, 73 S. Fitzhugh Street.

FOURTH WARD, - - - - - HIRAM H. EDGERTON.  
 Business, S. St. Paul Street, near Griffith. Residence, 52 Chestnut Street.

FIFTH WARD, - - - - - ALPHONSO A. FRANCIS.  
 Business and Residence, Beach Street near Parkland.

SIXTH WARD, - - - - - THERON E. PARSONS.  
 Business, Gas Co. Office. Residence, 29 Clinton Place.

SEVENTH WARD, - - - - - DAVID COPELAND, JR.  
 Business, S. St. Paul Street. Residence, 83 Court Street.

<b>EIGHTH WARD,</b>	- - - - -	<b>JONAS JONES.</b>
	Business and Residence, 90 West Main Street.	
<b>NINTH WARD,</b>	- - - - -	<b>EDMUND P. DOTY.</b>
	Business, 125 State Street. Residence, 116 Frank Street.	
<b>TENTH WARD,</b>	- - - - -	<b>ASA S. JAYNE.</b>
	Business, S. Water Street. Residence, 24 <sup>th</sup> East Avenue.	
<b>ELEVENTH WARD,</b>	- - - - -	<b>NICHOLAS KASE,</b>
	Business and Residence, Jay Street, cor. Whitney.	
<b>TWELFTH WARD,</b>	- - - - -	<b>HARRISON G. OTIS.</b>
	Business, Evening Express Office. Residence, 94 South Avenue.	
<b>THIRTEENTH WARD,</b>	- - - - -	<b>ALEXANDER MOSER.</b>
	Business, 175 S. St. Paul Street. Residence, 299 N. Clinton Street.	
<b>FOURTEENTH WARD,</b>	- - - - -	<b>GEORGE P. DAVIS.</b>
	Business, 93 $\frac{1}{2}$ State Street. Residence, 21 Concord Avenue.	
<b>HIRAM H. EDGERTON,</b>	- - - - -	<b>PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD.</b>
<b>S. A. ELLIS,</b>	- - - - -	<b>SUPERINTENDENT, CLERK AND LIBRARIAN.</b>
	Office, No. 11 Baker's Block.	
<b>Mrs. S. M. DRANSFIELD,</b>	- - - - -	<b>ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN.</b>
<b>WILLIAM H. ARMITAGE,</b>	- - - - -	<b>MESSENGER.</b>
	Residence, 5 Stillson Street. Central Library, 10 Baker's Building.	

### **MOUNT HOPE DEPARTMENT.**

#### **COMMISSIONERS.**

**JONATHAN H. CHILD,**

Business, Aqueduct Street. Residence, 45 Mount Hope Avenue.

**JAMES H. KELLY,**

Office and Residence, Saratoga Avenue, corner Jones Avenue.

**NEWELL A. STONE,**

Business, 12 W. Main Street. Residence, 2 Reynolds Street.

**GEO. D. STILLSON,** **SUPERINTENDENT MT. HOPE CEMETERY.**

Office, Mt. Hope. Residence, Mt. Hope Avenue.

### **MAP, SURVEY, AND RECORD DEPARTMENT.**

**CYRUS BEARDSLEY,**

Office, 100 Powers' Building. Residence, 4 N. Fitzhugh Street.

**SURVEYOR.**

# IN COMMON COUNCIL,

1872--3.

**In Common Council, April 1st, 1872.**

**MEETING FOR THE PURPOSE OF ORGANIZATION.**

Present—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—28.

The proceedings were opened by prayer offered by Rev. Mr. Fiske of St. Peter's Church, Grove Place.

Ald. McConnell moved that Ald. Kelly be chosen temporary President. Carried.

Ald. Pond moved that the rules of the old Board be adopted as the rules to govern the new Board until otherwise ordered. Carried.

Ald. Nellis moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon his Honor the Mayor and inform him that the Common Council has organized and is ready to receive any communication he may desire to transmit to that body. Carried.

The President appointed as such committee Ald. Nellis, McConnell and Mauder.

Ald. Nellis, from the Committee to wait upon his Honor the Mayor, presented the following:

**MESSAGE FROM HIS HONOR MAYOR WILDER.**

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

Our constituents have confided to us the control and oversight of their municipal affairs, for the political year this day begun. The Charter of our City, in providing that the Mayor shall "recommend to the Common Council such measures as he shall deem expedient," seems to contemplate the beginning of a new administration, as a proper time for the discharge of this duty, and, in accordance with this construction, and with the sanction of long established precedent, I take this occasion to fulfil the requirement. It is a plain implication from the language quoted, that the measures to be recommended to your consideration are only those over which you have jurisdiction. There are many questions now, and at all times, under discussion by our citizens, of which the Legislature or the people themselves have the decision; and these, however nearly they may touch our municipal interests, cannot properly be noticed here.

One exception, however, may be deemed permissible because of wide-spread issues involved, and the magnitude of the interests affected. The recent happy termination of the long litigation touching the bonding of the city for Railroad purposes is a subject for public congratulation. With the hearty and practically unani-

mous concurrence of our citizens this vexed question has been so successfully compromised that we can now confidently look for the speedy construction of three new railways, instead of the single line originally contemplated. As soon as the necessary preliminaries, now under consideration, are finally arranged, these new works will be energetically prosecuted, and they will, when completed, by affording vastly increased facilities of access to our city, add greatly to its trade, manufactures and population.

Simultaneously with this movement a large and influential committee of citizens has been appointed, charged with the duty of inducing the construction of the Chicago and New York Air Line Railroad through our borders. There is a reasonable hope of their success in this measure, by which we shall secure a new and competing avenue for freight and passengers to and from the great business centers of the country. It is needless to add that with the completion of these enterprises we shall no longer hear complaints from our citizens of unjust discrimination in charges. The natural laws of trade will regulate all such difficulties and render us independent of legislation on the subject.

Our beautiful City affords evidences of thrift and increase, patent to the most careless observer. Its location, salubrity, and educational facilities, are attracting hither a steady increasing number of new residents of the wealthier class—while the extension of its already considerable manufacturing enterprise, induces large accessions of artisans and laborers. Evidences of rapid increase are to be found in the constant demand for residences, and in the new streets laid out and built upon in every available locality. Co-operative land associations abound, having for their object the erection of new homes for their members, and under these, as well as under individual auspices, there promises to be many more buildings constructed during the coming year, than in any previous twelve month. This unstimulated and healthy growth of our city, is at once a matter of congratulation and proof that it possesses permanently attractive features which insure a continuance in the future of its present prosperity.

The administration of the affairs of a community so large and growing, now devolving upon us, requires in its exercise, careful deliberation and vigilant attention. The matters demanding your legislative action, will be various and complex. The disbursement of the large sums entrusted to your control, requires faithful supervision and a wise economy, restricting expenditures to the lowest limits com-



patible with the common weal. The demands upon the Treasury are naturally heavy, and increasing in amount; and constant vigilance will be necessary on your part, to confine outlay within the bounds prescribed by an enlightened regard to the permanent interests of the city.

Of the first importance is the question of water supply. It is too late to discuss the expediency or desirability of such supply. It is no longer a question, (whatever it may once have been,) of mere luxury, nor even of comfort; but rather one involving a prime necessity, without which we can no longer continue to be a thriving city. We have arrived at that point in our history when the pressing need of a bountiful provision of water must be met, and met without delay. Whatever else is left undone, this must, at all events, be accomplished. The end is a necessity—the means alone are debatable. In view of the chance of fire, which in our present position might easily gain such mastery as to repeat here the story of Chicago; in view of the public health, now manifestly threatened by miasma from unflushed sewers; in view of the crippling of manufactures, and the sore straits of our domestic economy, for want of this necessity of life, I should deem it a disaster to our best interests, and faithfulness to our trust, should another year pass without the construction of works necessary for our supply.

Hemlock Lake seems to me to be the source to which we should look in this emergency. Thence, only, can be obtained a supply, at once adequate and of the best quality, and thence only, can it be brought to our doors by gravity alone. Although the expense will be necessarily large, this mode of introduction will, I am confident, prove cheapest in the end. Hence, I learn with gratification, that the purchasers of the property of the old Company are now actively engaged in the work of reconstruction. The delays that have thus far characterized the work arose entirely from the inadequate pecuniary means of the former owners. The present proprietors, with abundant resources, and stimulated by a natural desire of obtaining speedy returns from their investment, design to prosecute, with the utmost energy, the work in question. It is their intention to take the water directly from the Lake; to replace the wooden conduit with iron mains, so far as may be necessary; to complete the Henrietta Reservoir; to erect a large Distributing Reservoir on the ridge south of the city, and to have forty miles of iron pipe laid in our streets during the present year. I have the utmost confidence in the sources from which this information is derived, and I cannot doubt that the abundant means, energy and experience of the new owners, will combine with their interests, to give us, at the earliest date, a bountiful supply of water, not inferior in purity to any on this continent.

It has been announced to your predecessors that the new Company are preparing estimates of the cost of the Holy System in connection with their enterprise. A very general feeling prevails among those who have investigated this system, that it possesses merits in distribution and for the suppression of fire, that entitle it to adoption here. This system can readily be adapted to the proposed plan of water works, and you will shortly be called upon by the new Company, to determine whether the city will pay for its use, a reasonable per cent-

age upon the cost of its adoption. The adjustment of the charges for the public requirements will also come before you, and in this, as well as in all other matters of detail connected therewith, our citizens will, I believe, approve of such measures of wise liberality as your wisdom may deem necessary, to terminate as speedily as possible, our present condition of water famine.

I observe with gratification, the manifest prosperity and growth of the business of the Street Railway Company. It has out-lived the disasters and unpopularity of the earlier years of its history, and under its present proprietorship, its management has been distinguished by an evident purpose, to meet all reasonable public requirements. They have succeeded, by offering increased facilities; by reduction of fare; by a well observed time-table, and by a renovation of rolling stock, in commending their enterprise to the popular favor. They are too experienced men of business, not to perceive that their interests are identical with those of the public, and the result of their administration has proved the correctness of this view. They now have in contemplation, the extension of their line to localities not now reached, and every facility should be offered them to effect this purpose. No arrangement is needed to show the beneficial influence of the Railroad upon the prosperity of the city, for it has become practically indispensable. Should the company require further protective, or enabling legislation at your hands, you will be sustained in granting any reasonable demands, by the consenting voice of that large majority of our citizens, who daily experience the convenience and benefit the railroad has conferred upon the community.

In view of the probable appearance of Asiatic Cholera on this side of the Atlantic during the current year, it becomes your duty to exercise unusual care in the selection of the Board of Health. Experience and sagacity combined with executive ability, should be sought for in its members to the end that the city may be put in such sanitary condition as will tend to arrest the approach or mitigate the dangers to the city if that epidemic should it appear upon our shores. We have witnessed during the past winter the effects of an intelligent and energetic adoption by the Health Officers of preventive measures in the case of another epidemic which threatened our city, and we should acquire from this experience the lesson that equally beneficent results may flow from a similar enforcement of sanitary laws.

Your labors will be greatly lightened if your Standing Committees will more thoroughly digest and mature their reports. Much of the work which now comes before you could be performed with greater facility in committees, and upon them, as is customary in the Legislature and Congress, should be devolved and enjoined that thorough examination into the matters committed to them, which is not generally possible to your body as a whole. With reasonable care in their selection, and with an intelligent discharge of the duties imposed on them, these committees would relieve you from much of the discussion which has hitherto resulted in needlessly protracted sessions.

By the Treasurer's recent report it will be seen that our funded debt is \$845,000—to be increased by pending legislation to \$920,000, irrespective of the amounts to be called for to erect a

City Hall and a Free Academy. The most of this amount has been incurred for necessary or proper objects, but I regret to see that a large proportion cannot be so characterized, for it appears that no less than \$270,000 are for "floating debt" and "deficiencies." Nothing can be more ruinous than practices having this result. What would be thought of the business capacity of a merchant who should mortgage his house each year for a portion of his current expenses? And yet that is precisely what the city has been doing. The desire of each Common Council to appear economical, has led to the indefensible practice of levying only a part of the moneys spent during its incumbency, leaving to their successors the payment of a large deficiency. These in their turn, and from like motives, pass the burdea with the accumulated deficit of their own term to the next administration. After a few years the aggregate attains such proportions as to be no longer manageable, and is then added to our bonded debt, and a new start is made in the same vicious circle. The results are that the taxpayers are temporarily deceived as to the yearly cost of the city government—a steadily increasing addition is made to our funded debt, and each Common Council becomes too prone to extravagant outlays, secure in the temporary immunity from detection which this course assures to them. There must be an end to this some time, and it is my earnest desire that our administration shall have the distinction of terminating a policy so wretched and so thriftless. Make your levy ample for all expenses, restrict disbursements remorselessly within the limits thus imposed, and if there be any deficiency transmitted by your predecessors, include that also in your tax-roll. This may result in heavy present taxation, but you will by this course deserve, if you do not receive, the commendation of conducting the financial affairs of the city on legitimate business principles.

In thus indicating the policy which, as it seems to me, the public interest requires in your legislation, I am not unmindful of the duties devolving upon me as Executive of the city. Be assured that in the discharge of such of those duties as are confided to our joint action, I shall earnestly endeavor to do my part towards the realization of that harmony and hearty co-operation which best promote the efficiency of all governmental action. In their performance, as well as in the execution of those other functions exclusively appertaining to my office, I shall be guided alone by the purpose of promoting the public good, and of fulfilling the requirements of the oath which I have just taken. In faithful observance of that solemn covenant, it is my design to devote my best energies to the discharge of the duties succinctly defined in that section of the charter which enacts that the Mayor shall "take care that the laws of the State and the ordinances of the Common Council be faithfully executed; shall exercise a constant supervision and control over the conduct of all subordinate officers, and in general shall maintain the peace and good order and advance the prosperity of the city."

Dated Rochester, April 1, 1872.

A. CARTER WILDER.

Ald. Mc'Connell moved that the Message be received, filed and published. Carried.

By Alderman Selye—Resolved, That the salaries to be paid to all city officers for the ensuing year be as follows, and in no case shall the amounts thus designated be varied from by any additional amount of compensation for such services.

Mayor, (including Clerk),.....	\$2,000
City Treasurer.....	3,000
City Clerk ..	1,600
Superintendent of Streets.....	1,600
City Attorney.....	1,500
Overseer of Poor.....	1,200
City Surveyor.....	2,500
Health Officer.....	500
City Physicians (each) .....	500
Police Justice.....	2,000
City Assessors (each) .....	1,800
City Messenger.....	1,000
Clerk of Market .....	600

Adopted.  
Ald. Cowles moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for President of the Board. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

Geo. W. Aldridge received.....	25 votes
Chas. F. Pond " .....	2 "
John Cowles " .....	1 vote

George W. Aldridge having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed President of the Board.

Ald. Stade moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for City Attorney. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

Jesse Shepherd received.....	27 votes
Blank " .....	1 vote

Jesse Shepherd having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed City Attorney for the term of two years.

Ald. Stern moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for City Clerk. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

William F. Morrison received.....	28 votes.
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William F. Morrison having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed City Clerk for the term of two years.

Ald. Meyer moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for City Surveyor. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

William S. Grantsyn received.....	25 votes.
J. Nelson Tubbs " .....	3 votes.

William S. Grantsyn having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed City Surveyor for the term of two years.

Ald. Selye moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Overseer of the Poor. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

Joseph Qualtrough received.....	21 votes.
William Brown " .....	2 "
Hubbard W. Jones " .....	2 "
William Wagner " .....	1 "
Blank " .....	2 "

Joseph Qualtrough having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Overseer of the Poor.

Ald. Griffen moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Street Superintendent. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

Jol n Frick received.....	25 votes.
John Quinn " .....	2 "
Blank " .....	1 "

John Frick having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Street Superintendent.

Ald. Croft moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Sealer of Weight and Measures Carried.

## FIRST BALLOT.

John W. Wheeler received.....	14 votes
Rudolph Miller " " " " " "	9 " "
Frank W. Caring " " " " " "	4 " "
John A. Meyer " " " " " "	1 vote
No choice.	

## SECOND BALLOT.

John W. Wheeler received.....	14 votes
Rudolph Miller " " " " " "	7 " "
Frank W. Caring " " " " " "	5 " "
John A. Meyer " " " " " "	2 " "
No choice.	

## THIRD BALLOT.

John W. Wheeler received.....	14 votes
Rudolph Miller " " " " " "	8 " "
Frank W. Caring " " " " " "	4 " "
John A. Meyer " " " " " "	2 " "
No choice.	

## FOURTH BALLOT.

John W. Wheeler received.....	20 votes
Rudolph Miller " " " " " "	5 " "
Frank W. Caring " " " " " "	3 " "

John W. Wheeler having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Ald. Farber moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Clerk of the Markets. Carried.

## FIRST BALLOT.

Florian Ballway received.....	21 votes
George Long " " " " " "	2 " "
Wm. Zimmer " " " " " "	1 vote
James P. Evans " " " " " "	1 " "
Scattering.....	3 votes

Florian Ballway, having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed Clerk of the Markets.

Ald. Aldridge moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for City Messenger. Carried.

## FIRST BALLOT.

Thomas H. Hopwood received....	28 votes.
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Thomas H. Hopwood, having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed City Messenger.

Ald. Aikenhead moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Health Officer. Carried.

## FIRST BALLOT.

Thomas B. Collins received.....	21 votes.
F. B. Gallery " " " " " "	3 " "
David Little " " " " " "	4 " "

Thomas B. Collins, having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed Health Officer.

Ald. Nellis moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for three members of the Board of Health for the east side of the river upon one ballot. Carried.

## FIRST BALLOT.

William Caring received.....	24 votes.
Charles C. Meyer " " " " " "	25 " "
William Wagner " " " " " "	21 " "
Scattering " " " " " "	7 " "

William Caring, Charles C. Meyer and William Wagner, having received the requisite number of votes, were declared appointed members of the Board of Health.

Ald. Pond moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for three members of the Board of Health for the west side of the river upon one ballot. Carried.

## FIRST BALLOT.

James H. Kelly received.....	26 votes.
William W. Croft " " " " " "	26 " "
Robert R. Charters " " " " " "	26 " "
Scattering " " " " " "	2 " "

James H. Kelly, William W. Croft and Rob't R. Charters, having received the requisite number of votes, were declared appointed members of the Board of Health.

Ald. Connolly moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for three City Physicians for the East side of the River, upon one ballot. Carried.

Dr. J. F. Oaks received.....	23 votes.
Dr. J. C. Harrington.....	19 " "
Dr. C. C. H. Miller.....	22 " "
Dr. Charles Buckley.....	7 " "
Dr. L. E. Franks.....	5 " "
Dr. M. R. Spears.....	3 " "
Dr. Pierce.....	1 vote.

Dr. J. F. Oaks, Dr. J. C. Harrington and Dr. C. C. H. Miller having received the requisite number of votes, were declared appointed City Physicians for the East Side of the River.

Ald. Rogers moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for three City Physicians for the West Side of the River upon one ballot. Carried.

## FIRST BALLOT.

Dr. J. D. Pond received.....	21 votes.
Dr. G. P. Morey " " " " " "	21 " "
Dr. J. F. Reichenbach.....	27 " "
Dr. F. B. Gallery.....	7 " "
Dr. Jonas Jones.....	7 " "
Dr. Hess.....	1 vote.

Dr. J. D. Pond, Dr. G. P. Morey and Dr. J. F. Reichenbach having received the requisite number of votes, were declared appointed City Physicians for the West Side of the River.

Ald. Rogers moved that the Board now adjourn until to-morrow (Tuesday) evening at 7½ o'clock. Carried.

Adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,  
City Clerk.

## In Common Council--April 2d, 1872.

## REGULAR AND ADJOURNED MEETING.

President, Ald. G. W. Aldridge, presiding.

Present—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—27.

Absent—Ald. Whitmore—1.

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting, April 1st, were approved as published in Book of Proceedings.

The president appointed the following

## STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finance—Stern, Pond, Nellis.  
Law—Pond, Griffen, Stape.  
Contingent—Nellis, Selye, Fee.  
Poor—Aikenhead, Croft, Gerling.  
Streets—Kelly, McConnell, Mauder.  
Improvement—Selye, Whitmore, Craig.  
Sewers—Caring, Farber, Stape.  
Opening Streets—Rogers, Gorton, Gould.  
Fire—Cowles, Aikenhead, Gould.

Lamps—Connolly, Meyer, Craig.  
 Parks—Stade, Kelly, Meyer.  
 Wooden Buildings—Mitchell, Meyer, Gerling.  
 City Property—Griffen, Cowles, Stade.  
 Schools—Cowles, Croft, Craig.  
 Sprinkling—Farber, Reavey, McConnell.  
 Ordinances—Gould, Rogers, Howard.  
 Grievances—Gorton, Whitmore, Stade.  
 Charter Amendments—Howard, Caring, Meyer.  
 Reservoirs—Craig, Connolly, Mitchell.  
 House for Idle and Truant Children—McConnell, Griffer, Pond.  
 Assessment—Mauder, Howard, Nellis.  
 Police—Meyer, Stade, Whitmore.  
 Markets—Gerling, Fee, Gorton.  
 Surveys—Stern, Aikenhead, Meyer.  
 Hacks—Fee, Caring, Mitchell.  
 Excise—Croft, Farber, Fee.  
 Mt. Hope—Stape, Rogers, Stern.  
 Public Health—Whitmore, Connolly, McConnell.

By Ald. Rogers—Petition of F. Gorton and others for permission to improve Plymouth avenue, from Spring street to Troup street, according to specifications annexed.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF  
 PLYMOUTH AVENUE.

Plymouth avenue shall be improved from Spring street to Troup street in the following manner:

The street shall be so graded, that when the improvement, as hereinafter provided, is completed, it shall conform to the present grade of the avenue. So much of surplus earth, if any there be, shall be deposited within the line of side-walks, sufficient to grade them properly, and the remainder removed as may be directed.

The earth shall be excavated from the sides of the street, and removed as may be directed by the Improvement Committee, so as to allow for the full depth of sand and cobble stone as herein provided, and said excavation shall be properly done in sections, as may be directed by the Improvement Committee, and to their entire satisfaction, before any materials are placed thereon.

A curb of Medina stone shall be set 14 feet from the lines of the street the entire length of the improvement, except at the intersecting streets. The curb stone shall be 4 inches thick, 18 inches deep, and not less than two feet long. They shall be set in gravel or coarse sand one foot deep under under the bottom of the stone, and backed up or protected with at least six inches upon the side next the side-walk. No wedge-shaped stone shall be used, nor any stone which is less than three inches thick at the bottom. At the intersection of other streets the curb stones shall be extended to the lines of the cross-walks to be constructed across said streets, leaving such width of side-walks at the intersecting streets as may be directed by the Improvement Committee. At all corners, the curb stone shall be dressed to, and set on a proper curve.

The gutters shall be formed by laying a gutter stone next the curb stone and with three feet of pavement extending from the gutter stone towards the center of the avenue. The gutter stone now on the street shall be relaid, the contractor furnishing the new stone required to extend it the whole length of the improvement, and to replace such stone as may be broken. Said stone shall be laid on a bed of

coarse clean sand of such depth as to correspond with the depth of sand and pavement hereinafter specified. Said stone shall be laid in a water lime mortar joint both next the curb and at the ends, and shall be laid so as to form a gutter as hereinafter provided.

A space three feet wide from each gutter stone toward the center of the street, shall be paved with good selected cobble stone, to be laid in all cases with their longest diameter vertical, and in sand of such depth that the thickness of sand and pavement, together, shall be full 20 inches.

The sand shall be coarse, sharp and clean, entirely free from dust or loam. Fine clean gravel may be substituted for the lower two-thirds of the sand, provided it shall be used uniformly over the street. In drawing and depositing sand on the street no part shall be driven over or trodden upon more than another.

The centre of the street, 29½ feet wide between the paving, shall be filled with quarried stone, coarse broken stone and fine broken stone, as follows: Twelve inches in depth at the bottom shall be filled with good sized flat quarried stone carefully set on their edge, in the same manner as Medina stone pavement, with the courses running across the street. Said stone shall be laid with their squarest and best edge down and the interstices carefully filled with coarse gravel; and at least six inches of coarse broken stone shall be placed upon the quarried stone; and said course of coarse broken stone shall be thoroughly rolled with the roller hereinafter provided before the fine broken stone hereinafter provided for shall be placed thereon.

Fine broken stone, to the depth of eight inches, shall be placed above the coarse broken stone; this stone shall be broken of a size as to pass through a ring two inches in diameter. The surface of the fine broken stone shall be brought up to the grade without regard to the gravel hereinafter provided for.

The whole McAdam pavement shall be covered with good, clean gravel, equal in amount to two inches in thickness.

The gutter-stone shall be laid with a shoulder raised to within four inches of the top of the curb stone.

The bottom of the gutters shall be 1¼ feet from, and seven inches below the top of the curb stone.

The gutter stone shall be laid on an uniform slope.

The cobble stone pavement and the surface of the McAdam shall be made of an uniform curve between the gutters with a crown of twelve inches.

There shall be five lateral sewers constructed on said street. The lateral sewers to be of pipe, 12 inches in diameter, extending from the main sewer to the wells. The wells for the lateral sewers are to be not less than two feet deep from the bottom of the gates, and shall consist of one length of pipe 18 inches in diameter. A grate, weighing not less than 100 lbs., of cast iron, shall set over each well, in good masonry, and secured by flagging or paving the surface for a space of six feet in diameter around each grate. The wells shall be connected with the lateral pipe by an elbow made for that purpose.

The cross-walk at either end of said improvement shall be relaid of the same size and form

as the present cross-walk, the contractor to furnish all new materials necessary to do the same.

The contractor shall repair the present sidewalk where disturbed by him during the progress of the above work.

The cobble pavement shall be thoroughly pounded with a two-man pounder. The McAdam pavement shall be rolled before and after the gravel is placed thereon with a roller to be furnished by the city. Said roller shall weigh at least 4,000 pounds.

Any materials furnished, or work done not in accordance with these specifications, shall be immediately removed, if so ordered by the Improvement Committee, or their representative, and no part of the above work or materials will be accepted or paid for, unless such materials and labor are such as shall be approved by the Improvement Committee.

All materials now on said avenue pertaining to the road-way, including the present curb stone, shall be considered the property of the contractor.

Ald. Rogers moved that the prayer of the petition be and the same is hereby granted. Carried.

By Ald. Pond—Petition of Jane Christy for permission to erect a wood building on her lot No. 102 situate on Plymouth avenue. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Fee—Petition of Bernard Lemmon for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 12 situate on Emmett street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition of Thomas McMillan & Co. for permission to erect a wood building on their lots Nos. 327 and 329 situate on State street. Wood Building Committee.

Petition of Peter Latts for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 52 situate on Joiner street. Wood Building Committee.

Bills of De L. Crittenden and C. C. Davison. Referred to the Law Committee.

Superintendents pay roll. Street Committee.

By Ald. Gerling—Petition of Michael Wiedman for permission to erect a wood building on his lot situate corner of Lime and Whitney streets.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Kelly, from the Street Committee, reported in favor of the Superintendent's pay roll. Finance Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Clerk presented the following:

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.  
CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }  
April 2nd, 1872.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Treasurer herewith submits the Monthly Statement of the balances of the principal Funds on the 2nd day of April, 1872, as required by section 59 of the City Charter:

	Credit Balance.
Map and Survey Fund.....	\$ 689 51
Contingent Fund.....	9,241 55
Police Fund.....	1,538 27
Fire Department Fund.....	12,024 01
Highway Fund.....	2,992 50
Lamp Fund.....	1,876 01
Poor Fund.....	5,370 51
Park Fund.....	69 06
Board of Health Fund.....	688 54
Home for Truants Fund.....	4,979 51
Sewer Repair Fund.....	717 90
Lynn Street Fund.....	8 49
St. Paul Street Fund (Scrantom street to city line).....	1 86

Monroe Avenue Fund .....	52 29
Mt. Hope Avenue Fund .....	6 28
Plymouth Avenue Fund .....	38 57
West Avenue Fund.....	11 89
Lake Avenue Fund.....	5 89
East Avenue Fund.....	1 61
South Avenue Fund.....	8 32

JOHN WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2nd day of April, 1872.

GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Notary Public.

Ordered received filed and published.

ORDINANCES.

PIPE SEWER IN WELD STREET.

On motion of Ald. Caring 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. Caring submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a pipe sewer in Weld st. from the sewer in Union st. to a point 142 feet east of Scio st.

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

The construction of a 12-inch pipe sewer, with the necessary surface drains and connections for private drains, in Weld street, from the sewer in Union street to a point 142 feet east of Scio street.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses or lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor or under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of expense, and reported the same at \$1,006, which estimate is hereby approved; the sum of \$1,006, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Weld street, from Union street to a point 142 feet east of Scio street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$1,006 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, John J. Shaffer and E. T. Ostley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands or lots 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 6th day of April, 1872, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Caring moved that the indefinite postponement of the ordinance—Carried.

PIPE SEWER IN WELD STREET.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a 22 inch egg-shaped pipe sewer in Weld street, from Union street to the center of Scio street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$1,762.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: The construction of a 22 inch egg-shaped pipe sewer in Weld street from the sewer in Union Street to the center of Scio street, with the necessary lateral sewers for the surface drainage.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,762, 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 Union street to Scio. Also, one tier of lots on each side of Scio street from University Avenue to Lewis street.

And the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Coun-

cll. on Tuesday evening, April the 16th. 1872, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—27.

#### EMERSON STREET EXTENSION.

On motion of Ald. Gould 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. Gould submitted the following:

An ordinance to extend Emerson street, from the east line of Varnum street to Lake Avenue.

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

The extension of Emerson street easterly, from the east line of Varnum street to Lake Avenue, and the following described territory is necessary to be taken for said improvement, to wit: Beginning at a point in the east line of Varnum street, which is at right angles across said Varnum street, from the southwest corner of Emerson street and Varnum street; thence easterly at right angles to the east line of Varnum street to the west line of Lake Avenue; thence northerly along the west line of Lake Avenue 30 feet; thence westerly on a line parallel to the first described line to the east line of Varnum street; thence southerly along the east line of Varnum street to the place of beginning.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lots to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$4,000, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$4,000, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants.—And the portion of said city which said Common Council and the Board will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Emerson street as extended, from its western terminus to Lake Avenue.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$4,000 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, John J. Shaffer and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said City, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 6th day of April, 1872, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Gould moved to amend the ordinance by adding the words in territory to be assessed. Also, one tier of lots on each side of Varnum street, from a point 250 feet south of Emerson street to about 350 feet north of said Emerson street. Carried.

Ald. Gould moved that action on the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Clerk presented the matter of appointing a Manager of the House for Idle and Truant Children.

Ald. Kelly moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Manager for the House for Idle and Truant Children for the term of two years in place of L. C. Spencer, resigned. Carried.

#### FIRST BALLOT.

Wesley Mandeville received..... 20 votes

Robert R. Charters "..... 7 "

Wesley Mandeville having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Manager of the House for Idle and Truant Children for the term of two years.

Ald. Rogers called up a resolution offered by himself March 12th in reference to granting Emily Kelly permission to erect a wood building (at folio 331 of printed proceedings), and moved the adoption of the resolution. Adopted.

By Ald. Pond—Resolved, That the Improvement Committee proceed to let the contract for the improvement of Adams street, the surveyor to advertise for proposals and present them to the Board at its next regular meeting. Adopted.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Cowles—Resolved, That the President of this Board be added to all the standing committees. Adopted.

By Ald. Rogers—Resolved, That the Fire Marshal notify Joseph Forsyth to take down the barn erected by him on Union street, and if he fails to do so, he do the same and charge to the expense of the owner. Adopted.

By Ald. Rogers—Whereas, Messrs. Mandeville and Charters are no longer members of this Board; therefore

Resolved, That Ald. Nellis and Ald. Gorton be and are hereby appointed in their places on the City Hall Building Committee.

Ald. Craig moved as an amendment that the President appoint a committee of five, to be denominated "New City Hall Committee."

Ald. Griffen moved to postpone all further action in this matter until the result of the Commission bill at Albany is ascertained.

Ald. Mauder moved to table Ald. Griffen's motion.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Gould, Gerling—3.

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Mitchell, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—24.

Action was then had on Ald. Griffen's motion, which was declared lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Griffen—8.

Nays—Ald. Gould, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—19.

Ald. Craig's amendment was then declared lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Griffen—9.

Nays—Ald. Gould, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—18.

Ald. Caring moved that the President appoint Ald. Nellis and Gorton upon the New City Hall Committee.

Ald. Craig moved to table Ald. Caring's motion.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Caring, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Griffen—9.

Nays—Ald. Gould, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—18.

Action was then had on Ald. Caring's motion, which was declared lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Caring, Stern, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Griffen—10.

Nays—Ald. Gould, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Fee, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—17.

Ald. Aikenhead moved to amend the resolution by substituting the name of Ald. Mitchell for Ald. Gorton.

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Gould, Rogers, Heavey, Caring, Fee, Connolly, Meyer, Craig, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Stade, Mauder—14.

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Pond, Stern, McConnell, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Griffen, Aikenhead, Farber—10.

The original resolution of Ald. Rogers, as amended by Ald. Aikenhead, was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Gould, Rogers, Heavey, Caring, Fee, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Croft, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—17.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Pond, Stern, Craig, Selye, Kelly, Griffen—8.

By Ald. Rogers—Resolved, That this Board do most earnestly remonstrate against the passage of the act now before the Legislature establishing a commission for the building of a City Hall in this city, and the Clerk transmit certified copies to His Excellency Governor Hoffman, and our Senator and member of Assembly.

Ald. Cowles moved to table the resolution.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Craig, Selye, Kelly, Griffen—6.

Nays—Ald. Gould, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Croft, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—20.

Ald. McConnell moved the previous question.

“Shall the main question be now put?” was declared carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Gould, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Croft, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—20.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Craig, Selye, Kelly, Griffen—6.

Ald. Roger's original resolution was then declared carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Gould, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Croft, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—20.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Craig, Selye, Kelly, Griffen—6.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the President of this Board to procure badges for the late elected Aldermen of this Board. Adopted.

The President appointed as such committee Ald. Caring, Fee and Gerling.

By Ald. Fee—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent notify the owners of land on each side of Shamrock st. to number their houses upon said street within 20 days, and in default thereof that he cause the same to be done, and charge the expense to the owners. Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, April 1st, 1872.

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

CONTINGENT FUND.

E. M. Wray, repairing locks.....\$ 9 20  
And charge that Fund.

HIGHWAY FUND.

Adolph Nolte, printing.....\$ 40 00  
William Conghlin, Cattle Police, 14 days salary.. 28 38  
Henry T. Rogers, error in settlement..... 4 70  
William Carroll, sand..... 12 50  
John Frick, Supts. pay roll from March 1st to April 1st..... 888 53  
And charge that Fund.

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Wilson & Pond, mill feed.....\$ 86 86  
Craig & Crouch, lumber..... 11 32  
St. Peters and St. Pauls church, bell ringing..... 88 76  
And charge that Fund.

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

S M Sherman	141 67
Alex M'Lean	85 00
Jonathan Dresser	85 00
Wm J Rogers	85 00
Wm S. Ickett	85 00
Peter Hughes	85 00
Samuel Brown	75 00
Thos A Burchell	75 00
John M Dana	75 00
Thos Lyman	75 00
Jas K Foster, 29 days	72 50
Caleb Pierce	75 00
Lyman Johnson	75 00
Frank & Allen	75 00
W & K M'Arthur	75 00
Ferry Marzahn	75 00
Wm White	75 00
Peter Lauer, Jr, 29 1/2 days	75 75
E. W M'Burney, 27 1/2 days	83 75
Geo M Lathrop, 26 days	65 00
P H Sullivan	90 00
Chas M' Cormick	75 00
Jos Roworth	75 90
M Lyland, 29 days	72 90
Chas Green	75 90
Geo W Lord, 28 1/2 days	65 42
Geo Bingham, 29 days	72 50
John J Garrett, 28 1/2 days	71 95
D Monaghan	75 00
Henry Baker	75 00
Hugh Clark	75 00
Thos P Hurley	75 00
Thos Duncow	75 00
P C Ka-anough, 29 days	72 50
John Barry, 29 1/2 days	73 75
Bat. Crowley	75 00
E. Van Vorst, 29 days	72 80
as McKelvey	75 00
Jos. P. Cleary, 28 days	70 00
Frank Goodwin, 29 days	73 50
J C M'Quatters, 29 1/2 days	74 87 1/2
Robt Burns, 29 days	73 50
Frank Schaffer, 29 1/2 days	73 75
Ralph Bendon, 27 1/2 days	69 37 1/2
Jacob Harter, 27 1/2 days	68 75
Jerry Twaig, 27 days	67 50
Thos E Crouch, 28 1/2 days	71 25
Andrew Connolly	75 00
Jes Gommenginger, 25 days	62 50
Oliver Ouver	75 00
M A Beman, 15 days	87 50
Jacob Frank	75 00
Wm P O'Neil, 28 1/2 days	71 25
Michael Wolf, 28 1/2 days	71 25
John C Hagle, 29 1/2 days	74 97 1/2
John Doyle, 27 1/2 days	69 37 1/2
Wm Dannenburg, 28 days	87 50
Anthony Cole, 15 days	87 50
Wm Keith, 29 1/2 days	73 75
B C Further	75 00
H C Inman	75 00
Wm Lush, 29 1/2 days	73 75
A H Franklin	75 00
B Horcher	75 00
John H Roach, 29 1/2 days	73 75
John Cokely	50 00
B Frank Enos, Clerk of Commissioners	91 67

Total.....\$5,966 46  
Examined and approved.

CHAS W BRIGGS,  
GEO. G. COOPER,  
HENRY S. REARD,  
Commissioners.

Payable to C. W. Briggs.

S'M Sherman, disbursements.....\$46 42  
H H Langworthy, medical services.....40 80  
And charge that Fund.



## HEALTH FUND.

John Lee, Health Inspector, (small-pox)  $\frac{1}{2}$  mos salary to April 1st. .... \$25 00  
And charge that Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Pond, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead Farber—25.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer be requested to postpone the collection of the tax for Lorimer street sidewalk until the first day of June next. Adopted.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the President appoint three members of this Board to be known as a Water Works Committee.

Ald. Aikenhead moved to table the resolution. Carried.

Ald. Aikenhead moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,  
City Clerk.

**In Common Council, April 16th, 1872.**

## REGULAR MEETING.

President Ald. G. W. Aldridge presiding.

Present—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—28.

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the preceding meeting, April 2nd, were approved as published in Book of Proceedings.

## PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, CLAIMS, &amp;C.

By Ald. Cowles—Bills of John H. Hill, Jacob Lux, Gerling & Bro., Gommenginger, Allen & Co., James Fee, W. C. Thomas, Kidd Steam Engine Manufacturing Co., Cutting & Cooney, L. S. Gibson, Whitmore, Carson & Co., and monthly pay roll. Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Howard—Petition of W. J. Rogers for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, situate on John street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

Petition of A. Pomeroy for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, situate on Lake Avenue. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

Petition of John McGraw for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, situate on Alexander street. Referred to Wood Building Committee with power to act.

Petition of Josiah Pierce for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 5, situate corner Lorimer and Varnum streets. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Rogers—Petition of Jacob Fisher and others for the passage of an ordinance for the improvement of Atkinson street, from Washington street to the Genesee Valley Canal. Referred to the Improvement Committee with instructions to bring in an ordinance.

Petition of Samuel Goss and others for the passage of an ordinance for the improvement of Greenwood street from Troup street to Atkinson street. Referred to the Improvement Committee with instructions to bring in an ordinance.

Petition of George Thomson for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 53, situate on Atkinson street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

Petition of E. E. Sill for the passage of an ordinance for opening an alley from Caledonia Avenue to Waverly Place. Referred to the Committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets.

By Ald. Pond—Petition of George Fngert for permission to erect a wood building on his lots, No. 33 and 34, situate on Exchange street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

Petition of John Bowman for permission to repair a wood building on his lot, situate on Plymouth Avenue. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

Unanimous consent was granted Ald. Pond to present the following:

By Ald. Pond—Whereas, The Legislature of the State of New York have passed an act "to authorize the city of Rochester to issue its bonds in aid of the Rochester and State Line Railway Company, and to take bonds of the Company therefor," and

Whereas, The Rochester and State Line Railway Company have accepted the said act and agreed to the conditions thereof; therefore,

Resolved, That the said act be and the same is hereby accepted by and on the part of the city of Rochester, and the terms and conditions thereof approved and agreed to.

Adopted—all ayes.

By Ald. Pond—Petition of William Churchill and others, for the establishment of the grade of Atkinson street.

By Ald. Pond—Resolved, That the City Surveyor be and he hereby is instructed to establish the grade of Atkinson street from the East line of Washington street to the Genesee Valley Canal. Adopted.

Petition of Geo. Underhill and others for change of the name of Lafayette street to Adams street.

By Ald. Pond—Resolved, That the name of Lafayette street be changed to Adams street. Adopted.

By Ald. Gorton—Petition of Mary J. Phillips for permission to erect a wood building on her lot No. 7, situate on George street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Caring—Petition of J. G. Gommenginger and others, for the passage of an ordinance for the extension of Hand street, from Summit Park to North Clinton street. Referred to the Committee on Opening and Alteration of streets.

Petition of Sunderlin & McAllister and others for the removal of carts from State street between West Main street and Exchange Place. Referred to the Committee on Hackney Coaches.

Bill of Rauber & Viceinus. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Connolly—Bills of James McMullen, J. Gommenginger, N. H. Galusha, Chas. A. Jeffords, J. E. Relyea, and Gommenginger, Allen & Co. Lamp Committee.

Petition of P. W. Creelman and others, for the passage of an ordinance for a flag walk upon the West side of Hudson street. Referred to the Improvement Committee with instructions to bring in an ordinance.



Ald. Stern was granted unanimous consent to present the following:

By Alderman Stern—Resolved, That bonds as provided for by recent act of the Legislature be issued as follows: \$10,500, as provided in the act; \$15,000, due twelve years from the 1st of January, 1872; and \$50,000, fifteen years from the same date, and that the Finance Committee and City Treasurer dispose of the same to the best interests of the city.

Also, that they open negotiations for \$200,000, to be reissued January 1st, 1873, to take up that amount of Genesee Valley Railroad stock bonds, coming due at that time.

Adopted—all ayes.

By Ald. McConnell—Petition of Reuben H. Thatcher for permission to erect a wood building on his lot situate on Court street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

Bills of G. & C. Herzberger, J. W. Adams, M. Heavey, Ewing, West & Fuller, Moore & Cole, Wilson & Pond, H. Brewster & Co., and Quarterly Salaries—Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children.

By Ald. Meyer—Bill of Gomminger, Allen & Co.—Police Committee.

By Ald. Craig—Petition of H. H. Woodward and others for a change of the name of West Main street (from the Erie Canal to the west line of the city) to West avenue.—Tabled.

Ald. Craig moved the prayer of the petition be granted and the name of West Main street from the Erie Canal to the west line of the city be and the same is hereby changed to West avenue. Carried.

By Ald. Croft—Petition of S. & H. Rosenblatt and others for the passage of an ordinance for a plankwalk on each side of Reynolds street from Bartlett street to Strong street.—Referred to the Improvement Committee with instructions to bring in an ordinance.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition of Marvin Rich for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 8, situate on Bloss street.—Wood Building Committee.

Petition of George Singham for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 23, situate on Spencer street.—Wood Building Committee.

Petition of Joseph Brown for permission to remove a wood building on his lot, No. 542, situate on White street.—Wood Building Committee.

Ald. Kelly presented the following:

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

The undersigned citizens of said city and directors of "The Citizens' Gas Company of Rochester," a corporation duly organized under the provisions of "An act to authorize the formation of gaslight companies," passed February 16, 1848, do respectfully pray your honorable body to adopt the following resolution giving said company your consent to lay its pipes in the streets, lanes, alleys and squares of said city, for the distribution of its gas for illuminating the same, and they will ever pray, &c.

GEORGE J. WHITNEY,  
GEORGE E. MUMFORD,  
JAMES BRACKETT,  
ROSWELL HART,  
WILLIAM H. BOWMAN.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved—First, That consent be and the same is hereby given the Citizens' Gas Company of Rochester to lay, relay and re-

pair its mains or pipes, conductors, connections and drips for conducting its gas through the streets, lanes, alleys, squares and lands of the city.

Resolved—Second, That when said company shall open ground in any street, lane, alley, square, land or park, they shall, within a reasonable time, restore the street, pavement, sidewalk or ground to its original condition, as near as may be; and it shall open or encumber no more space at any one time or place than is strictly necessary for their legitimate purposes; and said company shall do no permanent injury to any street, lane, alley, avenue, land, public ground, park or shade trees, nor disturb or interfere with any water pipe, gas pipe, public or private sewer now or hereafter laid by any authorized person or corporation; and it shall be liable to compensate said city and any person or corporation for all damages resulting to them, respectively, in the exercise of their rights under this charter and this resolution.

Adopted.

Petition of W. H. Niven and others asking the Common Council to order the removal of the spire of the Central church as said spire is considered in an unsafe condition.

Ald. Rogers moved to refer the matter to a committee of three and the President of this Board and Fire Marshal.

The President appointed as such committee Ald. Rogers, Mauder and Mitchell.

Ald. Kelly presented the following:

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 6, 1872.

HON. A. C. WILDER—DEAR SIR:—The question of location of the "Lake Ontario Shore Railroad" between Webster and Hamlin has not been settled, and I have my doubts about its location through the city.

That I may be untrammelled at the next meeting of the Board of Directors, I desire that the Common Council should at its next meeting pass a resolution that they will accept the stock of the Company in exchange for the \$300,000 city bonds instead of the 2d mortgage bonds which they have a right to demand.

Truly yours,

JAMES BRACKETT.

Unanimous consent was granted Ald. Kelly to present the following:

By Ald. Kelly—Whereas, The Legislature of this State has passed an act to authorize the city of Rochester to issue its bonds in aid of the Lake Ontario Shore Railroad and to take the bonds or stock of that Company. Therefore,

Resolved, That the said act be and the same is hereby accepted by and on the part of the city of Rochester, and that the city will subscribe for and accept the stock of the said railroad company in exchange for the bonds of the city, according to the terms and provisions of said act.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—25.

Nays—Ald. Gorton, Meyer, Stape—3.

By Ald. Kelly—Bills of L. F. Relyea, H. T. King, P. Burns, Tracy & Rew, C. R. Parsons, Frank Dana and Superintendent's pay roll, Street Committee.

By Ald. Nellis—Bills of Masetth & Berdel,

Owen F. Fee, Thomas H. Hopwood, O. Malloy, E. A. Raymond, William Parkhurst, Rochester Printing Company, John Van Auken. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Gerling—Petition of John Wienman and others for the passage of an ordinance for the construction of a sewer on Kondolph street. Referred to the Sewer Committee, with instructions to bring in an ordinance.

Petition of Tobias Hammen for refund of money paid for tax, said to be erroneously assessed.

By Ald. Gerling—Resolved, That the City Treasurer refund to Tobias Hammen \$18.56, and charge erroneous assessment.

Ald. McConnell moved the reference of the resolution to the Law Committee. Carried.

By Ald. Gerling—Bill of Masseth & Berdel. Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Griffen—Petition of B. Frank Enos for permission to erect a wood building on his lots Nos. 26 and 26½, situate on Alexander street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee, with power to act.

By Ald. Mauder—Petition of John Rauber and others for the improvement of North Clinton street from the N. Y. C. R. R. to the city line. Table.

Petition of the Rochester City and Brighton Railroad Company for permission to lay its tracks in North St. Paul, Marietta and North Clinton streets to the city line. Table.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That permission be granted to said Street Railroad Company to lay their tracks in the streets as mentioned in said petition, under the direction of the Street Committee.

Ald. Gould moved to postpone action on the resolution until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Petition of John Wehler for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 24, situate on Herman street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee, with power to act.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Petition of John Hunt for permission to erect a wood building on his lots Nos. 11 and 12, situate on Davis street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee, with power to act.

Bills of St. Joseph Orphan Asylum, City Hospital, St. Mary's Hospital, Home for the Friendless, Protestant Orphan Asylum, Christian Seel, W. Carlton, — Brown, Anthony Hefner, Gerling Brothers, J. D. McIntosh & Co., George Bastian, George Schofield, Wm. Brown, George Truesdale, Joseph Qualtrough, Joyce & Moran and Church Home. Poor Committee.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR MONTH OF MARCH.

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 March, 1873, 889 families were relieved in the following manner, viz.:

Orders on Poor Store.....	\$1,531 25
.. Wood Yard.....	214 00
.. Coal Yard.....	1,830 00
.. W. Carlton Brown.....	173 25
.. W. H. Niven.....	62 00
.. George B. Hawkins.....	51 50
.. W. Witherspoon & Son.....	50 00
.. H. Brewster & Co.....	46 50
.. John Stape.....	45 00
.. H. W. Jones.....	41 21
.. John Nagel.....	38 50
.. Alvah Rice.....	32 75

.. H. Goetzmann.....	30 00
.. Fred Wurtz.....	24 00
.. S. W. Elliott.....	23 75
.. Conrad Zimmer.....	13 50
.. Matthew Daus.....	9 25
.. Christian Seel.....	9 00
.. H. F. Van Dake.....	46 75
.. W. Hodges.....	38 50
.. Beck & Meyer.....	30 50
.. Gustave Mannel.....	15 75
.. A. S. Mann & Co.....	10 00
.. Michael Heavey.....	5 00
.. Joyce & Moran.....	42 50
.. H. & P. Bender.....	37 00
.. Hoffman & Meyer.....	30 50
.. A. W. Mudge.....	25 00
.. Bryan O'Reilly.....	15 00
.. C. V. Jeffrey.....	6 50
.. George Schofield.....	37 52

Less Towns..... \$4,534 28  
138 75

Total for City..... \$4,395 53

All of which is respectfully submitted.  
J. QUALTROUGH, Overseer.

Ordered received, filed and published.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Aikenhead, from the Committee on Relief and Support of the Poor, reported in favor the bills of St. Joseph Orphan Asylum, City Hospital, St. Mary's Hospital, Home for the Friendless, Protestant Orphan Asylum, Christian Seel, W. Carlton Brown, Anthony Hefner, Gerling Brothers, J. D. McIntosh & Co., Geo. Bastian, George Schofield, William Brown, George Truesdale, Joseph Qualtrough and Joyce & Moran. Finance Committee.

Ald. Pond, from the Law Committee, reported in favor of the bills of DeL. Crittenden and C. C. Davison. Finance Committee.

Ald. Connolly, from the Lamp Committee, reported in favor of the bills of James McMullen, J. Gommenginger, N. H. Galusha, C. A. Jeffords, J. E. Relyea, Gommenginger, Allen & Co. and Church Home. Finance Committee.

Ald. McConnell, from the Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children, reported in favor of the bills of G. & C. Herzberger, J. W. Adams, M. Heavey, Ewing, West & Fuller, Moore & Cole, Wilson & Pond, H. Brewster & Co., and salaries for quarter ending April 1st, 1872. Finance Committee.

Ald. Caring, from the Sewer Committee, presented the following:

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

The City of Rochester to Rauber & Viccinus, Dr.	
1872.	
March 28, Repairing sewer on State street.....	\$12 25
April 8, Repairing sewer on Monroe and Alexander streets.....	5 00
April 13, Repairing sewer in St. Joseph street.....	2 00
April 13, Lateral sewer cor. Clinton and Morris sts.....	23 25
April 16, Repairing sewer on McDonald Avenue.....	1 75

\$49 25  
Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay Rauber & Viccinus \$49.25 in full of above bill when there are funds applicable and charge the same to Sewer Repair Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Girling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—23.

Ald. Myer, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bill of Gommenginger, Allen & Co. Finance Committee.

Ald. Kelly, from the Street Committee, reported in favor of the bills of L. F. Relyea, H. T. King, P. Burns (two bills), Tracy & Rew, C. R. Parsons, Frank Dana and Superintendent's pay roll. Finance Committee

Ald. Nellis, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of

Masseth & Berdel, Owen F. Fee, Thomas H. Hopwood, O. Mallory, E. A. Maymond, Wm. Parkhurst, Rochester Printing Co. and John Van Auker. Finance Committee.

Ald. Cowles, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of John H. Hill, Jacob Lux, Gerling & Bro., Gommenginger, Allen & Co., James Fee, W. C. Thomas, Kidd Steam Engine Manufacturing Co., Cutting & Cooney, L. S. Gibson, Whitmore, Carson & Co., and monthly pay roll for April. Finance Committee.

Ald. Stern, from the Finance Committee, presented the following certified copies of acts passed by the Legislature referring to our city, and moved that they be received, filed and published. Carried.

#### CHAP. 166.

AN ACT authorizing the city of Rochester to issue its bonds to an amount not to exceed seventy-five thousand dollars for the purpose of building a Free Academy.

Passed April 3, 1872; three-fifths being present.

*The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. The city of Rochester is hereby authorized and empowered to issue its bonds to an amount not to exceed seventy-five thousand dollars, such bonds to be issued in such denomination and payable at such time as the Common Council may direct, and to bear interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum. But such bonds shall not be offered or disposed of at a rate less than the par value thereof.

§ 2. Said bonds shall be negotiated by the city treasurer as hereinafter directed, and the proceeds thereof, or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be expended in the erection of a Free Academy upon the site purchased, and now owned by said city, for such purpose.

§ 3. The president of the Common Council shall appoint a committee of three from said Council, and the president of the Board of Education shall appoint a committee of three from said Board, which committees with the Mayor of said city shall constitute a joint committee to adopt plans and specifications for said building, award the contracts for and supervise the construction of the same.

§ 4. The bonds herein authorized to be issued shall not be negotiated or disposed of except in such amounts as from time to time, during the construction of the building, the said committee shall certify to the city treasurer to be actually necessary to defray the cost of the work; and any excess of bonds over and above the actual cost of building, as paid or to be paid to the contractor, shall be canceled by the city treasurer and the amount thereof charged to said bond account.

§ 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK, } ss:  
Office of the Secretary of State.

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 seal of office, at the city of Albany, this 12th day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

ANSON S. WOOD,  
Dep. Secretary of State.

#### CHAP. 182.

AN ACT to authorize the City of Rochester to issue its bonds in aid of the Lake Ontario Shore Railroad Company and to take the bonds or stock of that Company therefor.

Passed April 6, 1872; three-fifths being present.

*The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. The City of Rochester is hereby authorized to issue the corporate bonds of the city to the amount of three hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of aiding the Lake Ontario Shore Railroad Company in constructing a railroad from the city of Oswego, thro' the city of Rochester to Lewiston, Niagara County, as hereinafter provided.

§ 2. The said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor of the city of Rochester and countersigned by the City Treasurer (or such other officer as the Common Council may direct) and shall be payable on the first day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, payable on the first days of August and Febru-

ary in each year, principal and interest, to be payable at the office of the Treasurer of the said city, or at such other place within this State as may be designated therein.

§ 3. The said bonds shall be delivered to the said Railroad Company or to such agent or agents as that Company may direct, in the manner and upon the terms and conditions following, and not otherwise:

1. Upon the delivery of any of the said bonds, the said Railroad Company shall at the same time deliver to the said city, an equal amount of the second mortgage bonds of the said railroad company or an equal amount of the shares of the capital stock of the said company (as the board of directors of such company and the Common Council of the City of Rochester may agree) which bonds shall be payable, principal and interest, at or before the time of payment of the said city bonds, and shall bear semi-annual interest at the same rate. The mortgage security for such railroad bonds shall be the second lien and incumbrance upon all the corporate real property, and the franchises of the said railroad company which it may have at the time of the execution of the said mortgage and all which it may thereafter acquire, subject only to such prior first mortgage thereon as the said company may have executed previously to the execution of such second mortgage.

2. The said city bonds shall be exchanged as aforesaid: Such city bonds to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars when the main line of said road shall have been located through the city of Rochester and the right and title to the entire roadway and track of such main line of the said railroad from Oswego to and thro' the city of Rochester shall have been acquired and paid for by the said Railroad Company, such city bonds to the further amount of one hundred thousand dollars afterwards, when the iron rails shall be permanently laid down on the said road its whole length from the city of Oswego to and through the city of Rochester; and the remainder of such city bonds amounting to one hundred thousand dollars when the whole railroad shall be fully completed and in operation and running through the city of Rochester from Oswego to Lewiston.

3. Said railroad company shall not be entitled to any benefit so far as the said city of Rochester is concerned of any statute or act or acts of the Legislature other than this act, authorizing the bonds of the said city to be issued, and no bonds of the said city shall be issued for the purpose of aiding the construction of the said railroad other than those hereby authorized.

§ 4. All the moneys, principal and interest, dividend or profit, which the city of Rochester shall receive on the said railroad bonds or stock, and also all the proceeds and avails of such bonds or stock if the Common Council shall sell or dispose of the same shall be applied to the payment of the interest and principal of said city bonds and not otherwise, until such city bonds shall be fully paid.

The amount necessary (over and above what may be so received) to pay the interest from time to time, and the principal at maturity, of such city bonds, shall be raised by the Common Council of the city of Rochester with the other general taxes of the city.

§ 5. 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 seal of office, at the city of Albany, this 12th day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

ANSON S. WOOD,  
Deputy Secretary of State.

#### CHAP. 188.

AN ACT to authorize the city of Rochester to issue its bonds in aid of the Rochester Nunda and Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and to take the bonds of that company therefor.

Passed April 6, 1872; three-fifths being present.

*The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. The city of Rochester is hereby authorized to issue the corporate bonds of the city, to the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, for the purpose of aiding the Rochester, Nunda and Pennsylvania Railroad Company in constructing a railroad from the north line of Pennsylvania, through or near Belvidere, Nunda, Mt. Morris and Munford, to the city of Rochester, as hereinafter provided.

§ 2. The said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor of the city, and countersigned by the City Treasurer, or such other officer as the Common Council may direct, and shall be payable on the first day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, payable on the first days of August and February in each

year; principal and interest to be payable at the office of the Treasurer of the city or at such other place within this State as may be designated therein.

§ 3. The said bonds shall be delivered to the said railroad company, or to such agent or agents as that company may direct, in the manner and upon the terms and conditions following and not otherwise:

1. Upon the delivery of any of the said bonds the said railroad company shall, at the same time, deliver to the city of Rochester bonds to an equal amount of the Rochester, Nunda & Pennsylvania Railroad Company of the class and description known as second mortgage bonds, which shall be payable, principal and interest, at or before the times of payment of the said city bonds, and shall bear semi-annual interest at the same rate. The mortgage security shall be the second lien and incumbrance upon all the corporate real property and the franchises of the said railroad company which it may have at the time of the execution of said mortgage and all which it may thereafter acquire, subject only to such prior first mortgage thereon as the said railroad company may have previously executed.

2. The said city bonds shall be exchanged as aforesaid as follows: Bonds to the amount of fifty thousand dollars when the right to the entire roadway and track of the said railroad from Rochester to the north line of Pennsylvania shall have been secured by the said railroad company; bonds to the further amount of fifty thousand dollars afterwards, when the whole of said road shall be completely graded; bonds to the further amount of twenty-five thousand dollars afterwards, when all the iron for the said road from Rochester to Mumford shall have been purchased and delivered along the whole line of the railroad between those two places, and the remaining bonds, to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars, when the whole of said railroad is completed and in running order from Rochester to or near its terminus.

3. The said railroad company shall not be entitled to any benefit, so far as the said city of Rochester is concerned, of any statute or act or acts of the Legislature other than the act authorizing the bonds of the said city to be issued, and no bonds of the said city shall be issued for the purpose of aiding the construction of the said railroad other than those hereby authorized.

4. All the moneys, principal and interest, which the city of Rochester shall receive on the said railroad bonds, and also all the proceeds and avails of such bonds, if the Common Council shall sell or dispose of the same, shall be applied to the payment of the interest and principal of the said city bonds, and not otherwise, until such city bonds shall be fully paid. The amount necessary (over and above what may be so received) to pay the interest from time to time, and the principal at maturity of such city bonds, shall be raised by the Common Council with the other general taxes of the said city.

§ 5. 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 seal of office, at the city of Albany, this 12th day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

ANSON S. WOOD,  
Deputy Secretary of State.

#### CHAPTER 185.

AN ACT to authorize the city of Rochester to issue its bonds in aid of the Rochester and State Line Railway Company, and to take bonds of that company therefor.

Passed April 6, 1872; three-fifths being present.

*The People of the State fo New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. The city of Rochester is hereby authorized to issue the corporate bonds of the city to the amount of six hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of aiding the Rochester and State Line Railway Company in constructing a railroad from Salamanca, Cattaraugus county, to the city of Rochester, as hereinafter provided.

§ 2. The said city bonds shall be signed by the Mayor of the city and countersigned by the City Treasurer (or such other officer as the Common Council may direct), and shall be payable on the first day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, pay-

able on the first days of August and February in each year; principal and interest to be payable at the office of the Treasurer of said city, or at such other place within this State as may be designated therein.

§ 3. The said city bonds shall be delivered to the Rochester and State Line Railway Company or to such agent or agents as that company may direct, in the manner and upon the terms and conditions following, and not otherwise:

1. Upon the delivery of any of the said city bonds the said railway company shall, at the same time, deliver to the said city, bonds to an equal amount of the Rochester and State Line Railway Company of the class and description known as first mortgage bonds, which shall be payable, principal and interest, at or before the times of payment of the said city bonds, and shall be of semi-annual interest at the same rate. The mortgage security shall be the first lien and incumbrance on all the corporate real property and the franchises of the said railway which it may have at the time of the execution of said mortgage, and all which it may thereafter acquire, for an aggregate amount of bonds not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars for each mile in length of the said railroad.

2. The said city bonds shall be exchanged as aforesaid, as follows: Bonds to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, when the right to the entire roadway and track of the said railroad from Salamanca to Rochester shall have been secured by the said railway company; bonds to the further amount of one hundred thousand dollars afterwards when the whole of the said railroad shall be completely graded; bonds to the further amount of two hundred thousand dollars afterwards when the iron for the whole road shall have been purchased and delivered along the whole line of the road; and the remaining bonds of the said city, to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars, when the whole of the said railroad shall be completed and in running order from Salamanca to Rochester.

3. The said railway company shall not be entitled to any benefit, so far as the said city of Rochester is concerned (under proceedings heretofore or hereafter commenced), of any statute or act or acts of the Legislature, other than the act authorizing the bonds of the said city to be issued; and no bonds of the said city shall be issued for the purpose of aiding the construction of the said railroad from Salamanca to Rochester other than those heretofore authorized.

§ 4. All the money, principal and interest, which the city of Rochester shall receive on the said railway bonds, and also all the proceeds and avails of such bonds, if the Common Council shall sell or dispose of the same, shall be applied to the payment of the interest and principal of the said city bonds, and not otherwise, until such city bonds shall be fully paid. The amount necessary (over and above what may be so received) to pay the interest from time to time, and the principal at maturity of such city bonds, shall be raised by the Common Council with the other general taxes of the said city.

§ 5. 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 seal at the city of Albany this 6th day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

ANSON S. WOOD,  
Deputy Secretary of State.  
CHAP. 198.

AN ACT to authorize the city of Rochester to borrow money to pay off its debt incurred in the purchase of a site for a Free Academy, and to issue its bonds for the payment thereof.

Passed April 10, 1872; three-fifths being present.

*The People of the State of New York, represented in State and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. The city of Rochester is hereby authorized and empowered to issue its bonds, in such denominations and payable at such time as the Common Council shall direct, to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars, for the purpose of paying off its present debt, incurred in the purchase of a site for a Free Academy; said bonds to bear interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum. But such bonds shall not be offered or disposed of a rate less than the par value thereof.  
§ 2. 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 it is the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at the city of Albany, this 12th day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

ANSON S. WOOD,  
Dep. Secretary of State.

CHAP. 199.

AN ACT to authorize the city of Rochester to borrow money to pay off deficiencies arising from non-payment of taxes and assessments, and to issue its bonds for the payment thereof.

Passed April 10, 1872; three-fifths being present.

*The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. The city of Rochester is hereby authorized and empowered to issue its bonds, in such denominations and payable at such time as the Common Council shall direct, to the amount of fifty thousand dollars, for the purpose of paying off the deficiency in the accounts now on the books of the treasurer, arising from the non-payment of taxes and assessments; said bonds to bear interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum. But said bonds shall not be offered or disposed of at a rate less than the par value thereof.

§ 2. Whenever any taxes or assessments or interest thereon, now remaining unpaid, and which were assessed previous to the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine shall hereafter be paid to said city, the treasurer thereof shall credit the sum so paid, together with the interest thereon, to the account of the bonds herein provided for, and the same shall be applied toward their payment.

§ 3. 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 it is the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original law.

Given, under my hand and seal of office, at the city of Albany, this 12th day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

ANSON S. WOOD,  
Dep. Secretary of State.

CHAP. 202.

AN ACT to legalize the issue of certain bonds by the City of Rochester, for the purpose of raising money for the relief of sufferers by the Chicago fire.

Passed April 10, 1872; three-fifths being present.

*The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Whatever bonds have been heretofore issued by the city of Rochester, to the amount of thirty-five thousand dollars, for the purpose of raising money to contribute to the relief of sufferers by the Chicago fire, are hereby declared legal, valid and binding, and said city is hereby authorized and empowered to incorporate said sum in the general tax levy, for said city, in the next annual tax, in addition to the amounts already authorized and provided for, and the amount so raised shall be applied in payment of the bonds for said purpose issued.

§ 2. 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 the whole of said original law.  
Given under my hand and seal of office, at the city of Albany, this 12th day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy two.

ANSON S. WOOD,  
Dep. Secretary of State.

CHAP. 219.

AN ACT in relation to the location and erection of Public Buildings for the use of the City of Rochester. Passed April 12, 1871; three-fifths being present.

*The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Within ten days after the passage of this act the Mayor of the city of Rochester shall appoint five commissioners whose duty it shall be to fix upon a site in the city of Rochester, for the erection of a public building, to be known as the City Hall, for the use of said city, and to cause such building to be erected, completed and furnished ready for use.

§ 2. The said commissioners before entering upon their duties shall take an oath in the name of the Clerk of the County of Monroe, the oath of office prescribed by the twelfth article of the constitution. They shall elect one of their number chairman, who shall preside at their meetings and perform such other duties as they shall assign to him. They shall appoint a clerk, who shall receive a salary to be fixed by them, and such clerk shall keep a record of the proceedings of said commissioners, and perform such other duties as the commissioners shall prescribe. The meetings of said commissioners shall be held upon the call of the chairman, or a majority of said commissioners, at such time and place in said city as they shall designate, or as said commissioners shall at any meeting fix by adjournment. Notice of meetings shall be given by the clerk to each commissioner at their places of residence. Any act of the commissioners at a regular meeting, to which a majority of their whole number shall assent, shall be valid and binding, as the act of all of them; none of said commissioners shall receive any compensation for his services, but each of them shall be entitled to receive his actual disbursements and expenses in the discharge of his duties; any vacancy in their number caused by death, resignation or otherwise, shall be filled by the Mayor of said city.

§ 3. Said commissioners shall select, as the site for said City Hall, either the piece of land owned by said city in the rear of the court-house in said city, or some other piece of land in said city which said commissioners may deem suitable. They shall make a certificate, stating the site so selected by them and containing an accurate description thereof, which shall be signed by them, or a majority of them, and acknowledged or proved as deeds of real estate are required to be in order to be recorded, and the said certificate shall be recorded in the office of the Clerk of Monroe County. If the site so selected shall be a piece of land owned by the city of Rochester, the said commissioners shall transmit to the Common Council of said city their said certificate, or a certified copy thereof; and upon receiving the same, said Common Council shall, within two weeks thereafter, pass an ordinance setting apart in perpetuity for the said City Hall the site so selected therefor, which ordinance shall be valid and effectual for that purpose, and shall not be repealed or changed by said Common Council.

§ 4. Upon the site so to be selected by them, said Commissioners shall cause to be erected, completed and furnished, ready for use, said building, of dimensions and upon a plan which shall be such suitable accommodations for all the public offices and departments of government of the city of Rochester.

§ 5. The said Commissioners shall have authority to appoint, employ and pay an architect, superintendent, and such other necessary assistants as they shall require for the purposes aforesaid. They shall keep a full record of the proceedings and exact and particular accounts of all their receipts and disbursements, which records and accounts shall at all times be open for inspection by the Mayor or President of the Common Council of said city, or any committee appointed by said Common Council; and, upon the completion of their duties, said Commissioners shall deposit such record and all other books of account and vouchers in the office of the Clerk of said city, there to be preserved as records of his office.

§ 6. It shall be a misdemeanor, punishable by fine and imprisonment, for either of said Commissioners or any clerk, architect or superintendent appointed by them, to be in any way or manner interested directly or indirectly in furnishing any materials, supplies or labor for the erection of said City Hall, or in any contract which said Commissioners are empowered to make by this act.

§ 7. It shall be the duty of the Mayor and Treasurer of said city to borrow upon the faith and credit of said city such a sum of money as shall be requisite to pay the expenditures which the said Commissioners are authorized by this act to make and to issue the bonds of said city therefor, which bonds shall be signed by said Mayor and Treasurer; shall be payable at the office of said Treasurer in not more than thirty years nor less than fifteen years from the date thereof; shall bear semi-annual interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum; shall be duly registered in the office of said said Treasurer, and as fast as the moneys shall be required by said Commissioners, they shall be negotiated by said Mayor and Treasurer on the best attainable terms, but not at less than their par value; and the moneys received upon such negotiation shall be deposited with the Treasurer of said city, who shall keep a separate account thereof, and shall pay therefrom on the order of said Commissioners, from time to time, as shall be required to pay the expenditures which said Commissioners are empowered by this act to make

§ 8. It shall be the duty of said Common Council of said city to cause to be raised yearly by taxes upon the taxable property in said city, in the same manner as the other general taxes are levied, a sum sufficient to pay the interest upon its said bonds, when and as the same shall become due and payable, and from time to time, in like manner, to raise the moneys necessary to pay the principal of its said bonds as they shall fall due.

§ 9. No member of the Common Council of said city shall be eligible to the office of Commissioner under this act.

§ 10. The whole amount to be expended by said Commissioners under this act shall not exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars; and they shall perform and complete all the duties assigned to them by this act within two and one-half years from the passage of this act.

§ 11. 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 seal of office, at the city of Albany, this twelfth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

ANSON S. WOOD,  
Deputy Secretary of State

Ald. Mitchell from the Wood Building Committee reported in favor of the petitions of Jas. Lennan, Michael Wiedman and Alexander Friedman, and presented the following:

By Ald. Mitchell—Resolved, That James Lennan, Michael Wiedman and Alexander Friedman, be and they are granted permission to erect wood buildings in accordance with their petitions under the direction of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

Ald. Caring presented the following:  
To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Your Committee upon grievances under the old Board beg leave to submit the following report upon the matter of Patrick Maloney, referred to them.

Your Committee met and fully examined into the matters set forth in said petition, and ascertained that in consequence of the negligence of the city authorities, the said Maloney was injured to such an extent that he has been, during the past three months, unable to attend his usual avocation, and your Committee would recommend that the claim of Patrick Maloney for said injuries be adjusted.

Respectfully submitted.

H. H. CRAIG,  
HENRY T. ROGERS,  
Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Clerk presented the following:

ANNUAL REPORT OF DR. C. C. H. MILLER.

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

I, the undersigned, Charles C. H. Miller, M. D., would respectfully submit my annual re-

port for the year commencing April 1st, 1871, and ending March 31st, 1872, as City Physician for the German poor on the East Side of the river:

Number of families visited during the year	89
Number of patients	33
Whole number of visits	371
Medical prescriptions	138
Vaccination and revaccination (no memorandum made of number)	
Sickness	No.
Convulsions	5
Intermittent fever	14
Enteritis	2
Typhoid fever	10
Gastric fever	4
Syarrhac	26
Epileptic fits	1
Caries	1
Scarlet fever	14
Inflammation of the lungs	4
Fracture of both legs	1
Small-pox	1

Dated at Rochester, N. Y., April 1st, 1872  
CHARLES C. H. MILLER, M. D.  
Ordered received, filed and published.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DR. L. B. BAKER.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 15th, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN: I herewith respectfully submit the following report of services rendered by me as City Physician for the year ending April 1st, 1872:

Number of patients treated	163
"    visits made	981
"    office prescriptions	235
"    deaths	8
Remaining under treatment	11

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Albumenuria	1
Bronchitis, chronic	2
Cerebro spinal meningitis	1
Phthisis pul	1
Scarletina	1
Stricture of intestines	1

Respectfully yours,  
LUCIUS B. BAKER,  
City Physician.

Ordered, received, filed and published.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 15th, 1872.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I would respectfully state my vouchers for the past year have not been audited yet, and are ready for inspection at any time you may see fit to attend to the same.

Respectfully yours,  
JOHN WILLIAMS,  
Treasurer.

Ald. Selye moved that the Finance Committee be authorized and empowered to employ some capable and proper person to examine the vouchers that have accumulated in the Treasurer's office during the year, and if found correct cancel the same and file away in a box to be preserved for that purpose.

Ald. Craig moved to table the motion until the next regular meeting. Lost.

The original motion of Ald. Selye was then declared carried.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 16, 1872.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

In view of the danger of epidemics visiting our city this season I deem it my duty to call your attention to the filthy condition of our streets, especially the business portion thereof, when sprinkled to a muddy condition, which can in my judgment be avoided by a thorough system of sweeping; I therefore recommend that the

Common Council take some action to have our principal streets swept at least twice each week.

A. CARTER WILDER, Mayor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Kelly moved that the communication from His Honor, the Mayor, be referred to the Street Committee. Carried.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 16th, 1872. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In Board of Health, April 5th and 10th, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

By Com. Charters—Resolved, That Kondolph street be and the same is hereby declared a public nuisance and the Common Council is requested to pass an ordinance for the construction of a sewer in said alley from Whitney st. to Child st.

By Com. Charters—Resolved, That Campbell street from Saxton st. to Child st. be and the same is declared a public nuisance and the Common Council is hereby requested to pass an ordinance for a sewer in said Campbell st. from Saxton st. to Child st.

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,  
Clerk of B. of H.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,

Rochester, N. Y., April 16th, 1872. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In Board of Health, April 15th, 1872, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

By Com. Caring—Resolved, That Kirk street be and the same is hereby declared a public nuisance and the Common Council is requested to pass an ordinance for the construction of a sewer in said street.

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM F. MORRISON, Clerk.

Ald. Caring moved the reference of the communications from the Clerk of the Board of Health to the Sewer Committee: Carried.

#### ORDINANCES.

##### IMPROVEMENT OF NORTH CLINTON STREET.

By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of improving North Clinton street from the north rail of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad track to the north line of the city.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$21,500.

By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: The improvement of North Clinton street from the north rail of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad track to the north line of the city. By setting a curb stone and paving the gutters on each side where the same is not now done and putting down a McAdam roadway the whole length of said street, and constructing the necessary cross-walks and lateral sewers.

AND WHEREAS, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$21,500 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 North Clinton street, from the north rail of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad track to the north line of the city.

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

remaining one-third, with interest at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, April 30th, 1872, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—26.

##### STONE SEWER IN CAMPBELL STREET.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of a stone sewer, two feet by two a d a half feet, in Campbell street, from the sewer in Saxton street to Child st. e. t.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$3,543.

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

The construction of a stone sewer, two feet by two and a half feet, in Campbell street, from the sewer in Saxton street to Child street, with the necessary lateral sewers for surface drainage and openings for private sewers.

AND WHEREAS, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$3,543, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Campbell street, from Saxton street to Child street.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, April 30th, 1872, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote;

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—26.

##### PIPE SEWER IN WELD STREET.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of a pipe sewer in Weld street from the centre of Scio st. to a point 600 feet west of the centre of Scio street.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$795.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer one foot in diameter in Weld street from the centre of Scio street to a point 600 feet west of the centre of Scio street, with the necessary lateral sewers for surface drainage and connections for private sewers.

AND WHEREAS, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$795, 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 Scio street to a point 500 feet west of the west line of Scio street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, April 30th, 1872, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—26.



## REPAIRING EAST AVENUE.

On motion of Ald. Selye 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. Selye submitted the following:

An Ordinance to repair West Avenue from East Main street to the east line of the city.

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

The repairing of East Avenue from East Main street to the east line of the city, by picking up the present M'Adam roadway and repairing the gutter pavement where necessary, and putting on a sufficient amount of new M'Adam material to raise the surface of the street to the original grade, and make such other repairs as shall be deemed necessary, by the committee having the work in charge, said committee to consist of Hiram Sibley, Wm. F. Cogswell and C. F. Paine, who shall act in connection with the Commissioner having charge of said avenue. It shall be the duties of said committee to audit and adjust all accounts and supervise said repairs until completed, and said repairs shall be paid for by the city.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$13,500, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$13,500 being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of East Avenue from East Main street to the east line of the city.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$13,500 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, John J. Schaffer and E. T. Oatley, the assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not interested in any of the property so benefited, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said assessors are hereby directed to report this purpose on Saturday, the 20th day of April 1872, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Stape moved the indefinite postponement of the ordinance. Carried.

## PIPE SEWER IN WELD STREET.

On motion of Ald. Caring 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. Caring submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a pipe sewer in Weld street, from the sewer in Union street to the center of Scio street.

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

The construction of a 22-inch egg-shaped pipe sewer in Weld street from the sewer in Union Street to the center of Scio street, with the necessary lateral sewers for surface drainage.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of expense, and reported the same at \$1,762, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$1,762, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Weld street from Union street to Scio. Also, one tier of lots on each side of Scio street from University Avenue to Lewis street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$1,762 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, John J. Shaffer and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the

property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 20th day of April, 1872, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Caring moved the indefinite postponement of the ordinance—Carried.

## BRIDGES ON FALLS STREET.

By Ald. Kelly, Resolved, that the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing three bridges on Falls street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$1,150.

By Ald. Kelly, resolved, that the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of three wooden bridges with stone abutments in Falls street over the traces of the Brown Race Mills that crosses said street.

And whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,150, 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:

One tier of lots on each side of Falls street from the point where it angles to the south near the west bank of the river to its Southern terminus.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the same in Common Council, on Tuesday evening, April the 30th, 1872, at half past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Caring, Fer, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Whitmore, Griffen, Aikenhead, Farber.—25.

## EMERSON STREET EXTENSION.

On motion of Ald. Rogers 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. Rogers submitted the following:

An ordinance to extend Emerson street, from the east line of Varnum street to Lake Avenue.

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

The extension of Emerson street easterly, from the east line of Varnum street to Lake Avenue, and the following described territory necessary to be taken for said improvement, to wit: Beginning at a point in the east line of Varnum street, which is at right angles across said Varnum street, from the southwest corner of Emerson street and Varnum street; thence easterly at right angles to the east line of Varnum street to the west line of Lake Avenue; thence northerly along the west line of Lake Avenue 50 feet; thence westerly on a line parallel to the first described line to the east line of Varnum street; thence southerly along the east line of Varnum street to the place of beginning.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$4,000, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$4,000, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Emerson street as extended, from its western terminus to Lake Avenue.—Also, one tier of lots on each side of Varnum street, from a point 250 feet south of Emerson street to a point 50 feet north of said Emerson street.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$4,000 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, John J. Shaffer and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said City, not interested in any of the



property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 20th day of April 1872, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the City Clerk.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Caring, Fee, McConnell, Meyer, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Aikenhead, Farber—19.

Nays—Ald. Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Stern, Connolly, Craig—.

Not a majority petition.

Ald. Rogers presented the following:

**REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS ON THE MATTER OF OPENING AN ALLEY FROM THE CANAL TO LITCHFIELD STREET.**

County Court—Monroe county—In the matter of the opening of an alley from the canal to Litchfield street in the city of Rochester.

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

We, the undersigned, Commissioners appointed by order of the County Court of Monroe county, in the State of New York, on the 13th day of November, 1871, to inquire into and determine what damage, if any, the owner or owners of land to be taken for opening said alley would be entitled for the same do hereby report, that after receiving our notice of appointment we met at the office of Jesse Shepherd and subscribed the oath of office and caused it to be duly printed and published in the official papers of said city due notice of the time and place where the Commissioners would meet to enter upon their duties; that in pursuance thereof they did meet at the office aforesaid, and were attended by Jesse Shepherd, Esq., for the city of Rochester, and John H. McDonald in behalf of himself; that the Commissioners then proceed to and did examine the premises to be taken.

That the Commissioners did take and hear testimony and allegations, which are attached to our report, filed in the office of the clerk of the county of Monroe.

We do further report and certify that James Cunningham is the owner in fee of said lands proposed to be taken, and that there are two mortgages upon the same, held by the Traders' National Bank of Rochester, amounting in total to the sum of \$55,000; and we do further report that the damage and compensation that he will be entitled to therefor is sixteen hundred and sixty-five dollars.

We do further report that said proceeding and taking testimony therein necessarily consumed several days, and that the said hearing was adjourned from day to day for that purpose.

Feb. 2d, 1872.

C. C. DAVISON,  
A. MANDEVILLE,  
C. B. WOODWORTH,  
Commissioner.

After hearing allegations from all persons appearing, the foregoing report was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—27.

**THE STRAIGHTENING AND WIDENING OF NELSON STREET.**

Ald. Rogers presented the report of the Commissioners on the matter of widening and straightening Nelson street, action upon which was fixed for to-night. Also, the following additional report and moved that the next regular meeting be fixed upon which to hear allegations and take action upon the report. Carried.

MONROE COUNTY—State of New York.  
In the matter of straightening and widening of Nelson street in the city of Rochester.

We, the subscribers, Commissioners whose report has been given as to the assessment of damages for the taking of lands affected by this proceeding, which report is dated the 13th March, 1872, and has been duly filed by direction of the Common Council of the city of Rochester.

Do respectfully further report that as to the damages intended to be awarded to Jacob Hyne for the taking of land from lot 79, we intended originally to award the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) in lieu of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125). And we further award and allow to John Kratz, as owner of lots 192 and 193, in the Johnson and Atkinson tract, in lieu of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150), stated in said report, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250).

And we respectfully ask that the said report may be amended in the particulars above defined as of the date thereof.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated, Rochester, N. Y., the 13th April, 1872.

DE LANCEY CRITTENDEN,  
CHARLES A. JEFFORDS,  
ENGELBERT DENMER,  
Commissioners.

**OPENING OF A STREET FROM SCIO STREET TO UNION AND EAST MAIN STREET.**

Ald. McConnell moved a reconsideration of the vote on the ordinance for opening a street from Scio street to Union and East Main street, adopted Oct. 13th, 1871, (at folio 204 of printed proceedings.) Carried.

Ald. Rogers moved to amend the ordinance by striking out the territory to be taken for said improvement, and insert thereof the following: Commencing at a point in Scio street about 133 feet north of the north line of No. 14 School House lot, 25 feet wide on said street and 625 feet deep to land owned by Geo. S. Riley, also another strip of land, commencing at the intersection of East Main and Union streets, 30 feet on East Main and 20 feet on Union street, running back of equal width about 340 feet; also a small strip 155 feet long by 25 feet wide on the north line of the Wood lot." Declared Carried.

Ald. Rogers moved that action on the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

**ASSESSMENT ROLL.**

The Clerk presented the following assessment roll from the Assessors for confirmation, subscribed and sworn to by them:

**IMPROVEMENT OF LAKE AVENUE FROM JONES AVENUE TO THE CITY LINE.**

Ald. Selye moved that the assessment roll be referred back to the Assessors for correction. Carried.

## EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Heavey presented the following and moved its acceptance. Carried.

To the Honorable Common Council of the city of Rochester:

I, A. W. Gilman, appointed Commissioner of Deeds for the Fourth Ward of the city of Rochester on the 20th day of February, 1871, do hereby resign the said office. A. W. GILMAN.

Dated March 25th, 1872.

Ald. Heavey moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Commissionea of Deeds in place of A. W. Gilman, resigned. Carried.

## FIRST BALLOT.

Alvin L. Barton received.....16 votes.  
Michael Heavey " ..... 3 "  
Scattering " ..... 3 "

Alvin L. Barton, having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed Commissioner of Deeds in place of A. W. Gilman, resigned.

Ald. Mauder moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Commissioner of Deeds to fill a vacancy in the Thirteenth Ward. Carried.

## FIRST BALLOT.

George W. Fischer received .....17 votes.  
John Mauder " ..... 3 "  
John Alexander " ..... 2 "  
Scattering " ..... 2 "

George W. Fischer, having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed Commissioner of Deeds.

Ald. Connolly moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Commissioner of Deeds to fill a vacancy in the Sixth Ward. Carried.

## FIRST BALLOT.

Julius M. Wile received.....21 votes  
George W. Connolly received..... 3 ..  
Scattering received..... 2 ..

Julius M. Wile having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Commissioner of Deeds.

Ald. Kelly moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Commissioner of Lyell avenue. Carried.

## FIRST BALLOT.

Conrad Merlau received.....19 votes  
Scattering received..... 4 ..

Conrad Merlau having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Commissioner of Lyell avenue.

Ald. Howard moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Commissioner of Deeds to fill a vacancy in the Second Ward.

## FIRST BALLOT.

A. H. Cushman received.....16 votes  
James O. Howard received..... 7 ..  
Scattering received..... 3 ..

A. H. Cushman having received the necessary number of votes was declared appointed Commissioner of Deeds.

Ald. Griffen moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Commissioner of Mt. Hope avenue. Carried.

## FIRST BALLOT.

Edward Backus received.....20 votes  
Scattering received..... 5 ..

Edward Backus having received the necessary number of votes was declared appointed Commissioner of Mt. Hope avenue.

Ald. Stape moved that the Board now proceed

to ballot for Commissioner of East Avenue. Carried.

## FIRST BALLOT.

Robert Lawrence received.....20 votes.  
Scattering " ..... 6 "

Robert Lawrence having received the necessary number of votes, was declared appointed Commissioner of East Avenue.

Ald. Rogers moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Supervisor in place of William Carson, deceased. Carried.

## FIRST BALLOT.

Jacob Fisher received..... 10 votes.  
Thos. C. Montgomery received... 7 "  
Geo. Underhill " ..... 6 "  
E. R. Andrews " ..... 4 "  
No choice.

## SECOND BALLOT.

Jacob Fisher received..... 10 votes.  
Thos. C. Montgomery received 8 "  
George Underhill " ..... 5 "  
Ezra Andrews " ..... 4 "  
No choice.

Ald. McConnell moved to postpone further balloting until the next regular meeting.

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Rogers, Caring, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Selye, Kelly, Nellis, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Aikenhead, Farber—15.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Gould, Howard, Pond, Heavey, Fee, Craig, Croft, Stape, Gerling, Mitchell, Mauder—12.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

The Clerk presented the following from President Aldridge:

By the requirements of an act passed by the Legislature in relation to a Free Academy, I hereby appoint as such committee Ald. Kelly, Griffen, Craig.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Petition of John Hunt for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 15, situate on Kirk street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the President appoint a committee of three on Water Works.

Ald. Craig moved to table. Lost.

Ald. Gerling moved to amend by adding the words "to be composed of the Committee on Reservoirs." Lost.

Ald. Stape moved the indefinite postponement of the resolution. Lost.

Ald. Aikenhead's resolution was then declared adopted.

The President appointed as such committee Ald. Selye, Cowles and Howard.

## EMERSON STREET EXTENSION.

Ald. Stape moved a reconsideration of the vote on the ordinance for the extension of Emerson street. Carried.

The ordinance was then passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Caring, Fee, McConnell Meyer, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—21.

Nays—Ald. Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Stern, Connolly, Craig—6.

By Ald. Mitchell—Resolved, That Joseph Forsythe be and is granted permission to retain

his present building on Union street to be used for a barn, provided he clappboards the side fronting on the street. Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to cancel the tax for the Lake avenue, Phelps avenue and Varnum street outlet sewer against John A. Cline on lot 1, section O, Jones tract; also to refund the tax paid for same purpose by Helen A. Kelly on lot No. 10, sec. O, Jones tract; W. J. Sheridan, lot No. 1, sec. S; and James Campbell, lot No. 10, sec. S, of the Jones tract, and charge the same to Lake Avenue Sewer Fund—the above named lots having been assessed for the Lyell and Saxton street outlet sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Griffen, Stade, Aikenhead, Farber—23.

Nays—Ald. Mauder—1.

Ald. Connolly moved to suspend the rule to adjourn at 11 o'clock.

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Caring, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Griffen, Stade, Aikenhead, Farber—21.

Nays—Ald. Gould, Fee, Mauder—3.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That the City Surveyor be and he hereby is directed to establish the lines of Cottage street from Magnolia street to Plymouth avenue as soon as possible. Adopted.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay Patrick Maloney the sum of three hundred dollars as a settlement in full for his claim against the city for personal damages, upon his filing a satisfactory receipt in full for all damages against the city and charge Contingent Fund.

Ald. Pond moved to amend by substituting "\$200" for "\$300." Lost.

Ald. Stape moved to refer the matter to the Law Committee to report. Lost.

Ald. Stape moved to postpone further action on the resolution until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Craig moved a reconsideration of the vote on Ald. Rogers' motion granting Emily Kelly permission to erect a wood building on Spring street (at folio 15 of printed proceedings). Carried.

Ald. Craig moved a reference of the matter to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal to report to this Board at its next regular meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Meyer—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be authorized and empowered to make such purchases for and conduct the affairs of the Lamp Department during the year as they may deem best for the interests of the city. Adopted.

By Ald. Connolly—Whereas, It has come to be a frequent occurrence that citizens of our city are stricken down and maimed or crushed by engines or trains passing through our city; and

Whereas, It is the opinion of the majority of the citizens that the deaths occurring thereby are very largely due to inadequate warning signals by the railroad company; therefore

Resolved, That a committee of three be ap-

pointed to confer with the directors of the New York Central Railroad Company, and, if possible, secure the employment by said company of a flagman at each railroad crossing within the city limits. Adopted.

The President appointed as such committee Ald. Connolly, Aikenhead and Caring.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the Treasurer proceed at once with the collection of the assessment roll for a sewer through Sibley's nursery (postponed December 12th, 1871.) Adopted

By Ald. Gould—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent notify the property owners on the east side of Mill street, between Center and Brown streets, also Caledonia avenue, East Maple street and North avenue, to repair their sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days, and on their failing to do so he cause the same to be done, and charge the same to the property pursuant to the city charter. Adopted.

By Ald. Gould—Resolved, That the Sewer Committee be and they are hereby directed to bring in an ordinance at the next regular meeting for a pipe sewer in John street, from the south line of Dean street to Platt street. Adopted.

Ald. Cowles, from the Fire Department Committee, presented the following:

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 15, 1872.

We, the undersigned, having been requested by the Fire Department Committee to examine the steam fire engine tested this day by E. B. Sintzenich, would say that we have examined the said engine, and in our judgment we consider it to be a good serviceable engine, and capable of doing good fire duty, and well worth the amount claimed in E. B. Sintzenich's bill.

JAMES E. BOOTH,  
C. R. TOMPKINS,  
WILLIAM GLEASON.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Stape—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay George Pringle & Co., assignees of E. B. Sintzenich, two thousand five hundred and eighty-nine dollars, being in full for rebuilding steam fire engine, and charge Fire Department Fund when there are funds applicable.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—24.

By Ald. Cowles—Resolved, That Mr. B. F. Blackall, Superintendent of Telegraph Alarm Boxes, be directed to place fire alarm boxes at or near the following locations:

- 1—Cor. South avenue and Hickory street. E.
- 2—Cor. Plymouth avenue and Bartlett st. W.
- 3—Cor. South St. Paul and Jackson street. E.
- 4—Cor. West avenue and Genesee street. W.
- 5—Cor. East Main and Prince street. E.
- 6—Cor. North Clinton and the railroad. E.
- 7—Cor. Hudson and Rhine streets. E.
- 8—Cor. Lake avenue and Champion street. W.
- 9—Cor. Brown and West Maple streets. W.

Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Mauder adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,  
City Clerk

**In Common Council--April 22d, 1872**SPECIAL MEETING CALLED BY HIS HONOR THE  
MAYOR.

President, Ald. G. W. Aldridge, presiding.  
Present—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould,  
Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Caring, Fee,  
Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig,  
Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling,  
Mitchell, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead,  
Farber—26.

Absent—Ald. Gorton, Whitmore—2.  
COMMUNICATIONS.

The Clerk presented the following:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 20, 1872. }

Wm. F. Morrison, Esq., City Clerk:

DEAR SIR: I hereby appoint a Special meeting of the Common Council to be held Monday afternoon, April 22d, at 3 o'clock P. M. in the Common Council Hall, for the purpose of considering the question of appropriating money for making a survey from the city west to Oakfield, Genesee county. I will communicate my views to the Board when it convenes. And also, if possible, to fill the vacancy in the office of Supervisor for the Third Ward, before the Special meeting of the Supervisors called for Tuesday next.

Yours, &amp;c.,

A. CARTER WILDER, Mayor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 22d, 1872. }

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of  
Rochester:

GENTLEMEN—The committee appointed at the citizens' meeting to confer with the officers of the New York, West Shore and Chicago Railroad have had a communication from the Vice President of the road, and several interviews with the engineer-in-chief, Gen. C. B. Stuart, and have received encouragement that if a desirable grade can be found from Rochester to Buffalo the road will be located through our city. General Stuart proposes, if the city will make a survey from the city west to Oakfield, Genesee county, the Company will take up the line from that point to Buffalo, and will also make the survey from Rochester east.

It is important that the survey should be commenced at once, as the officers are soon to establish the final location of the road. It is estimated that the cost of such survey will be about \$1,000. I would recommend that an appropriation of \$1,000 be made, and so much thereof may be used as shall be necessary to make the proposed survey.

Yours respectfully,

A. CARTER WILDER, Mayor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Rogers moved that the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is appropriated, or so much of it as may be necessary for the purpose of making the survey recommended by His Honor the Mayor in his communication to the Board, said amount to be expended under the direction of a committee of three to be appointed by the President of this Board.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard,  
Pond, Rogers, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly,  
McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Stape,  
Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Griffen, Stade—21.

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Nays—Ald. Heavey, Kelly, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—5.

The President appointed as such Committee Ald. Rogers, McConnell and Gould.

Ald. McConnell moved a reconsideration of the vote on the motion April 16th, 1872, postponing balloting for Supervisor of the Third Ward. Carried.

Ald. McConnell moved the indefinite postponement of the motion. Carried.

Ald. Connolly moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Supervisor of the Third Ward to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William Carson. Carried.

## FIRST BALLOT.

Thomas C. Montgomery received..10 votes  
James L. Brewster received..... 8 ..  
Henry E. Rochester received..... 4 ..  
George Underhill received..... 4 ..  
No choice.

## SECOND BALLOT.

Thomas C. Montgomery received..13 votes  
James L. Brewster received.....10 ..  
George Underhill received..... 3 ..  
No choice.

Ald. Pond moved that further balloting be postponed until the next meeting.

Ald. Craig moved to table Ald. Pond's motion.

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard,  
Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly,  
McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye,  
Stape, Nellis, Mitchell, Griffen, Stade—21.

Nays—Ald. Kelly, Gerling, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—5.

## THIRD BALLOT.

Thomas C. Montgomery received..11 votes  
James L. Brewster received.....13 ..  
George Underhill received..... 2 ..  
No choice.

## FOURTH BALLOT.

Thomas C. Montgomery received.. 9 votes  
James L. Brewster received.....16 ..  
George Underhill received..... 1 vote.  
James L. Brewster having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Supervisor of the Third Ward to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William Carson.

On motion of Ald. Selye adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,  
City Clerk

**In Common Council, April 30th, 1872.**

## REGULAR MEETING.

President Ald. G. W. Aldridge presiding.

Present—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard,  
Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring,  
Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig,  
Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling,  
Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder,  
Aikenhead, Farber—28.

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meetings, April 16th and 22d, were approved as published in book of proceedings.

## PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, CLAIMS, &amp;c.

By Ald. Cowles—Bills of Minges Brothers,  
John King, G. & W. Weldon, Whitmore, Brady  
& Co., McConnell & Jones, and B. F. Blackall.  
Fire Department Committee.

Petition of Stephen Burke for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 74, situate on Edinburgh street. Wood Building Committee with power to act.

Petition of John Culhane for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 144, situate on West Main street. Wood Building Committee with power to act.

Ald. Cowles presented a communication from the City Hall Commissioners, and moved it be received, filed and published.

Ald Stape moved to table the communication. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Croft, Stape, Nellis, Mitchell, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—18.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Craig, Selye, Kelly—6.

By Ald. Rogers—Petition of W. W. Reed and others for the extension of Emerson street easterly, from the east line of Varnum street to Lake Avenue. Tabled for the present.

Petition of Martha A. Halstead for permission to erect a wood building on her lot situate on Clarissa street. Wood Building Committee.

Remonstrance of Isaac Loomis and others against the improvement of Atkinson street from Washington street to the Genesee Valley canal. Tabled.

Remonstrance of William Tanner and others against the improvement of Atkinson street. Tabled.

Petition of William B. Day and others in reference to plank walks on Strong street. Referred to the Improvement Committee.

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

The undersigned respectfully ask permission to make their own improvements on Adams st. in conformity with the ordinance therefor.

JACOB S. IRWIN.  
L. E. B. IRWIN.

Rochester, April 30th, 1872.

By Ald. Rogers—Resolved, That Jacob S. Irwin and L. E. B. Irwin have permission to make their own improvements on Adams street according to the specifications therefor, under the direction of the Improvement Committee and City Surveyor. Adopted.

By Ald. Pond—Petition of George Holloway and others for the improvement of Edinburgh street from Plymouth avenue to Exchange st.—Referred to Improvement Committee with instructions to bring in an ordinance.

By Ald. Caring—Petition of J. Castleman & Son, and others for the removal of carts from North Water street.

Ald. Caring moved that the prayer of the petition be, and is hereby granted. Carried.

Estimates of William J. Hanford, and Rauber & Viceines—Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Stern—Petition of George J. Oaks for permission to erect a wooden building on his lot No. 36 situate on Atwater street. Wood Building Committee with power to act.

Bill of H. T. Rogers—Map and Survey Committee.

Ald. Stern presented the following certified copies of the acts passed in Senate and Assembly, and moved they be received, filed and published. Carried.

CHAP. 219.

AN ACT in relation to the location and erection of Public Buildings for the use of the City of Rochester.

Passed April 12, 1872; three-fifths being present.

*(The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:—*

SECTION 1. Within ten days after the passage of this act the Mayor of the city of Rochester shall appoint five commissioners whose duty it shall be to fix upon a site in the city of Rochester, for the erection of a public building, to be known as the City Hall, for the use of said city, and to cause such building to be erected, completed and furnished ready for use.

§ 2. The said commissioners before entering upon their duties, shall take and file in the office of the Clerk of the County of Monroe, the oath of office prescribed by the twelfth article of the constitution. They shall elect one of their number chairman, who shall preside at their meetings and perform such other duties as they shall assign to him. They shall appoint a clerk, who shall receive a salary to be fixed by them, and such clerk shall keep a record of the proceedings of said commissioners, and perform such other duties as the commissioners shall prescribe. The meetings of said commissioners shall be held upon the call of the chairman, or a majority of said commissioners, at such time and place in said city as they shall designate, or as said commissioners shall at any meeting fix by adjournment. Notice of meetings shall be given by the clerk to each commissioner at their places of residence. Any act of the commissioners at their regular meetings, to which a majority of the whole number shall assent, shall be valid and binding, as the act of all of them; none of said commissioners shall receive any compensation for his services, but each of them shall be entitled to receive his actual disbursements and expenses in the discharge of his duties; any vacancy in their number caused by death, resignation or otherwise, shall be filled by the Mayor of said city.

§ 3. Said commissioners shall select, as the site for said City Hall, either the piece of land owned by said city in the rear of the court-house in said city, or some other piece of land in said city which said commissioners may deem suitable. They shall make a certificate, stating the site so selected by them and containing an accurate description thereof, which shall be signed by them, or a majority of them, and acknowledged or proved as deeds of real estate are required to be in order, to be recorded, and the said certificate shall be recorded in the office of the Clerk of Monroe County. If the site so selected shall be a piece of land owned by the city of Rochester, the said commissioners shall transmit to the Common Council of said city their said certificate, or a certified copy thereof; and upon receiving the same, said Common Council shall, within two weeks thereafter, pass an ordinance setting apart in perpetuity for the said City Hall the site so selected therefor, which ordinance shall be valid and effectual for that purpose, and shall not be repealed or changed by said Common Council.

§ 4. Upon the site so to be selected by them, said Commissioners shall cause to be erected, completed and furnished, ready for use, said building, of dimensions and upon a plan which shall furnish suitable accommodations for all the public offices and departments of government of the city of Rochester.

§ 5. The said Commissioners shall have authority to appoint, employ and pay an architect, superintendent, and such other necessary assistants as they shall require for the purposes aforesaid. They shall keep a full record of the proceedings and exact and particular accounts of all their receipts and disbursements; which records and accounts shall at all times be open for inspection by the Mayor or President of the Common Council of said city, or any committee appointed by said Common Council; and, upon the completion of their duties, said Commissioners shall deposit such record and all other books of account and vouchers in the office of the Clerk of said city, there to be preserved as records of his office.

§ 6. It shall be a misdemeanor, punishable by fine and imprisonment for either of said Commissioners or any clerk, architect or superintendent appointed by them, to be in any way or manner interested to pay the cost of the building, or to furnish any materials, supplies or labor for the erection of said City Hall, or in any contract which said Commissioners are empowered to make by this act.

§ 7. It shall be the duty of the Mayor and Treasurer of said city to borrow upon the faith and credit of said city such a sum of money as shall be requisite to pay the expenditures which the said Commissioners are authorized by this act to make, and to issue the bonds of said city therefor, which bonds shall be signed by Mayor and Treasurer; shall be payable at the office of said Treasurer in not more than thirty years, nor less than fifteen years from the date thereof; shall bear semi-annual interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum; shall be duly registered in the office of said Treasurer, and as fast as the moneys shall be required by said Commissioners they shall be negotiated by said Mayor and Treasurer on the best attainable terms, but at not less than their par value; and the moneys received upon

such negotiation shall be deposited with the Treasurer of said city, who shall keep a separate account thereof, and shall pay therefrom on the order of said Commissioners, from time to time, as shall be required to pay the expenditures which said Commissioners are empowered by this act to make.

§ 8. It shall be the duty of said Common Council of said city to cause to be raised yearly by tax upon the taxable property in said city, in the same manner as the other general taxes are levied, a sum sufficient to pay the interest upon its said bonds, when and as the same shall become due and payable, and from time to time, in like manner, to raise the moneys necessary to pay the principal of its said bonds as they shall fall due.

§ 9. No member of the Common Council of said city shall be eligible to the office of Commissioner under this act.

§ 10. The whole amount to be expended by said Commissioners under this act shall not exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars; and they shall perform and complete all the duties assigned to them by this act within two and one-half years from the passage of this act.

§ 11. 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 seal of office, at the city of Albany, this twelfth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

ANSON S. WOOD,  
 Deputy Secretary of State.

AN ACT to supply the city of Rochester with pure and wholesome water. Passed April 27th, 1872, three-fifths being present.

*The people of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. The Mayor of the city of Rochester shall appoint five persons, who shall thereafter be known as the Board of Water Commissioners of the city of Rochester, for constructing water works for said city, who shall hold office for one, two, three, four and five years respectively as determined by said Mayor at the time of appointment; on the completion of said water works, said board shall cease to exist, and thereupon all property, books, and papers relating thereto shall be placed in the control of the Common Council of said city. Any vacancy in said board shall be filled by the Mayor of said city for the unexpired term; and said Mayor shall appoint the successor of the commissioner about to go out of office within twenty days before the expiration of the term of office of such commissioner. Said commissioners shall be residents of said city.

§ 2. It shall be the duty of said commissioners to examine and consider all matter relative to supplying the city of Rochester with a sufficient quantity of pure and wholesome water for the use of its inhabitants and for the extinguishment of fires.

§ 3. Said commissioners are authorised to employ engineers, surveyors and such other persons as in their opinions may be necessary to ascertain the best and most expedient plan for procuring such supply of water, and make surveys, maps and plans, together with estimates of the cost of the same, (but said commissioners shall take no action without the approval of the mayor looking to the leasing of or purchasing the water work now in process of construction), and shall submit a report of the plan adopted by them, and the estimated cost thereof, to the mayor of said city, together with such information connected with the object of their appointment as they may deem necessary.

§ 4. If the plan adopted by said commissioners shall be approved by the mayor of said city, then said commissioners shall proceed with

their plan for providing said city with water, and shall have power to borrow, from time to time, upon the credit of said city of Rochester, an amount not exceeding the amount named in their estimates of the cost of said works, upon such terms of credit, not exceeding thirty years and at a rate of interest not exceeding seven per cent. per annum; and to secure said loan said commissioners are authorised to make, execute and sell, at not less than par, from time to time, as may be necessary bonds, certificates or written obligations which shall be signed by the mayor and the president of the board of water commissioners, as such commissioners, which said bonds, certificates or obligations and the interest thereon shall be a valid lien against said city of Rochester, and the credit of said city is pledged for the payment of the same. The proceeds of said bonds, certificates or obligations shall be applied by said Commissioners to the payment of expenses incurred by them under the provisions of this act.

§ 5. The Common Council of said city shall pay from time to time, as said Commissioners may require, all expenses incurred by said Commissioners under the provisions of this act, up to the time of submitting their estimate to the Mayor of said city.

§ 6. The Common Council of said city is hereby authorized and directed to raise, from time to time, by tax upon the estates, real and personal, subject to tax in said city, the sum or sums of money which may be required to pay the interest on said bonds and to redeem them at maturity.

§ 7. 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 seal at the city of Albany, this 27th day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

ANSON S. WOOD,  
 Deputy Secretary of State.

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, April 30th, 1872.

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Masseth & Berdel, hack hire.....	\$ 10 50
Owen F. Fee, expenses of committee and attorney to Albany.....	645 00
Thomas H. Hopwood, disbursements as Messenger.....	20 75
O. Mallory, boxes for filing papers.....	4 50
E. A. Raymond, legal services in Martindale case.....	125 00
William Parkhurst, hack hire.....	2 00
John Van Auken.....	147 75
Rochester Printing Co., printing.....	208 34
W. S. Grantsynn, Sur'r. 1 mo. salary to May 1, 1872.....	183 34
W. F. Morrison, Clerks, 1 mo. ....	125 00
Jesse Shepherd, A. T. Y., .. .. .	150 00
D. McKay, assessor, .. .. .	150 00
E. T. Oatley, .. .. .	150 00
J. J. Shaffer, .. .. .	33 34
Thos H. Hopwood, Messenger, .. .. .	50 00
Florian Ballway, Market Cl'k, .. .. .	35 00
F. Lockhart, watchman.....	
Ed. Emrick, care of city clocks for quarter ending May 1.....	62 50
Fred. Buckhecker, repairing weights and measures.....	15 00
Thomas H. Hopwood, disbursements as Messenger.....	33 05
Aud charge Contingent Fund.....	

POLICE FUND.

Gommenginger, Allen & Co., repairs at Police Office.....	9 75
Aud charge that Fund.....	

## POOR FUND.

St. Joseph Orphan Asylum, board of inmates one quarter to April 1.....	\$489 00
City Hospital, board of inmates one quarter to April 1.....	808 12
St. Mary's Hospital, board of inmates one quarter to April 1.....	2,457 50
Home for the Friendless, board of inmates one quarter to April 1.....	206 95
Protestant Orphan Asylum, board of inmates one quarter to April 1.....	371 14
Church Home, board of inmates one quarter to April 1.....	183 00
Christian Seel, groceries from Dec. 8, 1871, to March 28, 1872.....	21 00
W. Carlton Brown, groceries from March 21 to April 15, 1872.....	97 25
George Bastian, bread and crackers from March 27 to April 15, 1872.....	94 88
Anthony Hefner error in account rendered March 26.....	54 00
Gerling Bros., flour.....	212 50
J. D. McIntosh & Co., soap and candles to March 29.....	216 50
George Schofield, transportation of pauper to April 1.....	88 56
William Brown, disbursements to April 1.....	35 43
George Truesdale, legal services.....	10 00
Joyce & Moran, undertakers' services to April 1.....	61 00
Joseph Qualtrough, disbursements to April 16.....	63 00
Joseph Qualtrough, Overseer of Poor, one mo. salary to April 1st.....	100 00
W. F. Peck, Clerk Poor Office, one mo. salary to May 1st.....	66 67
L. F. Oaks, City Physician, one mos. salary to May 1st.....	41 67
Dr. J. Harrington, City Physician, one mo. salary to May 1.....	41 67
Dr. C. C. H. Miller, City Physician, one mos salary to May 1st.....	41 67
Dr. J. D. Pond, City Physician, one mo. salary to May 1st.....	41 67
Dr. G. P. Morey, City Physician, one mo. salary to May 1st.....	41 67
Dr. J. F. Riechenbach, City Physician, one mos salary to May 1st.....	41 67
And charge that Fund.	

## FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Gommenginger, Allen & Co., pump handle for No. 4.....	\$ 8 50
John H. Hill, iron and nails.....	5 70
Kidd Steam Engine Manufacturing Co., castings and labor No. 2.....	10 00
Cutting & Cooney, horse shoeing to April 10.....	53 55
W. C. Thomas, stationary.....	3 25
James Fee, brooms, brushes, &c.....	12 69
Gerling Bros., feed.....	25 01
Jacob Lu x, repairing harness.....	6 96
Whitmore, Carson & Co., repairing over reservoirs.....	7 18
L. S. Gibson, disbursements.....	12 98

## MONTHLY PAY ROLL FOR APRIL, 1872.

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1:	
Richard Gilbert, 1 month's salary as Engineer to May 1st.....	\$ 75 00
Jerome Dowd, 1 month's salary as Driver to May 1st.....	50 00
John Topham, month salary as Driver to May 1st.....	50 00
Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 2:	
Seneca Dobbs, 1 month's services as Engineer to May 1st.....	75 00
Mill Lumbert, 1 month's salary as Driver to May 1st.....	50 00
John Bower, 1 month's salary as Driver to May 1st.....	50 00
Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 3:	
Edmund Whittier, 1 month's salary as Engineer to May 1st.....	75 00
John Ransom, 1 month's salary as Driver to May 1st.....	50 00
L. Gommenginger, 1 month's salary as Driver to May 1st.....	50 00
Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 4:	
J. P. Foreman, 1 month's salary as Engineer to May 1st.....	75 00
Barney Kearney, 1 month's salary as Driver to May 1st.....	50 00
James Snyder, Driver, 1 month's salary, less \$3.00 for rent of house to May 1st.....	41 00
Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1:	
Anthony Andrus, 1 month's salary as Driver to May 1st.....	50 00
John Williams, 20 days' salary as Tillerman to May 1st.....	33 31
Superintendent of Depot:	
R. B. Paine, 1 month's salary as Superintendent of Depot to May 1st.....	75 00

Monthly Washing bill.....	15 00
William M. Brayton, 1 month's salary as extra engineer to May 1st.....	75 00
Chief Engineer:	
L. S. Gibson, 1 month's salary as Chief Engineer to May 1st.....	145 83

Pay L. S. Gibson.....	\$1,085 14
Superintendent of Telegraph:	
B. F. Blackall, 1 month's salary as Superintendent of Telegraph to May 1st.....	\$ 83 88
And charge that Fund.	

## HIGHWAY FUND.

L. F. Relyea, disbursements as Com. North av.....	\$75 00
H. T. King, cutting channel in the ice in the river.....	96 75
P. Burns, hack hire.....	100 00
Tracy & Rew, printing.....	4 00
C. R. Parsons, bill of lumber.....	3 00
Francis Dana, numbering houses.....	9 00
John Frick, Supt.'s pay roll from April 1 to April 13.....	54 11
John Frick, Supt., one mo. salary to May 1.....	1,974 45
And charge that Fund.	138 34

## LAMP FUND.

J. E. Relyea, care of lamps East Side for April.....	\$476 25
C. A. Jeffords, care of lamps West Side for April.....	365 73
James McMullen, carting lamp posts.....	1 50
J. Gommenginger, setting lamp posts.....	5 00
N. H. Galusha, lamp posts.....	137 50
Gommenginger, Allen & Co., lamp posts.....	114 60
And charge that Fund.	

## SEWER FUND.

J. P. Hax, hack hire per Committee.....	\$ 3 75
And charge that Fund.	

## HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN FUND.

G & C Herzberger, meat to April 16th.....	\$252 88
W. J. Adams, disbursements.....	36 02
M Heavey, hack hire per committee.....	3 00
Ewing, Wise & Fuller, dry goods to April 1, 1872.....	54 47
Moore & Cole, groceries to April 1, 1872.....	113 87
Wilson & Pond, flour and feed to April 1, 1872.....	181 70
H Brewster & Co., groceries to April 1, 1872.....	285 20
J W Adams, salaries self and assistants to April 1, 1872.....	628 50
And charge that Fund.	

ALLEY (FROM CANAL TO LITCHFIELD STREET) FUND.	
C C Davison and others, services as Com'r &c.....	\$11 00
And charge that Fund.	

NELSON STREET (STRAIGHTENING AND WIDENING) FUND.	
De Lancey Crittenden and others, services as Commissioners, &c.....	\$265 50
And charge that Fund.	

## HEALTH FUND.

August Woellart, keeper Hope Hospital, 1 mos. salary to May 1, 1872.....	50 00
Dan'l W. McFaggart, Inspector, one mos. salary to May 1st.....	50 00
John Weining, Inspector, 1 mos. salary to May 1.....	50 00
Henry D. Hayden, .....	50 00
Robert Neary, .....	50 00
Jonathan Reynolds, .....	50 00
Jas. M. Andrews, .....	50 00
W. F. Morrison, Clerk Board of Health, one mos salary to May 1st, 1872.....	50 00
And charge that Fund	

## MAP, SURVEY AND RECORD FUND.

Cyrus Beardsley, Surveyor, 1 mos. salary to May 1st.....	\$250 00
C. B. Parsons, Ass't, 1 mos. salary to May 1st.....	60 00
And charge that Fund.	
Adopted by the following vote:	
Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gordon, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—26.	

Ald. Stern presented the following and moved its acceptance. Carried :

ROCHESTER, April 30th, 1872.

To His Honor the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Rochester :

You are hereby most respectfully invited to attend the Annual Re-union of the Old 13th N. Y. State Volunteers, to be held on the evening of the 3d day of May next, at Wood's European Dining Hall, North Fitzhugh street.



WM. BROWNELL, Chair'n of Com.

By Ald. Connolly—Petition of L. B. Grover and others for the improvement of Ford street, from West Avenue to Adams street. Referred to the Improvement Committee.

Petition of William Wright for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, situate on Julia street. Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. McConnell—Petition of J. F. Royce and others for the improvement of Park Avenue, from Alexander street to Goodman street. Referred to the Improvement Committee with instructions to bring in an ordinance.

By Ald. Meyer—Petition of M. C. Lauer for permission to erect a wood building on her lot, No. 19, situate on Grove street. Referred to Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Croft—Petition of S. Rosenblatt and others for the improvement of Strong street, from Reynolds street to Genesee street. Referred to the Improvement Committee with instructions to bring in an ordinance.

Petition of Sarah E. Mitchell for permission to erect a wood building on her lot, No. 9, situate on West Troup street. Wood Building Committee.

Petition of Herbert Turk for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 17, situate on West Troup street. Wood Building Committee.

Petition of Asa Whitmore and others for the passage of an ordinance for the widening of Julia street, from West Avenue to Troup street. Referred to the Committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition of Eli Leavenworth and others for a license for D. G. Robbins to sell fresh meat in the city of Rochester, at No. 135 Lake Avenue.

Ald. Kelly moved that the prayer of the petition be granted, he having paid the sum of \$25 into the City Treasury. Carried.

Petition of M. S. Fairchild for permission to erect a wood building on his lots, Nos. 18 and 32, situate on Phelps Avenue. Wood Building Committee with power to act.

Petition of John Henry for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 3, situate on Montrose street.—Wood Building Committee with power to act.

Bills of Jones & Orchard, D. R. Barton & Co., Edward Backus, Holloway & Normington, Charles Reiber, Truman Miller, John Quin, William S. Falls, John Seigel and Street Superintendents pay roll.—Street Committee.

By Ald. Selye—Estimate of Holloway & Normington.—Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Stape—Petition of James C. Gray for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, situate on Meigs street.—Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Nellis—Bills of Louis W. Brandt, Curtis, Morey & Co., Adolph Nolte, Tracy & Rew, Thomas H. Hopwood, F. S. Stebbins, A. S. Mann & Co. and William S. Falls.—Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Whitmore—Petition of Prosper A. Ball and others for the passage of an ordinance for the opening of a street from Caroline street to Oakland street.—Referred to the Committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets, with instructions to bring in an ordinance.

By Ald. Griffin—Bills of Ed. Emrich and Fred. Buckhecher.—City Property Committee.

By Ald. Mauder—Remonstrance of Nicholas Gamel and others against the passage of an ordinance for the Improvement of North Clinton street.—Table for the present.

Grants of right of way from persons owning land on North St. Paul, Marietta and North Clinton streets to the Rochester City and Brighton Railroad Company.—Table.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Bills of James Baker, S. J. Wagoner, Anthony Hfner, Sohn Stape, Alvah Rice, John Nagel, Fred. Wurtz, A. L. Morris, H. Brewster & Co., Geo. B. Hawkins, and Jas. Qualtrough.—Poor Committee.

REPORTS OF STADING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Connolly from the Committee on Public Health, presented the following annual report of Health Officer Little for the year ending March 31st, 1872:

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

GENTLEMEN:—In obedience to an ordinance passed Aug. 11th, 1869, I have the honor to present my annual report as follows:

GENERAL MORTALITY TABLES.

Cause of Death.	April	May	June	July	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Total
Accidents.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Burned.....	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Fall.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Frac. of Vertebra.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Gun Shot.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Railroad.....	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Various.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Abscess.....	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Alcoholism.....	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	6
Anemia.....	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Apoplexy (cerebral).....	0	0	2	1	0	2	1	1	0	2	1	7
"    (pulmonary).....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Aphthas.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ascites.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Asthma.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Asthma.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Brain, Cong. of.....	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	3
"    Disease of.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	3
"    Softening of.....	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Bright's Dis. of Kid.....	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	2	2	2	11
Bronchitis, acute.....	0	1	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	7
"    chronic.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
"    chronic.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Cancer.....	2	2	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	3	3	18
Carbuncle.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Change of life.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cholelithiasis.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cholera infantum.....	1	0	0	18	12	5	3	0	0	0	0	47
Cholera Morbus.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cholera.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cirrhosis.....	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	5
Consumption.....	14	17	16	12	7	11	12	7	13	18	19	162
Convulsions.....	7	0	3	5	2	4	3	7	4	5	4	53
Croup.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	1	3
Debility.....	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	8
Diabetes.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Diarrhea.....	0	0	0	5	7	0	0	0	0	2	0	25
"    chronic.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Diphtheria.....	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Dropsy.....	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	0	0	0	3	17
Dysensery.....	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
Edema of Lungs.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Emphysema.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Epilepsy.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Erysipelas.....	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Executed.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fever.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
"    cerebro spinal.....	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
"    congestive.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
"    remittent.....	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
"    typhoid.....	1	0	3	3	2	2	7	3	6	1	2	32
"    typhus.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gangrene.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Heart, disease of.....	2	3	0	1	3	2	0	4	4	6	3	31
Hem. of Lungs.....	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	0	12
"    Uterine.....	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
"    Umbelical.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hernia.....	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Herpes.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Inanition.....	2	2	0	1	3	1	0	1	2	0	1	14
Inf'n of brain.....												







	Cases.	Deaths.
.. .. . 27, .....	0	26
.. .. . February 3, .....	0	28
.. .. . .. 13, .....	0	31
.. .. . .. 17, .....	0	25
.. .. . .. 24, .....	0	23
.. .. . March 2, .....	0	24
.. .. . .. 9, .....	0	18
.. .. . .. 16, .....	0	21
.. .. . .. 23, .....	0	29
.. .. . .. 30, .....	0	37
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Total deaths for one year .....	928	0
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Elmira, year ending March 1, 1871 .....	2	0
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London, week ending Jan. 7, 1871 .....	0	79
.. .. . .. 14, .....	0	135
.. .. . .. 21, .....	0	188
.. .. . .. 28, .....	0	153
.. .. . Feb. 4, .....	0	196
.. .. . .. 11, .....	0	211
.. .. . .. 18, .....	0	213
.. .. . .. 25, .....	0	227
.. .. . March 4, .....	0	213
.. .. . .. 11, .....	0	194
.. .. . .. 18, .....	0	185
.. .. . .. 25, .....	0	205
.. .. . April 1, .....	0	192
.. .. . .. 8, .....	0	214
.. .. . .. 15, .....	0	265
.. .. . .. 22, .....	0	273
.. .. . .. 29, .....	0	261
.. .. . May 6, .....	0	288
.. .. . .. 13, .....	0	232
.. .. . .. 20, .....	0	267
.. .. . .. 27, .....	0	257
.. .. . June 3, .....	0	229
.. .. . .. 10, .....	0	245
.. .. . .. 17, .....	0	240
.. .. . .. 24, .....	0	232
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Deaths in 25 weeks .....	5,402	

This table of course gives a very inadequate notion of the wide prevalence of the disease in the United States. It has been impossible to procure the exact figures from many cities where the epidemic is known to exist. Suffice it to say, that scarcely a city of any considerable size in the eastern, middle and western states has escaped its ravages. From San Francisco to Portland, and all over the intervening states and territories, and into Canada has this disease extended itself.

It will be seen that Philadelphia has been the worst stricken city on the list. Even the London epidemic, of which so much has been heard, dwindles in comparison with this one of Philadelphia. The latter city being only about one-sixth the size of the former.

Dr. Parry, in a lecture before the Social Science Association, in Philadelphia, January 18th 1872, attributes the spread of the disease in that city to the inefficiency of the health authorities, combined with the "penny wise" policy of the "money changers." He says: "As has been usual with other epidemic diseases this one has found our health authorities totally unprepared for its reception. A large number of the lives lost were sacrificed on the altar of mismanagement, prejudice, and ignorance." Summing up he says: "This is a plain statement of the variola epidemic in Philadelphia, an epidemic about which, according to the public papers and our commercial authorities, nothing must be said or done for fear of creating a panic and driving business from the city. For this morbid public confidence we have truly paid a fearful price of some 2,000 (now about 4,000) human lives."

Place in contrast to this the proceedings of the authorities in Lowell when small pox invaded her precincts. At first the disease spread uncontrolled, until the medical Society of the city urged upon the public the necessity of organizing a new Board of Health, with some representation therein of the medical profession. A new Board superseded the old one on the 24th day of September, having associated with it for counsel and assistance seven of the principal physicians of the place.

This new Board immediately began to carry out substantially the following programme:

- 1st. The removal to the hospital of every case of small pox as soon as reported.
- 2nd. The destruction of the clothes and bedding of sick persons and the disinfection of their premises.
- 3d. A thorough course of vaccination and re-vaccination throughout the city, under a law requiring it once in five years. (About 15,000 persons were thus dealt with.)

Mark the result. In the two months the epidemic, which had already lasted more than six months, was completely eradicated!

The Board of Health of Rochester has been hampered in its dealings with the disease because of its limited powers. It could not legally order the removal of a patient (against his will) to the hospital, and vaccination (not being made compulsory in this state) could not be efficiently carried out. Every lawful means, however, was taken to keep the disease in check. Early in the summer all children attending public and private schools, whose parents would consent, were vaccinated.

The number so vaccinated was 4,332, of which only 288 failed to "take." This success in "taking" when more than a half the number were revaccinations is remarkable, and to the minds of medical men was an indication of an epidemic influence and a peculiar susceptibility of people to variolous poison.

Acting on this belief and on the knowledge of the general prevalence of variola in the land, your Health officer took frequent occasions through the press to urge upon the public the necessity of resorting to this simple means of protection.

The disease disappeared about the middle of August, and the city saw no more of it until the second week in December. On its reappearance the Board of Health opened a public vaccinating room and sent a circular to each family in the city announcing the fact and urging immediate recourse to vaccination. The city physicians officiated in town; 3,466 persons were vaccinated here up to the 1st day of March.

It is estimated that more than 15,000 persons have been vaccinated in the city during the past year.

Forty-four cases of small pox have been treated at Hope Hospital. Out of these ten died.

It is a subject for congratulation that the Board of Health, armed with so little authority, has been able to keep this dreaded foe so well at bay. Some scattering cases, however, are still appearing, and it behooves the authorities to exercise great vigilance or the disease will again spread. In view of this impending danger your Health officer would respectfully urge upon the Common Council—1st, that the charter should be so amended as to give the Board of Health full power to deal promptly and effi-

ciently with each and every case of contagious or infectious disease that may be reported to it; and, 2nd, that the Board of Health should be constituted of men having some knowledge of Hygiene. It is a disgrace to the city that a Board of Health as now constituted should be tolerated. A man to be Health Commissioner should have a special fitness for the position—something more and other than political influence; something more than faithfulness, energy and business fact; something more than general intelligence. He should be one who has made the laws of health and disease his life study and profession. He should be a physician, so far as possible, in the true and full meaning of the term.

This seems like a self-evident proposition, and yet your persevering action, year after year, in excluding physicians from your Board of Health, calls for this earnest protest.

Before passing from the subject of small-pox, your Health Officer begs leave to direct your attention to Hope Hospital. This building was erected on scientific principles, especial attention having been paid by Dr. Langworthy, who planned it, to the proper ventilation of the wards. It is too small, however, as it can accommodate but twelve patients; moreover, the male and female wards are not sufficiently separated—all that intervenes being a thin board partition—this even being incomplete, for it does not reach to the ceiling. Moreover, the site was illy chosen. Built on low land and flanked with marshes, the locality is far from a salubrious one. Besides this, the noise of railway trains crossing the river bridge, almost directly overhead, is a serious annoyance to the suffering inmates.

The high ground on the opposite side of the river in the vicinity of Cottage street, would be a more desirable place for the Hospital, being free from the objections mentioned and quite as retired a spot.

#### SPOTTED FEVER.

Cerebro-spinal Fever made its appearance in February and early in March became epidemic.

It has been seen that twenty-seven deaths were reported as due to this disease in the month of March. During this month diseases affecting the nervous system were unusually prevalent, more than a third of the mortality being due to them. This epidemic can hardly be charged to any morbid agency peculiar to the city, inasmuch as it has prevailed with even greater intensity in the surrounding country.

The disease, it is believed, is now on the decline.

#### CONSUMPTION.

There have been one hundred and sixty-one (161) deaths from this malady; nearly one-seventh of the entire mortality!

Consumption might often be prevented by proper care. Pure air, nutritious food, warm clothing, physical exercise, dry celars and garments and plenty of sunlight, form a powerful combination for prophylaxis against this disease. Just here it may be proper to echo an idea of several preceeding Health Officers. The shade trees of Rochester make one of the striking and pleasing features (to the eye) of the city and yet, as being "too much of a good thing," they are a fruitful source of evil, for they shut out the sun-light, and foster dampness.

#### INFANTILE MORTALITY.

Five hundred and thirty-four (534 nearly one-half the entire number) were under 5 years of age. Subtract 128 still-births and it is seen that 406 of these deaths have resulted from post-natal disease. The most prominent cause of infantile (2 years and under) mortality is so called "Summer Complaint" which term is here used to include all enteric diseases incident to hot weather as diarrhea, dysentery, and cholera infantum.

The following facts in relation to this disorder are established:

It is peculiar to infants under two years of age.

It is confined almost exclusively to the summer months.

It attacks by preference bottle-fed infants.

It is limited usually to cities and large towns.

It is undoubtedly true that the bad quality of the milk (an infant's sole article of diet) is an important factor in the production of this disease. Milk, though perfectly pure from the cow, if put warm in the cans, and carted in hot weather several miles to the city, becomes thereby poisonous to infants. If it is watered and "doctored" for mercenary purposes, the danger of using it increases, and the milkman in place of being a public benefactor becomes a public nuisance.

In the light of these facts it is believed that an ordinance requiring milk pedlers to cool their milk before starting from home with it, and also the appointment of a milk inspector to look after dilutions and impurities, would conduce to the health of the little ones and diminish the frightful mortality of the summer months.

Premature and still births have been mournfully numerous. It is difficult to estimate how many of these were "unavoidable accidents." As it is well known, however, that there are men (?) in the community who live and fatten on the slaughter of the innocents, it is fair to presume that *murder*, *cowardly murder* is rife in our midst.

A pity our active coroners could not unearth some of this villainy.

In this connection it is recommended that an ordinance be passed, requiring acoucheurs to report, on a proper blank furnished for the purpose, all births occurring in their practice, and requiring the Health Officer to keep a record of these births.

The reasons for keeping such a record were given by a former health officer (Dr. Hovey), and need not to be repeated here. They are patent to every one.

#### SEWERS.

Rochester is happily situated for perfect drainage—the river, with its heavy fall, being a capital outlet. It would greatly promote the health of the people if all householders were compelled to have traps in their slop drains. Traps at the openings to the sewers in the streets would be desirable also.

In dry weather frequent flushings of the sewers should be resorted to.

#### STREET SPRINKLING.

It is believed by your Health Officer that sprinkling the streets, beside being a filthy practice, is an unhealthy one.

The street sweeping machines, (used in the night,) ought to supplant the sprinklers.

CORONERS' CASES.

It is thought desirable to let your Body and the public know what has been done by the Coroners. The table here given will enable you to judge.

	April.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Total.
Abortion with gastro-suteritis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Accidents—													
Burned	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Crushed in swing bridge	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Drowned	1	0	2	4	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	13
Fall	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Fracture of skull	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Gun shot	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Lightning	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Laudanum	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Railroad	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Escalded	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	5
Various	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	5
Albumenuria	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Alcoholism	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Apoplexy	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Bowels inflam' n of	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Bronchitis capillary	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Bronchitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Brain congest' n of	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brain disease of	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cerebro spinal meningitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cholera infantum	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Consumption	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3
Convulsions	0	0	1	0	0	3	3	1	3	1	0	0	17
Croup	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delirium tremens	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Diarrhea (chronic)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Enteritis	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Exhaustion	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Exposure	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Gastro-intestinal dis.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
General debility	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Heart, disease of	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	5
Heart, disease of and intemperance	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Heart, hypertrophy of	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Heart, hypertrophy of and dilatation	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Heart, organic disease of	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hemorrhage of lungs	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Inanition	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lungs, congestion of	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Lungs, inflammation of	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lungs, inflammation of and pericarditis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lungs, inflammation of secondary disease of liver and kidneys	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Marasmus	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Natural causes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Old age	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Paralysis	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Peritonitis (traumatic)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Premature birth	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Rubeola	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Still born	2	4	3	1	3	1	2	1	3	1	1	2	23
Senile decay	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Strangulation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Small pox	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Suicide (hanging)	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Some abdominal trouble	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Unknown	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2

Total by months . . . 10 11 14 15 15 14 15 5 10 15 9 16—  
Total for year . . . . . 149

The long duration of some of the diseases given in this table (in one case reaching four years), as well as the nature of some of the maladies, lead to the suspicion that coroners' investigations may be unnecessarily numerous.

The vagueness and unscientific nature of the terms used to designate the cause of death in some instances, suggest the propriety of care in the selection of men for the office of coroner, and more especially the necessity on the part of

a coroner for being careful to choose competent men for his medical witnesses.

Respectfully submitted,  
DAVID LITTLE, M. D.,  
Health Officer.

Rochester, April 1, 1872.

Ald. Stern, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bill of Henry T. Rogers; Finance Committee.

Ald. Cowles, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Minges Brothers, John King, G. and W. Weldon. Whitmore, Brady & Co., McConnell & Co., and B. F. Blackall; Finance Committee.

Ald. Mitchell, from the Wood Building Committee, reported in favor of the petitions of M. C. Lauer, Jane Christie, Wm. Babcock, Joseph Brown, W. J. Rogers, John McGraw, George Engert, John Bowman, A. Pomeroy, John Wehler, Josiah Pierce, Thomas McMillan & Co., B. Frank Enos, Marvin Rich, George Lingham, Michael Wiedman, Reuben H. Thatcher, John Hunt, Mary Phillips, John Hunt, Bernard Lennon, Peter Latz, George Thompson and George W. Martin, and presented the following:

By Ald. Mitchell—Resolved, That George Thompson, Peter Latz, Bernard Lennon, John Hunt, Mary Phillips, B. Frank Enos, M. Wiedman, Reuben H. Thatcher, George Lingham, Marvin Rich, Thomas McMillan & Co., Josiah Pierce, John Wehler, A. Pomeroy, John Bowman, George Engert, John McGraw, W. J. Rogers, Joseph Brown, Wm. Babcock, Jane Christie, Michael Walle, McLauer and George W. Martin be and they are hereby granted permission to erect wood buildings in accordance with their several petitions under the direction of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

Ald. Fee, from the Hackney Coach Committee, presented the following:

ROCHESTER, April 30, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee, to whom was referred the petition of the occupants of stores situate on the north side of State st., between West Main st. and Exchange Place, asking that the cartmen be removed from standing in front of the premises occupied by them, would most respectfully report:

That inasmuch as said petitioners unanimously ask that a change should be made in said stand for public carts, your Committee would recommend that his Honor the Mayor be requested to designate some suitable and convenient place to be occupied by those citizens who use the aforesaid portion of State st. as a public stand for their drays while unemployed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.  
THOMAS MITCHELL,  
OWEN F. FEE,  
Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Nellis, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Louis W. Brant, Curtis, Morey & Co., Adolph Nolte, Tracy & Rew, Thomas H. Hopwood, F. S. Stebbins, A. S. Mann & Co., and William S. Falls. Finance Committee.

Ald. Kelly, from the Street Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Jones & Orchard, D. R. Barton & Co., Edward Backus, Holloway

& Normington, Charles Reiber, Truman Miller, John Quin, William S. Falls, John Siegel, and Street Superintendent's pay rolls. Finance Committee.

Ald. Aikenhead, from the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the bills of James Baker, S. J. Wagoner, Anthony Hefner, John Stape, Alvah Rice, John Nagel, Fred Wurtz, A. L. Morris, H. Brewster & Co., George B. Hawkins, Joseph Qualtrough. Finance Committee.

Ald. Rogers, from the Committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets, presented the following:

By Ald. Rogers—The Committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets, to whom was referred the petition for opening an alley from Caledonia avenue to Waverly place, respectfully report:

That in their opinion it is inexpedient to open said alley, and in lieu thereof recommend the passage of the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on Alteration of Streets are hereby instructed to bring in an ordinance for the extension of Waverly Place to Caledonia avenue.

Accepted and adopted.

Ald. Rogers, from the Committee on "Central Church Spire," reported that the Committee had examined into the condition of the spire and could find no cause for anxiety or fear, but the Committee advised the Trustees to place additional securities in said spire. The Trustees are following the recommendations of the Committee. Accepted.

Ald. Selye, from the Improvement Committee, presented the following:

SAXTON AND ORANGE STREET FLAG WALK.

The City of Rochester, to Holloway & Normington, Dr.  
 April 30, 1872, 364 feet sidewalk, \$170..... \$ 618 80  
 " " 371 feet curb stone and gutter, \$1. 371 00  
 " " 5 square yards paving..... 8 63

Cr.  
 Jan. 13, cash.....\$ 750 00  
 Balance due.....\$ 248 43  
 Payable, cash, when there are funds applicable, 248 43

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Clerk be requested to draw an order as above stated and the Treasurer be requested to accept the same.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gerton, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerliag, Mitchell, Whitmore Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—26.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Ald. Meyer, from the Police Committee, presented the following:

REPORT OF THE POLICE JUSTICE FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH.

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

Monthly report of E. W. Bryan, Police Justice of the city of Rochester, of moneys received by him for fines and penalties during the month of March, 1872.

Total amount received.....\$263 00

I do hereby officially certify that the foregoing report in relation to moneys received by me, as Police Justice, for fines and penalties during the month of March, 1872.

Respectfully yours, &c.,  
 E. W. BRYAN.

Ordered received, filed and published.  
 The Clerk presented the following:

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
 Rochester, April 23, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The following resolution was unanimously adopted in the Board of Health, April 22nd, 1872:

By Com. Wagner—Resolved, That the barn in process of erection by Joseph Forsythe upon his premises on Union st., near the corner of Asylum st., be and the same is hereby declared a public nuisance, and his Honor the Mayor is requested to veto the resolution adopted in Common Council at its last regular meeting granting said Forsythe the permission to retain said building to be used for a barn, and the Clerk notify the Common Council of the action of this Board.

Yours respectfully,  
 WILLIAM F. MORRISON,  
 Clerk Board of Health.

Ordered received, filed and published.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
 ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 30, 1872.

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

I approve the proceedings of the Common Council of April 16th, 1872, with the exception of the resolution offered by Ald. Mitchell, granting permission to Joseph Forsythe to retain his barn on Union street. Of that resolution I disapprove, for the reason that the said barn has been declared a nuisance by the Board of Health, and I believe it to be prejudicial to the health and comfort of the neighborhood.

A. CARTER WILDER, Mayor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

The President stated the question to be, "Shall the resolution pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor?"

Declared lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Gould, Howard, Fee, Stern, Gering, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Mauder, Aikenhead—10.

Nays—Aldridge, Cowles, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Stade, Farber—17.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
 ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 29, 1872.

William F. Morrison, Esq., City Clerk:

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 387 of the Laws of 1872, passed April 27th, I do by virtue of the power thereby vested in me designate and appoint as Commissioners under said Act for supplying the city of Rochester with pure and wholesome water, Roswell Hart, for the period of five (5) years; Edward M. Smith, for the period of four (4) years; William H. Bowman, for the period of three (3) years; Charles C. Morse, for the period of two (2) years, and Gilman H. Perkins, for the period of one (1) year.

Respectfully yours,  
 A. CARTER WILDER, Mayor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
 ROCHESTER, April 15th, 1872.

Wm. F. Morrison, Esq., City Clerk:

Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 219 of the laws of 1872, passed April 12th, I do by virtue of the powers thereby vested in me designate and appoint Daniel W. Powers, Jacob Howe, George J. Whitney, George C. Buell and

Charles J. Hayden as Commissioners for procuring a site for a City Hall for said city, and to cause such building to be erected, completed and finished.

Witness my hand the day and year first above written.

A. CARTER WILDER, Mayor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, April 23d, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN: In Board of Health the cellars upon the premises owned by Messrs. Fuller & Fitzhugh, Nos. 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Front street, and also No. 69 Front street, owned by Louis Bauer, were declared public nuisances and the Common Council was requested to pass an ordinance for lateral sewers from said cellars to the main sewer in Front street, the expense of said sewer to be assessed upon the owners of the premises.

Also a vacant lot on Martin street was declared a public nuisance, and the Common Council was requested to pass an ordinance for the construction of a lateral sewer from said lot to the sewer in Martin street.

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,  
Clerk of Board of Health.

Ordered received, filed and published and referred to the Sewer Committee.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, April 30, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN: In Board of Health April 29th, 1872, Chestnut street from Temple street to Elm street was declared a public nuisance, and the Common Council was requested to pass an ordinance for the construction of a sewer in said street. Also the following alleys were declared public nuisances, being in a filthy condition, and the Common Council was requested to direct the Street Supt. to abate said nuisances:

The alley running from East Main to Alexander street, between Charlotte and Asylum sts. Also the alley running from East Main to Alexander street, between Asylum street and University Avenue. Also the alley from East Main street to University Avenue, between Scio and Cherry streets.

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,  
Clerk of Board of Health.

Ordered received, filed and published.

The first portion of the communication from the Clerk of the Board of Health was referred to the Sewer Committee and the last portion was referred to the Street Committee.

#### ORDINANCES.

##### IMPROVEMENT OF NORTH CLINTON STREET.

On motion of Ald. Whitmore 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. Whitmore submitted the following:

An Ordinance, to improve North Clinton street from the north rail of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad track to the north line of the city.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows: The improvement of North Clinton street, from the north rail of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad track to the north line of the city, by setting a curb stone and paving the gutters on each side where the same is not now done, and putting down a McAdam roadway the whole length of said street, and constructing the necessary cross-walks and lateral sewers.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$21,500, which estimate was and is hereby approved: The sum of \$21,500, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said City which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement it is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of North Clinton street, from the north rail of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad track to the north line of the city.

On which above described portion of the City the said sum of \$21,500 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And the tax payers to be assessed for making such improvement, may, by paying interest as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed 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 such roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And David McKay, John J. Shaffer, and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said City, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said City designated by 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 improvement; and said Assessors, are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 4th day of May, 1872, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Gowles, Gould, Howard, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, McConnell, Meyer, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Faber—23.  
Nays—Ald. Rogers, Stern, Connoy, Craig—4.

##### IMPROVEMENT OF GREENWOOD AVENUE.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of improving Greenwood avenue from Troup st. to Atkinson st. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$2,429.

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

The improvement of Greenwood avenue from Troup street to Atkinson street, by setting a curb stone, paving the gutters, and laying a Medina flag walk with gravel on each side of the flags on each side of said street, and a McAdam and gravel roadway, and to construct the necessary cross-walks and lateral sewers.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$2,429, 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 Greenwood avenue from Troup st. to Atkinson st.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 165, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, May the 14th, 1872, at 7½ o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Gowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Connoy, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Faber—26.

##### FLAG WALK ON HUDSON STREET.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of laying a flag walk on the west side of Hudson street, from North street to the N. Y. Central & Hudson River RR. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$2,653.  
By Aid. Selye—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The laying of a flag walk of Medina stone, 5 feet wide in one course on the west side of Hudson street, from North street to the N. Y. Central & Hudson River RR., and construct the necessary cross walks.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$2,653, 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 Hudson st., from North street to the N. Y. Central & Hudson River RR.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, May the 14th, 1872, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Connolly, McConnel, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—26.

#### IMPROVEMENT OF ATKINSON STREET.

By Aid. Selve—Resolved. That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of improving Atkinson street from Washington street to the Genesee Valley Canal. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$7,548.

By Aid. Selye—Resolved. That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The improvement of Atkinson street, from Washington street to the Genesee Valley Canal, by setting curb stone and paving gutters on each side of said street, and a McAdam and gravel roadway, and constructing the necessary crosswalks and lateral sewers.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$7,548, 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 Atkinson street from Washington street to the Genesee Valley Canal.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, May the 14th, 1872, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Connolly, McConnel, Meyer, Craig, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Farber—23.

Nays—Ald. Croft, Gerling, Aikenhead—3.

#### STONE SEWER IN CAMPBELL STREET.

On motion of Aid. Caring the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Aid. Caring submitted the following:

An Ordinance to construct a Stone Sewer on Campbell street, from the Sewer in Saxton street to Child street.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows: The construction of a Stone Sewer, two feet by two and a half feet, in Campbell street, from the sewer in Saxton street to Child street, with the necessary lateral sewers for surface drainage and openings for private sewers.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$3,543, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$3,543 being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Campbell street, from Saxton street to Child street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$3,543 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, John J. Schaffer and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property to be benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 4th day of May, 1872, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnel, Meyer, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—25.

#### PIPE SEWER IN WELD STREET.

On motion of Aid. Caring 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. Caring submitted the following.

An ordinance to construct a pipe sewer in Weld street from the centre of Scio street to a point 600 feet west of Scio street.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer one foot in diameter in Weld street from the centre of Scio street to a point 600 feet west of the centre of Scio street, with the necessary lateral sewers for surface drainage and connections for private sewers.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$795, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$795 being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Weld street from Scio street to a point 500 feet west of the west line of Scio street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$795 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, John J. Schaffer, and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property to be benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, 1872, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rog-



ers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—25.

**PIPE SEWER IN WELD STREET.**

Ald. Caring moved a reconsideration of the vote on the ordinance for a Pipe Sewer in Weld street, declared indefinitely postponed, April 16th (at folio 25 of printed proceedings), Carried.

Ald. Caring moved to postpone action on the ordinance until the next regular meeting. Carried.

**PIPE SEWER IN KONDOLPH AND WHITNEY STREETS.**

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a Pipe Sewer in Kondolph and Whitney streets from Child street to Jay street.

Accepted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$970.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: The construction of a Pipe Sewer 12 inches in diameter in Kondolph and Whitney streets from Child street to the sewer in Jay street, with the necessary laterals for street drainage and connection for private drains.

AND WHEREAS, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$970 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 Kondolph and Whitney streets from Child street to Jay street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, May 14th, 1872, at half past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Meyer, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead Farber—25.

**PIPE SEWER IN JOHN STREET.**

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a pipe sewer in John street, from Platt street to the South line of Dean street. A. opted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$421.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: The construction of a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in John street, from the sewer in Platt street, to the South line of Dean street, with the necessary lateral sewers for street drainage and connections for private drains.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$421, 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 John street from Platt street to Dean street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, May 14th, 1872, at half past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—25.

**PLANK WALKS ON REYNOLDS STREET.**

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of laying a plank walk on each side of Reynolds street from Bartlett street to Strong street.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$565.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz.: the laying of a plank walk, four feet eight inches wide, on each side of Reynolds street from Bartlett street to Strong street, and construct the necessary cross-walks.

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

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

One tier of lots on each side of Reynolds street from Bartlett street to Strong street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, May the 14th, 1872, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—24.

**IMPROVEMENT OF SCIO STREET.**

By Ald. Selye, Resolved, that the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of improving Scio street from University avenue to East Main street.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$3,543.

By Ald. Selye, resolved, that the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The improvement of Scio street from University avenue to East Main street, by setting a curb stone, paving the gutters, and laying a five feet Medina stone walk in one course on each side of said street and making a stone and gravel roadway, and constructing the necessary crosswalks and lateral sewers.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$3,543, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Scio street from University avenue to East Main street.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, May the 14th, 1872, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—24.

**PLANK WALKS ON JAY AND MAGNE STREETS.**

By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of laying a plank walk on Jay and Magne streets. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$662.

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

The laying of a plank walk 5 feet 6 inches wide on the North side of Jay street and the East side of Magne streets, from the Erie canal to Smith street, and construct the necessary cross-walks.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$662, 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 Jay street and on the East side of Magne street, from the Erie canal to Smith street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, May, the 14th, 1872, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead Farber—24.

## BRIDGES ON FALLS STREET.

On motion of Ald. Kelly 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. Kelly submitted the following:

An Ordinance to construct three wooden bridges in Falls street.

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

The construction of three wooden bridges with stone abutments in Falls street, over the rail-traces of the Brown's Pass Mills that crosses said street.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Falls street from the point where it angles to the south near the west bank of the river to its Southern terminus.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of one thousand one hundred and fifty dollars is ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, John J. Shaffer, and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and of no kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 4th day of May, 1872, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Gould moved to postpone action on the ordinance until the next regular meeting. Carried.

## STRAIGHTENING AND WIDENING NELSON STREET.

The report of the Commissioners in the matter of straightening and widening of Nelson street was presented by Ald. Rogers and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—27.

## OPENING A STREET FROM SCIO STREET TO UNION AND EAST MAIN STREET.

On motion of Ald. Rogers, 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. Rogers submitted the following:

An Ordinance to open a street from Scio street to Union street and East Main street.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows: The opening of a street from Scio street to Union street and East Main street, and the following described land is necessary to be taken therefor:

Commencing at a point in Scio street about 133 feet north of the 4th line of No. 14 School House lot, 25 feet wide on said street, and 625 feet deep to land owned by George S. Bissley; also another strip of land, commencing at the intersection of East Main and Union streets, 30 feet on East Main and 20 on Union street, running back of equal width about 340 feet; also a small strip 155 feet long by 25 feet wide on the north line of the Wood lot.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$3,000 which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$3,000, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of the street to be opened.

On which above described portion of the said city the sum of \$3,000 dollars is hereby assessed. And the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement, may, by paying interest, as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed, to them individually, pay three assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll, without interest; one-third of the amount, with interest, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest, at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And David McKay, J. J. Schaffer and E. T. Oatley the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any persons so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 4th day of May, 1872, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of City Clerk.

Ald. Rogers moved that action on the Ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting.—Carried.

## WIDENING EAST END OF HAND STREET.

By Ald. Rogers—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of widening the east end of Hand street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$2,000.

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

The widening of Hand street from the east line of the lot occupied by the St. Bridget's Parish Church to the west line of Clinton street, and the following described territory is necessary to be taken, to wit: Beginning at the south east corner of said church lot, running thence in a direct line to the north west corner of Hand and Clinton street; thence westerly and northerly along the north and east line of Hand street to the place of beginning. Also a strip of land on the south side of said street of sufficient width to make the above described portion of said street 47 feet wide.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$2,000, 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 Hand street from St. Paul street to Clinton street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, May the 14th, 1872, at half-past seven o'clock at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Croft, Kelly, Nellis, Gerling, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—20.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Fee, Craig, Selye, Stape, Mitchell, Griffen—7.

## EMERSON STREET EXTENSION.

Ald. Rogers moved a reconsideration of the vote on the ordinance for the extension of Emerson street, passed April 16, (at folio 25 of printed proceedings.) Carried.

Ald. Rogers moved to amend the ordinance, by striking out "the territory to be taken," and substitute therefor the following: "beginning at a point in the east line of Varnum street, which is distant northerly five feet from the northwest corner of lot No. 8, as subdivided by Messrs. Sage and others; thence running southerly along the east line of Varnum street to the south side of lot No. 8 of said sub-division; thence along the south line of lot No. 8, and along the south line of premises owned by Matthias Cramer, forming part of his homestead plot, to the west line of Lake avenue; thence along the said west line of such avenue fifty feet; thence running westerly at right angles with Lake avenue and over the premises of Matthias Cramer, so as to take a

strip of land five feet in width from the south line of lot No. 7 of the above sub-division, and running upon said line to the place of beginning on the east line of Varnum street." Carried.

Ald. Rogers moved that further action on the ordinance as amended be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Caring, from the Sewer Committee, reported in favor of the estimates of W. I. Hanford and Rauber & Vicinus, and presented the following.

SIBLEY NURSERY SEWER.

1872. The city of Rochester to Rauber & Vicinus, Dr.	
April 30. 1,215 feet main sewer, @ \$2.52.....	\$2,818 80
2 lateral sewers, @ \$18.....	36 00
12,150 feet plank b. m., @ \$19.70.....	239 55
Total.....	\$3,064 35

Jan'y 23. Order 1 y.....	\$400 00	Cr.
.. 2 .....	400 00	
Mar. 19. .. 1 .....	840 00	
.. 2 .....	840 00	
	\$2,480 00	

Balance due.....	\$ 614 15
Payable cash in full when there are funds applicable.....	\$614 15

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the Clerk be requested to draw orders as above stated, and the Treasurer be requested to accept the same. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Griffin, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber.—25.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay W. J. Hanford \$35, when there are funds applicable, and charge the same to the Sewer Repair Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Griffin, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber.—25.

Unanimous consent was granted Ald. Kelly to present as follows:

By Ald. Kelly—Whereas, During negotiations between the citizens and tax-payers residing on Lake Avenue, through a committee duly appointed by them to confer with the Brighton and Rochester City Street Railroad Company during the year 1871, with reference to changing the present railroad track as now laid from the centre of said avenue to each side thereof, thereby having two tracks instead of one, which the said Company then agreed to do on certain conditions; and

Whereas, One of those conditions was that the said Company should have, free from all expense, sufficient material, including Macadam, from the road-bed of said avenue to fill up, grade and complete in perfect order to run their cars thereon; and

Whereas, Said Company are informed that the contract for the contemplated improvement of said avenue is soon to be let, and work on the same commenced; now, therefore,

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Rochester that the Improvement having said work in charge be notified and instructed by the Clerk of this Board to insert in the contract for such improvement a clause to reserve to the full and free use of said Company sufficient ma-

terial, including Macadam, from the road-bed of said avenue, when the same is ready for removal, to fill up, grade, and complete in good order, the tracks for the use of their cars on each side of said avenue, as per agreement between said Company and the citizens aforesaid.—Adopted and referred to the Improvement Committee.

ASSESSMENT ROLLS.

The Clerk presented the following Assessment Rolls, subscribed and sworn to by the Assessors:

Improvement of Lake Avenue.

Improvement of Clarissa street.

Ald. Caring moved to postpone action on the confirmation of the Assessment Roll for the improvement of Lake Avenue until the next regular meeting—carried by the following vote.

Ayes—Ald. Gould, Heavey, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Craig, Croft, Stape, Gerling, Mitchell, Mauder, Farber—13.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Gorton, McConnell, Meyer, Selye, Kelly, Nellis, Griffin, Aikenhead—11.

After hearing allegations from all persons appearing, the assessment Roll for the improvement of Clarissa street was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Griffin, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—24.

Nays—Ald. Kelly—1.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Clerk presented the following from last regular meeting:

Petition of the Rochester City and Brighton Railroad Company for permission to lay its tracks in North St. Paul, Marietta and North Clinton streets to the city line. Table.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That permission be granted to said Street Railroad Company to lay their tracks in the streets as mentioned in said petition, under the direction of the Street Committee.

Ald. Fee presented two remonstrances against granting permission, signed by N. Osborn, P. M. Bromley, E. K. Warren and others.

Ald. Kelly moved to suspend the rule to adjourn at 11 o'clock for the purpose of discussing this question and no other.

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Selye, Kelly, Nellis, Mitchell, Griffin, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—20.

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Caring, Croft, Stape, Gerling, Stade—6.

Ald. Fee moved the indefinite postponement of Ald. Mauder's resolution. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Gould, Howard, Heavey, Fee, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis—8.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Croft, Gerling, Mitchell, Griffin, Stape, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—17.

Ald. Fee moved to amend the resolution by adding the words "provided the said Railroad Company pave all the space between the rails, and two feet each side of the track with Medina stone pavement, from East Main street to

the centre of Marrietta street," after the word "Committee."

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, McConnell, Meyer, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Griffin, Stade, Aikenhead, Farber—21.

Nays—Ald. Rogers, Connolly, Croft, Mauder—4.

Ald. Mauder's resolution as amended by Ald. Fee was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Rogers, Caring, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Croft, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—19.

Nays—Ald. Gould, Heavey, Gorton, Fee, Selye, Kelly—6.

On motion of Ald. Stape, adjourned until Tuesday evening next, May 7th, at 7½ o'clock.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,  
City Clerk.

## In Common Council — May 7, 1872.

### Adjourned Meeting.

President G. W. Aldridge, presiding.

Present—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—26.

Absent—Ald. Howard, Heavey—2.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Clerk presented the following:

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay Patrick Maloney the sum of three hundred dollars as a settlement in full for his claim against the city for personal damages, upon his filing a satisfactory receipt in full for all damages against the city, and charge Contingent Fund.

Ald. Pond moved to amend by substituting "\$200" for "\$300." Lost.

Ald. Stape moved to refer the matter to the Law Committee to report. Lost.

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

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Gould, Pond, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Meyer, Craig, Stape, Mitchell, Griffin, Stade, Mauder—15.

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Rogers, McConnell, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Nellis, Whitmore, Aikenhead, Farber—10.

The President presented the following:

In the matter of the assessment for the construction of an iron bridge over the raceway that crosses Court street on the west side of Genesee river:

Take notice, that on an affidavit, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, the undersigned will move the Supreme Court of New York at a Special Term thereof to be held at the Court House at the city of Rochester, county of Monroe, on the 13th day of May, 1872, at the opening of the Court that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the allowing of a writ of certiorari, requiring the Common Council of the city of Rochester, the City Clerk and the City Treasurer of said city to certify and return all pa-

pers, petitions, documents, ordinances, assessment roll and proceedings under the control of them or either of them, or under your control concerning the construction of an iron bridge over the raceway that crosses Court street on the west side of the Genesee river, or relating to any assessment for the construction of such bridge upon which any action has been had by said Common Council since and including the 26th December, 1871, and for such other or further order the Court may see fit to grant.

Yours, &c., JAMES L. ANGLE,  
Attorney for Isaac Butts.

Dated Rochester, N. Y., May 2, 1872.

Ordered received, filed and published.

### EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Meyer moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Commissioner of Monroe Avenue.

### FIRST BALLOT.

John F. Rothgangel received 16 votes.

Charles C. Meyer " 4 "

Charles M. St. John " 3 "

John F. Rothgangel having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed Commissioner of Monroe Avenue.

By Ald. Cowles—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order in favor of the City Treasurer for amount of following chairman's orders, and charge same to Fire Department Fund:

L. S. Gibson, supplies,.....	\$200 00
John B. Cowley, oats,.....	65 74
Do. do. ....	33 97
John Fox, 1 load hay.....	17 49
B. Collier, do. ....	17 24
Fox & Jacobs, 2 loads hay.....	32 36
D. B. Hoyt, 1 pair mares.....	675 00

Total.....\$1,041 80

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—25.

Nays—Ald. Selye—1.

By Ald. Gould—Resolved, That the Sewer Committee be and are hereby instructed to bring in at the next regular meeting, an ordinance to deepen and enlarge the culvert under the New York Central Railroad at the point of outlet from Court and Williams street outlet sewer. Adopted.

By Ald. Gould—Resolved, That the Improvement Committee be and they are hereby directed to bring in, at the next regular meeting, an ordinance for a flag walk on the south side of Centre street, between John and State streets. Adopted.

### ORDINANCES.

OPENING A STREET FROM CAROLINE STREET TO OAKLAND STREET.

By Ald. Rogers, Resolved—That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of opening a street parallel to and 308 feet east of South avenue, from Caroline street to Oakland street. Adop ed.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$5,000.

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

The opening of a street 50 feet wide parallel to and 308 feet east of South av., from Caroline street to Oakland street, and the following described territory is deemed necessary to be taken for said improvement, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the south line of Caroline street 308 feet east of the east line of South avenue, running thence southerly on a line parallel to and 308 feet distant from the east line of South avenue to Oakland street; thence easterly along the north line of Oakland street 50 feet; thence northerly on a line parallel to and 50 feet distant a right angle from the first described line to Caroline street; thence westerly along the south line of Caroline street to the place of beginning, and that the name of said street shall be Oakland Park.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, 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 said street to be opened from Caroline street to Oakland street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, May the 14th, 1872, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—26.

By Ald. Rogers—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent give the legal notice to the owners of property on Exchange street and Clarissa street, near the bridge, that they must erect sufficient protections to prevent accidents. Adopted.

By Ald. Rogers—Resolved, That the resolution adopted January 2, 1872, in reference to the artesian well on the lands of Mr. Babcock, be referred to the Fire Department Committee to report thereon. Adopted.

By Ald. Pond—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be and he is hereby instructed to serve notice upon all parties on Exchange street whose walks are out of repair, to repair the same within five days and in default thereof that the Superintendent repair the same and the costs thereof be assessed upon the owners. Adopted.

By Ald. Pond—Resolved, That the Clerk be and he hereby is instructed to draw an order upon the City Treasurer for \$600, in favor of E. S. Hayward, in full of all damages occasioned by the overflow of water from Court and William street sewer, to the present time, upon his filing with the Clerk a receipt in full of said damages, and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelley, Stape, Nellis, Mitchell, Griffin, Stade, Aikenhead—19.

Nays—Ald. Gould, Connolly, Selye, Gerling, Whitmore, Mauder, Farber—7.

By Ald. Pond—Resolved, That the Commissioners appointed for the purpose of constructing an outlet sewer in continuation of East Avenue outlet sewer, be requested to proceed at once with the construction of such sewer, Northwardly under the N. Y. Central R. R. to the Webster road. Adopted.

By Ald. Pond—Resolved, That the Sewer Committee be, and hereby are requested to secure an outlet sewer constructed North from the N. Y. Central Railroad through the lands of E. S. Hayward, to take and carry off the water from the Court and William St. Outlet Sew-

er, under the laws of the State of New York, Adopted.

By Ald. Caring—Bills of Drs. J. F. Reich-  
enbach, J. F. Oakes, L. B. Baker, and Charles  
Buckley. Referred to the Committee on  
Public Health, on motion of Ald. Selye.

Estimate of Rauber & Viceinus. Sewer  
Committee.

To the Common Council of the City of Roch-  
ester.

GENTLEMEN:—The New York Central and  
Hudson River Railroad Co., would respec-  
tfully ask permission to open and drain into  
the sewer in Front street just south of their  
Passenger Depot.

GEORGE J. WHITNEY, Director.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the New  
York Central and Hudson River Rail Road  
Co., are hereby granted permission to open  
and drain into the sewer in Front St., just  
south of the Passenger Depot, at the Com-  
pany's expense under the direction of the  
Sewer Committee. Adopted.

PROPOSALS FOR SEWERS.

Tappan and Union Street.

John Quin.....	\$2,081 20
Watson & Graber.....	1,546 00
Donoghue & Lauer.....	1,483 50
Rauber & Viceinus.....	1,482 00

Exchange Street.

McConnell & Jones.....	\$1,816 00
John Quin.....	2,024 60

University Avenue.

W I Hanford.....	\$1,603 30
A C Bowen & J. Fozarty.....	1,353 95
Donoghue & Lauer.....	1,352 50
F. C. Lauer, 1st.....	1,366 80
John Quin.....	1,502 90
Rauber & Viceinus.....	1,366 00

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That His  
Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby  
requested to execute a contract in behalf of  
the city with McConnell & Jones for the  
construction of a sewer in Exchange street;  
also with Donoghue & Lauer, 2d, for the  
construction of a sewer in University  
avenue; also with Rauber & Viceinus for  
the construction of a sewer in Tappan and  
Union streets, in accordance with their  
propositions. Adopted.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the City  
Treasurer pay, J. Wentz & Co., the sum of  
five hundred and fifty-eight dollars upon  
his executing the agreement published, De-  
cember 26, 1871, (at folio 262 of printed pro-  
ceedings), and charge Sibley Nursery Sewer  
Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould,  
Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly,  
McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye,  
Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whit-  
more, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead,  
Farber—25.

Ald. Caring, from the Sewer Committee  
reported in favor of the estimate of Rauber  
& Viceinus, and presented the following:

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the City  
Treasurer pay Rauber & Viceinus, one hun-  
dred sixty 50-100 dollars, when there are  
funds applicable, and charge Sewer Repair  
Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Rog-  
ers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly,  
McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kel-  
ly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whit-  
more, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead,  
Farber—25.



Wm F Lush, .. .. .	75 00
B Horchell, .. .. .	75 00
John H Roach, .. .. .	75 00
John Cokely, .. .. .	50 00
James K Foster, 29½ days .. .. .	73 75
W R McArthur, 28 .. .. .	70 00
E W McBurney, 23 .. .. .	57 50
Michael Hyland, 28½ .. .. .	71 25
George W Lord, 26 .. .. .	72 50
Hugh Clark, 29½ .. .. .	73 75
P C Kavanaugh, 28 .. .. .	70 00
E Van Vorst, 29 .. .. .	72 50
Joseph P Cleary, 29 .. .. .	72 50
Frank Goodwin, 29 .. .. .	72 50
J C McQuarters, 29½ .. .. .	73 75
Jacob Harter, 29½ .. .. .	73 75
J Twaig, 29½ .. .. .	53 75
J Gommenginger, 29½ .. .. .	63 25
Older Oliver, 29½ .. .. .	73 75
Martin A Bemis, 5 .. .. .	12 50
William O'Neil, 27½ .. .. .	68 75
Michael Wolf, 29½ .. .. .	73 75
Anthony Cole, 18 .. .. .	45 00
H C Inman, 29½ .. .. .	73 75
A H Franklin, 29 .. .. .	72 50
J Chn E Haydon 15 .. .. .	37 50
B Frank Enos, Clerk of Commissioners, .. .. .	91 67

\$5,004 59

Payable to A. Carter Wilder, Mayor.  
Examined and approved.

A. CARTER WILDER,  
HENRY S. HERBARD,  
GEORGE G. COOPER,  
Police Commissioners.

And charge that Fund.

MAP, SURVEY AND RECORD FUND.

H T Rogers, hardware .. .. .	\$ 9 13
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And charge that Fund.

HEALTH FUND.

William Wright, 1 month's salary as inspector to May L. .. .. .	\$ 50 00
August Woellart, board of inmates at Hope Hospital .. .. .	136 00
August Woellart, board of inmates at Hope Hospital .. .. .	122 00
Owen Morgan, use of horse for ambulance .. .. .	33 00
August Wagner, burying dead animals .. .. .	2 50
Bridget Graham, services at Hope Hospital .. .. .	20 00
Curran & Goler, medicines .. .. .	15 35
City Ho pital, bed quilts, pillows, etc., for Hope Hospital .. .. .	115 00
L A Ward, insurance .. .. .	20 00
Varnum & Clark, drawing agreement .. .. .	10 00
William Anderson, burying dead animals .. .. .	1 00
Stamp & Frost, printing .. .. .	7 00

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Mauder, Aikenhead, Barber—25.

By Ald. McConnell—Resolved, That the City Treasurer credit Ruby A. Gould \$3.05, for erroneous assessment on Alexander street improvement, and charge that Fund. Adopted.

By Ald. McConnell—Resolved, That the City Property Committee be, and are hereby, instructed to procure a screen to break the draft, when the door leading to this circle is opened; also, to procure a new filter for the use of this Council. Adopted.  
Ald. Meyer presented the following:

REPORT OF POLICE JUSTICE FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL.  
ROCHESTER, May 7, 1872.

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

Monthly report of the Police Justice of the city of Rochester of moneys received by him for fines and penalties, during the month of April, 1872:

Total amount received.....\$330 50

I do hereby officially certify that the foregoing report, in relation to moneys received

by me as Police Justice, for fines and penalties, during the month of April, is true.

Respectfully yours, &c.,  
E. W. BRYAN.

Ordered received, filed and published.  
By Ald. Meyer—Resolved, That the Assessors be, and are hereby, requested to immediately proceed to make an assessment roll for the widening and straightening of Nelson street. Adopted.

Bills of Hunn, Smith & Spencer, C. F. Wolters, Smith & Roberts, and S. M. Sherman—Police Committee.

Ald. Meyer, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Hunn, Smith & Spencer, C. F. Wolters, Smith & Roberts, and S. M. Sherman—Finance Committee.

By Ald. Croft—Petition for opening and extension of Seward street (a street in the Eighth Ward).—Referred to the Committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets, with instructions to bring in an ordinance.

Ald. Croft presented the following:

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

The undersigned hereby offer to open their nursery grounds for the extension of Chapin street, in said city, as proposed in the ordinance heretofore adopted by the Common Council for that purpose, to remove their stock therefrom, to improve that portion of said street running through the said nursery, and to build plank sidewalks on each side of of the same, under the direction of the Improvement Committee and the City Surveyor; waiving all claim for damages and compensation from the city, and to have the same open and all the improvements completed by the first day of October, 1872. The undersigned also offer to pay all their own costs in the pending suit against the city, provided the Common Council will assume, on behalf of the city, the payment of all the costs of said city in said suit, and all other costs and expenses incurred in said suit and proceedings, and direct a discontinuance of said suit, and will suspend all proceedings under the ordinance for the improvement of said street and the construction of sidewalks on the premises of the undersigned. If the Common Council will accept the above propositions by resolution, we agree that such acceptance shall be of the same binding force and effect, in all respects, upon the undersigned, their heirs and assigns, as a formal dedication by deed of said premises to the city of Rochester by the undersigned, for the purposes of a public street.

HENRY C. FROST,  
EDWARD A. FROST.  
(By H. C. F.)

E. A. RAYMOND,  
Attorney for E. A. & H. C. Frost.  
Rochester, April, 30, 1872.

Ald. Croft—Moved, that this Common Council accept the terms of the proposition made by Messrs. Henry E. Frost and Edward A. Frost, and the City Attorney stipulate with the above named gentlemen, that when they perform their part of the agreement, then he will withdraw the suit, each party paying its own cost. Carried.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad

Company be and are hereby required to repair the side walk in front of their premises, on the south side of Centre street, between State and Sophia streets, by removing the present plank walk, and substituting in place thereof a substantial pavement, with (3) three lines of stone flagging, 20 inches wide, and readjust curbing in accordance with such change and improvement. Ad-pted.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That the City Surveyor establish the lines of Julia street from West avenue to Troup street, in accordance with the map now on file in the County Clerk's office, and the Street Superintendent be and he hereby is directed to remove all obstructions within ten days. Adopted.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved That the City Surveyor establish the lines of Cottage street as soon as possible, and that the Street Superintendent be and he hereby is directed to remove all obstructions within two months, if not removed before. Adopted. Estimate of Holloway and Normington—Improvement Committee.

Ald. Craig—From the Improvement Committee, reported in favor of the estimate of Holloway & Normington, and presented the following:

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order for \$1,000 in favor of Holloway & Normington, and payable to their order with interest, in one year from May 7th, 1872, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Lorimer street flag walk Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—25.

By Ald. Selye—Petition of D. G. Robbins for refund of money paid for market license. Referred to the Market Committee.

Ald. Selye moved that His Honor the Mayor be and is hereby requested to execute a contract in behalf of the city with Gilbert Brady for the improvement of Adams street in accordance with his proposition. Carried.

By Ald. Kelly—Communication from a Committee of the Western New York Farmers' Club in reference to hitching posts. Referred to the Committee on Hackney Coaches.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That Edgar A. Coapman be and he hereby is granted permission to construct a lateral sewer from his premises on Lorimer street into Lorimer street sewer under direction of the Sewer Committee. Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Superintendent of Streets, with the Committee on Streets, are hereby directed to procure one pound upon each side of the river for the storage of stray animals, &c. Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor, and the Street Committee, are hereby authorized to employ, not to exceed four persons, on each side of the river, who shall act as Cattle Policemen, said appointments to be temporary and to continue only during the pleasure of the Board.

Ald. Gerling moved to amend the resolution by inserting the words, "who shall be one-armed, returned soldiers," after the word "persons."

Accepted by Ald. Kelly.

The original resolution of Ald. Kelly, as amended by Ald. Gerling, was then adopted.

By Ald. Stape—Petition of John McConnell for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 118, situate on East Avenue—Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

Petition of Henry Schantz for permission to remove a wood building from his lot No. 65, situate on East Avenue, to lot No. 46, situate on Charlotte street—Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

Petition of I. F. Force and others for the passage of an ordinance for sprinkling East Avenue from East Main street to Alexander street—Referred to the Sprinkling Committee with instructions to bring in an ordinance.

By Ald. Stape—Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer, payable to the order of Edward Harris, for \$932.92 being amount of judgments and costs in the cases of Johnson vs. City and Mulligan vs. City, and charge the same to Contingent Fund—Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Stern, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Griffin, Stade, Aikenhead Farber—20.  
Nays—Ald. Fee, Connolly, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Mauder—6.

By Ald. Nellis—Resolved, That the Board now proceed to designate by ballot, the paper or papers in which the proceedings of this Board, and all other matter included in the contract of last year, shall be published for the ensuing year, commencing May 1st, 1872.

Ald. Kelly moved to postpone action on the resolution until the next regular meeting.

Ald. Stape moved to table Ald. Kelly's motion—Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Gould, Rogers, Gorton, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—20.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Pond, Caring, Selye, Kelly—6.

Ald. Rogers moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "paper or" and substitute therefor the word "two."

Ald. Stape moved, as an amendment, to strike out the words "paper or" and insert therefor the words "two English and two German." Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Gould, Caring, Fee, Stern, Craig, Stape, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Farber—14.

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Nellis, Aikenhead—12.

The original resolution of Ald. Nellis, as amended, was then declared adopted.

Ald. Stern moved to ballot for one English paper and one German paper upon one ballot.

Ald. Gould moved to table Ald. Stern's motion. Lost.



Ald. Stern's motion was then declared carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

Rochester Daily Express.....	15
Beobachter.....	15
Democrat and Chronicle.....	7
Volksblatt.....	7
Union and Advertiser.....	4
Blank.....	2

The Rochester Daily EXPRESS and the Rochester Beobachter, having received the requisite number of votes, were declared appointed as two of the official papers.

Ald. Nellis moved to postpone further balloting until the next regular meeting.

Ald. Stape moved to table Ald. Nellis's motion. Carried.

Ald. Stape moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for another English paper and another German paper, upon one ballot. Lost.

By Ald. Nellis—Resolved, That L. B. Lent be granted permission to exhibit his circus on Falls Field, May 23rd, 1872, by paying into the city treasury to sum of \$25.00, for one day. Adopted.

By Ald. Gerling—Petition of Francis H. Sinclair, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, lot 105, situate on Maple street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Gerling—Resolved, That Francis H. Sinclair have permission to remove a building from King street to West Maple street, according to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

By Ald. Gerling—Resolved, That Patrick Doyle and others, owners of land on Walnut street, be and are hereby granted permission to construct plank walks in front of their premises, under the direction of the Improvement Committee, and the Surveyor is hereby directed to establish the grade. Adopted.

By Ald. Gerling—Resolved, That Nicholas Kramer and others, owners of land on each side of Campbell street from Grape street to Saxton street, be and are hereby granted permission to construct plank walks in front of their premises under the direction of the Improvement Committee, and the Surveyor is hereby directed to establish the grade of said walks. Adopted.

By Ald. Gerling—Resolved, That Urban Thomas and others have permission to build a cement sidewalk in front of their premises on Jay street, and the City Surveyor establish a grade for the same. Adopted.

By Ald. Gerling—Resolved, That the Fire Marshal notify the owner of the Western Hotel, (so-called,) situate on West avenue, to repair the cornice and ebel upon said building within 20 days, and in default the Fire Marshal is directed to cause the same to be repaired at the expense of the owner. Adopted.

By Ald. Mitchell—Resolved, That Bolen Long and others be granted permission to construct a cement walk in front of their premises on Saxton street, under direction of the City Surveyor and the Improvement Committee. Adopted.

By Alderman Mitchell—Resolved, That the City Attorney is hereby directed to with-

draw his suit against Joseph Forsyth in relation to his wooden building.

Ald. Gould moved that action on the resolution be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Mitchell—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent notify the owners of land on each side of Magne, Walnut, Grape, Saxton, Orchard, Whitney, Child, Sherman, Brown, Orange, Clark, Romeyn, Jay, Smith, Lyell, Koudolph, Wilder, Campbell, Lime, York, Rail, Road alley, and Charles streets, to properly number their houses upon said streets within 20 days, and in default thereof that the Superintendent cause the said houses to be numbered at the expense of the owners. Tabled.

Ald. Whitmore presented the following communication from the Board of Health:

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, May 7th, 1872.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—In the Board of Health, April 29th, Factory street Sewer, in front of Messrs. Whitney, Wurtz, Quinn and Enright's premises, was declared a public nuisance and the Common Council was requested to pass an ordinance to clean out said sewer and assess the expense upon those benefited.

Also, In the Board of Health May, 6th, the following alleys were declared public nuisances, and the Common Council was requested to direct the Street Superintendent to abate said nuisances: Alley running from Ford street to Platt street, alley running from Magne street to Clark, between Brown and Romeyn street and Scott, alley from West Main to Allen street.

Also Finny street from University avenue to Weld street was declared a public nuisance and the Common Council requested to pass an ordinance to deepen the sewer in said street from Weld street to University avenue and through University avenue to North street.

Also Clinton street from Atwater street to the New York Central Railroad, was declared a public nuisance.

Also Reynolds street was declared a public nuisance.

Also Caledonia avenue was declared a public nuisance.

And the Common Council was requested to pass ordinances for the construction of sewers in Clinton, Reynolds streets and University avenue.

The following alleys were declared public nuisances and the Common Council was requested to direct the Street Superintendent to abate said nuisances by cleaning:

Litchfield alley from West avenue to Maple street, Thoru alley from Exchange street to Greig street. Yours Respectfully,

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,  
Clerk of the Board of Health.

Ordered received, filed and published, and referred to the Sewer Committee and Street Committee.

By Ald. Griffin—Bills H. C. Fenn, and Joseph Schutte—City Property Committee.

Ald. Griffin from the City Property Committee, reported in favor of the bills of H. C. Fenn and Joseph Schutte—Finance Committee.

By Ald. Griffin—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent notify the owners of property on the east side of Pinnacle avenue between Alexander street and South avenue, to repair their walks in front of their premises within twenty days from service of notice and in case they fail to comply, the Superintendent is hereby instructed to repair the same at the expense of the owners. Adopted.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent is hereby instructed to notify the property owners on the following streets, to repair their walks within ten days, namely: Jay, Grape, Smith, Orange, Romeyne, Magne, Saxton, Campbell streets, and in default of such repairs being made, that the Street Superintendent be instructed to repair the same and charge the expense thereof to the owners of property thereon, according to their respective frontage. Adopted.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be instructed to notify the owner of a house on Clinton street by the name of Strasner, that he remove his fence in front of said house within ten days, in default thereof that the Superintendent remove the same and charge the expense to the person above named.

Ald. Caring moved to table the resolution. Carried.

By Ald. Stade—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be instructed to notify the owners of lands on each side of Buchan Park and Dover street, to repair and construct their sidewalks within thirty days, and in default thereof the Superintendent be instructed to repair and construct such walks at the cost of the several owners. Adopted.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Petition of Mary Raetler for permission to erect a wood building situate on University avenue. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

Petition of M. Filon and others for the improvement of Tyler street from North street to Scio street. Referred to the Improvement Committee with instructions to bring in an ordinance.

Bills of CoConnell & Co., S. A. Millington, Smith & Roberts, Knapp & Fisher, and Spring Fountain Ice Co. Fire Department Committee.

Ald. Aikenhead, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the foregoing bills and they were referred to the Finance Committee for payment.

By Ald. Farber—Resolved, That Wilhelm Brothers be granted a license to sell fresh meat in the city of Rochester at No. 226 East Main street, until the first day of July next, upon their paying into the City Treasury the sum of \$8.50. Adopted.

By Ald. Farber—Resolved, That the Superintendent notify the persons owning land on each side of North avenue, to number their houses from the New York Central Railroad to the north line of the city within twenty days, and in case they do not comply, the Superintendent is directed to number the same at the expense of the owners.

Ald. Caring moved that action on the res-

olution be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

In accordance with Rule 33, the President declared the Board adjourned until to-morrow evening, May 8th, at 7½ o'clock.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,  
City Clerk.

### In Common Council May 8th, 1872— Adjourned Meeting.

President Ald. G. W. Aldridge, presiding.  
Present—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Rogers, Caring, Stern, Gerling, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—9.

Absent—Ald. Gould, Howard, Pond, Heavy, Gorton, Fee, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade—19.

There being no quorum, adjourned.  
WILLIAM F. MORRISON,  
City Clerk.

### In Common Council, May 14th, 1872. Regular Meeting.

In the absence of President Ald. G. W. Aldridge, on motion of Ald. Kelly, Ald. Stern was chosen President *pro tem*.

Present—Ald. Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—26.

Absent—Ald. Aldridge, Griffin—2.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meetings, April 30th and May 7th, were approved as published in Book of Proceedings.

#### PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, CLAIMS, ETC.

By Ald. Cowles—Petition of Sunderlin & Weaver and others, for the removal of cartmen from State street, between West Main street and Exchange Place, and presented the following:

By Ald. Cowles—Whereas, The occupants of stores upon the north side of State street, between West Main street and Exchange Place, have unanimously petitioned the Common Council to prevent cartmen from standing in front of their respective premises while waiting for employment. Therefore,

Resolved, That inasmuch as said cartmen have no legal right to occupy said portion of said street for such purpose against the wishes of the owners and occupants of the buildings facing thereon, that the Police Commissioners be requested to cause the prevention of cartmen from occupying said described portion of State street as a stand by cartmen. Referred to the Committee on Hackney Coaches.

Bills of William Boon and E. F. Micheals Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Gould—Petition of A. M. Semple and others, (Committee of the Protectives) for a new carriage for the use of said Company. Referred to the Fire Department Committee, with power to act.

By Ald. Rogers—Remonstrance of Hiram Sibley and others against the passage of an ordinance for opening a street, from Scio street to Union street and East Main street. Tabled.

Petition of R. Patterson and others, for the improvement of Spring street, between Caledonia avenue and Ford street. Referred to the Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Gorton—Petition of Delia M. Preston and others, for the passage of an ordinance for the construction of a sewer in Chestnut street, from Elm street to Temple street. Referred to the Sewer Committee, with instructions to bring in an ordinance.

By Ald. Caring—Bills of John Hannan and William Collinson. Contingent Expense Committee.

Petition of A. McCallum, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 88, situate on Almira street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee, with power to act.

By Ald. Fee—Petition of William Murphy, for permission to use a portion of the street in front of the Burn's Hotel, Mill street, for his hack, while waiting for employment, he having obtained the consent of Mr. Burns. Referred to the Hackney Coach Committee, with power to act.

By Ald. Connolly—Bills of J. B. Snyder, E. R. Andrews, P. Burns. Lamp Committee.

Ald. Connolly presented the following and moved its acceptance. Carried.

BELLEVILLE, Canada, May 11, 1872.

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

Having recently invited the Active Hose Company of your city to participate in the demonstration of our Fire Department on the coming 24th of May, the birthday of Her Gracious Majesty, and having had the gratification of a reply signifying their acceptance of the same, I have been instructed by resolution of No. 2 Fire Company to tender to Your Worship and Your Honorable Body the hospitality of our town on that occasion. It will afford us infinite gratification if the whole, or else a deputation, of you can accompany the Actives, the officers of whom may be communicated with as to arrangements. I have the honor to remain

Your obedient servant,

GEO. B. WARHAM,  
Sec'y No. 2 Fire Co.

Ald. Connolly presented the following:

Headquarters of Joint Committee of O'Rourke Post No. 1 and Peissner Post No. 106, Grand Army of the Republic, upon the observance of Memorial Day and the erection of a Soldiers' Monument for Monroe county.

No. 137 POWERS' BLOCK,  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 14, 1872. }

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

GENTLEMEN:—You are most respectfully invited to participate with the veterans of the late war in paying their annual floral tribute to the memory of their deceased comrades on Decoration Day (30th instant,) and to attend the exercises to be held in the

evening of that day at the Rochester Rink.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Yours respectfully,

RICHARD H. SCHOOLEY,

Secretary to Committee.

Ald. Gerling moved that the invitation be accepted. Carried.

By Ald. McConnell—Bills of John W. Adams and Henry Quimby. House for Idle and Truant Children Committee.

By Ald. Meyer—Bill of Ezra R. Andrews. Police Committee.

By Ald. Croft—Petition of Henry B. Tragill and others, for the passage of an ordinance for the improvement of Francis street from Bartlett street to Seward street. Referred to the Improvement Committee with instructions to bring in an ordinance.

By Ald. Craig—Remonstrance against granting Emily A. Kelly permission to erect a wood building on her lot situate on Spring street.

Ald. Mauder moved to table the remonstrance. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Stern, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead—12.

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Gould, Howard, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Whitmore—14.

Ald. Farber moved its reference to the Aldermen of the Third Ward with power to act. Carried.

By Ald. Selye—Estimate of Whitmore, Carson & Co.—Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Kelly—Bills of Edward Backus, R. Millman, Jacob Youngs, Rauber & Viceinus, Gibbons & Stone, R. B. Monroe, M. Welsh, A. S. Hamilton & Co., Holloway & Normington, P. Burns, John Van Auker, and Superintendent's pay roll. Street Committee.

Unanimous consent was granted Ald. Kelly to present the following:

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order in favor of the Finance Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic, and the Treasurer pay the same for the sum of five hundred dollars, to assist in defraying the expenses of their celebration on Decoration Day, and charge that sum to Contingent Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Gould, Howard, Heavey, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—22.

Nays—Ald.—Pond, Rogers, Gorton, McConnell—4.

By Ald. Nellis—Bills of Thomas Knowles, Jesse Shepherd, P. Burns, C. F. Wolters, W. H. Yerkes, and Jones & Orchard. Referred to the Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Gerling—Petition of Francis H. Sinclair, for permission to erect wood buildings on his lot, No. 6, situate on West Maple street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

Petition of Jacob Bausch for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 4, situate on West Maple street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Mitchell—Petition of William B. Geddes and others, for the passage of an ordinance for the construction of a walk on the East side of Magne street, from lot 9 in the Whitney tract to Smith street. Referred to the Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Whitmore—Bill of McConnell & Jones. Improvement Committee.

Bill of John Hannau. Committee on Public Health.

By Ald. Mauder—Petition of George Fitchmeyer, for permission to remove a wood building on his lot, No. 27, situated on McDonald avenue. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

Petition of George F. Allen and others for the passage of an ordinance for the opening and extension of Dover street to Sellinger street. Referred to the Committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets.

Petition of P. A. Danforth and others for the passage of an ordinance for opening an alley between the Galusha and Paine Tracts. Referred to the Committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets.

Petition of Geo. F. Allen and others for the passage of an ordinance for the improvement of Dover street from Buchan Park to Sellinger street. Tabled for the present.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Petition of Charles E. Duell and others for the passage of an ordinance for the sprinkling of North Washington street. Referred to the Sprinkling Committee with instructions to bring in an ordinance

Ald. Aikenhead, from the Poor Committee, presented the following:

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

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

The Overseer of the Poor respectfully reports that during the month of April, 1872, he relieved 789 families, in the following manner, viz:

Orders on Poor store.....	\$1,417 05
.. Woodyard.....	188 00
.. Coal yard.....	1,110 00
.. W Carlton Brown.....	186 75
.. H Brewster & Co.....	71 25
.. James Baker.....	61 00
.. H W Jones.....	61 00
.. Alvah Rice.....	58 50
.. Wm. Heberling.....	48 25
.. Henry Goetzman.....	44 50
.. Fred Wurtz.....	41 00
.. Geo. B. Hawkins.....	30 00
.. Jacob Lutt.....	7 25
.. M. Daus.....	6 75
.. John Nagle.....	6 00
.. John Stape.....	5 25
.. Fred Schlegel.....	4 00
.. W Witherspoon & son..	3 25
.. E & T Morrison.....	53 50
.. Adam Schmitt.....	29 50
.. H F Van Dake.....	16 00
.. Edward Keahn.....	11 75
.. Beck & Meyer.....	11 00
.. W Rhodes.....	6 00
.. Gustave Mannel.....	17 50
.. James O. Howard.....	4 00
.. A S Mann & Co.....	12 00
.. Wm Cox.....	5 90
.. M Heavey.....	28 00
.. Mrs Clemons.....	11 75
.. B O'Reilly.....	42 50
.. A W Mudge.....	30 50
.. Joyce & Moran.....	13 00
.. C V Jeffrey.....	12 00
.. Hoffman & Meyer.....	12 00
.. George Schofield.....	14 45
.. J E Butterfield.....	92
Less County and Towns.....	117 75
Total for City.....	\$3,620 92

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. QUALTROUGH,  
Overseer of the Poor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Bills of H. W. Jones, Michael Heavey, Buell & Hayden, Fred. Deininger, C. T. Moore, H. Goetzman, Geo. Schofield, J. B. Muir, Anthony Brothers, St. Patrick's Girls' Orphan Asylum, H. & P. Bender, G. & C. Herzberger, S. J. Wagoner, J. Qualtrough, Moore & Cole, W. Carlton Brown and E. & T. Morrison. Poor Committee.

By Ald. Farber—Petition of John Baker for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 15, situate on Wesley street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee, with power to act.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Pond was granted unanimous consent to present the following:

By Ald. Pond—Resolved, That in pursuance of section 87 of the City Charter, the following be fixed as the amounts necessary to be appropriated for the purposes hereinafter mentioned:

For lighting the city.....	\$ 48,000 00
support of the Police Department....	64,000 00
General contingent expenses.....	64,000 00
The construction and repair of streets, lanes, alleys and bridges.....	40,000 00
Local assessment on city property....	5,000 00
The support and relief of the poor of the city.....	45,000 00
Defraying the expense of the Board of Health.....	6,500 00
Maintaining and repairing sewers....	2,000 00
Maintaining and improving the public parks.....	2,000 00
The support of the Common Schools, viz: to lease, alter, and improve school houses and their outhouses and their appurtenances.....	\$ 5,000
Wages to teachers and to defray the contingent expenses of the common schools.....	90,000
The purchase and to improve sites, and build and enlarge school houses	15,000 110,000 00
The expense of the fire engines, en- gine houses and fire apparatus.....	45,000 00
Cleaning and keeping in repair the following streets and avenues:	
East Main avenue, from East Main street to the city line.....	300 00
South avenue, from the Erie canal to the city line.....	300 00
North street, from East Main street to the railroad.....	300 00
Lynn street, from State street to the city line.....	300 00
North St. Paul street, from the rail- road to Scramont street.....	300 00
North St. Paul street, from Scramont street to the city line.....	200 00
Monroe avenue, from Clinton street to Alexander street.....	300 00
Mt. Hope avenue, from the Erie canal to Mt. Hope Cemetery.....	300 00
West avenue, from the Erie canal to the city line.....	300 00
Plymouth avenue, from the Genesee Valley canal to the city line.....	300 00
Lake avenue, from Lyell street to McCracken street.....	300 00
Maintaining the House for Idle and Truant Children, including \$10,000 00 overdrafts.....	16,000 00
Bonds for relief of Chicago sufferers. City Hall bonds due July 1st, 1872....	35,000 00 15,000 00
The purpose of making a survey and maps of the city.....	8,000 00
Six months' interest on \$66,000—7 per cent. bonds given for the floating debt of 1862.....	2,310 00
Six months' interest on \$60,000—6 per cent. bonds issued for the relief of soldiers' families.....	1,800 00
Six months' interest on \$57,000—7 per cent. bonds issued for the floating debt of 1858.....	1,995 00
Six months' interest on \$20,000—6 per	

Total for City.....\$3,503 17

cent. bonds issued for Main street bridge, due Jan. 1, 1872.....	600 00
Interest on \$20,000 six months—6 per cent. bonds issued for steam fire engines.....	600 00
Six months' interest on \$25,000—6 per cent. bonds issued for City Hall.....	750 00
Six months' interest on \$25,000—6 per cent. bonds issued for widening Main street.....	750 00
Six months' interest on \$15,000—7 per cent. bonds issued for Clarissa st. bridge.....	525 00
Six months' interest on \$50,000 7 per cent. bonds issued for bridge loan.....	1,750 00
Six months' interest on \$17,186.13—7 per cent. bonds given for N-w York State arsenal site.....	692 00
Six months' interest on \$150,000—7 per cent. bonds issued for floating debt of 1868, 1869, 1870.....	5,250 00
Twelve months' interest on \$35,000—7 per cent. bonds issued for the relief of Chicago sufferers.....	2,450 00
Six months' interest on \$69,000—7 per cent. bonds issued for flood debt of 1862.....	2,310 00
Six months' interest on \$57,000—7 per cent. bonds given for floating debt of 1858.....	1,995 00
Six months' interest on \$60,000—6 per cent. bonds given for relief of soldiers' families.....	1,800 00
Six months' interest on \$200,000—6 per cent. bonds issued for steam fire engines.....	600 00
Six months' interest on \$20,000—6 per cent. bonds issued for Main street bridge.....	600 00
Six months' interest on \$11,000—7 per cent. bonds issued for City Hall.....	390 00
Six months' interest on \$25,000—6 per cent. bonds given for widening Main street.....	750 00
Six months' interest on \$15,000—7 per cent. bonds issued for Clarissa st. bridge.....	525 00
Six months' interest on \$50,000—7 per cent. bonds issued for bridge loan.....	1,750 00
Six months' interest on \$26,186.13—7 per cent. bonds given for New York State arsenal site.....	917 00
Six months' interest on \$150,000—7 per cent. bonds given for floating debt 1868, 1869 and 1870.....	5,250 00
Six months' interest on \$50,000—7 per cent. bonds issued for deficiency loans and unpaid taxes.....	\$1,700 00
Six months' interest on \$15,000—7 per cent. bonds given for Free Academy site loan.....	525 00
Am't charged erroneous assessments as per Sec. 117 of the City Charter.....	3,476 59

Ald. Selye moved that action on the resolution be postponed until the next regular meeting, the Clerk to advertise as required by City Charter. Carried.

Ald. Pond, from the Finance Committee, presented the following:

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, May 14th, 1872.  
By Ald. Pond—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

CONTINGENT FUND.	
H. C. Fenn, furniture for office.....	\$ 146 50
Joseph Shute repairing chairs.....	10 00
And charge that Fund.....	

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

McConnell & Co., whiffletrees.....	\$ 8 00
S. A. Millington, repairs for No. 3.....	38 84
Smith & Roberts, coal.....	6 60
Knapp & Fisher, wood for steamers.....	36 00
Spring Fountain Ice Co., ice for E. H.....	31 55
And charge Contingent Fund.....	

LAMP FUND.

C A Jeffords, care of public lamps, west side, for May.....	\$ 377 57
J E Relyea, care of public lamps, east side, for May.....	414 65
And charge that Fund.....	

HIQHWAY DEPARTMENT FUND.

Patrick McCue, two-fifths mo. salary as cattle police to May 13.....	\$ 20 00
Frank Keek, two-fifths mo. salary as cattle police to May 13.....	20 00
And charge that Fund.....	

POLICE FUND.

Hunn, Smith & Spencer, wooden chairs for office.....	\$ 11 00
Smith & Roberts, coal.....	43 75
C F Wolters, one calendar clock.....	13 00
S M Sherman, disbursements.....	105 16
And charge that Fund.....	

MAP, SURVEY AND RECORD FUND.

D W Powers, one-quarter's rent of Surveyor's office to May 1.....	\$ 42 50
And charge that Fund.....	

HEALTH FUND.

Fuller & Fitzhugh, use of dumping ground to May 8.....	\$ 25 00
Charles Briggs, burying dead horse.....	2 00
C F Wolters, badges for Board of Health.....	105 00
August Woellart, board of inmates at Hope hospital.....	91 00
Robert Neary, extra services at dumping ground.....	8 00
And charge that Fund.....	
Adopted by the following vote:	
Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Barber—26.	

Ald. Kelly, from the Street Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Edward Backus, R. Milliman, Jacob Youngs, Rauber & Vicienus, Gibbons & Stone, R. B. Monroe, M. Welsh, A. S. Hamilton & Co., Holloway & Normington, P. Burns (2 bills), John Van Auken, and Superintendent's pay roll. Finance Committee.

Ald. Cowles, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of William Boon and E. F. Michaels. Finance Committee.

Ald. McConnell, from the Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children, reported in favor of the bills of Henry Quimby and John W. Adams. Finance Committee.

Ald. Nellis, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Thomas Knowles, Jesse Shepherd, P. Burns (2 bills), C. F. Wolters, W. H. Yerkes and Jones & Orchard. Finance Committee.

Ald. Meyer, from the Police Committee reported in favor of the bills of E. Andrews. Finance Committee.

Ald. Aikenhead, from the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the bills of H. W. Jones, Michael Heavey, Buell & Hayden, Fred Deiningor, C. T. Moore, H. Goetzman, George Schofield, J. B. Muir, Anthony Bros., St. Patrick's Girls Orphan Asylum, H. & P. Bender, G. & C. Herzberger, S. J. Wagoner, J. Qualtrough, Moore & Cole, W. Carlton Brown, (two bills) and E. & T. Morrison. Finance Committee.

Ald. Selye, from the Improvement Committee, reported in favor of the estimate of Whitmore, Carson & Co., and presented the following:

City of Rochester to Whitmore Carson & Co.  
PLYMOUTH PARK IMPROVEMENT.

1872.	Dr.
May 14, 673½ feet of sidewalk at \$1.60.....	\$1,077 60
May 14, 168½ feet of crosswalk at \$2.30.....	387 55
May 14, 3 lateral sewers at \$25.00.....	75 00
	\$1,540 15
	Cr.

Jan. 2, order one year.....	\$600 00
Jan. 2, order two years.....	600 00
	1,200 00

Balance due..... 340 15  
Payable, cash in full when there are funds applicable, \$340.15..... 340 15

By Ald. Selye—Resolved that the Clerk be requested to draw an order as above stated,

and that the Treasurer be requested to accept the order so drawn, and charge that Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Cro t, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—26.

Ald. Gerling, from the Market Committee, presented the following:

ROCHESTER, May 14th, 1872.

To the Honorable Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee, to whom was referred the petition of D. G. Robbins, for refund of money paid for a market license, would report that said Robbins has been in the business but about one month, and we consider it unjust that he should be compelled to pay the sum of \$25, for a period from that date until the first day of July, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

By Ald. Gerling—Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor grant D. G. Robbins a market license upon his paying into the City Treasury the sum of \$8.25, and the Treasurer be requested to refund to said Robbins the sum of \$16.75, being the difference between the sum deposited with the Treasurer and \$8.25.

JACOB GERLING,  
JOHN GORTON,  
OWEN F. FEE,

Committee.

Ordered, received, filed and published.

Ald. Gerling moved the adoption of the solution. Adopted.

Ald. Connolly, from the Lamp Committee, reported in favor of the bills of J. B. Snyder, E. R. Andrews and P. Burns.—Finance Committee.

Ald. Whitmore, from the Committee on Public Health, reported in favor of the bill of John Hannan.—Finance Committee.

Ald. Whitmore, from the Committee to whom was referred the bills of Drs. J. F. Reichenbach, J. F. Oaks, L. B. Baker and Charles Buckley reported in favor of paying 50 per cent. of the amount called for in said bills, and moved that the City Treasurer pay Drs. J. F. Reichenbach, J. F. Oaks, L. B. Baker and Charles Buckley an amount equal to 50 per cent. of bills presented by them for vaccination, and charge Health Fund, when there are funds applicable.

Ald. Stape moved to refer the bills back to the Committee on Public Health.

Ald. Fee moved to amend Ald. Whitmore's motion by striking out "50," and insert therefor "100."

Ald. Stape moved as a substitute to refer the bills to a select committee of three members of this Board, to be appointed by the President, said committee to report to this Board at its next regular meeting. Carried.

The President appointed as such committee, Ald. Kelly, Rogers and Nellis.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

The Clerk presented the following:

TREASURER'S MONTHLY STATEMENT.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }  
May 14, 1872. }

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester.

Gentlemen—The Treasurer herewith submits the monthly statement of the balances of the principal funds on the 1st day of May, 1872, as required by section 59 of the city charter:

	Credit Balance.
Contingent Fund.....	\$ 9,776 85
Police.....	1,584 55
Fire Department Fund.....	8,351 79
Map and Survey.....	689 51
Highway.....	1,891 78
Lamp.....	1,246 50
Poor.....	2,188 49
Park.....	69 06
Board of Health Fund.....	400 96
Home for Truants' Fund.....	5,340 86
Sewer Repair Fund.....	5,340 86
Lyell street.....	3 49
North street.....	—
St. Paul street Fund, (N. Y. C. RR. to Scrantom street).....	—
St. Paul street Fund, (Scrantom street to city line).....	1 86
Monroe avenue Fund.....	52 29
Mt. Hope.....	6 28
Plymouth.....	38 57
West.....	11 89
Lake.....	5 39
East.....	1 61
South.....	3 32

JOHN WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1872. GEO. D. WILLIAMS,

Notary Public.

Ordered received, filed and published.

#### ORDINANCES.

##### PIPE SEWER IN JOHN STREET.

On motion of Ald. Caring 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. Caring submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a pipe sewer in John street, from the sewer in Platt street to the south line of Dean 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 John street, from the sewer in Platt street to the south line of Dean street, with the necessary lateral sewers for street drainage and connections for private drains.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$442, which estimate was and is hereby approved: the sum of \$442 being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of John street, from Platt street to Dean street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$442 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, John J. Schaffer and E. H. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to accrue by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 18th day of May, 1872, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—24.

##### PIPE SEWER IN KONDOLPH AND WHITNEY STREETS.

On motion of Ald. Caring, 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. Caring submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a pipe sewer in Kondolph and Whitney streets, from Child street to the sewer in Jay 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 Kondolph and Whitney streets, from Childs street to the sewer in Jay street, with the necessary laterals for street drainage and connections for private drains.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$970, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$970, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Kondolph and Whitney streets, from Childs street to Jay street, on which above described portion of the city the sum of \$970 is ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, John J. Shaffer, and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 18th day of May, 1872, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Mauder, Alkenhead, Farber—24.

#### PIPE SEWER IN WELD STREET.

On motion of Ald. Caring 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. Caring submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a pipe sewer in Weld street, from the sewer in Union street to the centre of Scio street.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer, 22 inches in diameter, e-g shape, in Weld street, from the sewer in Union street to the centre of Scio street, with the necessary lateral sewers for surface drainage and connections for private sewers.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$1,762, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$1,762 being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which such Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Weld street, from Union street to Scio street. Also, one tier of lots on each side of Scio street, from University avenue to Lewis street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$1,762 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, John J. Shaffer and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 18th day of May, 1872, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Mauder, Farber—19.

Nays—Ald. Pond, Heavey, Connolly, McConnell, Alkenhead—5.

#### IMPROVEMENT OF GREENWOOD AVENUE.

On motion of Ald. Whitmore 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. Whitmore submitted the following:

An ordinance to improve Greenwood avenue, from Troup street to Atkinson street.

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

The improvement of Greenwood avenue, from Troup street to Atkinson street, by setting a curb stone, paving the gutters, and laying a Medina flag walk, with gravel on each side of the flags, on each side of said street, and a McAdam and gravel roadway, and to construct the necessary cross walks and lateral sewers.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$2,429, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$2,429 being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Greenwood avenue, from Troup street to Atkinson street.

On which described portion of the city the said sum of \$2,429 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And the tax payers to be assessed for making such improvement, may, by paying interest as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay the same 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 such roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And David McKay, John J. Shaffer and E. T. Oatley the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 18th day of May, 1872, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

The Clerk read a protestance against the passage of the ordinance signed by Isaac Loomis.

The ordinance was then passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Mauder, Alkenhead, Farber—24.

#### STONE SEWER IN NORTH CLINTON STREET.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer on North Clinton street, from the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to the centre of Atwater street. Lost.

#### LATERAL SEWERS IN FRONT STREET.

By Ald. Caring, Resolved—That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing four lateral sewers for cellar drainage in Front street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$300.

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

The construction of four lateral sewers for cellar drainage in Front street, to the cellars of the stores Nos. 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31 and 33 of the block owned by Fuller & Fitzhugh.

And whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$300, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

All the houses and lands on the east side of Front street known as Nos. 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31 and 33.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the city charter, that all

persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, May the 28th, 1872, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Ald. Connolly presented a remonstrance against the passage of the ordinance, signed by Rosa Lowensohn and others, which was read.

The ordinance was then adopted by the following vote:

**Ayes**—Ald. Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—25.

#### PIPE SEWER IN KIRK STREET.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a pipe sewer on Kirk street, from North street to Scio street.

Ald. Farber moved to postpone action on the resolution until an outlet sewer is constructed for a sewer in Kirk street. Carried.

#### PIPE SEWER IN CHESTNUT STREET.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a pipe sewer in Chestnut street, from the sewer in said street at Elm street to Temple street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$440.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Chestnut street, from the sewer in Chestnut street at Elm street to Temple street, with the necessary lateral sewer for surface drainage and connections for private sewers.

And whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$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 Chestnut street, from Elm street to Temple street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, May the 28th, 1872, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

**Ayes**—Ald. Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—24.

Nay—Ald. Stape—1.

#### CLEANING FACTORY STREET SEWER.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of cleaning Factory street sewer, from State street to Mill street.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$328.

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

The cleaning of Factory street sewer, from State street to Mill street.

And whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$328, 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 Factory street, from State street to Mill street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, May the 28th, 1872, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

**Ayes**—Ald. Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—26.

#### TAKING UP AND DEEPENING FINNEY STREET OUTLET SEWER.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of taking up and deepening Finney street outlet sewer,

from Weld street to University avenue, and the sewer in University avenue from Finney street to North street.

Ald. Farber moved to postpone action on the resolution until an outlet is constructed. Carried.

#### IMPROVEMENT OF ATKINSON STREET.

Ald. Whitmore presented the final ordinance for the improvement of Atkinson street, from Washington street to the Genesee Valley Canal.

Ald. Rogers moved the indefinite postponement of the ordinance. Carried.

#### PLANK WALKS ON REYNOLDS STREET.

On motion of Ald. Whitmore 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. Whitmore submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct plank walks on Reynolds street, from Bartlett street to Strong street.

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

The laying of a plank walk four feet eight inches wide, on each side of Reynolds street, from Bartlett street to Strong street, and constructing the necessary cross-walks.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$565, which estimate was and is hereby approved: the sum of \$565, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Reynolds street, from Bartlett street to Strong street.

On which above described portion of the city the sum of \$565 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David Kay, John J. Staffer, and B. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, are authorized to acquire the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 18th day of May, 1872, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Pass'd by the following vote:

**Ayes**—Ald. Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—25.

#### IMPROVEMENT OF SCIO STREET.

On motion of Ald. Whitmore 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. Whitmore submitted the following:

An ordinance to improve Scio street, from University avenue to East Main street.

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

The improvement of Scio street, from University avenue to East Main street, by setting a curb stone, laying the gutters, and laying a five feet Medina stone walk in one course on each side of said street, and making a stone and gravel road, and constructing the necessary cross-walks and lateral sewers.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$3,543, which estimate was and is hereby approved: the sum of \$3,543, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Scio street, from University avenue to East Main street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$3,543 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And the taxpayers to be assessed for making such improvement, may, by paying interest, as hereinafter provided, on the amount to be assessed 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 such roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of said roll.

And David McKay, John J. Shaffer, and E. T. Outley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefitted, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or parts of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as near 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 of May, 1872, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—24.

#### PARK AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of improving Park avenue, from Alexander street to Goodman street.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$7,882.  
By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The improvement of Park avenue, from Alexander street to Goodman street, by setting curb stone and paving the gutters on each side, and constructing a McAdam and flat stone roadway, with the necessary crosswalks and lateral sewers, and Richard Wright, James F. Royce and D. G. Weaver are hereby appointed Commissioners, with full power and authority to improve and cause to be improved said Park avenue as aforesaid.

And whereas, The City surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$7,882, 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 Park avenue, from Alexander street to Goodman street.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 161, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, May 28th, 1872, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Ald. Stape moved to amend the ordinance by striking out all the words between the words "lateral sewers" and the words "and whereas." Carried.

Ald. McConnell moved to indefinitely postpone the ordinance.

Lost by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Gould, Pond, Rogers, Stern, McConnell, Selye, Nellis, Aikenhead—9.

Nays—Ald. Howard, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Connolly, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder, Farber—17.

The ordinance was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder, Farber—22.

Nays—Ald. Gorton, McConnell, Meyer, Aikenhead—4.

#### FORD STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of improving Ford street, from West avenue to Adams street.

Ald. Pond presented a remonstrance against the passage of an ordinance for the improvement of Ford street, which was read by the Clerk.

Ald. Pond moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

Ald. Gould moved to table Ald. Pond's motion. Carried.

Action was then had on the resolution of Ald. Whitmore, which was declared lost, by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Gould, Selye, Whitmore, Mauder, Aikenhead—4.

Nays—Ald. Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Stade, Farber—19.

#### EDINBURGH STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of improving Edinburgh street, from Plymouth avenue to Exchange street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$3,576.  
By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The improvement of Edinburgh street, from Plymouth avenue to Exchange street, by setting curbstones paving gutters and laying a McAdam and flat stone wide in one course on each side of the street and grading the roadway and the necessary crosswalks and lateral sewers.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$3,576, 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 Edinburgh street, from Plymouth avenue to Exchange street.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 161, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, May 28th, 1872, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—25.

Ald. Craig moved that the Board now adjourn until Tuesday evening next.

Ald. McConnell moved to amend by substituting "Friday" for "Tuesday." Accepted by Ald. Craig.  
The motion as amended was then declared lost.

#### FLAG WALK ON CENTRE STREET.

By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of laying a flag walk on the south side of Centre street, from John street to State street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$2,043.

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

The laying of a flag walk 5 feet wide in one course on the south side of Centre street, from John street to State street with the necessary crosswalks.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expenses thereof, and reported the same at \$2,043 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 south side of Centre street, from John street to State street.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 161 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said im-

provement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, May the 25th, 1872, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Gorton, Carling, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—24.

Nays—Ald. Rogers—1

#### WIDENING EAST END OF HAND STREET.

On motion of Ald. Rogers 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. Rogers submitted the following:

An ordinance to widen the east end of Hand street. The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

The widening of Hand street, from the east line of the lot occupied by the St. Bridget's Parish Church to the west line of Clinton street, and the following described territory is necessary to be taken, to wit:

Beginning at the south east corner of said church lot, running thence in a direct line to the north west corner of a lot of Clinton street, thence westerly and northerly along the north and east line of Hand street, to the place of beginning. Also, a strip of land on the south side of said street, of sufficient width to make the above described portion of said street 47 feet wide.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$2,000, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$2,000, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Hand street, from St. Paul street to Clinton street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$2,000 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, John J. Shaffer and E. T. Outley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday the 18th day of May, 1872, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Fee moved that action on the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Fee, Connolly, Craig, Stape, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore—7.

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Carling, Stern, McConnell, Meyer, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Nellis, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—18.

The ordinance was then passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Carling, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—25.

#### OPENING A STREET FROM CAROLINE STREET TO OAKLAND STREET.

On motion of Ald. Rogers 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. Rogers submitted the following:

An ordinance to open a street from Caroline street to Oakland street.

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

The opening of a street 50 feet wide parallel to and 308 feet east of South avenue, from Caroline street to Oakland street, and the following described territory is deemed necessary to be taken for said improvement, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the south line of Caroline street, 308 feet east of the east line of South avenue; running thence southerly on a line parallel to and 308 feet distant from the east line of South avenue to Oakland street; thence easterly along the north line of Oakland street 50 feet; thence northerly on a line parallel to and 50 feet distant at right angles from the

first described line to Caroline street; thence westerly along the south line of Caroline street to the place of beginning; and that the name of said street shall be Oakland Park.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$5,000, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$5,000, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said City which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of said street to be opened, from Caroline street to Oakland street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$5,000 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, John J. Shaffer and E. T. Outley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 18th day of May, 1872, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Whitmore moved to amend the ordinance by striking out "\$5,000" wherever it occurs, and insert therefor "\$3,000." Carried.

The ordinance as amended was then passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Carling, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—25.

#### EMERSON STREET EXTENSION.

On motion of Ald. Rogers 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. Rogers submitted the following:

An ordinance to extend Emerson street easterly, from the east line of Varnum street to Lake avenue.

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

The extension of Emerson street easterly from the east line of Varnum street to Lake avenue, and the following described territory is necessary to be taken for said improvement, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the east line of Varnum street, which is distant northerly five feet from the northwest corner of lot No. 8, as subdivided by Messrs. Sage and others; thence running southerly along the east line of Varnum street to the south line of lot No. 8 of said subdivision, thence along the south line of lot No. 8, and along the south line of premises owned by Mathias Cramer, forming part of his homestead plot, to the west line of Lake avenue; thence along the said west line of such avenue fifty feet; thence running westerly at right angles with Lake avenue and over the premises of Mathias Cramer, so as to take a strip of land five feet in width from the south line of lot No. 7 of the above subdivision, and running upon said line to the place of beginning on the east line of Varnum street.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$4,000, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$4,000, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Emerson street as extended, from its western terminus to Lake avenue. Also, one tier of lots on each side of Varnum

street, from a point 250 feet south of Emerson street to a point 30 feet north of said Emerson street.

On which a more described portion of the city the sum of \$5.00 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, John J. Shaffer, and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, or of 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 such improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 18th day of May, 1872, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Griffin, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—25.

#### OPENING OF A STREET FROM SCIO STREET TO UNION AND EAST MAIN STREET.

On motion of Ald. Rogers the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinances below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing—

Ald. Rogers submitted the following:

An ordinance to open a street from Scio street to Union street and East Main street

The opening of a street from Scio street to Union street and East Main street and the following described land is necessary to be taken herefor, to wit: Commencing at a point in Scio street about 123 feet north of the north line of No. 14 School House lot, 25 feet wide on said street and 25 feet deep to land owned by George S. Riley; also another strip of land, commencing at the intersection of East Main and Union streets, 30 feet wide on East Main and 20 on Union street, running back of equal width about 30 feet; also a small strip 155 feet long by 25 feet wide on the north line of the wood lot.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$3,000, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$3,000, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of the street to be opened.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$3,000 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, John J. Shaffer, and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, or of 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 of May, 1872, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Rogers moved to postpone action on the ordinance until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Gerling moved that the Board now adjourn until Tuesday evening next, May 21st, at 7½ o'clock. Carried, by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Stern, Connolly, Meyer, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Stade—16.

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Fee, McConnell, Croft, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—7.

Adjourned.

WM. F. MORRISON, City Clerk.

### In Common Council—May 16th, 1872. Special Meeting.

President Ald. Geo. W. Aldridge, presiding.

Present—Ald. Adridge, Cowles, Gould, Pond, Rogers, Heavy, Gorton, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—25.

Absent—Ald. Howard, Caring, Craig 3.

The Clerk presented the following from His Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, May 16th, 1872.

William F. Morrison, City Clerk:

DEAR SIR:—You will please call a special meeting of the Common Council for this (Thursday) evening, May 16th, to be held in the Common Council Hall, for the purpose of considering matters relative to the New City Hall.

Yours, &c.,

A. CARTER WILDER,  
Mayor.

Ald. Rogers, from the New City Hall Committee, stated he had a few facts to report, as follows: George J. Whitney and Charles J. Hayden, City Hall Commissioners, had assumed the right to discharge a man employed by the Committee on the new City Hall. To the speaker these gentlemen had repeated in substance the same language, virtually saying that they would not allow persons on the premises, except under their orders. They had taken possession by putting Mr. Gorsline in control of the work under their authority. He told them the Committee were proceeding with the construction of the new City Hall under the direction of the Common Council and would not relinquish the work, except to a higher authority. The Commissioners claimed to have the right. The speaker asked to see the authority, but his request was not granted. He told them the Committee would continue the work, under the contract, and they would cause the arrest of any one who would interfere. He, in behalf of the Committee, asked the instructions of the Council.

Ald. Pond offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Hall Building Committee be and is hereby instructed to continue the construction of the City Hall so far as at present contracted for, and, in the event of any attempt to interfere with the same, that they take such measures as may be necessary to protect the interests of the city and taxpayers.

Ald. Selye moved to table the resolution, lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Selye, Kelly—4.

Nays—Ald. Gould, Pond, Rogers, Heavy, Gorton, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell,

Meyer, Croft, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—21.

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

Ayes—Ald. Gould, Pond, Rogers, Heavy, Gorton, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Meyer, Croft, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—20.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, McConnell, Selye, Kelly—5.

On motion of Ald. Nellis, adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON, City Clerk.

### In Common Council May 21st, 1872— Adjourned Meeting.

President Ald. G. W. Aldridge, presiding—Present—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—26.

Absent—Ald. Heavy, Stern—2.

The President presented a copy of the mandamus granted by Judge Dwight compelling the Common Council to approve the site selected by the City Hall Commissioners.

Ald. Caring moved to table the document. Carried.

#### ORDINANCES.

##### IN RELATION TO CITY HALL SITE.

By Ald. Selye—Whereas, By and in pursuance of an act of the Legislature of this State, passed April 12th, 1872, entitled, "An act in relation to the erect on of public buildings for the use of the city of Rochester," Commissioners have been appointed by His Honor the Mayor for the erection of a new City Hall, and they have selected as a site therefor the land now owned by said city in rear of the Court House therein, with the privileges and appurtenances now thereunto belonging, of which this Common Council has received due notice from said Commissioners.

Now, therefore, the Common Council of the city of Rochester does hereby ordain and determine that the aforesaid land, to wit:

That tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester aforesaid, being the whole of lot number sixty-one (61) and that part of lot number sixty-two (62) that lies north of the Erie canal, bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the southwest corner of Court House square, so-called, thence running easterly along the south line of said Court House square to the Court House alley; thence southerly along the west line of the said Court House alley to the said Erie canal; thence westerly along the north line of said canal to Fitzhugh street; thence northerly along the east line of Fitzhugh street to the place of beginning; being the premises described in that certain deed from Abraham Plumb and wife to the First Presbyterian Society of Rochester, which is recorded in the office of the Clerk of Monroe county in liber number eleven of deeds at page 21, and also the premises described in that certain deed from the Board of Supervisors of the county of Monroe, dated the 24th day of February, A. D. 1824, and recorded on the 8th day of March, in said year, in the said office, in liber four of deeds at page 1-5, and all the real estate of the said First Presbyterian Society, situate in and adjacent to the Court House lot, with the appurtenances and all the estate, title and interest therein, which was heretofore conveyed by said First Presbyterian Society to the city of Rochester by deed recorded in Monroe County Clerk's office in liber 238 of deeds at page 42, together with all the rights, interests and privileges reserved and conveyed to the city of Rochester in and by the agreement between said city and the Board of Supervisors of Monroe county, in reference to the purchase and enjoyment of a part of the Court House lot by the said city, made January 25th, 1871, and recorded in Monroe County Clerk's office in liber 240 of deeds at page 421—be and the same is hereby set apart in perpetuity for the said City Hall, according to the provisions of said act.

Ald. Mauder moved that action on the ordinance be postponed until the first regular meeting in June next. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Connolly, Meyer, Croft, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—20.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, McConnell, Craig, Selye, Kelly—6.

##### SPRINKLING NORTH WASHINGTON STREET.

By Ald. Farber—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of sprinkling North Washington street, from West Main street to Allen street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$325.

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

The sprinkling of North Washington street, from West Main street to Allen street for the season of 1872.

And whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$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 North Washington street, from West Main street to Allen street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, May 28th, 1872, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Gorton, Fee, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Griffin, Stade, Aikenhead, Farber—21.

Nays—Ald. Pond, Caring, Connolly, Whitmore, Mauder—5.

##### SPRINKLING SOUTH FITZHUGH STREET.

By Ald. Farber, Resolved—That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of sprinkling South Fitzhugh street, from the canal bridge to Troup street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$322.

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

The sprinkling of South Fitzhugh street, from the canal bridge to the north line of Troup street for the season of 1872.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$322, 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 street, from the Erie canal to Troup street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, May the 28th, 1872, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Griffin, Stade, Aikenhead, Farber—24.

Nays—Ald. Whitmore—1.

##### SPRINKLING EAST AVENUE.

By Ald. Farber—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of sprinkling East avenue, from East Main street to Alexander street. Adopted.

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

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

The sprinkling of East avenue, from East Main street to Alexander street for the season of 1872.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of 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:

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 section 164 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said im-

provement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, May 28th, 1872, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—24.  
Nays—Ald. Pond, Whitmore—2.

#### SPRINKLING NORTH ST. PAUL STREET.

By Ald. Farber—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of sprinkling North St. Paul street, from Division street to the north line of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$575.

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

The sprinkling of North St. Paul street, from Division street to the north line of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad for the season of 1872.

And whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$575, 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 North St. Paul street, from Division street to north line of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, May 28th, 1872, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Griffin—20.

Nays—Ald. Pond, Whitmore, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—5.

Not a majority petition.

Ald. Caring moved a reconsideration of the vote just taken upon the ordinance to sprinkle North St. Paul street. Carried.

The ordinance was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—25.  
Nays—Ald. Whitmore—1.

#### SPRINKLING SOUTH ST. PAUL STREET.

By Ald. Farber—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of sprinkling South St. Paul street, from Ely street to the Erie canal.

Ald. Mauder moved to amend the resolution by substituting the words "East Main" for the word "Ely." Carried.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$689.

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

The sprinkling of South St. Paul street, from East Main street to the Erie canal, for the season of 1872.

And whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$689, 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 St. Paul street, from East Main street to the Erie canal.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, May the 28th, 1872, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Ald. Rogers moved to amend the ordinance by striking out the word "Ely," wherever it occurs and insert therefor the words "East Main." And also strike out "\$689" and substitute therefor "\$807."

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Rogers, Caring, Fee, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—19.

Nays—Ald. Gould, Pond, Gorton, Connolly, Stape, Whitmore, Griffin—7.

The ordinance as amended was then lost by the following vote (not a majority petition):

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Caring, Fee, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Gerling, Mitchell, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—20.

Nays—Ald. Pond, Gorton, Connolly, Nellis, Whitmore, Griffin—6.

#### FLAG WALKS ON HUDSON STREET.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of laying a flag walk on each side of Hudson street, from North street to the New York Central and Hudson river railroad. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$5,306.

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

The laying of a flag walk of Medina stone, five feet wide, in one course, on each side of Hudson street, from North street to the New York Central and Hudson river railroad, and construct the necessary cross-walks.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$5,306, 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 Hudson street, from North street to the New York Central and Hudson river railroad.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, May 28th, 1872, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—26.

#### FLAG WALK ON THE WEST SIDE OF HUDSON STREET

Ald. Selye presented the final ordinance for constructing a flag walk on the west side of Hudson street, and moved its indefinite postponement. Carried.

#### ASSESSMENT ROLL.

The Clerk presented the following Assessment Roll from the Assessors, subscribed and sworn to:

Improvement of Lake avenue from Jones avenue to the city line.

Ald. Stape moved that action on the Assessment Roll be postponed until the second regular meeting in June next.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Pond, Rogers, Caring, Fee, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Stape, Gerling, Mitchell, Stade, Mauder, Farber—13.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Gorton, Connolly, McConnell, Selye, Kelly, Nellis, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Farber—7.

After hearing allegations from all persons appearing, the continuation of the Assessment Roll was declared lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gorton, McConnell, Selye, Kelly, Nelis, Aikenhead—9.

Nays—Ald. Gould, Pond, Rogers, Caring, Fee, Connolly, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Stape, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Farber—7.

The Clerk presented the following Assessment Rolls from the assessors subscribed and sworn to by them:—Widening and straightening Nelson street, opening an Alley between Canal and Litchfield street.

After hearing allegations from all persons appearing, the foregoing Assessment Rolls were confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft,

Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—26.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

The Clerk presented the following:

By Ald. Mitchell—Resolved, That the City Attorney is hereby directed to withdraw the city's suit against Joseph Forsyth in relation to his wooden building.

Lost by the following vote;

Ayes—Ald. Pond, Rogers, Caring, Connolly, Meyer, Craig, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Mauder, Aikenhead—12.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Gorton, Fee, McConnell, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Griffin, Stade, Farber—14.

By Ald. Farber—Resolved, That the Superintendent notify the persons owning land on each side of North avenue, to number their houses from the New York Central Railroad to the north line of the city within twenty days, and in case they do not comply, the Superintendent is directed to number the same at the expense of the owners. Adopted.

Ald. Mitchell called up the following, tabled May 7th (at folio 50 of printed proceedings):

By Ald. Mitchell—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent notify the owners of land on each side of Mague, Walnut, Grape, Saxton, Orchard, Whitney, Child, Sherman, Brown, Orange, Clark, Romeyn, Jay, Smith, Lyell, Railroad Alley, and Charles streets, to properly number their houses upon said streets within 20 days, and in default thereof that the Superintendent cause the said houses to be numbered at the expense of the owners.

Ald. Rogers moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "and in default thereof that the Superintendent cause the said houses to be numbered at the expense of the owners." Accepted by Ald. Mitchell.

The resolution as amended was then declared adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS GENERALLY.

The Clerk presented the following, postponed Nov. 21st, 1871 (at folio 239 of printed proceedings)

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That the grade of Rome street, established by the City Surveyor, as designated in the profile filed with the Clerk, to wit: a straight grade, descending from Atwater street to Clinton Place, be and is hereby confirmed.

Ald. Craig moved that action on the resolution be postponed until the second regular meeting in June next. Carried.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Kelly moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Commissioner of Mt. Hope in place of Jonathan H. Child, whose term of office expires June 1st next. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

Jonathan H. Child received	18 votes.
Henry E. Rochester "	5 "
Henry B. Knapp "	2 "
Charles F. Pond "	1 vote.
No choice.	

SECOND BALLOT.

Jonathan H. Child received	16 votes.
Henry B. Knapp "	5 "
Henry E. Rochester "	5 "
No choice.	

THIRD BALLOT.

Jonathan H. Child received	14 votes.
Henry B. Knapp "	10 "
Henry E. Rochester "	2 "
No choice.	

FOURTH BALLOT.

Jonathan H. Child received	11 votes.
Henry B. Knapp "	14 "
No choice.	

Ald. Caring moved to postpone further balloting until the next regular meeting.

Ald. Craig moved to table Ald. Caring's motion. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Gould, Howard, Fee, Connolly, McConnell, Craig, Croft, Selye, Stape, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead—16.

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Meyer, Kelly, Nellis, Griffin, Farber—10.

FIFTH BALLOT.

Jonathan H. Child received	8 votes.
Henry B. Knapp "	18 "
No choice.	

SIXTH BALLOT.

Jonathan H. Child received	8 votes.
Henry B. Knapp "	17 "
No choice.	

SEVENTH BALLOT.

Jonathan H. Child received	14 votes.
Henry B. Knapp "	12 "
No choice.	

EIGHTH BALLOT.

Jonathan H. Child received	15 votes.
Henry B. Knapp "	11 "
No choice.	

NINTH BALLOT.

Jonathan H. Child received	16 votes.
Henry B. Knapp "	10 "

Ald. Whitmore moved that further balloting be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Pond was granted unanimous consent to present the following certified copy of an act passed by the Legislature, and moved it be received, filed and published. Carried:

CHAPTER 602.

An Act authorizing the removal of the remains of all persons interred in Monroe Street Cemetery in the City of Rochester to Mount Hope or other cemeteries in the city, and the taking of the lands inclosed within the bounds of said Monroe Street Cemetery by the city of Rochester for public school and park purposes; also the issue of bonds by the city to defray the expense thereof. Passed May 8, 1872, three-fifths being present.

*The people of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. The city of Rochester is hereby authorized and empowered to take possession of the grounds known and distinguished as Monroe Street cemetery in said city, and appropriate the same to the purposes of a public school lot or public park, upon com-

plying with the terms and provisions hereinafter set forth.

§ 2. Whenever the Common Council of said city shall by resolution declare it expedient and for the public good, to take the above mentioned lands, for the purposes herein set forth, the mayor of said city shall give notice by ten day's publication in the official papers of said city, of the time when and place where he will, upon such resolution of the common council and his petition, make application to the county court of Monroe county for the appointment of three commissioners, to appraise the damages for taking said land; also to determine what damages, if any, will accrue to owners of lots arising from the removal of the remains of persons interred therein; also to superintend such removal.

§ 3 Upon the presentation of such petition and resolution, with due proof of publication of notice herein before provided, the court before which such application shall be made, shall hear and determine as to the expediency and propriety of granting such applications. If it shall deem the taking of said lands by said city to be for the public good, it shall appoint three reputable freeholders, residents of said city, and not interested in the lands to be taken, who shall inquire into and determine what damage, if any, the several owners of lots in said cemetery will be entitled to by reason of taking said lands, and also the damages for or probable cost of removing the remains of persons exhumed, and the monuments, slabs, stones, or other marks, designating their place of burial; but the damages for taking lands shall in every case be considered and reported apart from that of removal of remains and monuments. Said commissioners shall also award to persons entitled to the same such damages for taking and removal, separately.

§ 4. Before proceeding to execute the duties of their office, the said commissioners shall take and subscribe an oath that they will honestly and faithfully discharge the duties of their office, according to the best of their ability, which oath shall be filed in the office of the Monroe county clerk. Upon filing such oath of office the said commissioners shall proceed in all respects as required by law in case of commissioners for widening and opening streets in the city of Rochester.

§ 5. If upon the presentation of the report of said commissioners, the county court shall confirm the same, then the Commissioners shall proceed to direct or cause the removal of the remains of all persons, buried in said cemetery, and all monuments, slabs, stones or other marks of burial places, and as the same are removed shall pay to the several owners of lots therein the amount of damages theretofore awarded to such persons.

§ 6. In case the owners of any lots in said cemetery shall neglect to refuse to remove the remains of persons buried thereon, or in case such owners shall authorize the commissioners to superintend or direct such removal, then said commissioners shall not pay over to such owners the amount of their award as damages for, or probable cost of removal, but shall retain the

same to defray their expenses in removing such remains. Said commissioners shall not, however, proceed to remove any such remains or monuments until they have given five days' notice, by publication in all the official papers in the city of their intention so to proceed.

§ 7. In case the owners of any lots in said cemetery cannot, after due diligence, be ascertained or found, the said commissioners shall proceed to remove all remains, as in the last section provided, and any balance, after deducting the actual cost of removal from the amount of damages awarded for taking such lot and removing said remains, shall be paid to the city treasurer of said city, who shall deposit the same to the credit of such fund as is or may be created for the purpose of caring for and prescribing the grounds on which such remains may be inclosed. Such fund shall be deposited in some reliable savings bank in said city, and only the interest thereon accruing, or so much thereof as may be deemed necessary and expedient, shall be annually expended in protecting and caring for said grounds. The provisions of this section are hereby made applicable to section six so far as the same relates to any damages awarded by said commissioners as probable costs of removal.

§ 8. All remains removed by said commissioners, as herein before provided, shall be interred on such grounds or lots, or parts of lots, in Mount Hope cemetery, as the commissioners thereof may direct, and shall be separately re-interred, and all monuments, slabs, stones or other marks of their burial place shall be well reset in their proper place so as to preserve the identity of each, and in case there is no present mark distinguishing the person buried, said commissioners shall at the place of interment put a wooden slab on which shall be marked the number of the lot in Monroe Street cemetery from which the body or bodies were exhumed.

§ 9. Upon the completion of the work of such removal, said commissioners shall report the same to the common council of said city, with a statement of the actual costs thereof, setting forth the amount of damages paid to each, and the amount of balances paid over to the city treasurer, which report shall be filed with the city clerk, whereupon said commissioners shall be discharged, and the commissioners of Mount Hope cemetery shall have the future care and supervision of the grounds when such re-interments have been made.

§ 10. For the purpose of paying such damages as may be awarded, and such expenses as may be incurred under the provisions of this act, the city of Rochester is hereby authorized and empowered to issue its bonds to an amount not to exceed five thousand dollars, in such denominations and payable at such time as the common council may direct, bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, which bonds shall not be offered or sold by the city treasurer at less than the par value thereof, nor shall they be disposed of except in such amounts as from time to time, during the progress of the work, the said commission-



ers shall certify to be actually necessary to defray the expenses thereof.

§ 11. It, upon the presentation of the final report of said commissioners, it shall be found that the amount of the bonds issued exceeds the amount actually paid out and expended, the City Treasurer shall thereupon cancel all bonds in excess of the amount so expended and charge the same to the Bond Account.

Section 12. This act shall take effect immediately.

### STATE OF NEW YORK.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE. } SS

I have compared the proceedings 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 twentieth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

ANSON S. WOOD,  
Dep. Secretary of State.

Ald. Pond, from the Finance Committee, was granted unanimous consent to present the following:

#### FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, May 21th, 1872.

By Ald. Pond—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay the following, when there are funds applicable:

##### CONTINGENT FUND.

Thomas Knowles, hack hire, City Attorney.....	\$ 2 00
Jesse Shepherd, disbursements .....	83 47
Patrick Burns, hack hire, W. B. Committee.....	5 60
C F Wolters, clock, badges for Mayor and Ald'n	122 00
W. H. Yerkes, serving redemption notices.....	97 50
P Burns, hack hire, City Surveyor.....	5 53
Jones & O'char, hack hire, messenger.....	1 59
And charge that Fund.	

##### HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT FUND.

Rauber & Vicinus, drawing stone and removing earth.....	\$ 32 50
Gibbons & Stone, rent of lot on Stone street to May 1st.....	12 50
R B Mouroe, signs for lamps.....	20 75
M Welsh, breaking stone.....	29 31
A S Hamilton & Co., steel rakes, Supt.....	4 50
Holway & Northington, cross-walk Main-st. bridge.....	145 00
P Burns, hack hire, Committee.....	3 00
John Van Auken, hack hire, Committee.....	1 50
Superintendent's pay roll, pay Geo D Williams, Paymaster.....	1,466 70
And charge that Fund.	

##### FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Wm Roon.....	28 06
And charge that Fund.	

##### POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

H W Jones, groceries from march 23th to May 15th.....	\$ 96 75
W Carlton Brown, groceries from April 15th to May 14th.....	113 25
H Goetzman, groceries from March 25th to May 2d.....	47 00
Geo Schofield, transportation of paupers to May 6th.....	21 79
M Hevey, transportation of paupers to May 13	37 00
W Carlton Brown, potatoes to May 11th.....	20 80
Moore & Cole, tea, beans and sugar May 13.....	177 88
John Quatrough, disbursements from May 1st to May 14th.....	104 50
S J Wagoner, delivering wood and coal.....	50 00
G & C Herzberger, meat from April 10th to May 1th.....	320 00
H & B Bender, undertaker's services from March 27th to May 15th.....	30 50
St Mary's Orphan Asylum, board of inmates March 19 to April 1.....	437 43
Anthony Brothers, bread and crackers from April 6 to May 13.....	96 90
J B Muir, painting and decorating Poor office..	153 66
C P Moore, spice, coffee and tea.....	78 90
Fred Dinninger, bread from April 3d to May 13	76 40

Buell & Hayden, insurance upon wood.....	22 50
E & T Morrison, boots and shoes from April 1st to May 14th.....	59 50
And charge that Fund.	

##### POLICE FUND.

Ezra R Andrews, printing and blanks.....	\$ 8 00
And charge that Fund.	

##### HEALTH FUND.

John Hannan, hack hire Board of Health.....	\$ 3 00
And charge that Fund.	

##### LAMP FUND.

J B Snyder, 100 street lamps.....	\$ 600 00
Ezra R Andrews, order book.....	3 00
P Burns, hack hire, Committee.....	2 00
And charge that Fund.	

##### HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN FUND.

Henry Quinby, potatoes.....	\$ 23 44
J W Adams, disbursements and salaries for the month of April, 1872.....	316 94
And charge that Fund.	

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—26.

##### MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Petition of W. Churchill and others, for the passage of an ordinance for widening Greenwood avenue at its south end. Referred to the Committee on Opening and Alteration of streets, with instructions to bring in an ordinance.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to draw the city's note for \$31,000, and get the same discounted to take up one of like amount coming due the 5th of June, and charge discount to Flood Damages. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Crais, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—26.

Bills of William Cutting, B. F. Blackall and F. P. Michael. Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the certificate of tax sale held by the city on lot 59 and 179, Harrisson street, assessed by Margaret E. Arnold, sold March 7th, 1872, be assigned to P. Creelman, upon his paying the amount for which same was sold and interest to date.

Ald. Fee moved the reference of the resolution to the Law Committee. Carried.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to make such arrangements as they shall deem necessary for as many members of this Board as may accompany Active Hose Company on their excursion to Belleville, Ont., on the 23rd of this month. Adopted.

The President appointed as such Committee, Ald. Aikenhead, Cowles and Gould.

Ald. Aikenhead, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of William Cutting, B. F. Blackall and F. P. Michael. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Mauder—Petition of D. R. Barton and others, for the passage of an ordinance for sprinkling North Clinton street from East Main street to Andrew street. Referred to the Sprinkling Committee, with instructions to bring in an ordinance.

Petition of Michael Kitzel for permission



to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 71, situate on Lowell street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Mauder, Resolved, That the owners of property on Lowell street, from North St. Paul street to Clinton street, have leave to construct their own sidewalks in front of their premises, under the direction of the Improvement Committee and City Surveyor. Adopted.

By Ald. Mauder, Resolved, That Messrs. Fitzhugh and Fuller have permission to construct two lateral sewers from their property on the east side of Front street to the main sewer in Front street, under the direction of the Sewer Committee and City Surveyor, within twenty days from this date. Adopted.

By Ald. Griffin—Bills of Howe & Rogers, and French & Smith—City Property Committee.

Ald. Griffin, from the Committee on City Property, reported in favor of the bills of Howe & Rogers, and French & Smith. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Mitchel, Resolved, That William Wright, John Henry, Herbert Turk, Myron S. Fairchild, Stephen Burke, James C. Grey, Martha A. Halstead, John Culhane, Sarah E. Mitchell and George J. Oaks, John McConnell, Moses Baeller, F. H. Sinclair, Henry Schantz be and are granted permission to erect and remove wood buildings in accordance with their petitions, under the direction of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted

Petition of Bernard Schwah for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 24, situate on Lyell street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee, with power to act.

By Ald. Mitchell, Resolved, That Hunn, Smith & Spencer be granted permission to construct a plank walk in front of their premises on Jay street, within thirty days, under direction of the City Surveyor and Improvement Committee. Adopted.

Ald. Stape presented the following:

**PROPOSALS FOR SEWERS—ALEXANDER PARK.**

Logan & Crogan.....\$392 76  
Thomas Stetson..... 264 20  
Donnaghue & Laner, 2d..... 270 50

By Ald. Stape, Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor be and he hereby is requested to execute a contract in behalf of the city with Thomas Stetson for the construction of a sewer in Alexander park, according to his bid. Adopted.

By Ald. Stape, Resolved, That the salary of Joseph Reingelstein, foreman of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 be and hereby is fixed at \$300 per year from April 1st, 1872. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Caring, Fee, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Gerling, Mitchel, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Farber—21.

Nays—Ald. Pond, Gorton, Selye, Nellis, Aikenhead—5.

By Ald. Stape—Whereas, An act entitled an act to amend the several acts relating to the city of Rochester has passed the Senate and Assembly contrary to the wish of a

large majority of this Board, and, believing the same to be unconstitutional; therefore,

Resolved, That Ald. Pond, Caring, Gould, Rogers and Farberbe, and are hereby, appointed a committee to test the legality of the above mentioned act, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to employ all legal assistance that they may deem necessary. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Gould, Rogers, Caring, Fee, Connolly, Meyer, Croft, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchnell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—17.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Gorton, McConnell, Craig, Selye, Kelly—9.

By Ald. Nellis—Bills of Edward Gray, E. R. Andrews, N. A. Stone, C. T. Muntz & Co., M. Heavy, Smith & Roberts, J. Philip Hax and P. Holleran. Contingent Expense Committee.

Ald. Nellis, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the above bills. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Nellis—Resolved, That John Robinson be granted a license to exhibit his Museum, Aquarium, Menagerie and Circus, in the city of Rochester for two days, June 5th and 6th, upon his paying into the City Treasury the sum of \$50. Adopted.

By Ald. Nellis—Resolved, That the Great Central Park Menagerie, International Circus and Iroquois Indian Troupe be granted a license to exhibit in the city of Rochester, on the 30th and 31st days of May, upon their paying into the City Treasury the sum of \$50. Adopted.

Ald. Mauder moved that the Board now adjourn.

Ald. Craig moved to table Ald. Mauder's motion. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gorton, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Coft, Selye, Kelly, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchel, Griffin, Aikenhead—15.

Nays—Ald. Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Caring, Fee, Stape, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder, Farber—11.

By Ald. Selye—Estimates of Logan & Cregan, W. I. Hanford and Holloway & Nornington. Improvement Committee.

Ald. Selye, from the Improvement Committee, reported in favor of the estimates of Logan & Cregan, W. I. Hanford and Holloway & Nornington, and presented the following:

**STRONG STREET PLANK WALK.**

The city of Rochester, To Logan & Cregan, Dr.

May 14—2773 feet sidewalk, at 43 cents.....\$1,194 54  
May 14—56 feet crosswalk, at 56 cents,..... 31 36  
May 14—28 ft. boxsewer, at 50 cts., 14 00

\$1,239 90

Cr.—Lumber in stringers not laid \$97 23

\$1,142 67.

Payable—cash, in full, when there are funds applicable.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Clerk be requested to draw an order, as above stated, and the Treasurer is requested to

accept the same, and charge Strong street plank walk Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Aikenhead—24.

#### LORIMER STREET FLAG WALK.

The City of Rochester to Holloway & Nor-  
mington, Dr.

May 21, 1872.—For work done and materials furnished,.....\$1,500 00  
Payable order one year,....\$750 00  
order two years,.... 750 00 \$1,500 00

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Clerk be requested to draw orders as above stated, and the Treasurer is requested to accept the orders so drawn and charge Lorimer street Flag Walk Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead—21.

#### HENRY STREET IMPROVEMENT.

The City of Rochester to W. J. Hanford, Dr.

May 21, 1872.—For work done and materials furnished,.....\$404 46  
Payable order one year,....\$202 23  
order two years,..... 202 23 \$404 46

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Clerk be requested to draw orders as above stated, and the Treasurer is requested to accept the orders so drawn and charge Henry street Improvement Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead.

Ald. Craig moved a reconsideration of the vote on a resolution, adopted May 7th, 1872, (at folio 49, of printed proceedings), to pay Holloway & Nornington \$1,000. Carried.

Ald. Craig moved the indefinite postponement of the resolution. Carried.

Ald. Selye presented the following:

#### PROPOSALS FOR IMPROVEMENTS—CLARISSA STREET FLAG WALK.

McConnell & Jones.....\$1,503 20  
Rauber & Viceinus..... 1,554 65

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor be, and he is hereby requested to execute a contract in behalf of the City with Connell & Jones, for the improvement of Clarissa street, in accordance with their proposition.—Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition of John Cochrane for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, situate on Thompson street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Finance Committee and City Treasury be, and are hereby authorized to issue bonds to the amount of \$75,000, as per act of the Legislature, passed April 3, 1872, and dispose of the same for the best interest of the City, and place the proceeds to the credit of an ac-

count to be opened as Free Academy Building Fund, said Bonds to run 25 years, and to be payable in New York. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Aikenhead—22.

By Ald. Croft—Petition of E. A. Marsb, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 10, situate on North Francis street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee, with power to act.

By Ald. Croft—Resolved, That the Poor Committee be and hereby are authorized and empowered to enter into and make such agreement for supplies as they may deem to and for the interest of the city. Adopted.

By Ald. Croft—Resolved, That the City Surveyor establish the lines of Magnolia street, from Plymouth avenue to Cottage street, and the Street Superintendent be and he is hereby directed to remove all obstructions within ten days. Adopted.

By Ald. Croft—Resolved, That the City Surveyor establish the lines of Mansion street as soon as possible, and that the Street Superintendent be and he is hereby directed to remove all obstructions within ten days. Adopted.

By Ald. Croft—Resolved, That the City Surveyor establish the lines of Bartlett street, from Frances street to the west line of said street, as soon as possible, and the Street Superintendent be and he is hereby directed to remove all obstructions within ten days. Adopted.

By Ald. Croft—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent notify the owners of property on Frances street, from West avenue to Bartlett street, to repair their walks in front of their premises, within twenty days from service of notice, and in case they fail to comply, the Superintendent is hereby instructed to repair the same at the expense of the owner. Adopted.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That the name of the street known as South York street, be and the same hereby is changed to Briggs Place. Adopted.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay John Baker fifteen dollars for building one lateral sewer, and charge Julia street Sewer Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead—23.

By Ald. Craig—Bill of McConnell & Jones. Tabled.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay McConnell & Jones three hundred and thirty-three dollars and eighty-seven cents (\$333.87) in full, for building cement walk around No. 18 School House, and charge Contingent Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Gerling,

Mitchell, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—20.

Nays—Ald. Gould, Howard, Selye, Nellis, Griffin—5.

By Ald. McConnell—Bill of John P. Humphrey & Co.—House for Idle and Truant Children Committee.

Ald. McConnell, from the committee on House for Idle and Truant Children, reported in favor of the bill of John P. Humphrey & Co.—Finance Committee.

By Ald. Connolly—Bill of J. E. Relyea.—Lamp Committee.

Ald. Connolly, from the Lamp Committee, reported in favor of the bill of J. E. Relyea.—Finance Committee.

By Ald. Gould—Resolved, that the Sprinkling Committee be and they are hereby instructed to bring in at the next regular meeting, an ordinance for sprinkling Andrews street, from Clinton street to Andrews street Bridge. Adopted.

The Clerk presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,  
Superintendent's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., May 6, 1872.

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

To the Board of Education:

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the City Charter, the Finance Committee beg leave to submit the following report:

The annual amount required last year for payment of teachers' wages and contingent expense, less the amount secured from the State, was \$84,230.03. The amount authorized to be raised under the charter for building and repairs is far short of what is immediately needed for these purposes.

Your committee would therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That in pursuance of the foregoing and in accordance with sub-division 11 of section 142 of the city charter, the Board of Education of the city of Rochester does hereby determine and certify to the Common Council of said city, that the following sums are necessary and proper to be raised under section 140 of the city charter, and for the following purposes, namely:

To pay teachers' wages and to defray the contingent expenses of the Common Schools.....	\$85,000 00
To lease, alter, enlarge, improve and repair school houses and their appurtenances.....	5,000 00
To purchase and improve sites and build school houses.....	15,000 00

[Signed]

H. G. OTIS,  
ALEX. M. MOSER,  
C. L. FREDENBURG,  
GEO. M. ELWOOD,  
E. P. DOTY,  
Committee.

The report was adopted—All ayes.

W. F. MORRISON, Esq., City Clerk:

DEAR SIR:—The above is a true copy from the minutes of the Board of Education.

Yours respectfully,

S. A. ELLIS, Supt.

Ordered received, filed, published, and referred to the Finance Committee.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,

Rochester, May 14, 1872.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—In Board of Health, May 13. Thomas street was declared a public nuisance, and the Common Council was requested to pass an ordinance for a sewer in said street. Also, the following alleys were declared public nuisances, and the Common Council was requested to direct the Street Superintendent to abate said nuisances.

Alley between Troup and Spring streets, west of Caledonia Avenue.

Tremout Alley, between Reynolds street and the Genesee Valley Canal.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,

Clerk Board of Health.

Referred to the Street Committee and Sewer Committee.

EXTENDING WAVERLY PLACE.

By Ald. Rogers—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of extending Waverly Place from its eastern terminus to Caledonia avenue. Adopted.

The surveyor submitted as such estimate \$3,500.

By Ald. Rogers—Resolved, that the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The extension of Waverly Place from its eastern terminus to Caledonia avenue, and the following described territory is necessary to be taken for said improvement, to wit:

Beginning at the eastern terminus of the north line of Waverly Place, running thence easterly on the course of said north line produced, to Caledonia avenue; thence southerly along the west line of Caledonia avenue, 50 feet; thence westerly on a line parallel to and 50 feet distant southerly from the first described line, to the east line of Waverly Place; thence northerly along the east line of Waverly Place, 50 feet, to the place of beginning.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expenses 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 Waverly Place as extended from Caledonia avenue to the G. V. Canal.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, May the 28th, 1872, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Gorton, Caring, Connolly, Mc onnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—25.

WIDENING JULIA STREET.

By Ald. Rogers—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of widening Julia street by adding 15 feet to the east side thereof, from West avenue to Troup street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$2,500.

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

The widening of Julia street from West avenue to Troup street, by adding 15 feet to the width of said street, and the following described territory is necessary to be taken for said improvement, to wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Troup street, and Julia street, running thence easterly along the south line of Troup street 15 feet; thence northerly along a line parallel to and 15 feet distant at right angles from the east line of Julia street, to West avenue; thence westerly along the south line of West avenue to Julia street; thence southerly along the east line of Julia street to the place of beginning.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$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 Julia street, as widened from West avenue to Troup street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, May the 28th, 1872, at 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Ald Croft presented a remonstrance signed by Chas. A. Bowen and others, against the passage of the ordinance, and moved the indefinite postponement of the ordinance. Carried.

**OPENING A STREET FROM NORTH ST. PAUL STREET TO THE EAST HIGH BANK OF THE GENESSEE RIVER.**

By Ald. Rogers—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of opening a street from North St. Paul street to the east high bank of the Genessee river. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$3,500. By Ald. Rogers—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The opening of a street from North St. Paul street to the east high bank of the Genessee river, for the purpose of connecting Vincent Place bridge with North St. Paul street, and the following described territory is necessary to be taken for said improvement, to wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner of the lands owned by Henry Bartholomay, and running thence westerly in a direct line across said Bartholomay's land and land owned by S. D. Porter, to a point in the east high bank of the Genessee river, which point shall be 60 feet distant northerly from the north line of said Bartholomay's land, where it intersects with the said east high bank; thence southerly along the east high bank of the Genessee river to the north line of said Bartholomay's land; thence easterly on a line parallel with and 60 feet distant southerly from the first described line to the west line of North St. Paul street; thence northerly along the west line of North St. Paul street to the place of beginning.

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

All the houses and lands, within the following described territory.

Beginning at the intersection of Martin street with Gorham street; running thence westerly along Gorham street and the course of said street to the east high bank of the Genessee river, including one tier of lots on the south side of Gorham street from Martin street to St. Paul street; thence northerly along the east high bank of the Genessee river to Love street; thence easterly along Love street, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to Martin street; thence southerly along Martin street, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof, to the place of beginning.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, May the 28th, 1872, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Ald. Gerling moved to table the ordinance. Lost. The ordinance was then adopted by the following vote:

**Ayes**—Ald. Aldridge, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Mitchell, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—21.

**Nays**—Ald. Cowles, Gerling—2.

**CLEANING OUT TROWBRIDGE STREET SEWER.**

By Ald. Caring, Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of cleaning out Trowbridge street sewer, from West avenue to the culvert under the canal. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$350. By Ald. Caring, Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The cleaning out of the Trowbridge street sewer, from West avenue to the culvert under the canal.

And whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$350 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 Trowbridge street, from the canal to West avenue.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said

improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, May the 28th, 1872, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:  
**Ayes**—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Stade, Aikenhead, Farber—22.

**Nays**—Ald. Mauder—1.  
*Report of the Commissioners in the matter of opening Penn street:*

Ald. Rogers moved that the next regular meeting be fixed, to hear allegations against the report of the Commissioners in the matter of opening Penn street.—Carried.

Ald. Rogers moved that the Assessors be and are hereby directed to negotiate with persons owning land to be taken for the opening of the street from North St. Paul street to the east high bank of the Genessee river—for the purchase of the same, and to report to this Board.—Carried.

On motion of Ald. Nellis, adjourned.  
WILLIAM F. MORRISON,  
City Clerk.

### In Common Council, May 28th, 1872. Regular Meeting.

President Ald. G. W. Aldridge, presiding.  
Present—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavy, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—28.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meetings, May 14th, 16th and 21st, were approved, as published in Book of Proceedings.

#### PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, CLAIMS, &c.

By Ald. Cowles—Bills of Geo. W. Connolly, Thomas Brooks, Vacuum Oil Co., Highway Department and B. F. Blackhall, Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Rogers—Remonstrance of P. H. Sullivan, and others, against the passage of an ordinance for the extension of Waverly Place. Table.

Ald. Rogers presented the following:

#### MEMORIAL.

*To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester, N. Y.*

The memorial of THOMAS B. RAND, of the city of New York, and his associates, respectfully sheweth:

That your memorialists have become the holders and owners of the lands, property, estate, reservoirs, pipes, rights of land and water, water works, fixtures and appurtenances, and the rights, franchises and privileges of the Rochester water works company, a corporation heretofore created for the purpose of supplying water to the city of Rochester: That their title thereto has become perfect, and that they are now ready to proceed with the construction and completion of said water-works, and the furnishing of water to the said city and its inhabitants: That they have become satisfied that the main wooden conduit pipe laid by the said company, from the Honeyoe Outlet at Smithtown to the

city of Rochester, is not sufficient for the purposes for which the same was constructed, and needs to be relaid in iron:

That your Memorialists believe they can, and hereby offer to, relaid the said line of pipe with iron, and to bring the water from the said outlet near Smithtown, to the said city of Rochester, during the present year, 1872. They also offer to construct a line of metallic, brick or other proper conduit, from Smithtown, aforesaid, to Hemlock Lake, or that vicinity, and to complete the same during the year 1873.

They also offer and propose to lay down such an amount of pipe in the streets of said city during the year 1872, as shall, with the pipe now laid in the city, and possessed by your memorialists, amount to at least thirty miles of pipe, and to extend the same to at least forty miles of pipe during the year 1873. They also offer to furnish and set hydrants, of the most approved pattern, upon the line of streets in which the said pipes shall be laid, and to attach the same to the pipes, to the number required for the use of water for public purposes in said city, and which they are informed and believe are in other cities set at the rate of about one to every four hundred feet, lineal measure, of the pipes laid. They also offer, and propose to furnish, through said mains and pipes, a copious and ample supply of pure and wholesome water from Hemlock Lake, for the following public uses and purposes, viz.: The supply of the fire hydrants so to be set as aforesaid; ten fountains for public parks, squares and places; for the City Hall, Public Schools, fire engine houses, orphan asylums, hospitals, and all other public buildings that are now in said city or that may be constructed or owned by the city therein during the continuance of the contract to be made with your memorialists, whenever the mains are laid in the streets upon which said buildings are or may be situated, to points opposite to the same.

Being aware of the necessities of the city, and believing it is of very great importance to every interest, public and private, to secure a supply of water at the earliest period, they propose and undertake to furnish water from Smithtown during this year, and from Hemlock Lake during the year 1873. Although the water taken from the Honeye outlet may not be such as the inhabitants of the city would be satisfied with permanently, yet if a supply can be obtained before another winter, for the protection of the city against fire and other purposes, it is submitted that another year is but a reasonable period for carrying the works to Hemlock Lake.

For the laying of such pipe, the furnishing and setting of such hydrants and the furnishing of such supply of water, your memorialists ask a rate of compensation which shall be just and fair to both parties to the arrangement, considering the benefits to be obtained by the city and its inhabitants therefrom.

They offer to give such security as your honorable body shall deem reasonable and proper, that the terms of this proposition shall be complied with, and water introduced into the city during the present year, and

they invite such action upon the part of your honorable body as shall enable them, in case this proposition is accepted, to commence immediately the construction of said works: as it must be obvious to all that in case water is to be supplied to the city during the present year, as little time as possible should be consumed in the steps preliminary to the commencement of the work.

Should the substance of the foregoing proposition need to be changed in any respect to provide for the rights, interests and welfare of the city, your memorialists are willing to consent to such modification as may be just and proper.

THOMAS B. RAND, for himself and his associates.

By LUCIEN BIRDSEYE, their Attorney.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Rogers—Resolved, That the communication of Thomas B. Rand and others, be referred to a special committee, consisting of three members of this Board, to be designated by ballot, and that they be requested to procure and present a draft of the most favorable contract that could be made with the parties, and report the same for the consideration of this Board.

Ald. Selye moved to amend by striking out the words, "a special committee of this Board, to be designated by ballot," and substitute therefor the words, "the present Water Works Committee." Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, McConnell, Craig, Selye—7.

Nays—Ald. Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber.—19.

The original resolution of Ald. Rogers was then declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Gould, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber.—22.

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Howard, McConnell, Selye—4.

#### FIRST BALLOT.

Geo. W. Connolly received	19 votes.
Charles F. Pond	19 vote.
John Gorton, jr.	18 "
James O. Howard	7 "
John Cowles	4 "
Edward H. C. Griffen	3 "
Lewis Selye	3 "
Scattering	5 "

George W. Connolly, Charles F. Pond and John Gorton, jr., having received the requisite number of votes, were declared appointed such Committee.

By Ald. Pond—Petition of William G. Bell, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 53, situate on Glasgow street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

Petition of Frank Van Doorn and others, for the protection of shade trees on the north side of Adams street, and for permission to allow said trees to be undisturbed during the improvement of Adams street. Referred to the Improvement Committee.

Remonstrance of John Dickson and others

against the passage of an ordinance for the improvement of Edinburgh street. Tabled.

Ald. Gorton presented the following:

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

Your petitioner submits a claim of \$150, for damages to his carriage occasioned by reason of a pile of stones left in North Clinton street.

M. HEAVEY.

ROCHESTER, May 28, 1872.

By Ald. Gorton—Resolved, That that the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to draw an order on the City Treasurer for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, payable to M. Heavey, the same being for damage to his hack, occasioned by the obstruction of the street by the city authorities, and charge Highway Fund.

Petition and resolution, referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Caring—Bill of Rauber & Vicienus, Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Fee—Petition of Mrs. C. M. Austin, for permission to erect a wood building on her lot No. 12, situate on North St. Paul street. Referred to the Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Stern—Bills of J. Louis Fertig, John Scott and Christopher Dillon. Map, Survey and Record Committee.

Ald. Stern, from the Finance Committee, was granted unanimous consent to present the following:

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the following resolution passed April 16th, 1872, be reconsidered: Carried

By Alderman Stern—Resolved, That bonds as provided for by recent act of the Legislature to be issued as follows: \$10,500, as provided in the act; \$15,000, due twelve years from the 1st of January, 1872; and \$50,000, fifteen years from the same date, and that the Finance Committee and City Treasurer dispose of the same to the best interests of the city.

Also, that they open negotiations for \$200,000, to be reissued January 1st, 1873, to take up that amount of Genesee Valley Railroad stock bonds, coming due at that time.

Ald. Stern moved to amend the resolution by striking out the word "fifteen" and insert therefor the word "twelve." Carried.

Ald. Selye moved to further amend by striking out the word "also" and all the words thereafter.—Accepted by Ald. Stern.

The original resolution as amended was then declared adopted. All ayes.

Ald. Stern was granted unanimous consent to call up his resolution postponed May 14th, 1872 (at folio 53 and 54 of printed proceedings,) and moved to amend the resolution by striking out the following sums:

General contingent expenses.....	\$ 64,000 00
Defraying the expense of the Board of Health.....	6,500 00
Maintaining and repairing sewers.....	2,000 00
Maintaining and improving the public parks.....	2,000 00
Wages to teachers and to defray the contingent expenses of the common schools.....	90,000 00

And substitute the following therefor:

General contingent expenses.....	\$ 75,500 00
Defraying the expenses of the Board of Health.....	7,500 00
Maintaining and repairing sewers.....	2,300 00
Maintaining and improving parks.....	2,200 00

Wages to teachers and to defray the general contingent expenses of the common schools..... 85,000 00  
Carried.

The original resolution as amended was then postponed until the next regular meeting, on motion of Ald. Stern.

#### FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, May 28th, 1872.

By Ald. Pond—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay s follows, when there are funds applicable:

#### CONTINGENT FUND.

Edward Gray, labor and materials, offices City Hall.....	\$ 58 87
Ezra R Andrews, printing and blanks.....	57 00
N A Stone, expenses at Albany.....	20 00
C F Murtz & Co., engraving for bonds and stones for same.....	340 12
M. Heavey, hack hire.....	8 00
Smith & Roberts, coal.....	21 30
J Phillip Hax, hack hire, Surveyor.....	5 25
M Heavey, hack hire, Attorney.....	3 00
P Holleran, hack hire, Surveyor.....	6 75
Wm Colburn, hack hire, Sewer Committee.....	5 00
John Van Auler, hack hire, Sewer Committee.....	1 50
John Hannan, hack hire, Sewer Committee.....	4 50
Howe & Rogers, carpets for Mayor's office.....	158 63
French & Smith, in-uranc.....	70 00
W S Grantsynn, Surveyor, one month's salary to June 1st.....	208 33
W F Morrison, Clerk, one month's salary to June 1st.....	133 33
Jesse Shepherd, Attorney, 1 month's salary to June 1st.....	125 00
David McKay, Assessor, 1 month's salary to June 1st.....	150 00
E P Oatley, Assessor, 1 month's salary to June 1st.....	150 00
John J Schaffer, Assessor, 1 month's salary to June 1st.....	150 00
Thos H Hopwood, Messenger, 1 month's salary to June 1st.....	83 33
F Lockhart, Watchman, 1 month's salary to June 1st.....	35 00
Thomas H. pwood, disbursements.....	23 75
And charge that Fund.	

#### POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

Joseph Qualtrough, Overseer of Poor, 1 mo. salary to June 1st.....	\$130 00
W F Peck, Clerk Poor office, 1 mo. salary to June 1st.....	66 66
Dr J C Harrington, City Physician, 1 mo. salary to June 1st.....	41 66
Dr J F Oaks, City Physician, 1 mo. salary to June 1st.....	41 66
Dr C C H Miller, City Physician, 1 mo. salary to June 1st.....	41 66
Dr J D Pond, City Physician, 1 mo. salary to June 1st.....	41 66
Dr G P Morey, City Physician, 1 mo. salary to June 1st.....	41 66
Dr J F Riechenbach, City Physician, 1 mo. salary to June 1st.....	41 66
And charge that Fund.	

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Wm Cutting, services as Veterinary Surgeon.....	\$ 58 33
B P Slackall, 9 alarm boxes and repairs.....	2,300 00
F P Michels, repairs upon engines.....	156 53
And charge that Fund.	

#### LAMP FUND.

J E Relyea, repairs of lamps, east side, for May	\$ 59 55
And charge that Fund.	

#### HEALTH FUND.

August Woellart, Keeper of Hope Hospital, 1 mo. salary to June 1st.....	\$ 50 00
John Weining, Inspector, 1 mo. salary to June 1st.....	50 00
Dani M Taggeet, Inspector, 1 mo. salary to June 1st.....	50 00
Henry D Hayden, Inspector, 1 mo. salary to June 1st.....	50 00
Robert Neary, Inspector, 1 mo. salary to June 1st.....	50 00
Jonathan Reynolds, Inspector, 1 mo. salary to June 1st.....	50 00
James M Andrews, Inspector, 1 mo. salary to June 1st.....	50 00
Wm Wright, Inspector, (small-pox,) 1 mo. salary to June 1st.....	50 00
W F Morrison, Clerk B. of H., 1 mo. salary to June 1st.....	50 00
And charge that Fund.	

#### MAP, SURVEY AND RECORD FUND.

Cyrus Beardsey, Surveyor, 1 mo. salary to June 1st.....	\$220 00
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C B Parsons, Ass't Surveyor, 1 mo. salary to June 1st..... 60 00  
And charge that Fund.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT FUND.

John Frick, Sup't, 1 mo. salary to June 1st..... \$133 33  
Joseph Neil, Cattle Police, 1 mo. salary to June 1st..... 50 00  
Charles Radcliffe, cattle police, 1 mo. salary to June 1st..... 50 00  
August Wagner, cattle police, 1 mo. salary to June 1st..... 50 00  
John Monaghan, cattle police, 1 mo. salary to June 1st..... 50 00  
Daniel H Burke, cattle police, 1 mo. salary to June 1st..... 50 00  
Chas O Thompson, cattle police, 1 mo. salary to June 1st..... 50 00  
Jas H Moore, cattle police, 3-5 mo. salary to June 1st..... 30 00  
Wm Brown, cattle police, 3-5 mo. salary to June 1st..... 30 00  
And charge that Fund.

HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN FUND.

J P Humphrey & Co., stoves, pipes, &c..... \$ 23 36  
And charge that Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gordon, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—23.

By Ald. Connolly—Bills of N. H. Galusha and William I. Hanford. Lamp Committee.  
By Ald. Meyer—Bills of H. T. King, Rochester Printing Company and James Robinson. Police Committee.

By Ald. McConnell—Bills of Herman Mutschler, B. L. Hovey and Rochester Printing Company. Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition of Cameron, Jewet & Chase for permission to erect a wood building on their lot situate on Oak street in the 9th Ward. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

Bills of A. W. Mudge, John F. Rothgangel, Conrad Merlau, Thomas Stetson, M. Walsh, M. Weiber, E. Weiber, W. D. Oviatt and Superintendents pay roll. Street Committee.

By Ald. Selye—Petition of Peter Nolan for permission to erect a wood building on his lot situate on Cliff street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Stape—Petition of S. A. Miles and others for the appointment of Charles Lutchford, as Inspector of University avenue sewer and presented the following:

By Ald. Stape—Whereas, A large majority of the persons to be assessed for the sewer in University avenue, have petitioned that Charles Lutchford be retained as Inspector. Therefore,

Resolved, That the position of Inspector of University avenue sewer be and is hereby filled by the appointment of Charles Lutchford, and the Sewer Committee is requested to notify said Lutchford of his appointment. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Heavy, Fee, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder—20

Nays—Ald. Caring, Stern, Nellis, Aikenhead, Farber—5.

By Ald. Stape—Remonstrance of M. H. Green and others, against the passage of an ordinance for the improvement of Park avenue. Table.

By Ald. Fee—Bill of James Fee. Referred to the Law Committee.

Bill of Thomas H. Hopwood. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Griffin—Petition of Emily J. Norcross and others, for a sewer in Hunter alley from Ford street to Platt street. Referred to the Sewer Committee, with instructions to bring in an ordinance.

By Ald. Whitmore—Petition of John Morley and others, for the passage of an ordinance for the construction of a "patent cement" walk each side of Pinnacle avenue from South avenue to Alexander street. Referred to the Improvement Committee, with instructions to bring in an ordinance.

Ald. Mauder presented the following, and moved its acceptance. Carried.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—You are respectfully invited to attend and participate in the Summer Night's Festival to be held at Falls Field Garden for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the German Benevolent Society, Monday afternoon and evening, June 3d, 1872. ADOLPH ENSMAN, President, Rochester, May 28th, 1872.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Bills of S. B. Roby, A. W. Mudge, Spring Fountain Ice Co., W. Witherspoon & Son, Fred Wurtz, Gerling Bros., A. L. Morris, James Davy and J. Qualtrough. Poor Committee.

Ald. Farber presented a petition of Henry W. Boddy and others, for the appointment of Joseph Legler as Inspector of the Tappan street sewer, and presented the following:

By Ald. Farber—Resolved, That Joseph Legler be and hereby is appointed inspector of Tappan street sewer in place of H. C. Paul.

Ald. Stape moved to table the resolution. Carried.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Kelly, from the Street Committee, reported in favor of the bills of A. W. Mudge, John F. Rothgangel, Conrad Merlau, Thomas Stetson, M. Walsh, M. Weiber, E. Weiber, W. D. Oviatt, and Superintendent's pay roll—Finance Committee.

Ald. Cowles, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Geo. W. Connolly, Thomas Brooks, Vacuum Oil Co., Highway Department and B. F. Blackwell. Finance Committee.

Ald. Nellis, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bill of Thomas H. Hopwood. Finance Committee.

Ald. Connolly, from the Lamp Committee, reported in favor of the bills of N. H. Galusha and W. I. Hanford.—Finance Committee.

Ald. McConnell, from the Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children, reported in favor of the bills of Herman Mutschler, B. L. Hovey and Rochester Printing Company.—Finance Committee.

Ald. Meyer, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bills of the Rochester Printing Company, H. T. King and Jas. Robinson.—Finance Committee.

Ald. Aikenhead, from the Committee on the Relief and Support of the Poor, reported in favor of the bills of S. B. Roby, A. W. Mudge, Spring Fountain Ice Company, W. Witherspoon & Son, Fred. Wurtz, Gerling

Brothers, A. L. Morris, James Davy and Joseph Qualtrough.—Finance Committee

Ald. Caring, from the Sewer Committee, reported in favor of the bill of Rauber & Viceinus, and presented the following:

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay, when there are funds applicable, Rauber & Viceinus, two hundred and ninety-five, thirty-five-one-hundredths dollars for repairing sewers, and charge Sewer Repair Fund. Adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber.—27.

PROPOSITIONS FOR CAMPBELL STREET SEWER.

Rauber & Viceinus.....	\$3,532 50
Donnaghue & Lauer, 2d.....	3,724 00
Thomas Stetson.....	3,684 20
Cregan & Gatens.....	3,224 60
John Quinn.....	4,869 00

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to execute a contract in behalf of the city with Cregan & Gatens for the construction of a sewer in Campbell street in accordance with their proposition. Adopted—all ayes.

Ald. Selye presented the following:

PROPOSALS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS—NORTH CLINTON STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Rauber & Viceinus.....	\$21,059
Donnaghue & Lauer, 2d.....	19,510
John Quinn.....	22,777
McConnell & Jones.....	22,758

ALEXANDER PARK IMPROVEMENT.

Thomas Stetson..... \$1,028,60

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to execute the following contracts in behalf of the city: With Thomas Stetson, for the improvement of Alexander Park, and with Donnaghue & Lauer for the improvement of North Clinton street, in accordance with their propositions.

Ald. Caring moved to amend the resolution by striking out the name of "Donnaghue & Lauer" and substitute therefor the name of "Rauber & Viceinus." Ald. Stape moved to table Ald. Caring's motion. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Fee, Meyer, Croft, Selye, Stape, Nellis—8.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Craig, Kelly, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—20.

Ald. Caring's amendment was then carried. The original resolution as amended was then declared adopted.

Ald. Pond, from the Law Committee, presented the following:

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

The Law Committee to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Aikenhead in reference to the transfer of a tax certificate held by the city of lots 59 and 79 Harrison street, offered and refused at the last meeting of the Board,

would respectfully report in favor of such transfer.

CHAS. F. POND,  
E. H. C. GRIFFIN, } Law Com.  
JOHN STAPE,

Rochester, May 28, 1872.

Adopted, and ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Pond presented the following and moved its adoption:

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

The Law Committee, to whom was referred the matter of the reward offered by his Hon. Mayor Briggs, in the case of Viola Karshner, would report that they have been attended by the various parties claiming the said reward and their counsel, have heard all the testimony in the case, and find that said reward, or so much thereof as is claimed, was offered to the party who should furnish the evidence that should convict the offender in the case. Your committee also find that Capt. P. H. Sullivan and Charles H. McCormick, policeman of this city, ferreted out and furnished all the evidence which caused the conviction of Buckley, and are therefore legally entitled to the reward offered—\$200.

CHAS. F. POND,  
E. H. C. GRIFFIN,  
Law Com.

Ald. Stape, from the Law Committee, presented the following:

To the Common Council of the city of Rochester:

The undersigned, for minority report of your Law Committee, in the matter referred to said Committee to determine the persons entitled to the \$200 reward offered by the Hon. Charles W. Briggs as Mayor of said city, on the 14th day of August, 1871, to any person or persons who should furnish satisfactory evidence that any unlawful act or acts were committed on the person of Viola Karshner, on the evening of August 7, 1871, and the name or names of the person or persons who committed the same, said sum to be paid on the conviction of the perpetrator, hereby most respectfully state that the applicants for the reward are five in number, namely: Messrs. P. H. Sullivan, Charles McCormick, Peter Hughes, John Dresser, and W. Jerome Rogers, all policemen of said city.

The first two, Sullivan and McCormick, make a joint claim to the reward, and the others, Hughes, Draper and Rogers also together claim it.

It most fully appeared by the evidence before your Committee, that on the morning of the eighth of August, 1871, the day after the catastrophe, Sullivan and McCormick arrested two of the parties implicated, Buckley and Garrity, and after that Thrig. That a coroners jury was empanelled, and an investigation had before Coroners Morrison and Jordan, which investigation was adjourned from time to time, and finally, after all these parties arrested had been sworn and examined as witnesses, and all other persons known to the coroners or any of the police, as having any knowledge or information bearing upon the case, the Coroner pre-



sent the case and the facts and evidence therein to the Hon. Jerome Fuller, County Judge, and also to the then District Attorney, John M. Davy, and they both concurred in saying to the coroners (so the coroners state on oath before your Committee), that there was nothing to hold any of the parties, Buckley or any one else, and they were all discharged. This was as late as the 11th day of August.

The evidence shows further, that on Saturday, the 12th day of August, the Police Commissioners detailed Messrs. Rogers, Hughes and Dresser, to investigate in reference to this Falls Field tragedy; no persons or members of the force, having had anything to do with the matter before that, except Messrs. Sullivan and McCormick.

Rogers, Hughes and Dresser, immediately commenced their investigation by going to different parts of the city wherever any information might be had, or was supposed to exist, and not only sought in the city for information, but proceeded to the Town of Brighton, so that on Monday, the 14th of August, they had succeeded so well in looking up and getting together facts in the case as to convince them that Buckley, Garretty and Ihrig, were the only parties who could be implicated in any unlawful act; and of their own volition, Rogers, Hughes and Dresser, immediately arrested Buckley and Garretty; and Sullivan and McCormick arrested Ihrig.

An examination was then had upon all the evidence discovered by all the parties, before Police Justice Bryan; Rogers, Hughes and Dresser obtaining the witnesses therefor, and upon such investigation and examination, District Attorney Davy for the people, claimed that the evidence then presented before the Police Justice, was sufficient to hold the parties before the Grand Jury, and the three men, Buckley, Garretty and Ihrig, were accordingly held for trial, either in close custody or under bail till the session of the Grand Jury, when all three were indicted, and Buckley was finally convicted of manslaughter in the 4th degree.

It also appeared to the Committee, that Hughes *only* of the five claimants was sworn upon the investigation.

In view of these facts, the undersigned report, that in their judgment, the \$200 reward justly belongs in equal parts to the five parties named, Sullivan, McCormick, Dresser, Hughes and Rogers, and that it would be unjust to award the same in any other manner.

FIRST—It would be unjust to give it to Sullivan and McCormick alone for the reasons.

I. The reward was offered on the 14th day of August, and relates to the future, "*shall furnish, &c.,*" (see private offer), and what they did was before the 12th even, except as to the second arrest of Ihrig on the 14th.

II. The facts which they had elicited were not sufficient to hold the parties. Judge Fuller and District Attorney Davy frankly told them so. And,

III. Because, not they, but Hughes, Dresser and Rogers procured, not only the arrest of the two, the one *tried* and *convicted* under the reward, but

obtained and furnished the witnesses on whose evidence the conviction was obtained.

SECOND.—It appears to us that the reward should be given in equal parts to the five, because in connection with the first and second arrests, the facts were elicited and obtained through the influence of all the parties upon which a *conviction was had*, and we feel that the facts as justly and fully sustain the claim of Rogers, Hughes and Dresser, as that of Sullivan and McCormick, and we would respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That the reward of \$200 offered by Hon. Charles W. Briggs, as Mayor of the City of Rochester, on the 14th day of August, 1871, "to any person or persons who should furnish satisfactory evidence that any unlawful act or acts were committed upon the person of Viola Karsher, on the evening of August 7th, 1871, and the name or names of persons who committed the same, be paid to Messrs W. J. Rogers, Peter Hughes, John Dresser, Charles McCormick and P. H. Sullivan, in equal proportions, share and share alike.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated, Rochester, May 21, 1872.

GEO. W. ALDRIDGE.

JOHN STAPE.

Ald. Stape moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Stape—3.

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Gould, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—25.

Ald. Pond's motion to adopt the report presented by himself, was then declared carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—28.

By. Ald. Pond—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer for \$200, being for the reward offered by His Honor Mayor Briggs, for the evidence which should convict the offender in the case of Vioio Karshner, in favor of P. H. Sullivan and Chas. McCormick, and charge Contingent Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—28.

Ald. Pond, from the Law Committee, presented the following:

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

The Law Committee, to whom was referred the communication of M. W. Cooke, Esq., in relation to the emptying of the water from the Court and William street outlet sewer into a certain water course which crosses the premises of said Cooke, situate on New Main

street, claiming that such action on the part of the city was an act of trespass as to his property, and asking that the Common Council should take such action in the premises as should discontinue such trespass, would respectfully report that they have considered the matter, and are of the opinion that the city of Rochester has no right to so empty the water from the Court and William street outlet sewer into said water course across the lands of said Cooke, and would *forcibly urge* upon the consideration of the Common Council the necessity of procuring *at once* from said Cooke the right of way across his lands and the construction of a sewer from the Court and William streets outlet sewer and the sewer lately constructed across the Sibley Nursery to the proposed outlet sewer through the lands of E. S. Hayward, Esq., northwardly into the town of Irondequoit, of sufficient capacity to carry off all the water of both sewers, and thus save the city from paying large amounts for damages.

CHAS. F. POND,  
E. H. C. GRIFFIN, } Law Com.  
JOHN STAPE.

Rochester, May 14, 1872.

Ordered received filed and published.

Ald. Stern, from the Finance Committee, presented the following:

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, May 28th, 1872.

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay when there are funds applicable as follows:

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL FOR MAY, 1872.

Steam Fire Engine Co No 1.

Richard Gilbert, for 1 month's services as Engineer to May 31, 1872.....	75 00
Jerome Dowd, for 1 month's services as Driver to May 31, 1872.....	50 00
John Topham, for 1 month's services as Driver to May 31, 1872.....	50 00

Steam Fire Engine Co No 2.

Seneca Dobbs, for 1 month's services as Engineer to May 31, 1872.....	75 00
Michael Lumbert, for 1 month's services as Driver to May 31, 1872.....	50 00
John Bauer, for 1 month's services as Driver to May 31, 1872.....	50 00

Steam Fire Engine Co No 3.

Edmund Whittier, for 1 month's services as Engineer to May 31, 1872.....	75 00
Chas Armstrong, for 16 days' services as Driver to May 2, 1872.....	25 80
L Gommenginger, for 1 month's services as Driver to May 31, 1871.....	50 00

Steam Fire Engine Co No 4.

J P Foreman, for 1 month's services as Engineer to May 31, 1872.....	75 00
Barney Kearney, for 1 month's services as Driver to May 31, 1872.....	50 00
James Snyder, for 1 month's services as Driver (less \$9.00 for rent of house) to May 31, 1872.....	41 00

Hook and Ladder Co No 1.

Anthony Andrus, for 1 month's services as Driver to May 31, 1872.....	50 00
John Williams, for 1 month's services as Tilerman, to May 31, 1872.....	50 00

Superintendent of Hose Depot.

R B Paine, for 1 month's service as Superintendent of Hose Depot to May 31, 1872.....	75 00
Monthly Washing Bills.....	15 00
W M Bray n, for 1 month's service as extra Engineer to May 31, 1872.....	75 00

Chief Engineer.

L S Gibson, for 1 month's services as Chief Engineer to May 31, 1872.....	145 83
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Payable to L S Gibson.

Superintendent Telegraph.

B F Blackall, for 1 month's services as Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph to May 31..\$ 83 33  
And charge that Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croit, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Aikenhead, Farber—26.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Ald. Kelly, from the Special Committee on City Physicians bills for vaccinating, presented the following report:

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMON COUNCIL:—Your Special Committee to whom was referred the bills of Doctors L. B. Baker, Chas. Buckley, J. F. Oaks and J. F. Reichenbach, for services in vaccinating our citizens, by order of Dr. Little (Health Officer), would report, That Dr. Little was authorized and directed to perform said labor, and that he employed as assistants the several gentlemen whose bills are now presented for payment.

That the services were no part of the duties of a City Physician, but were entirely outside or the labor they were expected to perform.

That we have no doubt as to the correctness of the bills, so far as numbers are concerned, but are of the opinion that there should be a deduction made from the prices charged, or account of the magnitude of number vaccinated and the time consumed in performing the labor. We therefore report in favor of allowing said bills as presented less 25 per cent, viz:

L. B. Baker, bill \$463.00, 25 p. c.	\$347.25.
Chas. Buckley, " 150.00, " "	112.50.
J. F. Oaks, " 141.75, " "	106.31.
J.F.Reichenbach, 105.00, " "	78.75.

And submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That an order be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the following persons for the amounts opposite their respective names in full for the bills presented this evening, and charge Health Fund:

L. B. Baker .....	\$347.25
Chas. Buckley .....	112.50
J. F. Oaks.....	106.31
J. F. Reichenbach.....	78.75

Total.....\$644.81

JAMES H. KELLY,

J. H. NELLIS,

HENRY T. ROGERS,

Special Committee.

Ald. Kelly moved the adoption of the report and resolution. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Griffin, Stade, Aikenhead—23.

Nays—Ald. Croft, Whitmore, Mauder, Farber—4

ORDINANCES.

CLEANING FACTORY STREET SEWER.

Ald. Caring presented the final ordinance for the cleaning of the sewer in Factory street, from State street to Mill street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

PIPE SEWER IN CHESTNUT STREET.

On motion of Ald. Caring 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. Caring submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a pipe sewer in Chestnut street, from the sewer in Chestnut street at Elm street to Temple 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 Chestnut street, from the sewer in Chestnut street at Elm street to Temple street, with the necessary lateral sewer for surface drainage and connections for private sewers.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$440, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$440, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Chestnut street, from Elm street to Temple street.

On which above described portion of the city the sum of \$440 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, John J. Schaffer, and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the whole 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 June, 1872, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Aikenhead, Farber—25.

Nay—Ald. Mauder—1.

#### LATERAL SEWERS IN FRONT STREET.

On motion of Ald. Caring, 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. Caring submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct lateral sewers in Front street.

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

The construction of four lateral sewers for cellar drainage in Front street, to the cellars of the stores Nos. 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31 and 33 of the block owned by Fuller & Fitzhugh.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$300, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$300, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the houses and lands on the east side of Front street, known as Nos. 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31 and 33.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$300 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, John J. Schaffer and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any person so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 1st day of June, 1872, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—27.

#### CLEANING OUT TROWBRIDGE STREET SEWER.

Ald. Caring presented the final ordinance for cleaning out Trowbridge street sewer, from West avenue to the culvert under the canal, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

#### LATERAL SEWER AT CORNER OF TROUP STREET AND PLYMOUTH AVENUE.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a lateral sewer at the northeast corner of Troup street and Plymouth avenue. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$30.

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

The construction of a lateral sewer at the northeast corner of Troup street and Plymouth avenue.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$30, 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 Troup street, from Fitzhugh street to Plymouth avenue.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, June the 11th, 1872, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder Aikenhead, Farber—27.

#### LATERAL SEWER AT CORNER SPRING AND WASHINGTON STREETS.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a lateral sewer at the southwest corner of Spring and Washington streets. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$30.

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

The construction of a lateral sewer at the southwest corner of Spring and Washington streets.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$30, 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 Spring street, from Washington street to a point 100 feet west of the west line of Livingston Park.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, June the 11th, 1872, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—27.

#### PLYMOUTH AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of improving Plymouth avenue, from Spring street to Troup street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$5,000.

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

The improvement of Plymouth avenue, from Spring street to Troup street, in accordance with the specifications heretofore published.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$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 Plymouth avenue, from Spring street to Troup street.

And further, Resolved, That the tax payers may, by paying interest on such improvement the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One third of the amount assessed within three months

after the confirmation of the assessment roll, without interest; one-third of the amount, with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, within one year from the confirmation of such roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, June the 18th, 1872, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavy, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnelly, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stude, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—28.

**FLAG WALKS ON HUDSON STREET.**

On motion of Ald. Whitmore 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. Whitmore submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct flag walks on Hudson street, from North street to the N. Y. C. and E. H. R. The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

The laying of a flag walk of Medina stone, five feet wide, in one course, on each side of Hudson street, from North street to the New York Central and Hudson river railroad, and construct the necessary cross-walks.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$5,306, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$5,306, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Hudson street, from North street to the New York Central and Hudson river railroad.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$5,306 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And the tax payers to be assessed for making such improvement, may, by paying interest as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within threemonths from 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 remain g one-third, with interest at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of said Roll.

And David McKay, John J. Shaffer, and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 1st day of June, 1872, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnelly, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Aikenhead, Farber—23.  
Nay—Ald. Cowles—1.

**FLAG WALK ON CENTRE STREET.**

On motion of Ald. Whitmore 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. Whitmore submitted the following:

An ordinance to lay a flag walk on the south side of Centre street, from John street to State street, with the necessary crosswalks.

The laying of a flag walk 5 feet wide in one course on the south side of Centre street, from John street to State street, with the necessary crosswalks.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses

and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$2,043, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$2,043, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on south side of Centre street, from John street to State street.

On which above described portion of the city the sum of \$2,043 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, John J. Shaffer, and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, or of 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 June, 1872, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Selye, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Aikenhead, Farber—23.  
Nays—Ald. Rogers, McConnell—2.

**EDINBURGH STREET IMPROVEMENT.**

On motion of Ald. Whitmore 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. Whitmore submitted the following:

An ordinance to improve Edinburgh street, from Plymouth avenue to Exchange street.

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

The improvement of Edinburgh street, from Plymouth avenue to Exchange street, by setting curbstone paving gutters and laying Medina stone walk four feet wide in one course on each side of the street and grading the roadway, and the necessary cross-walks and lateral sewers.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$3,576, which estimate was and is hereby approved: the sum of \$3,576 being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Edinburgh street, from Plymouth avenue to Exchange street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$3,576 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, John J. Shaffer and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday the 1st day of June, 1872, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Pond moved that action on the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting. Lost.

The ordinance was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—28.

**PARK AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.**

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing—

Ald. Whitmore submitted the following: An ordinance to improve Park avenue, from Alexander street to Goodman street.

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

The improvement of Park avenue, from Alexander street to Goodman street, by setting curb stone and paving the gutters on each side, and constructing a McAdam and flat stone roadway, with the necessary crosswalks and lateral sewers.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$7,882, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$7,882, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Park avenue, from Alexander street to Goodman street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$7,882 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, John J. Shaffer and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands 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 June, 1872, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. McConnell moved to amend the ordinance by striking out the word "Goodman," wherever it occurs, and insert "Meigs," Carried.

Ald. Griffin moved to amend the ordinance by striking out \$7,882, wherever it occurs, and insert therefor \$4,626. Carried.

Ald. Griffin moved that action on the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

**SPRINKLING NORTH ST. PAUL STREET.**

Ald. Farber presented the final ordinance for the sprinkling of North St. Paul street, from Division street to the north line of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad for the season of 1872, and moved its indefinite postponement. Carried.

**SPRINKLING SOUTH FITZHUGH STREET.**

Ald. Farber presented the final ordinance for the sprinkling of South Fitzhugh street, from the canal bridge to the north line of Troup street, for the season of 1872, and moved its indefinite postponement. Carried.

**SPRINKLING EAST AVENUE.**

Ald. Farber presented the final ordinance for the sprinkling of East avenue, from East Main street to Alexander street, for the season of 1872, and moved its indefinite postponement. Carried.

**SPRINKLING SOUTH AVENUE.**

By Ald. Farber, Resolved—That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of sprinkling South avenue, from the Erie canal to Grand street, for the season of 1872.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Gould, How rd, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, McConnell, Craig, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade—17.  
Nays—Ald. Cowles, Heavey, Stern, Connolly, Meyer, Croft, Gerling, Mitchell, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—11.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$640 By Ald. Farber—Resolved, that the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The sprinkling of South avenue, from the Erie canal to the south line of G and street, for the season (June 1st to Nov. 1st) of 1872.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$540, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of South avenue, from the Erie canal to Grand street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, June 11th, 1872, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Caring, Fee, Craig, Selye, Stape, Nellis, Whitmore,—11.  
Nays—Ald. Cowles, Pond, Heavey, Gorton, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Croft, Kelly, Gerling, Mitchell, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—17.

**WIDENING GREENWOOD AVENUE (SOUTH PART.)**

By Ald. Rogers—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of widening the south part of Greenwood avenue. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$500. By Ald. Rogers—Resolved, that the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The widening of the south part of Greenwood avenue by adding 4 feet to the east side of the portion of said avenue lying south of the north line of the west Atkinson tract, and following described territory is necessary to be taken for said improvement, to wit: a strip of land 4 feet in width to be taken off the west side of lot No. 4 of the west Atkinson tract.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$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 Greenwood avenue, from Troup street to Atkinson street.

Resolved, further, That the assessors be and are hereby directed to negotiate with persons owning land to be taken for said improvement for the purchase of the same, and report to this Board at its next meeting.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, June 11th, 1872, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—28.

**OPENING OF A STREET FROM SIO STREET TO UNION AND EAST MAIN ST. EEL.**

Ald. Rogers presented the final ordinance for—the opening of a street from Sio street to Union street, and East Main street, and the following described land is necessary to be taken therefor, to wit:

Commencing at a point in Sio street about 133 feet north of the north line of No. 14 School House lot, 25 feet wide on said street, an 65 feet deep land owned by George S. Riley; also another strip of land, commencing at the intersection of East Main and Union streets, 30 feet on East Main and 20 on Union street, running back of equal width about 340 feet; also a small strip 150 feet long by 25 feet wide on the north line of t. E Wood lot.

The whole estimated expense thereof is \$,000, and the portion of said city deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of the street to be opened.

And moved that action on the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

#### EXTENDING WAVERLY PLACE.

Ald. Røge s presented the final ordinance for the extension of Waverly Place from its eastern terminus to Caledonia avenue, and the following described territory is necessary to be taken for said improvement, to wit:

Beginning at the eastern terminus of the north line of Waverly Place, running thence easterly on the course of said north line produced, to Caledonia avenue, thence southerly along the west line of Caledonia avenue, 50 feet; thence westerly on a line parallel to and 5 feet distant southwily from the first described line, to the east line of Waverly Place; thence northerly along the east line of Waverly Place, 50 feet, to the place of beginning.

The whole estimated expense thereof is \$3,500, and the portion of said city deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Waverly Place as extended from Caledonia avenue to the Genesee Valley Canal.

And moved that action on the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

#### OPENING A STREET FROM NORTH ST. PAUL STREET TO THE EAST HIGH BANK OF THE GENESSEE RIVER.

Ald. Rogers presented the final ordinance for the opening of a street from North St. Paul street to the east high bank of the Genesee river, for the purpose of connecting Vincent Place Bridge with North St. Paul street, and the following described territory is necessary to be taken for said improvement, to wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner of the land owned by Henry Bartholomay and land owned by S. D. Porter, to the point on the high bank of the Genesee river, which point shall be distant 60 feet northerly from the north line of said Bartholomay's land, where it intersects with the said east high bank; thence southerly to the east high bank of the Genesee river to the north line of said Bartholomay's land; thence easterly on a line parallel with and 60 feet distant southerly from the first described line to the west line of North St. Paul street to the place of beginning.

The whole estimated expense thereof is \$3,500, and the portion of said city deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof is described as follows:

All the houses and lands within the following description:

Beginning at the intersection of Martin street with Gorham street, running thence westerly along Gorham street, and the course of said street to the east high bank of the Genesee river, including one tier of lots on the south side of Gorham street, from Martin street to St. Paul street; thence northerly along the east high bank of the Genesee river to Lowell street; thence easterly along Lowell street, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof to Martin street; thence southerly along Martin street including one tier of lots on the east side thereof, to the place of beginning.

And moved that a tion on the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

#### ASSESSMENT ROLLS.

The Clerk presented the following Assessment Rolis from the Assessors, subscribed and sworn to:

The improvement of North Clinton street, from the N. Y. C. & H. R. Railroad to the north line of the city.

After hearing allegations from all persons appearing, the Assessment Roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Heavey, Carling, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—28.

Assessment Roll for a stone sewer in Campbell street.

After hearing allegations from all persons appearing, the Assessment Roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Carling, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—28.

Assessment Roll for a pipe sewer in Weld street, from a point 600 feet west of Scio street.

After hearing allegations from all persons appearing, the Assessment Roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Carling, Fee, Stern, Con-

nolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—28.

Ald. Rogers moved a reconsideration of the vote on the confirmation of the Assessment Rolis declared confirmed May 21st (at folio 62 of printed proceedings): Straightening and widening Nelson street, Opening a street from Canal to Mitchell street. Carried.

Ald. Rogers moved that the next regular meeting be fixed upon which to hear allegations on the above named Assessment Rolis, and action on said rolls be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Aikenhead moved to suspend the rule to adjourn at 11 o'clock.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Gorton, McConnell, Meyer, Croft, Selye, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Griffin, Aikenhead—14.

Nays—Ald. Gould, Rogers, Heavey, Carling, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Craig, Kelly, Stape, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder, Farber—14.

Ald. Farber moved that when the Board adjourn it be until Tuesday evening next, June 4th, at 7½ o'clock, Carried.

#### WIDENING JULIA STREET.

Ald. Rogers moved a reconsideration of the vote on the first ordinance for the widening of Julia street from West avenue to Troup street, declared indefinitely postponed May 21st (at folio 68 of printed proceedings). Carried.

Ald. Rogers moved that action on the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting.

Ald. Craig moved to table Ald. Rogers' motion.

Lost.

Ald. Rogers' motion to postpone was then declared carried.

#### BRIDGES ON FALLS STREET.

Ald. Kelly presented the final ordinance for the construction of three wooden bridges, with stone abutments, on Falls street, over the tail-races of the Brown race mills, that crosses said street, and moved its indefinite postponement. Carried.

On motion of Ald. Craig, adjourned.

WM. F. MORRISON, City Clerk.

### In Common Council June 4th, 1872— Adjourned Meeting.

President Ald. G. W. Aldridge, presiding.  
Present—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Carling, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—28.

#### VETO MESSAGE FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, June 1st, 1872. }

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

I have approved of the proceedings of the regular meeting of the Common Council (May 28th), except the resolution requesting the Mayor to execute a contract in behalf of the city with Rauber & Viceinus for the improvement of North Clinton street.

Of that resolution as amended and adopted, I disapprove, my objections thereto being that the said Rauber & Viceinus were not the lowest reponsible bidders for the work in question, and the interests of those assessed would be best subserved by the adoption of the resolution as originally offered by Alderman Selye, Chairman of the Improvement Committee.

A. CARTER WILDER, Mayor.

Ald. Kelly moved to table the communication for the present. Carried.

The President presented the following:  
SUPREME COURT, MONROE COUNTY.—The City of Rochester against George W. Aldrich, John Cowles, James O. Howard, Roscius K. Gould, Charles F. Pond, Henry T. Rogers, Michael Heavey, John Gorton,

Owen F. Fee, William Caring, Abram Stern, George W. Connolly, Robert Y. McConnell, Charles C. Meyer, Henry H. Craig, William W. Croft, Lewis Selye, James H. Kelly, John Stape, James H. Nellis, Jacob Gerling, Thomas Mitchell, Valentine F. Whitmore, Edward H. C. Griffen, Frederick Stade, John Mauder, William Aikenhead, John Philip Farber, John Frick and John Williams.

· **TEMPORARY INJUNCTION.**—On reading the complaint in this action, duly verified, and the official minutes of the Common Council of the city of Rochester in relation to the matters stated in said complaint, I hereby order and enjoin the defendants, and each of them, and their and each of their attorneys, agents and assistants under the penalties of law prescribed that they, and each and every of them, do absolutely desist and refrain from adopting or carrying into effect any resolution, ordinance, or other proceeding, or taking any measure or doing any act touching or relating to the alteration, opening, construction, improvement, repairing, sprinkling or cleaning of any street, avenue, lane, alley, walk, park, square, sewer or bridge in or for the city of Rochester, or the making or collection of any assessment, or paying any money therefor, except where the contract for any such improvement shall have been already let or executed by, or in behalf of, the city of Rochester; and from paying any money as salary or compensation to John Frick, as Street Superintendent, for services hereinafter rendered. And the said John Frick is ~~let~~ ther enjoined from performing any of the duties, and from receiving any salary or emoluments of the office of Street Superintendent, as the same heretofore existed in said city, until further order of the Court herein.

And I further order and enjoin the defendants, and each of their attorneys, counsellors, agents and assistants, and each and every one of them, under the penalties by law prescribed, that he, they, and each and every one of them, do absolutely desist and refrain from paying any money for or on account of any of the costs or expenses in any of the actions, suits or litigations mentioned or referred to in said complaint, or in the resolutions adopted by said Common Council on the 16th and 21st days of May, 1872, and set forth in said complaint, and from incurring any expenses on account thereof, or otherwise in any way whatever. And that the said Common Council do absolutely desist and refrain from adopting any resolution, ordinance or proceeding authorizing the payment of any money, or the incurring of any indebtedness on account of any such costs or expenses. And that the defendant, John Williams, as Treasurer of said city, do absolutely desist and refrain from paying any money for or on account of any costs or expenses in any action, litigation or proceeding now pending, or which may be commenced or defended by or under either of said resolutions, or under said acts mentioned in said complaint by said Common Council, or either of said committees, or any other committee, officer or agent of said Common Council, in any way whatever, un-

til this Court shall make further order in the premises and let the defendants show cause before me, in my office, in the Court House, in the city of Rochester, on the 10th day of June, 1872, why this injunction order should not be continued in force.

JEROME FULLER,  
Monroe County Judge.

Dated the 3d day of June, 1872, at Rochester, N. Y.

[Copy.]

**SUPREME COURT, MONROE COUNTY.**—The City of Rochester agt. Geo. W. Aldrich, John Cowles, Roscius K. Gould, James O. Howard, Charles F. Pond, Henry T. Rogers, Michael Heavey, John Gorton, Owen F. Fee, William Caring, Abram Stern, Geo. W. Connolly, Robert Y. McConnell, Charles C. Meyer, Henry H. Craig, William W. Croft, Lewis Selye, James H. Kelley, John Stape, James H. Nellis, Jacob Gerling, Thomas Mitchell, Valentine F. Whitmore, Edward H. C. Griffen, Frederick Stade, John Mauder, William Aikenhead, John Philip Farber, John Frick and John Williams. To the above named defendants:

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff which is hereunto annexed, and to serve a copy of your answer on the subscriber of his office in Rochester, N. Y., within twenty days after the service of this summons, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

E. A. RAYMOND, Plff's Att'y.

June 1st, 1872.

Ordered received, filed and published.

The President presented an injunction issued by Judge Jerome Fuller, on complaint of the Water Works Commission.

Ald. Rogers moved to table without reading. Carried.

The President presented a communication from the City Hall Commission, which was read by the Clerk.

Ald. Rogers moved to table the communication. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Meyer, Kelly, Stape, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—18.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, McConnell, Craig, Croft, Selye, Griffen—9.

Ald. Kelly presented the following:

**ORDER FROM THE GENERAL TERM OF THE SUPREME COURT.**

At a General Term of the Supreme Court, Fourth Department, held at the Court House in the city of Buffalo, Erie county, on the 4th day of June, 1872. Present—Hon. Thomas A. Johnson, P. J., Hon. John L. Talcott and George Barker, A. J.

The City of Rochester vs. Charles J. Hayden, D. W. Powers, George J. Whitney, Jacob Howe and George C. Buell.

On reading the summons and complaint, affidavits, injunction order, answer of the defendants, the order made on the 30th day of May, 1873, at Special Term at Rochester denying the application for a continuance of and dissolving the injunction heretofore



granted herein, and on reading the notice of appeal from said order to the General Term of the Supreme Court, together with the proof of service thereof on the defendant's attorney and the Clerk of Monroe county,

On motion of George F. Danforth, Esq., of counsel for the plaintiff, and after hearing E. A. Raymond, Esq., of counsel for the defence, opposed,

It is ordered that the injunction granted herein by Hon. C. C. Dwight, May 20th, 1872, be and hereby is revived and continued in full force and effect until the determination of said appeal, and that all proceedings on the part of the defendants herein in the prosecution of the work referred to in said injunction order be and hereby are stayed until the hearing and determination of said appeal.

#### GENERAL TERM.

BUFFALO, June 4, 1872.

I certify that the within order is a true copy of an order made this day at General Term.

T. B. WRIGHT,  
Sp. Dep. Clerk.

Ald. Rogers moved to receive file and publish.

Ald. McConnell moved to table. Lost by following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, McConnell, Selye—4.

Nays—Ald. Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Carig, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—24.

The motion of Ald. Rogers was then declared carried.

#### EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Kelly moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Commissioner of Mount Hope in place Jonathan H. Child, whose term of office expired June 1st. Carried.

#### FIRST BALLOT.

Jonathan H. Child received	19 votes.
Henry B. Knapp.....	6 "
Francis S. Rew.....	1 vote.
Blank.....	1 "

Jonathan H. Child having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed Commissioner of Mount Hope for the term of three years.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Cowles—Bills of John J. Tegg, James Melvin, and Loos & Zimmer. Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Howard—Petition of C. A. Kellogg & Co and others, for the removal of hackney coaches from Mill street between Mumford street and the N. Y. C. & H. R. Railroad depot.

Ald. Howard moved its reference to the Hackney Coach Committee to report.

Ald. McConnell moved as an amendment to refer to the Chief of Police.

Ald. Heavey moved to refer the petition to the Board of Health.

Ald. McConnell moved as a substitute that the resolution granting Owen Morgan permission to use Mill street in front of his premises as a hack stand, adopted Oct. 17th, (at folio 211 of printed proceedings) be reconsidered. Lost.

Ald. Heavey moved a reconsideration of the vote just taken. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Mitenell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—26.

Nays—Ald. Gerling.—1.

The motion of Ald. McConnell was then declared carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Stern, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Nellis.—14.

Nays—Ald. Gould, Heavey, Fee, Connolly, Stape, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber.—13.

Ald. McConnell moved the indefinite postponement of the resolution of Ald. Gould. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Stern, Connolly, McConnell Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Aikenhead.—17.

Nays—Ald. Gould, Fee, Selye, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Farber.—10.

By Ald. Gould—Petition of Michael Burns, for relief for injury sustained by him.

Ald. Connolly moved the reference of the petition to the Law Committee, to report to this Board. Carried.

Ald. Rogers moved a reconsideration of the vote on a resolution presented by himself and adopted November 8th, 1871, (at folio 232 of printed proceedings) granting permission to persons owing and on Adams street, to make their own improvement. Carried.

Ald. Rogers moved to amend the resolution, by adding the words "provided the same is completed on or before the 14th day of June, 1872. Carried.

The original resolution as amended, was then declared adopted.

By Ald. Rogers—Resolved, That the City Clerk notify the proprietors of the Rochester *Daily Union and Advertiser* and the Rochester *Volksblatt*, to discontinue printing the Common Council proceedings, notices, &c., (as required by contract of last year) from this date.

Ald. Stape moved that action on the resolution be postponed until the constitutionality of the recent charter amendments is decided. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Heavey, Gorton, Fee, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Gerling, Mitchell—16.

Nays—Ald. Rogers, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Nellis, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—11.

By Ald. Pond—Petition of A. L. Mabbett, and others, for the protection of the shade trees on Adams street. Referred to the Improvement Committee.

Ald. Pond presented the following list of lands sold for taxes and assessments, and moved it be received and published. Carried.



## LIST OF LANDS SOLD FOR TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, MAY 31st, 1870.

To Whom Assessed.	Tract or Subdivision.	Street.	Side.	Ward.	No. of Lot.	Sec'n.	Tax.	Ex-penses.	For what Tax or Assessment.
M E, S B & Ann B Connolly,	100 Acre Market	..	E	..	136 n w pt }	..	..	..	..
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Patrick Boylan,	..	..	..	..	1st 86 }	..	..	1 55	..
William L Brown,	..	..	..	..	213	..	..	30 74	38 40 ..
William Jeffreys,	..	..	..	..	214	..	..	1 61	3 40 ..
Peter McCarthy,	..	..	..	..	223	..	..	16 19	20 65 ..
Geo S Riley,	Farm	Main	S	..	251	..	..	29 50	36 95 ..
..	..	..	..	..	43 44 spts	..	..	12 40	N Main-st Cross Walk
Heirs James S Wadsworth,	Ohio Basin	Canal	E	..	44 43 42	..	..	12 20	15 85 ..
Eliza M Stockbridge,	Manhattan sqre	James	S	..	6	..	..	87	59 80 Canal-st plank walk
Charlotte E Jones and others,	Munger	South av	E	..	94 n pt	..	..	12 20	15 25 South av stone walks
Lewis E Smith	..	..	E	..	176	..	..	17 65	20 80 cross walks
Frederick Douglass,	Johnson and Atkinson	Jefferson	S	..	361 w pt	..	..	2	3 75 So av & Jefferson-st c wiks
Catherine Monaghan,	E Edward's sub	St Paul	E	..	6	..	K 1 13	2 75	Howell and St Paul c walks
Caleb M Sanders,	Smith	Moaroe av	S	..	49 w pt	..	..	10 14	13 80 Monroe av wiks
George Weir,	Munger	Gregory	N	..	12	..	..	14 84	49 50 Gregory-st s'w'r
Adam Uniman,	Prospect Hill	Sanford	N	..	12 w pt	..	..	7 05	..
Wm Karaes,	Stennberg sub	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
John Kester,	pt lot 12	..	..	..	1	..	..	3 79	6 15 ..
Rowland Milliman,	Triangular	A ley	N	..	6	..	..	1 62	3 55 ..
..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	35 62	40 35 East av alley sewer
Kondolph, Brayer & Co,	Kondolph sub	Whitney	W	..	54	..	..	6 51	8 60 ..
Stephen Shear,	..	Jay	N	..	52	..	..	6 75	8 85 South-st sewer
Sarah S Bennett,	Whitney	Orchard	W	..	86 m pt	..	..	55 50	61 99 Orchard-st swr No 2
A Fitch,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Francis Mabee,	..	..	..	..	86 s pt	..	..	65	72 35 ..
John H Miller,	..	..	..	..	41 s pt	..	..	119 50	131 75 ..
Chas Condon,	..	..	..	..	10 n pt	..	..	44 61	59 15 ..
..	Hubble & Davis	Woodbury	S	..	83	..	..	31	1 85 Woodbury-st plank walk
Solomon Smead,	E Bardwell's sub.	Herman	S	..	94	..	..	48	2 00 Herman street plank walk.
Wm Simpson,	Granger, Sibley & Field	Brown	N	..	78 to 82 inc	..	29 84	33 75	Rep. walks on Brown street.
James Conway,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	77	7 54 9 68 ..
Richard Willia son,	Wildor	..	..	..	3 w pt	..	..	3 90	2 48 ..
Mary A Witcher,	Granger, Sibley & Field	..	S	..	112, 113, 114	..	..	11 69	14 15 ..
Jno P Roche,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	2 26 ..
Chas W Geare,	Nash	Nassau	N	..	46	..	..	13 66	16 28 Nassau st. plank walk.
Mary E Lewis,	sub lots 139 &c	New York	N	..	20	..	..	26	1 80 New York street plank walk.
Henry S Brown,	W W Mumford sub	Hudson	E	..	10 n pt	..	..	6 84	9 25 Hudson street plank walk.
Heirs Edw'd Magee	Grange, Sibley & Wilder	..	S	..	9 n pt	..	..	13 20	16 40 ..
Eliza B Stevens,	Johnson & Seymour	Water	W	..	7 w pt	..	..	27 00	30 90 Wilder st plank walk.
Morris Solomon,	Andrews & Atwater	St Paul	E	..	3 n pt 4 s pt 2	..	..	3 00	4 80 Rep culvert under St Paul st.
Reform Pres Church Soc	..	..	..	..	25 26 pts	..	..	2 00	3 70 ..
Heirs Christ'r McMahon,	sub lots 5, 6, &c	River	S	..	3 4 s e pts	..	..	2 50	4 20 ..
Wm H Bruh,	Andrews & Atwater	Water	W	..	M	..	..	50	2 05 ..
Mary Dolan,	Gorham sub	St Paul	S	..	15	..	..	60	2 05 ..
Jas A Eastman,	..	..	..	..	10 n pt	..	..	1 50	3 15 ..
Wm C Cook,	A Porter's sub	..	..	..	13 n pt	..	..	1 25	2 85 ..
Henry M Hemingway,	3 div, town'p 7, no r'ge	..	..	..	5	..	..	1 50	3 15 ..
James Fowler,	Galusha	..	E	..	23 pts	A	..	3 00	4 80 ..
Sam Allen,	..	..	..	..	4, 5, n and	pts	..	1 50	3 15 ..
Mary O'Brien,	O H Palmer sub	..	..	..	5 s pt	..	..	1 50	3 15 ..
Calvin Huntington,	Carthage	..	..	..	1 and 2	..	..	1 75	3 40 ..
..	..	..	..	..	about 18 acres	25 00	..	28 75	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12 00	14 60 ..
Heirs Jas Hooker,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 00	8 05 ..
Horace Hooker,	..	..	..	..	15 to 19 inc	..	..	2 00	3 70 ..
James Hooker,	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	2 25	1 80 ..
Horace Hooker,	..	..	..	..	7, 5, 4	..	..	2 00	3 70 ..
G W McDowell,	..	..	..	..	1, 2, 3	..	..	2 00	3 40 ..
Heirs Horace Hooker,	..	..	..	..	6 to 13 inc	..	..	1 50	3 15 ..
.. Jas Hooker,	Alley	..	E	..	L, 9 and 10	..	..	1 50	3 15 ..
.. Horace Hooker,	Hooker's sub	River	..	..	11, 12, 14	..	..	1 50	3 15 ..
.. James Hooker,	..	..	..	..	20 to 27 inc	..	..	3 00	3 15 ..
Caleb Shearman,	..	St Paul	W	..	23 to 35 inc	..	..	2 00	3 70 ..
..	..	..	..	..	pt of Strong	4 00	..	5 85	..
Heirs Oliver Culver,	Carthage	..	..	..	farm, 2 1/2 ac's	..	..	..	..
Unknown,	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	1 50	3 15 ..
G G Townsend,	Strong's sub	..	E	..	37-100 acres	..	..	25	1 80 ..
John Gibbs,	..	..	W	..	4	I	..	1 50	3 15 ..
..	..	..	..	..	13	D	..	2 00	3 70 ..

Heirs Horace Hooker,	..	..	..	14 n pt	..	2 00	3 70	..	..
A C Carter,	..	..	..	14 s pt	..	2 00	3 70	..	..
Alex S Francis	..	Main	W	13, 15, 17	J	3 00	3 70	..	..
Estate Wm Hubbard,	..	St Paul	E	20 and 22	E	2 50	4 20	..	..
Terry McManus	..	Center	w	23 and 24	E	5 0	2 05	..	..
Rochester City Hospital	Carthage	Norton	N	lot in Land- ing Tr, pt of Andrews fm	..	1 00	2 80	..	..
Sarah B Parshall,	..	St Paul	W	3 acres n w pt	..	10 00	12 40	..	..
Elizabeth Knight, Unknown,	..	..	..	Strong fm old tannery	..	2 00	2 00	..	..
Jas & Wm Simpson, Joseph Gerstner,	Keeler & Fitch sub	Genesee ave	E	19	D	5 0	2 05	..	..
Jas E Spencer, Wm McMannis, Geo A Miller,	..	..	..	14	..	2 00	3 70	..	..
S D Bradford and Estate Jas McCall,	..	..	..	10	..	1 00	2 60	..	..
..	..	..	..	5	..	2 00	3 70	..	..
..	..	..	..	7	..	2 00	3 70	..	..
..	..	..	..	1 and 2	..	3 00	4 80	..	..
..	Carthage	..	..	pt Strong fm,	..	15 00	7 85	..	..
..	w m pt 1000 acre tract, bd w by riv r, e by high bank, s by lower falls, w by	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	Carthage	St Paul	W	Alling Bros' land,	Strong's sub	Gill's map.	..	..	..
..	..	River	E	26 to 34 inc	..	6 00	8 05	..	..
Unknown,	Johnson & Seymour	St Paul	W	18, 19 pt 20 J	..	18	1 70	widg e walk St Paul st bridge	..
Calvin T Chamberlin, Geo Shelton, J S Gaskell,	..	..	..	22, 24 n&s pt	..	1 20	2 85	..	..
E Livingston Davis, Edwin Taylor, East Cemetery, John Archer,	..	Court	E	17, 20, 21 n pt K	..	1 20	2 85	..	..
..	..	South	W	5 n w pt	N	48	2 05	..	..
..	Wadsworth	Marshall	S	5, 6 s w pt	..	2 03	1 55	..	..
..	Cobb	Monroe ave	S	54, 55 w pts	..	2 16	3 90	..	..
..	Johnson & Atkinson	Pearl	E	25 w pt	..	3 60	5 00	..	..
..	..	..	..	236	..	2 05	1 55	..	..
Rosella D Sprague, Michael Purcell, Sarah E Birth and others, Wm Box, Michael Brayerton, Laura Vanderbergh, Heirs E M Collins, Geo N Hotchkiss, Wm Cunningham, P Dasson, Magdalena Gallus, Harriet E Woodruff,	..	Broadway	..	116 e half	..	45	2 00	..	..
..	..	..	..	102	..	14	1 65	..	..
..	..	..	..	163 and n 1/2 164	..	09	1 60	..	..
..	..	..	..	146	..	21	1 75	..	..
..	..	Pearl	W	141 e half	..	13	1 65	..	..
..	..	Nelson	W	52	..	14	1 65	..	..
..	..	..	..	210	..	09	1 90	..	..
..	Williams	Mt Hope ave	..	1, 2, 3	J	2 16	3 95	..	..
..	..	Comfort	..	3	..	59	1 15	..	..
..	Cayuga	Averill	S	22 w pt	..	23	1 75	..	..
..	Johnson & Atkinson	Cayuga	..	360, 358	..	36	1 90	..	..
..	Johnson and At- kinson	Jefferson	N	441 e pt 443	..	63	2 15	widg e w h St Paul-st bridge	..
Daniel Sharp, Heirs Thomas O'Brien,	..	..	S	503	..	63	2 15	..	..
..	..	..	S	517	..	18	1 70	..	..
..	..	..	S	518 e pts	..	26	1 75	..	..
Wm J Busby,	Jno F Barnard's sub-division	Mt Hope Av	W	251	..	23	1 75	..	..
Jno Dougherty, Wm Hart,	Munger	Mt Hope Av	S	133 134	..	27	1 80	..	..
Jno Kester, Wm H Ward, Henry ecker, Jno Cable,	Stembery sub Prospect Hill S Hamilton sub Original tract	Sanford at Hope Av Grand Mt Vernon avenue	N N W E	190 6 19 w m pt 10	..	23 09 45 23	1 65 1 60 2 1 75	..	..
Jno Leise, James Conway,	Springhill Frankfort	Nelson Lyeil	W S	60 70 w pt 180 181 e pt	..	14 13 1 04	1 65 1 65 2 67	..	Repair walks Lyell streets.
James Campbell, Edward A Tutthill,	Jones Sibley and Field Seiden & Thomp- son	West av	N N ..	12 150 s e pt 4 w pt	..	1 1 08	2 65	..	Repair walks West avenue.
Mrs Mary McConnell, John R Patten,	..	..	N E	1 13	..	9 01 2 02	11 10 3 65	..	Repair walks Francis street
Patrick Deegan,	Frankfort	Smith	E	260 w pt	..	37	1 90	Repair walks Smith street.	..
Frank-st M E Church, Charlotte H Brown, ex'x, Dennis Burke, George S Riley,	..	..	S N N W	175 w pt 55 27 40 to 43 55 to 56 60 to 62 and 65 66 68 69	..	1 91 7 96 86 37 62	3 50 9 95 2 40 94 40	..	Repair walks Union street.
Mrs E H Munn, George W Miller, Mary Miller, Christopher Jordan, Catherine J M Kale, Anna Smith,	Wadsworth Johnson & Maslick .. Triangular Manhattan Frankfort	.. .. .. .. Jones	W E E W E	105 1 2 3 s pt 1 2 3 sw pt 19 23 24 n pts 225 sw pt	..	2 05 4 71 1 03 8 80 79 4 73	3 67 6 51 1 70 1 90 2 35 6 53	..	Repair walks Jones street.
John Van Voorhes, Mary Hoyt,	Galusha Washington	Martin Scio	E E	7 145 w pt	..	E 6 79 4 61	8 70 6 41	Repair walks Martin street Scio street.	..
George S Riley, Michael Ernasse,	Grove Place Draper's sub part town lot 65	.. North	.. E	37 38 s pt 8	..	3 25 17 78	5 21 60	..	North-st plank walk east side.
Leonard Ferner, Adam Luther, Joseph Helmtho.	A Wilson sub Davis & Brown sub	.. ..	E W E	14 27 4	..	B 1 23 25 1 80	2 65 26 60 3 45	..	..

C O'Connor,	Ma'y Thomas sub	Fitzhugh	E	7	14 25	16 85	So	Fitzhugh-st	improve't
Edwin Tripp,	Johnson & Sey-	mour	South	W	38 s pt	1 32	2 90	South-st	imp.
Hrs B Crowley,	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	W	38 n pt	1 32	2 90	.. ..	.. ..
Phebe Sayles,	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	W	35 se pt	8 72	10 70	.. ..	.. ..
Joel B Bennett,	Park Place	Prospect	W	26	38 05	44 25	Prospect-st	s'w'r	.. ..
Henry L Young,	.. ..	.. ..	E	19 18	76 51	87	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
J B Bennett,	Troup	.. ..	E	42 nw pt	25 70	30 88	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Heirs Mary P Sharp,	Thurber	Clifton	S	5	4 08	3 10	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Mary Clacey,	McCrackenville	Champion	S	30	19	19	Champion-st	plank walk	.. ..
George S Riley,	Manhattan	Savannah	W	91 to 97	B 14	16 50	105 50	Lut sew'r Court	& Savannah-st
.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	W	101 to 104	B 8	10 05	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	S	4 to 10	B 16	19 60	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Jno H Carroll,	.. ..	Court	W	99 and 100	4	5 80	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Wm H Brown,	R Davis sub	North	E	30	1 47	3 10	Repair walks on	North street.	.. ..
Jane Montgomery,	Griffith	Cayuga	E	117 118 n pt	3 21	5	Repair Cayuga	street walks.	.. ..

By Ald. Heavey—Resolved, That B. W. Hornbeck be granted a pawnbroker's license until the first day of July next upon his executing the necessary bond and paying into the city treasury the sum of five dollars. Adopted.

By Ald. Gorton—Petition of F. G. King for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, situate on South Union street.—Wood Building Committee.

By Ald. Fee—Petition of James Lennon for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 2, situate on Erin street.—Referred to the Wood Building Committee, with power to act.

By Ald. Connolly—Bills of J. E. Relyea and Charles A. Jeffords.—Lamp Committee.

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, June 4th, 1872.

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Florian Ballway, market clerk\* 1 mo. salary to June 1st. .... \$ 50 00  
And charge that Fund.

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

S R. Roby, rent of coal yard to June 1st. .... \$112 50  
Joseph Qualtrough, overseer disbursements to May 25th. .... 79 50  
Fred Wurtz, groceries from April 30th to May 27th. .... 31 00  
W Witherspoon & Son, groceries from March 27th to April 1st. .... 14 50  
A L Morris, meat from May 3d to May 26th. .... 235 75  
Gerling Bros., flour to May 28th. .... 297 90  
Spring Fountain Ice Co., Ice to May 1st, 1872. .... 6 05  
James Davy, potatoes, pay Joseph Qualtrough. .... 28 55  
A W Mudge, undertaker's services March 23th to May 22d. .... 67 50  
And charge that Fund.

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Geo W Connolly, gas fittings in engine houses. \$ 36 60  
Thomas Brooks, repairs to steam fire engines. .... 61 05  
Vacuum Oil Co., oil. .... 23 00  
Highway Fund, labor of P ul Gyger and Thos. Stetson. .... 52 50  
B F Backall, disbursements as Supt. F. Alarm Telegraph. .... 70 66  
And charge that Fund.

LAMP FUND.

N H Galusha, 100 lamp posts. .... \$1500 00  
W H Hanford, removing lamp post. .... 1 00  
And charge that Fund.

MAP, SURVEY AND RECORD FUND.

J Louis Fertig, superintending and recording monuments. .... \$ 35 00  
John Scott, setting monuments. .... 21 00  
Christopher Dillon, setting monuments. .... 21 00  
And charge that Fund.

POLICE FUND.

S M Sherman, 1 month's salary to June 1, 1872. .... 141 67  
Alex McLean, .. .. 85 00  
Jona'n Dresser, .. .. 85 00  
Wm J Rogers, .. .. 85 00  
Wm S Fickett, .. .. 85 00  
Peter Hughes, .. .. 85 00

Samuel Brown, .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	75 00
Thos A Burchell, .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	75 00
John H Dana, .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	75 00
Thomas Lynch, .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	75 00
James K Foster, .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	75 00
Caleb Pierce, .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	75 00
Lyman Johnson, .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	75 00
Frank B Allen, .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	75 00
W R McArthur, .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	75 00
Ferry Marshall, .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	75 05
William White, .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	75 00
Peter E Lauer, Jr, .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	75 00
E W McBurney, .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	75 00
George Lathrop, .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	75 00
P H Sullivan, .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	90 00
C McCormick, .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	75 00
Jos A Kowarth, .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	75 00
Charles Owen, .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	75 00
George Binham, .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	75 00
John J Garrett, .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	75 00
David Monaghan, .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	75 00
Henry Baker, .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	75 00
Hugh Clark, .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	75 00
Thos F Hurley, .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	75 00
Thos Dukelew, .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	75 00
P C Kavanaugh, .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	75 00
Barth Crowley, .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	75 00
E Van Vorst, .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	75 00
James McKelvey, .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	75 00
J C McQuatters, .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	75 00
Ralph Bendon, .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	75 00
And'w Connolly, .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	75 00
J Gommenginger .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	75 00
Older Oliver, .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	75 00
John E Haydon .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	75 00
Jacob Frank, .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	75 00
Michael Wolf, .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	75 00
John Doyle, .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	75 00
Wm. Danningburg .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	75 00
Anthony Cole, .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	75 00
B C Furtner .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	75 00
H C Linn .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	75 00
Wm F Lush, .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	75 00
A H Franklin, .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	75 00
B Horcheller, .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	75 00
John Cokely, .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	50 00
Michael Hyland, 28½ days .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	71 50
George W Lord, 29 .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	72 50
John Barry, 29 .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	72 00
Joseph P Cleary, 28 .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	70 00
Frank Goodwin, 28 .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	70 00
Robert Burns, 20 .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	50 25
Frank Schaffer, 29½ .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	73 50
Jacob Harter, 29 .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	72 75
J Twaig, 27½ .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	68 75
Thos E Crouch, 29½ .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	73 50
William O'Neil, 25 .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	62 75
John C Hagie, 29½ .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	73 75
Wm. Keith, 29½ .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	73 50
John H Roach, 29 .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	72 67
B Frank Enos, Clerk of Commissioners, .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	91 75

\$5,078 34

Examined and approved.

A. CARTER WILDER,  
HENRY S. HERRARD,  
GEORGE G. COOPER,  
Police Commissioners.

H P King, ice ending May 10th, 1872. .... \$ 20 00  
Rochester Printing Company, printing .. .. 14 00  
James Robinson, whitewashing .. .. 25 00  
And charge that Fund.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT FUND.

M Weiber, breaking stone for streets. .... \$ 25 00  
E Weiber, .. .. 23 74  
M Walsh, .. .. 37 08  
A W Mudge, hack hire per Committee .. .. 3 00

Thomas Stetson, constructing cross-walks, &c. 406 00  
 Supt.'s pay roll ending May 25th, pay G D Williams, Paymaster. 1,385 85  
 And charge that Fund.

**HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN FUND.**  
 Hermann Mutschler, crockery per order M Adams 80 55  
 B L Hovey, medical services. 18 00  
 Rochester Printing Co., printing. 6 00  
 And charge that Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:  
 Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—27.

By Ald. McConnell—Bills of Wilson & Pond, Curtis & Brewster, E. W. Armstrong, John Stape, J. W. Adams and Boyd & Hart, Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children.

Ald. McConnell, from the Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children, reported in favor of the bills of Wilson & Pond, Curtis & Brewster, E. W. Armstrong, John Stape, J. W. Adams and Boyd & Hart.—Finance Committee.

By Ald. McConnell—Resolved, That the Chief of Police be and is hereby requested to see that the penal ordinance relating to hackney coaches standing on Mill street is enforced. Adopted.

By Ald. Meyer—Bills of S. M. Sherman, Clark Johnston and Rogers & Converse. Police Committee.

Ald. Meyer, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bills of S. M. Sherman, Clark Johnson and Rogers & Converse. Finance Committee.

Ald. Craig from the Lamp Committee, reported in favor of the bills of J. E. Relyea and C. A. Jeffords. Finance Committee.

By Ald Craig—Resolved, That the owners of property on the south side of Adams street, are hereby directed to move their fences back from their present location three feet, or upon a line which shall be 11 feet from the line of the present curb stone. Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby requested to cancel the tax against J. H. Kelly, for the Flag walk on Lorimer street, from Frank street to Saratoga avenue, on his paying the two per cent. of said tax. Adopted, all yeas.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to receive 32½ per cent. in full of the assessment for Henry street improvement. Also,

That he receive 77 per cent. in full of the assessment for Strong street Plank Walk, except of George Arnoldt, and to receive \$3.75 in full of said Arnoldt. Also,

That he receive in full of John Dixon and H. E. Webster, each \$6.06 on their assessment for Plymouth avenue improvement. Adopted.

Ald. Selye, Estimate of Holloway & Nornington and William I. Hanford. Improvement Committee.

Ald. Selye, from the Improvement Committee, presented the following:

**LORIMER STREET FLAG WALK.**  
*The City of Rochester to Holloway & Nornington.*  
 1872.  
 June 4, 1177 feet of sidewalk at \$1.30. \$1,883 20  
 June 4, 1172 feet of curb stone at 80c. 536 00  
 For crosswalk. 42 45  
 \$2,511 65

Cr.  
 May 21, order one year. \$750 00  
 May 21, order 2 years. 750 00 — 1,500 00  
 Balance due. \$1,011 65  
 Payable order one year. \$ 87 22  
 .. order two years. 87 22  
 .. cash in full when there are funds applicable. 837 21  
 \$1,011 65

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby requested to draw orders as above stated, and that the Treasurer be requested to accept the orders so drawn, and charge Lorimer street Flag walk Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:  
 Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—27.

I certify, that the balance due on the above estimate, amounting to the sum of ten hundred and eleven and 65-100 dollars is correct as specified, according to the best of my best knowledge and belief.  
 Rochester, June 4, 1872.

W. S. GRANTSINN, Surveyor.

**HENRY STREET IMPROVEMENT.**  
*The City of Rochester to W. I. Hanford.*

1872.  
 May 23, 1,054 feet street grading at 55c Dr. \$ 579 70  
 44 feet box sewer at 50. 22 00  
 For extending gutter. 5 00  
 \$ 606 70  
 Cr.

May 21, order one year. \$ 202 23  
 May 21, order two years. 202 23 — 404 46

Balance due. \$ 202 24  
 Payable cash in full when there are funds applicable. \$ 202 24

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Clerk be requested to draw an order as above stated, and the Treasurer is requested to accept the order so drawn, and charge Henry street Improvement Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:  
 Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—27.

I certify, that the balance due on the above estimate, amounting to the sum of two hundred and two and 24-100 dollars, is correct as specified, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 Rochester, May 28th, 1872.

W. S. GRANTSINN, Surveyor.

By Ald. Selye—Petition of Lewis H. Alling, and others, for the removal of the shade trees on the north side of Adams street. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Stape—Petition of J. Chase, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 39, situate on Charlotte street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Nellis—Bills of M. Heavey, Masseth & Berdel and Clark Johnston. Contingent Expense Committee.

Ald. Nellis, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of M. Heavey, Masseth & Berdel and Clark Johnston. Finance Committee.

Ald. Mitchell, from the Wood Building Committee, reported in favor of the petitions of Bernard Schwal, Geo. Fitchemeyer, Michael Kitzel, John Baker, E. A. Marsh A. McCallum and John Cochrane, and presented the following:

By Ald. Mitchell—Resolved, That Bernard Schwal, Geo. Fitchemeyer, Michael Kitzel, John Baker, E. A. Marsh, A. McCallum and John Cochrane be and are hereby granted permission to erect wood buildings, in accordance with their petitions. Adopted.

Petition of Margaret Herring for refund of tax paid for sewer in Maple street. Referred to the Law Committee to report.

By Ald. Mitchell—Whereas, The Common Council, at their regular meeting, gave a permission to Joseph Forsyth to erect a wood barn under certain restriction, which said restriction the said Joseph Forsyth complied with; and

Whereas, The said Joseph Forsyth having said barn fully completed before the veto of the Mayor, therefore be it

Resolved, That the said Joseph Forsyth is hereby granted a permit to keep such barn erected as it now stands; and the City Attorney is hereby directed to withdraw the suit, City vs. Joseph Forsyth, in relation to his wood building. Adopted.

By Ald. Griffen—Bill of Brewster & Goss. City Property Committee.

Ald. Griffen, from the Committee on City Property, reported in favor of the bill of Brewster & Goss. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Mauder—Bill of Joseph Mendle for permission to remove a wood building, on his lot, situate corner of Hanover and Vienna streets. Referred to the Wood Building Committee, with power to act.

Ald. Mauder presented the following, and moved the acceptance of the invitation. Carried.

*To the Hon. the Common Council.*

GENTLEMEN:—You are respectfully invited to attend and participate in the Picnic of the Hildise Bund, on the 10th of June, inst. The Picnic is to be held on the Orphan Farm, on Hudson street.

WM. JATIN, Agent.

Rochester, June 4th, 1872.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer for \$250, in favor of Michael Burns, and charge Contingent Fund. Tabled.

Ald. Aikenhead, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of John J. Tegg, James Melvin, and Loos & Zimmer. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Farber—Whereas, John Apple did, on the 28th day of November, 1871, pay into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars for a market license; and, having sold out his business to Herman Hebenstreet, in the month of April, said Hebenstreet paying into the Treasury the sum of \$8.25; therefore,

Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay John Apple \$8.25, being the amount overpaid for market license for No. 3 Scio street, and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Fee, Stern,

Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber.—27.

On motion of Ald. Selye, Adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON, City Clerk.

### In Common Council June 11th, 1872— Regular Meeting.

President, Geo. W. Aldridge, presiding. Present—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—28.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of meetings May 28th and June 4th, 1872, were approved as published in Book of Proceedings.

#### PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, CLAIMS, &C.

By Ald. Cowles—Bills of Whitmore, Brady & Co., Rogers & Converse, and Alfred Barnum. Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Rogers—Petition of L. B. King and others, for the improvement of Adams street in accordance with the lines given by the City Surveyor. Referred to the Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Rogers—Resolved, That the owners or occupants of the south side of Adams street, be and are hereby required to remove all encroachments on said south line of Adams street, within ten days from the date hereof, and that the City Messenger serve a copy of this resolution on the parties according to the charter; and further, that in default of such removal, that the City Messenger be, and is hereby directed to remove the same. Adopted.

By Ald. Caring—Bills of Fuller & Fitzhugh, Rauber & Vicenius, Edward Randal, Charles H. Thompson, Samuel Todd, and Mt. Hope Cemetery. Committee on Public Health.

Estimates of Donnaghue & Lauer, Rauber & Vicenius, Creegan & Gateus, Mathias Schuster, and Orange Owen. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Connolly—Bill of Rochester Gas Light Company. Lamp Committee.

Ald. Connolly presented the following:

NEW YORK, June 10, 1872.

Messrs. Geo. W. Connolly, Charles F. Pond and John Gorton, Committee.

GENTLEMEN—I beg leave to submit herewith, a draft of a contract between Messrs. T. B. Rand & Co., of the one part, and the City of Rochester, of the other part, for the furnishing of water to the said city.

It has been my purpose to include in the proposed contract, every provision which was necessary to secure the construction, at as early a period as was practicable and consistent, of a system of Water Works which should be sufficient for all the wants of the city for its corporate purposes, and which should at the same time secure to the citizens a full and ample supply of pure water for all household purposes. I have, so far as was possible, made use of the contract entered into between the City of Rochester

and the Rochester Water Works Company in June, 1866, for the supplying of water to the said city, adding such other provisions as seemed to me necessary to declare, and protect the rights of both parties to the arrangement. I think it will be found to contain all the provisions which are essential to such an arrangement. The price named for supplying water to the city is, I submit, as low as it can possibly be, considering the great increase of expense from extending the main line of pipes to Hemlock Lake. We should be very glad to diminish this payment largely, if we could be released from the very great outlay of carrying the works from Smithtown to Hemlock Lake, and the risk and danger of attempting to maintain so long a line of main or supply pipe.

Upon the contract being settled and prepared for execution, we are ready to give security in any sum which shall be deemed reasonable, that its terms shall be fully complied with by us. Our security shall be such as shall fully satisfy the officers of your city, to whom its sufficiency shall be submitted.

Very respectfully submitted.

LUCIEN BIRDSEY,

Attorney for T. B. Rand and his associates.  
Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Connolly presented the following: and moved it be received, filed and published. Carried.

PROPOSED AGREEMENT BY THOMAS B. RAND & CO. AND THE CITY OF ROCHESTER,

This agreement, made and entered into this — day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, by and between Thomas B. Rand and company, party of the first part, and the city of Rochester, party of the second part, witnesseth:

Whereas, by chapter 356 of the laws of the State of New York for the year 1852, entitled "An act to incorporate the Rochester Water Works Company," passed April 16, 1852, three-fifths being present, a certain corporation was created by the name of the Rochester Water Works Company; the provisions of which act will appear by reference thereto; which said company did thereafter acquire certain certain lauds and premises, and certain rights of land and water, and did put and lay down and set in the streets of said city of Rochester certain pipes and hydrants, and did in part build and construct a certain distributing reservoir in the town of Brighton, in the county of Monroe, near the said city of Rochester, and a certain storage reservoir in the town of Henrietta, in said county, and did also lay down a line of wooden main or supply pipe from the stream known as the Honeoye outlet, near Smithtown, to said storage distributing reservoirs, and did in part construct and complete certain water works, with the fixtures and appurtenances thereof, for the purpose of supplying the said city of Rochester with water.

And, whereas, The said party of the first part hereunto have become holders and owners of the lands and premises, reservoirs, rights of land and and water, water works, fixtures and appurtenances, rights, liberties, privileges and franchises of the said the Rochester Water Works Company,

and desire to make use of the same, and to complete and finish the said works, and by means thereon to supply the said city of Rochester with water for the purpose of extinguishing fires and for other purposes, upon such terms as may be agreed upon between the said party of the first part, and the Common Council of the said city.

Now, therefore, In consideration of the premises, and of the covenants, provisions and agreements of the said several parties, hereunto, hereinafter set forth and contained, the said parties hereunto have covenanted, promised and agreed, and they do by this instrument covenant, promise and agree to and with each other as follows, viz:

I. The said party of the first part shall furnish and lay down in the streets of the said city of Rochester, in a good and workmanlike manner, good and sufficient conduits or pipes for the supplying of said city of Rochester with water, to an amount which shall, with the pipes so already laid in the said streets of the said city by the said the Rochester Water Works Company, and now belonging to the said party of the first part, amount to at least (30) thirty miles of pipes, to be laid during the year 1872; and shall and will extend the same during the year 1873 to at least (40) forty miles of such.

II. They shall also furnish and set hydrants, of the most improved pattern, upon the line of the streets in which such pipes are to be laid, and attach the same to such pipes, to the number, when taken with the hydrants so already set in the said city by the said the Rochester Water Works Company and now belonging to the said party of the first part of four hundred (400).

III. They shall also furnish and complete, ready for use in all respects, the said Storage Reservoir in Henrietta; and shall also finish and complete, ready for use in all respects, the said Distributing Reservoir in Brighton, or in place thereof shall furnish, construct, finish and complete, ready for use in all respects, another suitable, sufficient and proper Distributing Reservoir for the said city.

IV. They shall also furnish and lay down in a good and workmanlike manner a main line of iron pipe from the said distributing reservoir to the said storage reservoir in Henrietta, and upon the general line upon which was put and laid down the said main supply pipe already laid by the said the Rochester Water Works Company, and shall connect the same in the most approved manner with the said two reservoirs, and shall extend such main line of iron pipe from said storage reservoir in Henrietta southwardly to Smithtown or East Bloomfield in the county of Ontario; and shall also extend said line of main pipe, in iron, or in brick, or of some other suitable, sufficient, permanent and substantial substance or material, from Smithtown aforesaid, to Hemlock Lake in the town of Livonia, in the county of Livingston, for the conducting of pure and wholesome water from Hemlock Lake aforesaid to the said city of Rochester, so as to preserve the same in a state of purity, and free from contamination.

V. All of said lines of main or supply pipe shall be at least twenty-four inches in diameter, and as much more as shall be neces-

sary to furnish to the said city of Rochester such supply of water as is hereinafter mentioned and provided for.

VI. All further works which may be required at said Hemlock Lake for retaining, furnishing or supplying water to the said City of Rochester, shall be constructed and completed by the said party of the first part, in a good, substantial and workman-like manner.

VII. All the said materials shall be furnished, and the said work shall be finished and completed, except as above provided, before the end of the year 1873, at the cost and expense of the said party of the first part; all work in reference thereto to be done in a good and workmanlike manner, and so as to furnish a good, substantial and permanent system of water works with main or supply pipes and other sufficient and proper pipes, with the necessary reservoirs, hydrants, fixtures and appurtenances so as to furnish to said city of Rochester and its inhabitants the supply of pure and wholesome water hereinafter specified and provided for.

VIII. Through the said water works, reservoirs, pipes, hydrants, fixtures and appurtenances, the said party of the first part shall and will at all times, and at their own cost and expense, furnish and deliver at and in the said city of Rochester an ample and copious supply of pure and wholesome water, to be taken from Hemlock Lake aforesaid, and, in case of necessity, also from Canadice Lake, in said county of Livingston, for the following public uses and purposes of and in the said city, viz:

First—The supply of the fire hydrants so set or to be set, as is hereinbefore provided for.

Second—Ten fountains for public parks, squares and places; but neither of the said fountains shall be so constructed as to discharge in any one day more than—  
thousand gallons of water.

Third—For the City Hall.

Fourth—For the public schools.

Fifth—For the fire engine houses.

Sixth—For the several public orphan asylums.

Seventh—For the several public hospitals.

Eighth—For all other public buildings now in the said city, or that may be constructed or owned by the said city therein, during the period for which this agreement is to continue, whenever the mains are laid in the streets upon which said buildings are, or may be situate, to points opposite the same.

IX. The pipes so to be laid in the said city of Rochester shall be properly connected with the said distributing reservoir, and shall be in due proportions of main or supply pipes, and other pipes of proper sizes and capacity, to insure a full and complete supply, distribution and delivery of water throughout all those portions of said city, where the said forty miles of pipe hereinbefore mentioned, or the further and additional pipe hereinafter mentioned, shall be laid, for all the public uses and purposes aforesaid, and for the use of the inhabitants of the said city.

10. The said party of the first part shall, at their own cost and expense, at all times

keep, preserve and maintain, in good complete working order and condition, the said reservoirs, mains, supply and other pipes, hydrants and all the other parts of the said water works, and the fixtures and appurtenances thereof, and repair, relay and replace all such thereof as may at any time become or be destroyed, injured or rendered unfit for use by natural wear and tear, or by the action of the elements. But such loss, damage or injury, if any, as may or shall at any time be caused or done by the careless or negligent acts or conduct of any members of the Fire Department, or by the Police, or other persons employed by the said party of the second part, shall be repaired, replaced or made good by the said party of the second part.

11. In the laying, putting down, setting and constructing, and also in the relaying, repairing and resetting of such pipes, hydrants, and water works, and the fixtures thereof, in the streets of said city of Rochester, the said party of the first part shall in all respects obey, conform to and comply with the ordinances of the said city of Rochester in reference to the opening of said streets for the laying or setting of said pipes and hydrants, and the construction of said works therein, and shall not hinder, interrupt or interfere with the use of streets or alleys, or leave any earth or material in said streets, or leave any excavations open in said streets, for the laying of such pipes, or the prosecuting and constructing of said works, for any time longer or to any extent greater than shall be reasonable and necessary for the diligent, faithful and effective prosecution and the speedy completion of the said work.

And the said party of the first part shall, at their own cost and expense, cause all pavements opened or taken up in the course of the laying, setting or constructing, or of the repairing, relaying and resetting of such pipes, hydrants, water works or fixtures to be relaid and repaired without delay and in good and complete and workmanlike manner and condition.

XII. The water in said distributing reservoir shall have an elevation of at least one hundred feet above the present level of the water in the Erie canal in the said city.

XIII. In consideration of all such works, and the furnishing thereby and by means thereof, by the said party of the first part, of such copious and ample supply of pure and wholesome water from the lake or lakes aforesaid, for the public uses and purposes aforesaid, the said party of the second part hereby agrees to take the said water for the uses and purposes aforesaid, and to pay therefor to the said party of the first part the sum of seventy thousand dollars annually. Such compensation shall commence from the time when the said works shall be fully completed and ready for use as aforesaid, and when the said supply of such water as aforesaid shall be so furnished as aforesaid, and not before. And the said party of the first part hereby undertake, covenant, promise and agree that the said works shall be so fully completed and ready for use as aforesaid, and that the said supply of such water as aforesaid shall be so furnished as aforesaid.

said, before the close of the year 1873. Such compensation shall be paid at the office of the Treasurer of said city, in equal quarter yearly instalments, on the first days of January, April, July, and October in each year, during the continuance of this contract, and so long as said party of the first part shall, through and by means of such water works as aforesaid, continue to furnish such ample and copious supply of such pure and wholesome water as aforesaid, from the lakes aforesaid, for all the public uses and purposes hereinbefore specified, during the continuance of this contract, and shall in all respects faithfully observe and comply with all the other covenants, promises and agreements herein and hereby assumed and entered into by them. And the said party of the second part hereby covenants, undertakes, promises and agrees that it, its officers, agents and members shall and will from time to time assess, levy, collect and pay over, or cause to be assessed, levied, collected and paid over to said party of the first part the payment and compensation herein and hereby specified and provided for, at the times and for the period, and in the manner herein specified and provided, and shall and will well and truly do and perform, or cause to be done and performed, all and every act or acts, thing or things, as shall or may be requisite, necessary, legal or proper to assure to said party of the first part the payment and receipt of such compensation as aforesaid, whenever and so often as they shall become and be justly and legally entitled thereto, according to the provisions of this instrument.

XIV. It is mutually agreed that this instrument and the terms and provisions therein contained, shall continue, and remain and be in full force and effect for the period of thirty years from the time when the said party of the first part shall have completed the construction of such works, and shall have commenced the furnishing and delivery of such supply of water in said city as aforesaid.

XV. The said party of the first part shall be permitted to make such reasonable and proper rules, regulations and ordinances as may be necessary, just and proper to prevent the waste or unnecessary, unreasonable or improper consumption of water in the public buildings so to be supplied with water as aforesaid, and the said party of the second part shall make such ordinances, and do and perform such acts as shall be necessary to prevent such waste, or such unnecessary, unreasonable or improper consumption of water in the public buildings aforesaid.

XVI. And it being stated and represented, by and on behalf of said party of the second part, that it is a matter of great public interest and importance, and essential to the interests, welfare, and safety of the said city and its citizens, that a supply of water for use in extinguishing fires, and in the public buildings, should, if possible, be obtained during the present year 1872, and for the protection of said city and the citizens thereof during the winter of 1872-3:

It is hereby provided, understood and agreed that in the case and contingency and upon the condition, that the said party of

the first part hereunto shall and do, during the present year 1872, well and truly lay and put down in the streets of the said city such pipe, and furnish and set and attach such hydrants as shall, when taken together with such pipes and hydrants so already put and laid down and set as aforesaid, and now belonging to the said party of the first part hereunto, amount to at least thirty miles of said pipe, and three hundred of said hydrants, and shall also furnish and complete such distributing reservoir, and such storage reservoir as aforesaid, and shall furnish, complete and lay down such main line of iron pipe as aforesaid from Rochester aforesaid to the said storage reservoir, and thence southwardly to the vicinity of Smithtown aforesaid, and shall there temporarily connect such line of iron pipe with the line of wooden pipe so heretofore laid by the said the Rochester Water Works Company from Honeoye Outlet aforesaid northwardly to the said Storage Reservoir, and shall by such connection of said iron and wooden pipes, and the said reservoirs and other pipes, hydrants, fixtures and appurtenances, so to be made, laid, set, and constructed as aforesaid, furnish to, and deliver in the said city of Rochester, before the close of the present year 1872, an ample and copious supply of water, taken from the said outlet at Smithtown aforesaid, for all the public uses and purposes heretofore specified, or such and so many of the same as the said party of the second part may choose to avail itself of; that then and in that case, and for and in consideration of the furnishing and delivery of such supply of water from the said outlet from some day during and before the close of the present year 1872, for the purposes aforesaid, the said party of the second part shall and will duly pay to the said party of the first part compensation at and after the rate of seventy thousand dollars per year to commence from the time when such delivery of said water from the said outlet in the manner and by the means aforesaid, shall commence, if the same shall commence on or before the 31st day of December, 1872, and to continue until the 31st day of December, A. D. 1873, and no longer, provided such delivery of said water from the said outlet at Smithtown, aforesaid, by the means aforesaid, shall continue and be made during all that time, and if not, then such payments shall be made during and for such part and portion of said period, and no more, as such delivery of said water shall continue and be duly made.

XVII. Should the said party of the second part desire and determine that the said party of the first part shall, in addition to the pipes and hydrants so to be furnished and laid and set as is hereinbefore specified and provided for, also put, lay down, and set in the streets of said city, other and additional pipes and hydrants for the supply and delivery of water in the streets of said city, and should the interests of those resident on the streets in which such additional pipes and hydrants are to be laid and set require the laying and setting of the same, then and in such case the said party of the first part shall proceed to furnish, put and lay down such further and additional pipes, and furnish and set



and attach thereto such additional hydrants, in the manner and of the kind hereinbefore mentioned, at the rate of ten to every mile of such further and additional pipes so to be put and laid down as aforesaid; and all the other provisions of this instrument in reference to the pipes and hydrants so to be furnished, laid and set in the streets of said city, and the manner of laying, setting and attaching the same, and the opening, relaying, re-paving, or repairing of the streets for the purpose, or in the course of the laying, setting and attaching of the same, shall apply and extend to the further and additional pipes and hydrants so to be furnished, laid, set and attached. And in the consideration of the furnishing, setting, laying and attaching of such further and additional pipes and hydrants, and the furnishing of water therefrom for the public uses and purposes aforesaid, the said party of the second part shall and will pay to the said party of the first part the sum of one hundred dollars per annum for each and every of such further and additional hydrants so to be set as aforesaid; such payment to commence from the time time when such further and additional pipes and hydrants shall be fully completed and ready for use in the furnishing and delivery of a supply of such water as aforesaid, and the same shall be paid in equal quarter-yearly instalments at the times hereinbefore fixed for the other payments to be made to said party of the first part. And all the provisions of this instrument in reference to the payment of the said sum of seventy thousand dollars per annum, and the assessing, levying, raising and paying over of the same shall apply and extend to the said further and additional compensation so to be paid for such further and additional pipes and hydrants.

XVIII. If the Common Council of the said city of Rochester shall, at any time within twenty years after the date of this instrument, make provision for repaying to said party of the first part, their successors or assigns, and shall pay to them the amount of money actually paid in and expended in the building, constructing and completing of said water works, together with a premium at the following rates, viz: If within five years, a premium of twenty-five per cent. upon the amount so as aforesaid actually paid in and expended in the building, constructing and completing of said works. If after five and within six years, nineteen per cent.; if after six and within seven years, eighteen per cent., and so on, thus reducing the amount of premium to be paid by the City of Rochester one per cent. for every year beyond five years that said works shall remain in possession of the said party of the first part, so that if not taken within twenty years, the premium so to be paid shall be five per cent; and shall also pay to the said party of the first part, whenever it shall so as aforesaid take the said water works such additional sum as will when added to the annual receipts of said party of the first part, over and above the necessary annual expenses, make the interest amount to twelve per cent. per annum, upon the amount of money so actually expended as aforesaid, that thereupon and in

that case the said water works, together with all the lands fixures and appurtenances, rights, liberties and privileges thereof, shall vest in and become the property of the said City of Rochester, and shall be duly and fully conveyed to the said city so as to vest the said city with the title thereto, free from any lien, charge or incumbrance.

By Ald. Stern—Petition of Charles Kenning for permission to erect a wood building in his lot No. 2, situate on Atwater street, Referred to the Wood Building Committee, with power to act.

#### FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, June 12th, 1872.

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

#### CONTINGENT FUND.

Clark Johnson, stationery.....	\$ 37 50
Massey & Berdel, hack hire, Surveyor and Sewer Committee.....	12 00
M Heavey, hack hire, Wood Building Com'tee.....	18 00
Brewster & Goss, furniture for City Hall.....	14 55
And charge Contingent Fund.....	

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Zimmer & Loos, hay.....	\$74 05
James Melvin, horse-shoeing to April 24th.....	35 50
John J Tegg, use of horse for fire engine.....	38 00
And charge that Fund.....	

#### LAMP FUND.

C A Jeffords, lighting, extinguishing, &c. and repairs of lamps on the west side, and carting lamp posts for month of June.....	\$ 512 65
J E Relyea, lighting, extinguishing, &c., and repairs of lamps on the east side for month of June.....	492 65
And charge that Fund.....	

#### POLICE FUND.

S M Sherman, disbursements for mo. of May.....	\$ 102 90
Clark Johnson, stationery for Police and Commissioners' offices.....	17 00
Rogers & Converse, matting, oil cloth and carpet for Police and Coms.' offices.....	179 41
And charge that Fund.....	

#### HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRAUTN CHILDREN FUND.

Wilson & Pond, flour to May 18th.....	\$ 179 65
Curtis & Brewster, groceries for April & May.....	97 75
E W Armstrong, medical services.....	7 50
John Stape, groceries to June 1st.....	32 76
Boyd & Hart, Merchandize.....	13 81
J W Adams, disbursements and salaries for May.....	288 29
And charge that Fund.....	

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell Meyer, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Whitmore, Griffin Stade, Aikenhead, Farber—22.

The Clerk presented the following:

#### CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,

Rochester, June 11, 1872.

To the Hon. Common Council.

GENTLEMEN:—The following is a true copy from the minutes of the Board of Health, Monday evening, June 10th, 1872.

His Honor the Mayor presented the following and recommended its adoption:

Whereas, the functions of the city officers having charge of the streets have been suspended by injunctions, and by reason of such suspension fifth is accumulating in the highways, and the dirt and garbage collected by our citizens and deposited in proper receptacles in front of their premises remains unremoved, and whereas such accumulations are detrimental to the public health.

Therefore, Resolved that as a measure of precaution and to preserve the public health, a Committee of six be appointed by this Board, to be composed of members of this Board, three on each side of the river, who shall at once proceed to remove all such

accumulations from the streets of the city, and who are hereby empowered to employ men and teams necessary to that end, until the injunctions are disposed of by the courts.

Com. Wagner moved the adoption of the resolution. Adopted by the following vote. All ayes—7.

By Com. Kelly—Resolved, That in pursuance of the foregoing, the Board of Health does hereby determine and certify to the Common Council of said city, that the following sum is necessary and proper to be raised for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Board of Health for the current year, \$20,000. Adopted by the following vote. All ayes—7.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy from the minutes.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,  
Clerk of Board of Health.

Ordered, received, filed and published.

ANNUAL ASSESSMENT ROLLS.

The Clerk announced that the Assessors had filed in his office the General Annual Assessment Rolls in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter.

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the following named sums be and the same are hereby directed to be raised, and are hereby assessed upon all the real and personal estate in the City of Rochester liable to taxation, according to the valuation of the same in the Assessment Rolls, which have been delivered by the Assessors to the City Clerk and reported to the Common Council this evening; which Rolls are hereby confirmed, and which sums are necessary to defray the expenses of the city for the current year, namely:

For lighting the city.....	\$ 48,000 00	
Support of the Police Department.....	64,000 00	
General contingent expenses.....	75,000 00	
The construction and repair of streets, lanes, alleys and bridges.....	40,000 00	
Local assessment on city property.....	5,000 00	
The support and relief of the Poor of the City.....	45,000 00	
Defraying the expenses of the Board of Health.....	7,500 00	
Maintaining and repairing sewers.....	2,300 00	
Maintaining and improving the public parks.....	2,200 00	
The support of the Common Schools, viz: to lease, alter, and improve school houses and their outhouses and their appurtenances.....	\$ 5,000	
Wages to teachers and to defray the contingent expenses of the common schools.....	85,000 00	
The purchase and to improve sites, and build and enlarge school houses	15,000	105,000 00
The expense of the fire engines, engine houses and fire apparatus.....	45,000 00	
Cleaning and keeping in repair the following streets and avenues:		
East avenue, from East Main street to the city line.....	300 00	
South avenue, from the Erie canal to the city line.....	300 00	
North street, from East Main street to the railroad.....	300 00	
Lyell street, from State street to the city line.....	300 00	
North St. Paul street, from the railroad to Scrantom street.....	300 00	
North St. Paul street, from Scrantom street to the city line.....	200 00	
Monroe avenue, from Clinton street to Alexander street.....	300 00	
Mt. Hope avenue, from the Erie canal to Mt. Hope Cemetery.....	300 00	
West avenue, from the Erie canal to the city line.....	300 00	
Plymouth avenue, from the Genesee Valley canal to the city line.....	300 00	
Lake avenue, from Lyell street to McCracken street.....	300 00	

Maintaining the House for Idle and Truant Children, including \$10,000 00 overdrafts.....	16,000 00
Bonds for relief of Chicago sufferers.....	35,000 00
City Hall bonds due July 1st, 1872.....	15,000 00
The purpose of making a survey and maps of the city.....	8,000 00
Six months' interest on \$66,000—7 per cent. bonds given for the floating debt of 1862.....	2,310 00
Six months' interest on \$20,000—6 per cent. bonds issued for the relief of soldiers' families.....	1,800 00
Six months' interest on \$57,000—7 per cent. bonds issued for the floating debt of 1858.....	1,995 00
Six months' interest on \$20,000—6 per cent. bonds issued for Main street bridge, due Jan. 1, 1872.....	600 00
Interest on \$20,000 six months—6 per cent. bonds issued for steam fire engines.....	600 00
Six months' interest on \$25,000—6 per cent. bonds issued for City Hall.....	750 00
Six months' interest on \$25,000—6 per cent. bonds issued for widening Main street.....	750 00
Six months' interest on \$15,000—7 per cent. bonds issued for Clarissa st. bridge.....	525 00
Six months' interest on \$50,000 7 per cent. bonds issued for bridge loan.....	1,750 00
Six months' interest on \$17,188.13—7 per cent. bonds given for New York State arsenal site.....	602 00
Six months' interest on \$150,000—7 per cent. bonds issued for floating debt of 1868, 1869, 1870.....	5,250 00
Twelve months' interest on \$35,000—7 per cent. bonds issued for the relief of Chicago sufferers.....	2,450 00
Six months' interest on \$66,000—7 per cent. bonds issued for flood debt of 1862.....	2,310 00
Six months' interest on \$57,000—7 per cent. bonds given for floating debt of 1858.....	1,995 00
Six months' interest on \$60,000—6 per cent. bonds given for relief of soldiers' families.....	1,800 00
Six months' interest on \$20,000—6 per cent. bonds issued for steam fire engines.....	600 00
Six months' interest on \$20,000—6 per cent. bonds issued for Main street bridge.....	600 00
Six months' interest on \$10,000—6 per cent. bonds given for City Hall.....	300 00
Six months' interest on \$25,000—6 per cent. bonds given for widening Main street.....	750 00
Six months' interest on \$15,000—7 per cent. bonds issued for Clarissa st. bridge.....	525 00
Six months' interest on \$50,000—7 per cent. bonds issued for bridge loan.....	1,750 00
Six months' interest on \$25,188.13—7 per cent. bonds given for New York State arsenal site.....	917 00
Six months' interest on \$150,000—7 per cent. bonds given for floating debt 1868, 1869 and 1870.....	5,250,00
Six months' interest on \$50,000—7 per cent. bonds issued for deficiency loans and unpaid taxes.....	\$1,700 00
Six months' interest on \$15,000—7 per cent. bonds given for Free Academy site loan.....	525 00
Am't charged erroneous assessments as per Sec. 117 of the City Charter.....	3,476 50

Ald. Kelly moved to amend by striking out "\$7,500," for defraying the expenses of the Board of Health, and insert therefor "\$20,000." Carried by the following vote.

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gering, Mitchell, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber.—24.

Nays—Ald. McConnell, Selye, Griffin.—3.

Ald. Kelly moved to amend the resolution by striking out "\$40,000" for the construction and repair of streets, lanes, alleys and bridges and insert therefor "\$27,500." Carried by the following vote:

**Ayes**—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—25.

**Nays**—Ald. McConnell, Selye—2.

Ald. Pond moved that the resolution be amended by striking out "\$75,000" for general contingent expenses and insert therefor "\$60,000." Carried by the following vote:

**Ayes**—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly Stape, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Faber—26.

**Nays**—Ald. Nellis—1.

Ald. Stern moved to amend the resolution by striking out "\$15,000" for the purchase and to improve sites and build and enlarge school houses and insert therefor "\$5,000."

Ald. Caring moved the indefinite postponement of Ald. Stern's motion. Carried by the following vote:

**Ayes**—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Pond, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—21.

**Nays**—Ald. Cowles, Gould, Rogers, Gorton, Selye, Stape—6.

Ald. Whitmore moved that the resolution be amended by striking out "\$64,000" for support of the police department, and insert therefor "\$62,000."

Ald. Caring moved to indefinitely postpone Ald. Whitmore's motion. Lost.

Ald. Whitmore's amendment was then declared lost by the following vote:

**Ayes**—Ald. Pond, Rogers, Gorton, McConnell, Craig, Selye, Whitmore, Griffin—8.

**Nays**—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Meyer, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—19.

The original resolution of Ald. Stern, as amended, was then declared adopted by the following vote:

**Ayes**—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—26.

**Nays**—Ald. Selye—1.

By Ald. McConnell—Petition of Peter Connaughton for permission to construct a well in front of his premises No. 5, situate on the north side of Hunter street. Referred to the Aldermen of the 3rd Ward, with power to act.

Petition of J. F. Royce and others, asking the Council to recind all action in the matter of Park avenue improvement. Table.

By Ald. Meyer—Petition of Edward Bush, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, situate on the corner of Campbell and Grape streets. Wood Building Committee.

Bills of the Rochester Gaslight Company and Curtis, Morey & Co. Police Committee.

By Ald. Croft—Petition of Mary Conlon for permission to erect a wood building on her lot No. 7, situate on Hunter street. Re-

ferred to the Wood Building Committee, with power to act.

By Ald. Selye—Bills and estimates for improvements. Improvement Committee.

Ald. Kelly presented the following:

HEADQUARTERS 25TH BRIGADE,  
N. Y. S. N. G., ROCHESTER, N. Y.,  
June 11, 1872.

To the Honorable the Board of Common Council of the city of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—On behalf of 25th Brigade, N. Y. S. N. G., allow me to tender to the Mayor and Common Council the honor of a marching salute, on the morning of July 4th, 1872, the same to be received from the steps of the Court House, at 9 a. m. Awaiting your reply.

I remain, Gentlemen,  
Very Respectively, &c.,  
C. H. CLARK, Brig. General.

Ald. Kelly moved that the invitation be accepted. Carried.

Ald. Kelly presented the following:

HEADQUARTERS 25TH BRIGADE, N. Y. S. N. G., ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 11, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN:—To the end that the national holiday (July 4th, 1872,) be appropriately recognized and celebrated, I have the honor to request that a fair sum be appropriated by your honorable body for the customary morning and evening salutes, and in aid of the military display on the above day. I remain, gentlemen, very respectfully yours,

Lt.-Col. W. C. STONE,  
Asst. Adj't Gen.

Ald. Kelly moved that the City Clerk draw an order on the City Treasurer for five hundred dollars in favor of W. C. Stone for the purposes mentioned in his communication, and the Treasurer accept the same and charge Contingent Fund.

Ald. Whitmore moved to amend by substituting "\$200" for "\$500." Lost.

The original motion of Ald. Kelly was then declared carried by the following vote:

**Ayes**—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Farber—22.

**Nays**—Ald. Rogers, Gorton, Craig, Whitmore, Aikenhead—5.

By Ald. Kelly—Bills of Edward Backus, W. D. Oviatt, Robt. F. Lawrence, Davis & Dyer, Holloway & Northington, Whitmore, Brady & Co., Eliza Hunter, G. W. & C. T. Crouch, Howe & Rogers, William Whitehair, Rauber & Victenus, Henry Hebing, Thomas Kirby, Patrick Holleran, John B. Muir, Thomas Stetson, Geo. Miller, Masseth & Berdel and A. B. McConnell.—Street and Bridge Committee.

By Ald. Nellis—Bills of Tracy & Rew, Rochester Gas Light Company, Geo. Walbridge and Stump & Frost.—Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Griffin—Bill of James O'Donoghue.—City Property Committee.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Petition of Mary J. Gilbert for permission to erect a wood building on her lot, No. 23, situate on Alex-

ander street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee, with power to act.

Bills of J. Qualtrough, C. T. Moore, John Stape, Alva Rice, Adam Vogel, James Baker, H. W. Jones, Mrs. L. Bastian, George Schofield, Conrad Zimmer, G. Mannel, Wm. Heberling, A. S. Mann & Co., W. Carlton Brown, A. L. Morris, H. Brewster & Co., Beck & Meyer, and Jacob Lutt. Poor Committee.

Petition of Thomas Crane for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 11, situate on Weld street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

The President presented a communication from the Commissioners of Public Works.

Ald. Rogers moved to table the communication. Carried.

The President presented the following:

DECISION OF JUDGE JEROME FULLER.

Supreme Court—The city of Rochester against George W. Aldridge and others. Decision.

I am of opinion that the motion for a continuance of the temporary injunction granted in this case can be properly disposed of upon well established and familiar principles of equity, without a decision of the main questions involved in this litigation.

That an application for a preliminary injunction is addressed to the sound discretion of the Court or officer applied to; and that a plaintiff can in no case demand it as a matter of right; that it will not be granted in a doubtful case, and that in granting or refusing it regard will be had to the nature and extent of the injury which the complainant would suffer if it is withheld, and also to the consequences to the defendant if it be granted—are well-known rules of equity practice, in or illustration of which no authorities need be cited.

This action is brought nominally in the name of the city, against the President and members of the Common Council, the Street Superintendent and City Treasurer, to restrain the Common Council from adopting or carrying into effect any resolution, ordinance or other proceeding, taking any measure or doing any act relating to the alteration, opening, construction, improvement, repairing, sprinkling or cleaning of any street, avenue, lane, alley, walk, park, square, sewer or bridge in the city of Rochester; from the making or collection of any assessment, and they and the Treasurer from paying any money therefor, except where the contract shall have been already let or executed, and from paying any money or salary to the Street Superintendent for services thereafter rendered; and to restrain the Street Superintendent from performing any duties or receiving any salary or emoluments as such. And the temporary injunction granted by me, does so restrain each and all of the defendants until the further order of the court. It is questionable perhaps whether it does not so far suspend the general and ordinary business of a corporation, that I as county judge am deprived of the power to grant it by the 224th section of the code. But I do not place my decision on that ground.

Certainly, to warrant such an extraordinary interposition of the judicial arm, the case made on the part of the plaintiff, should be very clear and very strong. I am asked in the name of the city of Rochester, to do no less, than to enjoin the principal part of its recognized officers and agents, some from the performance of all, and others from the performance of a principal part of the functions devolved upon them by its charter.

And yet it was admitted on the argument, that this suit brought in the name of the city, was not instituted or authorized by the city attorney or any of its authorized officers or authorities, but by somebody who is volunteering to act for it in its name, and to protect its interests, and that really and in point of fact, I am not asked by the city, the nominal plaintiff, but by somebody else, assuming to act in its behalf, to continue this injunction. The impropriety of doing so upon the application of so doubtful a character is manifest. The complaint is verified by the persons claiming to be commissioners of public works, and as such, officers of said city; but no statute has attempted to confer upon them authority to bring actions in the name of the city. Nor is this in my judgment the proper way to bring an action to try their title to the offices claimed by them, or to oust the aldermen from the office of commissioners of highways, or the defendant Frick, from the office of street superintendent, which offices it is charged they are now usurping without any lawful warrant or authority.

The authority to thus commence this action in the name and on behalf of the corporation, cannot be derived from chapter 161 of the laws of 1872, passed April 2d, for that act only authorizes an action by a taxpayer of the corporation to be brought in his own name against officers, agents, commissioners and other persons assuming to act for or on behalf of the corporation.

In the next place, this action is based mainly upon the act of the Legislature of May 20th, 1872, providing for and purporting to authorize the appointment and organization of a board of commissioners of public works for said city, and to confer upon them all the powers and functions before exercised by the aldermen as commissioners of highways, and by the street superintendent, under the charter. The constitutionality of the last mentioned act is seriously questioned, and without deciding upon its validity, for the purposes of this motion, within the rules of practice before announced, it is sufficient to say that its constitutionality is at least quite doubtful, and will remain so until passed upon and settled by the court of dernier resort. And, moreover, the exercise of a sound discretion requires, I think, that the Aldermen should not be restrained from the exercise of their functions as Commissioners of Highways, which they have never ceased to discharge, till this question can be finally determined. The consequences might be very serious to the city and its inhabitants. And there is an additional reason why the Street Superintendent should not be restrained from the performance of his functions as such, inasmuch as it would prevent him

from the discharge of any of the duties of an office from which he has not yet been ousted, and before his title to it has been decided upon and declared void. The duties heretofore performed by the Aldermen as commissioners of highways, and by the street superintendent must be performed by somebody, they cannot be omitted for any length of time without serious detriment to the city and to the public health, and they cannot be successfully performed without the concurrence and co-operation of the Common Council. To attempt to substitute the commissioners of public works for them, during this litigation, would only result in confusion without producing any practical good.

Laws have recently been passed by the legislature, authorizing or purporting to authorize the appointment and organization of a City Hall Commission, and commissioners for supplying the city with water, and by the act of the 20th of May, before referred to, these commissions are recognized and their powers greatly enlarged. The constitutionality and validity of those laws is questioned also, and in actions brought to test them preliminary injunctions have been revived by the general term of the Supreme Court in this department, restraining the respective commissioners from exercising any of the functions or powers sought to be conferred upon them by the several acts in question, until the decision of that court upon their validity can be obtained. And another suit in the nature of a cross action, has been brought by the city against the Commissioners of Public Works, to restrain them from exercising any of the functions or powers sought to be conferred upon them, by the act of May 20th. And a further object and purpose of this action is to restrain the Common Council and Treasurer from incurring or paying any of the costs and expenses of such litigations, and the Common Council from adopting any resolution, ordinance or proceeding authorizing the payment of any money, or the incurring of any indebtedness on account of any such costs or expenses, all which they were enjoined from doing by the temporary injunction which is now sought to be continued.

The answer to this part of the motion is that the constitutionality of each and all of these laws, and the extent of the powers attempted to be conferred by them respectively, are proper subjects for judicial investigation and determination. It is highly important to the city to know at the earliest practicable period, whether they have any and what force and effect. To hold that the city authorities shall neither bring actions against any of the newly created officers, to determine the validity of the laws in question, nor defend actions brought against it is *de facto* if not *de jure*, to establish the validity of those laws, would be practically compelling the city authorities to let judgment be taken against them by default, which would be manifestly unjust. These numerous litigations are undoubtedly to be regretted, and are likely to be productive of much harm, but I can see no propriety in enjoining the prosecution or defense of the

different litigations upon one side, while the other is permitted to go on unmolested. So long as the city continues to be attacked, it must be accorded the right and privilege of defending itself and its recognized officers, and, if need be, of carrying the war into Africa for that purpose. And if the people of the city are not satisfied with their chosen representatives they have a remedy at the polls.

Under all the circumstances, I think it would be an abuse of judicial discretion to continue this injunction.

The motion for a continuance of the injunction order in this case is therefore denied, and the same is dissolved, with \$10 costs of motion to the defendants. Order accordingly.

JEROME FULLER,  
Monroe County Judge.

Rochester, June 11, 1872.

Ald. Rogers moved to receive, file and publish. Carried.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Caring, from the Sewer Committee, reported in favor of the estimates and bills of Donnaghue & Lauer, Rauber & Vicienus, Creegan & Gatens, Mathias Schuster and Orange Owen, and presented the following:

By Ald. Caring—Resolved that the Treasurer pay Mathias Schuster sixty dollars when there are funds applicable, for inspecting Exchange street sewer and charge that Fund.

Also, that the Treasurer pay Orange Owen when there are funds applicable, twenty-four dollars for inspecting Alexander Park Sewer and charge that Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connelly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selve, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—27.

#### UNIVERSITY AVENUE SEWER.

The city of Rochester, to Donnaghue & Lauer, 2nd, 1872: Dr.

June 11th—for work done and materials furnished.....	\$800.00
Payable—Order 1 year.....	\$400.00
“ “ 2 years.....	400.00 800.00

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to draw orders as above stated, and that the Treasurer be directed to accept the orders so drawn and charge University Avenue Sewer Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selve, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—27.

#### TAPPAN AND UNION STREETS SEWER.

The City of Rochester to Rauber & Vicienus: 1872 Dr.

June 11—For work done and materials furnished.....	\$600 00
Payable order 1 year.....	\$300 00
“ “ 2 years.....	300 00 600 00

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the Clerk be requested to draw orders, as above stated,

and that the Treasurer be requested to accept the orders so drawn, and charge Tap-pan and Union Streets Sewer Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:  
Yeas—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—27.

CAMPELL STREET SEWER.

The City of Rochester to Cregan & Gatens: 1872 Dr.

June 11—For work done and materials furnished.....\$1,000 00  
Payable order 1 year.....\$500 00  
" " 2 years..... 500 00 1,000 00

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the Clerk be requested to draw orders, as above stated, and that the Treasurer be requested to accept the orders so drawn, and charge Campbell Street Sewer Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:  
Yeas—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—27.

Ald. Kelley, from the Street Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Edward Backus, W. D. Oviatt, Robt. F. Lawrence, Davis & Dyer, Holloway & Normington (two bills), Whitmore, Brady & Co., Eliza Hunter, G. W. & C. T. Crouch, Howe & Rogers, William Whitehair, Rauber & Vicienus (two bills), Henry Hebing, Thomas Kirby, Patrick Holleran, J. B. Muir, Thomas Stetson, Geo. Miller, Masseth & Berdel and A. B. McConnell. Finance Committee.

Ald. Aikenhead, from the Committee on Relief and Support of the Poor, reported in favor of the bills of Jos. Qualtrough, C. T. Moore, John Stape, Alvah Rice, Adam Vogel, James Baker, H. W. Jones, Mrs. L. Bastian, Geo. Schofield, Conrad Zimmer, G. Mannel, Wm. Heberling, A. S. Mann & Co., W. Carlton Brown, A. L. Morris, H. Brewster (two bills), Beck & Meyer, and Jacob Lutt. Finance Committee.

Ald. Aikenhead presented the following:  
REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR THE MONTH OF MAY.

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

The Overseer of the Poor respectfully reports that during the month of May, 1872, he relieved 753 families, in the following manner, viz:

Orders on Poor store.....	\$1,543 10
.. Wood yard.....	216 00
.. Coal yard.....	6 4 00
.. W Carlton Brown.....	93 75
.. H W Jones.....	73 00
.. James Baker.....	60 00
.. H Brewster & Co.....	56 25
.. Alvah Rice.....	54 75
.. Wm. Heberling.....	45 25
.. Fred Wurtz.....	3 0
.. Henry Goetzman.....	34 50
.. Geo. B. Hawkins.....	32 50
.. John Nagle.....	23 00
.. M Daus.....	22 00
.. Rohr & Fitchner.....	14 25
.. Jacob Lutt.....	11 00
.. F W Caring.....	5 50
.. Fred Schlegel.....	2 00
.. Mrs Cleminson.....	2 50

.. Gustave Mannel.....	17 10	
.. Beck & Meyer.....	21 00	
.. E & T Morrison.....	13 00	
.. Edward Keehn.....	13 00	
.. Leet & Weitzell.....	10 25	
.. Adam Schmitt.....	7 00	
.. John M Evans.....	6 00	
.. H F Van Dake.....	2 00	
.. A S Mann & Co.....	18 50	
.. M Heavey.....	11 00	
.. George Schofield.....	50 21	
.. C V Jeffrey.....	42 50	
.. A W Mudge.....	37 00	
.. B O'Reilly.....	34 00	
.. H & P Bender.....	24 00	
.. Hoffman & Meyer.....	12 00	
.. Joyce & Moran.....	12 00	
.. Punch & Foehner.....	10 00	\$3,289 41
Less County and Towns.....		130 09

Total for City.....\$3,159 32  
All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. QUALTROUGH,  
Overseer of the Poor.

Ordered received, filed and published.  
Ald. Nellis, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Tracy & Rew, Rochester Gas Light Company, Geo. Walbridge, and Stump & Frost. Finance Committee.

Ald. Cowles, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Whitmore, Brady & Co., Rogers & Converse, (two bills), and Alfred Barnum. Finance Committee.

Ald. Whitmore, from the Committee on Public Health, reported in favor of the bills of Fuller & Fitzhugh, Rauber & Vicienus, Edward Randall, Charles H. Thompson, (two bills), Samuel Todd and Mt. Hope Cemetery. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Griffin—Bill of James O'Donnoughue. Finance Committee.

Ald. Connolly, from the Lamp Committee, reported in favor of the bill of the Rochester Gas Light Company. Finance Committee.

Ald. Pond, from the Law Committee, reported in favor of the bill of James Feb. Finance Committee.

Ald. Pond Presented the following:

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

The Law Committee, to whom was referred the claim of James Fee for searches on property known as Engine House No. 1, situate on North Water street, sold by the city to said Fee, would respectfully report that said expenses were incurred by reason of the failure on the part of the officers of said city to remove from the records a mortgage upon said property. They would, therefore, advise the payment of such claim.

CHAS. F. POND,  
E. H. C. GRIFFIN,  
JOHN STAPE,  
Committees.

Rochester, June 1, 1872.

Ordered received, filed and published.  
Ald. Meyer, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Rochester Gas Light Company and Curtis, Morey & Co. —Finance Committee.

ORDINANCES.

PLYMOUTH AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

On motion of Ald. Whitmore 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. Whitmore submitted the following:

An ordinance to improve Plymouth avenue, from Spring street to Troup street.

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

The improvement of Plymouth avenue, from Spring street to Troup street, is hereby approved; and the specifications heretofore published.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$5,000, which estimate is hereby approved; the sum of \$5,000 being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Plymouth avenue, from Spring street to Troup street.

On which described portion of the city the said sum of \$5,000 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, John J. Shaffer and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday the 15th day of June, 1872, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead Farber—24.

#### PARK AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing:—

Ald. Whitmore submitted the following:

An ordinance to improve Park avenue, from Alexander street to Meigs street.

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

The improvement of Park avenue, from Alexander street to Meigs street, by setting curb stone and paving the gutters on each side, and constructing a McAdam and flat stone roadway, with the necessary crosswalks and lateral sewers.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$4,626, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$4,626, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Park avenue, from Alexander street to Meigs street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$4,626 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, John J. Shaffer and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part

of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 15th day of June, 1872, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. McConnell moved the indefinite postponement of the ordinance.

Ald. Whitmore moved to table Ald. McConnell's motion. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Caring, Stern, Connolly, Craig, Kelly, Nellis, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Farber—11.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Fee, McConnell, Meyer, Croft, Selye, Gerling, Mitchell, Aikenhead—14.

Ald. McConnell's motion was then declared lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Stern, McConnell, Meyer, Croft, Selye—11.

Nays—Ald. Caring, Fee, Connolly, Craig, Kelly, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—14.

Ald. Whitmore moved that action on the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Gerling moved that action on the following described ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

#### CLEANING FACTORY STREET SEWER.

The cleaning of Factory street sewer, from State street to Mill street.

The whole estimated expense thereof is \$328, and the portion of said city deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Factory street, from State street to Mill street.

#### CLEANING OUT TROWBRIDGE STREET SEWER.

The clearing out of the Trowbridge street sewer, from West avenue to the canal, under the canal.

The whole estimated expense thereof is \$350, and the portion of said city deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Trowbridge street, from the canal to West avenue.

#### LATERAL SEWER AT CORNER OF TROUP STREET AND PLYMOUTH AVENUE.

The construction of a lateral sewer at the northeast corner of Troup street and Plymouth avenue.

The whole estimated expense thereof is \$30, and the portion of said city deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof is described as follows:

One tier of lots on the north side of Troup street, from Fitzhugh street to Plymouth avenue.

#### LATERAL SEWER AT CORNER OF SPRING AND WASHINGTON STREETS.

The construction of a lateral sewer at the southwest corner of Spring and Washington streets.

The whole estimated expense thereof is \$30, and the portion of said city deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof is described as follows:

One tier of lots on the south side of Spring street, from Washington street to a point 100 feet west of the west line of Livingston Park.

#### WIDENING GREENWOOD AVENUE (SOUTH PART.)

The widening of the south part of Greenwood avenue by adding 4 feet to the east side of the portion of said avenue that lays south of the north line of the west Atkinson tract, and following described territory is necessary to be taken for said improvement, to wit: a strip of land 4 feet in width to be taken off the west side of lot No. 4 of the west Atkinson tract.

The whole estimated expense thereof is \$500, and the portion of said city deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Greenwood avenue, from Troup street to Atkinson street.

#### OPENING OF A STREET FROM SCIO STREET TO UNION AND EAST MAIN STREET.

The opening of a street from Scio street to Union street and East Main street, and the following described land is necessary to be taken therefor, to wit:

Commencing at a point in Scio street about 133 feet north of the north line of No. 14 School House lot, 25 feet wide on said street, and 625 feet of land owned by George S. Riley; also another strip of land, commencing at the intersection of East Main and Union streets, 30 feet on East Main and 20 on Union street,



running back of equal width about 340 feet; also a small strip 155 feet long by 25 feet wide on the north line of the Wood lot.

The whole estimated expense thereof is \$3,000, and the portion of said city deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of the street to be opened.

**EXTENSION OF WAVERLY PLACE**

The extension of Waverly Place from its eastern terminus to Caledonia avenue, and the following described territory is necessary to be taken for said improvement, to wit:

Beginning at the eastern terminus of the north line of Waverly Place, running thence easterly on the course of said north line produced to Caledonia avenue; thence southerly along the west line of Caledonia avenue, 50 feet; thence westerly on a line parallel to and 50 feet distant southerly from the first described line to the east line of Waverly Place; thence northerly along the east line of Waverly Place 50 feet, to the place of beginning.

The whole estimated expense thereof is \$3,500, and the portion of said city deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Waverly Place as extended from Caledonia avenue to the Genesee Valley Canal.

**OPENING A STREET FROM NORTH ST. PAUL STREET TO THE EAST HIGH BANK OF THE GENESSEE RIVER.**

Ald. Rogers presented the final ordinance for—  
The opening of a street from North St. Paul street to the east high bank of the Genesee river, for the purpose of connecting Vincent Place Bridge with North St. Paul street, and the following described territory is necessary to be taken for said improvement, to wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner of the land owned by Henry Bartholomay and land owned by S. D. Portant, at a point on the east high bank of the Genesee river, which point shall be distant 60 feet northerly, from the north line of said Bartholomay's land, where it intersects with the said east high bank; thence southerly along the east high bank of the Genesee river to the north line of said Bartholomay's land; thence easterly on a line parallel with and 60 feet distant southerly from the first described line to the west line of North St. Paul street to the place of beginning.

The whole estimated expense thereof is \$3,500, and the portion of said city deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof is described as follows:

All the houses and lands within the following described territory:

Beginning at the intersection of Martin street with Gorham street, running thence westerly along Gorham street, and the course of said street to the east high bank of the Genesee river, including one tier of lots on the south side of Gorham street, from Martin street to St. Paul street; thence northerly along the east high bank of the Genesee river to Lowell street; thence easterly along Lowell street including one tier of lots on the north side thereof to Martin street; thence southerly along Martin street including one tier of lots on the east side thereof, to the place of beginning.

**ASSESSMENT ROLLS.**

The Clerk presented the following Assessment Rolls and action was postponed until the next regular meeting:

**WIDENING AND STRAIGHTENING NELSON STREET.**

Assessment Roll for Widening and Straightening Nelson street, from Monroe avenue to the north line of the boat yard lot owned by C. C. Meyer.

**OPENING A STREET FROM CANAL TO LITCHFIELD STREET.**

Assessment Roll for the opening of an alley 12 feet wide, from the west line of Canal street to Litchfield street.

**EXECUTIVE.**

Ald. Rogers moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, in place of L. S. Gibson, whose term of office expires June 30th, Carried.

**FIRST BALLOT.**

Law S. Gibson received ..... 24 votes  
Scattering ..... 3 "  
Law S. Gibson having received the requisite number of votes, was declared

appointed Chief engineer of the Fire Department.

Ald. Nellis moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for two Assistant Engineers upon the West side of the river.

Ald. Stape moved to amend by substituting "East" for "West." Carried.

The original, as amended, was then carried.

**FIRST BALLOT.**

James Malcomb received ..... 24 votes.  
John C. Connolly ..... 14 "  
John O'Kane ..... 14 "  
Hermann Mutchler ..... 3 "  
James Mathews ..... 1 vote.

James Malcomb having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department.

Ald. Pond moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for one Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department upon the east side of the river. Carried.

**FIRST BALLOT.**

John C. Connolly received ..... 13 votes.  
John O'Kane ..... 14 "  
No Choice.

**SECOND BALLOT.**

John C. Connolly received ..... 9 votes.  
John O'Kane ..... 17 "  
Scattering received ..... 2 "  
John O'Kane having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department.

Ald. Rogers moved that when the Board adjourn it be until Thursday morning next at 10 o'clock for the purpose of electing Directors of the Rochester and Genesee Valley Railroad Company, and the transaction of other business. Carried.

Ald. Mauder moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for two Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department from the west side of the river. Carried.

**FIRST BALLOT.**

Samuel Beemish received ..... 17 votes.  
Henry W. Mathews ..... 12 "  
John F. Goldsmith ..... 11 "  
Anthony Kassell ..... 9 "  
John Smith ..... 6 "  
James McMullen ..... 1 vote.

Samuel Beemish having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department.

Ald. Craig moved that that the Board proceed to ballot for one Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department from the West side of the river. Carried.

**FIRST BALLOT.**

Henry W. Mathews received ..... 12 votes.  
John F. Goldsmith ..... 10 "  
Anthony Kassell ..... 4 "  
Scattering ..... 2 "  
No choice.

**SECOND BALLOT.**

Henry W. Mathews received ..... 12 votes.  
John F. Goldsmith ..... 12 "  
Anthony Kassell ..... 3 "  
John Smith ..... 1 vote.  
No choice.



## THIRD BALLOT.

Henry W. Mathews received...13 votes.  
 John F. Goldsmith.....12 "  
 Anthony Kassell..... 2 "  
 No choice.

## FOURTH BALLOT.

Henry W. Mathews received...13 votes.  
 John F. Goldsmith.....13 "  
 Anthony Kassell..... 1 vote.  
 No choice.

## FIFTH BALLOT.

Henry W. Mathews received...12 votes.  
 John F. Goldsmith.....12 "  
 Anthony Kassell..... 3 "  
 No choice.

## SIXTH BALLOT.

Henry W. Mathews received...14 votes.  
 John F. Goldsmith..... 9 "  
 Anthony Kassell..... 2 "  
 John Smith..... 2 "  
 No choice.

## SEVENTH BALLOT.

Henry W. Mathews received...14 votes.  
 John F. Goldsmith..... 6 "  
 John Smith..... 5 "  
 Anthony Kassell..... 1 vote.  
 Herman Mutschler..... 1 "  
 No choice.

## EIGHTH BALLOT.

Henry W. Mathews received...13 votes.  
 John Smith..... 5 "  
 John F. Goldsmith..... 3 "  
 William Purcell..... 3 "  
 Blank..... 1 vote.  
 No choice.

Ald. Whitmore moved to postpone further balloting until the next regular meeting.

Ald. Mauder moved to table Ald. Whitmore's motion. Carried.

Ald. Stade moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned.  
 WM. F. MORRISON, City Clerk.

**In Common Council, June 13th, 1872—  
 Adjourned Meeting.**

President Geo. W. Aldridge presiding.

Present.—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Stern, Connolly, McCornell, Meyer, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber.—22.

Absent—Ald. Gould, Howard, Heavey, Fee, Craig, Gerling—6.

## EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Rogers moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for seven Directors of the Rochester and Genesee Valley Railroad one at a time. Carried.

## FIRST DIRECTOR.

Amos Bronson received.....17 votes.  
 Amos Bronson having received the requisite number of votes was declared elected Director of the Rochester and Genesee Railroad.

## SECOND DIRECTOR.

Henry C. Roberts received.....17 votes.  
 Henry C. Roberts having received the requisite number of votes was declared elected Director of the Rochester and Genesee Valley Railroad.

## THIRD DIRECTOR.

Charles E. Upton received.....18 votes.  
 Charles E. Upton having received the requisite number of votes was declared elected Director of the Rochester and Genesee Valley Railroad.

## FOURTH DIRECTOR.

James Brackett received.....19 votes.  
 James Brackett having received the requisite number of votes was declared elected Director of the Rochester and Genesee Valley Railroad.

## FIFTH DIRECTOR.

David R. Barton received.....19 votes.  
 David R. Barton having received the requisite number of votes was declared elected Director of the Rochester and Genesee Valley Railroad.

## SIXTH DIRECTOR.

Romanta Hart received.....17 votes.  
 John H. Brewster..... 1 vote.  
 Herman Mutschler..... 1 "  
 Romanta Hart having received the requisite number of votes was declared elected Director of the Rochester and Genesee Valley Railroad.

## SEVENTH DIRECTOR.

John H. Brewster received....21 votes.  
 William Purcell..... 1 vote.  
 John H. Brewster having received the requisite number of votes was declared elected Director of the Rochester and Genesee Valley Railroad.

Ald. Rogers moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for one Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department, from the west side of the river.

Ald. Croft moved to postpone the balloting until the next regular meeting.

Ald. Nellis moved to table Ald. Croft's motion. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Stern, Connolly, McCornell, Meyer, Selye, Kelly, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Aikenhead—16.

Nays—Ald. Caring, Croft, Stape, Stade, Mauder, Farber—6.

Ald. Roger's motion was then declared carried.

## FIRST BALLOT.

Henry W. Mathews received... 11 votes.  
 Anthony Kassell..... 4 "  
 John F. Goldsmith..... 3 "  
 John Smith..... 3 "  
 No choice

## SECOND BALLOT.

Henry W. Mathews received... 14 votes.  
 Anthony Kassell..... 5 "  
 John Smith..... 2 "  
 John F. Goldsmith..... 1 vote.  
 No choice.

## THIRD BALLOT.

Henry W. Mathews received... 14 votes.  
 Anthony Kassell..... 5 "  
 John Smith..... 2 "  
 John F. Goldsmith..... 1 vote.  
 No choice.

## FOURTH BALLOT.

Henry W. Mathews received...15 votes.  
 Anthony Kassell..... 6 "  
 John Smith..... 1 vote.

Henry W. Mathews having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That the City Treasurer cancel the tax assessed to Jane Montgomery for repairing Cayuga street plankwalks, said land sold for tax, May 31, 1870, the above described walks never having been repaired. Adopted.

By Ald. Griffen—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent notify the owners of property on the North side of Sanford street to repair the walks in front of their premises within ten days from this notice, or that the Superintendent cause the same to be repaired and charge the same to said property. Adopted.

SPRINKLING SOUTH AVENUE.

Ald. Whitmore moved a reconsideration of the vote on the first ordinance. Declared lost, May 28th, 1872 (at folio 78 of printed proceedings) for sprinkling South Avenue from the Erie Canal to Grand street. Carried.

Ald. Cowles moved the indefinite postponement of the ordinance. Carried.

Ald. Mitchell, from the Wood Building Committee, reported in favor of the petitions of Joseph Mandel, William G. Bell, Mrs. C. W. Austin, J. Chase, James Lennon, F. G. King, Peter Nolan, and Camerou, Jewett & Co., and presented the following:

By Ald. Mitchell—Resolved, That the following named persons are hereby granted permission to erect their wood buildings in accordance with their petitions under the direction of the Building Committee and Fire Marshal: Peter Nolan, and Cameron, Jewett & Case, F. G. King, James Lennon, J. Chase, Joseph Mandel, Mrs. C. W. Austin and Wm. G. Bell. Adopted.

Ald. Kelly moved a reconsideration of the votes on the confirmation of the assessment roll for the improvement of Lake avenue from Jones avenue to the city line, declared lost May 16, 1872, (at folio 62 of printed proceedings.) Carried.

Ald. Kelly moved that the assessment roll be confirmed. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Aikenhead, Farber—21.

Nays—Ald. Mauder 1.

Ald. Kelly moved that the Improvement Committee advertise for proposals for the improvement of Lake avenue, and report at the next regular meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That Jacob Castleman have permission to construct a lateral sewer from his premises, corner of Vienna and Hudson street, into the Hudson street sewer, under the direction of the City Surveyor and Sewer Committee. Adopted.

By Ald. Gorton—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to assign the certificates held by the city for the amount of back taxes on the property known as lot No. 4, situate on Martin street, in the Galusha tract, owned by L. B. Twitchell, to the said L. B. Twitchell upon

his paying the amount due on them, with interest and expenses added. The above described land was sold May 29th, 1863, and May 29th, 1869.

Ald. Caring moved to table the resolution until the next regular meeting. Lost.

The resolution of Ald. Gorton was then declared adopted.

By Ald. Pond—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and is hereby instructed to cancel the tax against the Aiken property, situate on Edinburgh street for repairing side walk. Adopted.

Ald. Rogers moved that the City Clerk be, and is instructed to immediately notify the newly elected Directors of the Rochester and Genesee Valley Railroad of their election. Carried.

By Ald. Rogers—Petition of N. L. Button and others, in reference to the Adams street improvement. Referred to the Improvement Committee.

Ald. Rogers moved a reconsideration of the vote on his motion declared carried at the last meeting of this board, directing the messenger to serve notices upon persons owning land on Adams street. Carried.

Ald. Rogers moved to table the resolution. Carried.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the Improvement Committee be and they are hereby instructed to advertise and receive proposals for the improvement of North Clinton street, requiring such proposals to be separately submitted, for paving, setting curbstone, laying flag walks, McAdam roadway, and Medina pavement, and that said Committee report to this Board at the next regular meeting.

Ald. Stape moved to table the resolution. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, McConnell, Meyer, Croft, Selye, Stape, Nellis, Mitchell, Griffin—9.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Stern, Connolly, Kelly, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—13.

Ald. Rogers moved to amend the resolution by inserting, after the words "Clinton street" the words "after the Surveyor has prepared and furnished accurate specifications." Accepted by Ald. Mauder.

Ald. Selye moved to table the resolution for the present. Carried.

Ald. Selye called up the Mayor's veto of the resolution awarding the contract for the improvement of North Clinton street June 4th (at folio 79 of printed proceedings.)

The President stated the question to be, "shall the resolution be adopted notwithstanding the Mayor's veto." Declared lost by the following vote:

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—22.

Ald. Stape moved that further action in the matter of the improvement of North Clinton street be postponed until the next regular meeting, and in the mean time the Rochester City and Brighton Railroad Company be requested to send in a proposition in reference to paving between the rails of

their track proposed to be laid in North Clinton street. Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Gorton adjourned.  
WILLIAM F. MORRISON, City Clerk.

**In Common Council June 25th, 1872—  
Regular Meeting.**

President, Geo. W. Aldridge, presiding.

Present—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—26.

Absent—Ald. Gould, Heavy—2.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES.**

The minutes of the previous meetings, June 11th and 13th, were approved, as published in Book of Proceedings.

**PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, CLAIMS, ETC.**

By Ald. Cowles—Remonstrance of Robert Bemish against granting Edward Bush permission to erect a wood building upon his lot situate on the corner of Grape and Campbell streets, to be used for a stable. Wood Building Committee.

Bills of Boyd & Hart, Jarvis Lord & Co., A. M. Semple, Rochester Gas Light Company, D. M. Stewart, B. F. Blackall and Quarterly and Monthly Pay Rolls. Fire Department, Committee.

By Ald. Rogers—Petition of William Doody, for permission to erect a wood building upon his lot No. 24, situate on Greenwood avenue, corner of Atkinson street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Caring—Bills of Barnard O'Rielly, William Whitehair and Anthony Kassell. Contingent Expense Committee.

Bills of John Wiening and Grover & Baker Sewing Machine Company. Committee on Public Health.

Bills of Holloway & Normington, William I. Hanford, Charles Lutchford, and Creegan & Gatens. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Stern—Bills of C. Dillman, John Scott, J. L. Fertig, T. M. Sherman, J. Gould & Son, Henry Hebing and McConnell & Co. Map Survey and Record Committee.

Petition of Phebe Schermerhorn and others, for the passage of an ordinance for the improvement of Rome street from Clinton place to Atwater street. Referred to the Improvement Committee with instructions to bring in an ordinance.

By Ald. Connolly—Bills of Jacob Gommenginger and Boyd & Hart. Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Meyer—Petition of James McMahon for permission to erect a wood building in his lot No. 52, situate on Marshall street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

Petition of J. F. Royce and others, for the indefinite postponement of all action in reference to the improvement of Park avenue from Alexander street to Meigs street. Table for the present.

Ald. Croft presented the following and moved its acceptance. Carried.

ROCHESTER, June 18, 1872.

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

I hereby tender my resignation as Commissioner of West avenue. H. B. KNAPP.

By Ald. Craig—Petition of James Cunningham & Son, for permission to remove a wood building on their lot situate on Litchfield street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

Petition of Michael Love for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 41, situate on North Trowbridge street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Kelly—Bills of Davis & Dyer, Whitmore, Brady & Co., Holloway & Normington, Thomas Stetson, Rauber & Vicienus, William H. Gorsline, M. Walsh, Andrew Weiller, Otto Weiller, Creegan & Gatens, Thomas Knowles, Anthony Kassell, Joseph Kassell, William Murphy, James Dalton, Joseph Cochrane, Jacob Young, John C. Mason, Robert Lawrence, H. B. Knapp, John F. Rothgangel, W. D. Oviatt, Frederick Kuruz, Martin Briggs & Son, and Superintendents Pay roll. Street Committee.

Estimates of Thomas Leighton and J. Nelson Tubbs. Committee on Streets and Bridges.

By Ald. Selye—Petition of John De Visser for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 3, situate on Hasting street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Selye—Estimate of Gilbert Brady. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Nellis—Bills of John Williams, J. Gould & Son, Wm. H. Yerkes, T. H. Hopwood, William Whitehair, Geo. Masseth and Thomas Knowles. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Stape—Petition of Detmer St. Poppen and others, for the passage of an ordinance for the construction of a 12 inch tile sewer in Scio street from Tappan street to Weld street. Referred to the Sewer Committee with instructions to bring in an ordinance.

By Ald. Mitchell—Petition of Samuel Moore, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 31, situate on Saxton street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

Petition of Mathew Kinney, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot situate on Lime street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

Petition of John Knipher and others, for remission of tax for the sewer in Kondolph and Whitney streets. Referred to the Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Gerling—Petition of Peter Miller and others, for the passage of an ordinance for the construction of a sewer in Smith street, from Whitney street to Child street. Referred to the Sewer Committee with instructions to bring in the ordinance.

Petition of Lewis Fortmiller, for permission to erect a wood building on his lots Nos. 36 and 37, situate on Wilder street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Whitmore—Petition of Frederick

Schlegel and others, for the passage of an ordinance for the opening of a street 50 feet wide, from Gregory street to Cypress street. Referred to the Committee on Opening and Alteration of streets, with instructions to bring in an ordinance.

Unanimous consent was granted Ald. Whitmore to present the following:

By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That it is deemed expedient, and for the public good, that the land known as the Monroe Street Cemetery should be taken for public purposes, and as designated by law, that His Honor the Mayor give notice by ten days' publication in the official papers of this city, of the time when and the place where he will make application to the County Court of Monroe County, for the appointment of three Commissioners to appraise the damage for taking said lands; also to determine what damage, if any, will accrue to owners of lots arising from the removal of the remains of persons interred therein; also to superintend such removal according to the provisions of an act of the Legislature, passed May 8th, 1872, entitled an act authorizing the removal of the remains of all persons interred in Monroe Street Cemetery, in the city of Rochester, to Mount Hope or other cemeteries in the city; and the taking of the lands inclosed within the bounds of said Monroe Street Cemetery by the city of Rochester, for public school and park purposes, &c. Adopted.

By Ald. Whitmore—Petition of Henry S. Brown and others for the passage of an ordinance for the improvement of Huntington street from Hudson street to North street. Referred to the Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Stade—Bill of William Murphy. Park Committee.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Petition of members of "Empire Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1," for a new Carriage House. Referred to the Fire Department Committee to report.

Bills of Geo. B. Smith, Rogers & Converse, Silas J. Wagner, Joseph Quatrough, John Sheridan, Adam Schmidt, Henry Goetzman, Fred. Wurtz, John Nagel, Mrs. L. Bastian, James Fee, A. M. Semple, Mathew Daws, P. Leibbeck, A. L. Morris, Anthony Hefner, Snyder & Meyer, Fred. Deininger, C. T. Moore, William Roades, Geo. B. Hawkins, and Victor Streb. Poor Committee.

Petition of Samuel Moulson for the passage of an ordinance for the construction of a sewer. Referred to the Sewer Committee.

Petition of Samuel Moulson for the passage of an ordinance for the improvement of North Water street from East Main street to Mortimer street. Referred to the Improvement Committee.

Petition of Peter Saile and others for the passage of an ordinance for the improvement Gibbs street from East Main street to University avenue. Referred to the Improvement Committee with instructions to bring in an ordinance.

By Ald. McConnell—Bill of C. T. Amsden & Son. Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Kelly, from the Street Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Davis &

Dyer (two bills), Whitmore, Brady & Co. (two bills), Holloway & Normington, Thomas Stetson, Rauber & Vicinus, Andrew Weiller, Otto Weiller (two bills), Creegan & Gatens, Thomas Knowles, Anthony Kassell, Jos. Kassell, William Murphy, James Dalton, Joseph Cochrane (two bills), Jacob Young, John C. Mason (two bills), Robert Lawrence, H. B. Knapp, John F. Rothgangal, W. D. Oviatt (two bills), Frederick Kurtz, Martin Briggs & Co., and Superintendents Pay Roll. Finance Committee.

Ald. Kelly, from the Committee on Streets and Bridges, reported in favor of the estimates of Thomas Leighton and J. Nelson Tubbs; and presented the following:

#### COURT STREET RACE BRIDGE.

The City of Rochester to J. N. Tubbs:

Dr. 1872.  
June 25—For work done and materials furnished..... \$1,000 00  
Payable order one year..... 1,000 00  
By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Clerk draw and order as above stated, and that the Treasurer accept the order so drawn, and charge Court Street Race Bridge Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber.—26.

#### VINCENT PLACE BRIDGE.

The City of Rochester to Thomas Leighton:  
Dr. 1872.

June 25—For work done and materials furnished.....\$25,000 00  
Payable cash when there are funds applicable.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order as above stated, and that the Treasurer accept the order so drawn, and charge Vincent Place Bridge Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber.—26.

Ald. Aikenhead, from the Committee on Relief and Support of the Poor, reported in favor of the bills of Geo. B. Smith, Rogers & Converse, Silas J. Wagoner, Jos. Quatrough, Sheridan, Henry Goetzman, Fred Wurtz, John Nagel, James Fee, A. M. Semple, Mathew Daws, Pelvis Liebeck, A. L. Morris, Anthony Hefner, Snyder & Meyer, Fred Deininger, C. T. Moore, William Roades, Geo. B. Hawkins and Victor Streb, Finance Committee.

Ald. Cowles, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Boyd & Hart, Jarvis Lord & Co., A. M. Semple, Rochester Gas Light Company, D. M. Stewart, B. F. Blackwall, and Monthly and Quarterly Pay rolls. Finance Committee.

Ald. Selye, from the Improvement Committee, reported in favor of the estimate of Gilbert Brady, and presented the following:

## ADAMS STREET IMPROVEMENT.

The City of Rochester to Gilbert Brady:  
1872. Dr.

June 25—For work done and materials furnished..... \$4,000 00  
Payable order one year.....\$2,000  
Order two years.....\$2,000

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Clerk draw orders as above stated, and that the Treasurer be requested to accept the orders so drawn, and charge Adams Street Improvement Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Mellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—26.

## PROPOSALS FOR IMPROVEMENTS—EDINBURGH STREET FROM PLYMOUTH AVENUE TO EXCHANGE STREET.

Thomas Stetson.....\$3,358 00  
John Quin.....1,971 00  
Whitmore, Brady & Co.....2,976 00  
Donoghue & Lauer, second.....4,344 00  
Rauber & Vicienus.....4,516 00

## GREENWOOD AVENUE FROM TROUP TO ATKINSON STREET.

Donoghue & Lauer, second.....\$2,401 30  
Rauber & Vicienus.....2,864 62  
Whitmore, Brady & Co.....2,879 20  
Thomas Stetson.....2,403 60  
John Quin.....2,116 60

## SCIO STREET FROM EAST MAIN STREET TO UNIVERSITY STREET.

Rauber & Vicienus.....\$3,105 00  
Donoghue & Lauer, second.....3,318 00  
Whitmore, Brady & Co.....3,390 00  
Thomas Stetson.....3,362 00  
John Quin.....2,345 00

## LAKE AVENUE FROM JONES AVENUE TO THE CITY LINE.

Donoghue & Lauer, second.....\$59,828 00  
McConnell & Jones.....55,504 00  
Rauber & Vicienus.....59,108 00

## REYNOLDS STREET PLANK WALK.

W. I. Hanford.....\$495 00  
By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor be, and he is hereby, requested to execute the following contracts in behalf of the city: With McConnell & Jones, for the improvement of Lake avenue, from Jones avenue to the city line; with Wm. I. Hanford, for laying a plank walk on Reynolds street; with John Quin, for the improvement of Scio street, Edinburgh street, and Greenwood avenue, in accordance with their several propositions of July 25, 1872.

Ald. Rogers moved to table the resolution for the present. Carried.

Ald. Stern, from the Map, Survey and Record Committee, reported in favor of the bills of C. Dillman, John Scott, J. Louis Fertig, T. M. Sherman, J. Gould & Son, Henry Hebing and McConnell & Co. Finance Committee.

Ald. Stern, from the Finance Committee, presented the following:

## FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, June 25th, 1872.  
By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

## CONTINGENT FUND.

James Fee, searches in case of engine house purchase.....\$ 81 73  
James O'Donoghue & Co., carpet for Treasurer's office.....23 00  
Tracy & Rew, daily papers.....95 00  
Rochester Gas Light Co., gas consumed in City Hall to June 1st.....123 90  
Geo W Walbridge, hack hire Messenger.....1 00  
Stump & Frost, printing cards, &c.....14 50  
Geo W. Connolly, Chairman, expenses of Com. to Albany and New York.....128 70  
A Carter Wilder, Mayor, one-quarter salary to July 1st.....500 00  
John Williams, Treasurer, one-quarter salary to July 1st.....750 00  
W S Grantsynn, Surveyor, one month's salary to July 1st.....208 33  
W F Morrison, Clerk, one month's salary to July 1st.....133 34  
Jesse Shepherd, Attorney, 1 month's salary to July 1st.....125 00  
David McKay, Assessor, 1 month's salary to July 1st.....150 00  
E T Oatley, Assessor, 1 month's salary to July 1st.....150 00  
John J Schaffer, Assessor, 1 month's salary to July 1st.....150 00  
Thos H Hopwood, Messenger, 1 month's salary to July 1st.....83 34  
F Lockhart, Watchman, 1 month's salary to July 1st.....35 00  
Thomas Hopwood, disbursements.....13 00  
And charge Contingent Fund.

## POOR FUND.

Joseph Qualtrough, Overseer of Poor, 1 mo. salary to July 1st.....\$100 00  
W F Peck, Clerk Poor office, 1 mo. salary to July 1st.....66 67  
Dr J C Harrington, City Physician, 1 mo. salary to July 1st.....41 67  
Dr J F Oaks, City Physician, 1 mo. salary to July 1st.....41 67  
Dr C H Miller, City Physician, 1 mo. salary to July 1st.....41 67  
Dr J D Pond, City Physician, 1 mo. salary to July 1st.....41 67  
Dr G P Morey, City Physician, 1 mo. salary to July 1st.....41 67  
Dr J F Riechenbach, City Physician, 1 mo. salary to July 1st.....41 67  
John Williams, Excise Commissioner 1-quarter salary to July 1st.....300 00  
N C Bradstreet, Excise Commissioner, 1-quarter salary to July 1st.....300 00  
Fred Cook, Excise Commissioner, 1-quarter salary to July 1st.....500 00  
J. Qualtrough, Overseer, disbursements from May 28th to June 11th.....69 43  
C T Moore, tea and starch.....32 91  
John Stape, rice, starch and paper.....37 49  
Jacob Luit, groceries from April 5th to June 10 H Brewster & Co., groceries from April 24th to June 1.....62 25  
W Carlton Brown, groceries from May 13th to June 10th.....72 00  
Wm Heberling, groceries from April 3d to June 11th.....93 50  
Conrad Zimmer, groceries from March 25th to March 28th.....4 00  
Alvah Rice, groceries from April 29 to June 11 James Baker, .. April 30 to June 11 80 50  
H W Jones, .. May 13 to June 10 63 75  
H Brewster & Co., b 1 l of sugar, tea & matches Beck & Meyer, shoes, &c., from March 2 th to June 7th.....154 74  
A L Morris, meat from May 24th to June 10th... 34 50  
A S Mann & Co., dry goods from April 1 to June 4 Gustave Mannel, medicines from March 27th to June 11th.....44 10  
Geo Schofield, Agent, transportation from April 30th to May 23.....39 92  
Mrs L. Bastian, bread and crackers from April 17th to June 10.....152 06  
Adam Vogel, meat from April 2d to May 15th.. 46 00  
And charge that Fund.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

## MONTHLY PAY ROLL FOR JUNE, 1872.

## Steam Fire Engine Co No 1.

Richard Gilbert, for 1 month's services as Engineer to June 30, 1872.....75 00  
Jerome Dowd, for 1 month's services as Driver to June 30, 1872.....50 00  
John Topham, for 1 month's services as Driver to June 30, 1872.....50 00

<b>Steam Fire Engine Co No 2.</b>	
Seneca Dobbs, for 1 month's services as Engineer to June 30, 1872.....	75 00
Michael Lumbert, for 1 month's services as Driver to June 30, 1872.....	50 00
John Bauer, for 1 month's services as Driver to June 30, 1872.....	50 00
<b>Steam Fire Engine Co No 3.</b>	
Edmund Whittier, for 1 month's services as Engineer to June 30, 1872.....	75 00
Chas Armstrong, for 16 days' services as Driver to June 30, 1872.....	50 80
L Gommenger, for 1 month's services as Driver to June 30, 1871.....	50 00
<b>Steam Fire Engine Co No 4.</b>	
J P Foreman, for 1 month's services as Engineer to June 30, 1872.....	75 00
Barney Kearney, for 1 month's services as Driver to June 30, 1872.....	50 00
James Snyder, for 1 month's services as Driver (less \$9.00 for rent of house) to June 30, 1872....	41 00
<b>Hook and Ladder Co No 1.</b>	
Anthony Andrus, for 1 month's services as Driver to June 30, 1872.....	50 00
John Williams, for 1 month's services as Tilerman, to June 30, 1872.....	50 00
<b>Superintendent of Hose Depot.</b>	
R B Paine, for 1 month's service as Superintendent of Hose Depot to June 30, 1872.....	75 00
Monthly Washing Bills.....	15 00
W M Bray n, for 1 month's service as extra Engineer (No. 4) to May 31, 1872.....	75 00
<b>Chief Engineer.</b>	
L S Gibson, for 1 month's services as Chief Engineer to June 30, 1872.....	145 83
Payable to L S Gibson.....	\$1,101 83
<b>Superintendent Telegraph.</b>	
B F Blackall, for 1 month's services as Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph to June 30, 1872.....	\$ 83 33
<b>QUARTERLY PAY ROLL FOR QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1872.</b>	
Hosemen Steam Fire Engine Co., No 1, quarter's salary to June 30.....	225 00
Hosemen Steam Fire Engine Co., No 2, quarter's salary to June 30.....	225 00
Hosemen Steam Fire Engine Co., No 3, quarter's salary to June 30.....	225 00
Hosemen Steam Fire Engine Co., No 4, quarter's salary to June 30.....	225 00
Hook and Ladder Co. No 1, quarter's salary ending June 30, 1872.....	568 75
Quarterly washing bill.....	10 00
	\$1,478 75
<b>Pay L S Gibson.</b>	
Protective Sack and Bucket Co., quarter's salary ending June 30.....	375 00
Alert Hose Co., quarter's salary ending June 30, 1872.....	375 00
Active Hose Co., quarter's salary ending June 30.....	275 00
James Malcomb, quarter's salary as Assistant Engineer to June 30, 1871.....	75 00
John Connolly, quarter's salary as Assistant Engineer to June 30.....	75 00
Samuel Bemish, quarter's salary as Assistant Engineer to June 0.....	75 00
Anthony Kasstal, quarter's salary as Assistant Engineer to June 30.....	75 00
O L Aveigne, quarter salary as Fire Marshal to June 30.....	175 00
Whitmore, Brady & Co., labor and material at engine house No 1.....	28 75
Rogers and Converse, carpets &c., for offices.....	57 01
Alfred barnum, painting hose carriage, Actives And charge that Fund.....	50 00
<b>MAP, SURVEY AND RECORD FUND.</b>	
Cyrus Beardsley, Surveyor, 1 mo. salary to July 1st.....	\$250 00
C B Parsons, Ass't Surveyor, 1 mo. salary to July 1st.....	60 00
T M Sherman, Ass't Surveyor, ½ mo. salary to June 7.....	50 00
And charge that Fund.....	
<b>POLICE FUND.</b>	
E W Bryan, Police Justice, 1-quarter salary to July 1.....	\$ 500 00
Henry S Hebard, Police Commissioner, 1-quarter's salary to July 1.....	\$ 250 00
George G Cooper, Police Commissioner, one-quarter's salary to July 1.....	250 00

Curtis, Morey & Co., printing.....	17 50
Rochester Gas Light Co., gas consumed in Police Office, &c., to June 1.....	132 30
And charge that Fund.....	
<b>HEALTH FUND.</b>	
August Woellart, Keeper of Hope Hospital, 1 mo. salary to July 1st.....	\$ 50 00
John Weining, Inspector, 1 mo. salary to July 1st.....	50 00
Dan'l McTaggeet, Inspector, 1 mo. salary to July 1st.....	50 00
Henry D Hayden, Inspector, 1 mo. salary to July 1st.....	50 00
Robert Neary, Inspector, 1 mo. salary to July 1	50 00
Jonathan Reynolds, Inspector, ½ mo. salary to July 1st.....	25 00
James M Andrews, Inspector, 1 mo. salary to July 1st.....	50 00
Wm Wright, Inspector, (small-pox,) 1 mo. salary to July 1st.....	50 00
W F Morrison, Clerk B. of H., 1 mo. salary to July 1st.....	50 00
Wm Brown, Inspector, ½ mo. salary to July 1st	25 00
Fuller & Fitzhugh, use of dumping ground to June 8th.....	25 00
Rauber & Vicenius, work done at dumping ground.....	34 00
Edward Randal, burying dead animals.....	2 50
Chas H Thompson, .....	2 00
Sam'l Todd, .....	8 00
Mt Hope Cemetery, rent of Hospital to June 1st, 1872.....	100 00
Thos B Collins, Health Office, 1-quarter salary to July 1st.....	125 00
And charge that Fund.....	
<b>LAMP FUND.</b>	
Rochester Gas Light Co., gas for public lamps for quarter ending June 1st.....	\$7459 18
And charge that Fund.....	
<b>HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
John Frick, Street Supt, 1 mo. salary to July 1	\$133 34
Charles Radcliffe, cattle police, 1 mo. salary to July 1st.....	50 00
August Wagner, cattle police, 1 mo. salary to July 1st.....	50 00
John Monaghan, cattle police, 1 mo. salary to July 1st.....	50 00
Daniel H Burke, cattle police, 3-5 mo. salary to July 1st.....	30 00
Chas O Thompson, cattle police, 1 mo. salary to July 1st.....	50 00
Jas H Moore, cattle police, 3-5 mo. salary to July 1st.....	30 00
Wm Brown, cattle police, ½ mo. salary to July 1st.....	25 00
Jonathan Reynolds, Cattle Police, ½ mo. salary to July 1st.....	25 00
Asa Armstrong, cattle police, 2-5 mo. salary to July 1st.....	20 00
Davis & Dper, repairing cement walks.....	10 00
Holloway & Normington, cross-walks on Jones Lake avenues and Ambrose street.....	312 00
Halloway & Normington, cross-walks on West avenue.....	95 00
Whitmore, Brady & Co., cross-walks on Main street bridge.....	147 00
Mrs Eliza Hunter, stone for streets.....	8 00
G W & C T Crouch, lumber.....	42 15
Howe & Rogers, matting, &c., for Supt.'s office.....	22 78
Wm Whitehair, hack hire per Committee.....	2 00
Massey & Berdel, .....	3 00
P Holleran, .....	3 25
Rauber & Vicenius, cross-walk on Atwater street, &c.....	423 72
Henry Hebing, hardware.....	26 60
Thomas Kirky, blacksmithing.....	9 25
John B Muir, painting Supt.'s office.....	144 38
Thos Stetson, cross-walks on Hickory street.....	133 79
Rauber & Vicenius, error in order May 21st.....	92 25
Geo Miller, sand and gravel.....	27 90
Supt.'s pay roll ending June 4th, pay Geo D Williams, paymaster.....	\$ 806 93
And charge that Fund.....	
<b>VINCENT PLACE BRIDGE FUND.</b>	
A B McConnell, inspecting construction of bridge, 42 days.....	\$ 210 00
And charge that Fund.....	
<b>SOUTH AVENUE REPAIR FUND.</b>	
W D Oviatt, Com'r, disbursements to May 30.....	\$ 23 32
..... to May 22.....	80 00
..... to April 20.....	150 00
..... to April 6.....	50 00
And charge that Fund.....	
<b>MT. HOPE AVENUE REPAIR FUND.</b>	
E Backus, Com'r, disbursements to April 30, 72.....	\$ 128 50
..... to May 14, 72.....	66 25
..... to June 4, 72.....	25 82
And charge that Fund.....	

**MONROE AVENUE REPAIR FUND.**

Jacob Young, Com'r, disbursements to May 8. \$ 36 87  
 John F Rotagangal, Com's, disbursements to May 25..... 33 00  
 Jacob Young, Com's, disbursements to April 30 103 93  
 And charge that Fund.

**NORTH STREET REPAIR FUND.**

L F Relyea, Com'r, disbursements to April 16. \$ 171 75  
 And charge Fund.

**EAST AVENUE REPAIR FUND.**

R Millman, Com'r, disbursements to April 15th (pay City Treasurer \$32.63, pay McConnell & Jones \$26.00)..... \$ 58 63  
 Robt Lawrence, Com'r, disbursements to June 1 50 31  
 to April 30 77 37  
 And charge that Fund.

**LYELL AVENUE REPAIR FUND.**

Conrad Merlau, Com'r disbursements to May 28 \$ 175 03  
 And charge that Fund.

**LAKE AVENUE REPAIR FUND.**

J C Mason, Com'r, disbursements to April 29. \$ 110 00  
 And charge that Fund.

**ST. PAUL STREET FROM N. Y. C. RAILROAD TO SCRANTON STREET REPAIR FUND.**

Jos Cochrane, Com'r, disbursements to April 13 \$ 189 40  
 to April 22 54 20  
 And charge that Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:  
 Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—26.  
 Ald. Caring, from the Sewer Committee reported in favor of the bills of Holloway & Normington, Wm. I. Hanford, Charles Lutchford, and Cregan & Gatens, and presented the following:

**SEWER DEPARTMENT BUDGET—CAMPBELL STREET SEWER.**

The city of Rochester, to Cregan & Gatens:  
 Dr. 1872.  
 June 25—For work done and materials furnished..... \$1,000 00  
 Payable—order one year..... 500 00  
 “ “ two years..... 500 00  
 \$1,000 00

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the Clerk be requested to draw orders, as above stated, and that the Treasurer be requested to accept the orders so drawn, and charge Campbell street sewer Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:  
 Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber.—26.  
 The City of Rochester to Charles Letchfield: 1872 Dr.

June 24—36 days inspecting University avenue sewer, at \$3.00 per day... \$108 00  
 By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order for the amount, and that the Treasurer pay the same when there are funds applicable, and charge the same to the University Avenue Sewer Fund.

Also, that the Treasurer pay as follows:  
 Holloway & Normington, repairing lateral sewers in Lorimer street..... \$18 00  
 William I. Hanford, repairing lateral sewers..... 31 00  
 And charge Sewer Repair Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:  
 Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft,

Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—26.

Ald. Connolly, from the Lamp Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Jos. Gompenginger and Boyd & Hart. Finance Committee.

Ald. Nellis, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of John Williams (two bills), J. Gould & Son, William H. Yerkes, William Whitehair, George Masseth and Thomas Knowles, Thos. H. Hopwood. Finance Committee.

Ald. Whitmore, from the Committee on Public Health, reported in favor of the bills of John Wiening and Grover & Baker Sewing Machine Company. Finance Committee.

Ald. McConnell, from the Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children, reported in favor of the bill of C. T. Amsden & Son. Finance Committee.

Ald. Stade, from the Park Committee, reported in favor of the bill of William Murphy. Finance Committee.

Ald. Meyer, from the Police Committee, presented the following:

**REPORT OF THE POLICE JUSTICE FOR THE MONTH OF MAY.**

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

Monthly report of the Police Justice of the City of Rochester, of moneys received by him for fines and penalties during the month of May, 1872:

Total amount.....\$541 00  
 I do officially certify that the foregoing report in relation to moneys received by me as Police Justice for fines and penalties during the month of May, 1872, is true.

Respectfully yours,  
 E. W. BRYAN.

Ordered received, filed and published.  
 Ald. Pond from the Law Committee, presented the following:

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

The Law Com. to whom was referred the petition of Michael Burns asking for relief for injuries received by falling into the River at the Hose depot, would respectfully report that said Burns has no legal claim against the City of Rochester.

Rochester, June 20th, 1872.  
 CHAS. F. POND,  
 E. H. C. GRIFFEN,  
 JOHN STAPE.

**Law Committee.**

Ald. Rogers moved the acceptance and adoption of the report.—Carried.

Unanimous consent was granted Ald. Stern to present the following:

By Ald. Stern—Whereas, The City owns \$300,000 in the stock of the Gen. V. R. Co., and has \$242,000 in its bonds issued for the payment of the same, becoming due January 1st, 1873, and will be able to pay with the money on special deposit for that purpose all out \$200,000 of said bonds and by a provision of its Charter the city may re-issue the said bonds or any part thereof.

Therefore Resolved, That \$200,000 be re-issued at the time the aforesaid bonds become due, to run thirty years, payable in

New York, with interest at 7 per cent., and that the Finance Committee and City Treasurer advertise the same. And that the said \$300,000 in Stock remain as now a security for the payment of said re-issued bonds, and that the interest on said bonds be paid from the dividends from said stock, the surplus of dividend to be deposited on interest from year to year, for the purpose of providing a fund for the payment of said bonds when due.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—25.

Ald. Craig presented the following:

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

The undersigned would respectfully represent to your Honorable Body, that he is the owner of the west part of Lot, No. 112 in the Sibley and Field Tract, fronting about 132 feet on the east side of Summer Street, between Hunter and Clifton Streets, on which he is now erecting three dwelling houses, that there is no side walk on that part of Summer Street, nor has the street ever been graded, and that in the opinion of your petitioner, that part of said Street in front of his said premises is now at least one foot above the proper grade.

Therefore your petitioner respectfully asks that the grade of Summer Street may be legally established and that he may have permission to construct a plank sidewalk and grade Summer Street in front of his said premises, and when the same shall be completed and duly approved, that his said premises may be exempt from any assessment from constructing a plank sidewalk in Summer Street or for grading said street.

Yours Respectfully,

DAVID F. ELLIOTT.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That David F. Elliott have permission to construct a plank walk and grade the street in front of his lot, No. 112 in the Sibley and Field tract on the east side of Summer street to a line to be established by the City Surveyor, and when the same shall be completed and approved by the Improvement Committee of this Board. Said premises shall be exempt from all assessment for the construction of a plank walk in Summer street or for the grading of said street. Adopted.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

The Clerk presented the following:

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, June 25th, 1872. }

*To the Honorable the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN:—In Board of Health, June 17th, 1872:

Com. Wagner, from the Select Committee on "Swans Block" reported said block in a very filthy condition, and in such a delapidated state as to be liable to fall, and recommended that the block be declared a public nuisance and the Common Council be re-

quested to direct the Fire Marshal to pull down said building. Accepted and adopted.

Com. Caring moved that the Block known as "Swans Block" situate on Troup street, near Prospect street be and is hereby declared a public nuisance, and the Common Council is requested to abate said nuisance by causing said building to be pulled down. Carried.

Com. Caring moved that Scio street from German street to the N. Y. C. & H. R. Railroad be and is declared a public nuisance, and the Common Council be requested to pass an ordinance for the construction of a sewer in said street, from the points above mentioned. Carried.

The foregoing is a true copy from the minutes.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,  
Clerk Board of Health.

Ordered referred to the Wood Building and Sewer Committee.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,

ROCHESTER, June 25th, 1872. }

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

GENTLEMEN:—The following is a correct copy from the minutes of the Board of Health, June 24th, 1872:

Com. Wagner moved that North Sophia street be, and the same is declared a public nuisance, and the Common Council is requested to pass an ordinance for the construction of a sewer in said street, from the southern terminus of the sewer now in said street, a distance of 60 feet southerly therefrom. Carried.

Com. Caring moved that Elizabeth street be, and is hereby, declared a public nuisance, and the Common Council is requested to pass an ordinance for the cleaning out of the sewer in said street. Carried.

The northern portion of the 10th and 14th wards was reported as being in a very bad condition for lack of proper drainage.

By Com. Caring—Resolved, That the 10th and 14th wards, bounded on the south by East Main street and on the west by North and Hudson streets, on the north by the City line and on the east by the City line, be and the same is hereby declared a public nuisance and the Common Council is requested to pass an ordinance for the construction of a sufficient Outlet Sewer, for the above named wards.—Adopted.

I certify that the foregoing is a correct copy from the minutes.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON, Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published and referred to the Sewer Committee.

*To the Hon. the Common Council.*

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned beg leave to report to your honorable body that we have been unable to come to an agreement with the owners of property to be taken for the opening of a street, from Caroline street to Oakland street; and that in order to carry through said improvement, it will be necessary for the City Attorney to institute legal measures for that purpose.

With reference to the straightning of Greenwood avenue, we would report that Mr. Loomis, the owner of the property



necessary to be taken for that purpose, will sell the same for six hundred dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

D. MCKAY,  
E. T. OATLEY,  
JOHN J. SHAEFFER,  
Assessors.

ROCHESTER, June 25th, 1872.

Ordered, received, filed and published.

Ald. Whitmore moved that the City Attorney be and is directed to take the necessary legal steps for the appointment of Commissioners for opening a street from Caroline street to Oakland street. Carried.

Ald. Rogers moved that the question of Greenwood avenue straightening be tabled for the present. Carried.

#### ORDINANCES.

#### LATERAL SEWER AT CORNER OF SPRING AND WASHINGTON STREETS.

On motion of Ald. Caring 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. Caring submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a lateral sewer at the southwest corner of Spring and Washington streets.

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

The construction of a lateral sewer at the southwest corner of Spring and Washington streets.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$80, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$80, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on the south side of Spring street, from Washington street to a point 10 feet west of the west line of Livingston Park.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$80 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, John J. Shaffer, and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 25th day of June, 1872, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Nellis moved that action on the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Stern, Selye, Stape, Nellis—4.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Connolly, Mc'Connell, Meyer, Croft, Kelly, Gering, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Aikenhead, Farber—19.

Action was then had on the ordinance and it was declared lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Stern, Connolly, Meyer, Kelly, Nellis, Gering, Mitchell, Whitmore, Stade, Aikenhead, Farber—16.

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Fee, Mc'Connell, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Griffin—8.

No petition.

#### CLEANING FACTORY STREET SEWER.

Ald. Caring presented the final ordinance for—

The cleaning of Factory street sewer, from State street to Mill street.

The whole estimated expense thereof is \$328, and the portion of said city deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Factory street, from State street to Mill street.

Ald. Howard moved the indefinite postponement of the ordinance. Carried.

#### LATERAL SEWER AT CORNER OF TROUP STREET AND PLYMOUTH AVENUE.

On motion of Ald. Caring 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. Caring submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a lateral sewer at the northeast corner of Troup street and Plymouth avenue.

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

The construction of a lateral sewer at the northeast corner of Troup street and Plymouth avenue.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$80, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$80, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on the north side of Troup street, from Fitzhugh street to Plymouth avenue.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$80 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, John J. Shaffer, and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of or 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 June, 1872, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Mc'Connell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gering, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—26.

#### CLEANING OUT TROWBRIDGE STREET SEWER.

Ald. Caring presented the final ordinance for cleaning out Trowbridge street sewer, from West avenue to the culvert under the canal.

The whole estimated expense thereof is \$50, and the portion of said city deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Trowbridge street, from the canal to West avenue.

And moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

#### PARK AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing—

Ald. Whitmore submitted the following:

An ordinance to improve Park avenue, from Alexander street to Meigs street.

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

The improvement of Park avenue, from Alexander street to Meigs street, by setting curb stone and paving the gutters on each side, and constructing a McAdam and flat stone roadway, with the necessary crosswalks and lateral sewers.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$4,626, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$4,626, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Park avenue, from Alexander street to Meigs street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$4,626 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, John J. Shaffer and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated, and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 29th day of June, 1872, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. McConnell moved the indefinite postponement of the ordinance.

Ald. Stape moved to table Ald. McConnell's motion. Carried.

Action was then had on the ordinance, and it was declared lost by the following vote (the petition not certified as being a majority one):

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Pond, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Craig, Croft, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Farber—18.

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Rogers, Gorton, McConnell, Meyer, Selye, Kelly, Aikenhead—8.

Ald. Mauder moved a reconsideration of the vote just taken. Carried.

Ald. Mauder moved that action on the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Rogers presented the following final ordinances, and moved that action on them be postponed until the second regular meeting in July next. Carried:

#### WIDENING GREENWOOD AVENUE (SOUTH PART.)

The widening of the south part of Greenwood avenue by adding 4 feet to the east side of that portion of said avenue that lays south of the north line of the west Atkinson tract, and following described territory is necessary to be taken for said improvement, to wit: a strip of land 4 feet in width to be taken off the west side of lot No. 4 of the west Atkinson tract.

The whole estimated expense thereof is \$500, and the portion of said city deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Greenwood avenue, from Troup street to Atkinson street.

#### OPENING OF A STREET FROM S. 10 STREET TO UNION AND EAST MAIN STREET

The opening of a street from Scio street to Union street and East Main street, and the following described land is necessary to be taken therefor, to wit:

Commencing at a point in Scio street about 155 feet north of the north line of No. 14 School House lot, 25 feet wide on said street, and 62½ feet wide on land owned by George S. Riley; also another strip of land, commencing at the intersection of East Main and Union streets, 30 feet on East Main and 20 on Union street, running back of equal width about 340 feet; also a small strip 155 feet long by 25 feet wide on the north side of the Wood lot.

The whole estimated expense thereof is \$3,000, and the portion of said city deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of the street to be opened.

#### EXTENSION OF WAVERLY PLACE.

The extension of Waverly Place from its eastern terminus to Caledonia avenue, and the following described territory is necessary to be taken for said improvement, to wit:

Beginning at the eastern terminus of the north line of Waverly Place, running thence easterly on the course of said north line produced, to Caledonia avenue; thence southerly along the west line of Caledonia avenue, 50 feet; thence westerly on a line parallel to and 50 feet distant southerly from the first described line, to the east line of Waverly Place; thence northerly along the east line of Waverly Place, 50 feet, to the place of beginning.

The whole estimated expense thereof is \$3,500, and the portion of said city deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Waverly Place as extended from Caledonia avenue to the Genesee Valley Canal.

#### OPENING A STREET FROM NORTH ST. PAUL STREET TO THE EAST HIGH BANK OF THE GENESSEE RIVER.

The opening of a street from North St. Paul street to the east high bank of the Genesee river, for the purpose of connecting Vincennes Place bridge with North St. Paul street, and the following described territory is necessary to be taken for said improvement, to wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner of the lands owned by Henry Bartholomay and land owned by S. D. Porter, to a point on the east high bank of the Genesee river, which point shall be distant 60 feet northerly from the north line of said Bartholomay's land, where it intersects with the said east high bank; thence southerly along the east high bank of the Genesee river to the north line of said Bartholomay's land; thence easterly on a line parallel with and 60 feet distant southerly from the first described line to the west line of North St. Paul street to the place of beginning.

The whole estimated expense thereof is \$3,500, and the portion of said city deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof is described as follows:

All the houses and lands, within the following described territory:

Beginning at the intersection of Martin street with Gorham street; running thence westerly along Gorham street and the course of said street to the east high bank of the Genesee river, including one tier of lots on the south side of Gorham street from Martin street to St. Paul street; thence northerly along the east high bank of the Genesee river to Lowell street; thence easterly along Lowell street, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to Martin street; thence southerly along Martin street, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof, to the place of beginning.

#### IMPROVEMENT OF WADSWORTH SQUARE.

By Ald. Stade—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of setting a curbstone and paving the gutters on the west, south and east side of Wadsworth square, and a flag walk 5 feet wide around said square, and constructing a cement walk 6 ft wide with stone curb each way, from corner to corner, through said square. Aye.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$1,089.

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

The setting of a curbstone and paving the gutters on the west, south and east side of Wadsworth square and laying a flag walk 5 feet wide around said square, and constructing a cement walk 6 ft wide with stone curb each way, from corner to corner, through said square.

And whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$3,089, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

All the houses and lands within the limits of the city of Rochester to be assessed with the general city tax.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice impursuable in section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, July the 9th, 1872, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Ald. Mauder moved the indefinite postponement of action upon the ordinance.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Stern, Selye, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—10.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Stade—15.

Ald. Whitmore moved the previous question—"Shall the main question be now put?"—which was declared carried.

Action was then had on the ordinance, and it was declared lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Kelly, Stade, Aikenhead—18.

Nays—Ald. Fee, Stern, Croft, Selye, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Mauder, Farber—12.

No petition.

#### OPENING OF A STREET FROM CYPRESS STREET TO GREGORY STREET.

By Ald. Rogers, Resolved—That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of opening a street from Cypress street to Gregory street.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$4,000.

By Ald. Rogers—Resolved, that the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The opening of a street from Cypress street to Gregory street, and the following described territory is necessary to be taken for said improvement, to wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of lot No. 22, on the north side of Cypress street, running southerly along the east line of said lot 22 and said line produced northerly to the south line of Sanford

street; thence westerly along the south line of Sanford street, 50 feet; thence southerly on a line parallel with the first described line, to Cypress street; thence easterly along the north line of Cypress street 50 feet, to the place of beginning; also, that other piece of land, described as follows: Beginning at a point in the north line of Sanford street  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet east of the west line of the lot of land owned by Mrs. Nellie Hunt; running thence northerly on a line parallel with the west line of the said Mrs. Hunt's land and said line produced northerly to Gregory street; thence westerly along the south line of Gregory street 50 feet; thence southerly on a line parallel with the first described line to Sanford street; thence easterly along the north line of Sanford street 50 feet, to the place of beginning.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$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 the street to be opened; also one tier of lots on each side of Cypress street, Sanford street and Gregory street, from a point in each street 40 feet east of Mount Hope avenue to a point in each street 700 feet west of South avenue.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter or said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, July 9th, 1872, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Ald. Whitmore moved that the ordinance be amended by striking out the words "and Gregory street," in territory to be assessed. Carried.

Ald. Rogers moved that action on the ordinance be postponed until the second regular meeting in July next. Carried.

#### ASSESSMENT ROLLS.

The Clerk presented the following Assessment Rolls for the Assessors, subscribed and sworn to by them:

Endinburgh street Improvement.  
Flag Walk on Centre street.  
Flag Walks on Hudson street.  
Lateral Sewers in Front street.  
Pipe Sewer in Chestnut street.  
Improvement of Greenwood avenue.  
Improvement of Solo street.  
Pipe sewer in John street.  
Pipe sewer in Kondolph and Whitney streets.  
Plank walk on Reynolds street.  
widening and straightening Nelson street.  
Opening an alley from Canal to Litchfield street.  
Ald. Rogers moved that action on the assessment rolls be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Kelly moved that the Board now adjourn until Tuesday evening, July 2d, at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  o'clock. Adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,  
City Clerk.

### In Common Council, July 2d, 1872— Adjourned Meeting

President Geo. W. Aldridge, presiding.

Present—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Poud, Rogers, Heavy, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—27.

Absent—Ald. Whitmore—1.

#### ORDINANCES.

##### PLANK WALK ON EAST SIDE OF MAGNE STREET.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of laying a plank walk on the east side of Magne street, from the north line of lot No. 9, Whitney tract to Jay street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$600.  
By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The laying of a plank walk 5 feet 4 inches wide on the east side of Magne street, from the north line of lot No. 9, Whitney tract, to Jay street, and constructing the necessary crosswalks and lateral sewers.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$600, 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 Magne street, from the north line of lot No. 9, Whitney tract, to Jay street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, July the 9th, 1872, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Nellis, Mitchell, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—27.

#### FLAG WALK ON FRANK STREET.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of laying a flag walk 6 feet wide in three courses on each side of Frank street, from Jones avenue to Lorimer street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$2,005.  
By Ald. Farber—Resolved, That the following is expedient, viz:

The laying of a flag walk 6 feet wide in three courses on each side of Frank street, from Jones avenue to Lorimer street, also constructing the necessary crosswalks.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$2,005, 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 Frank street, from Jones avenue to Lorimer street.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, July 9th, 1872, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Heavy, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Nellis, Mitchell, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—22.

#### OUTLET SEWER TO THE GENESSEE RIVER (EAST SIDE.)

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing an outlet sewer by a tunnel from the east high bank of the river, commencing at a point about 300 feet north of the upper falls to the intersection of Nassau and Chatham streets, by the most direct route to the point where the Court and William streets and outlet sewer intersects the N. Y. C. and H. R. R. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$160,000.  
By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of an outlet sewer by making a tunnel from the east high bank of the river, commencing at a point about 300 feet north of the upper falls, to the intersection of Nassau street with Chatham street; and thence in an open cut sewer through Nassau street, and the course of Nassau street produced easterly to North street, at the intersection of Tyler street; through Tyler street to Scio street, and thence along the south and west sides of the N. Y. C. and Hudson River R. R. property, to the Court and William street outlet sewer.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$160,000, 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 houses and lands within the following described territory: Beginning at the intersection of East avenue and East Main street, running thence easterly along said avenue, including one tier of lots on the south side of same to Chestnut street, thence southerly along Chestnut street, including one tier of lots on the west side of same to George street, thence easterly along George street, including one tier of lots on south side of same to Jersey street, thence southerly and easterly along Jersey street to William street, thence northerly along William street to and including one tier of lots on the east side of same to George street, thence easterly along George street, including one tier of lots on the south side of same to Union street, thence northerly along Union street, including one tier of lots on the east side of same to Gardiner Park, thence easterly along Gardiner Park, including one tier of lots on south side of same to lot No. 11 on north side of said Park, thence northerly along the west line of lot No. 11, and along Anson Park, including one tier of lots on east side of same to East avenue, thence easterly along East avenue, including one tier of lots on the south side of same to Alexander street, thence northerly along Alexander street, including one tier of lots on the east side of same to University avenue, thence easterly along University avenue, including one tier of lots on the south side of same to Prince street, thence northerly along Prince street, including one tier of lots on the east side of same to College street, thence easterly along College street, including one tier of lots on the south side of same to the east line of the city, thence northerly and westerly along the east and north lines of the city to Hudson street, thence southerly along Hudson street, including one tier of lots on the west side of same to Herman street, thence westerly along Herman street, excepting one tier of lots on the south side of same to Hanover street, thence southerly along Hanover street, including one tier of lots on the west side of same to Baden street, thence westerly along Baden street, including one tier of lots on the north side of same to St. Joseph street, thence southerly along St. Joseph street, including one tier of lots on the west side of same to Kelly street, thence westerly along Kelly street, including one tier of lots on the north side of same to Joiner street, thence southerly along Joiner street, including one tier of lots on the west side of same to Nassau street, thence easterly along Nassau street, including one tier of lots on the south side of same to Chatham street, thence southerly along Chatham street, including one tier of lots on the west side of same to Franklin street, thence easterly along Franklin street, including one tier of lots on the south side of same to East Main street, thence across East Main street to the place of beginning.

And further, Resolved, That the tax payers to be assessed for making such improvement may, by paying interest as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them, in advance, 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 such roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, July the 9th, 1872, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Ald. Mauder moved to receive, publish and postpone further action on the ordinance until the next regular meeting.

Ald. Farber moved to table Ald. Mauder's motion. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Connolly, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Mitchell, Griffin, Aikenhead, Farber—25.  
Nays—Ald. Stern, Connolly, Gerling, Stade, Mauder—5.

Ald. Mauder moved to amend the ordinance by striking out in territory to be assessed all appertaining to Hudson, Herman, Hanover, Joiner, St. Joseph, Nassau, Baden and Kelly streets.

Ald. Caring moved to table Ald. Mauder's motion. Carried.

Ald. Aikenhead moved to strike out in territory to be assessed all territory assessed for Sibley nursery sewer.

Ald. Caring moved to table Ald. Aikenhead's motion. Carried.

Ald. Connolly moved to amend the ordinance by striking out in territory to be assessed all territory assessed for the railroad outlet sewer.

Ald. Selye moved to table Ald. Connolly's motion. Carried.

Ald. Farber moved the previous question—"Shall the main question be now put," was declared carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Mitchell, Griffin, Farber—15.

Nays—Ald. Stern, Connolly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead—5.  
Action was then had on the ordinance, and it was declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Mitchell, Griffin, Aikenhead, Farber—23.  
Nays—Ald. Connolly, Gerling, Stade, Mauder—4.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS GENERALLY.

The Clerk presented the following, postponed May 21st, 1872, (at folio 63 of printed proceedings.)

By Ald. Craig—Resolved that the grade of Rome street, established by the City Surveyor, as designated in the profile filed with the Clerk to wit: a straight grade, descending from Atwater street to Clinton Place, be and is hereby confirmed.

Ald. Craig moved the indefinite postponement of the resolution. Carried.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

The Clerk presented the following:

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,

ROCHESTER, N. N. July 2d, 1872. }

To the Hon. Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I have received from the City of Saint John, N. B., one elegantly bound volume of reports on the accounts of the City of Saint John, for the year ending December 30th, 1871, and reports of City Officials.

Yours Respectfully,

WILLIAM F. MORRISON, City Clerk.

Directed to acknowledge the receipt in a suitable manner.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 2d, 1872. }

To the Hon. Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—The following is a correct copy from the minutes of the Board of Health, July 1st, 1872.

Inspector Neary reported along the east wall of the river, from Main street bridge to Mumford street, as being in a very filthy condition, and detrimental to the public health.

Com. Caring moved that the west bank of the Genesee river, from Main street bridge to Mumford street, be, and the same is hereby declared a public nuisance, and the Common Council is requested to adopt some plan to abate said nuisance.

Yours Respectfully,

WM. F. MORRISON, Clerk.

Ordered, referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

By Ald. Cowles—Bill of J. Gould & Son. Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Cowles—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer for the sum of \$25, in favor of Jos. Ringelstein, for payment of one man belonging to Hook and Ladder No. 1; omitted in the quarterly payroll, to July 1st 1872, and charge Fire Department Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavy, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelley, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—27.

By Ald. Cowles—Resolved. That a committee of three be appointed to procure plans and estimates for the erection of a suitable building on part of Centre Market lot for the use of Hook and Ladder No. 1, Alert Hose No. 1, Hose Depot Chief Engineer's office, Fire Alarm Telegraph, and other purposes, and also report an estimate of the amount that could be procured for the balance of said lot; also, the house and lot now occupied by Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, and report to this Board. Adopted.

The President appointed as such committee Ald. Cowles, Aikenhead and Gould.

By Ald. Cowles—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order in favor of the Treasurer for amount of following Chairman's orders and charge Fire Department Fund :

L. S. Gibson, Oats.....	\$150.00
H. Austin Brewster, Rent.....	100.00
J. P. Tibbs, Horse.....	300.00
Jno. Ramson, Drivers services..	50.00
G. Ewer, Oats.....	37.55
Wm. Ash, ".....	35.80
L. S. Gibson, Hay.....	100.00
J. B. Hahn, Oats.....	247.75

\$1,021.10

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—26.

Nays—Ald. Heavey—1.

The Clerk presented the following from His Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, ROCHESTER, N. Y. }  
July 2nd, 1872. }

HEADQUARTERS 25TH BRIGADE, }  
N. Y. S. N. G., ROCHESTER, }  
June 5th, 1872. }

General order No. 4, S. C.

The field and staff, commissioned and non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates of the 25th Brigade, N. Y. S. N. G., are hereby ordered to parade in full uniform, armed and equipped, on Thursday, July 4th, 1872, at 8 o'clock, A. M. The officers commanding the 54th Regiment, infantry, and the battery of artillery attached to the 25th Brigade, will report their respective commands in line promptly at 7:45 A. M.

All delinquents will be reported to the proper officers. By order of

BRIGADIER GENERAL CLARK.

WILLIAM C. STONE,

Lieut. Col. and Asst. Adjutant General. ✓

MILITARY ORDER.

HEADQUARTERS 25TH BRIGADE, }  
N. Y. S. N. G., ROCHESTER, }  
July 1, 1872. }

Special order No. 14.—The staff officers attached to these headquarters will parade in full uniform on Thursday, the 4th inst., at 8

o'clock. They will report at the arsenal at 7:30 o'clock A. M. By order of  
W. C. STONE, BRIG. GEN. CLARK.  
Lieut. Col. and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS 54TH REGIMENT, }  
25th Brigade, 7th Div., N. G. S. N. Y. }  
Rochester, June 5, 1872. }

General order No. 6.

Pursuant to brigade orders No. 4, C. S., the officers, non-commissioned officers, officers, musicians and privates of this command are hereby ordered to be and appear armed, equipped and uniformed in full dress uniform, with white gloves, at the arsenal, on Thursday, the 4th of July, 1872, at 7 o'clock A. M., for parade. The field and staff will report (mounted) to the Colonel at 7:30 A. M.; the non-commissioned staff, general guides, color guard and band will report to the Adjutant at 7:30 A. M. Every member of the regiment is to report promptly at the Arsenal at the time of assembly. The line will be formed at 7:45 A. M., precisely, on South Clinton street, the right resting on Court street.

Commandants of companies will cause due notice to be served on the officers, musicians and privates of their commands, and make proper returns of all delinquents, together with their squad-warrants, to these headquarters, on or before the 15th day of July, 1872.

By order of

[Official.] COL. HENRY BRINKER.  
Geo. A. BEGY, Adjutant.

Gentlemen of the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

I have the honor to transmit herewith General order No. 4, S. C., from Brig. General Clark; General order No. 6, from Col. Henry Brinker, and also special order No. 14, from Brig. Gen. Clark, relating to the military parade on Thursday, July 4th, 1872.

In addition to these orders, I am requested by Col. Brinker, Chairman and Treasurer of the citizens, who have determined to celebrate that day, to ask your Honorable Body to meet at the Mayor's office Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, when the military will pass in front of the Court House, and where carriages will be provided for the Common Council to join in the procession.

Very respectfully yours,

A. CARTER WILDER,  
Mayor.

Ordered received, filed and published. ✓  
Ald. Howard presented the following:

To His Honor the Mayor and Common Council:

In addition to your honorable body receiving a Marching Salute from the Twenty-fifth Brigade, on the fourth day of July, at 9 o'clock a. m., in front of the Court House you are most respectfully invited to join the procession for a short time, to proceed to the State Arsenal, where a short 4th of July celebration will take place. Carriages will be furnished by the undersigned at 9 o'clock a. m., at the east side of the Court House. Hoping you will accept this invitation, I remain very respectfully your obedient servant.

HENRY BRINKER,  
Col. 54th Reg't N. Y. S. N. G.,  
and Chairman and Treasurer.

Ald. Gould moved the acceptance of the invitation, and that the Council meet at the Mayor's office at 8½ o'clock a. m. Carried.

By Ald. Gould—Resolved, That C. E. Blanchett be granted a license for his Coliseum until the first day of Nov. next, upon his paying into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars. Adopted.

By Ald. Rogers—Petition of Samuel Snow, for permission to remove a wood building upon his lot, situate in the Third Ward. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Rogers—Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed in future to furnish no person or persons with Common Council printed proceedings, except persons in the employ of the City of Rochester. Adopted.

By Ald. Rogers—Resolved, That the time for the collection of the first payment on Adams Street Improvement, east section, be extended to August 1st, and that interest on the second and third payments be computed from May 1st, 1872, collection of the same having been postponed last fall until the work was commenced. Adopted.

By Ald. Rogers—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay Henry T. Rogers, chairman of special committee on survey to Oakfield, eight hundred and seventy-eight 30-100 dollars, being amount of disbursements for said purpose in full, and charge Contingent Fund when there are funds applicable.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Gould, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Griffen, Stade, Aikenhead, Farber—25.

Nays—Ald. Mauder—1.

By Ald. Rogers—Resolved. That the City Treasurer be and is hereby requested to postpone the collection of the assessment for Lake Avenue Improvement until further notice.

Ald. Selye moved to refer the resolution to the Improvement Committee. Lost.

The resolution by Ald. Rogers was then declared carried.

By Ald. Rogers—Whereas, an action has been begun by some person in the name of the City of Rochester, against the various members of the Common Council and others—and

Whereas, said action was brought without authority of the city—therefore

Resolved, That this Common Council hereby direct the discontinuance of said action, and that the City Attorney take such measures as may be necessary to free the City of Rochester from the costs of such action.—Adopted.

By Ald. Pond—Petition of M. McFadden, for permission to erect a wood building upon his lot situate on Caledonia avenue. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

Bill of J. Adamson—Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Caring—Bills of John VanAuker, Christopher Schneider, Robt. Neary, and Charles H. Thompson—Committee on Public Health.

Bill of Patrick Burns—Contingent Expenses Committee.

Bills of Thomas Stetson, Donaghue & Lauer, and Rauber & Viceinus—Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Caring—Whereas there has occurred an error in the assessment of the tax for a sewer in University avenue, from Alexander street to East Main street, amounting to one thousand dollars, therefore.

Resolved, That David McKay, E. T. Oatley and John J. Schaffer, the City Assessors, not interested in any of the property benefited, nor of kin to any one so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners of lands and houses as follows: For error in Assessment Roll, confirmed Dec. 26th, 1871. One tier of lots on each side of University avenue, from Alexander street to East Main street. Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That G. B. Rich be and is hereby granted permission to construct a lateral sewer from his premises on Scio street into the main sewer in Scio street, said lateral sewer to be used for draining a privy, upon his filing the necessary bond with His Honor, the Mayor. Lost.

#### PROPOSALS FOR SEWERS.

##### Kondolf and Whitney Streets.

Wm. McConnell.....	\$956 50
McConnell & Jones.....	960 75
Donoghue & Lauer, 2d.....	796 05
F. C. Lauer, 1st.....	840 65
John Quin.....	920 95
Wm. Hanford.....	805 50
Thomas Stetson.....	954 75
Rauber & Viceinus.....	785 50

##### John Street Sewer.

Cregan & Gatens.....	\$440 00
Thomas Stetson.....	505 10
W. I. Hanford.....	474 60
McConnell & Jones.....	424 60
F. C. Lauer, 1st.....	393 58
Donoghue & Lauer, 2d.....	405 08
E. Watson.....	440 10
Wm. McConnell.....	472 10
Rauber & Viceinus.....	374 60

##### Weld Street, from Scio Street to 600 feet West.

Thomas Stetson.....	\$772 00
Wm. McConnell.....	770 00
John Quin.....	908 00
F. C. Lauer, 1st.....	640 90
Donoghue & Lauer, 2d.....	626 90
McConnell & Jones.....	718 00
Rauber & Viceinus.....	682 00

##### Chestnut Street Sewer.

Cregan & Gatens.....	\$298 80
W. I. Hanford.....	371 40
Thomas Stetson.....	394 20
John Quin.....	308 40
Wm. McConnell.....	322 40
E. Watson.....	308 20
McConnell & Jones.....	306 40
F. C. Lauer, 1st.....	284 62
Donoghue & Lauer, 2d.....	276 82
Rauber & Viceinus.....	307 40

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That His Honor or the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to execute the following contracts in behalf of the city: With Donoghue & Lauer, 2d, for the construction of pipe sewers in the following streets: Weld street, from Scio 600 feet west, and Chestnut street, from Elm street to Temple street, and with Rauber & Viceinus for the construction of pipe sewers in Kondolf and Whitney streets, from Jay street to Weld street, and John street, from Platt street to Dean street. Adopted, all ayes.

Ald. Caring, from the Sewer Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Rauber &

Vicinus, Thomas Stetson and Donoghue & Lauer, and presented the following:

**SEWER BUDGET.**  
UNIVERSITY AVENUE.

The City of Rochester to Donaghue & Lauer,  
1872. Dr.  
July 2-999 ft main sewer at \$1.25. \$1248 75.  
7 lateral sewers at \$25.00. 175 00.  
36 connections at \$.60. 21 60.

Cr. \$1445 35.

July 11—Orders. 800 00.

Balance due. \$645 35.  
Cash payable in full when there is funds applicable. \$645 35.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order as above stated and that the City Treasurer accept the order so drawn and charge University Avenue Sewer Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—25.

**ALEXANDER PARK SEWER.**

The City of Rochester to Thomas Stetson,  
1872. Dr.

July 2, 272½ ft. sewer, a 68c. 185 30  
“ 2 lateral sewers, a \$18. 36 00  
“ 8 connection, a 60c. 4 80

\$226 10

Payable cash in full when there are funds applicable. \$226 10

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the clerk is hereby requested to draw an order as above stated, and that the treasurer accept the order so drawn and charge Alexander Park Sewer Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber.—25.

The City of Rochester to Rauber & Vicinus,  
1872. Dr.

June 3, three lateral sewers on the corner of St. Paul and Evergreen street. \$31 0

June 14, repairs to sewer on State street. 24 00

June 14, one new lateral sewer on Frank street. 27 50

June 17, cleaning sewer on Saratoga avenue. 97 50

June 17, new pipe, sand and lime. 51 50

“ 29, repairing 4 lateral sewers on Lotimer street. 14 50

\$246 00

Payable cash when there are funds applicable. \$246 00

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the clerk is hereby requested to draw an order as above stated, and that the treasurer accept the order so drawn and charge Sewer Repair Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard,

Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber.—25.

By Ald. Fee—Petition of Lewis Eldridge for permission to erect a wood building upon his lot No. 189, situate on North St. Paul street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

Ald. Stern, from the Finance Committee, presented the following and moved that it be received, filed and published. Carried.

CHAP. 490.

AN ACT to authorize the city of Rochester to borrow money to pay off its present debt for Arsenal Square improvement, and to issue its bonds for the payment of the same.

Passed May 3, 1872; three-fifths being present.

*The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. The city of Rochester is hereby authorized and empowered to issue its bonds in the demomination of one thousand dollars each, to the amount of ten thousand five hundred dollars, for the purpose of paying off its debt incurred in the improvement of Arsenal Square and accumulated interest to date. Such bonds to bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, and payable as follows: The first of said bonds on the fifteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, and one on the fifteenth day of February in each year thereafter, until the whole are paid. But such bonds shall not be offered or disposed of at any rate less than the par value thereof.

§ 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.

G. HILTON SCRIBNER,  
Secretary of State.

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the bonds of the city, to the amount of \$10,500, be issued as provided in act 490, passed by the legislature of the State of New York, May 3d, 1872, for the purpose of paying off a debt incurred in the improvement of Arsenal Square, and that the finance committee and city treasurer dispose of the same for the best interest of the city and credit the proceeds to Arsenal Square improvement fund. Adopted—all ayes.

**FINANCE BUDGET.**

ROCHESTER, July 2, 1872.  
By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay when there are funds applicable as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.

John Williams, postage stamps and envelopes.	\$ 242 00
“ disbursements.	103 50
J Gould & Son, hack hire, Surveyor and Committee.	36 00
Wm H Yerkes, disbursements.	40 00
Wm Whitehair, hack hire per Committee.	6 00
Geo Massech, “ “ W. B. “	7 00
Thomas Knowles, hack hire, Sewer Committee	2 00
Florian Ballway, Market Clerk, 1 mo. salary to July 1.	50 00
And charge Contingent Fund.	



POOR FUND.

Pevis Leibbeck, wood.....	\$ 25 00
Geo B Smith.....	100 00
Rogers & Converse, matting and oil cloth, Poor office.....	40 69
Silas J Wagoner, delivering wood and coal.....	171 63
Joseph Qualtrough, Overseer, disbursements to June 25th.....	106 23
John Sheridan, groceries from June 5th to June 8th.....	7 75
Geo B Hawkins, groceries from May 1st to June 10th.....	44 00
Matthew Daus, groceries, from March 29th to June 8th.....	39 00
John Nagel, groceries from April 30th to June 11th.....	33 75
Henry Goetzman, groceries from May 6th to June 11th.....	50 00
Adam Schmidt, shoes from April 4th to June 2 th.....	36 50
Fred Wurtz, oat meal and groceries from May 27th to June 9th.....	26 00
Mrs L Bastian, bread and crackers to June 19th.....	29 91
James Fee, kerosene, vinegar, &c., to June 17th.....	77 39
A M Simple, sugar, eggs and butter to June 17.....	61 65
A L Morris, meat from June 10th to June 24th.....	153 70
Anthony Hefner, bread and crackers from May 1st to June 25th.....	87 58
Snyder & Meyer, 1 refrigerator.....	10 35
Fred Deninger, bread from May 15to June 19th.....	63 63
C T Moore, tea and sarch to June 15th.....	126 18
Wm Rhoads, shoes from March 25th to April 3 Victor Street, butter and eggs to June 15th.....	23 75
And charge that Fund.....	2 87

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Boyd & Hart, gas fitting F. A. Tel. office.....	\$ 28 65
Jarvis Lord & Co., coal dust for engines.....	5 00
A M Simple, soap and lamp wick.....	6 84
Rochester Gas Light Co., gas and coal for engine h uses.....	213 30
D M Stewart, repairing steamers and hose carts.....	139 89
B F Blackall, Supt. Fire Alarm Telegraph, disbursements for material.....	324 76
And charge that Fund.....	

MAP, SURVEY AND RECORD FUND.

Chris Dillman, setting monuments.....	\$ 42 00
John Scott.....	42 00
J Lewis Partig, Supt., setting monuments.....	69 00
J M Sherman, Ass't Surveyor, salary to July 1.....	76 63
J Gould & Son, hack hire, Serveyor and Committee.....	9 00
Henry Hebing, hardware.....	23 03
McCConnell & Co., needles, staves, &c., Surveyor.....	16 80
And charge that Fund.....	

LAMP FUND.

Jacob Gommenginger, setting lamp posts.....	\$ 2 00
Boyd & Hart, lamp cocks and burners.....	52 00
And charge that Fund.....	

PARK FUND.

Wm Murphy, hack hire for Committee.....	3 00
And charge that Fund.....	

HEALTH FUND.

John Wiegling, burying dead animals.....	\$ 12 50
Grover & Baker, S. M. Co., stitching sheets for Hospital.....	1 92
And charge that Fund.....	

HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRAUTN CHILDREN FUND.

C T Amsden & Son, insurance on building.....	\$ 156 25
And charge that Fund.....	

POLICE FUND.

S M Sherman, 1 month's salary to July 1, 1872.....	141 67
Alex McLean.....	85 00
Jona'n Dresser.....	85 00
Wm J Rogers.....	85 00
Wm S Fickett.....	85 00
Peter Hughes.....	85 00
Samuel Brown.....	75 00
Thos A Burchell.....	75 00
John H Dana.....	53 67
Thos A Lynch.....	75 00
Caleb Pierce.....	75 00
Lyman Johnson.....	75 00
Frank B Allen.....	75 00
W R McArthur.....	75 00
Perry Marzluft.....	75 05
William White.....	75 00
Feor E Lauer, Jr.....	75 00
B W McBurney.....	75 00
George Lathrop.....	75 00
P H Sullivan.....	90 00
C McCormick.....	75 00
Jos A Rowarth.....	75 00
Michael Hyland.....	75 00
George W Lord.....	75 00
John J Garret.....	75 00
David Monaghan.....	75 00

Henry Baker.....	75 00
Thos F Hurley.....	75 00
Thos Dukelow.....	75 00
P C Kavanaugh.....	75 00
John Barry.....	75 00
Barth Crowley.....	75 00
E Van Vorst.....	75 00
Joseph P Cleary.....	75 00
Frank Schaffer.....	75 00
J Twaig.....	75 00
And'w Connolly.....	75 00
J Gommenginger.....	75 00
Older Oliver.....	75 00
Jacob Frank.....	75 00
William O'Neil.....	75 00
John C Hagle.....	75 00
John Doyle.....	75 00
Wm Danningburg.....	75 00
Anthony Cole.....	75 00
Wm Keith.....	75 00
B C Furtner.....	75 00
Wm F Lush.....	75 00
A H Frush.....	75 00
B Horchell.....	75 00
John Cokely.....	50 00
James K Foster, 29 days.....	72 50
Charles Green, 12.....	30 00
George Bingham 26.....	65 00
Hugh Clark, 29.....	72 50
James Mckelvey, 29.....	72 50
Frank Goodwin, 29 1/2.....	72 50
J C McQuatters, 29.....	72 50
Robert Burns, 34.....	85 00
Ralph Bendon, 29 3/4.....	74 38
Jacob Harter, 23 1/4.....	58 75
Thos E Crouch, 29 1/4.....	73 13
Jchn E Haydon, 29 3/4.....	73 75
Michael Wolf, 29 1/2.....	73 75
H C Imman, 29 1/2.....	73 75
John H Roach, 18.....	45 00
B Frank Enos, Clerk of Commissioners, disbursements.....	91 75
	37 35

\$5,076 95

Payable to A C Wilder, Mayor.

Examined and approved.

A. CARTER WILDER,  
HENRY S. HEBARD,  
GEORGE G. COOPER,

Police Commissioners.

And charge that Fund.

HIGHWAY FUND.

Rauber & Viceius, grading King and Maple streets.....	\$ 300 00
James Dalton, constructing and repairing cross walks.....	42 50
Martin Briggs & Co., repairing railing at Peep Hollow.....	10 00
Fred Kuriz, sharpening tools.....	8 80
Wm Murdhy, hack hire, Committee.....	3 00
Joseph Kassell, hack hire.....	2 00
Anthony Kassell, hack hire.....	2 00
Thos Knowles.....	4 50
Gregan & Gatens, broken stone for streets.....	60 00
Andrew Weiller, breaking stone.....	7 63
Otto Weiller.....	14 13
Michael Walsh.....	37 94
	41 76
	11 22
Wm H Gorsline, 200 loads.....	306 00
Whitmore, Brady & Co., MacAdam stone for streets.....	35 00
Whitmore, Brady & Co., constructing and repairing crosswalks.....	246 06
Thomas Stetson, labor and material on West Main street and Broadway.....	313 88
Halloway & Norrington, constructing crosswalks and repairing.....	412 97
Davis & Dyer, constructing cross-walks.....	24 74
	27 00
Joseph J. Neil, one mo. salary as cattle police to July 1st.....	50 00
John Frick, Supt. pay roll ending June 22d, pay Geo D Williams, Paymaster.....	1068 43
And charge that Fund.....	

MONROE AVENUE REPAIR FUND.

John F Rothgangel, Com's, disbursements to June 15.....	20 00
And charge that Fund.....	

WEST AVENUE REPAIR FUND.

H B Knapp, Commissioner, disbursements to June 18.....	\$ 72 75
And charge Fund.....	

LAKE AVENUE REPAIR FUND.

J C Mason, Com'r, disbursements to June 15.....	\$ 76 94
And charge that Fund.....	
Adopted by the following vote:	



**Ayes**—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—23.  
**Nays**—Ald. Selye—1.

By Ald. Connolly—Bills of J. B. Snyder, C. A. Jeffords, N. H. Galusha, and Davis & Dyer—Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Connolly—Resolved, That the residents and owners of property on Hudson street be permitted to construct their own sidewalks according to the ordinance heretofore passed—under the direction of the Improvement Committee and City Surveyor.

Adopted.

Ald Connolly, from the Lamp Committee, reported in favor of the bills of J. B. Snyder, C. A. Jeffords, N. H. Galusha, and Davis & Dyer—Finance Committee.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, The Treasurer pay to Thomas Stetson two hundred and forty (\$240) dollars in full for building temporary bridge across the mill race on Court st., and charge the same to the Highway Fund.—Referred to the Committee on Highways, Street and Bridges.

**PROPOSAL FOR CLINTON STREET IMPROVEMENT.**

Ald. Craig, from the Improvement Committee, presented the following:  
*To the Hon. the Common Council of the City of Rochester:*

**GENTLEMEN:** We, the undersigned contractors and bidders for the improvement of North Clinton street, would respectfully state to your honorable Board that we will complete the improvement of said Clinton street from the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. to the city line, in all respects in accordance with the specifications for the same exhibited at the late letting, for the sum in gross of \$19,200. **RAUBER & VICIENUS.**

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to execute a contract in behalf of the city of Rochester with Messrs. Rauber & Vicienus for the sum of \$19,200, for the complete improvement of North Clinton street from the New York Central Railroad to the city line, according to the specifications for said work.

Ald. Rogers moved, as a substitute, that his Honor the Mayor be requested to contract, in behalf of the city with Dounaghue & Lauer, for the improvement of North Clinton street, in accordance with their proposition. Lost.

The original resolution, by Ald. Craig, was then declared adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition of Jesse Defendorf for permission to erect a wood building on his lot situated on North Ambrose street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Kelly—Whereas, The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company have completed the construction of the North Avenue and North street Plank walk in accordance to the ordinance adopted in Common Council; therefore,

Resolved, That the treasurer refund to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company the sum of \$192.90, being for amount paid by said company on assessment for the North avenue and North street walk, less two credited contingent and \$400 paid

said company, and charge North street plank walk fund. Referred to the Improvement Committee to report.

Ald Selye from the Improvement Committee, reported in favor of the estimate of Thos. Stetson, and presented the following:

**ALEXANDER PARK IMPROVEMENT.**

The City of Rochester to Thomas Stetson, 1872. Dr.

July 2—742 ft. curb & gutter, at 79c..	\$511.98
760 ft. side walks at 60c.....	456.00
742 ft. curb stone re-set 12c.....	89.04
Balance due.....	\$1,057.02
Cash payable in full when there are funds applicable.....	\$1,057.02

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby requested to draw an order as above stated, and that the Treasurer is hereby requested to accept the order so drawn, and charge Alexander Park Improvement Fund.

Adopted by the following vote

**Ayes**—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber,—25.

Ald. Selye called up the resolution requesting His Honor the Mayor to execute a contract with McConnell & Jones and others, (tabled June 25th, at folio 102 of printed proceedings.)

Ald. Rogers moved a division of the question. Carried.

The President stated the question to be Resolved, that His Honor the Mayor be, and he is hereby requested to execute a contract in behalf of the city with McConnell & Jones, for the improvement of Lake avenue, from Jones' avenue to the city line, in accordance with their proposition of June 25th, 1872.

Declared lost by the following vote:

**Ayes**—Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Gorton, Fee, McConnell, Croft, Selye, Aikenhead—10.

**Nays**—Ald. Rogers, Caring, Stern, Connolly, Meyer, Craig, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Farber—15.

Ald. Caring moved a re-consideration of the vote just taken. Carried.

Ald. Caring moved that action on the question be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. McConnell moved that action on the balance of the resolution by Ald. Selye, awarding contracts to John Quinn and Wm. I. Hanford, be postponed until the next regular meeting. Lost by the following vote:

**Ayes**—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Pond, Gorton, McConnell, Croft, Selye, Nellis—8.

**Nays**—Ald. Aldridge, Rogers, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Meyer, Craig, Kelly, Stape, Mitchell, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—16.

The balance of the resolution as above, was then declared adopted.

By Ald. Nellis—Bills of Bryan O'Reilly, Erastus Darrow, John Van Auken, William Whitehair and N. T. Hackstaff. Contingent Expense Committee.

Ald. Nellis, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of P. Burns, B. O'Reilly, Erastus Darrow, John Van Auken, William Whitehair and N. F. Hackstaff. Finance Committee.

Ald. Mitchell, from the Wood Building Committee, reported in favor of the petition of Charles Kenning, Mary Conley, Thomas Crane, Mary J. Gilbert, William Doody, Lewis Fortmiller, Mathias Kenney, Samuel Moore, John De Visser, James Cunningham & Son, Michael Love and James McMahon, and presented the following:

By Ald. Mitchell—Resolved, That the following named persons be granted permission to erect or remove their wood buildings in accordance with the prayer of their petitions: Charles J. Kenning, Mary Conley, Thomas Crane, Mary J. Gilbert, William Doody, Samuel Snow, Lewis Fortmiller, Mathias Kenney, Samuel Moore, John D. Visser, James Cunningham & Son, Michael Love, and James McMahon, under the direction of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Mitchell—Resolved, That the City Treasurer, is hereby directed to pay August Woellart, Robert Neary and Jonathan Reynolds, for their extra services during the time of the small pox in the city, the sum of \$100 each for their extra services, and charge the same to the Health Fund.

Ald. Kelly moved to refer the resolution to the Board of Health to report. Carried.

By Ald. Gerling—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay William Brown \$16.75, he having paid into the City Treasurer the sum of twenty-five dollars for a market license, March 29th, 1872, and has now sold out his business, and charge Contingent Fund.

Ald. Caring moved to refer the matter to the Market Committee to report. Carried.

By Ald. Griffen—Bill of Bingham, Bemis & Rogers. City Property Committee.

Ald. Griffen, from the Committee on City Property, reported in favor of the bill of Bingham, Bemis & Rogers. Finance Committee.

Petition of William Gibbs and others for the passage of an ordinance for the construction of a sewer in Caroline street, from South avenue to Mt. Vernon avenue, and from Nelson street to Mt. Vernon avenue. Referred to the Sewer Committee, with instructions to bring in an ordinance.

By Ald. Griffen—Resolved, That the thanks of gratitude of this Board be tendered Mr. James Matthews for the cooling and delicious beverage so kindly presented by him this evening to this Board. Adopted.

By Ald. Mauder—Petition of August Parsh for permission to remove a wood building on his lot No. 31, situate on McDonald avenue. Referred to the Wood Building Committee, with power to act.

By Ald. Farber—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be and is hereby directed to notify the tax-payers on North avenue and North street, on the east side, below the N. Y. C. & H. R. RR., to repair their sidewalks twenty days from date, and if not repaired within the specified time he be directed to repair the same and charge to the owners. Adopted.

By Ald. Farber—Resolved, That the Sewer Committee be and are hereby directed to bring in an ordinance for cleaning Tyler street outlet sewer, and assess the expense upon the houses and lands benefited thereby. Adopted.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Petition of Issac Steyard for permission to erect a wood building upon his lot, No. 33, situate on Tappan street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee, with power to act.

Ald. Connolly moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned. WILLIAM F. MORRISON,  
City Clerk.

### In Common Council, July 9th, 1872— Regular Meeting

President Geo. W. Aldridge presiding.

Present—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Caring, Fee, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—24.

Absent—Ald. Heavy, Gorton, Stern, Gerling.—4.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meetings, June 25th and July 2d were approved as published in Book of Proceedings.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, CLAIMS, &c.

By Ald. Cowles—Bills of M. C. Mordoff, J. R. Chamberlain, Times Publishing Company, C. J. Hayden, Sherlock and Sloan, J. P. Roche, J. W. Archer and Henry Thayer.—Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Pond—Bill of W. F. Cogswell.—Law Committee.

Petition of Miss A. B. Porter, for permission to erect a wood building on her lot, situate on South Washington street.—Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

Bill of Thomas C. Montgomery.—Law Committee.

By Ald. Caring—Estimates of McConnell & Jones, Rauber & Vicinus, H. C. Paul and Mathias Schuster.—Sewer Committee.

Bills of William S. Falls, Ewing, Wise & Fuller, Henry D. Hayden, John Baker, S. A. Newman and John Weining.—Committee on Public Health.

Petition of Micheal Powers, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 152 situate on West Main street.—Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Connolly—Bills of C. A. Jeffords and John E. Relyea.—Lamp Committee.

By Ald. McConnell—Bills of Joseph Kassel, Henry Theim, Ewing, Wise & Fuller, Beck & Meyer, Churchill & Co., and J. W. Adams.—Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children.

Bill of Sheridan & Sloan.—Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Meyer—Bill of Samuel M. Sherman.—Police Committee.

By Ald. Craig—Petition of James Cunningham & Son, for permission to erect wood buildings on their lots situate on Canal street and Litchfield street.—Referred to

the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Kelly—Bills of Geo. W. Aldridge, Otto Vaessler, Rauber & Vicienus, Bernard O. Rielly, Edward Backus, A. B. Buckland, Geo. Miller, Charles Reiber, David Yanney, William S. Falls, Fred. Stetzemeyer, Holloway & Normington, G. W. & C. F. Crouch and John Van Auken. Street Committee.

By Ald. Nellis—Bills of Henry H. Smith, A. W. Mudge and John C. Moore. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Griffin—Bill of Ed. Emrick. City Property Committee.

By Ald. Stade—Bills of Rauber & Vicienus and Davis & Dyer. Park Committee.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Bills of Charles Buckley, H. H. Babcock, Moore & Cole, G. & C. Herzberger, H. Brewster & Co., H. F. Van Dake, John M. Evans, Anthony Brothers, Geo. Schofield, F. W. Caring, Punch & Foehner, J. Qualtrough, City Hospital, City Orphan Asylum, St. Mary's Orphan Asylum, St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum and St. Mary's Hospital. Poor Committee.

By the Clerk—Petition of David E. Worcester for remission of a portion of his tax for the Scramtom street sewer.

Ald. Rogers moved the reference of the petition to the Law Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Kelly, from the Street Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Geo. W. Aldridge, Otto Vaessler, Rauber & Vicienus, Bernard O'Rielly, Edward Backus, A. B. Buckland, Geo. Miller, Charles Reiber, David Yanney, William S. Falls, Fred. Stetzemeyer, Holloway & Normington (two bills), and G. W. & C. F. Crouch. Finance Committee.

Ald. Kelly, from the Committee to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Craig, July 2nd, (at folio 114 of printed proceedings) requesting the Treasurer to pay Thomas Stetson \$240, reported in favor of paying said Stetson the sum of \$100 and recommended the adoption of the resolution so amended. Tabled for the present.

Ald. Aikenhead, from the Committee on the Relief and Support of the Poor, reported in favor of the bills of Charles Buckley, H. H. Babcock (two bills), Moore and Cole, G. & C. Herzberger, H. Brewster & Co., H. F. Van Dake, John M. Evans, Anthony Brothers, George Schofield, Agt., F. M. Caring, Punch & Foehner, Jos. Qualtrough, City Hospital, City Orphan Asylum, St. Mary's Orphan Asylum, St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum and St. Mary's Hospital. Finance Committee.

Ald. Aikenhead presented the following:

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE.

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

The Overseer of the Poor would respectfully report that during the month of June, 1872, he relieved 670 families, in the following manner, viz:

Orders on Poor store.....	\$1,145 85
.. Wood yard.....	150 00
.. Coal yard.....	424 50
.. W Carlton Brown.....	27 50
.. H W Jones.....	25 75
.. James Baker.....	20 50
.. Wm. Heberling.....	15 00

.. Henry Goetzman.....	15 50
.. Fred Wurtz.....	13 00
.. Alvah Rice.....	12 75
.. Geo. B. Hawkins.....	11 50
.. John Nagle.....	9 75
.. M Daus.....	9 00
.. John Sheridan.....	7 75
.. H Brewster & Co.....	7 25
.. Rohr & Fitchner.....	6 00
.. F W Caring.....	5 50
.. Glechauf & Verhoeven.....	5 50
.. Jacob Lutt.....	5 50
.. Mrs Clemison.....	3 00
.. Gustave Mannel.....	14 00
.. Beck & Meyer.....	10 50
.. John M Evans.....	10 50
.. Edward Keehn.....	10 00
.. E & T Morrison.....	8 50
.. Lutt & Weltzel.....	6 25
.. Adam Schmitt.....	4 00
.. A S Mann & Co.....	15 75
.. M Heavey.....	25 00
.. B O'Reilly.....	54 50
.. A W Mudge.....	48 00
.. C V Jeffreys.....	30 50
.. Punch & Foehner.....	12 00
.. Hoffman & Meyer.....	6 50
.. George Schofield.....	28 95
.. J E Breefield.....	7 25
..	\$2,566 35
Less County and Towns.....	95 20

Total for City.....\$2,471 15

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. QUALTROUGH, Overseer.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Nellis, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Henry H. Smith, A. W. Mudge and John C. Moore. Finance Committee.

Ald. Griffin, from the City Property Committee, reported in favor of the bill of Ed. Emrick. Finance Committee.

Ald. Connolly, from the Lamp Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Chas. A. Jeffords and J. E. Relyea. Finance Committee.

Ald. Meyer, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bill of Samuel M. Sherman. Finance Committee.

Ald. Meyer presented the following:

REPORT OF THE POLICE CLERK FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 1872.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }  
July 9th, 1872. }

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

Gentleman: I respectfully report the following as the total amount of fines and penalties imposed by the Police Justice, for the month of June, 1872, together with the amount collected:

	Crime.	Penalty.	Paid.
June 1, Harvey Thompson.....	drunk.	\$ 5	\$ 5
1, Mary Kriggs.....	.....	5	
1, Chas Cline.....	assault.	10	
3, John Suckley.....	drunk	5	10
3, Patrick Shay.....	.....	5	
3, Margaret Pierce.....	.....	10	
3, Jas McCormick.....	.....	5	
3, Chas Loveland.....	petit lar'y	100	
4, Chris Connors.....	drunk	5	5
4, Sarah Reddy.....	.....	5	
5, Henry Wilson.....	.....	10	
6, John Karels.....	.....	10	10
7, Nicholas Fenner.....	.....	10	
7, John Ogden.....	.....	10	
7, Peter Lewis.....	.....	10	
7, Geo Moore.....	.....	10	
8, Frank Shannon.....	.....	10	
8, James Hilley.....	vio. ord.	10	10
10, John Dyane.....	drunk	10	
10, Wm Ryan.....	.....	10	
10, Joseph Gattner.....	peti lar'y	5	5
11, Keron Garrity.....	drunk	10	
11, Teddy McGrannery.....	peti lar'y	50	
12, Timothy Crouan.....	drunk	10	10
12, Curtis Beldon.....	.....	10	
12, Geo Linabery.....	.....	10	
14, Chas Capman.....	.....	10	10

15, John Nicholson.....	5	5
15, Thos Roberts.....	5	
17, James Thompson.....	10	10
17, Mathew Malryan.....	10	10
17, Jas Callihan.....	10	10
17, Michael Clancy.....	10	
17, Mathey Malryan.....	vio. ord.	10
17, Jas Callihan.....	10	10
17, Michael Clancy.....	10	
18, James Logue.....	drunk	5
18, Joseph Smith.....	5	5
18, Margaret O'Brien.....	assault	15
19, James Coler.....	drunk	5
19, Michael O'Leary.....	10	
19, Dan Buckley.....	assault	25
19, Owen Morgan.....	vio. ord.	10
19, Thos O'Keefe.....	petit lar'y	50
19, Denis Hanley.....	25	
20, Geo Sherman.....	vio. ord.	2
20, Henry Sullivan.....	2	
20, Frank Clancy.....	2	
21, John McMahon.....	drunk	10
21, Wm McCarthy.....	10	
21, John Baker.....	10	
21, Wm Clark.....	vio. ord.	1
21, Ed Smith.....	2	2
21, John Sprung.....	2	2
22, Ed Cutting.....	drunk	10
22, Peter Loy.....	5	5
22, John Sullivan.....	5	5
22, Jas Donoughue.....	8	8
22, John Schramel.....	vio. ord.	2
22, Joseph Fritz.....	2	2
22, Geo Burke.....	5	5
24, James Roach.....	drunk	5
24, Henry M Sherman.....	5	5
24, Mary A Marshall.....	10	
24, Wm Easton.....	5	5
24, Jas Gallagher.....	5	5
24, John Fahey.....	assault	10
25, Margaret Schaffer.....	petit lar'y	10
26, Wm Cooley.....	drunk	10
26, John Webber.....	5	13
26, James Moore.....	5	
26, John Wallace.....	10	
27, Henry S Gaylord.....	petit lar'y	50
	\$801	\$314

I do hereby officially certify, that the foregoing report in relation to moneys received by me for fines and penalties, imposed by the Police Justice, for the month of June, 1872, is true.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

Sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1872. GEO. D. WILLIAMS,

Notary Public.

Ordered, received, filed and published.

Ald. Whitmore, from the Committee on Public Health, reported in favor of the bills of Chas. H. Thompson, John Van Auker, Robert Neary, Christopher Schneider, William S. Falls, Ewing, Wise & Fuller, Henry D. Hayden, John Baker, S. A. Newman and John Weintug. Finance Committee.

Ald. McConnell, from the Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children, reported in favor of the bills of Joseph Kassell, Henry Theim, Ewing, Wise & Fuller, Beck & Meyer, Churchill & Co., and John W. Adams. Finance Committee.

Ald. Stade, from the Committee on Public Parks, reported in favor of the bills of Rauber & Vicienus and Davis & Dyer. Finance Committee.

Ald. Pond, from the Finance Committee, presented the following:

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, July 9, 1872.

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay when there are funds applicable as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Bingham, Bemis & Rogers, filter and cooler....	\$	25	00
Patrick Burns, hack hire Sewer Committee....	3	75	
Bryan O'Reilly, " " Improvement Com....	2	00	
Erastus Darby, hack of Monroe county.....	9	00	
John Van Auker, hack hire City Attorney.....	4	73	
Wm Whitehair, " " Sewer Committee....	2	25	
N P Hackstaff, printing for Treasurer & Clerk.	15	00	
And charge Contingent Fund.			

LAMP FUND.

John B Snyder, 102 street lamps and pots.....	\$	612	00
C A Jeffords, caring and setting lamp posts....	103	00	
N H Galusha, 100 lamp posts .....	1500	00	
Davis & Dyer, repairing cement walk.....	4	00	

And charge that fund.  
Adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Caring, Fee, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croit, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—24.

Ald. Caring, from the Sewer Committee, reported in favor of the estimates of McConnell & Jones, Rauber & Vicienus, H. C. Paul and Mathias Schuster; and presented the following:

SEWER DEPARTMENT—TAPPAN AND UNION STREETS SEWER.

The City of Rochester to Rauber & Vicienus:		
1872	Dr.	
July 9—1229 ft. main sewer, 12		
inch pipe, at \$1.05.....	\$1290	45
6 lateral sewers, at \$20	120	00
35 connections at 60c..	21	00
1229 ft. increased size		
of pipe to 15 inch at 35c	430	15
Labor taking up pipe	100	00
Total.....	\$1961	60

Cr.		
June 11—Order one year....	\$300	00
" " " " two years....	300	00
Balance due.....	1361	60
Payable, order one year.....	353	87
" " " " two years.....	353	87
Cash in full full when there are		
funds applicable.....	653	86
	\$1361	60

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby requested to draw orders as above stated, and that the Treasurer is hereby requested to accept the orders so drawn, and charge Tappan and Union Streets Sewer Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Caring, Fee, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croit, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—24.

EXCHANGE STREET SEWER.

The city of Rochester to McConnell & Jones:		
Dr. 1872.		
July 9—360 feet 12 inch pipe, main		
sewer, at \$2.15.....	\$774	00
270 ft. main sewer stone at \$3.20...	864	00
Eight openings in stone sewer at 25c	2	00
13 connections in pipe sewer at 60c.	7	80
Four lateral sewers at \$25.....	\$100	00
For connecting old sewer at \$15....	15	00

Due contractor.....	\$1,762	80
Payable—Order one year .....	\$587	60
" " " " two years.....	587	60
Cash in full, when there are		
funds applicable.....	587	60

\$1,762 80

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby requested to draw orders, as above stated, and that the Treasurer is hereby requested to accept the orders so drawn, and charge Exchange street sewer Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:  
 Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Caring, Fee, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—24.

**CAMPBELL STREET SEWER.**

The city of Rochester, to M. Schuester:  
 Dr. 1872.  
 July 8—For serves as Inspector on Campbell street sewer..... \$60 00  
 By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay M. Schuester sixty dollars \$60, as part payment for inspecting Campbell street sewer, and charge that Fund, when there are funds applicable.

Adopted by the following vote:  
 Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Caring, Fee, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—24.

**TAPPAN AND UNION STREET SEWER.**

The city of Rochester, to H. C. Paul:  
 Dr. 1872.  
 July 9—For forty-six days inspecting Tappan and Union street sewer at \$3 per day..... \$138 00  
 By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay H. C. Paul one hundred and thirty-eight dollars and charge Tappan and Union streets sewer Fund, when there are funds applicable.

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Caring, Fee, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—24.

**COMMUNICATIONS.**

Ald. Cowles presented the following:

CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE,  
 FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
 ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 9, 1872.

Ald. Cowles:

DEAR SIR:—I send you the following names of persons entitled to exemption certificates:

R. K. Gould, Joseph Cochran, Ferdinand Seifried, George Parks, W. H. Harnes, P. J. Dowling, W. H. M. Walker, Seneca Dobbs, G. M. E. ye. Yours respectfully,  
 L. S. GIBSON, Chief.

Ordered received, filed and published.  
 By Aid. Cowles—Resolved, That the City Clerk issue certificates in accordance with the communication of the Chief Engineer.  
 Adopted.  
 The Clerk presented the following:

**TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.**

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,  
 July 9, 1872.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Treasurer herewith submits the monthly statement of the balances of the principal funds on the 9th day of July, 1872, as required by section 59 of the city charter:

	Credit Balance.
Map and Survey Fund.....	\$ 7,360 20
Contingent Fund.....	55,505 25
Police .....	30,373 90

Fire Department Fund.....	40,111 14
Highway .....	13,713 90
Lamp .....	36,644 12
Poor .....	46,341 74
Park .....	2,252 81
Board of Health Fund.....	17,622 00
Home for Truants' Fund.....	2,784 11
Sewer Repair Fund.....	2,118 30
Lyons street .....	128 46
North street .....	128 25
St. Paul street Fund, (N. Y. C. RR. to Scranton street).....	56 40
St. Paul street Fund, (Scranton street to city line).....	201 86
Monroe avenue Fund.....	178 49
Mt. Hope .....	85 71
Plymouth .....	338 57
West .....	239 14
Lake .....	118 45
East .....	115 30

JOHN WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of July, 1872. GEO. D. WILLIAMS,

Notary Public.

Ordered received, filed and published.

**ORDINANCES.**

**PLANK WALK ON EAST SIDE OF MAGNE STREET.**

On motion of Ald. Selye 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. Selye submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a plank walk on the east side of Magne street, from the north line of lot No. 9 Whitney tract to Jay street.

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

The laying of a plank walk 5 feet 4 inches wide, on the east side of Magne street, from the north line of lot No. 9, Whitney tract, to Jay street, and constructing the necessary crosswalks and lateral sewers.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$300, which estimate was and is hereby approved, the sum of \$600 being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on the east side of Magne street, from the north line of lot No. 9, Whitney tract, to Jay street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$600 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, John J. Shaffer and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 13th day of July, 1872, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Selye moved that action on the ordinance be postponed until the first regular meeting in October next. Lost.

Ald. Selye moved to amend the ordinance by striking out the words "and lateral sewers." Carried.

Action was then had on the ordinance, and it was declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Caring, Fee, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—24.

**SEWARD STREET EXTENSION.**

By Ald. Rogers—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of extending Seward street northerly from Cady street to Hunter street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$1,500.

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

The extension of Seward street northerly from Cady street to Hunter street, and the following described territory is necessary to be taken for said improvement, to wit: Beginning at a point in the north line of Cady street, where the present east line of Seward street produced northerly across said Cady

street would intersect the same, running thence on the course of Seward street produced northerly to the south line of Hunter street, thence westerly along the south line of Hunter street 50 feet, thence southerly on a line parallel with the first described line to Cady street, thence easterly along Cady street 50 feet to the place of beginning.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,500, 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 the east side of Seward street, as far as the same extend to Hunter street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, July the 23d, 1872, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Also by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Caring, Fee, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—24.

#### CLEANING OUT TROWBRIDGE STREET SEWER.

On motion of Ald. Caring 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. Caring submitted the following:

An ordinance to clean out Trowbridge street sewer, from West avenue to the culvert under the canal.

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

The cleaning out of the Trowbridge street sewer, from West avenue to the culvert under the canal.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$350, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$350, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which shall be benefited thereby, and to be improved is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Trowbridge street, from the canal to West avenue.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$350 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, John J. Shafer and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 13th day of July, 1872, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed, by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Caring, Fee, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—24.

#### OUTLET SEWER TO THE GENESSEE RIVER (EAST SIDE)

On motion of Ald. Caring 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. Caring submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct an outlet sewer to the Genessee River (east side).

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

The construction of an outlet sewer, by making a tunnel from the east high bank of the river, commencing at a point about 300 feet north of the upper falls, to the intersection of Nassau street with Chatham street, and thence in an open cut sewer, through Nassau street, and the course of Nassau street produced easterly to North street, at the intersection of Tyler street, through Tyler street to Scio street, and thence along the south and west side of the N. Y. Central & Hudson River Rail Road property, to the Court and William street outlet sewer.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses

and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$160,000, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$160,000 being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All of the houses and lands within the following described territory: Beginning at the intersection of East avenue and East Main street, running thence easterly along said avenue, including one tier of lots on the south side of same to Chestnut street, thence southerly along Chestnut street, including one tier of lots on the west side of same to George street, thence easterly along George street, including one tier of lots on south side of same to Jersey street, thence southerly and easterly along Jersey street to William street, thence northerly along William street to and including one tier of lots on the east side of same to George street, thence easterly along George street, including one tier of lots on the south side of same to Union street, thence northerly along Union street, including one tier of lots on the east side of same to Gardiner Park, thence easterly along Gardiner Park, including one tier of lots on south side of same to of No. 11 on north side of said Park, thence northerly along the west line of lot No. 11, and along Anson Park, including one tier of lots on the east side of same to East avenue, thence easterly along East avenue, including one tier of lots on the south side of same to Alexander street, thence northerly along Alexander street, including one tier of lots on the east side of same to University avenue, thence easterly along University avenue, including one tier of lots on the south side of same to Prince street, thence northerly along Prince street, including one tier of lots on the east side of same to College street, thence easterly along College street, including one tier of lots on the south side of same to the east line of the city, thence northerly and westerly along the east and north lines of the city to Hudson street, thence southerly along Hudson street, including one tier of lots on the west side of same to Herman street, thence westerly along Herman street, excepting one tier of lots on the south side of same to Hanover street, thence southerly along Hanover street, including one tier of lots on the west side of same to Baden street, thence westerly along Baden street, including one tier of lots on the north side of same to St. Joseph street, thence southerly along St. Joseph street, including one tier of lots on the west side of same to Kelly street, thence westerly along Kelly street, including one tier of lots on the north side of same to Joiner street, thence southerly along Joiner street, including one tier of lots on the west side of same to Nassau street, thence easterly along Nassau street, including one tier of lots on the south side of same to Chatham street, thence southerly along Chatham street, including one tier of lots on the west side of same to Franklin street, thence easterly along Franklin street, including one tier of lots on the south side of same to East Main street, thence across East Main street to the place of beginning.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$160,000 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, John J. Shafer and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 13th day of July, 1872, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Caring moved that action on the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

#### PIPE SEWER IN SCIO STREET.

By Ald. Caring, Resolved—That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a 12 inch pipe sewer in Scio street, from West street to a point 20 feet north of University avenue. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$,200.  
By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a 12 inch pipe sewer in Scio street, from Weld street to a point 50 feet north of University avenue, with the necessary surface lateral sewers and connections for private drains.

And whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,200, 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 Scio street, from Weld street to University avenue.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, July 2 d, 1872, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Ald. Griffen moved to lay the ordinance on the table. Carried.

#### PARK AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing:—

Ald. Selye submitted the following:

An ordinance to improve Park avenue, from Alexander street to Meigs street.

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

The improvement of Park avenue, from Alexander street to Meigs street, by setting curb stone and paving the gutters on each side and constructing a McAdam and flat stone roadway, with the necessary crosswalks and lateral sewers.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$4,626, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$4,626, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Park avenue, from Alexander street to Meigs street.

On which above described portion of the city the sum of \$4,626 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, John J. Shaffer, and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, or of said amount of expenses, 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 July, 1872, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Lost by the following vote (not being a majority petition):

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Caring, Connolly, Craig, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—19.

Nays—Ald. Rogers, Fee, McConnell, Meyer—4.

Ald. Stape moved a reconsideration of the vote just taken upon the ordinance. Carried.

Ald. Stape moved that the ordinance be adopted. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Caring, Fee, Connolly, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Farber—21.

Nays—Ald. McConnell, Meyer, Aikenhead 3.

#### FLAG WALK ON FRANK STREET

On motion of Ald. Selye 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. Selye submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a flag walk on each side of Frank street from Jones avenue to Lorimer street.

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

The laying of a flag walk, 6 feet wide, in three courses, on each side of Frank street, from Jones avenue to Lorimer street. Also constructing the necessary crosswalks.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$2,005, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$2,005 being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Frank street, from Jones avenue to Lorimer street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$2,005 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, John J. Shaffer, and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 13th day of July, 1872, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Kelly moved that action on the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

#### IMPROVEMENT OF GIBBS STREET.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of improving Gibbs street, from East Main street to University avenue. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$4,162.  
By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The improvement of Gibbs street, from East Main street to University avenue, by setting a curbstone and paving the gutters on each side of said street, and constructing a stone and gravel roadway, with the necessary crosswalks and lateral sewers.

And whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$4,162, 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 Gibbs street, from East Main street to University avenue.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, July 23d, 1872, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Caring, Fee, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—24.

#### CEMENT WALK ON PINNACLE AVENUE.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of laying a cement walk 5 feet wide on each side of Pinnacle avenue (except where stone or cement walks are now laid) from South avenue to Alexander street. Adopted.



The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$2,005.

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

The laying of a cement walk 5 feet wide on each side of Pinnacle avenue (except where stone or cement walks are now laid) from South avenue to Alexander street.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$2,005, 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 Pinnacle avenue, from South avenue to Alexander street.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, July 23d, 1872, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Caring, Fee, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead Farber—24.

#### PLANK WALKS ON SMITH STREET.

By Ald. Stade—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of laying a plank walk 4 feet 8 inches wide on each side of Smith street, from Whitney street to Child street.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$592.

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

The laying of a plank walk 4 feet 8 inches wide on each side of Smith street, from Whitney street to Child street, and constructing the necessary cross-walks.

And whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$592, 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 Smith street, from Whitney street to Child street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, July the 23d, 1872, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Caring, Fee, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—23.

#### IMPROVEMENT OF ROME STREET.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of laying a flag walk on Rome street, from Atwater street to Clinton Place. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$3,320.

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

The improvement of Rome street, from Atwater street to Clinton Place, by setting a flag walk four feet wide, except where now laid, setting a curb stone and paving the gutters on each side of said street, and constructing a stone and gravel roadway, with the necessary cross walks and lateral sewers.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$3,320, 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 Rome street, from Atwater street to Clinton Place.

And further, Resolved, That the tax payers to be assessed for making such improvement

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, July the 23d, 1872, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Caring, Fee, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—23.

#### PIPE SEWER IN HUNTER ALLEY.

By Ald. Farber—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a 15 inch pipe sewer in Hunter alley, from the sewer in Platt street to Forc street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$845.

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

The construction of a 15 inch pipe sewer in Hunter alley, from the sewer in Platt street to Ford street, with the necessary surface lateral sewers and connections for private drains.

And whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$845 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 Hunter alley, from Platt street to Ford street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, July the 23d, 1872, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Caring, Fee, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—24.

#### PIPE SEWER IN SMITH STREET.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a 12 inch pipe sewer in Smith street, from Whitney street to Child street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$677.

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

The construction of a 12 inch pipe sewer in Smith street, from Whitney street to Child street, with the necessary lateral sewers for surface drainage, and connections for private sewers.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$677, 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 Smith street, from Whitney street to Child street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, July 23d, 1872, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Caring, Fee, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—23.

#### STONE SEWER ON ELIZABETH STREET.

By Ald. Caring, Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer 2½ feet by 2½ feet in Elizabeth street, from the sewer in Allen street to the south line of Hill street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$2,581.

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



The construction of a stone sewer 2½ feet by 2½ feet in Elizabeth street, from the sewer in Allen street to the south line of Hill street, with the necessary surface lateral sewers and openings for private sewers.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$2,581, 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 Elizabeth street, from Allen street to West Main street.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice impursanbe of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tu sday evening, July the 23d, 1872, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Caring, Fee, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—23.

#### PIPE SEWER IN CAROLINE STREET.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a 12 inch pipe sewer in Caroline street, from a point 85 feet west of Nelson street to a point 140 feet east of South avenue. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$1,462.

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

The construction of a 12 inch pipe sewer in Caroline street, from a point 85 ft west of Nelson-st. to a point 140 feet east of South avenue, and the necessary lateral sewers for surface drains and connections for private drains, said sewer to discharge into the sewer in Mt. Hope avenue.

And whereas, The City surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,462, 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 Caroline street, from Nelson street to South avenue.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, July the 23d, 1872, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Caring, Fee, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Aikenhead, Farber—22  
Nays—Ald. Mauder—1.

#### OPENING OF A STREET FROM CYPRESS STREET TO GREGORY STREET.

Ald. Whitmore moved a reconsideration of the vote on Ald. Rogers' motion, June 23th, (at folio 108 of printed proceedings) postponing action on the ordinance for opening a street from Cypress street to Gregory street. Carried.

Ald. Whitmore moved the indefinite postponement of Ald. Rogers' motion. Carried.

Ald. Whitmore moved the adoption of the ordinance, as amended.

Ald. Griffen presented a remonstrance, signed by A. M. Dumond and others, against the passage of the ordinance.

Action was then had on Ald. Whitmore's motion to adopt the ordinance, and it was declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Caring, Fee, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—22.  
Nays—Ald. Cowles—1.

Ald. Stape gave notice that at the next

regular meeting of the Board, he would present the following for adoption:

#### AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR KEEPING IN ORDER LOTS IN MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY.

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

§ 1. Any person may pay to the Treasurer of Mount Hope Cemetery a sum of money not less than ten or more than one thousand dollars, for the purpose of keeping in order any lot or parcel of land in such cemetery; and thereafter the interest obtained on such sum shall, from time to time, as occasion may require, be expended on such lot or parcel of land by or under the direction of the Commissioners of said Cemetery.

§ 2. The Treasurer of Mount Hope Cemetery shall immediately deposit such sums of money in such Savings Bank or Banks, as the Commissioners of said Cemetery shall direct, which monies shall be kept in special deposit on interest, apart from all other moneys belonging to Mount Hope Cemetery.

§ 3. None other than the interest which shall accrue on such moneys shall be drawn from such Savings Banks, except for permanent investment in registered bonds of the United States, the State of New York, the County of Monroe, or the City of Rochester; and such bonds shall be registered in the names of the Treasurer and Commissioners of Mount Hope Cemetery.

§ 4. All moneys drawn from any Savings Bank, in pursuance of this ordinance, shall be drawn by a check signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the Commissioners of Mount Hope Cemetery, and not otherwise.

§ 5. To each person making any payment or deposit for the purpose of keeping any lot in repair in Mount Hope Cemetery, the Treasurer shall give a certificate signed by himself and by a majority of the Commissioners of Mount Hope and by the City Clerk and to which the City Seal shall be attached, which certificate shall be in substantially the following form:

MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY  
ROCHESTER, N. Y.—187—

We do hereby certify that—has paid into our hands—dollars for the purpose of keeping in order lot No.—in section—(or range No.—)in Mount Hope cemetery; in consideration whereof the interest which shall be obtained on that sum, shall, hereafter, from time to time as occasion may require, be expended on said lot, as provided by an ordinance passed by the Common Council of the City of Rochester on the—day of—1872.

§ 6. The Commissioners of said cemetery shall cause to be entered in a register, to be kept for that purpose at the office of said cemetery, the name of the person, the description of the lot, the amount paid and the date of payment, and the City Clerk shall enter the same particulars in a duplicate register, to be kept in his office, and proper alphabetical indexes shall be made of the names so entered.

§ 7. In no event shall the city ever be liable to repay the principle paid under this ordinance, but shall be liable for the faithful discharge of all its provisions.

ASSESSMENT ROLLS.

The Clerk presented the following Assessment Rols from the Assessors, subscribed and sworn to by them.

- Endinburgh street Improvement.
- Flag Walk on Centre street.
- Flag Walks on Hudson street.
- Lateral Sewers in Front street.
- Pipe Sewer in Chestnut street.
- Improvement of Greenwood avenue.
- Impvement of Scio street.
- Pipe sewer in John street.
- Pipe sewer in Kondolph and Whitney streets.
- Plank walk on Reynolds street.
- widening and straightening Nelson street.
- Opening an alley from Canal to Litchfield street.
- Plymouth avenue improvement.

After hearing allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Rogers moved that all the foregoing Assessment Rols except the Roll for opening a street from Canal to Litchfield street, be and the same are hereby confirmed.

Carried by the following vote:  
 Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Caring, Fee, Connolly, Mc. onnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—23.

Ald. Rogers moved that action on the confirmation of the Assessment Roll for opening a street from Canal to Litchfield street, be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Clerk presented the following, postponed from the last meeting of the Board:

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor be, and he is hereby requested to execute a contract in behalf of the city with McConnell & Jones, for the improvement of Lake avenue, from Jones' avenue to the city line, in accordance with their proposition of June 25th, 1872.

Adopted by the following vote:  
 Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Aikenhead, Farber—16.

Nays—Ald. Gould, Rogers, Caring, Fee, Connolly, Croft, Mauder—7.

By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That the Hon. James H. Kelly be, and he hereby is appointed Inspector of Lake Avenue Improvement, he magnanimously having offered to perform said services in his usual well informed and workmanlike manner, without compensation for the same, but purely for the best interests of the people most interested. Adopted.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Craig moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Commissioner of West Avenue, in place of Henry B. Kuapp, resigned. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

Henry B. Knapp received .....19 votes  
 Scattering ..... 4 "

Henry B. Knapp having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Commissioner of West Avenue.

Ald. Fee moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Commissioner of Deed for the Fifth Ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James P. Simpson. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

John M. Bardwell received....20 votes.  
 Scattering .....14 "

John M. Bardwell having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed Commissioner of Deeds.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Farber—Resolved, That the sewer Committee be requested to confer with the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company, and others owning land through which it is proposed to run, the Outlet Sewer to the River, upon what terms the right of way can be secured. Adopted.

Ald. Mauder moved a reconsideration of the vote on Ald. Kelly's resolution May 7th, (at folio 49 of printed proceedings), authorizing His Hon. the Mayor, to employ Cattle Policemen. Carried.

Ald. Mauder moved the indefinite postponement of the resolution. Carried.

Ald. Whitmore presented the following:

PROPOSALS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF PLYMOUTH AVENUE.

	pr ft.	each.	each.	Total
	675ft	2	5	
Rauber & Vicienus, B.D.	698	20 00	20 00	\$4,851 50
McConnells & Jones,	800	60 00	40 00	5,720 00
Whitmore & Co.,.....	885	70 00	50 00	6,363 75

By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to execute a contract with Rauber & Vicienus for the improvement of Plymouth Avenue, in accordance with their proposition therefor. The above improvement not to be done before water pipes have been laid in the street. Adopted.

Ald. Mitchell from the Wood Building Committee, reported in favor of the petitions of Isaac Steyart, Samuel Snow, P. McFadden, Lewis Eldridge, Eliza McDonald, Jesse Deffendorf and James Cunningham & Son, and presented the following:

By Ald. Mitchell—Resolved, That the following named persons be, and are hereby granted permission to erect wood buildings in accordance with the prayer of their petitions: Isaac Steyart, Samuel Snow, P. McFadden, Lewis Eldridge, Jesse Deffendorf, Eliza McDonald, Jas. Cunningham & Son. Under the direction of Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Mitchell—Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to pay Martin Dolan, the sum \$100.00 for injuries received in tearing down the Church in rear the Court House.

Ald. Aikenhead moved to refer the resolution to the Law Committee.

Ald. Rogers moved the indefinite postponement of the whole matter. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Rogers, Caring, Fee, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Croft, Selye, Kelly Stape, Nellis, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Aikenhead, Farber—19.

Nays—Ald. Pond, Craig, Mitchell, Mauder—4.

By Ald. Stape—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent notify property owners on the East side of Scio street, from University Avenue to Ontario street. Also, Gornam street and St. Joseph street, from the N. Y.

C. & H. R. R. to the city line, to repair their walks in front of their premises, within (20) days, and on their failing to do so, he to cause the same to be done and charge the same to property so benefited. Adopted.

Ald. Whitmore moved that the Board now adjourn. Lost.

By Ald. Stape—Bill of John Cline, Owen Rigney and James Campbell Commissioners in the matter of opening a street from Scio street to East Main and Union streets.

By Ald. Stape—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay to John Cline & Co., Commissioners in the matter of opening a street from Scio street to East Main and Union streets, for services rendered. One hundred and forty-six dollars, and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Caring, Fee, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mander, Aikenhead, Farber.—23.

By Ald. Kelly—That the Street and Bridge Committee are hereby authorized to sell and dispose of all such lumber and timber now in the lumber yard belonging to the city, being such sizes and lengths as have been stored there for years and cannot be used. Adopted.

Ald. Kelly moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for a special committee of five upon one ballot, the said committee to superintend the Lake avenue improvement. Carried.

#### FIRST BALLOT.

Ald. Valentine F. Whitmore received.....	17	votes.
“ Henry H. Craig, received	18	“
“ James H. Nellis	17	“
“ Henry T. Rogers	15	“
“ Thomas Mitchell	17	“
Scattering	16	“

Ald. Whitmore, Craig, Nellis, Rogers, and Mitchell having received the requisite number of votes were declared appointed Special Committee on Lake avenue improvement.

Ald. Kelly moved to amend Ald. Craig's resolution, presented July 2d (at folio 114 of printed proceedings) by striking out \$240 and substitute therefor \$100.

Ald. Rogers moved as a further amendment to substitute \$150.

Accepted by Ald. Kelly.

Ald. Griffen moved as an amendment to the amendment to substitute \$200. Lost.

The amendment of Ald. Kelly was then carried.

The original resolution, as amended, was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Caring, Fee, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Mitchell, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber.—20.

Nays—Ald. Whitmore, Griffen.—2.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to deduct four dollars and forty-seven cents from Wm. Atkins' assessment for a sewer in Tremont street, and charge the same to erroneous assessments. Adopted.

Ald. Craig moved a reconsideration of the resolution awarding contracts to John Quin, July 2d, (at folio 114 of printed proceedings.) Carried.

Ald. Craig presented the following as an amendment:

Resolved, That His Hon. the Mayor, execute the following contracts on behalf of the city with Whitmore, Brady & Co. for Eainburg street; and with Rauber & Viciemus, Scio street, in accordance with their several propositions.

Ald. Rogers moved to lay the whole matter upon the table. Carried.

Ald. McConnell moved to suspend the rule to adjourn at 11 o'clock. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Caring, Fee, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Stape, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Aikenhead, Farber.—19.

Nays—Ald. Stade, Mauder.—2.

By Ald. Croft—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to cancel four dollars and thirty cents erroneously assessed to David Thomson, for plank walk on Strong street, and charge the same to account of erroneous assessments. Adopted.

By Ald. Meyer—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is authorized and requested to receive from all persons assessed for the widening and straightening Nelson street, eighty-five per cent. in full for said tax. Adopted.

By Ald. Fee—Resolved, That the taxpayers of Mague street are hereby granted permission to construct their plank walks in front of their residences within thirty days from date, under the direction of the City Surveyor and Improvement Committee. Adopted.

ROCHESTER, July 9th, 1872.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Market Committee, to whom was referred the resolution in reference to refunding William Brown the sum of sixteen dollars and seventy-five cents, would respectfully report, that we have examined the facts in the case and would recommend the adoption of the resolution.

Yours respectfully,

JACOB GERLING,

OWEN F. FEE,

Market Committee.

Ald. Fee moved the adoption of the resolution presented July 2d (at folio 115 of printed proceedings) by Ald. Gerling, in reference to William Brown. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Caring, Fee, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Stape, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber.—21.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to receive 75 per cent. in full of all persons assessed for sewer in Alexander Park; also to receive 89 per cent. in full of all persons assessed for sewer in Exchange street. Adopted.

By Ald. Rogers—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent give notice to the owners or occupants on Troup street, between Caldeo-

nia avenue and the Erie canal, to repair their respective walks within 20 days, and in default thereof that he repair the same at the expense of the owners. Adopted.

By Ald. Howard—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be instructed to notify the owners of property on the corner of Platt and Otsego streets to grade and repair their side walks in front of their premises on Otsego street within ten days, and in default thereof that the said Superintendent cause the same to be done and charge the same to the owner or said premises; all the same to be done under the direction of the Street Superintendent and City Surveyor. Adopted.

By Ald. Cowles—Resolved, That the Street Committee be directed to put down such side walks and inside walks, as in their opinion may be deemed necessary, at school house No. 2, on King street. Adopted.

By Ald. Cowles—Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee be and are hereby authorized to make such purchases of ordinary supplies for the Fire Department as they may deem necessary. Adopted.

Ald. Connolly moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,  
City Clerk.

### In Common Council July 16th, 1872— Special Meeting.

President, Ald. Geo. W. Aldridge, presiding.

Present—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Nellis, Mitchell, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—20.

Absent—Ald. Gould, Rogers, Connolly, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Gerling, Whitmore—8.

The Clerk presented the following from His Hon. the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, July 13th, 1872. }

William F. Morrison, City Clerk:

DEAR SIR:—I am informed, upon reliable authority, that the Mayor, Common Council and city officers of our sister city of Syracuse contemplate visiting the city of Rochester on Monday, July 22d; and deeming it proper that our authorities should take the proper measures for their reception and entertainment while in our city, you will therefore call a special meeting of the Common Council for Tuesday evening next, July 16th, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of making suitable arrangements for the occasion.

A. CARTER WILDER, Mayor.

By Ald. Griffen—Whereas, This Board has learned with pleasure that the Mayor, Common Council and city officers of the city of Syracuse have expressed a desire to visit our city upon the occasion of the visit of the Greenway Guard, on Monday, July 22d; therefore,

Resolved, That we hail with joy a visit from our brethren from the "Salt City," and hereby tender them a most cordial invitation to our city, and extend to them a hearty welcome. Adopted.

Ald. Heavey, in behalf of the Birds and Worms, extended an invitation to the Common Council to attend the dedication of their cabin, at Irondequoit Bay, Wednesday, July 17th, and moved the acceptance of the invitation, and that the Council meet at the City Hall at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of proceeding to the Bay. Carried.

Ald. Griffen moved that a committee of five be appointed by the President to make arrangements for the reception of the Syracuse authorities. Carried.

The President appointed as such committee, Ald. Griffen, Cowles, Heavey, Fee, and Howard.

Ald. Cowles moved that the President of the Board be added to the committee, and act as chairman thereof. Carried.

On motion of Ald. Caring, adjourned:

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,  
City Clerk.

### In Common Council, July 23d, 1872— Regular Meeting.

President, Ald. Geo. W. Aldridge presiding.  
Present—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—26.  
Absent—Ald. Gould, Griffen.—2.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting, July 9th, were approved, as published in Book of Proceedings.

Ald. Crandal, from Albany, being present, was invited, and took a seat within the circle.

#### PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, CLAIMS, &C.

By Ald. Cowles—Bills of B. F. Blackall, J. Gould & Son, and A. G. Yates—Fire Department Committee.

Bills of Alex. M. Moser, R. Haskins, and Woodbury, Morse & Co.—City Property Committee.

ROCHESTER, July 17, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The resolution passed by your honorable body April 16th, instructing me to place Alarm boxes at, or near, the following places, viz.: Corner South avenue and Hickory streets, corner Plymouth avenue and Bartlett street, corner South St. Paul and Jackson streets, corner West avenue and Genesee street, corner East Main and Prince streets, corner North Clinton and the Railroad, corner Hudson and Rhine streets, corner Lake avenue and Champion street, corner Brown and West Maple streets, has been fully complied with.

The Central office, by direction of the Fire Department Committee, and consent of the City Property Committee, has also been moved from the Atlantic and Pacific telegraph office, to No. 61 Front street, City Market building.

Allow me in this communication to thank those persons who so kindly consented to

the placing of the wires and boxes upon their buildings. Your obedient servant.

B. F. BLACKALL, Sup't.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Proposition of James Henderson for the sale of his lot situate on North St. Paul street, to the city of Rochester, for the sum of \$8,000; the proposition to remain open for sixty days. Table for the present.

Remonstrance of L. B. Langworthy and others, against the passage of the final ordinance for the construction of a sewer in Elizabeth street. Table.

By Ald. Rogers—Petition of the Rochester City and Brighton Railroad Company, for permission to lay a track upon each side of Lake avenue, from Lyell street to McCracken street or such part of that distance as it may desire, and to make the necessary connection of such tracks with their single track south of the southern termination of such double track, the tracks to be laid with T rail instead of flat, and upon the walk side of the curb stone, all the provisions of the ordinance in relation to Street Railroads, passed June 24th, 1862, and the amendments thereto, to apply to said tracks, and the operation thereon, except as hereby modified.

By Ald. Rogers—Resolved, That the R. C. and B.R.R.Co. be and are hereby granted permission to lay their tracks on Lake avenue in accordance with their petition therefor. Adopted.

By Ald. Pond—Petition of Whitmore, Brady & Co. for permission to erect a wood building upon their lot situate between Fitzhugh street and Plymouth avenue, south of, and fronting on the Erie canal. Referred to Wood Building Committee with power to act.

Ald. Pond presented the following, and moved it be received, filed, published, and referred to the Fire Department Committee to report. Carried.

*To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester, N. Y.:*

The undersigned respectfully represent that they have, already laid, in good order and condition, and properly connected with hydrants, about eight and one-half (8½) miles of water mains or pipes through the following streets: South avenue, St. Paul, North, Atwater, Main, Clinton, Monroe, Alexander, Chestnut, Elm, James, William, Court, Andrew, Clinton Place, Gibbs, Stillson, Franklin, Chatham, Union, Marshall, St. Joseph, Leopold and Mortimer streets; and have been informed and believe, that for the better protection of the city from loss by fire, during the ensuing winter, and pending the completion of permanent "water works" for the city, it is for the interest of all citizens that the above pipes be filled, and kept kept filled, with water for fire purposes; therefore, the undersigned respectfully propose, and now offer, to contract with the city upon just and equitable terms and conditions, and at reasonable compensation per month, to fill, and keep filled, with water from the Genesee River, by means of pumps and stand pipes, so as to maintain at all times a pressure equivalent to sixty feet head of water.

For the purpose of arriving at a basis for an agreement, the undersigned further re-

spectfully ask such action on the part of your Honorable Body as may be deemed expedient.

T. B. RAND & Co.,  
By CHAS. H. STIMPKINS.

Rochester, July 23rd, 1872.

By Ald. Caring—Estimates of Cregan & Gatens, Donnaghue & Lauer and Thomas Stetson. Sewer Committee.

Petition of Philip Schaad and others, for the passage of an ordinance for the construction of a sewer in South avenue from Grand street to Cypress street. Referred to the Sewer Committee with instructions to bring in an ordinance.

Petition of A. V. Moshier, for adjustment of his claim against the city, for collection of taxes. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Fee—Petition of P. M. Bromley and others, in reference to the city purchasing James Henderson's lot situate on North St. Paul street, for the purpose of erecting thereon a house for "Active Hose Co., No. 2." Tabled for the present.

By Ald. Stern—Petition of Rowland Jones for permission to erect two wooden buildings on his lots, Nos. 165 and 186, situate on North street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

Bills of John Scott, Christopher Dillman, J. L. Fertig and Geo. W. Aldridge. Map, Survey and Record Committee.

By Ald. McConnell—Petition of William Collinson for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 41, situate on the corner of South and Marshall streets. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Meyer—Bills of Tracy & Rew and John Mauder. Police Committee.

By Ald. Selye—Estimates of Gilbert Brady and McConnell & Jones. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition of Alexander Freedman for permission to erect a wood building on his lot situate on Saratoga avenue. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

Petition of Reuben Johnson for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 86, situate on Frank street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

Petition of Patrick McArdle, for permission to erect a wooden building on his lot No. 13, situate on Montrose street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

Bills of Michael Walsh, (two bills) M. Heavey, C. R. Parsons, Casper Swalbach, John Snyder, Thomas Stetson, Rauber & Vicienus, Tracy & Rew, and Thomas Kuowles, Holloway & Normington, Superintendent's Pay rolls; Street Committee.

By Ald. Nellis—Bills of Anthony Kassell, Thomas Knowles, M. Heavey, F. Tulley, Jesse Shepherd, and W. A. Williamson & Co. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Gerling—Petition of Gregory Wanle, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 6, situate on Grape street. Wood Building Committee.

Petition of John George Spahn, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, situate on Saxton street. Wood Building Committee.

Remonstrance of Peter Miller and others, against the passage of the final ordinance for the construction of a sewer in Smith street, from Child street to Whitney street. Tabled.

Remonstrance of B. C. Kessler and others, against the passage of the final ordinance for the construction of a plank walk on Smith street. Tabled.

By Ald. Mitchell—Petition of Robert J. and Mary J. Hanvey, for permission to erect a wood building on their lot No. 1, situate on Saxton street, corner of Lime street.

Also, petition of William Pidrick, for permission to erect a wood building on his lots Nos. 36 and 37, situate corner of Smith and Walnut streets. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Whitmore—Bills of Hunn, Smith & Spencer, August Woellart and Curran & Goler. Health Committee.

By Ald. Mauder—Remonstrance of Henry Galen and others, owners of property in the 13th ward, against the passage of the final ordinance for the construction of the outlet to the Genesee river (east side). Tabled for the present.

Remonstrance of Frank Lockhart and others owning property on South Chatham street against the passage of final ordinance for an Outlet Sewer to the river. Tabled for the present.

Remonstrance of Cortland Clark and others owning property in the Sixth Ward against the passage of the final ordinance for an Outlet Sewer to the river. Tabled for the present.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Bills of James Baker, Gering Brothers, J. Qualtrough, Puncu & Pohnner, A. L. Morris, Mrs. L. Bastion, Pevis Leibbeck, A. De Vos, Moore & Cole, C. T. Moore, Bryan O'Rielly, A. W. Mudge, and John Catehefer. Poor Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Cowles, from the Fire Department Committee reported in favor of the bills of B. F. Blackall, A. G. Yates, J. Gould & Son, Times Printing Company, M. C. Mordoff, J. W. Archer, J. E. Hayden & Co., Henry Thayer, Sherlock & Sloan, and J. R. Chamberlain. Finance Committee.

Ald. Selye, from the Improvement Committee, reported in favor of the estimates of Gilbert Brady and McConnell & Jones, and presented the following

IMPROVEMENT BUDGET—ADAMS STREET IMPROVEMENT.

The City of Rochester to Gilbert Brady:		Dr.
1872.		
July 23	191½ feet sidewalk at \$2.10.....	\$4012 05
" "	185 2-10 feet curb and gutter, at 90c.....	1686 68
" "	1167 feet Broadway grading, at 35c.....	408 45
" "	75 3-10 feet crosswalk, at \$2.00.....	150 60
" "	44 feet crosswalk, at \$2.50.....	110 00
" "	6 lateral sewers, new, at \$25.00.....	150 00
" "	2 lateral sewers, repairs, at \$10.00.....	20 00
" "	50 feet of walk relaid, curbstone reset and gutter paved at Kings.....	40 00
" "	Altering lines of walk and delay of work.....	100 00
		\$6657 78

Cr.		
June 25	Order one year.....	\$2000 00
	Order two years.....	2000 00—\$4000 00
	Balance due.....	\$2687 78
	Payable order one year.....	\$229 26
	Order two years.....	229 26
	Cash in full when there are funds applicable.....	2229 26 2687 78
		\$2687 78

By Ald. Selve—Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby requested to draw orders, as above stated, and that the Treasurer is hereby requested to accept the orders so drawn, and charge Adams Street Improvement Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—26.

CLARRISA STREET IMPROVEMENT.

The City of Rochester to McConnell & Jones:		Dr.
1872.		
July 23	470½ feet sidewalk, at \$1.40.....	\$ 658 70
" "	70 feet crosswalk, at \$2.00.....	175 00
" "	491½ feet curb and gutter, at 85c.....	398 25
" "	140 feet sewer, at \$1.00.....	140 00
" "	3 lateral sewers, at \$30.00.....	90 00
" "	200 yard embankment, at 30c.....	60 60

Balance due.....	\$1516 90
Payable—Cash in full when there are funds applicable.....	\$1516 90

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby requested to draw an order as above stated, and that the Treasurer is hereby requested to accept the order so drawn, and charge Clarrisa Street Improvement Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavy, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—26.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to receive of Samuel Snow \$65.33, A. B. Rapalje \$21.94, Lucian King \$61.94, Mrs. Thomas Pease \$77.24 and A. C. Buell \$15 30, in full for their assessment for Adams street improvement, and 99 per cent. in full of all other persons except William Stanton, assessed for said improvement, and to collect the full tax of the said Stanton. Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to execute the following contracts in behalf of the city with Donnaghue and Lauer 2d, for the improvement of Greenwood avenue; with Rauber and Viceinus for the improvement of Seio street; and with Whitmore, Brady & Co. for the improvement of Edinburg street, in accordance with their several propositions. Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer refund to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company the sum of \$192.90 being for amount paid by said company on assessment for the North Avenue and North street plank walk, less 2 per cent. credited Contingent Fund and \$400 paid said company and charge North Avenue and North Street Plank Walk Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard,

Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—26.

Ald. Caring, from the Sewer Committee, reported in favor of the bill of Thomas Stetson. Finance Committee.

Estimates of Creegan & Gatens and Donoughue & Lauer, and presented the following:

**SEWER DEPARTMENT — CAMPBELL STREET SEWER.**

The City of Rochester to Cregan & Gatens:  
 1872. Dr.  
 July 23—For work done and materials furnished \$500 00  
 Payable—Cash when there are funds applicable.....\$500 00

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby requested to draw an order as above stated, and that the Treasurer pay the order so drawn, and charge Campbell Street Sewer Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:  
 Ayes.—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—26.

**CHESTNUT STREET SEWER.**

The City of Rochester to Donoughue & Lauer:  
 1872. Dr.  
 July 23—267 feet main sewer, at 90c.....\$241 30  
 " " 1 lateral sewer, at \$20.00..... 20 00  
 " " 9 connections, at 65c..... 5 67

Balance due.....\$265 97  
 Payable—Cash in full when there are funds applicable..... 265 97

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby requested to draw an order as above stated, and that the Treasurer pay the order so drawn, and charge Chestnut Street Sewer Fund.

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—26.

Ald. Gorton, from the Committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets, presented the following:

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

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on "Opening and Alteration of Streets" to whom was referred the petition of Henry S. Brown and others, in relation to "Huntington street" in the 13th Ward, beg leave respectfully to report that your Committee have carefully examined the subject matter of said petition, and find the facts in said petition to be correct, and that said Huntington street was dedicated as a street by the owners of lands covered thereby, as laid down on a map made for John Stroup, D. W. C. Huntington and Marcus D. Wilson, and filed or recorded in Monroe County Clerk's office, in Book No. 2 of maps on page 102 and 103, to which maps reference is had; said street extending from Hudson street easterly to North street, as laid down on said map, as designated by the dotted lines at the east end thereof at North street, and being 40 feet wide on the east line of Hudson street.

Your Committee offer for adoption the following resolutions:

1st.—Resolved, That the dedication of Huntington street in the 13 Ward by the owners and proprietors of lands in and adjoining the same as designated and laid down on a map thereof made for D. W. C. Huntington, John Stroup and Marcus D. Wilson and filed in Monroe County Clerk's office in Book No. 2 of maps at page 102 and 103, extending from Hudson street to North street, and as traced by the dotted lines at the east end thereof on said maps, be accepted, and that the same same be entered of record in the City Clerk's office, as a street in said City of Rochester.

2d.—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be and he is hereby required to cause said "Huntington street" to be opened from Hudson street to North street, as above designated and to remove all obstructions therefrom.  
 HENRY T. ROGERS,  
 JOHN GORTON JR.,  
 Committee.

Ald. Gorton moved the adoption of the report and resolutions. Carried by the following vote.

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—26.

Ald. Kelly, from the Committee on Streets and Bridges, reported in favor of the bills of Micheal Walsh (two bills); M. Heavey, C. R. Parsons, Casper Schwalbach, John Snyder, Thomas Kuowies, Holloway & Normington (two bills.) Thomas Stetson, Rauber & Vicennus, Tracy & Rew, Superintendents Pay Rolls. Finance Committee.

Ald. Stern, From the Committee on Maps, Surveys and Record, reported in favor of the bills of John Scott, C. Diltman, J. L. Fertig, and George W. Aldridge. Finance Committee.

**FINANCE BUDGET.**

ROCHESTER, July 25, 1872.  
 By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay when there are funds applicable as follows:

**CONTINGENT FUND.**

Ed. Emrick, for repairing St. Joseph's Church clock.....	\$ 25 00
Henry L. Smith, for hack hire, per Ald. M. M. Smith.....	2 00
A. W. Mudge, hack hire, per Surveyor to Alexander Park.....	2 00
John . . . Moor, book binding, etc.....	72 22
W S Grantsynn, Surveyor, one month's salary to August 1st.....	208 33
W B Morrison, Clerk, one month's salary to August 1st.....	153 33
Jesse Shepherd, Attorney 1 month's salary to August 1st.....	125 00
David McKay, Assessor, 1 month's salary to August 1st.....	150 00
E T Oatley, Assessor, 1 month's salary to August 1st.....	150 00
John J Schaeffer, Assessor, 1 month's salary to August 1st.....	150 00
Thos H Hopwood, Messenger, 1 month's salary to August 1st.....	83 33
Florian Ballway, Market Clerk, 1 month's salary to August 1st.....	50 00
F Lockhart, Watchman, 1 month's salary to August 1st.....	35 00
And charge that Fund.	

**LAMP FUND.**

John E. Relyea, lighting and extinguishing, oil, etc., lamps, east side of river, for July, 1872....	470 90
C. A. Jeffords, for lighting and extinguishing oil, &c., lamps for the west side, for the month of July.....	391 24
And charge that Fund.	

POOR FUND.

Chas. Buckley, M. D., medical services.....	63 00
H H Babcock, agent coal.....	3845 72
H H Babcock, agent coal.....	2665 76
G & C Herzberger, meat, May 14 to July 2.....	155 00
St Mary's Hospital, board of inmates.....	2442 06
H Brewster & Co., sugar, tea and butter.....	223 45
H F Van Dake, shoes, from Feb'y 14 to May 3.....	32 00
John M Evans, shoes, from May 20 to July 8.....	20 50
Anthony Bro bers, bread and crackers.....	123 08
George Schofield, agent transportation.....	43 19
F W Caring, groceries, May 25 to June 13.....	11 00
Punch & Foeher, undertaker's services.....	22 00
J. Qualtrough, Overseer, r. disbursements.....	55 73
City Hospital, board of inmates.....	1390 00
City Orphan Asylum, board of inmates.....	321 8
St Mary's Orphan Asylum, board of inmates.....	407 28
St Patrick's Orphan Asylum, board of inmates.....	429 53
George & Moran, undertakers' services.....	18 50
Moore & Cole, eggs, butter, &c.....	92 4
Jos Qualtrough, Overseer, 1 month's salary to August 1st.....	100 00
W. F. Peck, Clerk Poor Office, 1 month's salary to August 1st.....	63 66
And charge that Fund.	

PARK FUND.

Davis & Dyer, constructing walks at Washington square.....	180 50
Rauber & Viciet, u.s., cleaning and care of parks to July 9th.....	245 00
And charge that Fund.	

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL FOR JULY, 1872.

Steam Fire Engine Co No 1.

Richard Gilbert, for 1 month's services as Engineer to July 3, 1872.....	75 00
Jerome Dowd, for 1 month's services as Driver to July 21 1872.....	50 00
John Topham, for 1 month's services as Driver to July 31, 1872.....	50 00

Steam Fire Engine Co No 2.

Seneca Dobbs, for 1 month's services as Engineer to July 31, 1872.....	75 00
Michael Lumbert, for 1 month's services as Driver to July 31, 1872.....	50 00
John Bauer, for 1 month's services as Driver to July 31, 1872.....	50 00

Steam Fire Engine Co No 3.

Edmund Whittier, for 1 month's services as Engineer to July 31, 1872.....	75 00
Chas Armstrong, for 15 days' services as Driver to July 31, 1872.....	50 00
L Gommenginger, for 1 month's services as Driver to July 31, 1871.....	50 00

Steam Fire Engine Co No 4.

J P Foreman, for 1 month's services as Engineer to July 31, 1872.....	75 00
Barney Kearney, for 1 month's services as Driver to July 31, 1872.....	50 00
James Snyder, for 1 month's services as Driver (less \$9.00 for renl of house) to July 31, 1872.....	41 00

Hook and Ladder Co No 1.

Anthony Andrus, for 1 month's services as Driver to July 31, 1872.....	50 00
John Williams, for 1 month's services as Tilerman, to July 31, 1872.....	50 00

Superintendent of Hose Depot.

R B Paine, for 1 month's service as Superintendent of Hose Depot to July 31, 1872.....	75 00
Monthly Washing Bills.....	15 00
W M Brayn n, for 1 month's service as extra Engineer (No. 4) t, July 31, 1872.....	75 00

Chief Engineer.

L S Gibson, for 1 month's services as Chief Engineer to July 31, 1872.....	145 83
Payable to L S Gibson.....	\$1,101 83

Superintendent Telegraph.

B F Blackall, for 1 month's services as Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph to July 31	\$ 83 33
And charge that Fund,	

POLICE FUND.

Wm A Morgan.....	\$ 12 50
Martin Nelson.....	12 50
John Swanton.....	12 50
Frank Beis.....	1 50
John Knippe.....	12 50
Selden Oviatt.....	12 50
Mich Turner.....	12 50
Thos Coglin.....	12 50
Jas Kavanugh.....	12 50

Albert Bierkert.....	12 50
Thos Buckley.....	12 50
John D Boyd.....	12 50
Wm H Evans.....	12 50
Richard Twist.....	12 50
Wesley Buck.....	12 50
Philip Mitchell.....	12 50
John Clements.....	12 50
Chas Murch.....	12 50
Wm R Green.....	12 50
James Ryan.....	12 50
Jos W Cnatfield.....	12 50
isaac Speers.....	12 50
John Ragan.....	12 50
M F Cullen.....	12 50
Richard Paterson.....	12 50
Wm Cullen.....	12 50
Jos Hubbeckuch.....	12 50
Hiram Rogers.....	12 50
R R Cox.....	12 50
Chas Fox.....	12 50

\$875 00

Payable to A C Wilder, Mayor.

Examined and approved

A. CARTER WILDER,  
HENRY S. HEBARD,  
GEORGE G. COOPER,  
Police Commissioners.

S M Sherman, disbursements for June, 1872.....	\$68 98
And charge that Fund.	

HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRAUT CHILDREN FUND.

Jos Kassell, hack hire per Managers.....	\$ 3 00
Henry Theim, for meat.....	15 21
Ewing, Wise & Fuller, for dry goods to July 1.....	74 26
Beck & Meyer, shoes, to July 1, 1872.....	34 88
Churchill & Co., shoes, to July 1, 1872.....	44 55
John W Adams, Supt, salaries and disbursements for June.....	249 65
And charge that Fund.	

HIGHWAY FUND.

Otto Vaessler, sharpn ng tools.....	\$ 7 55
Geo W Aldridge, plankng Andrew street bridge.....	12 50
Bernard O'Reilly, hack hire.....	3 00
A B Buckland, sand and gravel.....	41 80
Geo Miller, sand and gravel.....	8 20
Chas Reiber, constructing two crosswalks on Atwater street.....	166 94
W S Falls, printing.....	23 00
Holloway & Normington, labor and materials on Saratoga avenue, Brown street, Brown square.....	119 83
Howlay & Normington, crosswalks on Platt street, corner Otsego.....	138 74
G W & C T Crouch, for lumber.....	29 75
John Van Auker, hack hire.....	1 50
Rauber & Vicemus, grading Frank, Lorimer and Martin streets and Saratoga avenue.....	310 00
John Frick, Street Sup't, 1 mo. salary to Aug 1.....	153 33
Charles Radcliffe, cattle police, 1/2 mo. salary to Aug 1st.....	25 00
August Wagner, cattle police, 1/2 mo. salary to Aug 1st.....	25 00
John Monaghan, cattle police, 1/2 mo. salary to Aug 1st.....	25 00
Chas O Thompson, cattle police, 1/2 mo. salary to Aug st.....	25 00
Jas H Moore, cattle police, 1/2 mo. salary to Aug 1st.....	25 00
Jonathan Reynolds, Cattle Police, 1/2 mo. salary to Aug 1st.....	25 00
Asa Armstrong, cattle police, 3-9 mo. salary to Aug 1st.....	16 67
Joseph J Neil, cattle police, 1/2 mo. salary to Aug 1st.....	25 00
And charge that Fund.	

HEALTH FUND.

Charles H. Thompson, burying 1 dead animal.....	\$ 50
John Van Auker, hack hire, dumping ground com.....	3 00
Robert Neary, extra labor at dumpingground..	17 39
Christopher Schneider, and burying dead animals.....	16 00
Wm S Falls, printing death certificates, &c.....	23 00
Ewing, Wise & Fuller, spreads and cotton goods Hope Hospital.....	29 05
Henry D Hayden, burying dead animals.....	1 25
John Weining.....	1 50
S A Newman, medicines per Dr Collins, Hope Hospital.....	15 25
August Woellart, Keeper of Hope Hospital, 1 mo. salary to Aug 1st.....	\$ 50 00
John Weining, Inspector, 1 mo. salary to Aug 1st.....	50 00
Daniel McFaggert, Inspector, 1 mo. salary to Aug 1st.....	50 00
Henry D Hayden, Inspector, 1 mo. salary to Aug 1st.....	50 00
Robert Neary, Inspector, 1 mo. salary to Aug 1	50 00



William Brown, Inspector, 1 mo. salary to Aug 1st.....	50 00
Wm Wright, Inspector, (small-pox.) 1 mo. salary to Aug 1st.....	50 00
James McManus, Inspector, one mo. salary to Aug 1st.....	50 00
W F Morrison, Clerk B. of H., 1 mo. salary to Aug 1st.....	50 00
And charge that Fund.	

PLYMOUTH AVENUE REPAIR FUND.

Fred Stetzenmeyer, Commissioner, disbursements to July 9.....	\$ 302 60
And charge that Fund.	

ST. PAUL STREET REPAIR FUND (FROM SCRANTON STREET TO CITY LINE.)

David Yanney, Commissioner, disbursements to July 20.....	\$ 101 86
And charge that Fund.	

MT. HOPE AVENUE REPAIR FUND.

Edward Backus, Com'r, disbursements.....	\$ 13 25
And charge that Fund.	

MAP, SURVEY AND RECORD FUND.

Cyrus Beardsley, Surveyor, 1 mo. salary to Aug 1st.....	\$250 00
C B Parsons, Ass't Surveyor, 1 mo. salary to Aug 1st.....	60 00
T M Sherman, Ass't Surveyor, 1 mo. salary to Aug 1.....	100 60
George W Aldridge, draft board, Beardsley.....	13 00
Chris Dillman, setting monuments.....	42 00
John Scott,	42 00
J Louis Fertig, superintending and setting monuments.....	60 00
And charge that Fund.	

Adopted by the following vote:  
 Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Stade, Mauer, Aikenhead, Farber—26.

Ald. Aikenhead, from the Committee on the Relief and Support of the Poor, reported in favor of the bills of James Baker, Gerling Brothers, James Qualtrough, Punch & Fohner, A. L. Morris, Adam Vogel, Mrs. L. Bastian, Pevis Leibeck, A. De Vos, Moore & Cole, C. T. Moore, Bryan O'Rielly, A. W. Mudge and John Catchefer. Finance Committee.

Ald. Nellis, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Anthony Kassel, Thomas Knowles, M. Heavey, F. Tulley, Jesse Shepherd and W. A. Williamson & Co. Finance Committee.

Ald. Cowles, from the Committee on City Property, reported in favor of the bills of Alex. M. Moser, R. Haskins and Woodbury, Morse & Co. Finance Committee.

Ald. Meyer, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Tracy & Rew and John Mauder. Finance Committee.

Ald. Whitmore, from the Committee on Public Health reported in favor of the bills of Hunn, Smith & Spencer, August Woellart and Curran & Goier. Finance Committee.

ORDINANCES.

STONE SEWER ON ELIZABETH STREET.

On motion of Ald. Caring 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. Caring submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a stone sewer in Elizabeth street, from the sewer in Allen street to the south line of Hill street.

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

The construction of a stone sewer 2½ feet by 2½ feet in Elizabeth street, from the sewer in Allen street to the south line of Hill street, with the necessary surface lateral sewers and openings for private sewers.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same

at \$2,581, which estimate was and is hereby approved: the sum of \$2,581, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Elizabeth street, from Allen street to West Main street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$2,581 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, John J. Chaffer and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday the 2d day of July, 1872, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Caring moved to postpone the action on the ordinance until the next regular meeting.

Ald. Rogers moved the indefinite postponement of the ordinance. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Fee, Connolly, McConnell, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Stade, Aikenhead—7.

Nays—Ald. Howard, Heavey, Caring, Stern, Meyer, Whitmore, Mauder, Farber—8.

OUTLET SEWER TO THE GENESSEE RIVER (EAST SIDE)

On motion of Ald. Caring 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. Caring submitted the following:  
 An ordinance to construct an outlet sewer to the Genessee River (east side).

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

The construction of an outlet sewer, by making a tunnel from the east fish pond to the river, commencing at a point about 300 feet north of the river, and to the intersection of Nassau street with Chatham street, and thence in an open cut sewer, through Nassau street, and the course of Nassau street produced easterly to Tyler street, at the intersection of Tyler street, through Tyler street to Geo street, and thence along the south and west side of the N. Y. Central & Hudson River Railroad property, to the Court and William street outlet sewer.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$160,000, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$160,000 being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All of the houses and lands within the following described territory: Beginning at the intersection of East avenue and East Main street, running thence easterly along said East Main street, including one tier of lots on the south side of same to Chestnut street, thence southerly along Chestnut street, including one tier of lots on the west side of same to George street, thence easterly along George street, including one tier of lots on south side of same to Jersey street, thence southerly along Jersey street to William street, thence northerly along William street to and including one tier of lots on the east side of same to George street, thence easterly along George street, including one tier of lots on the south side of same to Union street, thence northerly along Union street, including one tier of lots on the east side of same to Gardiner Park, thence easterly along Gardiner Park, including one tier of lots on south side of same to No. 11 on west line of lot No. 11, and thence northerly along the north side of said No. 11, including one tier of lots on east side of same to East avenue, thence easterly along East avenue, including one tier of lots on the south side of same to Alexander street, thence northerly along Alexander street,

including one tier of lots on the east side of same to University avenue, thence easterly along University avenue, including one tier of lots on the south side of same to Prince street, thence northerly along Prince street, including one tier of lots on the east side of same to College street, thence easterly along College street, including one tier of lots on the south side of same to the east line of the city, thence northerly and westerly along the east and north lines of the city to Hudson street, thence southerly along Hudson street, including one tier of lots on the west side of same to Herman street, thence westerly along Herman street, including one tier of lots on the south side of same to Hunter street, thence southerly along Hunter street, including one tier of lots on the west side of same to Baden street, thence westerly along Baden street, including one tier of lots on the north side of same to St. Joseph street, thence southerly along St. Joseph street, including one tier of lots on the west side of same to Kelly street, thence westerly along Kelly street, including one tier of lots on the north side of same to John T. street, thence southerly along Joiner street, including one tier of lots on the west side of same to Nassau street, thence easterly along Nassau street, including one tier of lots on the south side of same to Chatham street, thence southerly along Chatham street, including one tier of lots on the west side of same to Franklin street, thence easterly along Franklin street, including one tier of lots on the south side of same to East Main street, thence across East Main street to the place of beginning.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$100,000 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, John J. Shaffer and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement, and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 27th day of July, 1872, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Farber moved that the action of the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting.

Ald. Mauder moved the indefinite postponement of action upon the ordinance. Lost.

Ald. Farber's motion was then declared carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Caring, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Staple, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Aikenhead, Farber—23.  
Nays—Ald. Gerling, Stade, Mauder—3.

#### PIPE SEWER IN HUNTER ALLEY.

On motion of Ald. Caring 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. Caring submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a pipe sewer in Hunter alley, from the sewer in Platt street to Ford street, for the Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

The construction of a 15 inch pipe sewer in Hunter alley, from the sewer in Platt street to Ford street, with the necessary surface lateral sewers and connections for private drains.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$845, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$845, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said City Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Hunter alley, from Platt street, to Ford street.

On which described portion of the city the said sum of \$845 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, John J. Schaffer and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 27th day of July, 1872, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Staple, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Stade, Aikenhead, Farber—17.

Nays—Ald. Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Meyer, Craig, Gerling, Mauder—8.

#### PIPE SEWER IN CAROLINE STREET.

On motion of Ald. Caring 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. Caring submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a pipe sewer on Caroline street.

The construction of a 12 inch pipe sewer in Caroline street, from a point 85 ft west of Nelson-st. to a point 141 feet east of South avenue, and the necessary lateral sewers, for surface drains and connections for private drains said sewer to discharge into the sewer in Mt. Vernon avenue.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$1,462, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$1,462, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Caroline street, from Nelson street to South avenue.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$1,462 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, John J. Shaffer, and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 27th day of July, 1872, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. McConnell moved to amend the ordinance by striking out that portion of the sewer from Nelson street to Mt. Vernon avenue. Carried.

Ald. McConnell moved that further action on the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

#### PIPE SEWER IN SCIO STREET.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing—

Ald. Caring submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a pipe sewer in Scio street, from Weld street to a point 30 feet north of University avenue.

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

The construction of a 12 inch pipe sewer in Scio street, from Weld street to a point 30 feet north of University avenue, with the surface lateral sewers and connections for private drains.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$1,200, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$1,200, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Scio street, from Weld street to University avenue.

On which described portion of the city the said sum of \$1,200 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, John J. Schaffer and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 27th day of July, 1872, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Caring moved that action on the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

#### PIPE SEWER IN SMITH STREET.

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

After hearing allegations from all persons appearing—

Ald. Caring submitting the following:

An ordinance to construct a pipe sewer in Smith street, from Whitney street to Child street.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ord. in and determine as follows:

The construction of a 12 inch pipe sewer in Smith street, from Whitney street to Child street, with the necessary lateral sewers for surface drainage, and connections for private sewers

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$677, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$677, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants, and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Smith street, from Whitney street to Child street.

On which described portion of the city the said sum of \$777 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, John J. Schaffer and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 27th day of July, 1872, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Caring moved the indefinite postponement of the ordinance. Carried.

#### DEEPENING THE OUTLET OF TROWBRIDGE STREET SEWER.

By Ald. Caring, Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of taking up and deepening the outlet of Trowbridge street sewer, from the Genesee Valley Canal to the culvert under the Erie Canal. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$675.

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

The taking up and deepening of outlet of Trowbridge street sewer, from the Genesee Valley Canal to the culvert under the Erie Canal, and constructing the necessary lateral sewers.

And whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$675 which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, 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 Trowbridge street, from the Erie Canal to Troup street; also on each side of Troup street, from the Genesee Valley Canal to Caledonia avenue; also on each side of Ford street, from West avenue to Troup street; also on each side of Spring street, from Ford street to Caledonia avenue; also on each side of Caledonia avenue, from Spring street to the Erie Canal.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Aug. the 6th, 1872, at half-past 7 o'clock at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Nellis, Gerling, Whitmore, Stude, Aikenhead, Farber—21.

Nays—Ald Maeder—1.

#### EXTENSION OF WAVERLY PLACE.

On motion of Ald. Rogers 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 Rogers submitted the following:

An ordinance to extending Waverly Place, from its eastern terminus to Caledonia avenue.

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

The extension of Waverly Place from its eastern terminus to Caledonia avenue, and the following described territory is necessary to be taken for said improvement, to wit:

Beginning at the eastern terminus of the north line of Waverly Place, running thence easterly on the course of said north line produced, to Caledonia avenue, thence westerly along the west line of Caledonia avenue, 50 feet; thence westerly on a line parallel to and 50 feet distant south-ly from the first described line, to the east line of Waverly Place; thence northerly along the east line of Waverly Place, 50 feet, to the place of beginning.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$3,500, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$3,500, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Waverly Place, as extended from Caledonia avenue to the Genesee Valley Canal.

On which described portion of the city the said sum of \$3,500 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, John J. Schaffer and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion of 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 27th day of July, 1872, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Rogers moved the indefinite postponement of the ordinance. Carried.

#### SEWARD STREET EXTENSION.

On motion of Ald. Rogers 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. Rogers submitted the following:

An ordinance to extend Seward Street northerly from Cady Street to Hunter Street.

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

The extension of Seward street northerly from Cady street to Hunter street, and the following described territory is necessary to be taken for said improvement, to wit: Beginning at a point in the north line of Cady street, where the present east line of Seward street produced northerly across said Cady street would intersect the same, running thence on the course of Seward street produced northerly to the south line of Hunter street, thence westerly along the south line of Hunter street 50 feet, thence southerly on a line parallel with the first described line to Cady street, thence easterly along Cady street 50 feet to the place of beginning.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses

and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$1,500, which estimate was and is hereby approved: The sum of \$1,500, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Seward street, as extended, from Bartlett street to Hunter street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$1,500 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, John J. Schaffer and E. T. Oatley the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, or of 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 27th day of July, 1872, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Rogers moved to postpone the ordinance until the next regular meeting. Carried.

#### OPENING A STREET FROM SCIO STREET TO UNION AND EAST MAIN STREETS.

On motion of Ald. Rogers 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. Rogers submitted the following:

An ordinance to open a street from Scio street to Union street and East Main street.

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

The opening of a street from Scio street to Union street and East Main street, and the following described land is necessary to be taken therefor, to wit:

Commencing at a point in Scio street about 133 feet north of the north line of No. 14 School House lot, 25 feet wide on said street, and 25 feet deep and bounded by George S. Riley; also another strip of land commencing at the intersection of said Main and Union streets, 30 feet on East Main and 20 feet on Union street, running back of each width about 310 feet; also a small strip 155 feet long by 25 feet wide on the north side of the Wood lot.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$3,000, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$3,000 being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of the street to be opened.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$3,000 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, John J. Shaffer, and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, or of 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 27th day of July, 1872, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Rogers moved to postpone action on the ordinance until the next regular meeting. Carried.

#### OPENING OF A STREET FROM CYPRESS STREET TO GREGORY STREET.

On motion of Ald. Aldridge, 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. Rogers submitted the following:

An ordinance to open a street from Cypress street to Gregory street.

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

The opening of a street from Cypress street to Gregory street, and the following described territory is necessary to be taken for said improvement, to wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of lot No. 22, on the north side of Cypress street, running thence northerly along the east line of said lot 22 and said line produced northerly to the south line of Sanford street; thence westerly along the south line of Sanford street, 50 feet; thence southerly on a line parallel with the first described line to Cypress street; thence easterly along the north line of Cypress street, 50 feet, to the place of beginning; also that other piece of land, described as follows: Beginning at a point in the north line of Sanford street  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet east of the west line of the lot of land owned by Mrs. Nellie Hunt; running thence northerly on a line parallel with the west line of the said Mrs. Hunt's land and said line produced northerly to Gregory street; thence westerly along the south line of Gregory street 50 feet; thence southerly on a line parallel with the first described line to Sanford street; thence easterly along the north line of Sanford street 50 feet, to the place of beginning.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$4,000, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$4,000, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of the street to be opened; also one tier of lots on each side of Cypress street and Sanford street from a point in each street 400 feet east of Mount Hope avenue to a point in each street 700 feet west of South avenue.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$4,000 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, John J. Shaffer and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 27th day of July, 1872, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Rogers moved that action on the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

#### WIDENING GREENWOOD AVENUE (SOUTH PART.)

On motion of Ald. Rogers 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. Rogers submitted the following:

An ordinance to widen the south part of Greenwood avenue.

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

The widening of the south part of Greenwood avenue by adding 4 feet to the east side of that

portion of said avenue that lays south of the north line of the west Atkinson tract, and following described territory is necessary to be taken for said improvement, to wit: a strip of land 4 feet in width to be taken off the west side of lot No. 4 of the west Atkinson tract.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$500, which estimate was and is hereby approved: the sum of \$500 being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Greenwood avenue, from Troup street to Atkinson street.

On which above described portion of the city the sum of \$500 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, John J. Shaffer, and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 27th day of July, 1872, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Rogers moved to amend the ordinance by striking out the description of the improvement and substitute therefor the following:

Beginning at the southwest corner of lot No. 4, of the west Atkinson tract; running thence easterly along the north line of Atkinson street, 4 feet; thence northerly on a line parallel with and 4 feet distant easterly from the west line of lot No. 4, 100 feet; thence northeasterly in a direct line to the southwest corner of lot No. 12 of the Bishop tract; thence westerly and southerly along the north and west lines of the said lot, No. 4, to the place of beginning. Carried.

Ald. Rogers moved that the ordinance as amended be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

#### OPENING A STREET FROM NORTH ST. PAUL STREET TO THE EAST HIGH BANK OF THE GENESSEE RIVER.

On motion of Ald. Rogers 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. Rogers submitted the following:  
An ordinance to open a street from North St. Paul street to the east high bank of the Genessee river.

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

The opening of a street from North St. Paul street to the east high bank of the Genessee river for the purpose of connecting Vincent Place bridge with North St. Paul street, and the following described territory is necessary to be taken for said improvement, to wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner of the lands owned by Henry Bartholomay, and running thence westerly in a direct line across said Bartholomay's land and land owned by S. D. Porter to a point on the east high bank of the Genessee river, which point shall be distant 60 feet northerly from the north line of said Bartholomay's land, where it intersects with the said east high bank; thence southerly along the east high bank of the Genessee river to the north line of said Bartholomay's land; thence easterly on a line parallel with and 40 feet distant southerly from the first described line to the west line of North St. Paul street to the place of beginning.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$3,500, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$3,500, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the houses and lands, within the following described territory:

Beginning at the intersection of Martin street with Gorham street; running thence westerly along Gorham street and the course of said street to the east high bank of the Genessee river, including one tier of lots on the south side of Gorham street from Martin street to St. Paul street; thence northerly along the

east high bank of the Genessee river to Lowell street; thence easterly along Lowell street, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to Martin street; thence southerly along Martin street, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof, to the place of beginning.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$3,500 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, John J. Shaffer, and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 27th day of July, 1872, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Rogers moved to amend the ordinance by striking out the territory to be assessed, and insert therefor the following:

Beginning at a point in the east high bank of the Genessee river where the course of Hand street produced westerly to said high bank would intersect the same; running thence easterly in a direct line to the west end of Hand street; thence easterly and northerly along Hand, North Clinton and Kelly streets, including one tier of lots on the south sides of said Hand and Kelly streets to Hudson street; thence northerly along Hudson street, including a tier of lots on the east side thereof to the north line of the city; thence westerly along the north line of the city and along Clifford street and the course of Clifford street produced westerly, to the top of the east high bank of the Genessee river; thence southerly along the top of said east high bank to the place of beginning. Carried.

Ald. Rogers moved that the ordinance as amended be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

#### PLANK WALKS ON SMITH STREET.

On motion of Ald. Selye 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. Selye submitted the following:  
An ordinance to construct a plank walk on Smith street, from Whitney street to Child street.

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

The laying of a plank walk 4 feet 8 inches wide on each side of Smith street, from Whitney street to Child street, and constructing the necessary crosswalks.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$502, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$502, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Smith street, from Whitney street to Child street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$502 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, John J. Shaffer, and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 27th day of July, 1872, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Gerling moved the indefinite postponement of the ordinance. Carried.

## IMPROVEMENT OF ROME STREET.

On motion of Ald. Selye 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. Selye submitted the following:

An ordinance to improve Rome street, from Atwater street to Clinton Place.

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

The improvement of Rome street, from Atwater street to Clinton Place, by setting a flag walk four feet wide, except where now laid, setting a curb stone and paving the gutters on each side of said street, and constructing a stone and gravel roadway, with the necessary cross walks and lateral sewers.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of lots and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$3,320, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$3,320, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Rome street, from Atwater street to Clinton Place.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$3,320 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, John J. Schaffer and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 27th day of July, 1872, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. McConnell moved to amend the ordinance by striking out the words "stone and" before the words "gravel roadway." Carried.

Ald. Caring moved to further amend the ordinance by adding the words "in accordance with the straight grade established by the City Surveyor and on file in the City Clerk's office." Lost.

The ordinance as amended by Ald. Gerling was then declared passed by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—21.  
Nays—Ald. Cowles, Caring, Fee, Gerling, Mitchell—5.

## IMPROVEMENT OF GIBBS STREET.

On motion of Ald. Selye 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. Selye submitted the following:

An ordinance to improve Gibbs street, from East Main street to University avenue.

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

The improvement of Gibbs street, from East Main street to University avenue, by setting a curbstone and paving the gutters on each side of said street, and setting a stone and gravel roadway, with the necessary crosswalks and lateral sewers.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$4,162, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$4,162, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Gibbs street, from East Main street to University avenue.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$4,162 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, John J. Schaffer and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 27th day of July, 1872, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—26.

## CEMENT WALKS ON PINNACLE AVENUE.

On motion of Ald. Selye, 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. Selye submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct Cement Walks on Pinnacle avenue, from South avenue to Alexander street.

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

By laying a cement walk 5 feet wide on each side of Pinnacle avenue (except where stone or cement walks are now laid) from South avenue to Alexander street.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Pinnacle avenue, from South avenue to Alexander street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of two thousand and five dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, John J. Schaffer and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 27th day of July, 1872, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—26.

## FLAG WALK ON FRANK STREET.

On motion of Ald. Selye 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. Selye submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct flag walks on each side of Frank street, from Jones avenue to Lorimer street. The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

The laying of a flag walk, 6 feet wide, in three courses, on each side of Frank street, from Jones avenue to Lorimer street. Also constructing the necessary crosswalks.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$2,00, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$2.00, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Frank street, from Jones avenue to Lorimer street.

On which above described portion of the city the sum of \$2,00 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, John J. Shaffer, and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 27th day of July, 1872, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Pond, Stern, Connolly, Meyer, Craig, Selye, Gerling, Mitchell, Stade, Aikenhead, Farber—13.

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Whitmore, Mauder—12. Ald. Kelly moved a reconsideration of the vote just taken. Carried.

Ald. Kelly moved the postponement of the ordinance until the next regular meeting. Carried.

#### IMPROVEMENT OF STRONG STREET.

By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of improving Strong street, from the east side of Reynolds street to Genesee street, by grading the roadway and sidewalks, and laying a plank walk on each side thereof. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$4,282.

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

The improvement of Strong street, from the east side of Reynolds street to Genesee street, by grading the roadway and sidewalks, laying a plank walk 4 feet 8 inches wide on each side thereof, and constructing the necessary crosswalks.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$4,282, 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 Strong street, from Reynolds street to Genesee street.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the city charter, that all

persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, August the 6th, 1872, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Stade, Aikenhead, Farber—24.  
Nays—Ald. Mauder—1.

#### PLANK WALKS ON FRANCIS STREET.

By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of laying a plank walk on each side of Francis street, from the north line of Bart street to Seward street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$2,723.

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

The laying of a plank walk 4 feet 8 inches wide on each side of Francis street, from the north line of Bartlet street to Seward street, and constructing the necessary crosswalks.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$2,723 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 Francis street, from Bartlet street to Seward street.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, August 6th, 1872, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—24.  
Nays—Ald. Nellis—1.

#### ASSESSMENT ROLLS.

The Clerk presented the following Assessment Rolls, from the City Assessors, subscribed and sworn to by them:

Lateral Sewer at the Corner of Troup street and Plymouth avenue.

Pipe Sewer in University avenue.

After hearing the allegations from all persons appearing, the Assessment Rolls were confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—25.

#### OPENING AN ALLEY FROM CANAL TO LITCHFIELD STREET.

The Clerk presented the Assessment Roll for opening an Alley from Canal to Litchfield street, postponed July 9, 1872.

Ald. Rogers moved that action on the Assessment Roll be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Rogers moved that the Board now adjourn until Tuesday evening next, July 30, at 7½ o'clock. Carried. Adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,  
City Clerk.

## In Common Council July 30th, 1872.

### Adjourned Meeting.

President, Ald. Geo. W. Aldridge, presiding.

Present—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, maulder, Aikenhead, Farber—26.

Absent—Ald. Gould, Heavey—2.

The President stated that the President, Chief Engineer and several gentlemen connected with the New York, West Side and Chicago Railroad, were in the Mayor's office in consultation in reference to laying the line of that road through Rochester. He suggested the propriety of appointing a Committee to consult with them.

Ald. Pond moved the appointment of a Committee of three to wait upon the officers of the road. Carried.

The President appointed as such Committee Ald. Pond, Kelly and Caring.

### ORDINANCES.

#### PLANK WALKS ON TYLER STREET.

By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of laying a plank walk on each side of Tyler street, from North street to Sci street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$1,475.

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

The laying of a plank walk 4 feet 8 inches wide on each side of Tyler street, from North street to Sci street, and constructing the necessary crosswalks.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,475, 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 North street to Sci street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, August 6th, 1872, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:  
Yeas—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Aikenhead, Farber—22.

#### OPENING A STREET FROM WHITNEY STREET TO CHILD STREET.

By Ald. Rogers—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of opening a street 50 feet wide, from Whitney street to Child street. Adopted.

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

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

The opening of a street 50 feet wide, from Whitney street to Child street, and the following described territory is necessary to be taken for said improvement, to wit: Beginning at a point in the west line of Whitney street, 25 feet north of the south line of lot No. 47, running thence westerly on a line parallel with and 25 feet northerly from the south line of said lot 47, and on the course of said line produced westerly to the east line of Child street; thence southerly along the east line of Child street 50 feet; thence easterly on a line parallel with and 50 feet distant southerly from the first described line, to the west line of Whitney street; thence northerly along the west line of Whitney street to the place of beginning.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of 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:

One tier of lots on each side of the said street to be opened, from Whitney street to Child street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, August 6th, 1872, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:  
Yeas—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Aikenhead, Farber—25.

#### OPENING A STREET FROM CYPRESS STREET TO GREGORY STREET.

Ald. Rogers moved a reconsideration of the vote on the ordinance for opening a street from Cypress street to Gregory street, postponed July 23d (at folio 133 of printed proceedings). Carried.

Ald. Rogers moved the indefinite postponement of the ordinance. Carried.

#### OPENING OF A STREET FROM GREGORY STREET TO LYNDEN STREET.

By Ald. Rogers, Resolved—That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of opening a street 50 feet wide, from Gregory street to Lyndon street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$4,000.

By Ald. Rogers—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:  
The opening of a street, 50 feet wide, from Gregory street to Lyndon street, and the following described territory is necessary to be taken for said improvement, to wit:

Beginning at the southeast corner of lot No. 22 on the north side of Cypress street, running thence northerly along the east line of said lot 22 and the course of said east line produced, northerly to the south line of Gregory street; thence westerly along the south line of Gregory street 50 feet; thence southerly on a line parallel with and 50 feet distant westerly from the first described line, and along the course of said line produced, southerly to the north line of Lyndon street; thence easterly along the north line of Lyndon street 50 feet; thence northerly in a direct line to the place of beginning.

And whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$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 the said street to be opened, from Lyndon street to street; also one tier of lots on each side of Lyndon street, Cypress street and Sanford street, each from a point 300 feet west from the said street to be opened, to a point 300 feet east of said street to be opened.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Aug. 6th, 1872, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:  
Yeas—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Aikenhead, Farber—25.

#### IMPROVEMENT OF ROME STREET.

Ald. Caring presented a petition from of Mary Weaver and others for the reconsideration and amendment of the ordinance for the improvement of Rome street, from Atwater street to Clinton Place, adopted July 23d, (at folio 135 of printed proceedings.)

Ald. Caring moved a reconsideration of the vote on the ordinance.

Ald. Rogers moved the reference of the whole matter to the Improvement Committee. Carried.

#### FLAG WALKS ON ST. JOSEPH STREET.

By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of laying a flag walk on each of St. Joseph street, except where flag walks are now laid, from Clinton Place to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$4,982.

By Ald. Whitmore, Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:  
The laying of a flag walk 5 feet wide in one course on the each side of St. Joseph street, except where flag walks are now laid, from Clinton Place to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, and constructing the necessary crosswalks.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole



expense thereof, and reported the same at \$4,982, 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. Joseph street, from Clinton Place to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, August the 6th, 1872, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gering, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead. Farber—24.

#### AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR KEEPING IN ORDER LOTS IN MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY.

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

SECTION 1. Any person may pay to the Treasurer of Mount Hope Cemetery a sum of money not less than ten or more than one thousand dollars, for the purpose of keeping in order any lot or parcel of land in such cemetery; and thereafter the interest obtained on such sum shall, from time to time, as occasion may require, be expended on such lot or parcel of land by or under the direction of the Commissioners of said Cemetery.

§ 2. The Treasurer of Mount Hope Cemetery shall immediately deposit such sums of money in such Savings Bank or Banks, as the Commissioners of said Cemetery shall direct, which moneys shall be kept in special deposit on interest, apart from all other moneys belonging to Mount Hope Cemetery.

§ 3. None other than the interest which shall accrue on such money shall be drawn from such Savings Banks, except for permanent investment in registered bonds of the United States, the State of New York, the County of Monroe, or the City of Rochester; and such bonds shall be registered in the names of the Treasurer and Commissioners of Mount Hope Cemetery.

§ 4. All moneys drawn from any Savings Bank, in pursuance of this ordinance shall be drawn by a check signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the Commissioners of Mount Hope Cemetery, and not otherwise.

§ 5. To each person making any payment or deposit for the purpose of keeping any lot in repair in Mount Hope Cemetery, the Treasurer shall give a certificate signed by himself and by a majority of the Commissioners of Mount Hope and by the City Clerk, and to which the City Seal shall be attached, which certificate shall be in substantially the following form:

MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY, }  
ROCHESTER, N. Y.—187— }

We do hereby certify that — has paid into our hands — dollars for the purpose

of keeping in order lot No.—in section— (or range No.—) in Mount Hope Cemetery; in consideration whereof the interest which shall be obtained on that sum shall, hereafter, from time to time, as occasion may require, be expended on said lot, as provided by an ordinance passed by the Common Council of the city of Rochester, on the— day of—1872.

§ 6. The Commissioners of said cemetery shall cause to be entered in a register, to be kept for that purpose at the office of said cemetery, the name of the person, the description of the lot, the amount paid and the date of payment, and the City Clerk shall enter the same particulars in a duplicate register, to be kept in his office, and proper alphabetical indexes shall be made of the names so entered.

§ 7. In no event shall the city ever be liable to repay the principle paid under this ordinance, but shall be liable for the faithful discharge of all its provisions.

Ald. Kelly moved to amend the ordinance by adding the following:

§ 8. At any time, by the concurrent action of the said Commissioners and the Common Council, the said principal moneys, or any part thereof, may be applied to the payment of debts contracted for the purchase of land for the said cemetery, or for any expenses about the same, or to the payment of the bonded debt of the city, and in such case the city shall be responsible for interest on such moneys so applied, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, to be expended as by this ordinance provided.

Ald. Mauder moved that action on the ordinance as amended be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

#### EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Connolly moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Commissioner of Deeds. Carried.

#### FIRST BALLOT.

Charles M. Williams received 21 votes.  
Blank, " 1 vote.

Charles M. Williams having received the requisite number of votes, declared appointed Commissioner of Deeds.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Cowles—Bills of R. Bunnell and Geo. N. Hotchkin. Fire Department Committee.

Ald. Cowles, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of A. D. Glover, J. Talman and William Boon. Finance Committee.

Ald. Cowles presented the following:

ROCHESTER, July 30, 1872.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Your committee to whom was referred the subject of supplying the pipes belonging to the old Water Works Company, in the central portion of the East side of the river, would report that they have consulted with Mr. Simpkins, the agent of Mr. Rand, and he proposed to do so on the terms of a contract hereby submitted by him and hereunto annexed, marked No. 1; he also gave us a list of the hydrants in said territory—said list marked No. 2, and accompanies this re-

port. Your committee deem it of great importance to that part of the city, but do not express an opinion whether the price asked is too much or not.

We would respectfully recommend to the Board, that in case they adopt and approve of the contract, that the cost of it be assessed on the property benefited, as we know of no other way in which the amount could be raised.

Yours, &c.,  
JOHN COWLES,  
W. AIKENHEAD,  
Committee.

#### AGREEMENT.

This agreement, made this — day of —, 1872, between the City of Rochester of the first part, and Charles H. Simpkins of the city of New York, of the second part:

Whereas, The said party of the second part, propose to fill with water from the Genesee River, the system of pipes in said city on the east side of said river, laid by, and formerly belonging to the Rochester Water Works Company, being in all eight miles and one-half, more or less in total extent, and to keep said pipes at all times until the first day of July, 1873, filled with water from said river, and connected with the hydrants now standing along said lines of pipe, being thirty-three in number; said supply of water to be constantly maintained at a pressure equivalent to sixty feet head of water above the level of the Erie Canal by means of stand pipes and pumps; and

Whereas, The said city is desirous of obtaining from said party of the second part the right and privilege of using such supply of water for the extinguishment of fires at all times until the first day of July, 1873;

Now, therefore, This agreement witnesseth, that from and after the completion by said party of the necessary arrangements for furnishing said supply as aforesaid, of which notice shall be given by him to the Chief Engineer of said city of Rochester, the said city does hereby covenant and agrees to pay to the said party of the second part, the sum of one thousand dollars for each and every calendar month, and at like rate for fractions of a month, during which the said party of the second part shall continue the supply aforesaid for the uses and purposes aforesaid, up to the said first day of July, 1873; payments to be made on the first day of each calendar month, for the month or fraction of the month preceeding, at the Treasurer's office of said city of Rochester.

In witness whereof the said party of the first part has caused this instrument to be signed by its Mayor and Clerk, and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed, and the said party of the second part has hereto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written:

#### MEMORANDUM OF PIPES LAID AND HYDRANTS CONNECTED THEREWITH, EAST SIDE MAIN STREET BRIDGE.

	Inch.	Feet.
South avenue, from city line to St. Paul,	16	5350
St. Paul st., from canal to Main,	12	2850
On North st., from Main to Atwater,	10	2100
Atwater, from St. Paul to North,	10	2475
Main, East ave.	12	1200
Main, East ave. to Asylum st.	12	1800
Clinton, Main to Monroe,	12	1650
Monroe, Clinton to Alexander,	10	2400
Alexander, Monroe to East ave.	10	2400
Chestnut,	10	1875

	Inch.	Feet.
Elm, Chestnut to Main,	10	900
James, to William,	6	675
William, Monroe to East ave.	10	1875
Court, St. Paul to William,	10	1800
Andrew, to North,	10	1800
Clinton Place, from Clinton to North,		
Gibbs, from East ave. to Main,	8	450
Main to University,	8	900
Stilson, from	6	1200
Franklin, St. Paul to North,	10	1800
Chatham, Franklin to the railroad,	10	600
Union, Monroe to East ave.	10	2175
William,	10	1875
Marshall, South ave. to William,		
St. Joseph, from Clinton place to R. Road,	10	1050
Leopold, Atwater to Harrison,		750
Mortimer, St. Paul to Clinton,	6	175
Scio, East ave. to University,	6	
Charlotte, Scio to Alexander,	10	

#### HYDRANTS.

No. 1, West side St. Paul, corner Jackson.
2, N. E. corner Marshall and St. Paul.
3, East Monroe, corner Alexander.
4, West side Alexander, opposite Freeman Clarke.
5, corner Graham Park.
6, Northeast corner Monroe and Union.
7, Corner Chestnut and Monroe ave.
8, East side South Clinton, cor. Monroe ave.
9, Southeast cor. South Clinton and Court.
10, Corner Chestnut and Court.
11, William and Court.
12, George.
13, Chestnut and Elm.
14, Scio, opp. Charlotte st.
15, Charlotte and East street.
16, Union.
17, Main and Gibbs.
18, North and Grove.
19, Atwater and Oregon.
20, Chatham.
21, North Clinton.
22, North Clinton and Andrew.
23, Andrew and N. St. Paul.
24, North St. Paul and Mortimer.
25, Clinton and Main.
26, Andrew and South Chatham.
27, Clinton Place and North Chatham.
28, South ave., cor. Mt. Hope.
29, Comfort street.
30, Hamilton st.
31, Grand st.

Ordered received, filed and published, on motion of Ald. Farber.

ROCHESTER, N. Y. July 30, 1872.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the resolution passed January 2d, 1872, in regard to a supply of water from an Artesian well on Mr. Babcock's farm in Gates, would beg to report that they have examined the subject to the best of their ability and would say that said artesian well is situated two and one-half miles southwest of Rochester City Hospital and it is about five feet lower at the fountain head than the land near St. Mary's Hospital, and fifteen feet above that at Rochester City Hospital, said well would nearly supply a five inch pipe, and on a fall of six feet to the mile would deliver nearly fifty gallons a minute. The cost of putting down such pipe, including the excavation, which in some places would be twelve to fifteen feet deep, would be about \$2 afoot making the total cost about \$23,400. All of which is submitted.

Yours,  
JOHN COWLES,  
WM. AIKENHEAD,  
Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.  
Ald. Cowles presented the following:

ROCHESTER, July 30, 1872.

To the Honorable the Common Council of Rochester:

Your committee to whom was referred a resolution directing them to procure plans and estimates for a building on part of Cen-

ter Market lot, would beg leave to report that they have procured plans which are now presented to your Honorable Body. Also estimates of cost of such building from the makers of such plans, as follows: Mr. Thomas' estimate is about \$37,000 and Mr. Warner's about \$31,000—these estimates are made without perfected details and are to be taken as such. Your committee from the best information they can obtain would estimate the balance of said market about ninety feet. Also that the house and lot occupied by Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 could be sold for \$5,000, and that the police fund could be depended upon for \$5,000 to \$8,000 this year.

Your committee need not urge upon your honorable body the great need of such a building, as you are posted in such necessity as well as the committee. They would, in view of the above, offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee already appointed be and are hereby directed to procure a correct survey and plans and advertise for proposals for building. Also for proposals for the sale of such part of market lot as may not be needed for above mentioned building. Also for house and lot now occupied by Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, and report such proposals to the Board. All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN COWLES,  
WILLIAM AIKENHEAD,  
Committee.

Ald. Cowles moved the adoption of the report and resolution. Carried.

By Ald. Cowles—Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor be, and he is hereby, directed to negotiate for the purchase of the "Henderson lot" in accordance with his proposition presented to this body at its meeting held on the evening of the 23d instant. Said lot being situate upon the west side of North St. Paul street, between Main and Mortimer streets, and being forty feet front on said St. Paul street and extending back to the street known as Liberty street. And the City Clerk is hereby directed to draw an order upon the City Treasurer for the purchase money of said premises, in favor of the owner thereof, payable in one year from the date thereof, with interest, and the City Treasurer is directed to accept of the same and charge Fire Department Fund, and deliver said note so accepted, to the owner of said premises, after the delivery of a warranty deed of said premises, with a certificate showing the title of said premises to be free from all incumbrances, to the city, through its said Mayor, for record.

Ald. Rogers presented the following as a substitute:

By Ald. Rogers—Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee be requested to ascertain the probable outlay and expense of running a paid Hose Department, and report to this Board at its next meeting.

Ald. Caring moved to table Ald. Roger's resolution. Carried.

Ald. Rogers moved to postpone action on the resolution until the next regular meeting. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Pond, Rogers, Stern, Craig, Nellis, Aikenhead, Farber—9.

Nays—Ald. Howard, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder—17.

The resolution was then declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—22.

Nays—Ald. Pond, Rogers, Stern, Nellis—4.

By Ald. Howard—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay Geo. W. Aldridge, Chairman of Reception Committee, eight hundred and twenty-five dollars, being the sum of disbursements in the matter of receiving and entertaining the Syracuse authorities and charge Contingent Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—25.

Nays—Ald. Whitmore—1.

By Ald. Howard—Whereas, Phineas A. Smith, a regularly ordained minister of the Gospel, has been assessed for a valuation of \$2,000, and according to law, he has \$1,500 amount of real estate exempt. Therefore

Resolved, That Phineas A. Smith, pay into the City Treasury the sum of \$19.75, being tax on \$500, and the Treasurer be requested to accept the same and cancel the tax against said Smith for \$78.80 on his property No. 4 Frank street. Adopted.

By Ald. Howard—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be and they are hereby instructed to advertise for proposals for lighting and extinguishing all kerosene oil lamps in the city and furnishing the same with oil, wicks, chimneys, &c.; also to keep the same in repair and report the bids at our next meeting.

Ald. Craig moved to table the resolution. Lost.

Ald. Connolly, from the Lamp Committee, stated that the Committee had already awarded the contract.

The President declared the resolution of Ald. Howard out of order.

Ald. Rogers moved that the Lamp Committee report the terms of the contract to the Board at its next regular meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Pond—Communication from the managers of the House for Idle and Truant children, in reference to the sale of the old wood building. Table.

By Ald. Rogers—Proposal of Lydia C. Loomis for the sale of land to be taken for the widening of Greenwood avenue. Table.

Ald. Pond, from the Law Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Thomas C. Montgomery and William F. Cogswell, and moved their reference to the Finance Committee for payment. Carried.

By Ald. Pond—Resolved, That the Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to sell the old frame building formerly used by said institution for the best interest of the city, and His Honor the Mayor is hereby

requested to execute a bill of sale therefor. Adopted.

By Ald. Rogers—Petition of John Hunt in reference to Huntington street opening. Referred to the Committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets.

Ald. Rogers moved a reconsideration of the vote on Ald. Gorton's motion passed July 23d (at folio 128 of printed proceedings.) Carried.

Ald. Rogers moved the reference of the matter to the Committee on Opening and Alteration of streets. Carried.

By Ald. Rogers—Resolved, That the City Attorney take the necessary measures to procure the appointment of Commissioners in the matters of opening Emerson street and Hand street. Adopted.

Petition of A. W. Reley and others for the alteration of School alley at its South end, where it turns into South Fitzhugh street. Referred to the Committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets.

By Ald. Gorton—Resolved, That the Improvement Committee be and they are hereby instructed to bring in an ordinance for the improvement of Minerva alley on a true grade from Main street to Ely street. Adopted.

Ald. Caring, from the Board of Health, reported in favor of the bills of James Sullivan, Joseph Baker and William Wright. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the City Treasurer receive from Chester Holt twenty-one dollars and fifty cents in full for his assessment, for the construction of the sewer in University avenue, the said sewer being of little benefit to him, he having a sewer from his premises into the main sewer in Main street, and was assessed for said sewer in Main street.

Also, Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby requested to receive from John Nagle \$39.60 in full for his assessment for the sewer in Alexander Park, he being taxed for 45 feet of the sewer, when there is constructed but 30 feet in front of his premises. Referred to the Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Fee—Petition of William B. Geddes for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 2, situate on Magne street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

Ald. Fee presented the following and moved it be received, filed and published. Carried.

TELEGRAPH BOXES.

NAMES OF PERSONS HOLDING KEYS TO FIRE ALARM.	
No.	Box.
1, National Hotel.....	32
2, Mr. Schlitzer.....	7
3, H. Thlam.....	3
4, F Morhard.....	2
5, G Hetzler.....	4
6, N. Y. C. Telegraph office.....	5
7, M Newhart.....	14
8, Chas. Haller.....	6
9, Home of the Friendless.....	15
10, Mr. Moses.....	16
11, C Roe.....	17
12, A Frances.....	23
13, A Bingemer.....	21
14, R Weiss.....	24
15, G P Wolcott.....	24
16, W Knight.....	25
17, D Leary.....	37
18, D R Barton.....	37
19, A Dade.....	46

20, J Barton.....	46
21, Lost.....	47
22, P Carn.....	43
23, I Waldele.....	42
24, Whitney's Elevator.....	41
25, P Stern.....	36
26, W M Thomas.....	31
27, J Neley.....	25
28, A Jeserer.....	27
29, A Ely.....	35
30, J Shafer.....	73
31, Peter Pitkin.....	34
32, P Donaldson.....	71
33, M R Reynolds & Co.....	51
34, C R Parsons.....	15
35, Steamer No. 2.....	13
36, B F Enos.....	Police
37, Unaltered.....	
38, Jas. Goringinger.....	Police
39, H W Mathews.....	31
40, Wm. S Fickett.....	Police
41, Thos. Churchill.....	
42, Bevier's Brewery.....	54
43, D Monahan.....	Police
44, Chas. Bingham.....	
45, Wm. Keith.....	
46, J C McQuatters.....	
47, Unaltered.....	
48, F Marzuff.....	
49, Chas. Green.....	
50, A Connolly.....	
51, Geo. Lord.....	
52, Henry Baker.....	
53, Thos. Dukelow.....	
54, Lost.....	
55, W J Rogers.....	
56, F S Hubbard.....	
57, Geo. M Ludrup.....	Police
58, Jacob Harter.....	Police
59, S C Cooley.....	Private Watch
60, Olden Oliver.....	Police
61, John Parshal.....	Private Watch
62, S M Sherman.....	Police
63, Lyman Johnson.....	
64, Thos. Harvey.....	
65, Jas McKelvey.....	
66, Frank Bemis.....	
67, J P Cleary.....	
68, John Cowles.....	32
69, Isaac Butts.....	51
70, Lost.....	
71, B Crowley.....	Police
72, L V McKibben.....	
73, F B Allen.....	
74, Unaltered.....	
75, Jno C Hagle.....	
76, Hook and Ladder.....	32
77, Ex-Mayor Filon.....	56
78, Aid Charters.....	
79, J K Foster.....	Police
80, John Barkley.....	
81, Samuel Brown.....	
82, F J Goodwin.....	
83, W F Lusa.....	
84, Wm O'Neil.....	
85, Unaltered.....	
86, A H Franklin.....	Police
87, Thos Crouch.....	Police
88, J H Dana.....	45
89, A McLean.....	
90, Unaltered.....	
91, M Brayer & Co.....	45
92, Michael Wolf.....	Police
93, Unaltered.....	
94, C A Brown.....	57
95, Aid, Craig.....	Police
96, B W McFarney.....	Police
97, M Frison.....	12
98, Unaltered.....	
99, A Jos Gould.....	41
100, B F Blackall.....	
101, Unaltered.....	
102, Aid, Connolly.....	
103, Unaltered.....	
104, W B McArthur.....	Police
105, Geo. Underhill.....	25
106, Hugh Clark.....	Police
107, L C Spencer & Co.....	52
108, Unaltered.....	
109, Unaltered.....	
110, F Van Vorst.....	Police
111, J B McFison.....	45
112, M O'Neal.....	54
113, B C Furthrer.....	Police
114, Unaltered.....	
115, Unaltered.....	
116, H C Inman.....	Police
117, Unaltered.....	
118, .....	
119, .....	
120, .....	

121, B Horcheller.....	Police	51
122, A S Hamilton & Co.....		58
123, Cooper Brothers.....		31
124, J R Chamberlain.....		13
125, Unaltered.....		52
126, Thomas Parsons.....	Police	
127, Bryan & Co.....		
128, Robert Burns.....		
129, Unaltered.....		
130, Law s Gibson.....	Police	4b
131, P C Kavanagh.....		
132, A Barnhard.....		
133, Unaltered.....		
134, .....		
135, Lost.....		12
136, W McCarthy.....		
137, O L Angevine.....		
138, Unaltered.....		
139, .....		
140, J T Stewart.....		54
141, Lost.....		
142, Unaltered.....		
143, .....		
144, .....		
145 A McLean.....	Police	46
146, M Hyland.....		
147, Unaltered.....		57
148, House of Refuge.....		62
149, C J Forner.....		
150, Lost.....		
151, Frank Shaffer.....	Police	
152, Jacob Frank.....		
153, John Doyle.....		
154, J J Garrett.....		
155, J Twaig.....		
156, J Dresser.....		
157, Caleb Pierce.....		
158, Charles McCormick.....		6
159, W Y Andrews.....	Police	
160, John Roach.....		
161, Anthony Cole.....		
162, Ralph Bendon.....		45
163, J H Kelly.....	Police	
164, Peter Hughes.....		
165, Capt Sullivan.....		
166, Wm White.....		
167, Joseph Rowarth.....		
168, Peter Lauer, jr.....		
169, Thomas Lynch.....		71
170, St Mary's Hospital.....	Police	
171, Herman C Inman.....		
172, W Danahy.....		39
173, W W Osgoodby.....		2
174, Fleckenstein's.....		3
175, H S Brewer.....		
176, On hand.....		
177, .....		
178, .....		
179, .....		63
180, Dr Morgan.....		62
181, Thomas Goens.....		74
182, John Staub.....		74
183, A M Hastings.....		73
184, John Hartel.....		64
185, Jos Cowles.....		73
186, F S Sennmeyer.....		64
187, Mr Tibbils.....		65
188, D Aeles.....		65
189, Ex-Ald Withail.....		63
190, W Sprague.....		61

Your obedient servant,  
B. F. BLACKALL,  
Superintendent.

By Ald. Connolly—Petition of Wm. Butler for damages for injury sustained by him in falling upon the sidewalk, corner of Chatham and Hamburg streets. Referred to the Law Committee.

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, July, 30th, 1872.  
By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds available:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Anthony Kassell, hack hire, Sewer Committee.....	\$ 16 25
Thomas Knowles, .. Sur'r Grantsyn.....	2 00
M Heavey, .. .. .	14 00
W A Williamson & Co., stationery, Attorney.....	19 70
Jesse Shepherd, Agency, disbursements.....	70 57
F Tully, repairing, cleaning, &c., stoves.....	7 00
Woodbury, Morse & Co., dusters for office and paint.....	18 09
R Haskins, setting glass in City Hall.....	4 70
Alex M Moser, coal for .....	107 00
And charge that Fund.	

POOR FUND.

James Baker, sugar, tea, &c.....	\$ 326 23
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Gerling Brothers, hack hire.....	12 00
J. Qualtrough, Overseer, disbursements.....	101 08
Punch & Fechner, undertaker's services.....	1 00
A L Morris, meat from June 24th to July 22th.....	195 00
Adam Vogel, .. .. . May 20th to July 8th.....	50 00
Mrs L Bastian, bread and crackers.....	110 31
C T Moore, tea and pepper.....	282 75
Moore & Cole, eggs, butter, &c.....	213 45
Bryan O' Rielly, undertaker's services.....	183 00
A W Mudge, .. .. .	79 50
A DeVos, lard.....	20 16
Pevis Leibeck, wood, pay Treasurer.....	11 13
John Catchefee, .. .. .	51 25
Dr J C Harrington, City Physician, 1 mo. salary to Aug 1st.....	41 66
Dr J F Oaks, City Physician, 1 mo. salary to Aug 1st.....	41 66
Dr C H Miller, City Physician, 1 mo. salary to Aug 1st.....	41 66
Dr J D Pond, City Physician, 1 mo. salary to Aug 1st.....	41 66
Dr G P Morey, City Physician, 1 mo. salary to Aug 1st.....	41 66
Dr J F Riechenbach, City Physician, 1 mo. salary to Aug 1st.....	41 66
And charge that Fund.	

HEALTH FUND.

Hunn, Smith & Spencer, pillows for Hospital.....	15 00
August Woollart, board of patients at Hope Hospital.....	368 00
Corran Geller, medicines, Hospital.....	15 30
John Baker, burying dead animals.....	1 25
Jonathan Reynolds, Inspector, 1/2 mo. salary to Aug 1st.....	25 00
And charge that Fund.	

POLICE FUND.

Tracy & Rew, printing cap blanks.....	\$ 16 50
John Mauder, repairing cells at Police office.....	2 25
And charge that Fund.	

HIGHWAY FUND.

Michael Walsh, breaking stone for streets.....	35 92
J Snyder, .. .. .	21 93
M Heavey, hack hire, Committee.....	4 00
J Snyder, .. .. .	2 00
Thos Knowles, .. .. .	5 00
C R Parsons, lumber.....	770 93
Casper Swalbach, gravel.....	15 80
Holloway & Normington, labor on Brown, Jay and Frank streets.....	45 31
Holloway & Normington, constructing cross-walks.....	129 18
Thomas Stetson, labor upon streets.....	143 00
Rauber & Vicenus, grading streets.....	1,419 85
Tracy & Rew, printing circulars.....	22 00
Supt's pay roll ending July 6th, pay Geo D Williams, paymaster.....	931 71
William Brown, one-half mo. salary as cattle police to Aug. 1.....	25 00
And charge that Fund.	

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

B. F. Blackall, for disbursements.....	\$ 163 83
A G Yates, coal for steamer No.....	18 45
J Gould & Son, carriage for committee.....	4 00
Times Publishing Co., letter heads and envelopes.....	16 25
H Mordoff, lumber.....	31 85
J W Archer, repairing Fire Alarm Telegraph office.....	145 93
J P Roache, one jack screw for steamer 1.....	10 00
J E Hayden, Sec, furniture for Fire Alarm Telegraph office.....	32 00
Henry Thayer, painting at Fire Alarm Telegraph office.....	65 36
Sherlock & Sloan, sundries for steamer.....	7 30
J R Chamberlain, packing .....	8 86
And charge that Fund.	

SEWER REPAIR FUND.

Thomas Stetson, paving, &c., at lateral sewers.....	\$ 42 30
And charge that Fund.	

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Sclye, Kelly, Stane, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—25.

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay George D. Williams, Paymaster, five hundred and ninety-six dollars and eighty-five cents (\$596.85), being amount of Superintendent's pay roll to July 20th, and charge Highway Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Rogers, Gorton, Stern, Connolly, McCon-

nell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelley, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—23.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be and he hereby is authorized and directed to prosecute repairs, cleaning of streets, and repairing of bridges, in the several wards of the city, according to the amount in the Highway Fund and as each ward is entitled to the same, under the direction of the Aldermen representing said ward, and that whatever sum has already been expended in each of the several wards be deducted from the General Highway Fund according to its proportion of said Highway Fund.

Resolved, further, That the President appoint five members of the Board as additional members of the Street Committee.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Gorton, Caring, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen—15.

Nays—Ald. Pond, Rogers, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—9.

The President appointed as such committee Ald. Craig, Whitmore, Selye, Howard and Mitchell.

By Ald. McConnell—Bill of Wilson & Pond. House for Idle and Truant Children Committee.

Petition James Hunter, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot situate on St. Paul street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee, with power to act.

Ald. McConnell, from the Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children, reported in favor of the bill of Wilson & Pond. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Meyer—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of property on Pearl, West Maple and Broadway streets to repair the walks in front of their premises, within twenty days, and if not done in that time to repair the same and charge to property in front of which said walks are repaired. Adopted.

By Ald. Croft—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent notify the owners of property on Genesee street to repair their walks in front of their premises, within ten days from service of notice, and in case they fail to comply, the Superintendent is hereby instructed to repair the same at the expense of the owners. Adopted.

By Ald. Croft—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent give notice to the owners or occupants of houses and lands on Reynolds street, from West avenue to Bartlett street, to repair their walks within days, and in default thereof, that he repair the same at the expense of the owners. Adopted.

Ald. Selye presented the following:

IMPROVEMENT BUDGET—REYNOLDS STREET PLANK WALK.

The City of Rochester to M. I. Hanford, 1872.	Dr.
July 23—743 feet sidewalk, at 52c.....	\$386 36
“ “ 63 feet crosswalk, at 70c.....	47 60
“ “ 715 feet 8 inches extra width to walk at 3c 21 45	
“ “ Rising old walk.....	2 00

\$457 41

Payable—Cash in full when there are funds applicable.....\$457 41

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby requested to draw an order as above stated, and that the Treasurer pay the same and charge Reynolds street Plank Walk Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—25.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That Messrs. Brackett H. Clark and James Campbell, who are now occupying Jones' avenue from West street to the Erie canal, are hereby requested to remove all obstructions in said street within 30 days from this date, and that the Street Superintendent serve upon them a copy of this notice. Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets are hereby authorized to negotiate with Messrs. B. H. Clark and James Campbell for the extension of Lorimer street to the Erie canal, through their land; and also the price that can be obtained from said parties for the two streets now used by them, running from West street to the canal, between Jones' avenue and Costar street, and report the result of their action to this Board. Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Whereas, The rapidly increasing population and manufacturing and commercial interests of the city of Rochester, demand large additional resources, such as coal, iron, lumber, &c., for the purpose of consumption and manufacture, and also, increased railroad facilities; and

Whereas, A direct railroad connection with the middle portion of the State of Pennsylvania, with its inexhaustible resources of coal, lumber and iron, would be of almost incalculable benefit to our city and Western New York at large; and

Whereas, The Rochester, Nunda and Pennsylvania Railroad Company are now engaged in the construction of a railroad from the center region of those resources to the city of Rochester, passing through the most thickly settled and the finest agricultural and grazing regions of the Middle States, by which our city and a large portion of this State, and Canada through our port, will receive an unfailling and ample supply of those materials that so much tend to promote the prosperity and welfare of the people, and now so much desired and needed by our citizens;

Resolved: By the Common Council of the City of Rochester, that it return to the President and Directors of the Rochester, Nunda and Pennsylvania Railroad Company, its thanks for the energy, ability and perseverance thus far manifested by them in the construction of the Rochester, Nunda and Pennsylvania Railroad.

Resolved, That this Common Council has full confidence in the integrity and ability of the persons to whose hands the construction of this great work has been committed.

Resolved, That, believing the construction of said road will prove of most material

benefit to the city and a large portion of our State, and a financial success to its promoters, we will, within the province of our duties as the representatives of the people, lend such aid and encouragement as the importance and magnitude of this great enterprise demands; and

Resolved, That a certified copy of these resolutions, under the corporate seal of the City of Rochester, be prepared by the Clerk of this Council and presented to the President and Directors of the Rochester, Nunda and Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

At this point Ald. Pond, of the Committee to wait upon the officers of the New York, West Side and Chicago Railroad, introduced those gentlemen.

Mr. Courtney, President, and Gen. Stuart, Chief Engineer of the road, spoke at length in reference to the designs of their Company in establishing the line of the road. Gen. Stuart closed his remarks as follows:

Last spring he had been told by our citizens that we would give the right of way through the city with ground for a depot and pay for the extra expense of a route through Rochester as compared with the other line. At present there was no data by which to estimate. He proposed to send the profile maps and surveys of the two lines to New York and have computations made as to their relative cost. Then the company would be prepared to ask how much we would give towards procuring the right of way and sharing the extra expense. The line might pass the city at the rapids or run through Pinnacle hill.

Ald. Kelly presented the following:

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

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, would respectfully state that, acting as a committee during the past few weeks, have solicited subscriptions and taken other means, seeking to establish a Free Dispensary.

This institution is intended more especially for a class of poor, afflicted with chronic diseases, which are not effectually reached by our hospitals or city physicians. We have secured a suitable room located over No. 12 Mill street, for which we pay a yearly rent of one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars, and are at present plainly fitting up the same. We have secured from the benevolently disposed contributions to the amount of three hundred dollars, which will for some months suffice for the purchase of needed medicines. We also petition your honorable body, on behalf of the city, that you aid our good and needed work by donating us a sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, which will pay for the rent of said room and its necessary partitions, furniture, &c.

And your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

Charles S. Starr, M. D.,  
Charles Buckley, M. D.,  
Geo. A. Wallace, M. D.,

Committee.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay, when there are funds applicable, Charles S. Starr, Charles Buckley, and Geo. A. Wallace, two hundred and fifty dollars, to assist in maintaining a "Free Dispensary," and charge Contingent Fund.

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Stern, Connolly, McCConnell, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Saape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Aikenhead, Farber—22.

Nays—Ald. Meyer, Selye, Mauder—3.

Ald. Kelly stated that Clarissa street bridge was in an unsafe condition, and moved that Ald. Rogers be a Committee to superintend the repairs necessary to be made. Carried.

By Ald. Stape—Petition of Thomas J. Neville for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 205, situate on Jones street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

Ald. Farber moved that the rule to adjourn at 11 o'clock be suspended.

Ald. Craig moved to table Ald. Farber's motion. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Craig, Selye—3.

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Pong, Rogers, Gorton, Stern, Connolly, McCConnell, Meyer, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—21.

Ald. Farber's motion was then declared carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Connolly, McCConnell, Meyer, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—19.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Stern, Craig, Whitmore—5.

By Ald. Nellis—Whereas, a tax of \$59.23 has been imposed on the premises of the Rev. George Patton, lying and being in the Tenth Ward of the city of Rochester; and

Whereas, the said Rev. George Patton was at the time of the assessment, and is now the pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church in the City of Rochester, and was by law entitled to exemption; therefore,

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be requested to remit to him the amount of said tax and charge the same to erroneous assessments. Adopted.

Bill of Curtis, Morey & Co. Contingent Expense Committee.

Ald. Nellis, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bill of Curtis, Morey & Co. Finance Committee.

Ald. Mitchell, from the Wood Building Committee, reported in favor of the petitions of Miss A. B. Porter, James Cunningham & Son and Michael Bowers, and offered the following:

By Ald. Mitchell—Resolved, That the following named persons be granted permission to erect wood buildings in accordance with the prayer of their petitions, Miss A. B. Porter, James Cunningham & Son and Michael Bowers, under direction of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Gerling—Resolved, That Joseph Wollburn be and is hereby granted permission to sell fresh meat at his place of business on Maple street upon paying into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars. Adopted.

Petition of John Blanchard for damages. Referred to the Grievance Committee.

Petition of Mr. Wagner for permission to erect a wood building on his lot situate on

Maple street. Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Gerling—Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee be and are hereby instructed to purchase a fire alarm gong for the use of St. Peter and St. Paul Church to strike the alarm box.

On motion referred to the Fire Department Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Griffen—Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and is hereby directed to immediately notify John Palmer to vacate and surrender possession of that portion of the Free Academy premises now occupied by him to the city of Rochester on or before the 1st day of September next. Adopted.

By Ald. Whitmore, Resolved, That James H. Kelly is hereby granted permission to reset the curbing and paving in front of his premises on Saratoga avenue and Jones avenue, and also to set, new curb and pave the gutter in front of his lots on Thompson and Lorimer streets. Adopted.

By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to receive 83 per cent. in full of all persons assessed for a plank walk on Reynolds street. Adopted.

By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That the owners of property on Pinnacle avenue have permission to construct their own walks under the direction of the Improvement Committee and City Surveyor, provided they do the same within 30 days.—Adopted.

By Ald. Mauder—Whereas, complaint has arisen in regard to the matter of general assessment for taxes for the present fiscal year, largely increasing the taxes in the outer portions of the city, and proportionately decreasing the taxes in the central localities, therefore,

Resolved, That the Assessment Committee be instructed to investigate the facts and the reason therefor, and report to this Board at its next regular meeting. Adopted.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be, and is hereby directed to notify the owners of property on the alley running between the Galusha and Penn tracts to remove all obstructions from said alley. Adopted.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and is hereby directed to establish the grade of Hanover street. Adopted.

Ald. Mauder moved a reconsideration of the vote on his resolution adopted April 30th, 1872, (at folio 45 of printed proceedings), in reference to the R. C. & B. R. R. Co. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Stern, Meyer, Kelly, Gerling, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—13.

Nays—Ald. Howard, Craig, Croft, Selye, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen—8.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the words "and two feet each side of the track" be stricken out of the resolution offered May 1st, 1872, as amended upon page 44 of the published proceedings. Adopted.

The original resolution, as amended, was then declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Stern, Meyer, Kelly, Gerling, Mitchell, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—14.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Craig, Croft, Selye, Nellis, Whitmore—7.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent notify property owners on Weld street, from North street to Scio street, to repair their walks within ten days, or he repair the same and charge the owners. Adopted.

By Ald. Farber—Petition of Elizabeth F. Blanchard, for refund of tax. Referred to the Assessment Committee to report to this Board.

By Ald. Farber—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be directed to notify property owners on North street (east side) and North avenue, north of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R.R., to repair their walks within twenty days, or he repair the same and charge the owners. Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Aikenhead, adjourned.  
WILLIAM F. MORRISON,  
City Clerk.

### In Common Council, August 6th, 1872-- Regular Meeting.

President, Geo. W. Aldridge, presiding.

Present—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Rogers, Heavey, Howard, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead Farber—26.

Absent—Ald. Pond, Stape—2.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meetings, July 23rd and 30th, were approved as published in Book of Proceedings.

#### PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, CLAIMS, ETC.

By Ald. Cowles—Bills of William Morley, E. R. Andrews, Howe & Rogers, and John Mauder. Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Howard—Petition of L. C. Spencer & Co. and others asking the Common Council to direct the Lamp Committee to advertise for proposals for lighting, extinguishing, oil, &c. kerosene lamps.

Ald. Mauder moved its reference to the Lamp Committee.

Ald. Howard moved as an amendment to receive, file and publish.

Ald. Stern moved to table the whole matter. Carried.

By Ald. Rogers—Remonstrance of James P. Flynn and others against the passage of the final ordinance for opening a street from Whitney street to Child street. Referred to the Committee on Opening and Alterations of Streets.

By Ald. Gorton—Petition of Geo. E. Maurer and others, for the passage of an ordinance for the improvement of Minerva alley, from East Main street to Ely street. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Caring—Bills of Creegan & Gaten, Rauber & Viceinus and M. Schuster. Sewer Committee.

Bills of P. Burns, Anthony Kassell and Geo. W. Aldridge. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Fee—Petition of Curtis Bros. & Mack, for permission to erect a wood build-



ing on their premises, situate on North Water street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

Petition of Helmuth, Knapp and others, for the passage of an ordinance for opening an alley between the Payne and Galusha Tracts. Referred to the Committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets, with instructions to bring in an Ordinance.

By Ald. Stern—Bills of Henry Hebing and D. W. Powers. Map and Survey Committee.

Remonstrance of Elizabeth Buelte and others, against the passage of the final Ordinance for the construction of flag walks on St. Joseph street, from Clinton Place to the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Tabled for the present.

Petition of Bishop McQuaid and others, for a supply of water for fire purposes.

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the Mayor and City Clerk be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute in the name and under the of the city the contract with Charles H. Simpkins, heretofore reported by the Committee on the Fire Department for the supply of water for the extinguishment of fires, provided, however, that the injunction now in force restraining the city from entering into such contract be first modified, so as to allow of such execution.

Ald. Mauder moved to amend the resolution by adding the words, "expense to be defrayed by the persons whose houses and lands are benefited."

Ald. Farber moved, as a substitute, that the petition be referred to the Fire Department Committee, with instructions to bring in an ordinance to conform to the petition assessing the expense upon persons owning houses and land upon the streets in which the pipes are laid.

Ald. Whitmore moved to table Ald. Mauder's motion.—Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Heavey, Stern, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen.—9.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Connolly, Kelly, Nellis, Gerling, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber.—16.

Ald. Mauder's motion was then carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Croft, Selye, Kelley, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber.—18.

Nays—Ald. Heavey, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Whitmore, Griffen.—8.

FINANCE BUDGET.

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Curtis, Morey & Co., printing.....\$ 279 42  
W. F. Cogswell, legal services..... 54 22  
Thomas G. Montgomery, drawing railroad bills 150 00  
And charge that Fund.

HEALTH FUND.

James Sullivan, lime for dumping ground....\$ 3 85  
James Baker, cleaning bed of river..... 3 00  
Wm. Wright, whitewashing Hope Hospital.... 16 00  
And charge that Fund.

POLICE FUND.

S M Sherman, 1 month's salary to Aug. 1, 1872...	141 67
Alex McLean, .....	85 00
Jona'n Dresser, .....	85 00
Wm J Rogers, .....	85 00
Wm S Fickett, .....	85 00
Peter Hughes, .....	85 00
Samuel Brown, .....	85 00
Thos A Burchell, .....	85 00
John H Dana, .....	75 00
Thomas Lynch, .....	75 00
Caleb Pierce, .....	75 00
Lyman Johnson, .....	75 00
Frank Allen, .....	75 00
W R McArthur, .....	75 00
Ferry Marziuff, .....	75 05
William White, .....	75 00
Peter Lauer, Jr, .....	75 00
E W McBurney, .....	75 00
George Lathrop, .....	75 00
F H Sullivan, .....	110 00
C McCormick, .....	85 00
Jos A Rowarth, .....	85 00
Charles Green, .....	75 00
John J Garrett, .....	75 00
David Monaghan, .....	75 00
Henry Baker, .....	75 00
Thos F Hurley, .....	75 00
Thos Dukelow, .....	75 00
John Barry, .....	75 00
Barth Crowley, .....	75 00
E Van Vorst, .....	75 00
And'w Connolly, .....	75 00
J Gommenginger, .....	75 00
Jacob Frank, .....	75 00
William P O'Neil, .....	75 00
John C Hagle, .....	75 00
John Doyle, .....	75 00
Wm. Danningburg, .....	75 00
Anthony Cole, .....	75 00
Wm. Keith, .....	75 00
B C Further, .....	75 00
Wm F Lush, .....	75 00
A H Franklin, .....	75 00
B Horchler, .....	75 00
James McKelvey, .....	75 00
J C McQuatters, .....	75 00
Robert Burns, .....	75 00
Ralph Bendon, .....	75 00
Jacob Harter, .....	75 00
Thos E Crouch, .....	75 00
John E Haydon, .....	75 00
Michael Wolf, .....	75 00
John H Roach, .....	75 00
James K. Foster 16 days .....	40 00
Michael Hyland, 28½ .....	71 25
George W Lord, 28 .....	70 00
George Bingham 26½ .....	73 75
Hugh Clark, 29 .....	72 50
P C Kavanaugh, 29½ .....	73 75
Joseph P Cleary, 29½ .....	73 75
Frank Goodwin, 27 .....	67 10
J Twaig, 29 .....	72 50
Older Oliver, 27 .....	67 50
H C Inman, 27½ .....	69 37
Frank Schaffer, 27 .....	67 50
John Cokely, .....	50 00
B Frank Enos, Clerk of Commissioners, ..	125 00

\$5,161 04

Payable to A C Wilder, Mayor.

Examined and approved.

A. CARTER WILDER,  
HENRY S. HEBARD,  
GEORGE G. COOPER,  
Police Commissioners.

And charge that Fund.

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

A. D. Glover, papering F. A. Telegraph Office.....\$ 12 13  
J. Tallman, soft soap for engine houses..... 4 00  
Wm Boon, hay..... 29 18  
And charge that Fund.

HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRAUTN CHILDREN FUND.  
Wilson & Pond, flour, &c.....\$ 188 35

And charge that Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber.—23.

By Ald. Connolly—Petition of Francis A. Meyer for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 15, situate on St. Joseph street—Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Meyer—Bills of S. A. Zorn, C. F. Wolters, Minges Brothers, S. M. Sherman and Bingham, Brooks & Bemis—Police Committee.

By Ald. Craig—Petition of S. Coleman, for cancellation of tax.—Referred to the Law Committee and City Attorney.

Petition of Charlotte Parker for cancellation of tax for repairing walks on Prospect street—Referred to the Law Committee and City Attorney.

Superintendent's pay roll—Street Committee.

By Ald. Kelly—Estimates of J. Nelson Tubbs and Thomas Leighton—Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Petition of Frank street M. E. Church for cancellation of tax—Law Committee.

Petition of John Scott, for permission to remove a wood building on his lot, situate on Boliver street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

Ald. Kelly presented the following:

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

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on the Free Academy Building would report that the contract for said building has been made with W. H. Gorsline for the sum of sixty-two thousand five hundred dollars, and the work is progressing; they ask of you the passage of the following resolution:

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby authorized to draw an order on the City Treasurer as the work progresses, upon the certificate of the Committee, the bills for such allowances to be in all cases filed with the order.

Ald. Rogers moved that action on the resolution be postponed until the next regular meeting, and in the meantime the Committee file the contract and specifications or a copy thereof, with His Honor, the Mayor. Carried.

By Ald. Kelly—Bills of James Dalton, Whitmore, Brady & Co., Scrantom & Wetmore, Holloway & Normington, Michael Walsb, Henry Hebing, E. R. Andrews, J. F. Rothgangel, L. F. Relyea, Jos. Cochran and A. B. McConnell. Street and Bridge Committee.

By Ald. Selye—Petition of P. B. Ramsey and others, for the appointment of Malacothon Mason as Inspector of Lake Avenue Improvement. Referred to the Improvement Committee.

Estimate of Rauber & Vicenus. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Nellis—Bills of Tracy & Rew, E. R. Andrews, Louis W. Brandt, Curtis & Butts, Scrantom & Wetmore, C. F. Muntz & Co., Geo. W. Walbridge, Jos. Kassell and Thomas H. Hopwood. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Gerling—Petition of Jas. Minsky, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 41, situate on Joiner street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee, with power to act.

By Ald. Whitmore—Estimate of McConnell & Jones. Lake Avenue Improvement Committee.

Bills of A. S. Mann & Co., P. Burnes, and Beach & Son. Committee on Public Health,

By Ald. Griffen—Bill of Jos. Baker. City Property Committee.

Remonstrance of Augustus L. McKillrick, and others, against the passage of the final ordinance for opening a street from Gregory street to Lynden street. Referred to the Committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets.

By Ald. Stade—Bill of Jacob C. Schouthler. Park Committee.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Bills of S. B. Roby, Moore & Cole, Fred. Kassel, John Stape, Scrantom & Wetmore, H. Brewster & Co., J. Qualtrough, A. L. Morris, Fred. Wurtz, H. Austin, Brewster & Co., Geo. Schofield, Mrs. Cleminson, A. M. Seple, Gerling Bros., W. H. Niven and C. T. Moore. Poor Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Caring, from the Sewer Committee, reported in favor of the estimates of Rauber & Vicenus, Cregan & Gatens and M. Schuster, and presented the following:

SEWER DEPARTMENT BUDGET - KONDOLF AND WHITNEY STREET SEWER.

The City of Rochester to Rauber & Vicenus:	Dr.
1872.	
Aug. 6—For work done and materials furnished	\$500 00
Payable—Cash, when there are funds applicable.....	\$500 00

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order, as above stated, and that the Treasurer pay the order so drawn and charge Kondolf street and Whitney street Sewer Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber.—26.

JOHN STREET PIP SEWER.

The City of Rochester to Rauber & Vicenus:	Dr.
1872.	
Aug. 6.—355 ft. main sewer at 98 cts.....	\$347 90
“ 2 lateral sewers, at \$18.....	36 00
“ 15 connections at 60 cts.....	9 00
	\$392 90

Payable—Cash, in full, when there are funds applicable.....	\$392 90
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By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order, as above stated, and that the Treasurer pay the order so drawn and charge same to John street Sewer Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber.—26.

CAMPBELL STREET STONE SEWER.

The City of Rochester to Cregan & Gatens:	Dr.
1872.	
Aug. 6—For work done and materials furnished.....	\$ 736 00

Payable—order, one years.....	\$ 736 00
“ “ two years.....	98 00
“ Cash, when here are funds applicable.....	\$ 550 00

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the Clerk draw orders, as above stated, and that the

Treasurer accept the orders so drawn, and charge Campbell street Sewer Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—26.

The City of Rochester to M. Schuster:  
1872.  
Aug. 6.—For 13 days inspecting Campbell street sewer, at \$3.....\$159 00

Cr.  
July 8.—By cash.....\$ 60 00  
Balance due.....\$ 99 00

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order, as above stated, and that the Treasurer pay the same, when there are funds applicable, and charge the the same to Campbell street Sewer Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—26.

Ald. Cowles, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of E. C. Hotchkin, R. A. Bunnell, and John Mauder. Finance Committee.

Ald. Selye, from the Improvement Committee, presented the following:

PROPOSALS FOR IMPROVEMENTS—PARK AVENUE.

McConnell & Jones,..... \$5,830  
Donnaghue & Lauer,..... 5,905

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to execute a contract in behalf of the city with McConnell & Jones, for the improvement of Park avenue from Alexander street to Meigs street, in accordance with their proposition. Adopted.

NORTH CLINTON STREET IMPROVEMENT.

The City of Rochester to Rauber & Vicineus:  
1871.  
Aug. 6.—For work done and materials furnished.....\$2,000 00

Payable—Order one year.....\$2,000 00  
two years.....\$1,000 00  
1,000 00  
\$2,000 00

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby requested to draw orders, as above stated and that the Treasurer is hereby requested to accept the orders so drawn and charge North Clinton street Improvement Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—26.

Ald. Rogers, from the Committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets, to whom was referred the remonstrance of John Hunt against opening Huntington street, reported no cause for action on the part of the Council. Tabled.

Ald. Rogers, on behalf of the Committee,

also reported in favor of the petition of A. W. Riley, and presented the following:

By Ald. Rogers—Resolved, That the southerly end of School alley, where it turns into South Fitzhugh street, be altered according to the petition of Ashbel W. Riley and others interested; and that for the purpose of affecting such alteration, the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized and requested to execute, on behalf of the City of Rochester, and under its corporate seal, a deed to the said Ashbel W. Riley, and at the same time to take a deed from him and his wife to the city. Such deed to Riley to convey (without warranty) all that parcel of land situate in the Third Ward of the City of Rochester, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point where the south line of Town lot number fifty-two intersects the west line of South Fitzhugh street; thence northerly on Fitzhugh street fourteen feet, thence westerly to the east line of School alley, at a point therein eighteen feet distant, northerly, from the said south line of lot fifty-two; thence southerly on the east line of said alley, extended to the said south line of lot fifty-two; and thence in a right line to the place of beginning. And such deed to the city to convey, for the purpose of a public alley, all that parcel of land situate in the Third Ward of the City of Rochester, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point where the west line of School Alley intersects the south line of town lot number fifty-two, and running thence, in a right line to a point in the west line of South Fitzhugh street distant one hundred and eighteen feet, northerly, from the point therein where it is intersected by the south line of lot number one, of the Cornhill Tract; thence northerly, on the said street fourteen feet; thence westerly in a right line to a point in the east line of School Alley (extended) just sixteen feet distant, northerly from the said line heretofore first run; and thence in a light line to the place of beginning.

Resolved further, that the City Surveyor enter in the Street register a diagram showing the above alteration. Adopted.

Ald. Griffen, from the Committee on City Property, reported in favor of the bill of Joseph Baker. Finance Committee.

Ald. Nellis, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Tracy & Rew, E. R. Andrews, Louis W. Brandt, Curtis & Butts, Serantom & Wetmore, (two bills) C. F. Muntz & Co., G. W. Walbridge, Jos. Kassel and Thos. H. Hopwood. Finance Committee.

Ald. Whitmore, from the Committee on Public Health, reported in favor of the bills of A. S. Mann & Co., P. Burns and Beach & Son. Finance Committee.

Ald. Whitmore, from the Lake Avenue Committee, reported in favor of the estimate of McConnell & Jones, and presented the following:

LAKE AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

The City of Rochester to McConnell & Jones:  
1872.  
Aug. 6—For materials and work done.....\$2,000 00

Payable—Order one year.....\$2,000 00  
two years.....\$1,000 00  
1,000 00  
\$2,000 00

By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby requested to draw orders as above stated, and that the Treasurer is hereby requested to accept the orders so drawn and charge Lake Avenue Improvement Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Gee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelley, Nellis, Gerling, Whitmore, Griffen, State, Aikenhead, Farber.—22.

Ald. Meyer, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bills of S. A. Zorn, C. F. Wolters, Minges Brothers, S. M. Sherman and Bingham Brooks & Bemis. Finance Committee.

Ald. Aikenhead, from the Committee on the Relief and Support of the Poor, reported in favor of the bills of S. B. Roby, Moore & Cole, Fred. Kessel, John Stape, Scrantom & Wetmore, H. Brewster & Co., Jos. Qualtrough, A. L. Morris, Fred. Wurtz, H. Austin, Brewster & Co., Geo. Schofield, Mrs. Clemmison, A. M. Semple, Gerling Brothers, W. H. Niven and C. T. Moore. Finance Committee.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR THE MONTH OF JULY.

POOR OFFICE, ROCHESTER, Aug. 6, 1872.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

The Overseer of the Poor would respectfully report that during the month of July, 1872, he relieved 648 families, in the following manner, viz.:

Orders on Poor store.....	\$1,885 20
.. Wood yard.....	164 00
.. Coal yard.....	415 00
.. Nersinger, Kline & Co.....	12 00
.. Edward Keehn.....	11 00
.. John M Evans.....	10 00
.. Beck & Meyer.....	9 50
.. Adam Schmitt.....	9 50
.. E & T Morrison.....	7 00
.. Leet & Weitzel.....	1 50
.. Gustave Mannel.....	13 00
.. A S Mann & Co.....	5 00
.. M Heavey.....	7 00
.. Mrs Clemmison.....	3 25
.. A W Mudge.....	37 00
.. O V Jeffreys.....	25 00
.. B O'Reilly.....	24 00
.. Punch & Foechner.....	13 00
.. H. & P. Bender.....	6 50
.. George Schofield.....	27 92
Less County and Towns.....	93 00
Total for City.....	\$2,596 37

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. QUALTROUGH, Overseer.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Kelley, from the Committee on Streets and Bridges, reported in favor of the bills of James Dalton, Whitmore, Brady & Co., Scrantom & Wetmore, Holloway & Normington, (two bills) Micheal Walsh, Henry Hebing, E. R. Andrews, John F. Rothgangal, L. F. Relyea, Jos. Cochrane and A. B. McConnell. Finance Committee.

Ald. Craig, from the Street Committee, reported in favor of the Superintendents Pay Roll ending Aug. 3d. Finance Committee.

Ald. Craig, from the Street Committee, presented the Highway Department Pay Roll ending July 30th. Finance Committee.

Ald. Kelly, from the Committee on Streets and Bridges, reported in favor of the estimates of J. Nelson Tubbs and Thomas Leighton, and presented the following:

COURT STREET RACE BRIDGE.	
1872.	Dr.
The City of Rochester to J. Nelson Tubbs:	
Aug. 6—For work done and materials furnished.....	\$2,900 00
Payable—Order, one year.....	\$2,900 00
.. " " two years.....	500 00
.. " " Cash, when there are funds applicable.....	1,300 00
	1,300 00
	\$2,900 00

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby requested to draw orders, as above stated, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to accept the orders so drawn, and charge Court street Race Bridge Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Fee, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Nellis, Gerling, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Aikenhead, Farber.—21.

VINCENT PLACE BRIDGE.	
1872.	Dr.
The City of Rochester to Thomas Leighton:	
Aug. 6.—For work done and materials furnished.....	\$25,000 00
Payable—Cash, when there are funds applicable.....	\$25,000 00

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby requested to draw an order, as above stated, and that the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same and charge Vincent Place Bridge Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Fee, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Nellis, Gerling, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Aikenhead, Farber.—21.

Ald. Meyer, from the Police Committee, presented the following:

REPORT OF THE POLICE CLERK FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 1872.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }  
Aug. 6th, 1872. }  
To the Hon. the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentleman: I respectfully report the following as the total amount of fines and penalties imposed by the Police Justice, for the month of July, 1872, together with the amount collected:

July		Crime.	Penalty.	Paid.
1	Wm. Murray	Drunk	\$10	\$10
"	Wm. De Garmo	"	10	10
"	Frederick Metz	"	10	
"	Owen McAnally	Viol. Ord.	25 nuis.	ab.
"	Chas. Forner	"	5	
3	Henry Stanley	Drunk	10	10
"	James Murphy	"	10	10
4	Wm. Mahar	"	5	
"	Jane Cunningham	"	10	
"	Daniel Stone	"	12	12
"	Chas. Orson	"	5	
"	John McMahan	"	5	5
"	Michael Murphy	"	5	5
"	Wm. H. Northrop	"	10	10
"	Clara Watson	"	10	10
"	Christopher Cullen	"	3	3
"	James Quirk	"	10	10
"	Richard Ryant	"	10	10
"	Alfred Potter	"	10	
"	Catharine Ryan	Assault	100	
"	Geo. Lytell	"	100	
"	Wm. Cosgraff	"	100	
"	Sarah Hitchings	"	100	
"	Edward Flannery	"	100	
6	Thos. Conley	Petit lar'y	100	
"	John W. Maloy	Drunk	10	10
"	Ann White	"	10	
"	Martin Weaver	"	10	
"	Joseph Fortune	Assault	15	15

8	Wm. Keefe	Drunk	3	3
"	Nicholas Koran	"	5	5
"	Dennis Quinn	"	10	10
"	Alice Ross	"	5	5
"	John Shelly	"	10	10
"	James McGarrity	"	5	5
"	Wm. Parish	"	5	5
9	Mary Foster	"	10	10
"	Wm. Reed (2 off'ces)	Pett lar'y	200	200
10	Michael McGuire	Drunk	5	5
11	Jane Graves	"	10	10
13	August Staub	Assault	10	10
5	Michael Fitzpatrick	Drunk	4	4
"	Wm. Hastings	"	10	10
"	Edward Wangman	"	10	10
"	Fred. Wangman	"	10	10
"	John Yorker	"	10	10
16	John Moran	"	10	10
"	John Fleming	"	10	10
"	Marcus King	"	10	10
"	John Fay	"	10	10
"	Jacob Yanace	"	10	10
17	Peter C. Develin	"	10	10
"	Dennis Burke	"	5	5
19	John Robinson	vio. ord.	5	5
"	Edward Herron	Drunk	5	5
22	Patrick Tierney	"	10	10
"	John Evans	"	10	10
"	Geo. Thompson	"	10	10
"	Wm. Fitzgerald	"	10	10
"	John Galvin	"	10	10
"	Thos. McCullen	"	5	5
"	Frank Brauer	"	7	7
"	Geo. Hartman	"	7	7
"	John Conner	Assault	100	100
23	Patrick O'Laughlin	Drunk	10	10
"	Wm. Post	"	10	10
24	Samuel Goulding	"	10	10
"	Wm. Taylor	"	10	10
"	Wm. Dougherty	"	7	7
"	Samuel Goulding	Assault	20	20
25	Patrick Murphy	Drunk	5	5
26	John Lobes	"	10	10
"	John Myburn	Assault	5	5
29	Sebina Fitzgerald	Drunk	5	5
"	Thos. Bemis	"	10	10
"	Ann Plunkett	"	10	10
"	James Cooney	"	5	5
"	James Ferguson	"	3	3
"	Jacob Siner	"	3	3
"	Geo. Wise	"	5	5
"	Jas. Purcell	"	10	10
"	Wm. Mathews	"	9	9
"	Geo. Wilson	"	10	10
"	Thos. Lynch	"	10	10
"	Wm. Marshall	"	5	5
"	Wm. Mowres	"	5	5
"	Jerome Marshall	"	5	5
"	Wm. McGill	"	10	10
"	Robert McKay	Assault	15	15
"	Geo. Ehrig	"	10	10
"	Wm. Mowres	"	10	10
30	Thos. Gagle	Drunk	10	10
"	Peter Eickard	"	3	3
31	James Connors	"	5	5
"	Willis Benham	"	5	5
Total			\$1,636	\$456

I do hereby officially certify that the foregoing report in relation to moneys received by me for fines and penalties imposed by the Police Justice for the month of July, 1872, is true.  
B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

Sworn to before me this 6th day of August, 1872.  
EDWARD ANGEVINE,

Commissioner of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Stade, from the Committee on Public Parks, reported in favor of the bill of Jacob C. Schouthler. Finance Committee.

Ald. Stern, from the Map Survey and Record Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Henry Hebing and D. W. Powers. Finance Committee.

Ald. Nellis, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of P. Burns, Geo. W. Walbridge and Anthony Kassell. Finance Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Clerk presented the following -  
TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,  
Aug. 6, 1872.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Treasurer here with submits the monthly statement of the balances of the principal funds on the 9th day of July, 1872, as required by section 59 of the city charter:

		Credit Balance.
Map and Survey Fund.....	\$ 6,772 37	
Contingent Fund.....	54,383 37	
Police .....	50,625 90	
Fire Department Fund.....	38,776 24	
Highway .....	12,881 80	
Lamp .....	36,658 12	
Poor .....	38,124 32	
Park .....	2,352 81	
Board of Health Fund.....	17,053 45	
Home for Truants' Fund.....	2,370 27	
Sewer Repair Fund.....	2,169 20	
Lyell street .....	128 46	
North street .....	128 25	
St. Paul street Fund, (N. Y. C. RR. to Scranton street).....	56 40	
St. Paul street Fund, (Scrantom street to city line).....	201 86	
Monroe avenue Fund.....	175 49	
Mt. Hope .....	72 46	
Plymouth .....	338 57	
West .....	239 14	
Lake .....	118 45	
East .....	115 50	

JOHN WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of August, 1872. GEO. D. WILLIAMS,

Notary Public.

Ordered received, filed and published.

ORDINANCES.

PLANK WALKS ON FRANCIS STREET.

On motion of Ald. Whitmore 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. Whitmore submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct plank walks on Francis street, from the north line of Bartlett street to Seward street.

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

The laying of a plank walk 4 feet 8 inches wide on each side of Francis street, from the north line of Bartlett street to Seward street, and constructing the necessary crosswalks.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses; and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$2,729, which estimate was and is hereby approved: the sum of \$2,729, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Francis street, from Bartlett street to Seward street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$2,729 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, John J. Schaffer and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by

the making of said improvement: and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 10th day of Aug., 1872, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Nellis presented a remonstrance signed by William G. Butler and others.

Ald. Selye moved that action on the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

#### FLAG WALKS ON FRANK STREET.

On motion of Ald. Whitmore, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance be ow:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing—

Ald. Whitmore submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct flag walks on Frank street, from Jones avenue to Lorimer street.

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

The laying of a flag walk, 6 feet wide, in three courses, on each side of Frank street, from Jones avenue to Lorimer street. Also constructing the necessary crosswalks.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Frank street, from Jones avenue to Lorimer street.

On which above described portion of the city the sum of two thousand and five dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, John J. Schaffer and E. T. Oatley the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 10th day of Aug., 1872, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Whitmore moved to amend the ordinance by striking out the word "each" wherever it occurs, and insert therefor the words "the east." Carried.

The ordinance as amended was then passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—23.

#### FLAG WALKS ON ST. JOSEPH STREET.

On motion of Ald. Whitmore 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. Whitmore submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct flag walks on St. Joseph street, from Clinton Place to the N. Y. C. & H. R. Railroad.

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

The laying of a flag walk 5 feet wide in one course, on each side of St. Joseph's street, except where flag walks are now laid, from Clinton Place to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, and constructing the necessary crosswalks.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$4,982, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$4,982, being the whole amount of the estimate

aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of St. Joseph street, from Clinton Place to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

On which above described portion of the city the sum of \$4,982 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, John J. Schaffer, and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 10th day of Aug., 1872, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Stern moved the indefinite postponement of the ordinance. Carried.

#### PLANK WALKS ON TYLER STREET.

On motion of Ald. Whitmore 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. Whitmore submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a plank walk on Tyler street, from North street to Clinton street.

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

The laying of a plank walk, 4 feet 8 inches wide on each side of Tyler street, from North street to Scio street, and constructing the necessary crosswalks.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$1,475, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$1,475 being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Tyler street from North street to Scio street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$1,475 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, John J. Schaffer, and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of 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 10th day of Aug., 1872, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed, by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Stern, Connolly, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—22.

#### IMPROVEMENT OF STRONG STREET.

On motion of Ald. Whitmore 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. Whitmore submitted the following:

An ordinance to improve Strong street, from the east side of Reynolds street to Genesee street.

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

The improvement of Strong street, from the east side of Reynolds street to Genesee street, by grading the roadway and sidewalks, laying a plank walk 4 feet 8 inches wide on each side thereof, and constructing the necessary crosswalks.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$4,282, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$4,282, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Strong street, from Reynolds street to Genesee street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$4,282 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And the taxpayers to be assessed for making such improvement may, by paying interest as hereinbefore provided, on the amount to be assessed 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 will be paid at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And David McKay, John J. Shaffer and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 10th day of Aug., 1872, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Whitmore moved to postpone action on the ordinance until the next regular meeting.

Ald. Nellis moved the indefinite postponement of the ordinance.

Ald. Caring moved to table Ald. Nellis' motion. Carried.

Ald. Whitmore's motion to postpone was then declared carried.

#### IMPROVEMENT OF SCIO STREET.

By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense improving Scio street, from Tappan street to University avenue.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$4,584.

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

The improvement of Scio street, from Tappan street to University avenue, by paving a gutter, setting a curb stone and laying a flag stone walk 5 ft. wide in one course on each side of said street, grading and graveling the roadway and constructing the necessary crosswalks and lateral sewers.

And whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$4,584, 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 Scio street, from Taapan street to University avenue.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, August the 20th, 1872, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Mauder, Farber—22.

Nays—Ald. Mauder, Aikenhead—2.

#### IMPROVEMENT OF COURT STREET.

By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of

improving Court street, from Exchange street to Clinton street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$19,095.

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

The improvement of Court street, from Exchange street to Clinton street, by setting a curbstone and laying a 6 feet flag walk in two courses on each side of said street, paving the roadway and gutters with Medina stone, and constructing the necessary crosswalks and lateral sewers.

And whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$19,095, 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 Court street, from Exchange street to Clinton street.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, Aug the 10th, 1872, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—24.

#### IMPROVEMENT OF MINERVA ALLEY.

By Ald. Whitmore, Resolved—That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of improving Minerva alley, from East Main street to Fly street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$1,880.

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

The improvement of Minerva alley, from East Main street to Fly street, by constructing a 15 inch pipe sewer through the same, repaving the roadway and laying a 2½ feet flag walk on each side; also, constructing the necessary crosswalks and lateral sewers; said sewer to extend from the sewer in East Main street to the sewer of James McManis' lot.

And Whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,880, 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 Minerva alley, from East Main street to Fly street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, August the 20th, 1872, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, er, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—24.

#### IMPROVEMENT OF NELSON STREET.

By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of grading the roadway and sidewalks on Nelson street, from Monroe avenue to the south line of Broadway street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$1,890.

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

The grading of the roadway and sidewalks on Nelson street, from Monroe avenue to the south line of Broadway street.

And whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,890, 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 Nelson street, from Monroe avenue to the south line of Broadway street. And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Aug. 20th, 1872, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—24.

**AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR KEEPING IN ORDER LOTS IN MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY.**

Ald. Whitmore submitted the following:

An ordinance for keeping in order lots in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

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

§ 1. Any person may pay to the Treasurer of Mount Hope Cemetery a sum of money not less than ten or more than one thousand dollars, for the purpose of keeping in order any lot or parcel of land in such cemetery; and thereafter the interest obtained on such sum shall, from time to time, as occasion may require, be expended on such lot or parcel of land by or under the direction of the Commissioners of said Cemetery.

§ 2. The Treasurer of Mount Hope Cemetery shall immediately deposit such sums of money in such savings Bank or Banks, as the Commissioners of said Cemetery shall direct, which moneys shall be kept in special deposit, on interest, apart from all other moneys belonging to Mount Hope Cemetery.

§ 3. None other than the interest which shall accrue on such moneys shall be drawn from such Savings Banks, except for permanent investment in registered bonds of the United States, the State of New York, the County of Monroe, or the city of Rochester; and such bonds shall be registered in the names of the Treasurer and Commissioner of Mount Hope Cemetery.

§ 4. All moneys drawn from any Savings Bank, in pursuance of this ordinance, shall be drawn by a check signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the Commissioners of Mount Hope Cemetery, and not otherwise.

§ 5. To each person making any payment or deposit for the purpose of keeping any lot in repair in Mount Hope Cemetery, the Treasurer shall give a certificate signed by himself and by a majority of the Commissioners of the City Seal shall be attached, which certificate shall be in substantially the following form:

MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY,  
Rochester, N. Y. —1872—

We do hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_ has paid to our hands \_\_\_\_\_ dollars, for the purpose of keeping in order lot No. \_\_\_\_\_ in section \_\_\_\_\_ of range No. \_\_\_\_\_ in Mount Hope Cemetery; in consideration whereof the interest which shall be obtained on that sum, shall, hereafter, from time to time, as occasion may require, be expended on said lot, as provided by an ordinance passed by the Common Council of the City of Rochester, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1872.

§ 6. The Commissioners of said Cemetery shall cause to be entered in a register, to be kept for that purpose at the office of said Cemetery, the name of the person, the description of the lot, the amount paid and the date of payment, and the City Clerk shall enter the same particulars in a duplicate register, to be kept in his office, and proper alphabetical indexes shall be made of the names so entered.

§ 7. In no event shall the city ever be liable to repay the principal so paid under this ordinance, but shall be liable for the faithful discharge of all its provisions.

§ 8. At any time, by the concurrent action of the said Commissioners and the Common Council, the said principal moneys, or any part thereof, may be applied to the payment of debts contracted for the purchase of land for the said cemetery, or for any expenses about the same, or to the payment of the bonded debt of the city, and in such case the city shall be responsible for interest on such moneys so applied, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, to be expended as by this ordinance provided.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—21.

Nays—Ald. Cowles—1.

Ald. Kelly moved reconsideration of the vote upon the Mt. Hope ordinance. Carried.

Ald. Kelly moved that further action be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

**PIPE SEWER IN CAROLINE STREET.**

On motion of Ald. Caring 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. Caring submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a pipe sewer in Caroline street, from Mt. Vernon avenue to a point 140 feet east of South avenue.

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

The construction of a 12 inch pipe sewer in Caroline street, from Mount Vernon avenue to a point 140 feet east of South avenue, and the necessary lateral sewers for surface drains and connections for private drains, said sewer to discharge into the sewer in Mt. Vernon avenue.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$1,462, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$1,462, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Caroline street, from Mt. Vernon avenue to South avenue.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$1,462 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, John J. Schaffer and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 10th day of Aug., 1872, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Whitmore moved to amend the ordinance by striking out (in the description of the ordinance) the words "Mt. Vernon avenue" in second line, and insert therefor the words "a point 85 feet west of Nelson street;" also, strike out the words "Mt. Vernon avenue" and insert therefor the words "Nelson street," in territory to be assessed; also, increase the estimate to "\$2,05." Carried.

Ald. Whitmore moved that further action on the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

**PIPE SEWER IN SCIO STREET.**

On motion of Ald. Caring 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. Caring submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a pipe sewer in Scio street, from Weld street to a point 30 feet north of University avenue.

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

The construction of a 12 inch pipe sewer in Scio street, from Weld street to a point 30 feet north of University avenue, with the necessary surface lateral sewers and connections for private drains.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$1,200, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$1,200, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Scio street, from Weld street to University avenue.

On which described portion of the city the said sum of \$1,200 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, John J. Shaffer and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 10th



day of Aug., 1872, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Caring moved to postpone action on the ordinance until the next regular meeting.

Ald. Aikenhead moved the indefinite postponement of the ordinance.

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Rogers, Stern, Connolly, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell Aikenhead, Farber—14.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Gould, Caring, Fee, Whitmore, Griffen, Mauder—7.

#### DEEPENING THE OUTLET OF TROWBRIDGE STREET SEWER.

On motion of Ald. Caring 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. Caring submitted the following:

An ordinance to deepen the outlet of Trowbridge street sewer, from the Genesee Valley canal to the culvert under the Erie canal.

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

The taking up and deepening of the outlet of Trowbridge street sewer, from the Genesee Valley Canal to the culvert under the Erie Canal, and constructing the necessary lateral sewers.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$675, which estimate was and is hereby approved: the sum of \$675 being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants of 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 Trowbridge street, from the Erie Canal to Troup street; also on each side of Troup street, from the Genesee Valley Canal to Caledonia avenue; also on each side of Ford street, from West avenue to Troup street; also on each side of Spring street, from Ford street to Caledonia avenue; also on each side of Caledonia avenue, from Spring street to the Erie Canal.

On which above described portion of the city the sum of \$675 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, John J. Schaffer, and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 10th day of Aug., 1872, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Rogers, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—21.

#### OUTLET SEWER TO THE GENESSEE RIVER (EAST SIDE.)

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing—

Ald. Caring submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct an outlet sewer to the Genesee River (east side).

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

The construction of an outlet sewer by making a tunnel from the east high bank of the river, commencing at a point about 300 feet north of the upper falls, to the intersection of Nassau street with Chatham street; and thence in an open cut sewer through Nassau street, and the course of Nassau street produced easterly to North street, at the intersection of Tyler street, through Tyler street to Scio street, and thence along the south and west sides of the N. Y. C. and Hudson River R. R. property, to the Court and William street outlet sewer.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made

an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$160,000, which estimate was and is hereby approved: the sum of \$160,000, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All of the houses and lands within the following described territory: Beginning at the intersection of East avenue and East Main street, running thence easterly along said avenue, including on tier of lots on the south side of same to Chestnut street, thence southerly along Chestnut street, including one tier of lots on the west side of same to George street, thence easterly along George street, including one tier of lots on the south side of same to Jersey street, thence southerly and easterly along Jersey street, to William street, thence northerly along William street to East including one tier of lots on the east side of same to George street, thence easterly along George street, including one tier of lots on the south side of same to Union street, thence northerly along Union street, including one tier of lots on the east side of same to Gardiner Park, thence easterly along Gardiner Park, including one tier of lots on south side of same to No. 11 on north side of said Park, thence northerly along the west line of lot No. 11, and along Anson Park including one tier of lots on east side of same to East avenue, thence easterly along East avenue, including one tier of lots on the south side of same to Alexander street, thence northerly along Alexander street, including one tier of lots on east side of same to University avenue, thence easterly along University avenue, including one tier of lots on the south side of same to Prince street, thence northerly along Prince street, including one tier of lots on the east side of same to College street, thence easterly along College street, including one tier of lots on the west side of same to the east line of the city, thence northerly and westerly along the east and north lines of the city to Hudson street, thence southerly along Hudson street, including one tier of lots on the west side of same to Herman street, thence westerly along Herman street, excepting one tier of lots on the south side of same to Hanover street, thence southerly along Hanover street, including one tier of lots on west side of same to Baden street, thence westerly along Baden street, including one tier of lots on the north side of same to St. Joseph street, thence southerly along St. Joseph street, including one tier of lots on the west side of same to Kelly street, thence westerly along Kelly street, including one tier of lots on the north side of same to Joiner street, thence southerly along Joiner street, including one tier of lots on the west side of same to Nassau street, thence easterly along Nassau street, including one tier of lots on the south side of same to Chatham street, thence southerly along Chatham street, including one tier of lots on the west side of same to Franklin street, thence easterly along Franklin street, including one tier of lots on the south side of same to East Main street, thence across East Main street to the place of beginning.

On which described portion of the city the said sum of \$160,000 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, John J. Schaffer and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 10th day of Aug. 1872, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Caring moved to postpone action on the ordinance until the next regular meeting.

Ald. Caring moved that the Board now adjourn until Tuesday evening next, Aug. 13th, at 7½ o'clock Carried.

Adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,  
City Clerk.

## In Common Council, August 13th, 1872- Adjourned Meeting.

President, Geo. W. Aldridge, presiding.

Present—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—25.

Absent—Ald. Pond, Fee, Griffen.—3.

### ORDINANCES.

OPENING A STREET FROM NORTH ST. PAUL STREET TO THE EAST HIGH BANK OF THE GENESSEE RIVER.

On motion of Ald. Rogers 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. Rogers submitted the following:

An ordinance to open a street from North St. Paul street to the east high bank of the Genessee river.

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

The opening of a street from North St. Paul street to the east high bank of the Genessee river, for the purpose of connecting Vincent Place Bridge with North St. Paul street, and the following described territory is necessary to be taken for said improvement, to wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner of the land owned by Henry Bartholomay, and running thence westerly in a direct line across said Bartholomay's land, and a land owned by S. D. Porter, to a point on the east high bank of the Genessee river, which point shall be distant 60 feet northerly from the north line of said Bartholomay's land, where it intersects with the said east high bank; thence southerly along the east high bank of the Genessee river to the north line of said Bartholomay's land; thence easterly on a line parallel with and 60 feet distant southerly from the first described line to the west line of North St. Paul street, thence to the place of beginning.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$3,500, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$3,500, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the houses and lands within the following described territory:

Beginning at a point in the east high bank of the Genessee river where the course of Hand street produced westerly to said high bank would intersect the same; running thence easterly in a direct line to the west end of Hand street; thence easterly and northerly along Hand, North Clinton and Kelly streets, including a tier of lots on the south sides of said Hand and Kelly streets to Hudson street; thence northerly along Hudson street, including a tier of lots on the east side thereof to the north line of the city; thence westerly along the north line of the city and along Clifford street, and the course of Clifford street produced westerly, to the top of the east high bank of the Genessee river; thence southerly along the top of said east high bank to the place of beginning.

On which described portion of the city the said sum of \$3,500 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And the taxpayers to be assessed for making such improvement, may, by paying interest as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment; with interest thereon; one-third of the amount, with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, within one year from the confirmation of such roll; and the remaining one-third with interest at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And David McKay, John J. Schaffer and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property to be benefited thereby, and not of kind to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion of 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 August 1872, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Stape moved to amend the ordinance by striking out the territory to be assessed and insert therefor the following words: "One tier of lots on each side of the street to be opened."

Ald. Caring moved to indefinitely postpone Ald. Stape's motion.

Lost by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Craig, Whitmore—5.

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Gould, Howard, Heavey, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—13.

Ald. Whitmore moved, as an amendment to the amendment, to add the words, "also, one tier of lots on each side of North St. Paul street, from a point 200 feet south to a point 200 feet north of the street to be opened."

Ald. Rogers moved as a substitute, to strike out the words describing the territory to be assessed, and insert therefor the following:

Beginning at the intersection of Martin street with Gorham street; running thence westerly along Gorham street the course of said street to the east high bank of the Genessee river, including one tier of lots on the south side of Gorham street from Martin street to St. Paul street; thence northerly along the east high bank of the Genessee river to Lowell street; thence easterly along Lowell street, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to Martin street; thence southerly along Martin street, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof, to the place of beginning.

Lost by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Rogers—2.

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Gould, Howard, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—24.

Ald. Gerling moved to table Ald. Whitmore's motion to amend. Carried.

Ald. Gerling moved as an amendment to Ald. Stape's amendment, to add the words "from North St. Paul street to the centre of the Genessee river."

Accepted by Ald. Stape.

Ald. Heavey moved as an amendment to the amendment, to add the words "one tier of lots on each side of Vincent Place, from state street to the Genessee river."

Lost by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Nellis, Gerling, Stade, Farber—12.

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Gould, Howard, Stern, Connolly, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Mitchell, Whitmore, Mauder, Aikenhead—13.

Action was then had on Ald. Stape's motion to amend, as amended by Ald. Gerling, which was declared carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Heavey, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Stape, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—13.

Nays—Ald. Gould, Howard, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Craig, Whitmore—7.

Ald. Rogers moved that further action on the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

### WIDENING GREENWOOD AVENUE (SOUTH PART.)

On motion of Ald. Rogers 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. Rogers submitted the following:

An ordinance to widen the south part of Greenwood avenue.

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

The widening of the south part of Greenwood avenue, and the following described territory is necessary to be taken for said improvement, to wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of lot No. 4, of the West Atkinson tract; running thence easterly along the north line of Atkinson street, 4 feet; thence northerly on a line parallel with and 4 feet distant easterly from the west line of lot No. 4, 100 feet; thence northeasterly in a direct line to the southwest corner of lot No. 12 of the Bishop tract; thence westerly and southerly along the north and west lines of the said lot No. 4, to the place of beginning.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$500, which estimate was and is hereby approved;

the sum of \$500, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Greenwood avenue, from Troup street to Atkinson street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$500 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, John J. Schaffer and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any part of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 17th day of Aug., 1872, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed, by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—25.

#### OPENING A STREET FROM WHITNEY STREET TO CHILD STREET.

On motion of Ald. Rogers the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in Ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

Ald. Rogers submitted the following:

An ordinance to open a street from Whitney street to Child street.

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

The opening of a street 50 feet wide, from Whitney street to Child street, and the following described territory is necessary to be taken for said improvement to wit:

Beginning at a point in the west line of Whitney street, 25 feet north of the south line of lot No. 47, running thence westerly, on a line parallel with and 25 feet north of the south line of lot No. 47, and on the course of said line produced, westerly to the east line of Child street; thence southerly, along the east line of Child street, 50 feet; thence easterly, on a line parallel with and 50 feet distant southerly from the first described line to the west line of Whitney street; thence northerly, along the west line of Whitney street, to the place of beginning.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$1,000, which estimate was and is hereby approved; The sum of \$1,000, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of the street to be opened, from Whitney street to Child street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$1,000 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, John J. Schaffer and E. T. Oatley the Assessors of said city, not interested in any part of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 17th day of Aug., 1872, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Gould, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Mauder, Aikenhead—19.

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Stern—2.

#### EXTENSION OF DOVER STREET.

By Ald. Stade—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of extending Dover street, northerly from its present northern terminus to Sellinger street.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$500.

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

The extension of Dover street, northerly from its present northern terminus to Sellinger street, and

the following described territory is necessary to be taken for said improvement, to wit:

Beginning at the northern terminus of the present west line of Dover street, running northerly on the course of said west line to the south line of Sellinger street; thence easterly along the south line of Sellinger street 50 feet; thence southerly in a direct line to the northern terminus of the east line of Dover street; thence westerly in a direct line to the place of beginning.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expenses 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 Dover street, as extended from Buchanan Park street, to Sellinger street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, Aug. the 20th, 1872, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

And by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—25.

#### OPENING OF A STREET FROM GREGORY STREET TO LYNDEN STREET.

On motion of Ald. Rogers 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. Rogers submitted the following:

An ordinance to open a street from Gregory street to Lynden street.

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

The opening of a street, 50 feet wide, from Gregory street to Lynden street, and the following described territory is necessary to be taken for said improvement to wit:

Beginning at the southeast corner of lot No. 22 on the north side of Cypress street, running thence northerly along the east line of said lot 22 and the course of said east line produced, northerly to the south line of Gregory street; thence westerly along the south line of Gregory street 50 feet; thence southerly on a line parallel with and 50 feet distant westerly from the first described line, and along the course of said line produced, southerly to the north line of Lynden street; thence easterly along the north line of Lynden street 50 feet; thence northerly in a direct line to the place of beginning.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$4,600, which estimate was and is hereby approved; The sum of \$4,600, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of the said street to be opened, from Lynden street to street; also one tier of lots on each side of Lynden street, Cypress street and Sanford street, each from a point 500 feet west from the said street to be opened, to a point 300 feet east of said street to be opened.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$4,600 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, John J. Schaffer, and E. T. Oatley the Assessors of said city, not interested in any part of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by

the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 17th day of Aug., 1872, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Caring moved that action on the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting.

Carried by the following vote:  
 Ayes—Ald. Gould, Howard, Rogers, Caring, McConnell, Meyer, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Stade, Aikenhead—15.  
 Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Heavey, Gorton, Stern, Connolly, Craig, Croft, Mauder, Farber—10

#### OPENING OF A STREET FROM SCIO STREET TO UNION AND EAST MAIN STREETS.

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

After hearing allegations from all persons appearing—

Ald. Rogers submitting the following:  
 An ordinance to open a street from Scio street to Union and East Main streets.

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

The opening of a street from Scio street to Union street and East Main street, and the following described territory is necessary to be taken for said improvement, to wit:

Commencing at a point in Scio street about 133 feet north of the north line of No. 14 School House lot, 25 feet wide on said street and 625 feet deep to land owned by George S. Riley; also another strip of land, commencing at the intersection of East Main and Union streets, 30 feet on East Main and 20 on Union street, running back of equal width about 340 feet; also a small strip 155 feet long by 25 feet wide on the north side of the Wood lot.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$3,000, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$3,000, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants, and the portion of said City which said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on the east side of the street to be opened.

On which described portion of the city the said sum of \$3,000 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, John J. Schaffer and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 17th day of Aug., 1872, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Rogers moved the indefinite postponement of the ordinance.

Ald. Stape moved to table Ald. Rogers' motion. Carried.

Ald. Stape moved to amend the ordinance by increasing the estimate to "\$5,200." Carried.

Ald. Stape moved that further action on the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

#### SEWARD STREET EXTENSION.

On motion of Ald. Rogers 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. Rogers submitted the following:  
 An ordinance to extend Seward street from Cady street to Hunter street.

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

The extension of Seward street northerly from Cady street to Hunter street, and the following de-

scribed territory is necessary to be taken for said improvement, to wit: Beginning at a point in the north line of Cady street, where the present east line of Seward street produced northerly across said Cady street would intersect the same, running thence on the course of Seward street produced northerly to the south line of Hunter street, thence westerly along the south line of Hunter street 50 feet, thence southerly on a line parallel with the first described line to Cady street, thence easterly along Cady street 50 feet to the place of beginning.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$1,500, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$1,500, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on the each side of Seward street, as extended, from Barlett street to Hunter street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$1,500 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, John J. Schaffer, and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 17th day of Aug., 1872, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Craig moved the indefinite postponement of the ordinance. Lost.

The ordinance was then passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Gorton, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—20.  
 Nays—Ald. Heavey, Caring, Stern, Craig—4.

#### IMPROVEMENT OF FITZHUGH STREET.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of improving Fitzhugh street, from West Main street to Allen street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$17,022.

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

The improvement of Fitzhugh street, from West Main street to Allen street, by setting curbstones and paving the gutters and roadway with Medina stone, laying a flag walk 4 ft. wide in 2 courses on each side of said street, with brick on each of the flags, laying the necessary crosswalks and constructing the necessary lateral sewers.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$17,022, 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 Fitzhugh street, from West Main street to Allen street.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, August the 20th, 1872, at half past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—23.

#### PIPE SEWER IN SOUTH AVENUE.

By Ald. Caring, Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of

constructing a 12 inch pipe sewer in South avenue, from Grand street to Cypress street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$1,143.

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

The construction of a 12 inch pipe sewer in South avenue, from Grand street to Cypress street, with the necessary lateral sewers and connections, said sewer to discharge into the sewer in Caroline street.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,143, 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 avenue, from Grand street to Cypress street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, August 20th, 1872, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Ald. Caring moved to refer the ordinance to the Sewer Committee and City Surveyor. Carried.

#### STONE SEWER IN ELIZABETH STREET.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer 2½ feet by 2½ feet, in Elizabeth street, from the sewer in Allen street to the north line of Hill street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$2,600.

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

The construction of a stone sewer 2½ feet by 2½ feet, in Elizabeth street, from the sewer in Allen street to the north line of Hill street, with the necessary lateral sewers and openings for private drains.

And whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$2,600, 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 Elizabeth street, from Allen street to West Main street; also, for outlet, one tier of lots on each side of Hill street, from Elizabeth street to Ford street, and one tier of lots on each side of Centre Park, from Elizabeth street to Ford street.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Aug. the 20th, 1872, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—25.

#### ASSESSMENT ROLLS.

The Clerk presented the following Assessment Rolls subscribed and sworn to by the City Assessors:

#### PLANK WALK ON THE EAST SIDE OF MAGNE STREET.

After hearing allegations from all persons appearing, the Assessment Roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—25.

#### IMPROVEMENT OF PARK AVENUE.

The Clerk presented the Assessment Roll for the improvement of Park avenue.

The Clerk also presented a remonstrance against the confirmation of the roll signed by J. F. Royce and others.

Ald. Whitmore moved a reconsideration of the vote on Ald. Selye's resolution, adopted Aug. 6th, 1872, (at folio 148 of Printed Proceedings), awarding the contract for Park avenue improvement to McCounell & Jones. Carried.

Ald. Whitmore moved the indefinite postponement of the resolution, and also the Assessment Roll for the improvement of Park avenue. Carried.

#### OPENING AN ALLEY FROM CANAL TO LITCHFIELD STREET.

The Clerk presented the Assessment Roll for opening an alley from Canal to Litchfield street.

Ald. Rogers moved that action on the Assessment Roll be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Stern, from the Finance Committee, presented the following:

#### FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, Aug. 15, 1872.

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay when there are funds applicable as follows:

#### CONTINGENT FUND.

Tracy & Raw, printing proceedings, &c.....	\$ 632 50
Ezra B Andrews, printing.....	15 50
Louis M Brandt, .....	18 50
Curtis & Butts, rent of Surveyor's and Assessor's offices.....	200 00
Scrantom & Wetmore, stationery City Clerk.....	32 25
Treasurer.....	160 65
C F Muntz & Co., 1 ream letter paper, Clerk.....	12 00
Geo W Walbridge, hack hire Messenger.....	2 00
Jos Kassell, hack hire, Improvement Com.....	5 00
Thos H Hopwood, Messenger disbursements.....	15 50
John Baker, cleaning privys Free Academy.....	40 00
P Burns, hack hire per Sewer Committee.....	6 00
Geo W Walbridge, hack hire per Sewer Com.....	3 00
Anthony Kassell, .....	7 25
And charge that Fund.	

#### POOR FUND.

Sidney B Roby, rent of Hill street lot to Sept. 1, 1872.....	\$ 112 50
Moore & Cole, butter, eggs, &c.....	114 12
Fred Kassell, bread from May 1 to Aug 3.....	38 00
John Stape, butter and eggs.....	38 36
Scrantom & Wetmore, stationery.....	15 20
H Brewster & Co., tea, sugar and butter.....	257 42
J. Qualtrough, Overseer, disbursements from July 24 to Aug 6.....	60 88
A L Morris, meat from July 12 to July 31.....	175 00
Fred Wurtz butter and eggs.....	24 12
H A Brewster & Co., sugar and tea.....	194 54
Geo Schofield, transportation of papers.....	17 42
Mrs Cleminson, board and lodging.....	7 25
A M Sempie, butter and rice.....	28 63
Gerling Brothers, flour.....	235 10
W H Niven, groceries from March 28 to March 30th.....	16 00
C T Moore, coffee and pepper.....	60 50
And charge that Fund.	

#### POLICE FUND.

S A Zorn, papering Police Office.....	\$ 33 29
C P Wolters, badges special police.....	70 00
Minges Brothers, book rack for office.....	9 00
S M Sherman, Chief, disbursements for July.....	58 08
Bingham, Brooks & Bemis, repairs &c., at office.....	4 05
And charge that Fund.	

#### HEALTH FUND.

A S Mann & Co., sheeting for Hospital.....	\$ 13 50
P Burns, hack hire per Committee Hof H.....	3 00
Beach & Son, printing reports Health Office.....	96 00
And charge that Fund.	

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

E C Hotchkiss, ice for engine houses Nos. 2 and 3.....	\$ 11 20
R A Bunnell, filter and repair on filter.....	13 00

John Mauder, labor and materials at engine house..... 7 00  
And charge that Fund.

MAP, SURVEY AND RECORD FUND.

Henry Hebing, hardware per Surveyor.....\$ 12 20  
D W Powers, rent of surveyor's office 1 quart to Aug. 1, &c..... 44 50  
And charge that Fund.

PARK FUND.

Jacob C Schoenthaler, painting Park fences... 450 00  
And charge that Fund.

HIGHWAY FUND.

James Dalton, constructing walk in 11th ward \$ 47 88  
Whitmore, Brady & C., co constructing and repairing cross-walks..... 237 00  
Scrantom & Wetmore, stationery..... 11 60  
Holloway & Normington, constructing cross-walks..... 84 75  
Holloway & Normington, repairing streets..... 70 86  
Michael Walsh, breaking stone..... 11 03  
Henry Hebing, hardware..... 57 61  
E R Andrews, printing..... 3 25  
And charge that Fund

MONROE AVENUE REPAIR FUND.

John F Rothgangel, Com's, disbursements...\$ 15 75  
And charge that Fund.

NORTH STREET REPAIR FUND.

S F Relyea, Commissioner, disbursements...\$ 54 76  
And charge that Fund.

ST PAUL STREET REPAIR FUND, FROM N. Y. C. RR. T. J. SCRANTOM STREET.

Jos Cochrane, Com'r, disbursements.....\$ 28 00  
And charge that Fund.

VINCENT PLACE BRIDGE FUND.

A B McConnell, inspecting bridge construction.....\$ 205 00  
And charge that Fund

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—23.

Ald. Stern presented the Highway Department Pay Roll ending July 30th, for \$279.89, and pay roll ending Aug. 3rd, for \$270.70, and moved that the City Treasurer pay the same and charge Highway Fund.

Ald. Rogers moved to refer the pay roll ending July 30th, for \$279.89, to the Street Committee, said pay roll not being certified by the Superintendent or signed by the Committee.

Ald. Caring moved to table Ald. Roger's motion. Carried.

Ald. Stern's motion was then declared carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Sape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Stade, Aikenhead, Farber—23.

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the following resolution be reconsidered:

[Extract from Common Council Proceedings, June 25th 1872.]

By Ald. Stern—Whereas, The city owns \$300,000 in the stock of the Genesee Valley Railroad Company, and has \$242,000 in its bonds issued for the payment of the same, becoming due January 1st, 1873, and will be able to pay with the money on special deposit for that purpose all but \$200,000 of said bonds and by a provision of its Charter the city may re-issue the said bonds or any part thereof.

Therefore, Resolved, That \$200,000 be re-issued at the time the aforesaid bonds become due, to run thirty years, payable in New York, with interest at 7 per cent., and that the Finance Committee and City Treas-

urer advertise the same. And that the said \$300,000 in stock remains as now a security for the payment of said re-issued bonds, and that the interest on said bonds be paid from the dividends from said stock, the surplus of dividend to be deposited, on interest, from year to year, for the purpose of providing a fund for the payment of said bonds when due.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—25. Carried.

Ald. Stern presented the following as an amendment:

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That in place of the whole amount of said bonds being re-issued for thirty years, that they be issued as follows: \$4,000 due January 1st, 1874, and \$4,000 each succeeding year until 1904, when the remaining \$80,000 shall become due, any excess of interest to be deposited on special account towards providing for the final payment of said bonds. Said bonds to be payable in New York with interest at 7 per cent. semi-annually. Adopted.

The original resolution as amended was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Stade, Farber—23.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. McConnell moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Commissioner of Deeds to fill the vacancy caused by the death of P. I. Clum. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

William W. Webb received 15 votes  
Robt. Y. McConnell " 2 "  
Bank ..... 2 "  
Scattering ..... 3 "

William W. Webb having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed Commissioner of Deeds.

By Ald. Farber—Resolved, That the owners of property on each side of Tyler street, from North to Scio streets, have the privilege of laying their own walks, under the direction of the Improvement Committee and City Surveyor. Adopted.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That Messrs. Carpenter & Brown be and they are hereby granted permission to place a narrow swing sign across the sidewalk in front of their office in the Curtis & Butts Building; such sign to be put up under the direction of the Street Superintendent.

Ald Aikenhead moved the reference of the resolution to the Street Committee and Superintendent, with power to act. Carried.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That all property owners on the west side of Scio street from University avenue to Tappan street, have permission to construct flag sidewalks five feet wide in front of their premises, under the direction of the Improvement Committee and City Surveyor. Adopted.

By Ald. Whitmore—Petition of August

Balzer, for damages for injury sustained by C. W. Anderson, and horses and wagon owned by said Balzer, by being precipitated into the Raceway in North Water street. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be, and is hereby instructed, to cause the removal of all obstructions from Cayuga Place. Also, to fill up a well that is in said place near Nelson street. Adopted.

By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and is hereby instructed to credit Frederick Douglass the sum of thirty dollars, his building having been burned previous to the confirmation of the General Assessment Rolls, and charge Erroneous Assessment.

Ald. Heavey moved the reference of the resolution to the Law Committee. Carried.

Ald. Whitmore, from the Improvement Committee, reported in favor of the estimate of Donaghue & Lauer, and presented the following:

GREENWOOD AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

The City of Rochester to Donaghue & Lauer:	Dr.
1872.	
Aug. 13—For work done and materials furnished.....	\$ 1,000 00
Payable—Order one year.....	500 00
" two years.....	500 00
	\$1,000 00

By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby requested to draw orders, as above stated, and that the Treasurer is hereby requested to accept the same in behalf of the city and charge Greenwood Avenue Improvement Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber.—25.

Ald. Whitmore, from the Street Committee presented a report in reference to the Highway Department, and moved it be received, filed and published.

Ald. Caring moved to suspend the rule to adjourn at 11 o'clock. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Gorton, Caring, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—17.

Nays—Ald. Gould, Rogers, Heavey, Stern, Craig, Selye, Gerling, Stade—8.

Ald. Craig moved to suspend the rule to adjournment at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of having the report read and action thereon and for no other purpose.

Ald. Caring moved to table Ald. Craig's motion. Carried.

Ald. Craig moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON, City Clerk.

In Common Council, August 20th, 1872.

Regular Meeting.

President, Geo. W. Aldridge, presiding.

Present—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—27.

Absent—Ald. Pond.—1

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meetings, August 6th and 13th, were approved as published in Book of Proceedings.

Ald. Caring moved that after acting upon final ordinances the rules be suspended and the Board take up miscellaneous.—Lost.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, CLAIMS, &C.

By Ald. Cowles—Bills of Peter Kelly and B. F. Blackall.—Fire Department Committee.

Remonstrance of B. L. Hovey and others against the passage of the final ordinance for the improvement of Fitzhugh street. Table for the present.

CHIEF ENGINEERS OFFICE. FIRE Department. ROCHESTER, Aug. 13, 1872

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

GENTLEMEN: The three reservoirs that were built last year for fire purposes, one on the corner of St. Paul and Gorham streets; one on the corner of Clinton and Lowell streets, and one on St. Joseph street, will not hold water only to the depth of about six feet, excepting the one on St. Joseph street, that one seven feet. I have filed them up with water and in about four or five days it went down to the height of six or seven feet. They will all fill up to that height from the bottom.

Yours Respectfully,

L. S. GIBSON, Chief Engineer.

Ald. Caring moved that the City Clerk, notify Messrs. Donaghue and Lauer, to immediately put the reservoirs in proper order, to be at their expense. Carried.

By Ald. Howard—Petition of Stephen D. Sedgwick for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 7, situate on Warehouse street. Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Rogers—Petition for the passage of the final ordinance for opening a street from Gregory street to Lynden street. Table for the present.

Petition of Geo. Hetzer and others for the passage of an ordinance, for opening a street from the east end of Ward street to the west end of Hamburg street. Referred to the Committee on Opening and Alteration of streets.

By Ald. Caring—Petition of Calvin Huntington and Horace B. Hooker, for remission of tax.—Referred to the Law Committee and City Attorney.

Petition of A. Gould and others for the Common Council to rescind its action granting the R. C. and B. Railroad Company from permission to lay their track on Marietta street. Referred to the Law Committee and City Attorney.



Petition of J. Gomminger and others, for the passage of an ordinance for 12 inch tile sewer in Weld street, from a point 130 feet east of Scio street to the sewer in Union street. Referred to the Sewer Committee, with instructions to bring in an ordinance.

Bills of Davis & Dyer, and Rauber & Vicenius. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Stern—Bills of McConnell & Co., Holloway & Normington, and John Cobler. Map, Survey and Record Committee.

Petition of John Meinhard, for permission to remove a wood building upon his lots, Nos. 7 and 9, situate on Mortimer street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee, with power to act.

By Ald. Connolly—Bills of J. E. Relyea, C. A. Jeffords, John Mauder, Wm. I. Haufford, Sherlock & Sloan, and Woodbury, Morse & Co. Lamp Committee.

By Ald. McConnell—Bill of Whitmore, Brady & Co. Law Committee.

By Ald. Meyer—Bill of Curtis, Morey & Co. Referred back to the Police Committee.

Ald. Croft presented the following, by unanimous consent:

By Ald. Croft—Whereas, At a sale of lands for unpaid taxes, made in this city—

A. D. 1859, certain lands belonging to Ira Harris, and described as lots Nos. 1, 2, 9 and 10, Caledonia Tract, Rochester, N. Y., were sold and struck off to the city of Rochester, and in pursuance of such sale a deed from the Mayor of said city was duly executed on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1862, and recorded same day in Monroe County Clerk's Office; and it further appearing from the books in the City Treasurer's Office that said taxes together with all interests and costs, have been paid, and the land so sold redeemed; now, therefore,

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized and requested to quit claim the interest which this city now has in said lots to the said Ira Harris, the owner thereof, as above set forth.

I have examined the books and find that said lands were redeemed April 30, 1862. Adopted. G. D. WILLIAMS, Dep. Tr.

By Ald. Craig—Bills of Edmund Hill, Cregan & Gates, William Ratt, and D. F. Curtiss, Clarissa street bridge pay roll and Superintendent's pay roll. Street Committee.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition of M. F. Marsh, for remission of tax. Improvement Committee.

Communication from John C. Mason, tendering his services as Inspector of Lake Avenue Improvement without compensation. Referred to Lake Avenue Improvement Committee.

Bills of James Dalton, Steele & Avery, Horace A. Palmer, Edward Backus, J. W. McKinley, Holloway & Normington, and Patrick Boylan. Street Committee.

By Ald. Selye—Estimates of Rauber & Vicenius. Improvement Committee.

Ald. Stape, presented the following, and moved its acceptance. Carried.

FLOWER CITY GROVE, NO. 16.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 15, 1872.

To the President and members of the Common Council of the city of Rochester.

GENTLEMEN:—The members of your Honorable Body, are respectfully invited by the members of the United Ancient Order of Druids, of your city, to honor them by your presence at their festival, to be held on the 21st inst., (Wednesday next,) day and evening, at the Atlantic Gardens.

By accepting the above invitation you will confer a great pleasure upon the members of Flower City Grove, No. 16.

Respectfully,

GEO. B. THOMAS,

Chairman of Committee.

By Ald. Nellis—Petition of John Waring for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 16, situate on Scio street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee of report.

By Ald. Nellis—Bills of Adolph Nolte, Steele & Avery, McConnell & Co., P. Holleran, Rochester Printing Company, Louis W. Brandt and Curtis, Morey & Co. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Griffen—Bills of Drew, Allis & Co., Ed. Emrick and Buell and Hayden. City Property Committee.

By Ald. Whitmore—Bills of Joseph Gashner, Christopher Schneider, Levi A. Ward, and Joseph Kassell. Committee on Public Health.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Bills of James Melvin, E. R. Andrews, Wm. Morley, Howe & Rogers and monthly pay roll. Fire Department Committee.

Bills of Joseph Qualtrough, H. H. Babcock, Gleichouf & Verhoeven and S. J. Wagoner. Poor Committee.

By Ald. Heavey—Remonstrance of W. A. Hubbard, and others, against the passage of the final ordinance for the improvement of Court street, from Exchange street to Clinton street. Table for the present.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Caring, from the Sewer Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Davis & Dyer, Rauber & Vicenius and Frank Reboltz, and presented the following:

#### SEWER DEPARTMENT BUDGET.

RANDOLPH AND WHITNEY STREET SEWER.	
The City of Rochester to Rauber & Vicenius:	
1872.	
Dr.	
Aug. 20—752 feet main sewer at, 90c.....	\$ 676 80
2 lateral sewers, at 15.00.....	30 00
35 connections, at 60c.....	21 00
	\$ 733 80

Cr.  
Aug. 6—Cash.....\$ 500 00

Balance due.....\$ 233 80  
Payable—Cash, in full, when there are funds applicable.....\$ 233 80

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order, as above stated, and that the Treasurer pay the same and charge Konold and Whitney street Sewer Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—27.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay Rauber & Vicenius, when there are funds applicable. Two hundred and sixty-five dollars and seventy-five cents



for repairing sewers and charge Sewer Repair Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—27.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay as follows when there are funds applicable: Davis & Dyer for repairing lateral sewers, fifty-four dollars and fifty-six cents, and charge Sewer Repair Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—27.

The City of Rochester to Frank Reboltz:

1872.

Dr.

Aug. 17—For, in full, for inspecting Randolph and Whitney streets sewer, 9 days at \$3 per day.....\$ 27 00

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order as above stated and that the Treasurer pay the same and charge Kon-dolph and Whitney Street Sewer Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—27.

Ald. Cowles, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Peter Kelly, and B. F. Blackall. Finance Committee.

Ald. Kelly, from the Street Committee, reported in favor of the bills of James Dalton, Steele & Avery, Horace A. Palmer, Edward Backus, J. W. McKindley, Holloway & Normington, and Patrick Boylen. Finance Committee.

Ald. Kelly moved the reference of John Mauder's bill to the Finance Committee for payment.

Ald. Craig moved as an amendment to refer back to the old, in connection with the new, Committee, to be approved by the Superintendent.

Ald. McConnell moved as an amendment to the amendment to refer the bill to Ald. Rogers.

Ald. Caring moved to table the whole matter. Carried.

Ald. Nellis, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Adolph Nolte, Steele & Avery, McConnell & Co., P. Holleran and Rochester Printing Company. Finance Committee.

Ald. Nellis moved the bills of Curtis, Moresy & Co., Rochester Printing Company and Louis W. Brandt, be referred to the Law Committee. Carried.

Ald. Griffen, from the City Property Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Drew, Allis & Co., Ed. Emrick, and Buell & Hayden. Finance Committee.

Ald. Connolly, from the Lamp Committee, reported in favor of the bills of J. E. Relyea, John Mauder, C. A. Jeffords, (three bills),

William I. Hanford, and Woodbury, Morse & Co. Finance Committee.

Ald. Craig, from the Street Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Edmund Hill, Cregan & Gatens, William Ratt, Superintendent's pay roll and Clarissa street bridge pay roll, and moved their reference to the Finance Committee for payment.

Ald. Mauder moved to table Ald. Craig's motion. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Rogers, Caring, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Gerling, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead—9.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Heavey, Gorton, Fee, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Farber—18.

Ald. McConnell moved that Ald. Mauder's bill be taken from the table. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Rogers, Caring, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Stade, Aikenhead, Farber—12.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Heavey, Gorton, Fee, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen—14.

Ald. Craig's motion to refer, was then carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—27.

Ald. Stern from the Map, Survey and Record Committee, reported in favor of the bills of McConnell & Co., Holloway & Normington and John Cohler. Finance Committee.

Ald. Aikenhead from the Fire Department Committee reported in favor of the bills of James Melvin, E. R. Andrews, William Morley, Howe & Rogers, and monthly pay roll. Finance Committee.

Ald. Aikenhead from the Committee on Relief and Support of the Poor, reported in favor of the bills of Jos. Qualtrough, H. H. Babcock, Gluchauf & Verhoeven, and S. J. Wagoner. Finance Committee.

Ald. Seize from the Improvement Committee, reported in favor of the Estimate of Rauber & Vicineus, and presented the following:

#### PLYMOUTH AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

The City of Rochester to Rauber & Vicineus:

1872.

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Aug. 30.—For work done and materials furnished.....\$1,000 00

Payable—order, one year.....\$1,000 00

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby requested to draw an order as above, and that the Treasurer is hereby requested to accept the same, and charge Plymouth Avenue Improvement Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Seelye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—26.

#### CLINTON STREET IMPROVEMENT.

The City of Rochester to Rauber & Vicineus:

1872.

Dr.



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 24th day of Aug., 1872, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. McConnell moved to amend the ordinance by striking out (in the description of sewer) the words "a point 85 feet west of Nelson street" and substitute the following words, "Mt. Vernon avenue;" and also in territory to be assessed strike out the words "Nelson street" and insert the words "Mt. Vernon avenue." Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Rogers, Gorton, Stern, McConnell, Meyer, Mauder—  
Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Caring, Fee, Connolly, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Strade, Aikenhead, Farber—20.

Ald. Whitmore moved that further action on the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

#### OPENING A STREET FROM SCIO STREET TO UNION AND EAST MAIN STREETS.

On motion of Ald. Rogers the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in Ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing—

Ald. Rogers submitted the following:  
An ordinance to open a street from Scio street to Union and East Main streets.

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

The opening of a street from Scio street to Union street and East Main street, and the following described land is necessary to be taken therefor, to wit: Commencing at a point in Scio street about 133 feet north of the north line of No. 14 School House lot, 25 feet wide on said street, and 25 feet deep to land owned by George S. Riley; also another strip of land, commencing at the intersection of East Main and Union streets, 30 feet on East Main and 30 on Union street, running back of equal width about 340 feet; also a small strip 155 feet long by 25 feet wide on the north side of the Wood lot.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$5,200, which estimate was and is hereby approved: The sum of \$5,200, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of the street to be opened.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$5,200 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, John J. Shafer, and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages 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 24th day of Aug., 1872, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Stape moved to amend the ordinance in description of territory to be assessed by adding the words "also one tier of lots on each side of Joslyn Park." Carried.

Ald. Stape moved to postpone action on the ordinance until the next regular meeting. Carried.

#### OPENING A STREET FROM NORTH ST. PAUL STREET TO THE EAST HIGH BANK OF THE GENESSEE RIVER.

On motion of Ald. Rogers 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. Rogers submitted the following:

An ordinance to open a street from North St. Paul street to the east high bank of the Genessee river.

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

The opening of a street, from North St. Paul street to the east high bank of the Genessee river, for the purpose of connecting Vincent Place bridge with North St. Paul street, and the following described territory is necessary to be taken for said improvement, to wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner of the lands owned by Henry Bartholomay, and running thence westerly in a direct line across said Bartholomay's land and land owned by S. D. Porter to a point on the east high bank of the Genessee River, which point shall be distant 60 feet northerly from the north line of said Bartholomay's land, where it intersects with the said east high bank; thence southerly along the east high bank of the Genessee river to the north line of said Bartholomay's land; thence easterly on a line parallel with and 60 feet distant southerly from the first described line to the west line of North St. Paul street to the place of beginning.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$5,500, which estimate was and is hereby approved: the sum of \$3,500 being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of the street to be opened North St. Paul street to the centre of the Genessee river.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of three thousand and five dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, John J. Shafer and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 24th day of Aug., 1872, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Rogers moved to postpone action on the ordinance until the next regular meeting. Carried.

#### OPENING OF A STREET FROM GREGORY STREET TO LYNDEN STREET.

On motion of Ald. Rogers 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. Rogers submitted the following:

An ordinance to open a street from Gregory street to Lynden street.

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

The opening of a street, 50 feet wide, from Gregory street to Lynden street, and the following described territory is necessary to be taken for said improvement, to wit:

Beginning at the southeast corner of lot No. 22 on the north side of Spruce street, running thence northerly along the east line of said lot 22 and the course of said east line pronounced, northerly to the south line of Gregory street; thence westerly along the south line of Gregory street 50 feet; thence southerly on a line parallel with and 50 feet distant westerly from the first described line, and along the course of said line produced, southerly to the north line of Lynden street; thence easterly along the north line of Lynden street 50 feet; thence northerly in a direct line to the place of beginning.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Sur-

veyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$4,600, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$4,600, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of the said street to be opened, from Lynden street to Gregory street; also one tier of lots on each side of Lynden street, Cypress street and Sanford street, each from a point 300 feet west from the said street to be opened, to a point 300 feet east of said street to be opened.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$4,600 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, John J. Schaffer and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 17th day of Aug., 1872, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Staple, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead—23.  
Nays—Ald. Cowles, Fee—2.

#### DOVER STREET EXTENSION.

On motion of Ald. Rogers 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. Rogers submitted the following:

An ordinance to extend Dover street from its present northern terminus to Sellinger street.

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

The extension of Dover street northerly, from its present northern terminus to Sellinger street, and the following described territory is necessary to be taken for said improvement, to wit:

Beginning at the northern terminus of the present west line of Dover street, running northerly on the course of said west line to the south line of Sellinger street, thence easterly along the south line of Sellinger street 50 feet, thence southerly, in a direct line, to the northern terminus of the east line of Dover street, thence westerly, in a direct line, to the place of beginning.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$500, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$500, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Dover street, as extended, from Buchan Park street to Sellinger street. On which described portion of the city the said sum of \$500 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, John J. Schaffer and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 24th day of August 1872, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed, by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rog-

ers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Staple, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—25.

#### OPENING OF AN ALLEY FROM CANAL TO LITCHFIELD STREET.

Ald. Rogers moved a reconsideration of the vote on the ordinance passed Aug. 8th, 1871 (at folio 150 of printed proceedings). Carried.

Ald. Rogers moved to amend the ordinance (in description of land to be taken) by substituting the following:

The opening of an alley 12 feet wide from the west line of Canal street to the east line of Litchfield street. The lands to be taken for said improvement are described as follows: Commencing at a point in the west line of Canal street where the south line of land is owned and occupied by J. Cunningham, intersects the same, said point being about 67 feet and 5 inches north of the north line of West avenue; running thence westerly along the south line of said Cunningham's land to Litchfield street; thence northerly along the east line of Litchfield street, to a point 12 feet at right angles from the above described south line of the said alley; thence easterly on a line parallel to the above described south line of said alley and 12 feet distant therefrom, at right angles to the west line of Canal street; thence southerly along the west line of Canal street to the place of beginning." Carried.

Ald. Rogers moved that further action on the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

#### IMPROVEMENT OF FITZHUGH STREET.

On motion of Ald. Whitmore 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. Whitmore submitted the following:

An ordinance to improve Fitzhugh street, from West Main street to Allen street.

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

The improvement of Fitzhugh street, from West Main street to Allen street, by setting curb stones and paving the sidewalks and roadway with Medina stone, laying a flag walk 6 feet wide in two courses on each side of the street, with brick on each side of the flag, laying the necessary crosswalks, and constructing the necessary lateral sewers.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$17,022, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$17,022, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Fitzhugh street, from West Main street to Allen street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$17,022 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, John J. Schaffer and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday the 24th day of Aug., 1872, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Gould, Craig, Selye, Stade, Aikenhead—6.

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, McConnell, Meyer, Croft, Kelly, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Mauder, Farber—17.

#### IMPROVEMENT OF NELSON STREET.

On motion of Ald. Whitmore 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. Whitmore submitted the following:

An ordinance to improve Nelson street from Monroe avenue to the south line of Broadway street.

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

The grading of the roadway and sidewalks on Nelson street, from Monroe avenue to the south line of Broadway street.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$1,880, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$1,880, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Nelson street, from Monroe avenue to the south line of Broadway street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$1,880 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, John J. Schaffer and E. T. Oarley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 24th day of Aug., 1872, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Stern, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Stade, Aikenhead, Farver—21.

Nays—Ald. Muder—1.

#### IMPROVEMENT OF SIO STREET.

On motion of Ald. Whitmore 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. Whitmore submitted the following:

An ordinance for the improvement of Scio street, from Taapan street to University avenue.

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

The improvement of Scio street, from Taapan street to University avenue, by paving a gutter, setting a curb on each side, laying a flag stone walk 5 ft. wide in one course on each side of said street, grading and graveling the roadway, and constructing the necessary crosswalks and lateral sewers.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$1,584, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$1,584 being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Scio street, from Taapan street to University avenue.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$1,584 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, John J. Schaffer and E. T. Oarley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors

are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 24th day of Aug., 1872, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farver—23.

#### IMPROVEMENT OF STRONG STREET.

On motion of Ald. Whitmore 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. Whitmore submitted the following:

An ordinance to improve Strong street, from the east side of Reynolds street to Genesee street.

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

The improvement of Strong street, from the east side of Reynolds street to Genesee street, by grading the roadway and sidewalks, laying a curb and walk 3 inches wide on each side thereof, and constructing the necessary crosswalks.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$4,282, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$4,282, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Strong street, from Reynolds street to Genesee street.

On which described portion of the city the said sum of \$4,282 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, John J. Schaffer and E. T. Oarley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 24th day of Aug., 1872, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Croft moved the indefinite postponement of the ordinance. Carried.

#### AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR KEEPING IN ORDER LOTS IN MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY.

Ald. Whitmore submitted the following:

An ordinance for keeping in order lots in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

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

§ 1. Any person may pay to the Treasurer of Mount Hope Cemetery a sum of money not less than ten cents thereon to be retained and held for the purpose of keeping in order any lot or parcel of land in such cemetery; and after the interest obtained on such sum shall, from time to time, as occasion may require, be expended on such lot or parcel of land by order the direction of the Commissioners of said Cemetery.

§ 2. The Treasurer of Mount Hope Cemetery shall immediately deposit such sums of money in such Savings Bank or Banks, as the Commissioners of said Cemetery shall direct, which moneys shall be kept in special deposit, on interest, apart from all other moneys belonging to Mount Hope Cemetery.

§ 3. None other than the interest which shall accrue on such moneys shall be drawn from such Savings Bank, except for payment investment in registered bonds of the United States, the State of New York, the County of Monroe, or the City of Rochester; and such bonds shall be registered in the names of the Treasurer and Commissioner of Mount Hope Cemetery.

§ 4. All moneys drawn from any Savings Bank, in pursuance of this ordinance, shall be drawn by a check signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a ma-

majority of the Commissioners of Mount Hope Cemetery, and not otherwise.

5. To each person making any payment or deposit for the purpose of keeping any lot in repair in Mount Hope Cemetery, the Treasurer shall give a certificate signed by himself and by a majority of the Commissioners of Mount Hope, and by the City Clerk, and to which the City Seal shall be attached, which certificate shall be in substantially the following form:

MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY,  
Rochester, N. Y., 1872.

We do hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_ has paid into our hands \_\_\_\_\_ dollars, for the purpose of keeping in order lot No. \_\_\_\_\_ in section \_\_\_\_\_ (or range No. \_\_\_\_\_) in Mount Hope Cemetery, in consideration whereof the interest which shall be obtained on the sum shall, hereafter, from time to time, as occasion may require, be expended on said lot, as provided by an ordinance passed by the Common Council of the City of Rochester, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1872.

6. The commissioners of said Cemetery shall cause to be entered in a register, to be kept for that purpose at the office of said Cemetery, the name of the person, the description of the lot, the amount paid and the date of payment, and the City Clerk shall enter the same in the books in a duplicate register, to be kept in his office, and in proper alphabetical indexes shall be made of the names so entered.

7. In no event shall the city ever be liable to repay the principal paid under this ordinance, but shall be liable for the faithful discharge of all its provisions.

8. At any time, by the concurrent action of the said Commissioners and the Common Council, the said principal moneys, or any part thereof, may be applied to the payment of debts contracted for the purchase of land for the said cemetery, or for any expenses about the same, or to the payment of the bonded debt of the city, and in such case the city shall be responsible for interest on such moneys so applied, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, to be expended by this ordinance provided.

9. Ald. Kelly moved to amend the ordinance by striking out section eight. Carried.

The ordinance as amended was then passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Carling, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Selye, Kelly, Staple, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—27.

#### IMPROVEMENT OF MINERVA ALLEY.

On motion of Ald. Whitmore 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. Whitmore submitted the following:

An ordinance to improve Minerva alley from East Main street to Ely street, and to ordain and determine as follows:

The improvement of Minerva alley, from East Main street to Ely street, by constructing a 15 inch pipe sewer through the same, repaving the roadway and laying a 2 1/2 feet flag walk on each side; also, constructing the necessary crosswalks and lateral sewers; said sewer to extend from the sewer in East Main street to the north line of James McMannis' lot.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$1,889, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$1,889, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Minerva alley, from East Main street to Ely street.

On which above described portion of the city the sum of \$1,889 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, John J. Shaffer, and E. T. Oatley, 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 on the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 24th day of Aug., 1872, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Carling, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Meyer, Craig, Coff, Selye, Kelly, Stade, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—27.

#### IMPROVEMENT OF COURT STREET.

On motion of Ald. Whitmore, 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. Whitmore submitted the following:

An ordinance to improve Court street, from Exchange street to Clinton street.

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

The improvement of Court street, from Exchange street to Clinton street, by setting a curbstone and laying a 6 feet flag walk in two courses on each side of said street, paving the roadway and gutters with Medina stone, and constructing the necessary crosswalks and lateral sewers.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$19,095, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$19,095, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Court street, from Exchange street to Clinton street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$19,095 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, John J. Shaffer and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 24th day of Aug., 1872, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Whitmore moved the indefinite postponement of the ordinance. Carried.

#### PLANK WALKS ON FRANCIS STREET.

On motion of Ald. Whitmore 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. Whitmore submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct plank walks on Francis street, from the north line of Bartlett street to Seward street.

The laying of a plank walk 4 feet 8 inches wide on each side of Francis street, from the north line of Bartlett street to Seward street, and constructing the necessary crosswalks.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$2,729, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$2,729 being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which such Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Francis street, from Bartlett street to Seward street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$2,729 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, John J. Shaffer, and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, or of said amount of expenses, 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 24th day of Aug., 1872, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Croft moved to postpone action on the ordinance until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Stape moved to suspend the rule to adjourn at 11 o'clock. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Fee, Craig, Croft, Selye, Stape, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade—14.

Nays—Ald. Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Kelley, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—12.

Ald. Whitmore moved that when the Board adjourn it be until Tuesday evening next.

Ald. Kelly moved as an amendment to strike out "Tuesday," and substitute therefor "Thursday." Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Gerling, Mitchell, Stade, Mauder, Farber—19.

Nays—Ald. Howard, Fee, Craig, Stape, Nellis, Whitmore, Griffin, Aikenhead—8.

The original motion of Ald. Whitmore as amended was then declared carried.

Ald. Craig moved a suspension of the rules and commence working under "Miscellaneous." Lost by the following vote (requiring a two-thirds vote):

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Heavey, Gorton, Fee, Craig, Croft, Selye, Stape, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade—16.

Nays—Ald. Rogers, Caring, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Kelly, Gerling, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—11.

Ald. Stape moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Caring, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—16.

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Gorton, Fee, Craig, Croft, Selye, Gerling, Mitchell, Griffin,—9.

Adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,

City Clerk.

## In Common Council Aug. 22nd, 1872.

### ADJOURNED MEETING.

President—Ald. GEO. W. ALDRIDGE, presiding.

Absent—Ald. Gould, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Kelly, Stape, Mitchell, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder and Farber—17.

Present—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Nellis, Gerling, Griffen and Aikenhead—11.

There being no quorum, the President declared the Board adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,

City Clerk.

## In Common Council, Sept. 3d, 1872. Regular Meeting.

In the absence of President Aldridge, on motion of Ald. Aikenhead, Ald. Cowles was chosen President pro tem.

Present—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber.—24.

Absent—Ald. Aldridge, Gould, McConnell, Griffen.—4.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meetings, August 20th and 23d, were, on motion of Ald. Selye, approved as published in the Book of Proceedings.

### PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, CLAIMS, &c.

By Ald. Rogers—Petition of M. F. Stone and others for the passage of an ordinance for extending Martin street, from Hart avenue to Clifford street. Referred to the Committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets.

Ald. Caring called for the reading of the following, from proceedings of April 10th, 1871 (at folio 15 of printed proceedings), and moved it be entered in the minutes. Carried.

### PROPOSALS.

Ald. Caring presented the following propositions for territory necessary to be taken for a street from St. Paul street to the eastern terminus of the bridge across the river at Vincent Place:

Rosanna Burns.....	\$3,150 00
S. D. Porter.....	250 00
David F. Worcester.....	1 00

Total.....\$3,401 00

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, that the City Treasurer be authorized to pay Jesse Shepherd, Esq., City Attorney, the sum of \$151, and that the City Attorney is hereby authorized as soon as he deems expedient, to pay said sums as follows: \$100 to Rosanna Burns, \$50 to S. D. Porter, and the sum of \$1 to David F. Worcester, to apply upon the consideration by and between said parties for right of way from St. Paul street and the Genesee River. The said sum of \$151 to be charged to the Contingent Fund, to be repaid when the Assessment Roll for said right of way is confirmed and the money raised thereon.

Ald. Kelly moved, as a substitute, to refer to the Improvement Committee with instructions to bring in an ordinance for opening a street from the east bank of the river to St. Paul street, to connect with the proposed bridge across the river at Vincent Place, the whole expense thereof to be assessed upon the Fifth ward.

Ald. Selye moved, as an amendment, to strike out "Improvement Committee," and insert therefor "Committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets." Amendment accepted by Ald. Kelly. The substitute of Ald. Kelly as amended was then taken and declared carried.



By Ald. Pond—Bills of Howe & Rogers, John W. Adams, and Scrantom & Wetmore. House for Idle and Truant Children Committee.

Ald. Rogers presented the following:

The City of Rochester to John Mauder:

1872.	Dr.
Aug. 20—For labor and materials upon Clarissa street bridge as follows:	
197 days' mason work, at \$4.....	\$ 7 8 00
283 1/2 labor, at \$2.....	567 50
Sharpening masons' tools at black-smith's.....	7 60
108 yards stone, at \$3.51.....	361 50
72 bbls water lime, at \$1.50.....	108 00
14 days' team work, at \$5.....	70 00
228 lbs iron rods, coffer dam, at 10c.....	22 80
34 loads sand, at \$1.25.....	42 60
H. Edgerton, lumber for coffer dam.....	69 19
Board of men during night.....	6 87
	\$2,42 95

By Ald. Rogers—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay John Mauder, when there are funds applicable, \$2,042.96, being for labor and materials upon Clarissa street bridge, and charge Highway Fund.

Ald. Kelly moved that the Board adjourn until to-morrow evening, Sept. 4. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howard, Rogers, Caring, Connolly, Kelly, Stape, Whitmore, Stade and Aikenhead—9.

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Pond, Heavy, Gorton, Fee, Stern, Meyer, Croft, Selye, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell and Mauder—13.

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

Ayes—Ald. Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Meyer, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Stade, Aikenhead—15.

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Gorton, Craig, Croft, Selye, Whitmore, Farber—8.

By Ald. Caring—Bills of Cregan & Gatens, Donoghue & Lauer and Davis & Dyer. Sewer Committee.

Petition of Oluf Osvald for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 5 situate on Hand street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

Petition of D. F. Worcester and others for permission for M. S. Lewis, to construct a well in front of his premises No. 244 situate on North St. Paul street.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That M. S. Lewis be and is hereby granted permission to construct a well in front of his premises, lot No. 244 North St. Paul street in accordance with the foregoing petition. Also, to Geo. Osler, to construct a well in front of his premises on Lowell street, corner of Cole street, upon their filing the necessary bonds with His Honor the Mayor. Adopted.

By Ald. Fee—Petition of William Fitzgerald for permission to remove a wood building on his lot No. 121 situate on North St. Paul street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Stern—Bills of J. L. Fertig, C. Dillman, John Scott and John Kohler. Map and Survey Committee.

By Ald. Connolly—Bills of John B. Snyder, N. A. Galusha, Charles A. Jeffords and Sherlock & Sloan. Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Myers—Bill of Curtis, Morey & Co. Police Committee.

Petition of F. L. King, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 10,

situate on Pearl street. Referred to Wood Building Committee, with power to act.

Petition of George A. Redman for permission to erect a wood building on his lot situate on Park avenue. Referred to the Wood Building Committee, with power to act.

By Ald. Craig—Bills of Donoghue & Lauer, James Dalton, Thomas Kavanaugh, D. T. Curtis, Clarissa Street Bridge Pay-Roll, and Superintendent's Pay-Roll. Street Committee.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition of John Perham, for damage caused by falling into an open sewer in North Fitzhugh street, in front of Dr. Hovey's residence. Referred to the Law Committee.

Bills of George Miller, F. Siefried & Co., Anthony Kassell, Conrad Merlau and Wm. Wolff & Co. Street Committee.

Ald. Kelly called up the following:

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

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on the Free Academy Building would report that the contract for said building has been made with W. H. Gorsline for the sum of \$62,500, and the work is progressing; they ask of you the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby authorized to draw an order on the City Treasurer as the work progresses, upon the certificate of the committee, the bills for such allowances to be in all cases filed with the order.

Ald. Whitmore moved to amend the resolution by inserting the words "after being passed upon by the Common Council" after the word "Committee."

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Connolly, Meyer, Croft, Selye, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—21.

Nays—Ald. Stern, Craig, Kelly—3.

Ald. Kelly's resolution, as amended by Ald. Whitmore, was then declared adopted. Bills of William H. Gorsline and Cregan & Gatens. Free Academy Committee.

By Ald. Stape—Petition of John Cline and others, for the passage of an ordinance for the improvement of Scio street, from East avenue to East Main street. Referred to the Improvement Committee, with instructions to bring in an ordinance.

Petition of Joseph Schleyer, for permission to remove a wood building on his lot, No. 20 situate on Laucaster street. Referred to the Aldermen of the 4th ward, with power to act.

By Ald. Nellis—Bills of C. F. Muntz & Co., W. F. Morrison, John Van Auker, W. H. Yerkes, Anthony Kassell and W. S. Falls. Contingent Expense Committee.

Ald. Nellis was granted unanimous consent to present the following:

By Ald. Nellis—Resolved, That Messrs. Rooston, Springer and Henderson be and they are hereby granted permission to exhibit their Caravan, Menagerie, Museum and Hippodrome upon Falls Field, in the city of Rochester, for one day, Sept. 7th, upon their paying into the treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars. Adopted.



Ald. Gerling presented the following:

ROCHESTER, Sept. 2, 1872.

To the Hon. the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN:—I have been requested, through the St. Bernard's Young Men's Benevolent Society, to tender your Honorable body an invitation to attend our first annual pic-nic, at Maplewood Park, on Monday, September 9th, 1872.

Hoping that your Honorable body will please favor us with your attendance.

I remain yours, &c.,

P. T. NOONAN, Sec'y.

Ald. Fee moved that the invitation be accepted. Carried.

By Ald. Mitchell—Petition of Ann Doyle for permission to remove and erect a wood building upon her lots Nos. 53 and 54 situate on Walnut street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee, with power to act.

Petition of John A. Cline for permission to erect a wood building on his lots, No.'s 44 and 45 Magne street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Whitmore—Estimates of McConnell & Jones, Donoghue & Lauer, Rauber & Vicienus, and Whitmore, Brady & Co. Improvement Committee.

Bills of Charles H. Thompson, John Wiening, H. D. Hayden and James Dalton. Health Committee.

Petition of Frank Hefner, for damages caused by the construction of Clarissa street bridge pier. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Stade—Bill of D. M. Dewey. City Property Committee.

Bill of William Wolff & Co. Park Committee.

By Ald. Mauder—Petition of Daniel Hysner, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 96, situate on Swan street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

Petition of Sigmund Winteroth for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 43, situate on St. Joseph street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Bills of J. Gerling, B. F. Blackall, H. H. Babcock, J. R. Chamberlain, Thomas Brooks, Vacuum Oil Co., and Clapp & Jones Manufacturing Company. Fire Department Committee.

Bills of Joseph Qualtrough, Beir, Stern & Co., Fred Wurtz, Adam Vogel, Anthony Hefner, Mrs. L. Bastion, G. and C. Herzberger, Jacob Lutt, Edward J. Keehn, Frank W. Caring, Smith, Perkins & Co., Moore & Cole, A. L. Morris, Perkins & Palmer, Kratz & Huber Anthony Bros., Michael Heavey, William Mitchell, James Baker, E. & T. Morrison, Fred Deininger, S. W. Elliott, Bryan O'Riely, Wm. Heberling C. T. Moore, Alvah Rice, Ezra R. Andrews. Poor Committee.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Aikenhead, from the Fire Department Committee, presented the following:

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 3, 1872.

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

Your committee who were directed by your honorable body to advertise for bids for a building on part of old Market lot, for Fire and Police departments, would report that they have received bids for the erection of such building, as follows:

F. C. Lauer, Jr., for mason work.....	\$26,363
John F. Montgomery, carpenter work.....	21,500
Kelly & Gilis, the whole.....	47,300
John Luther, carpenter work.....	26,182
John F. Montgomery, the whole.....	43,352
Wm. Wolf & Co., the whole.....	50,689
James Baird, carpenter work.....	23,200

We have received no bids for the balance of the Market lot, those wishing to purchase—and there are quite a number—hesitate about bidding in this way, and for reasons that you can understand as well as your committee, we have no doubt it would bring, if sold at auction, or in some other way, an amount that would go far towards paying for the proposed new building, and we would therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be, and is hereby directed to enter into a contract with John F. Montgomery, he being the lowest bidder for \$43,352 for the erection of the proposed building according to the plans and specifications adopted. The contractor to give the usual bonds for the performance of the work. All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN COWLES, }  
W. AIKENHEAD, } Com.

Ald. Aikenhead moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Caring moved that action on the resolution be postponed until the next meeting. Carried.

Ald. Pond, from the Law Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Louis W. Brandt, Curtis, Morey & Co., and Whitmore, Brady & Co. Finance Committee.

Ald. Pond, from the Law Committee, presented the following:

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

Your Law Committee, to whom was referred the petition of I. V. Mosier for his fees amounting to \$281.15 for levy made by him as collector of taxes for improvement of Oak Street, would respectfully report that said claim is not a legal claim against the city of Rochester, and will not become so until said taxes are actually collected.

Rochester, Sep. 3, '72.

CHAS. F. POND }  
JOHN STAPE } Law Com.

Ordered received, filed and published.

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

The Law Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Tobias Hammer, asking for the refunding of \$17.06, the amount of the general city taxes assessed to and paid by said Hammer, in the year 1871, would respectfully report that said Hammer, having shown by the certificates of the Colonel of the 54th Regt., and Capt. Rienfield of Co. A, said Reg't., that said Hammer was a member

of Co. A, said 54th Reg't., at the time of said assessment was made, was legally entitled to exemption from such tax.

Rochester, Sep. 3, '72.

CHAS. F. POND }  
JOHN STAPE } Law Coun.

Ordered, received, filed and published.

By Ald. Pond—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to pay to Tobias Hammer seventeen and 66-100 dollars for general city taxes of 1871, erroneously assessed to him and charge Erroneous Assessment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—24.

Ald. Caring, from the Sewer Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Davis & Dyer, Donoghue & Lauer and Cregan & Gatens, and presented the following:

SEWER DEPARTMENT BUDGET.

CAMPBELL STREET SEWER.

The City of Rochester to Cregan & Gatens:	Dr.
1872.	
Sept. 3—1728 feet main sewer at \$1.59.....	\$2,747 52
.. 17,280 feet plank, per M, \$14 00.....	241 92
.. 14 lateral sewers, at \$20.....	280 00
.. 76 openings, at 12c.....	9 12
.. 2 large size, at 50c.....	1 00
	<u>\$3,279 56</u>

Cr.	
June 11—Orders one and two years.....	\$1,000
.. 25 Cash.....	1,000
July 23—Cash.....	400
Aug. 6—Orders one and two years.....	186
.. Cash.....	553
	<u>\$3,236 00</u>

Balance due.....	\$ 43 56
Payable—Cash, in full, when there are funds applicable.....	\$ 43 56

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to draw an order as above stated, and that the Treasurer pay the same and charge Campbell street Sewer Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—23.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay as follows when there are funds applicable:

Cregan & Gatens, constructing lateral sewers.....	\$110 00
Davis & Dyer, repairing lateral sewers.....	2 00
Donoghue & Lauer, constructing lateral sewers	35 00
And Charge Sewer Repair Fund.	

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—23.

Ald. Whitmore, from the Improvement Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Rauber & Vicienus (two bills), Whitmore, Brady & Co., Donoghue & Lauer and McConnell & Jones, and presented the following:

IMPROVEMENT DEPARTMENT BUDGET.

LAKE AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

The City of Rochester to McConnell & Jones:	Dr.
1872.	
Sept. 3—For work done and materials furnished.....	\$3,000 00
Payable—Order one year.....	\$1,500 00
.. two years.....	1,500 00
	<u>\$3,000 00</u>

By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That the Clerk be requested to draw orders as above stated, and that the Treasurer be requested to accept the orders so drawn and charge Lake avenue Improvement Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—23.

GREENWOOD AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

The City of Rochester to Donoghue & Lauer:	Dr.
1872.	
Sept. 3—For work done and materials furnished.....	\$1,121 66
Payable—Order one year.....	\$280 83
.. two years.....	260 83
.. Cash, when there are funds applicable.....	600 00
	<u>\$1,121 66</u>

By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That the City Clerk be requested to draw orders as above stated, and the Treasurer be requested to accept the same and charge Greenwood avenue Improvement Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—23.

NORTH CLINTON STREET IMPROVEMENT.

The City of Rochester to Rauber & Vicienus:	Dr.
1872.	
Sept. 3—For work done and materials furnished.....	\$2,000 00
Payable—Order, one year.....	\$1,000 00
.. two years.....	1,000 00
	<u>2,000 00</u>

By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That the Clerk be requested to draw orders as above stated, and that the Treasurer is hereby requested to accept the same, and charge North Clinton street Improvement Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—23.

EDINBURG STREET IMPROVEMENT.

The City of Rochester to Whitmore, Brady & Co.:	Dr.
1872.	
Sept. 3—1170 feet curb and gutter at 90c.....	\$1,053 00
.. 1196 feet sidewalk at \$1.28.....	1,533 44
.. 53 feet crosswalk, new, \$2.00.....	106 00
.. 60 feet cr. sswalk, repaired, at \$1.67.....	100 20
.. 586 feet roadway graded at 10c.....	58 50
.. 2 lateral sewers, new, at \$25.00.....	50 00
.. 2 repaired, at \$8.....	16 00
	<u>\$2,917 14</u>

Payable—Order one year.....	\$972 38
.. two years.....	972 38
.. Cash, when there are funds applicable.....	972 37
	<u>\$2,917 14</u>

By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That the Clerk be requested to draw orders as above stated, and that the Treasurer be requested to accept the orders so drawn, and charge Edinburg street Improvement Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—23.

PLYMOUTH AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

The City of Rochester to Rauber & Vicieux: Dr.

1872.		
Sept. 3-	For work done and materials furnished.	\$1,000 00
Payable—order, one year	.....	\$500 00
" " two years	.....	500 00
		\$1,000 00—1,000 00

By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That the Clerk be requested to draw orders as above stated, and that the Treasurer is hereby requested to accept the same, and charge Plymouth Avenue Improvement Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Corton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—23.

Ald. Kelley, from the Free Academy Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Cregan & Gatens and W. H. Gorsline and presented the following:

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Cregan & Gatens when there are funds applicable, three thousand forty-five 25-100 dollars for constructing sewer in South Fitzhugh street and charge Free Academy Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gordon, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—23.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay William H. Gorsline, when there are funds applicable, one thousand three hundred and thirty three dollars and seventy-eight cents (\$1,333 78), for work on Free Academy, and charge Free Academy Fund.

On motion postponed until the next meeting.

Ald. Nellis, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of C. F. Muntz & Co., William F. Morrison, John Van Auken (two bills), William H. Yerkes, Anthony Kassell and William S. Falls. Finance Committee.

Ald. Stern, from the Map, Survey and Record Committee, reported in favor of the bills of J. L. Ferrig, C. Dillman, John Scott, and John Kohler. Finance Committee.

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, Sept. 3d. 1872.  
By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Adolph Nolte, printing proceedings one qr. to Aug. 1st.	\$ 400 00
Steele & Avery, stationery, Surveyor and Assessors	158 13
McCormell & Co. stakes for Surveyor	3 00
P. Holleran, hack hire, W. B. Committee	3 00
Rochester Printing Co., printing	520 40
Drew, Allis & Co., Directories for offices	48 00
Ed. Emrick, care of public clocks for year ending Aug. 1st.	62 50
Buel & Hayden, Insurance on Law Library	30 00
W S Grantsynn, Surveyor, one month's salary to Sept. 1st	208 33
W F Morrison, Clerk, one month's salary to Sept. 1st	133 31
Jesse Shepherd, Attorney, 1 month's salary to Sept. 1st	125 00
David McKay, Assessor, 1 month's salary to Sept. 1st	150 00
E F Oatley, Assessor, 1 month's salary to Sept. 1st	150 00

John J Schaffer, Assessor, 1 month's salary to Sept. 1st	150 00
Thos H Howland, Messenger, 1 month's salary to Sept. 1st	83 33
F Lockhart, Watchman, 1 month's salary to Sept. 1st	35 00
Florian Ballway, Market Clerk, 1 month's salary to Sept. 1st	50 00
William F Morrison, disbursements in Clerk's office.	74 64
And charge that Fund.	

T OOR FUND.

Joseph Qualtrough, Overseer, disbursements to Aug. 20th	\$ 95 05
H H Babcock, agent coal	3,383 41
Gleichauf & Verhoeven, groceries to Aug. 20.	5 50
S J Wagoner, delivering wood and coal	271 92
Jos Qualtrough, Overseer, 1 month's salary to Sept. 1st	100 00
Dr J C Harrington, City Physician, 1 mo. salary to Sept. 1st	41 66
Dr J F Oaks, City Physician, 1 mo. salary to Sept. 1st	41 66
Dr C H Miller, City Physician, 1 mo. salary to Sept. 1st	41 66
Dr J D Bond, City Physician, 1 mo. salary to Sept. 1st	41 66
Dr G P Morey, City Physician, 1 mo. salary to Sept. 1st	41 66
Dr J F Riechenbach, City Physician, 1 mo. salary to Sept. 1st	41 66
W. F. Peck, Clerk Poor Office, 1 month's salary to Sept. 1st	63 66
And charge that Fund.	

HEALTH FUND.

Jos Gashner, burying dead animals	\$ 1 00
Christopher Schneider, scavenger work	2 00
Levi A Ward, insurance upon Hope Hospital	20 00
Jos Kassal, hack hire Com's Board of Health	3 40
August Woellart, Keeper of Hope Hospital, 1 mo. salary to Sept 1st	50 00
John Weining, Inspector, 1 mo. salary to Sept. 1st	50 00
Daniel McTaggart, Inspector, 1 mo. salary to Sept. 1st	50 00
Henry D Hayden, Inspector, 1 mo. salary to Sept. 1st	50 00
Miles Decker, Inspector, 1 mo. salary to Sept. 1st	50 00
Robert Neary, Inspector, 1 mo. salary to Sept. 1st	50 00
Jonathan Reynolds, Inspector, one mo. salary to Sept. 1st	50 00
James M Andrews, Inspector, 1 mo. salary to Sept. 1st	50 00
William Wright, Inspector 1 month's salary to Sept. 1st	50 00
W F Morrison, Clerk B. of H., 1 mo. salary to Sept. 1st	50 00
And charge that Fund.	

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

James Melvin, horse shoeing per contract to Aug. 7	\$ 28 75
E R Andrews, printing	10 00
W M Rice repairing mattresses Alert Hose	19 60
Howe & Rogers, carpeting &c, F. A. Telegraph office	34 62
Peter Kelly, setting flues for No. 4 engine	18 50
B F Blackall, extra services performed	250 00

MONTHLY PAY ROLL FOR AUGUST, 1872.

Steam Fire Engine Co No 1.	
Ricard Gilbert, for 1 month's services as Engineer to Aug. 31, 1872	75 00
Jerome Dowd, for 1 month's services as Driver to Aug. 31 1872	50 00
John Topham, for 1 month's services as Driver to Aug. 31, 1872	50 00
Steam Fire Engine Co No 2.	
Seneca Dobbs, for 1 month's services as Engineer to Aug. 31, 1872	75 00
Michael Lumbert, for 1 month's services as Driver to Aug. 31, 1872	50 00
John Bauer, for 1 month's services as Driver to Aug. 31, 1872	50 00
Steam Fire Engine Co No 3.	
Edmund Whittier, for 1 month's services as Engineer to Aug. 31, 1872	75 00
Chas Armstrong, for 15 days' services as Driver to Aug. 31, 1872	50 00
L Gommenginger, for 1 month's services as Driver to Aug. 31, 1871	50 00
Steam Fire Engine Co No 4.	
J P Foreman, for 1 month's services as Engineer to Aug. 31, 1872	75 00
Barney Kearney, for 1 month's services as Driver to Aug. 31, 1872	50 00

James Snyder, for 1 month's services as Driver (less \$9.00 for rent of house) to Aug. 31, 1872... 41 00  
*Hook and Ladder Co No 1.*  
 Anthony Andrus, for 1 month's services as Driver to Aug. 31, 1872... 50 00  
 John Williams, for 1 month's services as Fireman, to Aug. 31, 1872... 50 00  
*Superintendent of Hose Depot.*  
 R B Paine, for 1 month's service as Superintendent of Hose Depot to Aug. 31, 1872... 75 00  
 Monthly Washing Bills... 15 00  
 W M Braynt n, for 1 month's service as extra Engineer (No. 4) to Aug. 31, 1872... 75 00  
*Chief Engineer.*  
 L S Gibson, for 1 month's services as Chief Engineer to Aug. 31, 1872... 145 83  
*Payable to L S Gibson.*

\$1,101 83

*Superintendent Telegraph.*

B F Blackall, for 1 month's services as Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph to July 31. & And charge that Fund. \$ 83 33

*LAMP FUND.*

J E Relyea, care of lamps (kerosene) to Aug. 6, 587 at 43c... \$ 252 41  
 J E Relyea, repairing public lamps east side for mo. of July, 1233 at 5c... 64 15  
 C A Jeffords, care of public lamps, (including repairs each, side) east side... 454 00  
 C A Jeffords, repairing lamps west side of river for July, also cutting and setting posts... 71 80  
 C A Jeffords, care of kerosene lamps west side of river for mo of August... 469 79  
 John Mauder, carting and setting lamd posts... 5 00  
 Wm J Hanford, re-setting lamp posts... 2 00  
 Wood ury. Moore & Co., setting glass in lamps and charge that Fund. 12 00

*HIGHWAY FUND.*

Edmund Hills, lumber... \$ 7 81  
 Cregan & Gatens, grading streets and removing earth... 201 00  
 Wm Batt, labor and material at Clarissa street bridge... 33 00  
 John H Frick, Supt. payroll from Aug. 3d to Aug. 27... 566 28  
 Payroll Clarissa street bridge to Aug. 17... 448 09  
 James Dalton, repairing cross-walks... 10 00  
 Steele & Avery, stationery... 15 00  
 Horace A Palmer, use of loe for Pound... 10 00  
 J W McKinley, steel broos for Supt... 3 00  
 Holloway & Normington, labor on streets... 19 74  
 John Frick, Street Supt, 1 mo. salary to Sept. 1... 133 33  
 William Brown, cattle police 1 mo. salary to sept. 1... 50 00  
 John R Stiles, cattle police, 1 mo. salary to sept. 1... 50 00  
 Charles Radcliffe, cattle police, 1 mo. salary to Sept. 1st... 50 00  
 Jas H Moore, cattle police, 1 mo. salary to Sept. 1st... 50 00  
 And charge that Fund.

*MT. HOPE AVENUE REPAIR FUND.*

Edward Backus, Com'r, disbursements... \$ 23 32  
 And charge that Fund.

*POLICE FUND.*

S M Sherman, 1 month's salary to Sept. 1, 1872... 141 60  
 John D Dresser... 85 00  
 Wm J Rogers... 85 00  
 Wm S Fickett... 85 00  
 Peter Hughes... 85 00  
 Samuel Brown... 85 00  
 Thos A Burchell... 85 00  
 John H Daus... 75 00  
 Thomas Lynch... 75 00  
 J Twaig... 75 00  
 Caleb Pierce... 75 00  
 Lyman Johnson... 75 00  
 Frank B Allen... 75 00  
 Perry Marzluff... 75 00  
 William White... 75 00  
 Peter Lauer, Jr... 75 00  
 E W McBurney... 75 00  
 George Lathrop... 75 00  
 F H Sullivan... 110 00  
 C McCormick... 85 00  
 Jos A Rowarth... 85 00  
 Michael Hyland... 75 00  
 Charles Green... 75 00  
 George Bingham... 75 00  
 John J Garvey... 75 00  
 David Monaghan... 75 00  
 Henry Baker... 75 00  
 Hugh Clark... 75 00

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Thos Dukelow... 75 00  
 P C Kavanaugh... 75 00  
 E Van Vorst... 75 00  
 James McKelvey... 75 00  
 Joseph P Cleary... 75 00  
 Robert Burns... 75 00  
 Frank Schaffer... 75 00  
 Ralph Bendon... 75 00  
 And'w Connolly... 75 00  
 John E Haydon... 75 00  
 Jacob Frank... 75 00  
 William P O'Neil... 75 00  
 Michael Wolf... 75 00  
 John C Hagle... 75 00  
 John Doyle... 75 00  
 Wm. Danningburg... 75 00  
 Anthony Cole... 75 00  
 B C Further... 75 00  
 Wm F Lush... 75 00  
 A H Franklin... 75 00  
 B Horcheller... 75 00  
 John Cokely... 50 00  
 Alex McLean, 75 days... 42 50  
 W R McArthur, 21... 52 40  
 George W Lord, 29... 72 50  
 Thos F Hurley, 28... 72 50  
 John Barry, 29 1/2... 73 75  
 Barth Crowley, 28... 70 00  
 Frank Goodwin, 29 1/2... 71 25  
 J C McQuatters, 29... 72 50  
 Jacob Harter, 29... 72 50  
 James K. Foster, 33... 82 50  
 Thos E Crouch, 28... 72 50  
 J Gommengier, 27... 67 50  
 Older Oliver, 29... 72 50  
 Wm. Keith, 29... 72 50  
 H C Imman, 7... 17 50  
 John H Roach, 29... 72 50  
 B Frank Enos, Clerk of Commissioners... 125 00

\$5,039 17

Payable to A C Wilder, Mayor.

Examined and approved.

A. CARTER WILDER,

HENRY S. HEBARD,

GEORGE G. COOPER,

Police Commissioners.

And charge that Fund.

*MAP, SURVEY AND RECORD FUND.*

McConnell & Co., goods per Surveyor, Beardslev... \$ 19 09  
 Holloway & Normington, stone monuments... 135 75  
 John Cobler, assisting Surveyor to Aug. 1... 64 00  
 Cyrus Beardsley, Surveyor, 1 mo. salary to Sept. 1st... \$250 01  
 C B Parsons, Ass't Surveyor, 22-27th mo. salary... 48 83  
 J Louis Fertig, superintending and setting mnuments... 98 70  
 Chris Dillman, setting monuments... \$ 63 00  
 John Scott... 64 75

And charge Fund.

And. Mauder moved to strike from the Budget the item Rochester Printing Co. \$520.40.  
 Lost by the following vote:

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—23.

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

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—24.

Ald. Aikenhead, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of J. Gerling, B. F. Blackall, H. H. Babcock, J. R. Chamberlain, Thomas Brooks, Vacuum Oil Company, and Clapp & Jones, Manufacturing Company. Finance Committee.

Ald. Aikenhead, from the Committee on Relief and Support of the Poor, reported in favor of the bills of Joseph Qualtrough, Beir, Stern & Co., Fred. Wurtz, Adam Vogel, Anthony Heffner, Mrs. L. Bastian, G. & C. Herzberger, Jacob Lutt, Edward J. Keehn, Frank W. Caring, Smith, Perkins & Co., Moore & Cole, A. L. Morris, Perkins & Palmer, Kratz & Huber,

Anthony Brothers, Michael Heavey, William Mitchell, James Baker, E. & T. Morrison, Fred. Deinniger, S. W. Elliott, Bryan O'Reilly, Wm. Heberling, C. T. Moore, Alvah Rice and Ezra R. Andrews. Finance Committee.

Ald. Connolly, from the Lamp Committee, reported in favor of the bills of John B. Snyder, N. H. Galusha, C. A. Jeffords and Sherlock & Sloan. Finance Committee.

Ald. Meyer, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Curtis, Mory & Co. Finance Committee.

Ald. Stade, from the Committee on Public Parks, reported in favor of the bill of William Wolff & Co. Finance Committee.

Ald. Stade, from the City Property Committee, reported in favor of the bill of D. M. Dewey. Finance Committee.

Ald. Craig, from the Street Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Donaghue & Lauer, James Dalton, D. F. Curtis, Thomas Kavanaugh, Clarissa street bridge pay roll and Superintendent's pay roll.

Ald. Kelly, from the Street Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Geo. Miller, F. Siefried & Co., Anthony Kassell, Conrad Merlau, and William Wolff & Co. Finance Committee.

Ald. Farber moved that the Board now adjourn until Friday evening next.

Ald. Craig moved to amend by substituting "Tuesday" for "Friday." Carried.

Ald. Farber's resolution as amended, was then declared carried. Adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,  
City Clerk.

## In Common Council, Sept. 10th, 1872.

### Adjourned Meeting.

President, Ald. George W. Aldridge, presiding.

Present—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—27.

Absent—Gould—1.

### PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, CLAIMS, &c.

By Ald. McConnell—Bills of John W. Adams, Howe & Rogers, Henry Theim, Henry Quinby, Scratton & Wetmore, and John W. Adams. Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children.

By Ald. Griffen—Bills of Thomas H. Hopwood, W. S. Thompson, Alex. M. Moser, and E. A. Bishop. City Property Committee.

By Ald. Caring—Bill of Cregan & Gatens. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Meyer—Bills of Rochester Gas Light Company, S. M. Sherman and Alex. M. Moser. Police Committee.

By Ald. Cowles—Bills of Edward Sintznich, Hans, Rees & Sons, Wilson & Pond, Rochester Gas Light Company, Kuapp & Fisher, and T. G. Palmer. Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Craig—Bills of Cregan & Gatens, G. W. & C. T. Crouch. D. T. Curtis, George H. Thompson & Co. and John Ruppert. Street Committee.

Petition of J. R. Thomas, and others, for the improvement of West avenue from King street to the city line. Referred to the Improvement Committee and Surveyor with instructions to bring in an ordinance.

By Ald. Connolly—Bill of Rochester Gaslight Company. Lamp Committee.

Petition of William Hames for permission to erect a wood building on his lot situate on Harrison street. Wood Building Committee.

By Ald. Nellis—Bills of William Murphy, J. Philip Hax, Patrick Holleran, Rochester Gaslight Company and John H. Snyder. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Caring—Petition of John Ihrig for permission to remove a wood building on his lot, No. 42, situate on North Clinton street. Referred to Wood Building Committee with power to act.

Petition of Eliza Ashley for permission to erect a wood building on her lot, No. 52, situate on Franklin street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee, with power to act.

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Whitmore, from the Committee on Public Health, reported in favor of the bills of Henry D. Hayden, J. Dalton, Charles H. Thompson and John Wiening. Finance Committee.

Ald. McConnell, from the Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children reported in favor of the bills of John W. Adams (two bills), Howe & Rogers, Henry Theim, Henry Quinby and Scratton & Wetmore. Finance Committee.

Ald. Aikenhead, from the Committee on Relief and Support of the Poor, presented the following:

### REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST.

#### POOR OFFICE, ROCHESTER, Sept. 6, 1872.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

The Overseer of the Poor would respectfully report that during the month of August, 1872, he relieved 648 families, in the following manner, viz.:

Orders on Poor store.....	\$1,722 75
.. Wood yard.....	122 00
.. Coal yard.....	384 00
.. E & T Morrison.....	10 00
.. John M. Evans.....	8 50
.. Edward Kechn.....	7 50
.. Leet & Weitzel.....	7 00
.. Adam Schmitt.....	6 00
.. James H Phelan.....	3 50
.. Nersinger, Kline & Co.....	2 00
.. Beck & Meyer.....	2 00
.. Gustave manne.....	16 00
.. M Heavey.....	8 50
.. A S Mann & Co.....	4 50
.. Mrs Cleminson.....	2 50
.. Henry Hoock.....	75
.. B O'Reilly.....	66 50
.. H. & P. Bender.....	25 00
.. C V Jeffreys.....	18 50
.. Hoffman & Meyer.....	12 00
.. Funch & Boehner.....	6 50
.. George Schofield.....	70 02
.. J E Butterfield.....	4 50
Less County and Towns.....	\$2,512 02
	88 25

Total for City.....\$2,423 77

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. QUALTROUGH, Overseer.

Ordered received, filed and published.  
Ald. Whitmore, from the Committee on Lake Avenue Improvement, presented the following:

CITY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, Sept. 9, '72.

To the Committee in charge of Lake avenue improvement:

Gentlemen: At your request, I respectfully submit the following statement of the work to be done and the prices to be paid therefor in the improvement of that section of Lake avenue, from the north line of Jones avenue to the north line of McCracken street:

5,170 feet of curbstone, roadway and gutter at \$7.77.....	\$ 40,170 00
17 cross-walks across the avenue, each as follows: One at the north line of Jones avenue, two at Lorimer street, two at Phelps avenue, one between Lorimer street and Phelps avenue, one at the street to be opened at Mr. Kramer's lot, two at Brisbane street, two at Perkins street, two at Champton street, two at Howe street, and two at McCracken street, making in all 830 feet of cross-walks across the avenue, at \$3.00.....	2,040 00
12 cross-walks across intersecting streets as follows: One at Lorimer street, one at Phelps avenue, one at the street to be opened at Mr. Kramer's lot, two at Perkins street, two at Champton street, two at Brisbane street, and two at Howe street, and two at McCracken street, making in all 47½ feet of walk across intersecting streets, at \$3.00	1,417 50
26 lateral sewers, for surface drainage, to be repaired, at \$10.00.....	260 00
18 new lateral sewers for surface drainage, located: Six between Jones avenue and Lorimer street, six between Lorimer street and Phelps avenue, and six between Phelps avenue and Perkins street, at \$30.00 each.....	540 00
Inspecting.....	700 00
Balance in and for extra work, after collecting 86 per cent.....	192 91
	\$ 45,321 31

The assessment on that section of the avenue is \$52,639.20—86 per cent. of said assessment is..... 45,321 31

W. S. GRANTSYN, City Surveyor.

By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That the Treasurer be requested to receive, when collected, 86 per cent., in full, of all persons assessed for that section of Lake avenue improvement between Jones avenue and the north line of McCracken street, and that the said collection be postponed to the first day of May, 1873. Adopted.

Ald. Meyer, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Rochester Gaslight Company, S. M. Sherman and Alex. M. Moser. Finance Committee.

Ald. Griffen, from the City Property Committee, reported in favor of the bills of T. H. Hopwood, W. S. Thompson, Alex. M. Moser and E. A. Bishop. Finance Committee.

Ald. Caring, from the Sewer Committee, reported in favor of the bill of Cregan & Gatens and presented the following:

SEWER DEPARTMENT BUDGET.

The City of Rochester to Cregan & Gatens: 1872.....	Dr.	
Sep. 10—for repairing sewer on Frank street\$	15 00	
—new surface lateral sewer on Maple street.....	30 00	
		\$ 45 00

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay the above and charge Sewer Repair Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Poud, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Steru, Connolly, McConuell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell,

Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aiken-head—24.

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, Sept. 10, 1872.

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

CONTINGENT FUND.

C F Muntz & Co., paper and printing bonds.....	\$ 160 54
Wm H Yerkes, disbursements and services of papers.....	175 60
Wm S Falls, printing blanks (in tices).....	22 75
D M Dorey, stationery.....	5 75
Louis W Brandt, printing proceedings, etc., one qr. to Aug. 1st.....	400 00
Curtis, Morey & Co., printing proceedings one qr. to May 1st.....	500 00
Anthony Kassell, hack hire, Sewer Com.....	11 00
John Van Auker, hack hire (two bills).....	8 00
And charge that Fund.	

TOUR FUND.

Joseph Qualtrover, Overseer, disbursements to Sept. 3d.....	\$ 135 60
Beir, Stern & Co., dry goods.....	5 50
Fred Wurtz, eggs.....	7 00
Adam Vogel, meat from July 8th to Aug. 24th.....	51 75
Anthony Hefer, bread and crackers from June 26th to Sept. 2d.....	139 01
Mrs L Bastian, bread and crackers from July 24th to Aug. 1st.....	145 41
G C Herzberger, meat from July 18th to Aug. 21st.....	100 00
A L Morris, meat from July 30th to Aug. 20th.....	173 65
Krutz & Huber, meat from July 17th to Aug. 22	22 50
Jacob Lutt, groceries to June 7th.....	5 50
Moore, Cole & Co., groceries from Aug. 6th to Sept. 2d.....	223 31
S W Elliot, groceries from March 29th to March 31st.....	5 75
Wm Heberling, groceries from June 1st to June 13th.....	18 00
Alvah Rice, groceries from April 26th to June 12th.....	9 25
Bryan O'Reilly, undertaker's services to Sep. 3d.....	90 50
C T Moore, tea and coffee.....	37 80
Era H Andrews, printing.....	12 50
Frank W Caring, eggs and butter.....	55 95
Wm Mitchell.....	34 70
James Baker, eggs, butter and cheese.....	37 75
Smith, Perkins & Co., sugar.....	34 63
Perkins & Palmer, fish from May 10th to Aug. 6th.....	92 15
E & T Morrison, shoes from May 10th to Sept. 2	33 50
Edward J Keehn, shoes from Apr 6th to Aug. 29th.....	53 75
Anthony Brothers, bread and crackers from July 8th to Aug. 28th.....	117 82
Michael Heavey, hack hire from May 13th to Sept. 3d.....	52 00
Fred Deisinger, bread from June 26th to Sept. 2d.....	146 88
And charge that Fund.	

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Gerling Brothers, feed.....	5 40
B F Blackall, disbursements as Supt. of Fire Alarm Telegraph.....	432 89
H H Babcock, coal for engine houses.....	50 40
J R Chamberlain, hose and couplings.....	688 89
Thomas Brooks, repairs to harness, &c.....	73 85
Vacuum Oil Company, oil.....	23 50
Clapp & Jones, Manufacturing Company, boiler tubes.....	81 00
And charge that Fund.	

LAMP FUND.

John B Snyder, street lamp and posts.....	325 00
N H Galusha, lamp posts and spire.....	1,161 00
C. A. Jeffords, for lighting and extinguishing oil, &c., for kerosene lamps for the month of Sept., and carting, &c.....	1,078 73
Sherlock & Sloan, 14 crystal street lamps at \$9. 126 00	
And charge that Fund.	

POLICE FUND.

Curtis, Morey & Co., printing Commissioners' Annual Report.....	53 17
And charge that Fund.	

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT FUND.

Donoghue & Lauer, constructing cross-walks\$	165 30
James Dalton.....	64 25
Anthony Kassell, hack hire, Committee.....	8 00
W Wolf & Co., labor and materials upon streets.....	314 25
Geo Miller, sand and gravel for streets.....	14 80
D T Curtis, stone for Clarissa street bridge.....	700 00
John H. Frick, Supt's pay roll from Aug. 15th to 1st.....	663 93
Clarissa street pay roll to Sept. 3d, 1872.....	463 94
And charge Contingent Fund.	

VINCENT PLACE BRIDGE FUND.  
Thos Kavanaugh, 23½ days inspecting construction of bridge to Sept. 1st, 1872.....\$ 95 00  
And charge that Fund.

NORTH STREET REPAIR FUND.  
F Seifried & Co., hardware for North avenue Commissioner.....\$ 3 25  
And charge that Fund.

LYELL AVENUE REPAIR FUND.  
Conrad Merlau, Com'r's disbursements upon avenue to Sept. 3d.....\$ 125 00  
And charge that Fund.

PARK FUND.  
Wm Wolf & Co., labor and materials upon Parks.....\$ 156 95  
And charge that Fund.

MAP, SERVEY AND RECORD FUND.  
John Kohler, Ass't Surveyor, salary from Aug 1st to Sept. 1st, 27 days at \$2.....\$ 54 00  
And charge that Fund.

HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN FUND.  
Whitmore, Brady & Co., labor and materials at House.....\$ 471 13  
And charge that Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:  
Yeas—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—23.

Ald. Nellis, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of William Murphy, J. Philip Hax, Patrick Hollerman, Rochester Gaslight Company and John H. Snyder. Finance Committee.

Ald. Cowles, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Edward Singtznich, Hans Rees & Sons, Wilson & Pond, Rochester Gaslight Company, Knapp & Fisher and T. G. Palmer. Finance Committee.

Ald. Pond, from the Law Committee, presented the following:

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

The Law Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Geo. W. Parker for the cancelling of certain taxes against his property on Prospect street for repairing sidewalk, would report that it appears from the affidavits presented to the Committee that such repairs were made by said Parker and not by the Street Superintendent and should therefore be cancelled.

Rochester, Sep. 10, '72.

CHAS. F. POND }  
E. H. C. GRIFFEN } Law Com.  
JOHN STAPE }

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Pond—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to cancel the taxes assessed to Geo. W. Parker for repairs to sidewalk on Prospect street and charge Erroneous Assessment.

Adopted.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMON COUNCIL:—Your committee to whom was referred the petition of William Butler, for damages on account of injury received in consequence of a defective sidewalk, would report that the city of Rochester is liable for the damages so sustained by him; that since the presentation of said petition the petitioner has died; that the widow of the deceased has consented to settle the same in full on payment to her of the sum of fifty dollars.

Your committee, therefore, recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be instructed to draw an order on the City Treasurer, payable to the Clerk's order, for Mrs. Bridget Butler, for the sum of fifty dollars, such sum to be paid by him to her on her giving a receipt in full for all damages for injuries sustained by said William Butler, late deceased.

CHAS. F. POND,  
E. H. C. GRIFFEN,  
JOHN STAPE,  
Law Com.

Dated Rochester, Sept. 10th, 1872.  
Ordered received, filed and published.  
The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—25.

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

The Law Committee to whom was referred the petition of John Perham, for damages caused by his falling into a lateral sewer in process of construction upon North Fitzbush street, would respectfully report that said sewer was properly guarded, and that said damages were occasioned by the negligence of said petitioner, and, therefore, the city is not liable therefor.

CHAS. F. POND,  
E. H. C. GRIFFEN,  
JOHN STAPE,  
Law Com.

Rochester, Sept. 10th, 1872.  
Ordered received, filed and published.  
Ald. Connolly, from the Committee on Public Lamps, reported in favor of the bill of Rochester Gas Light Company. Finance Committee.

Ald. Craig, from the Street Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Cregan & Gatens, G. W. & C. T. Crouch, D. T. Curtis, Geo. H. Thompson & Co., and John Kuppert. Finance Committee.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

The Clerk presented the following:  
VETO MESSAGE FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, Sept. 10th, '72.  
*To the Honorable the Common Council:*  
I am compelled by my sense of public duty to withhold my approval from the resolution offered by Ald. Rogers at your session of Sept. 3, 1872, directing the City Treasurer to pay John Mauder \$2,042.96 for repairs to Clarissa street bridge.

My chief objection to this resolution is that the proposed recipient of this money therein voted is a member of your honorable body, and is hence disqualified by section thirty-nine of the charter from having any interest, direct or indirect, in work done under your authority. The bill in this case being one which on its face makes the city debtor to an Alderman, is by the aforesaid section declared to be illegal; and even therefore should I approve it, it would be none the less invalid and the Courts could restrain its payment.

A further objection to the resolution is

that I find on careful comparison with a bill for like work on the same abutment performed by the Street Superintendent, that the prices charged (after deducting the offer dam), make this account at least forty per cent. per cubic yard of masonry higher than on the portion repaired by the Superintendent. I therefore respectfully return the said resolution for your further consideration  
A. CARTER WILDER, Mayor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

The President stated the question to be "shall the resolution be adopted notwithstanding the Mayor's veto."

The resolution was declared lost by the following vote, (requiring a two-thirds vote):

Ayes—Ald. Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Stade, Aikenhead and Farber—13.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Gorton, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Whitmore and Griffen—11.

#### TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,  
Sept. 3, 1872.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Treasurer herewith submits the monthly statement of the balances of the principal funds on the 3d day of Sept. 1872, as required by section 59 of the city charter:

	Credit Balance.
Map and Survey Fund.....	\$ 674. 17
Contingent Fund.....	52,276 25
Police.....	44,537 76
Fire Department Fund.....	38,231 60
Highway.....	7,325 30
Lamp.....	39,560 98
Poor.....	31,090 13
Berk.....	1,376 91
Board of Health Fund.....	16,296 66
Home for Truants' Fund.....	2,166 71
Sewer Repair Fund.....	1,960 25
Lyell street ..	123 46
North street ..	73 49
St. Paul street Fund, (N. Y. C. RR. to Soran- tom street).....	28 40
St. Paul street Fund, (Sorantom street to city line.....	
Monroe avenue Fund.....	152 74
Mt. Hope ..	72 46
Plymouth ..	35 97
West ..	239 14
Lake ..	118 45
East ..	115 50

JOHN WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d  
day of Sept., 1872. GEO. D. WILLIAMS,  
Notary Public.

Ordered received, filed and published.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 10, 1872.

To the Honorable Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—In Board of Health Monday evening, August 19th, 1872, Lyell avenue was declared a public nuisance and your Honorable Body was requested to pass an ordinance for the construction of a sewer in said Lyell avenue from the north line of Jones street to the sewer in Lake avenue.

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,  
City Clerk, B. of H.

Referred to the Sewer Committee with instructions to bring in an ordinance.

#### REPORT OF THE POLICE CLERK FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1872.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
Sept. 3d, 1872.

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

Gentleman: I respectfully report the following as the total amount of fines and penalties imposed by the Police Justice, for the month of August, 1872, together with the amount collected:

Aug. 1.	Crimes.	Penalty.	Paid.
Henry Matterson,	Drunk	\$ 5	\$ 5
Henry Miles,	..	5	5
3 Edward Lang,	..	10	5
Geo. Culp,	Petit Lar.	5	10
Thos. Brown,	Vio. Ord.	5	5
5 Patrick O Keefe,	Drunk	5	5
Eugene Murray,	..	5	5
James Moore,	..	5	5
6 Edward Fluett,	Assault	20	20
7 John Van Auken,	Vio. Ord.	5	5
8 James Dickinson,	Drunk	5	5
10 Isamb C. Leech,	..	5	5
Wm. Summers,	..	5	5
Michael Hulsahan,	..	5	5
Patrick Sampson,	..	10	10
Joseph Foley,	..	10	10
12 James Clancy,	Assault	100	5
Patrick Buckley,	Drunk	5	5
Juba Early,	..	5	5
John Bannon,	..	5	5
Mary McAlamy,	..	5	5
August Krung,	..	5	5
Michael Hogan,	..	5	5
Benj. Ireland,	..	5	5
David Murphy,	..	10	10
Wm. Hunt,	..	10	10
John McCormick,	..	10	10
13 Geo. Johnson,	..	5	5
John Osborn,	..	5	5
Geo. Maxwell,	..	5	5
14 Kate Ryan,	..	5	5
Patrick Crowley,	..	10	10
Amanda Hamilton,	..	5	5
John Henry,	..	5	5
John Carroll,	Vio. Ord.	5	5
15 Henry Beat,	Drunk	10	10
16 Wm. Martin,	..	10	10
17 Jas. Connell,	..	10	10
19 Barney Murray,	..	5	5
John Weed,	..	5	5
Thos. McCormick,	..	5	5
Corra Nathan,	..	10	10
Michael Bagan,	..	5	5
James Ryan,	..	5	5
Herman Saa'beck,	..	5	5
Philip Hemstetter,	..	10	10
20 Jacob Dime,	..	3	3
Sarah Smith,	..	5	5
Thos. Callery,	..	5	5
21 red. Metz,	..	10	10
Thos. Cu rosa,	..	10	10
22 Geo. Monroe,	..	5	5
Wm. H. Johnson,	..	5	5
Jacob Terwillager,	..	10	10
John Egan,	..	10	10
Phillip Flanders,	..	10	10
Sarah Button,	..	5	5
21 John Hurley,	..	5	5
Wm. Adams,	Vio. Ord.	2	2
John Heckler,	Pet. Lar.	20	20
26 Thos. Moran,	Drunk	9 80	9 80
Frank Schinberg,	..	5	5
Ann Jack,	..	10	10
Thos. Nelson,	..	5	5
Cornelius Donivan,	..	10	10
Wm. Hunt,	..	10	10
Wm. Young,	..	10	10
Patrick Diamond,	..	5	5
27 Chas. Hart,	..	10	10
Ann Duffy,	..	10	10
Patrick Ambroes,	..	10	10
Henry Gallagher,	..	5	5
28 James O'Brien,	..	5	5
Daniel Shehan,	..	4	4
Daniel Davelin,	..	5	5
Harvey Thompson,	..	5	5
31 Samuel Goulding,	Assault	50	50

\$691 80 \$335 80

I do hereby officially certify that the foregoing report in relation to moneys received by me for fines and penalties imposed by the



Police Justice for the month of August, 1872, is true.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

Sworn to before me this 3d day of August, 1872.

GEO. D. WILLIAMS,

Notary Public.

Ordered received, filed and published.

ORDINANCES.

PLANK WALKS ON FRANCIS STREET.

On motion of Ald. Whitmore 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. Whitmore submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct plank walks on Francis street, from the north line of Bartlett street to Seward street.

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

The laying of a plank walk 4 feet 8 inches wide on each side of Francis street, from the north line of Bartlett street to Seward street, and constructing the necessary crosswalks.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$2,729, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$2,729, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Francis street, from Bartlett street to Seward street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$2,719 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, John J. Shaffer, and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 14th day of September, 1872, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Nellis moved the indefinite postponement of the ordinance.

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Pond, Gorton, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Selye, Kelly, Nellis, Stade Mauder—13

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Caring, Fee, Craig, Croft, Stape, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Aikenhead, Farber—12.

IMPROVEMENT OF COURT STREET.

By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of improving Court street, from Exchange street to the west end of the river bridge. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$8,148.

By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: The improvement of Court street, from Exchange street to the west end of the river bridge, by setting a curbstone on each side of said street, laying the roadway and gutters, with Medina stone, laying a 6 feet flag walk in two courses on each side of the sewer, and constructing the necessary crosswalks and lateral sewers.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$8,148, 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 Court street, from Exchange street to the west end of the river bridge.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Sept. the 17th, 1872, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Gorton, Caring, Stern, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Aikenhead, Farber—21.

Nays—Ald. Mauder—1.

REPAVING MILL STREET.

By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of repaving Mill street, from a point 85 feet north of the north line of Exchange Place to the south line of Mumford street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$1,092.

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

The repaving of Mill street, from a point 85 feet north of the north line of Exchange Place to the south line of Mumford street, as follows: By repaving the roadway, relaying the gutter stones and crosswalks and constructing and repairing the necessary lateral sewers.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,092, 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 Mill street, from a point 85 feet north of the north line of Exchange Place to Mumford street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Sept. 17th, 1872, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Gorton, Caring, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Aikenhead, Farber—19.

No petition.

PIPE SEWER IN WELD STREET.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a 12 inch pipe sewer in Weld street, from Union street to Scio street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$1,096.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter, in Weld street, from the sewer in Union street to a point 130 feet east of Scio street, with the necessary lateral sewers for surface drains and connections for private sewers.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,096, 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 Union street to Scio street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Sept. 17th, 1872, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—24.

## PIPE SEWER IN CAROLINE STREET.

On motion of Ald. Caring 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. Caring submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a pipe sewer in Caroline street, from a point 85 feet west of Nelson street to a point 140 feet east of South avenue.

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

The construction of a 2 inch pipe sewer in Caroline street, from a point 85 feet west of Nelson street, to a point 140 feet east of South avenue, and the necessary lateral sewers for surface drains and connections for private houses, said sewer to discharge into the sewer at Vermont avenue.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$2,050, which estimate was and is hereby approved, the sum of \$3,000, being the true amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city, which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Caroline street, from Nelson street to South avenue.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$3,000 shall be assessed for making such improvement, may, by paying interest as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within three months from the confirmation of the Assessment Roll, without interest; one-third of the amount with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, within one year from the confirmation of said Roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of said Roll.

And David McKay, John J. Schaffer and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 14th day of Sept., 1872, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Alkenhead Farber—25.

## OPENING OF AN ALLEY FROM CANAL TO LITCHFIELD STREET.

On motion of Ald. Gorton 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. Gorton submitted the following:

An ordinance to open an alley from Canal street to Litchfield street.

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

The opening of an alley 12 feet wide from the west line of Canal street to the east line of Litchfield street. The lands to be taken for said improvement are described as follows: Commencing at a point in the west line of Canal street where the north line of lands owned and occupied by J. C. Pingham intersects the same, said point being about 61 feet and 5 inches north of the north line of West avenue; running thence westerly along the south line of said Cunningham's land to Litchfield street; thence northerly along the east line of Litchfield street, to a point 12 feet at right angles angles from the above described south line of said alley; thence easterly on a line parallel to the above described south line of said alley and 12 feet distant therefrom, at right angles to the west line of Canal street; thence southerly along the west line of Canal street to the place of beginning.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$1,750, which estimate was and is hereby approved;

the sum of \$1,750 being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on the south side of said alley as opened, from Canal street to Litchfield street.

On which described portion of the city the said sum of \$1,750 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, John J. Schaffer and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 14th day of Sept., 1872, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Alkenhead Farber—25.

## OPENING A STREET FROM NORTH ST. PAUL STREET TO THE EAST HIGH BANK OF THE GENESEE RIVER.

On motion of Ald. Rogers 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. Rogers submitted the following:

An ordinance to open a street from North St. Paul street to the east high bank of the Genesee river.

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

The opening of a street from North St. Paul street to the east high bank of the Genesee river, for the purpose of connecting Vincenz Place bridge with North St. Paul street, and the following described territory is necessary to be taken for said improvement, to wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner of the lands owned by Henry Bartholomay, and running thence westerly in a direct line across said Bartholomay's land and land owned by S. D. Porter, to a point on the east high bank of the Genesee river, which point shall be distant 60 feet northerly from the north line of said Bartholomay's land, where it intersects with the said east high bank; thence southerly along the east high bank of the Genesee river to the north line of said Bartholomay's land; thence easterly on a line parallel with and 60 feet distant southerly from the first described line to the west line of North St. Paul street to the place of beginning.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$3,500, which estimate was and is hereby approved: the sum of \$3,500 being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of said street to be opened from North St. Paul street to the centre of the Genesee river.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of three thousand and five dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, John J. Schaffer and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Sat-

urday, the 14th day of Sept., 1872, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Caring moved to postpone action on the ordinance until the next regular meeting. Lost.

Ald. Fee moved to amend the ordinance by striking out all the words describing land to be taken for said improvement, and substitute therefore "lot No. 20, known as the Burns lot and owned by Henry Bartholomew." Carried.

Ald. Caring moved that further action on the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

#### OPENING A STREET FROM SCIO STREET TO UNION AND EAST MAIN STREETS.

On motion of Ald. Rogers 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. Rogers submitted the following:

An ordinance to open a street from Scio street to Union and East Main streets

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

The opening of a street from Scio street to Union street and East Main street, and the following described land is necessary to be taken therefor, to wit:

Commencing at a point in Scio street about 138 feet north of the north line of No. 14 School House lot, 25 feet wide on said street, and 25 feet deep of land owned by George S. Riley; also another strip of land, commencing at the intersection of East Main and Union streets, 30 feet on East Main and 20 on Union street, running back of equal width about 340 feet; also a small strip 155 feet long by 25 feet wide on the north side of the Wood lot.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$5,200, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$5,200 being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which such Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of the street to be opened, also, one tier of lots on the north side of John Park.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$5,200 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, John J. Shaffer and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 14th day of Sept., 1872, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Rogers moved the indefinite postponement of the ordinance.

Ald. Stape moved to table Ald. Rogers' motion.

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Caring, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Geiling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder, Farber—15.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Fee, Stern, Craig, Nellis, Griffen, Aikenhead—11.

Ald. Nellis presented a remonstrance signed by H. F. Atkinson and H. W. Sibley, against the passage of the ordinance.

Action was then had on the ordinance and it was declared—

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Heavey, Carlin, Connolly, Meyer, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Mitchell, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder, Farber—13.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Fee, Stern, McConnell, Craig, Nellis, Griffen, Aikenhead—13.

#### OPENING A STREET FROM HAMBURG STREET TO CLINTON STREET.

By Ald. Gorton—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of opening a street from the western terminus of Hamburg street to the east line of Clinton street. Adopted. The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$20,000.

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

The opening of a street from the western terminus of Hamburg street to the east line of Clinton street, and the following described territory is necessary to be taken for the said improvement, to wit:

Beginning at the western terminus of the south line of Hamburg street, running thence westerly on the course of the said south line of Hamburg street produced westerly, to Clinton street; thence westerly in a direct line to a point in the east line of Clinton street, at right angles across said Clinton street, with the south corner of Ward street; thence northerly along the east line of Clinton street, to a point at right angles across Clinton street with the north corner of Ward street; thence easterly on a line parallel with the second described line to the east line of Joiner street; thence southerly along the east line of Joiner street to a point in said line 33 feet distant northerly, at right angles with the first described line; thence easterly, on a line parallel with the first described line, to the western terminus of the north line of Hamburg street; thence southerly in a direct line to the place of beginning.

And whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole thereof, and reported the same at \$20,000, which estimate was and 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 houses and lots within the following described territory: Beginning at the intersection of Kelly street and Clinton street, running thence easterly along Kelly street, excepting one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to Hudson street; thence southerly along Hudson street to the north track of the N. Y. C. R. R.; thence westerly along the said north track to Clinton street; thence northerly along Clinton street, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to the place of beginning; also one tier of lots on each side of Ward street, from Clinton street to Emmett street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 104 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter or said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Sept. 7th, 1872, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Ald. Mauder moved to amend the ordinance by reducing the estimate to \$8,000. Lost.

Ald. Fee moved to amend the ordinance by striking out the words "also one tier of lots on each side of Ward street, from Clinton street to Emmett street."

Ald. Farber moved as a further amendment to strike out in territory to be assessed all north of Nassau street.

Accepted by Ald. Fee.

Ald. Fee's amendment was then declared lost. The ordinance was then declared lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Stern, Connolly, Mc'Connell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Aikenhead—13.

Nays—Ald. Heavey, Caring, Fee, Stade, Mauder, Farber—4.

No petition.

#### REPAVING MILL STREET.

Ald. Whitmore moved a reconsideration of the vote on the ordinance for paving Mill street, from Exchange Place to Mumford street. Carried.

The ordinance was then declared passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—23.

#### SEWARD STREET EXTENSION.

Ald. Rogers moved reconsideration of the vote on the ordinance for the extension of Seward street, from Cady street to Hunter street, passed Aug. 25th, 1872, (at folio 137 of printed proceedings). Carried.

Ald. Rogers moved to amend the ordinance by striking out the word "Bartlett" and insert therefor "Strong." Carried.

Ald. Rogers moved that further action on the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

## ASSESSMENT ROLLS.

The Clerk presented the following Assessment Rolls subscribed and sworn to by the Assessors,  
 Cement walks on Pinnacle avenue.  
 Pipe sewer in Hunter alley.  
 Improvement of Gibbs street.  
 Improvement of Rome street.  
 Deepening the outlet to Trowbridge street sewer.  
 Flag walks on Frank street.  
 Plank walks on Tyler street.  
 Opening an alley from Canal street to Litchfield street.

Ald. Rogers moved the indefinite postponement of the assessment roll for an alley from Canal street to Litchfield street. Carried.

Ald. Kelly moved that action on the assessment roll for flag walk on Frank street be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Farber moved the indefinite postponement of the assessment rolls for plank walk on Tyler street and cement walks on Pinnacle avenue. Carried.  
 Ald. Whi more moved to refer the assessment roll for pipe sewer in Hunter alley back to the Assessors for correction. Carried.

After hearing allegations from all persons appearing to remaining assessment rolls, as presented by the Clerk, being as follows—

Improvement of Gibbs street.  
 Improvement of Rome street.  
 Deepening the outlet to Trowbridge street sewer.  
 were, on motion of Ald. Farber, confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—24.

## OPENING OF STREET FROM HAMBURG STREET TO CLINTON STREET.

Ald. Mauder moved a reconsideration of the vote on the first ordinance for opening a street from the western terminus of Hamburg street to the east line of Clinton street. Carried.

Ald. Connolly moved to strike out the territory to be assessed north of Nassau street.

Ald. Mauder moved as a further amendment to strike out the territory to be assessed west of Clinton street.

Accepted by Ald. Connolly.  
 Ald. Connolly's amendment was then declared carried.

The ordinance as amended was then declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Stape, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—24.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Clerk presented the following:  
 Ald. Aikenhead, from the Fire Department Committee, presented the following:

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 3, 1872.

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

Your committee who were directed by your honorable body to advertise for bids for a building on part of old Market lot, for Fire and Police departments, would report that they have received bids for the erection of such building, as follows:

F. C. Lauer, Jr., for mason work.....	\$26,363
John F. Montgomery, carpenter work.....	21,500
Kelly & Gile, the whole.....	47,300
John Luther, carpenter work.....	26,132
John F. Montgomery, the whole.....	43,352
Wm. Wolf & Co., the whole.....	50,689
James Baird, carpenter work.....	23,260

We have received no bids for the balance of the Market lot, those wishing to purchase—and there are quite a number—hesitate about bidding in this way, and for reasons that you can understand as well as your committee, we have no doubt it would bring, if sold at auction, or in some other way, an amount that would go far towards paying for the proposed new building, and

we would therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be, and is hereby directed to enter into a contract with John F. Montgomery, he being the lowest bidder for \$43,352 for the erection of the proposed building according to the plans and specifications adopted. The contractor to give the usual bonds for the performance of the work. All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN COWLES, } Com.  
 W. AIKENHEAD, }

Ald. Aikenhead moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Farber moved the indefinite postponement of the resolution.

Ald. Stape moved to table Ald. Farber's motion. Carried.

Ald. Rogers moved to amend the resolution by adding thereto the following:

Also, Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and is hereby instructed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, so much of the old market lot as is not designed to be used for the erection thereon of the new city buildings. Such sale to be made on ten days notice published in the papers of the city. The terms of said sale to be 25 per cent. cash on the day of sale, and the balance in three equal annual instalments with interest.

Ald. Stern moved the adoption of Ald. Rogers' resolution, and the postponement of the resolution presented by the Fire Department Committee until the second regular meeting.

Ald. Kelly moved to suspend the rule to adjourn at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of finishing the business appertaining to the new Police and Fire Department buildings, and for no other.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Caring, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Whitmore and Aikenhead—14.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Pond, Gorton, Fee, Craig, Croft, Selye, Mitchell, Griffen, Stade, Mauder and Farber—12.

Ald. Fee moved that the Board now adjourn until Thursday evening next.

Ald. Stape moved to amend by substituting "Tuesday" for "Thursday." Lost.

Ald. Whitmore moved to amend by substituting "Wednesday" for "Thursday." Lost.

Ald. Nellis moved to table Ald. Fee's motion. Lost.

Ald. Fee's motion was then declared carried.

Adjourned.

WM. F. MORRISON,  
 City Clerk.

In Common Council, Sept. 12th, 1872.

## ADJOURNED MEETING.

President, Ald. George W. Aldridge, presiding.

Present—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig,

Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—27.

Absent—Ald. Gould—1.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Clerk read the following postponed from last meeting:

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay William H. Gorsline, when there are funds applicable, one thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars and seventy-eight cents (\$1,333.78.) for work on Free Academy, and charge Free Academy Fund.

Ald. Kelly withdrew the resolution by unanimous consent.

The Clerk presented the following:

Ald. Aikenhead, from the Fire Department Committee, presented the following:

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We have received no bids for the balance of the Market lot, those wishing to purchase—and there are quite a number—hesitate about bidding in this way, and for reasons that you can understand as well as your committee, we have no doubt it would bring, if sold at auction, or in some other way, an amount that would go far towards paying for the proposed new building, and we would therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

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JOHN COWLES, }  
W. AIKENHEAD, }

Ald. Aikenhead moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Farber moved the indefinite postponement of the resolution.

Ald. Stape moved to table Ald. Farber's motion. Carried.

Ald. Rogers moved to amend the resolution by adding thereto the following:

Also, Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and is hereby instructed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, so much of the old market lot as is not designed to be used for the erection thereon of the new city buildings. Such sale to be made on ten days notice published in the papers of the city. The terms of said sale to be 25 per

cent. cash on the day of sale, and the balance in three equal annual instalments with interest.

Ald. Stern moved the adoption of Ald. Rogers' resolution, and the postponement of the resolution presented by the Fire Department Committee until the second regular meeting.

Ald. Stern, by unanimous consent, withdrew his motion.

Ald. Rogers was granted consent to add to his amendment the following words: "the proceeds of said sale to be credited to Police and Fire Department Building Fund."

Ald. Selye moved to amend Ald. Rogers amendment by striking out the words "three equal annual payments" and substitute therefor the words "five equal annual payments."

Accepted by Ald. Rogers.

Ald. Rogers' amendment as amended was accepted by Ald. Aikenhead from the Fire Department Committee.

The original resolution as amended was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Selye, Kelly, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead—23.

Nays—Ald. Craig, Farber—2.

Ald. McConnell arose to a question of privilege. Stated that in his judgment misrepresentations had been made in reference to the Clarissa street bridge repairs, and presented the following:

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—As one of the committee having charge of the building of the north wing wall of Clarissa street bridge, I feel that it is my duty to make a comparison of the relative cost of the north and south wing walls. It was stated at our last meeting, in a communication from His Honor the Mayor, that the north wall cost 40 per cent. a yard more than the south wall. This information, communicated by His Honor, if derived from a competent source, should be satisfactory, but I am sorry to say that it is not a fact. Those from whom he received his information are trying by *deed* and *act* to disgrace this Common Council and each and every member thereof.

Why? That they may more readily carry out their selfish ends of creating Commissioners to govern this city, in place of men elected by the people. Knowing as they do that if the Common Council is disgraced in the eyes of the public (as they desire it should be) that the citizens would be willing and ready to accept anything in the shape or under the name of reform, no matter how ridiculous, or to what trouble and expense the city would be put to in the future. Now as to the facts, as to the amount of work done on each side, and the relative cost of each, the following figures will show for themselves—measurements as made by our City Surveyor being taken as our guide:

North wall 103 yards of new stone and 70 yards of old stone, total 173 cubic yards; south wall 196½ yards new stone and 150 yards of old stone, total 346½ yards. Now it must be observed

that the committee auditing the bills for the south side have taken the City Surveyor's measurement as regards the amount of new stone furnished by Mr. Curtis for both wing walls and have ordered the Treasurer to pay for the same, now if he is correct as to the amount of new stone used, is he not also correct as to the total amount of stone laid? Gentlemen, you will also observe another discrepancy; in the south wall, there is 150 yards of old stone found on the ground, while on the north side there is only 70 yards found. Whereas as one of the committee commencing the work I am willing to verify, that, when we commenced tearing down, both wing walls was as near alike in size and dimensions as two peas, therefore, how can there be 80 yards more of old stone on the south side than the north, as all the old stone on both sides were used. Now as to the cost there has been bills audited and ordered paid chargeable to the south wing wall of Clarissa street bridge as follows: John Ruppert, blacksmithing, \$13.05; Geo. H. Thompson & Co., masons, \$426; D. T. Curtis, bill of stone, \$754.25; G. W. & C. T. Crouch, lumber, \$93.44; Superintendent Butler's pay rolls, \$912.03; also, H. L. Fisher, bill of lime not yet audited, \$182. Total \$2,380.77. I must also state that there has as yet been no bill presented for sand, and as it would be necessary to use one load of sand to two barrels of lime, and they having used 91 barrels of lime, it would require 46 loads of sand, and that at the lowest price sand is furnished this season, would be \$46 to be still added; also, there should be the expense of one-half of the coffer dam added \$275; also, Mauder's expense tearing down south wall and excavating foundation to rock \$110, making a total expense of south wall amounting to \$2,811.77.

Whereas, Mauder's bill as presented is \$2,042.92, from which there should be deducted the sum of thirty dollars for repointing main abutment, and 110 dollars for tearing down and excavating foundation of south wall. Also, \$275.00 for one-half of coffer dam, chargeable to south wall, leaving a total cost of north wing wall \$1,627.92, which amounts to not quite \$9.41 per cubic yard. This it must be remembered is for building a wall rock face thirty feet high with a base of seven feet, and tapering to four feet at the top.

Whereas, The south wall is claimed to be (and the Surveyor allowed the measurement) thirty feet high, ten feet base and continuing that thickness for fifteen feet in height and then gradually tapering to five feet and eight-tenths at the top. The expense of which is a little over \$8.10 per cubic yard.

Now it appears from the above figures that the north wall has cost \$1.29 per yard more than the south wall. Whereas the difference in the expense of building a wall ten feet thick and one averaging only five and a half feet thick, of the description of wall built at Clarissa street bridge, is said to be by contractors and competent judges, two dollars and fifty cents per yard, which would leave in favor of the north wall the sum of \$1.21 per yard, which shows conclusively that the inference drawn by the Mayor, that the north wall cost forty per cent. more than the south

one, is erroneous from the above facts, as clearly stated. It will be seen that the charges made against Mr. Mauder's bill for disbursements are without any foundation whatever, and that the south wall has cost as much if not more per cubic yard than the north one, and that the bill of disbursements as presented by Mr. Mauder, is a just and equitable one.

ALD. ROBERT Y. MCCONNELL.

Rochester, Sept. 12, 1872.

Ald. Rogers moved that the communication be received, filed and published.

Ald. Whitmore moved to table. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Gorton, Selye, Whitmore—6.

Nays—Ald. Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Kelly, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Griffen, Aikenhead, Farber—18.

Ald. Rogers motion was then declared carried.

Ald. Cowles moved a reconsideration of the vote on his resolution to purchase the "Henderson lot," adopted July 30th, 1872. (at folio 140 of printed proceedings) Carried.

Ald. Cowles moved the indefinite postponement of the resolution. Carried.

By Ald. Cowles—Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor be, and he is hereby instructed to negotiate for the purchase of the Henderson lot in accordance with his proposition, presented to this body July 23d, 1872. Said lot being situate upon the west side of North St. Paul street, between Main and Mortimer streets, and being forty feet front on said St. Paul street and extending back to the street known as Liberty street. And the City Clerk is hereby directed to draw an order upon the City Treasurer for the purchase money of said premises in favor of the owner thereof, and the City Treasurer is directed to pay the same and charge Fire Department Fund, upon the delivery of satisfactory conveyance of the title to the city of Rochester.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Selye, Kelly, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead—20.

Nays—Ald. Pond, Rogers, Stern, Craig, Farber—5.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Ald. Howard moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Commissioner of Deeds from the Second Ward. Carried.

#### FIRST BALLOT.

Wm. Butler Crittenden received 20 votes. Scattering " 1 vote.

William Butler Crittenden having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed Commissioner of Deeds.

Ald. Howard, from the Committee on Water Works, presented the following, and moved that it be received, filed and published. Carried.

The Committee on Water Works beg leave to report that they have examined into the rights of what is called the Old Water Works Company, and find that their contract for supplying the city with water ex-

pired at least two years ago, and are liable to the city for such damages as may be shown by reason of their failure to fulfil the condition of said contract. The Committee are credibly informed and believe that the water main, or pipes which Mr. Simpkins desires to rent to the city at one one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per month, are not in such a condition as to hold water; that the connections were not properly made, and, in fact, cannot be relied upon in case of fire, where strength and security are indispensable.

Poor and insufficient supply of water in case of fire is an actual damage rather than a benefit, inasmuch as in one case the Fire Department depend upon a supply where and when it does not exist, and therefore prevents other and more sure places to procure water when needed for fire purposes; besides, the Committee are informed by the City Attorney that the injunction now pending is, in fact, an insurmountable barrier to using any portion of the Old Water Work Company's pipes, or any other matters connected with said company.

LEWIS SELYE,  
JOHN COWLES,  
JAMES O. HOWARD,

Rochester, Sept. 12th. Committee.  
Ald. Pond, from the Law Committee, presented the following;

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

The Law Committee to whom was referred the petition of Calvin Huntington and others, for the cancelling of certain taxes against their property for repairs to North St. Paul street culvert, would respectfully report that, so far as they have been able to ascertain, no ordinance was ever passed for such repairs, and therefore such tax is not legal or collectable.

CHAS. F. POND,  
E. H. C. GRIFFEN,  
JOHN STAPE,  
Law Committee.

Rochester, Sept. 10, 1872.

By Ald. Pond—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cancel the assessments for taxes for repairs to North St. Paul street culvert against Calvin Huntington and estate of Horace Hooker, and charge Erroneous Assessment. Adopted.

By Ald. Gorton—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be requested to receive from Louisa McLean, \$19.85, in full, for her tax for the improvement of South St. Paul street, she being assessed for two feet frontage on said street more than land owned by her. Adopted.

OPENING A STREET FROM SCIO STREET TO EAST MAIN AND UNION STREETS.

Ald. Heavey moved a reconsideration of the vote on the final ordinance for opening a street from Scio to East Main and Union streets, passed September 10, 1872.

Ald. Nellis moved to table Ald. Heavey's motion. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Craig, Nellis, Griffen—11.

Nays—Ald. Heavey, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Selye, Kelly, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—13.

Ald. Heavey's motion to reconsider was then declared carried.

Ald. Mauder moved that further action on the ordinance be postponed until the second regular meeting, October 1st.

Ald. Nellis moved the indefinite postponement of the ordinance.

Ald. Caring moved to table Ald. Nellis' motion. Carried.

Ald. Mauder's motion to postpone was then declared carried.

#### PROPOSALS FOR SEWERS.

Lateral sewer at corner of Troup street and Plymouth avenue:

Donnaghue & Lauer.....\$30 00  
Taking up, deepening and cleaning the Trowbridge sewer outlet:

Cregan & Gatens, per lineal foot....\$2 50  
By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor be, and he is hereby, requested to execute a contract, in behalf of the city with Donnaghue & Lauer for the construction of a lateral sewer at the corner of Troup street and Plymouth avenue. Adopted.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor be, and he is hereby, requested to execute a contract with Cregan & Gatens, for the cleaning and deepening of Trowbridge street outlet sewer, in accordance with their proposition. Adopted.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to receive 63 per cent., in full, of all persons assessed for a sewer in Chestnut street; also, to collect 91 per cent., in full, of all persons assessed for a pipe sewer in John street. Adopted.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to cancel the tax assessed to Mrs. Edward P Fuller, for lateral sewers in Front street, said improvement having been made by said Mrs. E. P. Fuller. Adopted.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay John Williamson \$6, in full, for his services as Inspector of University avenue sewer and charge that Fund; also, that the Treasurer receive 98 per cent., in full, for a pipe sewer in University avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Selye, Kelly, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—25.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to cancel the tax assessed to the heirs of Chas. H. Carroll for lateral sewers in Front street, said improvement having been made by the agent for said estate. Adopted.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to collect the Kondolf and Whitney street sewer assessment as follows: To receive 73 per cent., in full of persons named in said roll except Conrad Huskins, Peter Erne, Geo. G. Wanzer, Husted C. Wanzer, Giles Davis, John C. Brayer, John Kuippert, Theodore Reivier and John Athridge, and to collect of the above named parties the full amount of their assessment. Adopted.



By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That action on the ordinance relating to an outlet sewer from the east part of the city to the Genesee river, be postponed until the second regular meeting hereafter. That in the meantime the Aldermen of the 5th, 6th, 13th, 14th, 7th, 10th and 4th wards, be requested to meet consult and then to report to this Board, such territory as they may deem proper to assess for the expense according to the benefit. Adopted.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the City Treasurer receive from Chester Holt, twenty-one dollars and fifty cents in full, for his assessment, for the construction of the pipe sewer in University Avenue; the said sewer being of no benefit to him, he having a sewer from his premises into the main sewer in East Main street, and was assessed, and paid a tax for said sewer in Main street. Adopted.

Ald. Fee presented the following:

ROCHESTER, Sept. 12, 1872.

Gentlemen of the Common Council:—

The members of Empire Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, design to hold their annual ball at Corinthian Hall, on Thursday evening, Sept. 19, 1872. You are most cordially invited to honor us with your presence on the occasion. I am, gentlemen,

Respectfully yours,

JOSEPH RINGLESTIEN, President,  
Hook and Ladder, No. 1.

Ald. Fee moved the acceptance of the invitation. Carried.

Ald. Fee—Whereas, The Fifth Ward has increased to such an extent in population that two election districts should be created.

Therefore Resolved, That the Fifth Ward be, and is hereby divided into two Election Districts, as follows: by an imaginary line from the center of Gorham street, where it intersects North Clinton street, running thence west along the center of Gorham street, and the line of said center of Gorham street continued to the Genesee River.

Ald. Caring moved to table the preamble and resolution for the present. Carried.

Ald. Fee moved a reconsideration of the vote upon Ald. Mauder's motion in reference to R. C. & B. Railroad Company, April 30, (at folio 44, of printed proceedings,) and amended July 30, (at folio 145 of printed proceedings.) Carried.

Ald. Fee moved to amend by striking out the word "Marietta," and substitute therefor the word "Ward." Carried.

The original resolution as amended was then declared adopted.

#### FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, Sept. 12, 1872.

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay when there are funds applicable as follows:

#### CONTINGENT FUND.

Wm Murphy, hack hire W B Committee.....	\$ 5 00
J Philip Hax, .. .. .	3 00
P Holleran, .. .. .	3 00
Rochester Gas Light Co., gas consumed in City Hall quarter ending Sept. 1st.....	54 95
J H Snyder, (G W Walbridge) W B Committee.....	3 00
Thomas H Hopwood, disbursements.....	24 00
W S Thompson, crockery for offices.....	14 43
Alex M Moser, coal for Assessor's and Surveyor's offices.....	12 70
E A Bishop, whitening Treasurer's office.....	9 00
And charge that Fund.	

#### POLICE FUND.

Rochester Gas Light Co., gas for quar. ending Sept. 1st.....	\$ 112 00
S M Sherman, Chief, disbursements for August	47 15
Alex M Moser, coal for Police Department.....	214 00
And charge that Fund.	

#### LAMP FUND.

Rochester Gas Light Co., gas for public lamps for quar. ending Sept. 1st.....	\$7690 60
And charge that Fund.	

#### HIGHWAY FUND.

Treagan & Gatens, paving streets.....	\$ 24 00
G W & C T Couch, lumber.....	210 78
D T Curtis, stone for Clarissa street bridge.....	414 75
Geo H Thompson & Co., work on Clarissa street bridge.....	426 00
John Kuppert, blacksmith's bill.....	13 08
And charge that Fund.	

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

E Sintznich, repairs on steamer No. 1.....	\$ 13 84
Hans. Reis & Sons, leather for hose.....	1509 77
Wilson & Pond, feed.....	58 23
Knaap & Fisher, wood for steamers.....	27 00
T G Palmer, iron mangers for engine house No. 2.....	7 00
Rochester Gas Light Co., gas and coal for steamers and engine houses.....	115 60
And charge that Fund.	

#### HEALTH FUND.

H D Hayden burying dead animals.....	\$ 5 50
C H Thompson, burying dead animals.....	4 50
John Whening, .. .. .	1 50
James Dalton, repairing Dumping Ground road	2 50
And charge that Fund.	

#### HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN FUND.

John W Adams, disbursements and salaries for Aug.....	\$ 260 32
John W Adams, disbursements and salaries for July.....	246 94
Howe & Rogers, carpets for months of July & Aug.....	41 66
Henry Thiem, meat for institution.....	28 50
H Quimby, wood, straw and potatoes.....	90 90
Seranton & Wetmore, stationery.....	17 68
And charge that Fund.	

Adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Grinen, Stace, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—25.

Ald. Connolly moved that the Board now proceed to callot for Commissioner of Deeds from the Sixth ward. Carried.

#### FIRST BALLOT.

Frederick Stortz received.....	19 votes
Scattering, .. .. .	6 "

Frederick Stortz having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed Commissioner of Deeds.

By Ald. McConnell—Whereas, It appears from the books of the City Treasury, that certain taxes and assessments upon the vacant premises, situated on the corner of East Avenue and Union street, remain unpaid, and

Whereas, It appears that certain legal difficulties exist in the way of enforcing the collection of said taxes and assessments.

Resolved, That the matter of collecting said taxes and assessments, be and the same hereby is referred to the Law Committee, with power to compromise the same, if in the opinion of the City Attorney such compromise be for the best interest of the city. Adopted.

By Ald. Meyer—Resolved, That the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and are hereby authorized and directed to issue the bonds of the City of Rochester to the amount of five thousand dollars, under and in pursuance of the act of the Legislature, relating to Mon-



roe street cemetery. Chapter 602, of the laws of New York, passed May 8th, 1872.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Heavey, Gorton, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber.—23.

Nays—Ald. Pond, McConnell.—2.

By Ald. Meyer—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be and is hereby directed to notify the owners of property on the east side of Meigs street to repair their walks in front of their premises within ten days, and if not done in that time that he repair the same, and charge the property in front of which said walks are repaired. Adopted.

By Ald. Meyer—Resolved, That the owners of land on each side of Nelson street from Monroe avenue to the south line of Broadway street, be and they are hereby granted permission to grade the street and side walk in front of their premises in accordance with the ordinance passed August 20th, within sixty days, under the direction of the Improvement Committee and City Surveyor; and the Surveyor is hereby directed to establish the grade, and also establish the lines of said Nelson street in accordance with the ordinance passed Sept. 5th, 1871. Adopted.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay McConnell & Jones \$189.47 for constructing a sewer on Court street, and paving with wood at the cross walks on South Clinton street, and charge Contingent Fund.

Ald. Nellis moved the reference of the resolution to the Law Committee. Carried.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That Mrs. Henry Marsellus have permission to build walks and grade the street in front of her property on Sumner street, under the direction of the City Surveyor. Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Petition of James H. Kelly for permission to erect three wood buildings on his lot situate corner of Jones avenue and Thompson street.

Referred to the Wood Building Committee.

Petition of Charles T. Ham for permission to erect a wood building on his lot situate on Jones avenue.

Referred to the Wood Building Committee.

Petition of John H. Rochester and one hundred others, for permission for the Rochester Base Ball Club to play principal ball matches, on Jones square for the remainder of the season.

Referred to the Park Committee with power to act.

#### PROPOSALS FOR IMPROVEMENTS.

##### Rome Street.

Donaghue & Lauer .....	\$4,105
Thomas Stetson .....	4,141

##### Gibbs Street.

Donaghue & Lauer .....	\$3,077
Davis & Dyer .....	3,153
Thomas Stetson .....	3,266

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor, be and he is hereby requested to execute the following contracts in behalf of the city, with Donaghue & Lauer for the improvement of Rome street and Gibbs street. Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to receive 84 per cent. in full of all persons assessed for the improvement of Edinburgh street. Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That James H. Kelly is hereby granted permission to construct a lateral sewer, from his lot on Lorimer street into the sewer in said street; and also to construct a like sewer from his lot on Jones' avenue into the sewer in Thompson street; the same to be done under the direction of the Sewer Committee. Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Committee on City Maps and Surveys be requested to report to this Board at its next meeting, the full amounts of all payments heretofore made, together with the probable cost to finish and complete said maps. Carried.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to cancel the tax now standing on his books of \$56.30 and interest, against the property of Mrs. H. Harrison on Jay street, the same having been paid and not cancelled; Also, that he reconvey to Mrs. Harrison whatever right and title the city may have acquired by the sale of said property, for the tax of Jay street improvement.

On motion, referred to the Improvement Committee to report.

Ald. Kelly presented the following:

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

In behalf of the Board of Managers for the Western New York Fair, to be held in your city the last week in this month, I take the liberty of asking your Honorable Body for a subscription of at least \$500, to aid in putting our buildings and grounds in a condition that will be creditable to Rochester, and to the institution which we are laboring to establish in your city.

Your Honorable Body cannot fail to appreciate the benefits your citizens will receive from these great annual exhibitions.

Should you grant a favorable answer to the prayer of this petition, and should the success of this fair equal that of last year, which we have no doubt it will, we hope to be placed in a condition, financially, which will not necessitate our asking any further pecuniary aid from your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

JNO. R. GARRETSEE,

Sec'y. for the Western New York Fair.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay John R. Garretsee, when they are funds, five hundred dollars to aid in defraying expense of preparing for the Western New York Fair, and charge Contingent Fund.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Selye, Stape, Mauder—5.

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelley, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Aikenhead, Farber—22.

Ald. Kelly moved a reconsideration of the vote just taken. Lost.

Ald. Kelly, from the Street Committee, reported in favor of the bills of John Mauder

and J. W. Garbutt, and presented the following:

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

The City of Rochester to John Mauder: Dr.  
1872.

Aug. 20, for disbursements upon Clarissa street bridge repairs as follows:

Masons.

Bernard Grim,	31%	days at \$4 00.....	\$127 00	
Daniel Dittmer,	21%	" " 4 00.....	87 00	
Michael Meyer,	30%	" " 4 00.....	123 00	
Henry Warnke,	30%	" " 4 00.....	123 00	
Joseph Lilly,	13	" " 4 00.....	52 00	
Michael Kemp,	28%	" " 4 00.....	115 00	
Jacob Gumo,	10%	" " 4 00.....	43 00	
Truman Miller,	18%	" " 4 00.....	75 00	
Bastian Mettle,	19%	" " 4 00.....	43 00	
		197		\$788 00

Laborers.

Philip,	26%	days, at \$2 00.....	\$53 50	
John Hammond,	22%	" " 2 00.....	45 50	
John B. Jz,	21%	" " 2 00.....	43 50	
Herman Warnke,	31%	" " 2 00.....	63 00	
Old Bohm,	20%	" " 2 00.....	41 50	
Young Bohm,	24%	" " 2 00.....	49 50	
Charles Warnke,	25%	" " 2 00.....	51 50	
John Bohmer,	14%	" " 2 00.....	28 50	
Fred'k Stetzel,	22%	" " 2 00.....	45 50	
John Strauf,	20%	" " 2 00.....	41 50	
Charles Stetzel,	17%	" " 2 00.....	34 50	
John Bomerachka,	21%	" " 2 00.....	43 00	
Herman Quatler,	13%	" " 2 00.....	27 50	
		283%	\$567 50	\$567 50

Team Work.

John Peters, 14 days at \$5 00.....	\$ 70 00	
34 loads sand at \$1 25.....	42 50	
		112 50
Hiram Edgerton, lumber for coffer dam.....	69 19	
John Kliek, 223 lbs. iron rods for coffer dam, at 10c.....	22 80	
Roda Wies, board of men nights.....	6 87	
John Rup ert, sharpening tools.....	7 50	
John Peters, 3 bbls. water lime at \$1 50.....	4 50	
		\$1,578 96

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay John Mauder, when they are funds applicable, one thousand five hundred and seventy-eight dollars and nine-six cents, for disbursements upon Clarissa street bridge repairs, as per bill, and charge Highway Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Stade, Aikenhead, Farber—21.

Nays—Ald. Craig, Croft, Selye, Whitmore, Griffen—5.

The City of Rochester to J. W. Garbutt:

1872. Dr.

Aug. 20—For 69 bbls. water lime for Clarissa street bridge repairs, at 1 50..... \$103 50

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay J. W. Garbutt, when there are funds applicable, one hundred and three dollars fifty cents for water lime as per above bill, and charge Highway Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—25.

Nays—Ald. Craig, Croft—2.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the City

Treasurer cancel the tax assessed to Mrs. C. M. Donaldson for Jones avenue improvement, said Donaldson having constructed her own improvement in front of said premises. Adopted.

By Ald. Gerling—Petition of Peter Oliver and others for the construction of walks in front of premises situate corner of Lime and Whitney streets, owned by Joseph Rau and Henry Kondolph.

Ald. Gerling moved that the Street Superintendent notify Jos. Rau and Henry Kondolph to construct walks in front of their premises, situate on Lime Street, corner of Whitney street, within 10 days, and if not constructed within that time, then the Superintendent construct the same and charge Jos. Rau and Henry Kondolph. Carried.

By Ald. Gerling—Resolved, That H. Miljer be, and is hereby granted permission to sell fresh meat at his place of business on Jay street, upon his paying into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25). Adopted.

By Ald. Gerling—Resolved, That John O. Kaue be granted a license to sell fresh meat in the city of Rochester at his place, corner of Reynolds and Hunter streets, upon his paying into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars. Adopted.

Ald. Mitchell, from the Wood Building Committee, reported in favor of the petitions of James Hunter, Thomas J. Neville, Curtis & Bro., Francis A. Meyer, George John Spahn, John Scott, Charles Wagner, William Collison, Mary J. Hanvey, Patrick McArdel, Reuben Johnson, William Pidrick, Gregory Wahle, Alexander Freeman, Whitmore, Brady & Co., Roland Jones, O. Osvald, William Fitzgerald, F. L. King, Geo. A. Redman, Sigmond Winteroth, John Meinhard, Stephen D. Sedgewick, John Warring, Daniel Heysner, John Cline and Ann Doyle, presented the following:

By Ald. Mitchell—Resolved, That the following named persons be and are hereby granted permission to erect their wood buildings, in accordance with the prayer of their petitions: James Hunter, Thos. J. Neville, Curtis & Brother, Francis A. Myer, George John Spahn, John Scott, Charles Wagner, Wm. Collison, Mary J. Hanvey, Patrick McArdel, Reuben, Johnson, Wm. Pidrick, Gregory Wahle, Alexander Freeman, Whitmore, Brady & Co., Roland Jones, O. Osvald, Wm. Fitzgerald, F. L. King, George A. Redman, Sigmond Winteroth, John Meinhard, Stephen D. Sedgewick, John Warring, Daniel Heysner, John Cline, Ann Doyle, J. W. Morse and John Ihrig, under direction of Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Mitchell—Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to cancel in full the assessment upon the taxpayers on Magne street for their plank walk improvement. Adopted.

Petition of Robert G. Boyd, for permission to erect a wood building upon his lot situate corner of Jones and Saratoga avenues. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

Ald. Whitmore, from the Lake Avenue Improvement Committee, presented the following:

IMPROVEMENT DEPARTMENT BUDGET.

LAKE AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

The City of Rochester to McConnell & Jones:	Dr.	
1872.....		
Aug. 20—For work done and materials furnished.....		\$2,000 00
Payable—Order one year.....		1,000 00
two years.....		1,000 00
		2,000 00

By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby requested to draw orders as above stated, and that the Treasurer is hereby requested to accept the orders so drawn, and charge Lake Avenue Improvement Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:  
 Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—27.

By Ald. Griffen—Resolved, That the Chairman of the several committees having city property under their supervision, make immediate complete and full reports or inventory of all the city property under their charge and whether any such property has been insured and if so, in what companies; also when such policy expires, &c., such inventory to be handed to the chairman of the City Property Committee, that it may be compiled and filed with the City Clerk. Adopted.

Ald. Griffen moved a reconsideration of the vote on the Finance Budget. Carried.

Ald. Kelly moved to strike out the item "Howe & Rogers—carpets for Institution, \$419.66," in House for Idle and Truant Children Department, and refer said bill to the Law Committee. Carried.

The Budget, as amended, was then adopted by the following vote: all ayes—27.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That Jacob Schroth have permission to sell fresh meat in the city at the corner of St. Joseph and Baden streets, upon his paying into the City Treasury the sum of Twenty dollars. Adopted.

By Ald. Farber—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby directed to cancel all taxes in regards to the repairs of side walks on North street (east side) and charge to Erroneous Assessment. Adopted.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That John Quin's building, corner of Delevan and North streets be the place designated for holding the election polls in the Fourteenth Ward. Adopted.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the City Surveyor be and is directed to establish the grade of Lincoln street. Adopted.

Ald. Nellis moved the Board now adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned. WILLIAM F. MORRISON,  
 City Clerk.

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**In Common Council, Sept. 17th, 1872.**  
**Regular Meeting.**

President, Ald. George W. Aldridge, presiding.

Present—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Steur, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Mitchell, Whit-

more, Griffen, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—24.

Absent—Ald. Heavey, Connolly, Gerling, Stade—4.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

Ald. Rogers stated that the minutes as published in the official papers were incorrect, in the matter of the final ordinance for opening an alley from Canal street to Litchfield street; but he was informed by the Clerk that it was an error, and the minutes, as published in the book of proceedings, were correct.

The minutes of the previous meetings, Sept. 3d, 10th, and 12th were on motion of Ald. Rogers. Approved, as published in book of proceedings.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, CLAIMS, &c.

Ald. Cowles presented the following, and moved its acceptance. Carried.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE,  
 FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
 ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept 16, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to state to your Honorable Board that the annual parade of the City Fire Department for inspection, and the review will take place Thursday, the 19th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

In behalf of the Department under my command, I extend a cordial invitation to His Honor the Mayor and to the several members of your Honorable Board and City Government, to attend the parade and participate in the exercises attendant upon and subsequent to the parade.

I am, Gentlemen,  
 Your Obedient Servant,  
 L. S. GIBSON.

Monthly and Quarterly Pay Rolls. Fire Department Committee.

Petition of Peter Dukelow, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, situate on the south side of Ontario street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee.

By Ald. Gould—Petition of James Bond and others, for the passage of an ordinance for the construction of a pipe sewer in John street, from the N. Y. C. & H. R. Railroad, (Niagara Falls division) to the sewer in Allen street. Referred to the Sewer Committee, with instructions to bring in an ordinance.

By Ald. Rogers—Petition of Charles P. Boswell and others, for the discontinuance of an alley, running from the west line of Alexander street westerly one hundred and eighteen feet, to a point where said alley intersects an alley running from East avenue. Referred to the Committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets.

By Ald. Caring—Bills of Holloway & Normington, and Cregan & Gatens. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Stern—Bills of J. Gould & Son and Scrantom & Wetmore. Map and Survey Committee.

By Ald. Meyer—Bills of Thomas Clements, Park Committee.

By Ald. Croft—Petition of J. H. Nellis and others, for the passage of an ordinance for

opening and extension of Frances street from Seward street to Plymouth avenue. Referred to the Committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets.

By Ald. Craig—Bills of Henry L. Achilles, Valentine Brash and Superintendent's payroll. Street Committee.

By Ald. Kelly—Remonstrance of W. C. Stone and others, against granting permission for the use of Jones square for ball playing. Referred to the Committee on Public Parks.

Bills and estimates of J. Nelson Tubbs, Thomas Leighton, F. Seifried & Co., Masseth & Berdel, Thomas Stetson, Rochester Transportation Company, Donahue & Lauer, Davis & Dyer and Holloway & Normington. Street and Bridge Committee.

By Ald. Selye—Petition of Nicholas Groh and others for the removal of Jacob Kolb, as Inspector upon the North Clinton street improvement. Referred to the Improvement Committee.

Unanimous consent was granted, Ald. Nellis to present the following:

By Ald. Nellis—Resolved, That the Clerk draw orders on the Treasurer in favor of C. S. Benjamin of the EXPRESS, E. Angevine of the Rochester Union, Jos. O'Connor of the Democrat, Hugo G. Kuechne of the Beobacter, and L. W. Brandt of the Volksblatt for one hundred dollars in full for reporting proceedings of the Common Council to Oct. 1st, 1872, and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Whitmore, Griffen, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—23.

Bills of Masseth & Berdel, C. R. Parson, and J. Gould & Son. Contingent Expense Committee.

Bill of J. & Q. VanVoorhis. Law Committee.

By Ald. Griffen—Petition of Joseph Rau for permission to erect a wood building on his lot situate corner Pinnacle avenue and Averill street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Petition of C. C. Carpenter for permission to erect a wood building on lot No. 37, situate on Seio street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

Bills of Co-Operative Foundry Company, F. McCarthy, A. L. Morris, Joseph Qualtrough, William Brown, A. S. Mann & Co., George Schofield, J. E. Butterfield, Pearls & Boorman, Rohr & Fichtner, and H. W. Jones. Poor Committee.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Caring, from the Sewer Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Holloway & Normington, and Cregan & Gatens, and presented the following:

#### SEWER DEPARTMENT BUDGET.

The City of Rochester to Holloway & Normington:	Dr.
1872.	
Aug. 31—To 25 feet of man hole cov. at 70c.....	\$17 50
Corner Main and Clinton street.	

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay Holloway & Normington \$17.-

50, amount of above bill, and charge same to Sewer Repair Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—24.

The City of Rochester to Cregan & Gatens:

1872.	Dr.
Sept. 16—For constructing two lateral sewer at the corner of Orange and Orchard streets, \$30.....	\$ 60 00
For repairing two lateral sewers, \$15..	30 00
	\$ 90 00

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the City Treasurer, pay Cregan & Gatens ninety dollars, amount of above bill, and charge Sewer Repair Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—24.

Ald. Cowies from the Fire Department Committee reported in favor of the monthly and quarterly pay rolls for the Fire Department to Oct. 1st. Finance Committee.

Ald. Stern, from the Map Survey and Record Committee, reported in favor of the bills of J. Gould & Son, and Scranton & Wetmore. Finance Committee.

Further time was granted the committee to report, as called for by Ald. Selye's resolution of the last meeting.

Ald. Nellis from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Masseth & Berdel, (two bills), J. Gould & Son, (three bills), and C. R. Parsons. Finance Committee.

Ald. Pond from the Law Committee reported in favor of the bill of C. C. Davison and others, and presented the following:

By Ald. Pond—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay C. C. Davison, for Commissioners in the matter of opening an alley from Canal street to Litchfield street, one hundred and ten dollars, and charge Contingent Fund, said amount to be credited Contingent Fund and debited said Alley Fund, when there are funds.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowies, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, McConnell, Meyer, Crag, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Mauder, Aikenhead and Faber—23.

Nays—Ald. Nellis—1.

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

Your Law Committee, to whom the matter of the taxes assessed upon the vacant lot at the corner of East avenue and Union streets was referred, respectfully report,

That the city has bought said lands at sundry tax sales, the last of which was made in March last; that such taxes were all assessed either to "unknown," or to persons without title or interest in said lands, except in a single instance; that a suit was brought by the city, some years since, to perfect title under one of such sales, and to foreclose the equity of redemption of the owners, in which

suit the city was defeated upon the merits, the court deciding that the assessment to "unknown," and the sale under such assessment, gave the city no title. No appeal has been taken, and we are of the opinion, and have been legally advised, that such decision was correct, for the legal and record title of said lands has been in a Trustee ever since 1842. We, therefore, recommend the passage of the following resolution:

By Ald. Pond—Resolved, That upon the payment to the City Treasurer of the amount of the Court street improvement tax—\$97.49 and \$39.49—the general city tax of 1872, assessed upon the vacant lot situated at the corner of East avenue and Court street, owned by M. G. Warner, as Trustee, and upon the further payment of \$113.52, amounting altogether to the sum of \$250, that the Mayor be authorized and directed to release all claims which the city now has in and to said premises.

Rochester, Sept. 17, 1872.

CHAS. F. POND,  
E. H. C. GRIFFEN, } Law Com.  
JOHN STAPE.

Ordered adopted, filed and published.

Ald. Aikenhead, from the Committee on Relief and Support of the Poor, reported in favor of the bills of Co-operative Foundry Company, F. McCarthy, A. L. Morris, Jos. Qualtrough (two bills), William Brown, A. S. Mann & Co., Geo. Schofield, J. E. Butterfield, Pearls & Boorman, Rohr & Fichtner, and H. W. Jones. Finance Committee.

Ald. Gorton, from the Grievance Committee, presented the following:

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

Your Grievance Committee, to whom was referred the petition of John Blanchard, for damages sustained by being thrown from a load of hay in Pindle alley, would report as follows:

That, after taking the testimony of the said John Blanchard, your Committee (by the advice of the City Attorney) has come to the conclusion that the city was not liable to the said Blanchard for damages; but to prevent litigation, your Committee called on William H. Gorsline, whom the said Blanchard claims was the direct cause of the accident, by allowing some of his men to deposit a pile of dirt in said alley, upon which the said Blanchard drove his team, thereby upsetting his wagon and throwing him to the ground. The said William H. Gorsline, though not acknowledging any liability, offered to settle the same by paying the sum of seventy-five dollars to the said John Blanchard, the receipt of which is hereby attached, and the same was so settled.

JOHN GORTON,  
JOHN STAPE,  
V. F. WHITMORE,  
Committee.

Rochester, Sept. 17, 1872.

Ordered, received, filed and published.

Ald. Meyer, from the Committee on Public Parks, reported in favor of the bill of Those Clements. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Meyer—Resolved, That the Police

Committee be authorized to procure suitable accommodations for the Police Department, during the progress of the erection of the new building. Adopted.

Ald. Selye, from the Improvement Committee, presented the following:

PROPOSALS FOR IMPROVEMENT—MINERVA ALLEY IMPROVEMENT.

John Quinn.....\$1,495  
Rauber & Vicienus.....1,619

SCIO STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Thomas Stetson.....\$4,389  
Donaghue & Lauer, jr.....4,398  
Rauber & Vicienus.....4,421  
John Quinn.....5,469

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to execute the following contracts in behalf of the city:

With John Quinn, for the improvement of Minerva alley.

With Thomas Stetson, for the improvement of Scio street. Adopted.

IMPROVEMENT DEPARTMENT FUND.

SCIO STREET IMPROVEMENT.

The City of Rochester to Rauber & Vicienus:  
1872. Dr.  
Sept. 17—For work done and materials furnished.....\$2,000 00  
Payable—Order one year.....\$1,000 00  
" " two years.....1,000 00

\$2,000 00 2,000 00

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Clerk be requested to draw orders as above stated, and that the Treasurer be requested to accept the same, and charge Scio street Improvement Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—24.

PLYMOUTH AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

The City of Rochester to Rauber & Vicienus:  
1872. Dr.  
Sept. 17—For work done and materials furnished.....\$1,500 00  
Payable—Order one year.....\$500 00  
" " two years.....500 00  
Cash, when there are funds applicable.....500 00

\$1,500 00—1,500 00

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Clerk draw orders as above stated, and that the Treasurer be requested to accept the orders so drawn and charge the same to Plymouth avenue Improvement Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber.—24.

Ald. Kelly, from the Committee on Streets and Bridges, reported in favor of the bills and estimates of J. Nelson Tubbs (two bills), Thomas Leighton, F. Seifred & Co. (two bills), Massett & Berdel, Thomas Stetson, Rochester Transportation Company, Donaghue & Lauer, Davis & Eyer, and Holloway & Norrmington. Finance Committee.

Ald. Craig, from the Street Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Valentine

Brash, Henry L. Achilles and Superintendent-Pay Roll. Finance Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Clerk presented the following:

VETO MESSAGE FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, Sept. 17, 1872.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

I cannot approve the resolution offered by Ald. Kelly, adopted at your last session, directing the payment of \$1,578.96 to John Mauder for Clarissa street bridge repairs.

My reasons for this disapproval are the same as those set forth in my message to you on this subject under date of September 10th, 1872, and need neither repetition nor argument here. I will only add that further reflection and examination have but confirmed my former opinion as to the exorbitancy of the charges made—and that the letter as well as the spirit of the charter are clearly prohibitory of contracts in any form or guise by the city with any member of your honorable body. With these convictions earnestly entertained I pursue the plain path of duty in returning to you the resolution in question without approval.

A. CARTER WILDER, Mayor.

The President stated the question to be: "Shall the resolution be adopted notwithstanding the Mayor's veto.

The resolution was declared lost by the following vote (requiring a two-thirds vote of all the members to adopt):

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Gould, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, McConnell, Meyer, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Mitchell, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber.—17.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Craig, Croft, Selye, Whitmore, Griffen.—7

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 17, 1872. }

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

GENTLEMEN: The Assessment Roll for Hunter Alley Sewer having been referred back to us at your last meeting for correction. We would most respectfully report that we cannot, in justice to all of the assessed, see any reason to reduce the amount of any part of said assessment.

Respectfully submitted,

E. T. OATLEY,  
JOHN. J. SCHAEFFER, } Assessors.

Ordered, received, filed and published.

ORDINANCES.

SEWARD STREET EXTENSION.

On motion of Ald. Rogers 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. Rogers submitted the following:

An ordinance to extend Seward street, from Cady street to Hunter street.

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

The extension of Seward street northerly from Cady street to Hunter street, and the following described territory is necessary to be taken for said improvement, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the north line of Cady street, where the present east line of Seward street produced northerly across said Cady street would intersect the same, running thence on the course of Seward street produced northerly to the south line of Hunter street, thence westerly along the south line of Hunter street 50 feet, thence southerly on a line parallel with the first described line to Cady street,

thence easterly along Cady street 50 feet, to the place of beginning.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$1,570, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$1,570, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the east line of Seward street, as extended, from the corner of said street to Hunter street

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$1,570 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, John J. Shaffer and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 21st day of Sept., 1872, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Rogers moved that action on the ordinance be postponed until the second regular meeting in October. Carried.

OPENING A STREET FROM HAMBURG STREET TO CLINTON STREET.

On motion of Ald. Rogers 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. Rogers submitted the following:

An ordinance to open a street from Hamburg street to Clinton street

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

The opening of a street from the western terminus of Hamburg street to the east line of Clinton street, and the following described territory is necessary to be taken for the said improvement, to-wit: Beginning at the western terminus of the south line of Hamburg street, running thence westerly on the course of the said south line of Hamburg street produced westerly, to Clinton street; thence westerly in a direct line to a point in the east line of Clinton street, at right angles across said Clinton street, with the south corner of Ward street; thence northerly along the east line of Clinton street, to a point at right angles across Clinton street with the north corner of Ward street; thence easterly on a line parallel with the second described line to the east line of Joiner street; thence southerly along the east line of Joiner street to a point in said line 33 feet distant northerly, at right angles with the first described line; thence easterly, on a line parallel with the first described line, to the western terminus of the north line of Hamburg street; thence southerly in a direct line to the place of beginning.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$30,000, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$30,000, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the houses and lands within the following described territory: Beginning at a point in the east line of Clinton street, where the south line of Nassau street continued would intersect Clinton street, running thence easterly on the course of the south line of Nassau street produced to Nassau street, thence along the south line of Nassau street to Hudson street, thence southerly along Hudson street to the north track of the N. Y. C. & H. R. Railroad, thence westerly along said north track to Clinton street, thence along the east line of Clinton street to the place of beginning.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$30,000 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

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

And David McKay, John J. Shaffer and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any persons so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 21st day of Sept., 1872, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Stern presented a remonstrance against the passage of the ordinance, signed by Jacob Harrens and others, and moved the indefinite postponement of the ordinance. Carried.

#### OPENING A STREET FROM NORTH ST. PAUL STREET TO THE EAST HIGH BANK OF THE GENESEE RIVER.

On motion of Ald. Rogers 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. Rogers submitted the following:

An ordinance to open a street from North St. Paul street to the east high bank of the Genesee river.

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

The opening of a street from North St. Paul street to the east high bank of the Genesee river, for the purpose of connecting the Placed Bridge with North St. Paul street, and the following described territory is necessary to be taken for said improvement, to wit:

Lot No. 20, known as the Burns lot, owned by Henry Bartholomay.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$3,500, which estimate was and is hereby approved: the sum of \$3,500 being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of said street to be opened from North St. Paul street to the centre of the Genesee river.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of three thousand and five dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, John J. Schaffer and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any persons so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 21st day of Sept., 1872, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Rogers moved to amend the ordinance by striking out all the words describing territory necessary to be taken for the improvement, and substitute thereof the following:

Beginning at the northeast corner of lot No. 20 on the west side of St. Paul street, known as the Burns lot, running thence westerly in a direct line to a point on the east high bank of the Genesee river, which point shall be 60 feet distant northerly at right angles from the southwest corner of said lot No. 20; thence southerly along the east high bank of the Genesee river to the southwest corner of said lot No. 20; thence easterly on a line parallel with and 60 feet distant southerly at right angles from the first described line to the west line of North St. Paul street;

thence northerly along the west line of St. Paul street to the place of beginning. Carried.

Ald. Rogers moved that further action on the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

#### REPAVING MILL STREET.

On motion of Ald. Whitmore 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. Whitmore submitted the following:

An ordinance for the repaving Mill street, from a point 85 feet north of the north line of Exchange Place to the south line of Mumford street.

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

The repaving of Mill street, from a point 85 feet north of the north line of Exchange Place to the north line of Mumford street, as follows: By repaving the roadway, raising the gutter stones and crosswalks, and constructing and repairing the necessary lateral sewers.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$1,022, which estimate was and is hereby approved: the sum of \$1,022, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Mill street, from a point 85 feet north of the north line of Exchange Place to Mumford street.

On which described portion of the city the said sum of \$1,022 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, John J. Schaffer and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 21st day of Sept., 1872, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Rogers moved that action on the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting.

Ald. Caring moved to table Ald. Rogers' motion. Carried.

The ordinance was then declared lost by the following vote (not a majority petition):

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Gordon, Caring, Deo, Stearn, Meyer, Craft, Salye, Kelly, Stane, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffon, Mauder, Farber—22

Nays—Ald. Pond, Rogers, McConnell, Aikenhead—4.

Ald. Caring moved a reconsideration of the vote just taken upon the ordinance. Carried.

Ald. Caring moved that further action on the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

#### COURT STREET IMPROVEMENT.

On motion of Ald. Whitmore 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. Whitmore submitted the following:

An ordinance to improve Court street, from Exchange street to west end of river bridge.

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

The improvement of Court street, from Exchange street to the west end of the river bridge, by setting a curbstone on each side of said street, paving the roadway and gutters with Medina stone, laying a 6 feet flag walk in two courses on each side of the street, and constructing the necessary crosswalks and lateral sewers.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$8,148, which estimate was and is hereby approved: the sum of \$8,148 being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Court street, from Exchange street to the west end of the river bridge.



On which described portion of the city the said sum of \$8,143 is ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, John J. Schaffer and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, be interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 21st day of Sept., 1872, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—24.

#### PIPE SEWER IN WELD STREET.

On motion of Ald. Caring 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. Caring submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a pipe sewer in Weld street, from the sewer in Union street to a point 130 feet east of Scio 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 Weld street, from the sewer in Union street to a point 130 feet east of Scio street, with the necessary lateral sewers for surface drains and connections for private sewers.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$1,000, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$1,000, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Weld street, from Union street to Scio street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$1,000 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, John J. Schaffer, and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, or of said amount of expenses, 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 21st day of Sept., 1872, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Farber moved to postpone action on the ordinance until the next regular meeting. Lost.

The ordinance was then passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Mauder—21.  
Nays—Ald. Aikenhead, Farber—2.

#### SEWER IN LYELL AVENUE.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer in Lyell avenue, from Lake avenue to Jones street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$2,825.  
By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a stone sewer 1½ feet by 2 feet in Lyell avenue, from the sewer in Lake avenue to a point 25 feet east of Frank street; also, from Lyell avenue

and Saxton street outlet sewer where it leaves Lyell avenue, to a point 25 feet west of Frank street, with the necessary surface sewers and connections for private laterals.

And whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$2,825, 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 Lyell avenue, from a point 25 feet west of Jones street to Lake avenue.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, October the 1st, 1872, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—23.

#### ASSESSMENT ROLLS.

The Clerk presented the following assessment rolls from the Assessors subscribed and sworn to by them:

Flag walk on Frank street.  
Improvement of Scio street.  
Improvement of Nelson street.  
Improvement of Minerva alley.  
Stone sewer in Elizabeth street.  
Pipe sewer in Hunter alley.

Ald. Meyer moved to postpone action on the Assessment Roll for Nelson street improvement, until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Kelly moved to refer the Assessment Roll for flag walk on Frank street to the Improvement Committee, with instructions to bring in an ordinance to conform to the petition. Carried.

The remaining Assessment Rolls being for:

Improvement of Scio street,  
Improvement of Minerva alley,  
Stone sewer in Elizabeth street,  
Pipe sewer in Hunter street,

were (after hearing allegations from all persons appearing) confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Mauder, Aikenhead and Farber—23.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Ald. Mauder moved a reconsideration of the vote on his resolution in reference to R. C. & B. Railroad Company, adopted April 30th, (at folio 44 of printed proceedings) and amended July 30th, (at folio 145 of printed proceedings) also amended Sept. 12th, (at folio 185 of printed proceedings). Carried.

Ald. Mauder moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "all the space between the rails" and substitute therefor the following: "two feet each side of the track." Carried.



The original resolution as amended was then adopted.

By Ald. Nellis—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay A. L. Armitage three dollars, being the amount overpaid for cart license, and charge Contingent Fund, when there are funds applicable:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—23.

Ald. Nellis presented the following:

ROCHESTER OPERA HOUSE, }  
August 26, 1872. }

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

I have the honor of applying herewith for my city license for the term of one year, for the Opera House, situate at South St. Paul street.

FRANK MAYO.

By Ald. Nellis—Resolved, That Frank Mayo be and is hereby granted a license for his Opera House, situate on South St. Paul street, upon his paying into the City Treasury the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100); also, that Samuel Wilder be granted a license for Corinthian Hall, situate corner of Mill street and Exchange place, upon his paying into the City Treasury the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200).

Ald. Stape moved to amend the resolution by striking out "one hundred" and substituting therefor "two hundred." Lost.

Ald. Rogers moved to amend by striking out the words "two hundred" and insert therefor the words "one hundred."

Ald. Whitmore moved to table Ald. Rogers' motion. Carried.

The original resolution was then declared adopted.

By Ald. Nellis—Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to draw an order on the City Treasurer for \$21.65, payable to the order of D. Wentworth, the same being the costs on appeal in the case of the City of Rochester against Emma Foote, judgment being against the city, and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—24.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Ninth Ward be and hereby is divided into two election districts, said districts to be as follows: All that portion of the Ninth Ward lying and being south of the line of the center of Lorimer street, and said line produced westerly to the Erie canal, and easterly to the Genesee river, shall be and is hereby constituted as the First Election District of said Ward; all that portion of said Ward lying and being north of said line shall be and is hereby constituted as the Second Election District of said Ward. Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay Cornelius Campbell five dollars (\$5) for grubbing stumps on Edinburg street, and charge Edinburg Street Improvement Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—24.

By Ald. Croft—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent notify the owners of property on Julia street, from Troupe street to Atkinson street, to repair their walks in front of their premises, within ten days from service of notice; also, Gorham street and Marietta street. Adopted.

Ald. Meyer moved a reconsideration of the vote on his resolution adopted Sept. 12. (at folio 185 of printed proceedings) in reference to the city issuing bonds. Carried.

Ald. Meyer was granted unanimous consent to withdraw the resolution, and presented the following:

By Ald. Meyer—Resolved, That the Finance Committee and City Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to issue the bonds of the city to the amount of \$5,000, as provided in an act of the Legislature passed May 8, 1872, in the denomination of \$1,000 each, with interest at 7 per cent., payable semi-annually, principle and interest payable at the Treasurer's Office, said bonds to become due January 1st., 1883; also, to dispose of said bonds for the best interest of the city, at not less than the par value thereof, and place the proceeds to the credit of Monroe avenue Cemetery Fund. Adopted. All ayes—24.

Ald. Caring called up the preamble and resolution of Ald. Fee, tabled Sept. 10, in reference to creating two election districts in the Fifth Ward, and moved its indefinite postponement. Carried.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the Fifth Ward of the city of Rochester be and is hereby divided into two election districts, to be designated and described as follows: All that portion of the present Fifth Ward lying south of the centre of Gorham street, from Clinton street, with said centre line produced to the east high bank of the Genesee river shall be and is hereby constituted as the First Election District of said ward; all that portion of said ward lying north of the centre of Gorham street, so produced, shall be and is hereby constituted as the Second Election District of said ward. Adopted.

#### PROPOSALS FOR SEWERS.

Hunter alley Sewer:

Thomas Stetson.....	\$ 8 20
Davis & Dyer.....	8 62
Donoghue & Lauer.....	8 27
Cregan & Gatens.....	7 41

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to execute a contract in behalf of the city with Cregan & Gatens for the construction of a sewer in Hunter alley in accordance with their proposition. Adopted.

#### ELIZABETH STREET SEWER.

F. C. Lauer, Sr.....	\$2,315 00
Donoghue & Lauer, Jr.....	2,422 00
John Quinn.....	2,481 00

**In Common Council, Oct. 1st, 1872.  
Regular Meeting.**

President, Ald. George W. Aldridge, presiding.

Present—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—26.

Absent—Ald. Mitchell, Griffen—2.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES.**

The minutes of the previous meeting, September 17th, were approved, as published in Book of Proceedings.

**PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS,  
CLAIMS, &c.**

By Ald. Cowles—Bills of John H. Wilson, Hadley's Band, Scott's Band and Alfred Barnum. Fire Department Committee.

Petition of Patrick McGrath for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 191, situate on Muger street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE,  
FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 1, 1872.

Ald. Cowles:

DEAR SIR:—I send you the following names of persons entitled to exemption certificates: Edward Remington, James Carter, John Ramson, Lewis Gommenginger, John Kurty, W. H. Bower, D. H. Wetmore.

Yours respectfully,

L. S. GIBSON,  
Chief Engineer.

By Ald. Cowles—Resolved, That the City Clerk cause the certificates to be issued, as recommended by the Chief Engineer. Adopted.

By Ald. Pond—Bill of Geo. W. Rawson and Edwin Scramton. Committee on Opening and Alteration of streets.

Petition of George W. Fisher for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 236, situate on Tremont street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee, with power to act.

Unanimous consent was granted Ald. Gorton to present the following:

By Ald. Gorton—Resolved, That the vote on Ald. Meyer's resolution, adopted Sept. 12th (at folio 186 of printed proceedings) granting permission to owners of land on each side of Nelson street to grade the street and sidewalk in front of their premises, be reconsidered. Adopted.

By Ald. Gorton—Resolved, That the resolution of Ald. Meyer be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

By Ald. Gorton—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent notify the owners of land on each side of Nelson street to remove all obstructions from said street (in conformity with the Ordinance passed Sept. 5th, 1871) within six days from service of notice, and in default thereof that the Superintendent remove the same and charge the expense thereof to the owners. Adopted.

By Ald. Caring—Estimates of Cregan & Gatens. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That His Hon. the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to execute a contract in behalf of the city with F. C. Lauer, Sr., for the construction of a stone sewer in Elizabeth street, in accordance with his proposition. Adopted.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That J. C. Forkel have leave to put down a sidewalk and curbstone in front of his premises on Rome street, under direction of the City Surveyor and Improvement Committee.

Ald. Craig moved the reference of the resolution to the Improvement Committee. Carried.

Remonstrance of John Wegman and others against granting J. L. La Trazé permission to erect a wood barn on his premises situate on Cole street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee.

By Ald. Fee—Petition of J. L. La Trazé for permission to erect a wood building on his lot situate on Cole street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee.

By Ald. Fee—Resolved, That after the city has acquired title to the Henderson lot, on North St. Paul street, the Fire Department Committee be and they are hereby directed to secure plans and specifications for the erection of a suitable building to accommodate Active Hose No. 2, and to adopt the same and advertise for proposals for the erection of such building and let the contract therefor to the lowest responsible bidder.

Ald. Rogers moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "and to adopt the same;" also the words "and let the contract therefor to the lowest bidder," and insert therefor the words, "and report plans and proposals to this Board." Carried.

The original resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

By Ald. Rogers—Resolved, That the Superintendent be and is hereby authorized to notify owners of property on Manhattan, Chestnut, William and Union streets to trim up their shade trees to conform to the penal ordinance relating to shade trees.

Ald. Pond moved to amend the resolution by including all the streets within the city. Carried.

The original resolution as amended was then adopted.

By Ald. Pond—Resolved, That the Eighth ward be and hereby is divided into two election districts, to be as follows:

The dividing line being the centre of Hunter street, and said line produced, and all that portion of said ward lying and being north of said line, shall be and is hereby constituted as the First Election District of said ward; and all that portion of said ward lying and being south of said line shall be and hereby is constituted as the Second Election District of said ward. Adopted.

Ald. Selye moved that the City Clerk notify the Surveyor to prepare maps of the newly created Election Districts. Carried.

Ald. Kelly moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried.

Adj. turned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,

City Clerk.

Bill of John Ragan. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Stern—Bills of John Kohler and Henry Hebing. Map and Survey Committee.

By Ald. Stern—Whereas, at the time of apportioning the General Tax Levy for the present year, the sum of \$12,500 was transferred from Highway Fund to the credit of Board of Health; and, whereas, there is now due the street laborers four weeks pay for which there is no provision made therefore.

Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order in favor of Geo. D. Williams, Paymaster, for the amount of the Street Superintendent Pay Rolls to Sept. 28th inclusive, being \$1,660.33, and charge same to Board of Health Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber.—25.

Nays—Ald. Selye.—1.

Petition of Nathan Stern for permission to pave the sidewalk in front of his premises, No. 13, situate on St. Joseph street.

Ald. Stern moved that the prayer of the petition be granted. Carried.

By Ald. Connolly—Bills of John B. Snyder, Reynolds Brothers and C. A. Jeffords. Lamp Committee.

By. Ald. McConnell—Bills of G. & C. Herzberger, Curtis & Brewster and Wilson & Pond. Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children.

Remonstrance against the discontinuance of an alley running from Alexander street westerly one hundred and eighteen feet to a point where said alley strikes an alley running from East Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets.

By Ald. Meyer—Bills of Rochester Printing Company, and S. M. Sherman. Police Committee.

By Ald. Craig—Bills of Henry Hebing, Anthony Kassell, John King, Casper Schwalbach, Donaghue & Lauer, G. W. & C. T. Crouch and Superintendent Pay Roll. Street Committee.

Petition of Smith, Perkins & Co., and others, for the discontinuance of the suit. "City vs. City Hall Commissioners."

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That the City Attorney is hereby directed to cease the further prosecution of the suits with the City Hall Commissioners and to not appeal from the Recent decision of the General Term of the Supreme Court in those suits.

Ald. Caring moved to amend the resolution, by adding the words "Public Works, and Water Works Commissioners," after the words "City Hall Commissioners."

Ald. Craig moved to table Ald. Caring's amendment. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Gorton, Craig, Croft, Selye, Nellis, Whitmore.—9.

Nays—Ald. Gould, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Kelly, Stape, Gerling, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber.—17.

Ald. Caring's amendment was then carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber.—22

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Gould, Craig, Whitmore.—4.

Ald. Craig's resolution, as amended by Ald. Caring, was then declared lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Heavey, Croft, Selye.—6.

Nays—Ald. Gould, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber.—20.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition of William B. Nicol, for permission to erect a wood building on his lots, No. 17 and 18, situate on Thompson street. Referred to the Wood Committee, with power to act.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned having been appointed a Committee on behalf of the Rochester, Nunda & Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for the purpose of laying before you the progress made in the construction of said road, in view of obtaining the first instalment of the city bonds authorized to be paid in aid of the completion of said road, would respectfully request that a Committee, on behalf of your Honorable Body, be appointed to meet us at the earliest moment, to the end that the facts appertaining to the construction of the road, and the progress made towards its completion, be laid before said Committee, and through said Committee to your Honorable B. dy.

R. P. WISNER,  
A. LOCKHART,  
B. F. DOW.

Oct. 1st, 1872.

Ald. Kelly moved the appointment of a Committee of three, in conformity with the communication. Carried.

The President appointed as such Committee Ald. Kelly, Stern and Howard.

By Ald. Kelly—Bills of William Burke & Co., Geo. Wauger, C. R. Parsons, James H. Nellis, Geo. Miller, Truman Miller and A. B. McConnell. Street and Bridge Committee.

By Ald. Selye—Estimates of Whitmore, Carson & Co., Rauber & Vicienus and Donaghue & Lauer. Improvement Committee.

Petition of H. L. Fairchild and others, for the passage of an ordinance for the construction of a plank walk on the north side of Phelps avenue. Referred to the Improvement Committee.

Petition of Bradford King, and others, for the passage of an ordinance for the construction of a plank walk on each side of Lake avenue from McCracken street to Brisbane street. Referred to the Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Nellis—Bills of Thomas H. Hopwood, John C. Moore, Patrick Hollerau, John Van Auker and Anthony Kassell. Contingent Expense Committee.

Unanimous consent was granted Ald. Nellis to present the following:

By Ald. Nellis—Resolved, That the City Surveyor establish the lines of Seward street

from Cottage street to Genesee street as soon as possible, and that the Street Superintendent be and he is hereby directed to remove all obstructions within one month if not removed before. Adopted.

By Ald. Gerling—Petition of Kondolph & Braver for permission to erect five wood buildings on their lots situate on Brown street and three wood buildings on their lots situate on Railroad Alley. Wood Building Committee.

By Ald. Whitmore—Bills of Charles H. Thompson, C. Schneider, John Weining, G. W. & C. T. Crouch, Minges Brothers, Daniel McTaggart, William Burke & Co., G. Wagner and Owen Morgan. Committee on Public Health.

Petition of F. J. Bauman and others, for the passage of an ordinance for the construction of a plank walk on the south side of Pearl street from Nelson street to H. E. Boardman's lot west line. Referred to the Improvement Committee with instructions to bring in an ordinance.

By Ald. Stade—Bill of Thomas Clements. Park Committee.

By Ald. Mauder—Petition of Henry O. Ganeyard and others, for the passage of an ordinance for the improvement of Vose street from Hudson street to Henry street. Referred to the Improvement Committee and Surveyor with instructions to bring in an ordinance.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Bills of Jos. Quatrough, Moore & Cole, F. W. Caring, Fred Wurtz, Warfield & Co., C. T. Moore, Beck & Meyer, Adam Schmitt, H. Brewster & Co., Anthony Brothers, Adam Vogel, Pauch & Foebner, A. W. Mudge, City Hospital, St. Mary's Boys Orphan Asylum, Church Home and St. Mary's Hospital. Poor Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Caring, from the Sewer Committee, reported in favor of the estimates of Cregan & Gateus, (two estimates), and presented the following:

SEWER DEPARTMENT BUDGET.

*Trowbridge Street Outlet Sewer.*

The City of Rochester to Cregan & Gateus Dr.

Oct. 1, 1872—For work done and materials furnished.....\$485.00  
 Payable cash when there are funds applicable.....\$485.00

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby requested to draw an order as above stated, and that the Treasurer is hereby requested to pay the same and charge Trowbridge street Outlet Sewer Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—25.

*Hunter Alley Sewer.*

The City of Rochester to Cregan & Gateus Dr.:

1872. Dr.  
 Oct. 1, 546 ft. main sewer, at \$1.21,....\$660.66  
 8 surface lateral sewers at \$16, 128.00  
 20 connections at 62 cts.....12.40  
 \$801.06

Payable cash when there are funds applicable,.....\$801.06

By Ald. Caring—resolved, That the Clerk is hereby requested to draw an order as above stated, and that the Treasurer is hereby requested to pay the same and charge Hunter alley Sewer Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—25.

PROPOSALS FOR SEWERS.

*Caroline Street Sewer.*

Davis & Dyer,.....\$1,246.00  
 Thomas Stetso.....1,229.50  
 Cregan & Gateus.....1,620.00  
 Rauber & Vicienus,.....1,219.50  
 W. I. Hanford.....1,246.00

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to execute a contract in behalf of the city with Rauber & Vicienus for a pipe sewer in Caroline street, in accordance with their proposition. Adopted.

Ald. Pond, from the Law Committee, reported in favor of paying the claim of Mrs. Spillard against the city, and presented the following:

By Ald. Pond—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is instructed to pay to the order of E. A. Raymond, Attorney for Mrs. Susan Spillard, seven hundred and forty-eight dollars (\$748,) upon his giving to the said Treasurer a discharge of a judgment for such amount, obtained in favor of the aforesaid Mrs. Susan Spillard against the city of Rochester, and charge Contingent Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Gerling, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber.—25.

Nays—Ald. Nellis—1.

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

The Law Committee, to whom was referred the bill of Howe & Rogers, for carpets, &c., furnished to the House for Idle and Truant Children, would respectfully report that such bill is a legal claim against the city.

CHAS. F. POND, } Law Com.  
 JOHN STAPE. }

Rochester, Oct. 1, 1871.

Ald. Pond moved the reference of the bill of Howe & Rogers to the Finance Committee for payment. Carried.

Ald. Rogers, from the Committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets, reported in favor of the bill of Geo. W. Rawson and Edwin Scrantom. Finance Committee.

Ald. Rogers called upon the City Attorney to report in the matter of the sale of the Market lot on Front street.

City Attorney Shepherd explained in reference to the old Market property. He said the sale was duly advertised and opened yesterday. The highest bid received was \$230 a foot for a lot next to the proposed new building, having a frontage of twenty-one feet six inches. On the advice of others he

adjourned the sale. He was creditably informed that \$250 a foot could be received for this property next week. The report was received and action by the Attorney was sanctioned on motion of Ald. Stern.

Ald. Cowles, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of John H. Wilson, Hadley's Band, Scott's Band, and Alfred Barnum. Finance Committee.

Ald. Selye, from the Improvement Committee, reported in favor of the estimates of Rauber & Vicienus, and Donaghue & Lauer, and presented the following:

IMPROVEMENT DEPARTMENT BUDGET.

N. CLINTON STREET IMPROVEMENT.

The City of Rochester to Rauber & Vicienus:		Dr.
1872.		
Oct. 1.—For work done and materials furnished.....		\$5,000 00
Payable—Order one year.....	\$2,500 00	
two years.....	2,500 00	
	\$5,000 00	5,000 00

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby requested to draw orders as above stated, and that the Treasurer is hereby requested to accept the orders so drawn, and charge to North Clinton Street Improvement Fund:

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, McConnell, Connolly, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead and Faber—25.

I certify that the above estimate, amounting to the sum of five thousand dollars, is correct as specified, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Rochester, Oct. 1, 1872.

W. L. GRANTSINN, Surveyor.

SCIO STREET IMPROVEMENT FROM EAST MAIN STREET TO UNIVERSITY AVENUE.

The City of Rochester, to Rauber & Vicienus:		Dr.
1872.		
Oct. 1—384 feet roadway at \$3 50....	\$1,344 00	
" 746 feet sidewalk at \$1 90....	1,417 40	
" 58 feet crosswalk at \$2 70....	156 60	
	\$2,918 00	

Cr.

Sept. 17—Order one year..	\$1,000 00	
" two " ..	1,000 00	
" Flag stone in walk at L. Ernest's lot,	70 87	\$2,070 87
		\$847 13

Payable cash in full when there are funds applicable.....	\$847 13	\$847 13
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By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby requested to draw an order as above stated, and that the Treasurer is hereby requested to pay the same and charge Scio Street Improvement Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead and Faber—25.

I certify that the balance due on the above

estimate, amounting to the sum of eight hundred and forty-seven dollars and thirteen cents, is correct as specified, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Rochester, Oct. 1, 1872.

W. S. GRANTSINN, Surveyor.

ROME STREET IMPROVEMENT.

The city of Rochester, to Donaghue & Lauer:  
1872. Dr.

Oct 1—For work done and materials furnished.....	\$1,000 00
	\$1,000 00
Payable—order one year.....	\$500 00
" two years.....	500 00
	\$1,000 00

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby requested to draw orders, as above stated, and that the Treasurer be requested to accept the same, and charge Scio street Improvement Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—25.

Ald. Kelly, from the Committee on Streets and Bridges, reported in favor of the bills of Wm. Burke & Co., Geo. Wagner, C. R. Parsons, James H. Nellis, Geo. Miller and A. B. McConnell. Finance Committee.

Ald. Kelly also reported in favor of the bill of Truman Miller, and presented the following:

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay Truman Miller \$1,578 96, being for account transferred to him for labor and materials furnished at Clarissa street bridge, and charge Health Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Gould, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—19.

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Craig, Croft, Selye, Whitmore—6.

Ald. Stern, from the Committee on Maps, Surveys, and Records, reported in favor of the bills of John Kohler and Henry Hebing. Finance Committee.

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, Oct. 1, 1872.

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

CONTINGENT FUND.

A Carter Wilder, Mayor, one-quarter salary to Oct. 1st.....	\$ 500 00
John Williams, Treasurer, one-quarter salary to Oct. 1st.....	750 00
W S Grantsynn, Surveyor, one month's salary to Oct. 1st.....	208 33
W F Morrison, Clerk, one month's salary to Oct. 1st.....	133 33
Jesse Shepherd, Attorney, 1 month's salary to Oct. 1st.....	125 00
David McKay, Assessor, 1 month's salary to Oct. 1st.....	150 00
E T Oatley, Assessor, 1 month's salary to Oct. 1st.....	150 00
John J Schaffer, Assessor, 1 month's salary to Oct. 1st.....	150 00
Thos H Hopwood, Messenger, 1 month's salary to Oct. 1st.....	83 33
Florian Ballway, Market Clerk, 1 month's salary to Oct. 1st.....	50 00

F Lockhart, Watchman, 1 month's salary to Oct. 1st.....	35 50
Masset & Berdel, hack-hire per Surveyor.....	8 00
..... Sewer Committee	8 00
C R Parsons, Surveyor's stakes.....	66 21
J Gould & Son, hack-hire, Attorney's Clerk.....	6 00
..... Committees.....	15 00
.....	70 50

And charge that Fund.

FOUR FUND.

Jos Qualtrough, Overseer, 1 month's salary to Oct. 1st.....	100 00
W. F. Peck, Clerk Poor Office, 1 month's salary to Oct. 1st.....	63 67
Dr J C Harrington, City Physician, 1 mo. salary to Oct. 1st.....	41 66
Dr J F Oaks, City Physician, 1 mo. salary to Oct. 1st.....	41 66
Dr C C H Miller, City Physician, 1 mo. salary to Oct. 1st.....	41 66
Dr J D Pond, City Physician, 1 mo. salary to Oct. 1st.....	41 66
Dr G P Morey, City Physician, 1 mo. salary to Oct. 1st.....	41 66
Dr J F Riechenbach, City Physician, 1 mo. salary to Oct. 1st.....	41 66
John Williams, Excise Commissioner, 1-quarter salary to Oct. 1st.....	300 00
N C Bradstreet, Excise Commissioner, 1-quarter salary to Oct. 1st.....	300 00
Fred Cook, Excise Commissioner, 1-quarter salary to Oct. 1st.....	500 00
Joseph Qualtrough, Overseer, disbursements to Sept. 17.....	97 50
Joseph Qualtrough, Overseer, paid extra help in Poor's store.....	50 00
H W Jones, groceries from Aug. 20 to Sept. 17	11 75
Rohr & F. chntner, groceries from May 3d to June 3d.....	23 50
.....	44 25
Wm Brown, groceries from Aug. 20 to Sept. 16	100 40
Peart & Boorman, meat from April 15th to Sept. 14th.....	187 60
A J Morris, meat from Aug. 24th to Sept. 17th.....	30 25
A S Mann & Co., dry goods from June 15th to Sept. 5th.....	8 19
J E Butterfield, Agent, transportation of poor	72 96
Geo Schofield, Agent, transportation of poor.....	18 50
F McCarthy, medicines.....	12 32
Co-Operative Foundry Co., repairing stoves.....	.....
And charge that Fund.	.....

QUARTERLY PAY ROLL FOR QUARTER ENDING SEPT. 30, 1872.

Hosemen Steam Fire Engine Co., No 1, quarter's salary to Sept. 30.....	225 00
Hosemen Steam Fire Engine Co., No 2, quarter's salary to Sept. 30.....	225 00
Hosemen Steam Fire Engine Co., No 3, quarter's salary to Sept. 30.....	225 00
Hosemen Steam Fire Engine Co., No 4, quarter's salary to Sept. 30.....	225 00
Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, quarter's salary ending Sept. 30, 1872.....	637 50
Quarterly washing bill.....	10 00
.....	\$1,547 50

Pay L S Gibson.

Protective Sack and Bucket Co., quarter's salary ending Sept. 30.....	375 00
Alert Hose Co., quarter's salary ending Sept. 30, 1872.....	375 00
Active Hose Co., quarter's salary ending Sept. 30.....	275 00
James Malcomb, quarter's salary as Assistant Engineer to Sept. 30, 1871.....	75 00
Samuel Bemish, quarter's salary as Assistant Engineer to Sept. 30.....	75 00
H W Matthews, quarter's salary as Assistant Engineer to Sept. 30.....	75 00
John O Kane, quarter's salary as Assistant Engineer to Sept. 30.....	75 00
O L Angevine, quarter salary as Fire Marshal to Sept. 30.....	175 00

MONTHLY PAY ROLL FOR SEPTEMBER, 1872.

Steam Fire Engine Co No 1.

Rienard Gilbert, for 1 month's services as Engineer to Sept. 30, 1872.....	75 00
Jerome Dowd, for 1 month's services as Driver to Sept. 30, 1872.....	50 00
John Topham, for 1 month's services as Driver to Sept. 30, 1872.....	50 00

Steam Fire Engine Co No 2.

Seneca Dobbs, for 1 month's services as Engineer to Sept. 31, 1872.....	75 00
Michael Lumbert, for 1 month's services as Driver to Sept. 30, 1872.....	50 00
John Bauer, for 1 month's services as Driver to Sept. 30, 1872.....	50 00

Steam Fire Engine Co No 3.

Edmund Whittier, for 1 month's services as Engineer to Sept. 30, 1872.....	75 00
Chas Armstrong, 1 month's services as Driver to Sept. 30, 1872.....	50 00
L Gommenginger, for 1 month's services as Driver to Sept. 30, 1871.....	50 00

Steam Fire Engine Co No 4.

J P Foreman, for 1 month's services as Engineer to Sept. 30, 1872.....	75 00
Barney Kearney, for 1 month's services as Driver to Sept. 30, 1872.....	50 00
James Snyder, for 1 month's services as Driver (less \$9.00 for rent of house) to -Sept. 30, 1872.....	41 00

Hook and Ladder Co No 1.

Anthony Andrus, for 1 month's services as Driver to Sept. 30, 1872.....	50 00
John Williams, for 1 month's services as Tilerman, to Sept. 30, 1872.....	50 00

Superintendent of Hose Depot.

R B Paine, for 1 month's service as Superintendent of Hose Depot to S. pt. 30, 1872.....	75 00
Monthly Washing Bills.....	15 00
W M Brayt n, for 1 month's service as Engineer of No. 5 to Sept. 30, 1872.....	75 00

Chief Engineer.

L S Gibson, for 1 month's services as Chief Engineer to Sept. 30, 1872.....	145 83
Payable to L S Gibson.....	.....

\$1,101 82

Superintendent Telegraph.

B F Blackall, for 1 month's services as Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph to Sept. 30.....	\$ 83 33
And charge that Fund.	.....

HIGHWAY FUND.

F Seifred & Co., hardware per Street Supt.....	\$ 34 35
..... Surveyor.....	1 34
J Nelson Tubbs, labor upon race bridge abutments.....	256 98
Masset & Berdel, hack-hire per Committee.....	5 00
Thos Stetson, labor and material upon streets.....	285 35
Rochester Transportation Co., water lime for Clarissa street bridge.....	138 59
Donaghue & Lauer, constructing cross-walks.....	23 55
Davis & Dyer.....	22 50
Holloway & Normington, materials for streets.....	15 20
Valentine Brash, constructing and repairing walks.....	76 00
Henry L Achilles, scrapers, Caruga points, &c.....	43 22
John Frick, Street Supt, 1 mo. salary to Oct. 1.....	50 00
William Brown, cattle police 1 mo. salary to Oct. 1.....	50 00
John R Stiles, cattle police, 1 mo. salary to Oct. 1.....	50 00
Charles Radcliffe, cattle police, 1 mo. salary to Oct. 1.....	50 00
Jas H Moore, cattle police, 1 mo. salary to Oct. 1.....	50 00
Cyrus Robinson, lumber.....	344 54
And charge that Fund.	.....

MAP, SURVEY AND RECORD FUND.

J Gould & Son, hack hire per Committee.....	\$ 4 00
Scranton & Wemore, stationery per Surveyor.....	123 75
Oct. 1st.....	250 00
And charge that Fund.	.....

PARK FUND.

Thos Clements, labor upon public Parks.....	\$ 29 75
And charge that Fund.	.....

COURT STREET RACE BRIDGE FUND.

J Nelson Tubbs, order 1 year in full for bridge.....	\$ 102 00
..... 2 years.....	102 00
..... cash in full.....	102 00
And charge that Fund.	.....

HEALTH FUND.

August Woellart, Keeper of Hope Hospital, 1 mo. salary to Oct. 1st.....	50 00
John Weining, Inspector, 1 mo. salary to Oct. 1st.....	50 00
Daniel McTaggart, Inspector, 1 mo. salary to Oct. 1st.....	50 00
Henry D Hayden, Inspector, 1 mo. salary to Oct. 1st.....	50 00
Robert Neary, Inspector, 1 mo. salary to Oct. 1.....	50 00
Jonathan Reynolds, Inspector, one mo. salary to Oct. 1st.....	50 00
James M Andrews, Inspector, 1 mo. salary to Oct. 1st.....	50 00
W F Morrison, Clerk B. of H., 1 mo. salary to Oct. 1st.....	50 00
Thos B Collins, Health Office, 1-quarter salary to Oct. 1st.....	125 00
And charge that Fund.	.....

POLICE FUND.

S M Sherman, 1 month's salary to Oct. 1, 1872...	141 67
Jona'n Dresser, .. .. .	85 00
Wm J Rogers, .. .. .	85 00
Wm S Fickett, .. .. .	85 00
Peter Hughes, .. .. .	85 00
Samuel Brown, .. .. .	85 00
Thos A Burchell, .. .. .	85 00
John H Dana, .. .. .	75 00
Thomas Lynch, .. .. .	75 00
Caleb Pierce, .. .. .	75 00
Lyman Johnson, .. .. .	75 00
Frank B Allen, .. .. .	75 00
W R McArthur, .. .. .	75 00
Ferry Marzluff, .. .. .	75 00
William White, .. .. .	75 00
Peter Lauer, Jr, .. .. .	75 00
E W McBurney, .. .. .	75 00
George Lathrop, .. .. .	75 00
P H Sullivan, .. .. .	110 00
C McCormick, .. .. .	85 00
Jos A Rowarth, .. .. .	85 00
Charles Green, .. .. .	75 00
John J Garret, .. .. .	75 00
David Monaghan, .. .. .	75 00
Henry Baker, .. .. .	75 00
Hugh Clark, .. .. .	75 00
P C Kavanaugh, .. .. .	75 00
Barth Crowley, .. .. .	75 00
E Van Vorst, .. .. .	75 00
James McKelvey, .. .. .	75 00
Frank Schafter, .. .. .	75 00
Ralph Bendon, .. .. .	75 00
Jacob Harter, .. .. .	75 90
J Gommenginger, .. .. .	75 00
Older Oliver, .. .. .	75 00
Jacob Frank, .. .. .	75 00
Michael Wolf, .. .. .	75 00
John Boyer, .. .. .	75 00
Anthony Cole, .. .. .	75 00
Wm. Keith, .. .. .	75 00
B C Further, .. .. .	75 00
Wm F Lush, .. .. .	75 00
A H Franklin, .. .. .	75 00
B Horcheller, .. .. .	75 00
John H Roach, .. .. .	50 00
John Cokely, .. .. .	67 50
J Twaig, 27 days .. .. .	71 25
Michael Hyland, 28 1/2 .. .. .	63 75
George W Lord, 28 1/2 .. .. .	73 75
George Bingham, 29 1/2 .. .. .	71 25
Thos F Hurley, 28 1/2 .. .. .	73 75
Thos Dukelow, 29 1/2 .. .. .	73 75
John Barry, 29 1/2 .. .. .	71 25
Joseph P Cleary, 28 1/2 .. .. .	74 38
Frank Goodwin, 29 1/2 .. .. .	66 25
J C McQuatters, 28 1/2 .. .. .	70 00
Robert Burns, 26 1/2 .. .. .	72 50
Thos E Crouch, 28 .. .. .	65 00
And'w Connolly, 29 .. .. .	72 0
John E Hayden, 36 .. .. .	72 5
William P O'Neil, 28 .. .. .	31 25
John C Hagle, 29 .. .. .	30 39
Wm. Danningburg, 28 1/2 .. .. .	30 30
James K. Foster 12 1/2 .. .. .	30 30
B Frank Enos, Clerk of Commissioners, .. .. .	30 30
.. .. . disbursements to Oct. 1 .. .. .	84,997 07

Payable to A C Wilder, Mayor.  
Examined and approved.

A. CARTER WILDER,  
HENRY S. HEBARD,  
GEORGE G. COOPER,

Police Commissioners.

Henry S Hebard, Police Commissioner, 1- quarter's salary to Oct. 1. ....	\$ 250 00
George G Cooper, Police Commissioner, one- quarter's salary to Oct. 1. ....	250 00
E W Bryan, Police Justice, 1-quarter salary to Oct. 1. ....	500 00

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond,  
Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Con-  
nelly, McConnell, Meyer Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly,  
Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder,  
Aikenhead, Farber—26.

Ald. Aikenhead, from the Committee on Relief and Support of the Poor, reported in favor of the bills of Jos. Quiltrough, Moore & Cole, E. W. Caring, Fred. Wurtz, Warfield & Co., C. T. Moore, Beck & Meyer, H. Brewster & Co., Anthony Brothers, Adam Vogel, Punch & Foehner, A. W. Mudge, City Hospital, St. Mary's Hospital, St. Mary's Boy's Orphan Asylum and Church Home. Finance Committee.

Ald. Nellis, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Thomas H. Hopwood, John C. Moore, Patrick Holleran, John Van Auker, and Anthony Kassell. Finance Committee.

Ald. Whitmore, from the Committee on Public Health, reported in favor of the bills of Chas. H. Thompson, C. Schneider, John Wienig, G. W. & C. T. Crouch, Minges Brothers, Dan. McTaggart, William Burke & Co., G. Wagner, and Owen Morgan. Finance Committee.

Ald. Connolly, from the Committee on Public Lamps, reported in favor of the bills of John B. Snyder, Reynolds Brothers, and C. A. Jeffords. Finance Committee.

Ald. Craig, from the Street Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Henry Hebing, Anthony Kassell, John King, Casper Schwalback, Donaghu and Lauer, G. W. & T. Crouch, and Superintendent Pay Roll. Finance Committee.

Ald. McConnell, from the Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children, reported in favor of the bills of G. & C. Herzberger, Cartis & Brewster, and Wilson & Pond. Finance Committee.

Ald. Meyer, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Rochester Printing Company and Samuel M. Sherman. Finance Committee.

Ald. Stade, from the Committee on Public Parks, reported in favor of the bill of Thos. Clements. Finance Committee.

Ald. McConnell presented the following, and moved it be received, filed and published. Carried.

*Inventory of the Real and Personal Property owned by the City at the Children's Home Oct. 1, 1872.*

About 6 1/2 acres of land.  
A large brick building, composed of an old and new part, the front four stories and the rear three.  
A two-story brick building in the rear of the one above mentioned, the lower story used as a shop and the upper for two school rooms.  
A brick and a wooden privy.  
A wooden barn and shed.  
The old wooden house, which was removed from the place now occupied by the new part.  
One horse, 2 cows, a democrat wagon, a sleigh, a covered carriage, a single harness, 1 buffalo robe.

Single bedsteads.....	72
Double .....	6
Single straw ticks.....	73
Double .....	5
Single sheets.....	170
Double .....	20
Pillow ticks.....	91
.. cases.....	160
Comforters.....	81
Blankets.....	97
White spreads.....	0
Colored .....	27
Feather beds.....	20
Sette. s.....	12
Small wooden chairs.....	10
School benches.....	8
Common stools.....	93
.. cane-bottomed chairs.....	31
.. wood .....	27
.. chairs.....	2
Flag-bottomed chairs.....	6
Common tables.....	11
Extension .....	1
Clocks.....	3

The above named articles of furniture are used exclusively for the children.

The furniture used by teachers and other help as follows:

Double bedsteads.....	4
Single .....	2
Bureaus.....	7
Mattresses.....	7
Sheets.....	18
Comforters.....	8

Spreads.....	7
Blankets.....	3
Pillow Ticks.....	14
cases.....	28
Three new carpets and two old.....	5
Stair carpet.....	1
Wash stands.....	8
bowls and pitchers.....	7
Hanging lamps.....	1
Hand.....	5
Hat rack.....	1
Kitchen furniture, towels, etc., etc.....	1
Parlor carpets.....	2
tables.....	2
chairs.....	5
sofas.....	2
Oilloth in front hall.....	2

J. W. ADAMS

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Clerk presented the following :

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }  
Oct. 1, 1872. }

To the Hon, the Common Council :

Gentlemen—The Treasurer herewith submits the monthly statement of the balances of the principal funds on the 1st day of Oct., 1872, as required by section 59 of the city charter :

	Credit Balance.
Map and Survey Fund.....	\$ 5,832 50
Contingent Fund.....	50,71 95
Police.....	39,433 02
Fire Department Fund.....	27,271 90
Highway.....	1,150 23
Lamp.....	21,904 51
Poor.....	24,815 03
Park.....	1,219 96
Board of Health Fund.....	15,761 16
Home for Truants' Fund.....	1,266 75
Sewer Repair Fund.....	1,506 19
Lyell street.....	3 46
North street.....	73 49
St. Paul street Fund, (N. Y. C. RR. to Scranton street).....	28 40
St. Paul street Fund, (Scranton street to city line).....	
Monroe avenue Fund.....	142 74
ML Hope.....	72 46
Plymouth.....	35 97
West.....	239 14
Lake.....	118 45
East.....	115 30

JOHN WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Oct., 1872. GEO. D. WILLIAMS,

Notary Public.

Ordered received, filed and published.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, Oct. 1, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN—In the Board of Health of Sept. 30th, 1872, Brown's Alley, from Jay street to Lyell street, was declared a public nuisance, and your honorable body is requested to pass an ordinance for a sewer in said alley. Also, the Board of Health, to whom was referred the resolution presented by Ald. Mitchell, July 2d, in Common Council, awarding to Health Inspectors, \$100 each for extra compensation, beg leave to report that in their judgment the resolution be so amended as to include August Woellant, Daniel McTaggart, John Wiening, Henry D. Hayden, Robert Neary, Jonathan Reynolds, James M. Andrews, and William Wright, substitute \$50 for \$100, and would recommend that the resolution be so amended and should be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,

City Clerk.

Portion in reference to Brown's Alley,

referred to the Sewer Committee—the remainder tabled.

REPORT OF THE CITY SEALER.

To the City of Rochester :

In relation to the condition of weights and measures, by careful test with the city standards in my official possession :

Wm T Walker, grocer,	2 weights, light to standard
Wm Ramsey,	1 .. .. .
James Barton,	1 .. .. .
John Wegman,	1 .. .. .
John O'Laughlin,	1 .. .. .
Mr. Garvin,	5 .. .. .
Geo Hunter,	4 .. .. .
Joseph Apple,	5 .. .. .
W Cochrane,	6 .. .. . heavy light
C Seel,	11 .. .. .
John Mahar,	7 .. .. .
E Brand,	4 .. .. .
John Wagner,	3 .. .. .
M Mumbech,	3 .. .. .
C Rauber,	4 .. .. .
Philip Zern,	3 .. .. .
Acam Searle,	6 .. .. .
Mary Haungs,	7 .. .. .
M Stripper,	6 .. .. .
T McAnally,	4 .. .. .
H W Jones,	5 .. .. .
John Cline,	6 .. .. . heavy light
J Lessera,	6 .. .. .
John Mahon,	1 .. .. .
Joseph Trenkin,	1 .. .. .
Mrs. Carroll,	6 .. .. .
Fred Steitzmeir,	7 .. .. .
Mr. Schafer,	1 .. .. .
Geo Hawkins,	5 .. .. .
Patrick Eagan,	5 .. .. .
Andrew Ely,	3 .. .. .
Truman R Clark,	10 .. .. .
Alva Rice,	9 .. .. .
G & J Worlhy,	3 .. .. .
M Yawman,	5 .. .. .
F W Elliott,	7 .. .. .
Robt De Garmo,	9 .. .. .
James Lysett,	2 .. .. . heavy light
Jacob Neagle,	12 .. .. .
Peter Feesler,	5 .. .. .
B Yerser,	1 .. .. .
L Gould,	6 .. .. .
John R Stiles,	5 .. .. . heavy light
C Moore,	3 .. .. .
W S Crowel,	3 .. .. .
W J stiles,	7 .. .. .
Rich'd Coachford,	7 .. .. .
W A Morgan, market, Plymouth ave and Spring st., scale condemned.	
J Edgell, grocer,	2 weights, heavy to standard light
Geo Mogrudge, grocer,	8 .. .. .
A D Barber & Son,	1 .. .. .
Patrick McMahon,	7 .. .. .
Wm Ferguson,	11 .. .. .
B Bullinger,	5 .. .. .
Samuel Hart,	1 .. .. .
James McGugan,	9 .. .. .
C McDonald,	6 .. .. .
A McDade,	9 .. .. .
Louis Kause,	6 .. .. . heavy light
C Zimmer,	4 .. .. .
Wm Kosh,	6 .. .. .
P Binchart,	6 .. .. .
Henry Cooney,	3 .. .. .
A Bemer,	7 .. .. .
Henry Goetzman,	9 .. .. .
Victor Knapp,	3 .. .. .
Harriet Mariau,	1 .. .. .
C D fey,	11 .. .. .
Daniel Pease,	4 .. .. .
Geo Branck,	4 .. .. .
Frank Knell,	11 .. .. .
Geo Kimbell,	3 .. .. .
H Shennoman,	6 .. .. .
John Lynch,	4 .. .. .
David Able,	3 .. .. .
C J Hartman,	3 .. .. .
A S Francis,	10 .. .. .
Geo Frank,	2 .. .. . heavy light
Geo Gunkler,	5 .. .. .
Edw'd Schooley,	5 .. .. . heavy light
Chas Green,	3 .. .. .
A Bikirk,	3 .. .. .
J B Burill,	7 .. .. .
Joseph Heller,	8 .. .. .



John McDowel, ..	1	..	light	..
John O'Conner, ..	2	..	heavy	..
C B Burk, ..	1	..	light	..
Jos McGee, ..	5	..	..	..
Thos Hannah, ..	5	..	..	..
J Boimell, ..	4	..	..	..
M B Sigmon, ..	3	..	..	..
Henry Rohr, grocer, ..	2	..	..	..
Geo Englehart, baker, ..	2	..	..	..
S R Woodruff, grocer, ..	2	..	..	..
N Newhart, ..	6	..	..	..
A & W Rodenback, grocer, ..	6	..	..	..
August Kimmer, ..	7	..	..	..
L Finner, ..	4	..	..	..
Wm Gerstner, ..	2	..	heavy	..
Geo Herman, ..	1	..	light	..
John Smith, baker, ..	5	..	..	..
William Koter, grocer, ..	5	..	..	..
A M A Packark, ..	6	..	..	..
A Burcherhoff, ..	3	..	..	..
Val Fresler, ..	9	..	..	..
J Albert, ..	6	..	..	..
Geo Bailey, ..	2	..	..	..
Fred'k Kessell, ..	3	..	sealed	..
Martin Heberger, ..	3	..	standard	..
Val'ine Kramer, ..	3	..	..	..
Louis Fien, ..	4	..	..	..
Jacob Fox, ..	8	..	..	..
James S Steele, ..	3	..	..	..
C Widman, ..	2	..	..	..
M Mulenburg, tobacco, ..	12	..	..	..
J Knapp, Grocer, ..	4	..	..	..
Chas Long, flour and feed, ..	1	..	..	..
John Zimmer, butcher, ..	4	..	..	..
B Keener, grocer, ..	7	..	..	..
Micnael Casson, grocer, ..	8	..	..	..
Henry Stalhood, ..	7	..	..	..
J F Metz, ..	6	..	..	..
Joseph A Otis, ..	2	..	..	..
N K Gannon, ..	3	..	..	..
James Sullivan, candy, ..	3	..	..	..
Mrs Werman, grocer, ..	3	..	..	..
M S Lewis, ..	3	..	heavy	..
R Miller, ..	10	..	light	..
Paul Englehart ..	8	..	..	..
I O Schiltzer, ..	8	..	..	..
Rohr & Fichtner, ..	8	..	..	..
C F Hetzell, ..	9	..	..	..
James Baker, ..	8	..	..	..
F Derringer, baker, ..	3	..	..	..
Peter Miller, grocer, ..	6	..	..	..
C Haller, ..	7	..	..	..
F M Thrasher, ..	5	..	..	..
R Spence, ..	5	..	..	..
J C Koesterer, ..	2	..	..	..
G Schwab, ..	3	..	..	..
Chas Tibbetts, ..	3	..	..	..
John McIlrone, ..	3	..	..	..
J O'Neil, ..	6	..	..	..
J Donovan, ..	8	..	..	..
Jas McMannus, ..	4	..	..	..
Owen Rigney, ..	2	..	..	..
J Hesselger, ..	5	..	..	..
Peter Sheridan, ..	5	..	..	..
R F Hopwood, ..	5	..	..	..
M Powers, ..	5	..	..	..
Geo Wright, ..	5	..	..	..
B Cain, ..	10	..	..	..
John Cunroy, ..	10	..	..	..
T McMillen, ..	8	..	..	..
F H Marlow, ..	5	..	..	..
J Mulross, baker, ..	4	..	..	..
Martin Joiner, grocer, ..	1	..	..	..
Isaac Thompson, ..	3	..	..	..
A H Cushman, ..	6	..	..	..
John McKinna, ..	6	..	..	..
Mrs M Miller, ..	2	..	..	..
John E waters, ..	10	..	..	..
Mary Beaty, ..	4	..	..	..
Wm Mitchell, ..	11	..	..	..
Fred Wurtz, ..	3	..	..	..
Mrs McG nnus, ..	8	..	..	..
Arthur O'Keefe, ..	2	..	..	..
Currie & Brewster, ..	2	..	..	..
K P Shedd, ..	12	..	..	..
S & W Witherspoon, grocer, ..	8	..	..	..
Thos Moran, hardware, ..	7	..	..	..
Jams Bastion, grocer, ..	6	..	..	..
W B Wigney, ..	6	..	..	..
J E Post, ..	15	..	..	..
N Stearn, ..	3	..	..	..
J Haplin, ..	3	..	..	..
L W Moore, ..	15	..	..	..
Geo Fisher, ..	6	..	..	..
Smith & Gordon, ..	12	..	..	..
H Brewster & Co., ..	3	..	..	..
Herdie & Weaver, ..	3	..	..	..
Robert Brethway, baker, ..	2	..	..	..
E Remington, candy, ..	5	..	heavy	..
China Tea Co., ..	3	..	weights	..

Edward Kewing, grocer, ..	3	light	..	..
A M Semple, ..	18	..	..	..
John H Kesler, ..	12	..	..	..
P Nessel, findings, ..	3	..	..	..
Grutesman, grocer, ..	4	..	..	..
Vogel & Miller, ..	4	..	..	..
J Sherridan, ..	4	..	..	..
Stephenson & Simpson, ..	4	..	..	..
grocers, ..	4	..	..	..
O F Werner, gunsmith, ..	5	..	..	..
Gray & Co., grocers, ..	7	..	..	..
Kramer, candy, ..	5	..	..	..
Briggs Bros, saddmen, ..	4	..	..	..
Field, ship chandler, ..	6	..	..	..
Post & Co, druggists, ..	6	..	..	..
Koib, Hahn & Co., findings, ..	2	..	..	..
W H Nevins, grocer, ..	10	..	..	..
D Sauer, ..	8	..	..	..
Geo Oster, ..	5	..	..	..

Whole No. of light weights, 1072  
 There is in use in the city, three thousand and five hundred metallic measures for liquids, all of which were carefully examined of the above three hundred and eighty were new and were sealed by the city standard measures.

There is in use two thousand and two hundred wooden measures (all examined and sealed.)

The scales of the coal dealers were all right (except four.) these were found to vary or overrun weight from ten to forty pounds. These were adjusted and all were sealed.

The scales in the mills were all right except the Washington Mill, in which the hopper was bearing heavily on the cross beam, which was remedied and made to swing clear.

The measures in the dry goods stores were carefully examined and tested, and found correct.

All of which is respectfully submitted.  
 JOHN W. WHEELER,  
 City Sealer.

Rochester, Sept. 20, 1872.  
 Ordered recorded, filed and published.

ORDINANCES.

SEWER IN LYELL AVENUE.

On motion of Ald. Caring 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. Caring submitted the following:  
 An ordinance to construct a stone sewer in Lyell avenue.

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

The construction of a stone sewer 1 1/2 feet by 2 feet in Lyell avenue, from the sewer in Lake avenue to a point 25 feet east of Frank street; also from Lyell avenue and Saxton street on let sewer where it leaves Lyell avenue, to a point 25 feet west of Frank street, with the necessary surface sewers and connections for private lots.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$2,325, which estimate was and is hereby approved: The sum of \$2,325, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Lyell avenue, from a point 25 feet west of Jones street to Lake avenue.

On which described portion of the city the said sum of \$2,325 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

third, with interest, at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And David McKay, John J. Schaffer and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not in erected in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or parts 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 5th day of Oct. 1872, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Kelly presented a remonstrance, signed by Henry Conroy and others, against the passage of the ordinance, and moved the indefinite postponement of the ordinance. Carried.

**PIPE SEWER IN JOHN STREET.**

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a pipe sewer in John street. Adopted.

The City Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$477.

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

The construction of a 12 inch pipe sewer in John street, from the sewer in Allen street to the south strack of the Niagara Falls Railroad.

And whereas the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$477, 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:

The tier of lots on each side of John street, from Allen street to the south strack of the Niagara Falls Railroad.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, Oct. 17th, 1872, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Croft, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder, Farber—22.

Ald. Gerling moved that the Board now adjourn until Tuesday evening next.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Heavey, Connolly, Stape, Gerling, Whitmore, St. de, Mauder—7.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Stern, McConnell, Meyer, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Nellis, Farber—14.

**REPAVING MILL STREET.**

On motion of Ald. Whitmore 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. Whitmore submitted the following:

An ordinance for the repaving Mill street, from a point 15 feet north of the north line of Exchange Place to the south line of Mumford street.

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

The repaving of Mill street, from a point 85 feet north of the north line of Exchange Place to the south line of Mumford street, as follows: By repaving the roadway, raising the gutter stones and crosswalks, and constructing and repairing the necessary lateral sewers.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$1,092, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$1,092, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Mill street, from a point 85 feet north of the north line of Exchange Place to Mumford street.

On which described portion of the city the said sum of \$1,092 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, John J. Schaffer and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion

of 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 21st day of Sept. 1872, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Whitmore moved that action on the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

**PLANK WALKS ON PHELPS AVENUE.**

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of laying a plank walk 5 feet 4 inches wide on the north side of Phelps avenue. Adopted.

The City Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$462.

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

The laying of a plank walk 5 feet 4 inches wide on the north side of Phelps avenue, from Lake avenue to Backus avenue, and constructing the necessary crosswalks.

And whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$462, 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 Phelps avenue, from Lake avenue to Backus avenue.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 15th, 1872, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder, Farber—21.

**OPENING A STREET FROM NORTH ST. PAUL STREET TO THE EAST HIGH BANK OF THE GENESSEE RIVER.**

On motion of Ald. Rogers 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. Rogers submitted the following:

An ordinance to open a street from North St. Paul street to the east high bank of the Genessee river.

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

The opening of a street from North St. Paul street to the east high bank of the Genessee river, for the purpose of connecting Vincent Place Bridge with North St. Paul street, and the following described territory is necessary to be taken for said improvement, to wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner of lot No. 20 on the west side of St. Paul street, known as the Burns lot, running thence westerly in a direct line to a point on the east high bank of the Genessee river, which point shall be 60 feet distant northerly at right angles from the southwest corner of said lot No. 20; thence southerly along the east high bank of the Genessee river to the southwest corner of said lot No. 20; thence easterly on a line parallel with and 60 feet distant southerly at right angles from the first described line to the west line of North St. Paul street; thence northerly along the west line of St. Paul street to the place of beginning.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$3,500, which estimate was and is hereby approved: the sum of \$3,500 being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of said street to be opened from North St. Paul street to the centre of the Genessee river.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of three thousand and five dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And the taxpayers to be assessed for making such improvement, may, by paying interest as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll, without interest, one third of the amount with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum

within one year from the confirmation of such roll; and the remaining one-third with interest at the same rate within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And David McKay, John J. Schaffer and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any persons interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 5th day of Oct., 1872, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Rogers moved the indefinite postponement of the ordinance. Carried.

#### OPENING OF A STREET FROM SCIO STREET TO UNION AND EAST MAIN STREETS.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing:—

Ald. Rogers submitted the following:

An ordinance to open a street from Scio street to East Main and Union streets.

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

The opening of a street from Scio street to Union street and East Main street, and the following described territory is necessary to be taken for said improvement, to wit:

Commencing at a point in Scio street about 133 feet north of the north line of No. 14 School House lot, 25 feet wide on said street, and 625 feet deep to land owned by George S. Riley; also another strip of land, commencing at the intersection of East Main and Union streets, 30 feet on East Main and 20 on Union street, running back of equal width about 340 feet; also a small strip 155 feet long by 25 feet wide on the north side of the West lot.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$5,200, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$5,200 being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on the east side of the street to be opened. Also, one tier of lots on the north side of Johnson Park.

In which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$5,200 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, John J. Schaffer, and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 5th day of Oct., 1872, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Stape moved that action on the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting carried.

Ald. Rogers, moved that Tuesday evening Oct. 15th, be fixed to hear allegations upon the reports of Commissions in the matter of opening a street from Caroline street to Oakland street, also opening Penn street. Carried.

#### OPENING AN ALLEY FROM CANAL TO LITCHFIELD STREETS.

Ald Rogers moved that the City Attorney

be, and he is hereby directed to take the necessary steps for the appointment of commissioners in the matter of opening an alley from Canal street to Litchfield street. Carried.

#### REPAVING MILL STREET.

Ald. Whitmore moved a reconsideration of the vote on his motion to postpone action on the ordinance for repaving Mill street, from Exchange Place to Mumford street. Carried.

Ald. Rogers moved to amend the ordinance by inserting previous to the words, "the South line of Mumford street," the words "a point 75 feet south of." Carried.

The ordinance as amended was then passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder Aikenhead and Farber—23.

#### ASSESSMENT ROLLS.

The Clerk presented the following Assessment Rolls:

Pipe Sewer in Caroline street.

Improvement of Nelson street.

After hearing allegations from all persons appearing, the rolls were confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Nellis, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead,—19.

Ald. Mauder moved to suspend the regular order of business and take up executive. Carried.

#### EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Meyer, presented the following, and moved its acceptance. Carried.

*To the Honorable the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby tender my resignation as Inspector of Election for the Seventh Ward. Respectfully yours,

GEORGE HEBERLING.

Rochester, Oct. 1st, 1872.

Ald. Connolly, presented the following, and moved its acceptance. Carried.

Rochester, Oct. 1, 1872.

*To the Honorable the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby tender my resignation as Inspector of Election for the Sixth Ward, and recommend the appointment of Geo. H. Brown. Yours, &c.,

GEO. C. SCHMINKE.

Ald. Craig presented the following, and moved its acceptance. Carried.

Rochester, Sept. 30, 1872.

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

MESSRS:—I hereby resign the office of Inspector of Election for the Eighth Ward of the city of Rochester.

JAMES M. NIVEN.

Ald. Kelly presented the following, and moved its acceptance. Carried.

Rochester, Oct. 1, 1872.

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

The undersigned respectfully tenders his resignation as Inspector of Election of the Ninth Ward of the city of Rochester.

THOMAS A. O'HARE.

Ald. Selye moved that the Board now proceed to appoint Inspectors of Election to fill vacancies in the several wards, and the Clerk be authorized and empowered to cast the vote for the entire list as furnished by the Aldermen. Carried.

The following named persons each received 22 votes, and were declared appointed Inspectors of Election:

First Ward—Charles S. Starr.  
 Second Ward—Horace Jones.  
 Third Ward—Lucian B. King.  
 Fourth Ward—William Whitelock.  
 Fifth Ward—1st District—George Hersch and William Consadine.  
 Second District—Theodore Slauson.  
 Sixth Ward—George H. Brown, Henry Levy.

Seventh Ward—James Fowler.  
 Eighth Ward—First District—E. T. Marsh.  
 Second District—Henry E. White, Andrew Sullivan, jr., and Fred C. Whittlesey.  
 Ninth Ward—Second District—A. W. Whiting, Chas. S. Baker and Myron S. Fairchild.

First District—Edward J. O'Neil.  
 Eleventh Ward—William Herdel.  
 Thirteenth Ward—Hugo G. Kuehne.  
 By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the Common Council do hereby designate the place in each ward of this city at which elections shall be held during the year, as follows.

First Ward—City Clerk's office, City Hall.  
 Second Ward—No. 3 engine house.  
 Third Ward—Caledonia House, corner of Plymouth avenue and dams street.  
 Fourth Ward—Palmer's Hall, East Main street.  
 Fifth Ward—First District—Fred Mauder's store, corner of Oakman and Galusha streets.  
 Second District—Fred Fach's, Atlantic Garden.

Sixth Ward—Paul Englehardt's, corner of Atwater and North Chatham streets.  
 Seventh Ward—Grant and Wilson Wigwam, Monroe avenue, between Union and Alexander streets.  
 Eighth Ward—First District—West End News Depot.

Second District—No. 83 South Francis street.  
 Ninth Ward—First District—northwest corner of Lyell avenue and State street.  
 Second District—Corner Phelps avenue and Lake avenue.  
 Tenth Ward—102 East avenue, George Englert's store.

Eleventh Ward—Eleventh Ward House.  
 Twelfth Ward—75 South avenue, corner of Munger street.  
 Thirteenth Ward—corner of St Joseph street and McDonald avenue.  
 Fourteenth Ward—John Quinn's building, corner of North and Delevan streets. Adopted.

Unanimous consent was granted Ald. Craig to present the following:

Resolved, That the Supt. of Streets is hereby requested to advertise for proposals for carrying up the protection wall on the east side of Deep Hollow, in accordance with the plans and specifications to be furnished by the City Surveyor.

Ald. Stape moved to amend the resolution by striking out the word "Superintendent" and insert therefor "Surveyor," also, add the words "and report to this Board."

Ald. Whitmore moved to refer the whole matter to the Aldermen of the Ninth Ward. Carried.

Ald. Howard moved that the Board now adjourn until Tuesday evening next, Oct., 8th at 7½ o'clock. Carried. Adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON, City Clerk.

### In Common Council, Oct. 5th, 1872. Special Meeting.

President Ald. Geo. W. Aldridge, presiding.

The Clerk presented the following communication from His Honor the Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
 ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 4th, 1872. }  
 WILLIAM F. MORRISON, CITY CLERK:

You will please notify the members of the Common Council to meet at the Common Council Hall to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, to take such action as may be deemed appropriate in regard to bereavement of the family of Ald. Lewis Selye, in the death of his son.  
 A. C. WILDER, Mayor.

Ald. Kelly presented the following:  
 By Ald. Kelly—Whereas this Common Council has heard with feelings of sorrow and sadness of the bereavement our associate Ald. Lewis Selye and family have sustained in the sudden and unexpected death of William W., son of Ald. Selye.

We take this occasion of tendering to Ald. Selye and family our sympathy in this great affliction, and assure them that our sympathy is deeper and truer than mere words.

Resolved, That as a manifestation of our respect for the memory of the deceased and our regard for the family thus bereaved, we attend the funeral in a body, and the Clerk is directed to furnish the family with a certified copy of these resolutions.

Ald. Mauder moved the adoption of the preamble and resolution. Carried.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the City Messenger be and is hereby directed to engage a sufficient number of carriages to convey this board and such city officials as may desire to attend the funeral, and each member of the Common Council is requested to meet at the Mayor's office (notice of time to be given hereafter) for the purpose of attending the funeral in a body. Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Mauder. Adjourned.  
 WILLIAM F. MORRISON,  
 City Clerk.

**In Common Council, Oct. 8th, 1872.  
Adjourned Meeting.**

President, Ald. George Aldridge, presiding.

Present—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Croft, Kelly, Nellis, Gerling, Whitmore, Stade, Mader, Aikenhead, Farber—22.

Absent—Ald. Pond, Craig, Selye, Stape, Mitchell, Griffin—6.

Ald. Kelly moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,  
City Clerk.

**In Common Council, Oct. 15th, 1872.  
Regular Meeting.**

President, Ald. George W. Aldridge, presiding.

Present—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mader, Aikenhead, Farber—27.

Absent—Ald. Selye—1.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES.**

The minutes of the previous meetings, Oct. 1st and 8th, were approved as published in Book of Proceedings.

**PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, CLAIMS, &C.**

By Ald. Cowles—Bills of John B. Snyder, M. Heavey, A. M. Semple, S. M. Stewart, William Boon, Thomas Brooks, J. W. Archer, A. G. Yates, Wm. Burke & Co., B. F. Blackall, Rochester Printing Co., Times Publishing Company, and J. R. Chamberlain. Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Gould—Bill of Protective S. & B. Co. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Howard—Petition of W. H. Higgins, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 9, situate on Reynolds street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Rogers—Petition of William Ferguson for permission to erect a wood building on his lot situate on Exchange street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

Petition of Samuel N. Oothout for permission to back his teams and wagons across the sidewalk upon South St. Paul street, for the purpose of loading and unloading barley into his malt house.

Ald. Pond moved that the prayer of the petition be granted. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes — Ald. Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Gerling, Mader—10.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Caring, Fee, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Aikenhead, Farber—16

By Ald. Caring—Bills of Cregan & Gatens, and Rauber & Vicieaus. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Connolly—Bills of N. H. Galusha and Charles A. Jeffords. Lamp Committee.

By Ald. McConnell—Bills of J. W. Adams, John Stape, and Craig & Crouches. Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children.

By Ald. Meyer—Bills of Alex. M. Moser, Tracy & Rew, and Clark Johnson. Police Committee.

By Ald. Craig—Bills of W. I. Hanford, Thomas Kavanaugh, Thomas Kirby, D. Copeland, and Superintendents Pay Roll. Street Committee.

By Ald. Kelly:

*To the Honorable the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN:—We desire that your Body will grant permission to P. Holleran to use the street in front of our hotels on Mill street, as a stand for his hack when the same is not used for other purposes.

CHRISTIAN YAKY,  
JOHN BOEHM.

Ald Kelly moved that the prayer of the petition be and is hereby granted.—Carried.

Petition of Peter Huddleston, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 22, situate on Jones avenue. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

Petition of S. Stettbeimer and others, to the President and Directors of the N. Y. C. & H. R. Railroad Company.

ROCHESTER, Oct. 7, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Having (as the representative of the New York Central & Hudson R. R.) received from the citizens of Brighton and Irondequoit as well as the city, petitions signed by parties interested, requesting me to take some action with a view of making the street crossing at New Main street where it crosses the said railroad on the line of the city and said towns more safe and convenient. And fully appreciating the necessity of making some proper changes at this point before any important improvements are projected there. I would respectfully request that your Board appoint a committee to confer with the Commissioners of Highways of said towns, and said railroad company, with reference to change above referred to, and, if possible to fix upon some plan and change that shall be mutually satisfactory and serve the wishes of those interested and petitioning. Yours, &c.

Geo. J. WHITNEY.

Ald. Kelly moved the appointment of a committee of three, in conformity with the communication from Geo. J. Whitney, Esq. Carried.

The President appointed as such committee Ald. Kelly, Whitmore, Stape.

Bills of John Rothgangal, William F. Peck, L. L. Nichols, Whitmore, Brady & Co., Fred. Kurtz, J. W. McKindley, S. R. Hart, and Thomas Stetson. Street and Bridge Committee.

By Ald. Griffen—Bills of William Burke & Co., F. Tully, Rogers and Converse, W. Witherspoon & Son and J. R. Chamberlain. City Property Committee.

By Ald. Mitchell—Bills of M. Heavey. Contingent Expense Committee.

Petition of Frank Reichenbore, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, situate on Kelly street. Referred to the

Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Nellis—Bills of Clark Johnson, N. T. Hackstaff, Thomas H. Hopwood, Thomas Knowles, A. L. Armitage, Bernard O'Reilly and A. L. Mabbett. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Whitmore—Estimates of Rauber & Vicienus, McConnell & Jones and Donaghue & Lauer. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Bills of St. Patrick's Girls' Orphan Asylum, St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, G. & C. Herzberger, Chas. Stoecker, A. L. Morris, Geo. Schofield, agent, John M. Evans, Leat & Weitzell, A. De Vos, A. M. Semple, Smith & Perkins, Joseph Qualtrough, Mrs. L. Bastion, James Baker and Silas J. Wagner. Poor Committee.

Ald. Aikenhead presented the following, and moved its acceptance. Carried:

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 25, 1872.

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

I hereby resign the office of Inspector of Elections 14th Ward, in favor of Floriau Ballway. WM. WHITLEY.

By Ald. Stade—Bill of John B. Snyder. Police Committee.

Bill of C. Schoenthaler. Park Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Caring, from the Sewer Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Rauber & Vicienus and Cregan & Gatens, and presented the following:

SEWER DEPARTMENT BUDGET.

SURFACE SEWER AT CORNER OF TROUP STREET AND PLYMOUTH AVENUE.

The City of Rochester to Rauber & Vicienus:	Dr.
1872.	
Oct. 15—One surface lateral sewer, \$3.00.....	\$ 30 00
Payable—Cash, in full, when there are funds applicable.....	\$ 30 00

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby requested to draw an order as above stated, and that the Treasurer is hereby requested to pay the same and charge the Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—27.

The City of Rochester to Cregan & Gatens: Dr.

1872.	
Oct. 15—One new surface lateral sewer at corner of Lake avenue and Cliff street.....	\$ 35 00
“ One new surface lateral sewer on Platt street.....	30 00
Two new surface lateral sewers on Sophia street.....	60 00
One new surface lateral sewer corner of Wilder and Grape street.....	30 00
	\$155 00

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby requested to draw an order for the above amount, and that the Treasurer is hereby requested to pay the same and charge Sewer Repair Fund. Adopted by the following:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—27.

Ald. Kelly, from the Street and Bridge

Committee, reported in favor of the bills of John Rothgangel, Wm. F. Peck, L. L. Nichols, Whitmore, Brady & Co., Fred. R. Kurtz, J. W. McKindley, S. R. Hart and Thomas Stetson. Finance Committee.

Ald. Whitmore, from the Improvement Committee, reported in favor of the bills and estimates of Donaghue & Lauer, Rauber & Vicienus, McConnell & Jones, Melancthon W. Mason, Jacob Kolb and Hiram Tibbles, and presented the following:

IMPROVEMENT DEPARTMENT BUDGET.

ROME STREET IMPROVEMENT.

The City of Rochester to Donaghue & Lauer:	Dr.
1872.	
Oct. 16.—For work done and materials furnished.....	\$1,000 00
Payable—Order one year.....	\$ 500 00
“ two years.....	.00 00

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By Alderman Whitmore—Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby requested to draw orders as above stated, and that the Treasurer is hereby requested to accept the same and charge Rome Street Improvement Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—25.

N. CLINTON STREET IMPROVEMENT.

The City of Rochester to Rauber & Vicienus:	Dr.
1872.	
Oct. 15—For work done and materials furnished.....	\$2,000 00
Payable—Cash, when there are funds applicable.....	\$2,000 00

By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby requested to draw an order as above stated, and that the Treasurer is hereby requested to pay the same and charge North Clinton Street Improvement Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—25.

LAKE AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

The City of Rochester to McConnell & Jones:	Dr.
Oct. 8—For work done and materials furnished.....	\$7,000 00
Payable—Order one year.....	\$3,500 00
“ two years.....	3,500 00

\$7,000 00 7,000 00

By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby requested to draw orders as above stated, and that the Treasurer is hereby requested to accept the orders so drawn, and charge Lake Avenue Improvement Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—25.

PLYMOUTH AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

The City of Rochester to Rauber & Vicienus:	Dr.
1872.	
Oct. 1—665 feet roadway at \$6.38.....	\$4,641 70
“ 5 surface lateral sewers, at \$20.00.....	100 00
“ 1 surface lateral sewer repaired, at \$5.00.....	5 00

" 2 crosswalks repaired, at \$20.00.....	40 00
Use of roller.....	20.00
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	\$4,806 70
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1872	
Aug. 20—Orders one and two years.....	\$1,000 00
Sept. 3— " " " ".....	1,000 00
Sept. 17— " " " ".....	1,900 00
Sept. 17—Cash.....	50 00 3,500 00
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Balance due.....	\$1,306 70
Payable—Order one year.....	\$ 102 23
" two years.....	102 23
Cash, when there are funds applicable.....	1,102 24
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	\$1,306 70 1,306 00

By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby requested to draw orders as above stated, and that the Treasurer is hereby requested to accept the same and charge Plymouth Avenue Improvement fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—25.

**LAKE AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.**

The City of Rochester to Melancthon W. Mason: 1872. Dr.  
Oct. 7.—For 31 days inspecting Lake avenue improvement, from Aug. 26, at \$3.....\$108 00

By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby requested to draw an order as above stated, and that the Treasurer pay the order so drawn, and charge Lake Avenue Improvement Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—25.

**NORTH CLINTON STREET IMPROVEMENT.**

The City of Rochester to Jacob Kolb: 1872. Dr.  
Oct. 4—For 46 days as inspector of North Clinton street improvement, at \$3.00..... \$138 00

Payable—Cash in full when there are funds applicable.

By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby instructed to draw an order as above stated, and that the Treasurer pay the order so drawn and charge North Clinton Street Improvement Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—25.

**SCIO STREET IMPROVEMENT.**

The City of Rochester to Horace Tibbles: 1872. Dr.  
Sept. 27—To 45 days' work inspecting improvement of Scio street, at \$3.00..... \$135 00

By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Horace Tibbles \$135 in full, for inspecting Scio Street Improvement, and charge that Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—25.

Ald. Mitchell, from the Wood Building Committee, presented the following, and moved its adoption. Carried.

ROCHESTER, Oct. 15, 1872.

Your Wood Building Committee report favorable on Robert Boyde's petition for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, providing he will locate the same on the south line of his lot.

(Signed). THOS. MITCHELL,  
JACOB GERLING,  
C. C. MEYER,

**Wood Building Committee.**

Ald. Mitchell, from the Wood Building Committee, reported in favor of the petitions of William B. Nichol, J. L. La Trace, Peter Dukelow, Joseph Rau, C. C. Carpenter, Kondolph & Brayer, Patrick McGrath and Geo. W. Fisher, and presented the following:

By Ald. Mitchell—Resolved, That William B. Nichol, J. L. La Trace, Peter Dukelow, Joseph Rau, C. C. Carpenter, Kondolph & Brayer, Patrick McGrath and George W. Fisher be, and they are hereby granted permission to erect wood buildings in accordance with the prayer of their petition, under the direction of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

Ald. Stern, from the Finance Committee, reported in favor of the bills referred to the Committee, and presented the following:

**FINANCE BUDGET.**

ROCHESTER, Oct. 15, 1872.

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

**CONTINGENT FUND.**

John C Moore, book binding for Assessors.....	\$ 18 05
Patrick Holleran, hack hire, Grantsynn.....	3 00
John Van Auker, " " pay Treasurer.....	5 25
Anthony Kussell, " " Sewer Committee.....	21 00
Thomas H Hopkins, disbursements.....	10 00
And charge Contingent Fund.	

**FOUR FUND.**

Joseph Qualtrough, Overseer, disbursements to Oct. 1st.....	118 60
Moore & Cole, groceries.....	139 95
F W Caring, butter and eggs.....	68 50
Fred Wurtz, e-ggs.....	6 60
Beck & Meyer, shoes from June 13 to Sept. 28.....	29 75
Adam Schmitt, " " June 25 to Sept. 30.....	21 00
Warfield & Co, kerosene oil.....	11 40
H Brewster & Co, tea.....	48 00
C T Moore, tea and nut ches.....	356 66
Anthony Brothers, bread and butter to Sept 30.....	51 21
Adam Vogel, meat from Aug 24 to Sept 25.....	54 85
Punch & Boehner, undertaker's services, Aug 19.....	6 50
A W Mudge, Sept 30.....	54 50
Rochester City Hospital, board of inmates for quarter ending Oct 1.....	1264 00
St Mary's Boys' orphan Asylum, board of inmates for quarter ending Oct 1.....	837 56
Church Home, board of inmates for quarter ending Oct 1.....	134 50
St Mary's Hospital, board of inmates for quarter ending Oct 1.....	2346 57
And charge that Fund.	

**HIGHWAY FUND.**

Henry Hebing, hardware.....	41 42
Anthony Kassel, hack hire.....	4 00
John King, " " " ".....	3 75
Casper Schwaback, sand at Clarissa st. bridge.....	7 50
Donagone & Lauer, for labor upon streets.....	175 80
G W & C T Crouch, lumber.....	481 23
William Burke & Co, hardware.....	132 70
Geo Wagner, earth at Clarissa st. bridge.....	17 50
James H Nellis, for use of team and man on streets.....	8 00
Geo Miller, sand and gravel.....	21 00
And charge that Fund.	

**HEALTH FUND.**

Chas H Thompson, for burying dead animals..	2 00
Christ Schneider, scavenger work at C H.....	1 00
John Wiening, for burying dead animals.....	3 00
G W & C T Crouch, lumber.....	23 90
Minges Brothers, furniture for Hope Hospital	14 78

Daniel McTaggart, burying dead animals.....	50
Wm Burke & Co, hardware, dumping ground..	3 65
G Wagner, labor and materials at Hope Hos't.	523 11
Owen Morgan, use of horse conveying patients to Hope Hospital.....	38 00
And charge that Fund.	

## FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

John H Wilson, plumbing in Engine Houses..	23 40
Hawley's Band, services Inspection day.....	70 00
Scott's Band.....	70 00
Alfred Barnum, painting on steamers and hose carts.....	60 00
And charge that Fund.	

## LAMP FUND.

John B Snyder, street lamps.....	300 00
Henry's Bros, e. s., street lamps.....	73 70
C A Jeffords, repairing public lamps for Sept..	193 13
And charge that Fund.	

## POLICE FUND.

Rochester Printing Co., printing.....	35 05
S M Sherman, disbursements for Sept.....	61 31
And charge that Fund.	

## PARK FUND.

Thos Clements, labor upon public Parks.....	\$ 12 25
And charge that Fund.	

## MAP, SURVEY AND RECORD FUND.

C B Parsons, Assistant Surveyor, 1 months salary to Oct 1.....	60 00
John Kohler, labor.....	52 00
Henry Hebing, hardware.....	10 00
And charge that Fund.	

## PENN STREET OPENING FUND.

Geo W Rawson and E Scrantom, services as Commissioners.....	50 00
And charge that Fund.	

## VINCENT PLACE BRIDGE FUND.

A B McConnell, inspecting construction of bridge to Oct 1.....	\$ 280 00
And charge that Fund.	

## HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN FUND.

G & C Herzberger, meat from April 27 to Oct 1	105 91
Curtis & Brewster, groceries from June 1 to Sept 30.....	128 72
Wilson & Pond flour.....	174 26
Howe & Rogers, carpets, &c.....	419 66
And charge Fund.	

## Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Neillis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—26.

Ald. Cowles, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of John B. Snyder, M. Heavey, A. M. Semple, S. M. Stewart, (two bills) William Boon, Thomas Brooks, J. W. Archer, Rochester Printing Company, A. G. Yates, William Burke & Co., B. F. Blackall, Times Publishing Co., and J. R. Chamberlain, Finance Committee.

Ald. Griffen, from the Committee on City Property, reported in favor of the bills of William Burke & Co., F. Tolley, Rogers & Converse, Witherspoon & Co., and James R. Chamberlain, Finance Committee.

Ald. Connolly, from the Committee on Public Lamps, reported in favor of the bills of N. H. Galusha and Charles A. Jeffords, Finance Committee.

Ald. Aikenhead, from the Committee on Relief and Support of the Poor, reported in favor of the bills of St. Patrick's Girls Orphan Asylum, St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, G. & C. Herzberger, Chas. Stoecker, A. L. Morris, George Schofield, agent, John M. Evans, Leat & Weitzell, A. DeVos, A. M. Semple, Smith & Perkins, Joseph Qualtrough, Mrs. L. Bastian, James Baker, and S. J. Waggoner.—Finance Committee.

## REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER.

POOR OFFICE, ROCHESTER, Oct. 7, 1872.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
The Overseer of the Poor would respectfully report that during the month of Sept., 1872, he relieved 642 families, in the following manner, viz.:

Orders on Poor store.....	\$1,537 95
.. Wood yard.....	120 00
.. Coal yard.....	477 00
.. Beck & Meyer.....	18 00
.. W & T Morrison.....	16 50
.. Edward J Keehn.....	12 50
.. John M. Evans.....	10 50
.. James H. Polan.....	10 50
.. Nersinger, Kline & Co.....	10 00
.. Leet & Weitzell.....	8 50
.. Adam Schmitt.....	6 50
.. A S Mann & Co.....	21 50
.. M Heavey.....	20 00
.. Gustave Wanne.....	13 75
.. Mrs Cleminson.....	1 50
.. A W Medc.....	42 50
.. B O'Reilly.....	30 00
.. Hoffman & Meyer.....	24 00
.. H. & P. Bender.....	13 00
.. Joyce & Moran.....	13 00
.. C V Jeffreys.....	6 50
.. George Schofield.....	51 50
.. J B Butterfield.....	75
Less Towns.....	\$2,530 37
	83 00

Total for City.....\$2,447 37

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. QUALTROUGH, Overseer.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. McConnell, from the Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children, reported in favor of the bills of J. W. Adams, John Stape, and Craig & Crouch—Finance Committee.

Ald. Pond, from the Law Committee, reported in favor of the bills of E. A. Raymond and presented the following:  
Supreme Court: The City of Rochester, Ap. agst. Charles J. Hayden and others Respds. Costs of respds on motion to vacate injunction.

Cost on motion at special Term to vacate injunction.....	\$10 00.
On appeal to Gen'l Term.....	10 00.
Disbursements—Clk's fees ent'g orders at Special and Gen'l Term....	1 50.
	\$21 50.

By Ald. Pond—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to pay to E. A. Raymond, attorney in the above entitled action, twenty-one and 50-100 dollars, and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Regers, Heavey, Forton, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelley, Neillis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber,—25.

Supreme Court: The City of Rochester appellant vs. Martin Briggs, respds. Costs on motion to vacate injunction and appeal.

Costs on motion for continuance of injunction.....	\$10 00.
Costs on appeal to Gen'l Term.....	10 00.
Disbursements—(Clk's fees ent'g orders and copies at Gen'l and Special Terms.....	1 50.
	\$21 50.

By Ald. Pond—Resolved, That the City



Treasurer be and hereby is authorized and instructed to pay to E. A. Raymond, attorney in the above entitled action, twenty-one and 50-100 dollars and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Graig, Croft, Kelly, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber.—25.

Ald. Whitmore, from the Improvement Committee, presented the following:

*Proposals for Street Improvements.*

HUDSON STREET WALK.

Charles Riber.....\$3,670 00.  
Whitmore, Brady & Co..... 4,740 00.

COURT STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Donaghue & Lauer.....\$7,420 00.  
Rauber & Vicienus..... 5,670 00.  
Whitmore, Brady & Co..... 5,830 00.  
Holloway & Normington..... 5,800 00.

By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to execute the following contracts in behalf of the City, with Rauber & Vicienus for the improvement of Court street, from Exchange street to the River bridge; with Charles Riber for flag walk on Hudson street in accordance with their propositions. Adopted.

NELSON STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Thomas Stetson.....\$2,855 00.  
Jacob Kyel..... 1,650 00.  
Davis & Dyer..... 2,625 00.

By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor, be and hereby is requested to execute a contract with Jacob Kyel for the improvement of Nelson street in accordance with his proposition, except where the owners of lots had made contracts for doing their own work before the resolution was reconsidered. Adopted.

Ald. Caring, from the Sewer Committee, presented the following:

PROPOSALS FOR SEWERS.

*Weld Street Sewer.*

Cregan & Gatens.....\$1,180  
John Crammon..... 1,077  
Rauber & Vicienus..... 923  
Donaghue & Lauer..... 1,088

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to execute a contract in behalf of the city with Rauber & Vicienus for the construction of a sewer in Weld street, from Union street to Scio street, in accordance with their proposition. Adopted.

Ald. Nellis, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Clark Johnson, N. T. Hackstaff, Thos. H. Hopwood, Thomas Knowles, A. L. Armitage, Bernard O'Rielly, and A. L. Mabbett. Finance Committee.

Ald. Stade, from the Committee on Public Parks, reported in favor of the bill of C. Schoenthaler. Finance Committee.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Ald. Kelly, from the committee to confer with the officers of the Rochester, Nuuda &

Pennsylvania railroad, reported progress and requested that the committee be instructed to accompany the officers of the road along the line at their own (committee) expense. Further time granted, and the committee instructed to accompany the officers as suggested by Ald. Kelly.

Ald. Craig, from the Street Committee, reported in favor of the bills of W. I. Hanford, Thomas Kavanaugh, Thomas Kirby, D. Copeland, and Superintendent Pay Roll Finance Committee.

Ald. Meyer, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Alex. M. Moser, Tracy & Rew, J. B. Snyder and Clark Johnson. Finance Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Clerk presented the following veto message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

ROCHESTER, Oct. 8th, 1872. }

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

I return, without my approval, the resolution of Alderman Kelly, authorizing the payment of \$1,578.96 to Truman Miller, for account transferred to him for labor and material furnished at Clarissa street bridge.

This is the same account (and of the same aggregate) presented by Alderman Mauder, and has by him been "transferred to" the new claimant.

Of course this change of name does not alter the character of the original bill.

The plain letter of the statute inhibiting such contracts cannot thus be evaded, and for the reason communicated to you in two former messages on this subject.

I again decline to approve the account.

A. CARTER WILDER, Mayor.

The President stated the question to be: "Shall the resolution be adopted notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor?"

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Gould, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—21.

Nays—Cowles, Howard, Craig, Croft, Whitmore, Griffin—6.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, Oct. 15, 1872.

*To the Honorable the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Inspector of Election appointed at the last meeting of this Board, have qualified with the exception of the following named gentlemen:

Third Ward—Lucian B. King.

Fifth Ward—1st dist.—Geo. Hersch.

2d dist.—Theodore Slauson.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,

City Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.  
Ald. Caring presented the following:

ROCHESTER, N. Y. Oct. 15, 1875.

*To the Honorable the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN:—The following is a true copy from the minutes of the Board of Health, Sept. 30th, 1872.

Commissioner Caring from the Committee on Dumping ground, reported that the Com-

mittee had entered into an agreement with Coraelius R. Parsons for the use of his premises at the brink of the high fall, for the period of five years from the 27th day of May, 1872. One thousand dollars for the first year and nine hundred dollars for each year thereafter, and reported further that an injunction had been served upon his Honor the Mayor, restraining the City of Rochester from using said premises for the purpose of a dumping ground.

The Committee further reported in favor of, and Commissioner Caring moved, that Coraelius R. Parsons be paid the sum of one thousand dollars upon his executing the proper release to the city, for all claim or damage against the city. Carried by the following vote: All Ayes except Com. Wagner.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON.

Clerk of the Board of Health.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay C. R. Parsons, when there are funds applicable, one thousand dollars, being in full for contract for use of his premises as a dumping ground for Scavengers, and in full for all damages sustained by him upon his releasing the city from all further claim in the matter, and charge Health Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Caring, Fee, Stern, McConnell, Meyer, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—21.

Nays—Ald. Heavey, Gorton, Connolly, Craig, Croft—5.

The Clerk presented the following:

REPORT OF THE POLICE CLERK FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1872.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }  
Oct. 7th, 1872. }

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

Gentleman: I respectfully report the following as the total amount of fines and penalties imposed by the Police Justice, for the month of September, 1872, together with the amount collected:

Sept. 2—James Scott,	Crimes.	Penalty.	Paid.
John Myers,	Drunk.	\$ 5	\$ 5
John Smith,	..	5	5
John Loarka,	..	10	10
John Burk,	..	10	10
Daniel Callihan,	..	10	10
Samu l Moulson,	Vio. Ord.	25	App'd
3 Samuel Robt son,	Drunk.	5	
Edward Wynant,	..	10	
Mary Nodecker,	..	5	5
5 Geo Crist,	..	5	5
6 Patrick Shannon,	..	5	5
John Ford,	..	5	5
Peter Burough,	..	5	5
7 James Green,	..	5	5
Francis Miller,	..	5	5
9 Jennie Forway,	..	5	5
Patrick O'Connell,	..	5	5
James Conway,	..	5	5
Wm. White,	..	5	5
Chas. Pomeroy,	..	5	5
Richard Sheridan,	..	10	10
10 Morris McCarty,	..	5	5
Cornelius McKlincy,	..	5	5
Geo. Weise,	..	5	5
11 Lawrence Brennan,	..	5	5
John McFarla d,	..		
Philo Hughes,	..		
Patrick Sullivan,	..		
Thos. Reilly,	Vio. Ord		
13 John Enloein,	Drunk.	5	5

Henry Sabler,	..	10	10
Louisa Eaton,	Pet. Lar.	20	
14 James Mansfield,	Drunk.	10	10
16 Mathew Weigand,	Pet. Lar.	50	
John Edwards,	Drunk.	5	
James Thompson,	..	5	5
Felix Laughlin,	..	5	5
James Hennessy,	..	5	5
John Conors,	..	5	5
John Henry,	..	5	5
Dennis McCarly,	..	5	5
James McCallister,	..	3	3
17 James O'Neil,	Pet. Lar.	5	5
Joseph Muscietz,	Drunk.	10	10
Joseph Gnyott,	..	10	10
John Callihan,	..	10	10
Leo Engel,	Assault.	10	10
Elisha Woodcock,	..	2	2
18 Louisa Shoemaker,	..	15	15
Christiana Henry,	..	5	5
Rosella Briggs,	Drunk.	10	10
Patrick Orsey,	..	3	3
Walter Brown,	..	5	5
Benj. Greland,	..	14	14
Getleip Nodecker,	Assault.	50	11 50
20 Joseph Smith,	Drunk.	3	3
Michael Byron,	..	5	5
Asahel H. Scrouten,	Pet. Lar.	50	
21 Bernard Cunan,	Drunk.	10	10
Patrick Walker,	..	5	5
Jesse Burningham,	..	3	3
23 Thos. Hason,	..	10	10
Geo Naylor,	..	5	5
24 John Dean,	..	10	10
25 Jeremiah O'Leary,	..	10	10
Martha Ferguson,	..	10	10
James Methen,	..	10	10
27 Robert Cross y,	..	10	10
John Harmless,	..	10	10
28 Peter Loy,	..	5	5
John Conway,	..	5	5
Robert Koble tson,	..	10	10
Hattie Stanley,	..	10	10
30 Michaelullen,	..	10	10
Thos. Orr,	..	5	5
John Collins,	..	5	5
Thos. Gorman,	..	5	5
Walter Brown,	..	5	5
John Ryan,	..	10	10
Frank Clark,	..	5	5
James McArthur,	..	5	5
Peter Loy,	..	5	5
John Powers,	..	5	5

Total, \$878 50 \$ 65 5

I do hereby offically certify that the foregoing report in relation to moneys received by me for fines and penalties imposed by the Police Justice for the month of September, 1872, is true. B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

Sworn to before me this 7th day of Oct., 1872. GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Notary Public.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Unanimous consent was granted Ald. Nellis to present the following:

By Ald. Nellis—Whereas, By the death of the Hon. Wm. H. Seward, the nation has been bereft of its most honored and trusted representative and statesman; therefore,

Resolved, That this Board, on behalf of the city of Rochester, extend to the family of the lamented deceased its heartfelt sympathy, and in common with all the States of the Union and municipalities of the States, while we here express our regret that one so wise and honorable should be taken from us, we are grateful to that kind Providence that lent his services to us so long.

Resolved, That the Common Council Hall be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days. Adopted.

ORDINANCES.

Ald. Rogers presented the following: REPORT of the Commissioners in the Matter of Opening a street from Caroline street to Oakland street.

MONROE COUNTY COURT—State of New York—In the matter of opening a street from Caroline street to Oakland street.

*To the County Court of Monroe County, and the Common Council of the City of Rochester:*

We, the subscribers, the Commissioners duly appointed by order of this Court, to report the damage and compensation parties will be entitled to whose lands are to be taken for the above named improvement, do respectfully report that we have taken account in regard to compensation and damage that will accrue to the several owners.

The said improvement requires the taking of a strip of land 50 feet wide by some 1200 feet in length, extending from Cottage street to Oak-Juno street in said city, and for the opening of said street we append a map made by the City surveyor, which is hereto annexed. We report upon the question of damages and compensation as to the several owners, as follows:

To Perry Marzluff, from whom a 25 feet in width is to be taken, fronting on Caroline street, and running back 152 feet, we allow as compensation the sum of \$8.00 and the damage to the 14 remaining feet we award the sum of \$1.00. We further report that upon this said lot there stands a shop belonging to said Marzluff, for which we allow the sum of \$8.00.

Said Marzluff holding only an article from one Frederick Schlegle for said lot, the compensation and damage so far as the said Schlegle may be interested, to be paid to him, said Schlegle.

To William Layton, from whom 25 feet in width is to be taken, and running back 152 feet, fronting on Caroline street, and upon which lot there stands a house owned and occupied by said Layton, we award the following, viz: Compensation for land taken the sum of \$50.00. Damage to balance the sum of \$100, and for the house, we allow the sum of \$80. Upon said premises there is a mortgage, held by one Frederick Schlegle, and said award is paid to him, said Schlegle, so far as his interest may appear.

To John Buckart, from whom a strip of land is taken 25 feet in width, by 66 feet in length, we award \$13.20 (thirteen dollars and twenty cents), of which he is the owner in fee.

To ——— Shultz, from whom a strip of land is taken 50 feet in width by 17 feet in length, we award the sum of \$52.50 (fifty-two dollars and eighty cents), he being the owner in fee.

To Mrs. Meloid, from whom a strip of land is to be taken 50 feet in width by 66 feet in length, we award the sum of \$26.40 (twenty-six dollars and forty one-hundredths).

To George Rice, from whom a strip of land 50 feet in width by 66 feet in length is to be taken, we award the sum of \$26.40 (twenty-six dollars and forty one-hundredths).

To Jacob Hubser, from whom a strip of land 50 feet in width by 66 feet in length is to be taken, also another strip of land 25 feet by 66 feet in length, taken from said Hubser, we allow the sum of \$36.00 (thirty-nine dollars and sixty cents).

To Prosper A. Bohl, from whom a strip of land is to be taken 25 feet in width by 33 feet in length, we award the sum of \$6.00 (six dollars and sixty cents).

To Thomas B. Cawwell, from whom a strip of land is to be taken, 25 feet in width by 33 feet in length, we award the sum of \$6.60 (six dollars and sixty one-hundredths).

To Edward McLaughlin, from whom a strip of land 25 feet in width by 42 feet in length is to be taken, we award the sum of \$36.40 (twenty-six dollars and forty one-hundredths).

To John McNary, from whom a strip of land 25 feet in width by 4 feet in length is to be taken, we award the sum of \$8.80 (eight dollars and eighty cents).

To Benjamin Young, from whom a strip of land 25 feet in width by 4 feet in length is to be taken, we award the sum of \$8.80 (eight dollars and eighty one-hundredths).

To David Abeles, from whom a strip of land is to be taken 25 feet in width by 4 feet in length, we award the sum of \$8.80 (eight dollars and eighty one-hundredths).

To Samuel Bakener, from whom a strip of land 25 feet in width by 4 feet in length, we award the sum of \$2.40 (two dollars and forty cents).

To Michael Ryan, from whom a strip of land is to be taken 25 feet in width and over one hundred feet in length, we award the sum of \$2.49 (twenty-two dollars).

To Henry Rice, from whom a strip of land 5 feet wide, by 66 feet in length is to be taken, we award the sum of \$13.00 (thirteen dollars and twenty cents).

To William Conry, from whom a strip of land is to be taken 2 feet wide by 18 feet in length, we award the sum of \$36.00 (thirty-nine dollars and sixty cents).

To the Heirs of George H. Mansford, from whom a strip of land 25 feet in width by 66 feet in length is to be taken, we award the sum of \$13.20 (thirteen dollars and twenty one-hundredths).

To Alexander & Barry, from whom a strip of land is to be taken 25 feet wide by 84 feet in length, or thereabout, we award the sum of \$169.00 (one hun-

dred and sixty-nine dollars and sixty one-hundredths). To Frederick Seeliger, from whom a strip of land is to be taken 25 feet wide by 66 feet in length, we award the sum of \$13.00 (thirteen dollars and twenty one-hundredths).

We go further report that upon the land to be taken for the said improvement, there is some nursery stock, belonging to Heinold and Schiela, as co-partners in said business, and to them we award as compensation and damage the sum of \$100 (one hundred dollars).

We further report that we find no damage will accrue to any of the owners whose lands are to be taken, except to the first two named herein.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1872.

CHAS. S. BAKER,  
NICHOLAS CUTBERLET,  
JOHN DART.

Commissioners.

After hearing allegations from all persons appearing, the above report was adopted by the following vote, on motion of Ald. Rogers:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Deaver, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Aikenshead, Farber—25.

**REPORT of the Commissioners in the Matter of the Widening and Extension of Penn street.**

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned of the Commissioners in the matter of widening and extension of Penn street, in the 8th Ward of the city of Rochester, beg leave to report:

In order to better understanding of the matter, it is necessary to state that our labors grew out of the following ordinance, passed in Common Council, May 19th, 1872:

Ald. Wilson submitted the following:

An ordinance to widen and extend Penn street, from school house lot No. 4 to Summer street.

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

Penn street shall be widened and extended from the west line of No. 4 school house, to Summer street, and the following described territory is deemed necessary to be taken for said improvement. (Here follows the description of territory, &c.)

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lots to be benefited hereby, &c.

The City Surveyor made the survey and estimate which was duly received and ratified. And for a full understanding of the ordinance we refer you to proceedings of the Common Council of May 14th, 1872. Following this, the City Attorney was instructed to publish the notice and make application to the proper court, that Commissioners be appointed to inquire into and determine damages and compensation, &c., and the ordinance was passed unanimously.

By virtue of these proceedings, commissioners were appointed, viz: Judge J. W. Lawson, Chairman, Wm. A. Reynolds, and Edwin Serantom.

The Commissioners met in due form at the office of Judge Rawson, first June 1st, 1870, and adjourned from time to time to take testimony, when parties interested in the opening and extension, and others, were brought before them, and testimony was taken in writing, which is hereto attached and marked "A."

Delays in this report have been caused by absence, sickness and the death of one of the commissioners; but the undersigned, after a careful examination of the testimony, and after viewing again the locality of the street and the situation of the property in that vicinity, make their

**REPORT AND AWARD.**

Penn street is to be widened from No. 4 school house by a strip of ten feet to be taken from lands each side of it, thus making the street 50 feet wide instead of 20 feet wide, as it now is.

From the beginning of the widening, the street runs west to an open quarry, the property of B. McFarlin and the heirs of Henry D. Libbey, and the extension called for is across these quarries, a distance of about 430 feet, to Summer street. On most of the street, both sides, up to said quarries, the property has been laid out in lots, which have been sold, and are occupied for dwellings. That part through the quarries is a waste, and may be described as an open hole, filled with water from two to four feet deep. These quarries have been abandoned for years, and the testimony of some and the opinion of others—interested parties—and of those living in that vicinity, is that they are valueless. They are moreover, unsightly places, if not unhealthy. And your Commissioners take the ground that these quarry holes are valueless, and

there fore have been out entirely in their award.

On the 20 lots on the south side of Penn street, most of which are 46 feet front, we award to each lot of 40 feet front, \$18.00 per lot—damages for the ten feet side, and for the same number of lots on the north side, for each 40 feet, we award \$ 0.00 for each lot.

The Commissioners take the privilege to say that the proposed improvement is a much needed one, both for the convenience and health of the people in that part of the city. We think also, that Penn street should be put through to Genesee street, and that another important street should be taken to open a suitably large sewer to drain all that part of the city. Then when these improvements are made, the benefits to the property will be much larger for the expenses of them. That the whole of this broken and open territory will be built up, and instead of blasting and breaking up the ground, making quarries and defacing the landscape, that part of the city, so eligible, handsome, healthy and pleasant will soon be among the choicest places for family residences—will be high and dry.

But to make these improvements so necessary, and to prove so valuable, we think they should be entered upon immediately, and pressed through to completion without delay.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Rochester, Feb. 14th, 1872.

G. A. W. RAWSON,  
EDWIN SULLIVAN, COM.  
Commissioners.

After hearing allegations from all persons appearing, the foregoing report was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Srape, Nellis, Gering, Whitmore, Griffen, Sade, Farber—23.

**REPORT of the Commissioners in the Matter of Opening a street from Whitney street to Child street.**

MONROE COUNTY COURT—State of New York—In the matter of opening a street from Whitney street to Child street.

To the County Court of Monroe County and the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

We, the subscribers, the Commissioners duly appointed, by an order of this Court to report the damage and compensation parties will be entitled to whose lands are to be taken for the above named improvement, do respectfully report that we have taken proofs in regard to compensation and damage that will accrue to the several owners. The said improvement requires the taking of a strip of land 50 feet in width, running from Whitney street to Child street, and for the opening of said street we adopt a map made by the City Surveyor, which is hereto annexed.

We further report that on the fourth day of October, 1872, we had our first meeting, and after viewing the premises duly adjourned from time to time until all of the parties appearing were heard.

We report upon the question of damage and compensation as follows:

To the heirs of Ross Dougherty, from whom 25 feet is to be taken fronting on Whitney street, and running back of equal width 132 feet, we award as compensation the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250).

We further report that the lot from which the 25 feet by 132 feet is to be taken is only 45 or 46 feet front, and that said heirs not owning the lot next north, the damage to them will be greater than it otherwise would. We award to said heirs, as damages, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150), a total of \$40.

To James Flynn, from whom a strip of land 25 feet in width by 132 feet in depth is to be taken, we award the sum of \$250, and further find that it will be no damage to him.

To Joseph Hoffman, from whom a strip of land is to be taken 25 feet in width, running back 132 feet fronting on Child street, we award the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125). No damage.

To the heirs of Eleanor Flynn, from whom a strip of land is to be taken 25 feet in width by 132 feet in depth fronting on Child street, we award the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125), and no damage to said heirs.

To James Flynn, for the taking of a strip of land 25 feet in width by about 132 feet in depth, lying in the rear of said lot taken from him on Whitney street, we award the sum of ten dollars and eight cents (\$10.08) and no damage.

To the heirs of Eleanor Flynn, from whom a strip of land 25 feet in width by about 154 feet in depth, lying in the rear of said 25 feet, taken from them on Child street, we award the sum of thirteen dollars and eight-six cents (\$13.86). No damage to but no damage.

To John P. Roache, from whom a strip of land 25 feet in width by 84 feet in depth, we award the sum of

seven dollars and fifty-six cents (\$7.56) and no damage.

To Sarah B. Campbell, from whom a strip of land is to be taken, we award the sum of four dollars and thirty-two cents (\$4.32), said strip being 25.48 such amount to be paid to one William Callister, who holds a mortgage upon the same, and no damage.

To Justina Miller, from whom a strip of land is to be taken 25 feet in width by 132 feet in depth, we award the sum of eleven dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$11.88), and not any damage.

The following a summary, viz:

To the heirs of Ross Dougherty.....	\$460 00
To Eleanor Flynn.....	125 00
To Joseph Hoffman.....	125 00
To Jas. Flynn.....	26 08
To John P. Roach.....	7 56
To Sarah Campbell.....	4 32
To Justina Miller.....	11 88

Total.....\$947 70  
All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated Rochester, Oct. 14, 1872  
AMBROSE CFAM,  
LEVI S. FULTON,  
JAMES CAMPBELL,  
Commissioners.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Rogers moved that the next regular meeting be fixed upon which to hear allegations in the matter of the above report. Carried.

**OPENING A STREET FROM NORTH ST. PAUL STREET TO THE EAST HIGH BANK OF THE GENESSEE RIVER.**

By Ald. Rogers—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of opening a street from North St. Paul street to the east high bank of the Genesee river. A dopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$7,500.

By Ald. Rogers—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: The opening of a street from North St. Paul street to the east high bank of the Genesee river, for the purpose of connecting Vincent Place Bridge with North St. Paul street, and the following described territory is necessary to be taken for said improvement, to wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner of the land owned by George Heberer and running thence westerly in a direct line to the southwest corner of lot No. 60 at the east high bank of the Genesee river; thence northerly along the said high bank to a point 60 feet distant at right angles from the first described line; thence easterly on a line parallel with and 60 feet distant northerly at right angles from the first described line to St. Paul street; thence southerly along the west line of St. Paul street to the place of beginning.

And whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$7,500, 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: The same territory assessed for Vincent Place bridge.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 29th, 1872, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Rogers, Caring, Stern, Craig, Mauder—6.  
Nays—Ald. Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Heavey, Gorton, Fee, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Croft, Kelly, Srape, Nellis, Gering, Whitmore, Griffen, Sade, Farber—19.

#### EXTENSION OF FRANCIS STREET.

By Ald. Rogers—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of extending Francis street from Seward street to Plymouth avenue and Cottage street. Adopted.

The surveyor submitted as such estimate \$1,500.

By Ald. Rogers (Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: The extension of Francis street from Seward street to Plymouth avenue and Cottage street, and the following described territory is necessary to be taken for said improvement, to wit: Beginning at a point in the south line of Seward street where the west line of Francis street produced southerly would intersect the same, and running thence southerly on said west line of Francis street produced, to Cottage street thence southerly and easterly along the east and north line of Cottage street and Plymouth avenue to a point 61

feet distant at right angles from the first described line; thence northerly on a line parallel with a 10 foot distant at right angles from the first described line to Seward street; thence westerly along the line of Seward street to the place of beginning.

And whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense therefor, and reported the same at \$1,00, 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 therefor, to-wit:

One tier of lots on each side of Francis street as extended from East avenue to Cottage street and Plymouth avenue.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 25th, 1872, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Farber—24.

#### SEWARD STREET EXTENSION.

On motion of Ald. Rogers 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. Rogers submitted the following:  
An ordinance to extend Seward street, from Cady street to Hunter street.

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

The extension of Seward street northerly from Cady street to Hunter street, and the following described territory necessary to be taken for said improvement, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the north line of Cady street, where the present east line of Seward street produced northerly across said Cady street would intersect the same, running thence on the course of Seward street produced northerly to the south line of Hunter street, thence westerly along the south line of Hunter street 50 feet, thence southerly on a line parallel with the first described line to Cady street, thence easterly along Cady street 50 feet, to the place of beginning.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$1,500, which estimate was and is hereby approved: the sum of \$1,500 being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Seward street, as extended from Cady street to Hunter street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of one thousand five hundred dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, John J. Schaffer and E. T. Outley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet, for this purpose, on Saturday, the 15th day of Oct., 1872, at 12 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Farber—24.

#### OPENING A STREET FROM SCIO STREET TO UNION STREET AND EAST MAIN STREETS.

On motion of Ald. Whitmore 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. Rogers submitted the following:  
An ordinance to open a street from Scio street to Union street and East Main street.

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

The opening of a street from Scio street to Union street and East Main street, and the following described lands necessary to be taken therefor, to-wit: commencing at a point in Scio street about 153 feet north of the north line of No. 4 school house lot, 25 feet wide on said street and 23 feet deep and owned by George S. Riley; also another strip of land commencing at the intersection of East Main and Union streets, 30 feet on East Main and 20 on Union street, running back of equal width about 30 feet; also a small strip, 153 feet long by 25 feet wide on the north side of the Wood lot.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$5,00, which estimate was and is hereby approved: the sum of \$5,00, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of the street to be opened. Also, one tier of lots on the north side of Josie Park.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$5,00 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, John J. Schaffer and E. T. Outley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet, for this purpose, on Saturday, the 15th day of Oct., 1872, at 12 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Nellis moved the indefinite postponement of the ordinance.

Lost by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Fee, Fern, Nellis, Farber—10.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Heavey, Caring, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, —14.

Ald. Caring moved that action on the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

#### PLANK WALKS ON PHELPS AVENUE.

On motion of Ald. Whitmore, 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. Whitmore submitted the following:  
An ordinance to construct a plank on Phelps avenue, from Lake avenue to Beckus avenue.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:  
The laying of a plank 4 feet 4 inches wide on the north side of Phelps avenue, from Lake avenue to Beckus avenue, and constructing the necessary crosswalks.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$32, which estimate was and is hereby approved: the sum of \$32, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows: one tier of lots on the north side of Phelps avenue, from Lake avenue to Beckus avenue.

On which described portion of the city the said sum of \$32 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, John J. Schaffer and E. T. Outley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion

or part of said city so desired, 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 5th day of Oct., 1872, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Albridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Foe, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—27.

#### FLAG WALK ON WEST AVENUE.

By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of laying a flag walk 6 feet wide in two courses, on the north side of West avenue, from King street to the city line. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$6,896.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: That the laying of a flag walk 6 feet wide in two courses, on the north side of West avenue, from King street to the city line, and constructing necessary cross-walks.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of whole expense therefor, and reported the same at \$5,896, 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 west avenue, from King street to the city line.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 154 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Monday evening, October 29th, 1872, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Albridge, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Foe, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—27.

#### IMPROVEMENT OF SPRING STREET.

By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of improving Spring street, from Exchange street to Calceola avenue, by picking up the present McAdam roadway and placing thereon sufficient McAdam to make a curve or crown of 2 inches above the gutters. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$2,005.

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

Improving Spring street, from Exchange street to Calceola avenue, by picking up the present McAdam roadway and placing thereon sufficient McAdam to make a crown of 2 inches above the gutters.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$2,005, 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 Spring street, from Exchange street to Calceola avenue.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 154, of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said

improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, Oct. the 29th, 1872, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Rogers, Caring, Stern, McConnell, Meyer, Kelly, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—4.

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Craig, Griffen, Stade—5.

No petition.

Ald. Aikenhead, moved to suspend the regular order of business and take up Executive. Carried.

#### EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Howard presented the following and moved its acceptance. Carried.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 15, 1872.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN.—I hereby offer my resignation as Inspector of Election of the Second Ward, as I am unable to attend to it.

Respectfully yours,

HORACE JONES.

Ald. Gould moved that the office of Inspector of Election for 2d Ward, now occupied by Frederick Ayres, be declared vacant. Carried.

Ald. Kelly presented the following, and moved its acceptance. Carried.

ROCHESTER, Oct. 15, 1872.

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

Please take notice, that I, the undersigned, of the Ninth ward, etc., hereby resign the office of Inspector of Election in said ward, and recommend the appointment of Henry L. Robinson.

Most respectfully yours,

A. N. WHITING.

Ald. Mauder presented the following, and moved its acceptance. Carried.

ROCHESTER, Oct. 15, 1872.

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

Being satisfied that the appointment of the third Inspector of Election for the 13th ward (he being a member of the Republican party) was illegal, I respectfully decline to serve, and request you to appoint some person from the Democratic (not Liberal Republican) party, to fill the office so made vacant.

H. G. KUEHNE.

Ald. Croft moved that the office of Inspector of Election for the Second district, 8th ward, occupied by Andrew Sullivan, Jr., be and is hereby declared vacant, (Mr. Sullivan having removed to New York.) Carried.

Ald. Gerling moved that the Board now proceed to appoint inspectors of Election to fill vacancies in the several wards, and the clerk be authorized and empowered to cast the vote for the entire list as furnished by the Aldermen. Carried.

The following named persons each received 23 votes, and were declared appointed Inspectors of Election:

Second Ward—Robert B. Monroe, Sylvester P. Robins.

Third Ward—Alexander H. Waterman.  
Fifth Ward, 1st District—Joseph Putnam;  
2d District, Bazilial R. Cox.

Eighth Ward, 2d District—Joseph Corbin.  
Ninth Ward, 1st District—Thomas McMillen; 2d District, Henry L. Robinson.  
Eleventh Ward—Robert McIntyre, Jr.

Thirteenth Ward—Valentine Schwartz.  
 Fourteenth Ward—Florian Bailway.  
 Ald. Meyer presented the following, and  
 moved its acceptance. Carried.

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

I hereby resign my office of Commissioner  
 of Deeds. Yours respectfully,  
 C. M. ST. JOHN.

Rochester, Sept. 23, 1872.

Ald. Meyer moved that the Board now  
 proceed to ballot for Commissioner of Deeds,  
 to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation  
 of C. M. St. John. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

William Albert Combs received 14 votes.  
 C. C. Meyer received..... 4 "  
 Scattering..... 7 "  
 No choice.

SECOND BALLOT.

William Albert Combs received 12 votes.  
 Scattering..... 11 "  
 No choice.

THIRD BALLOT.

William Albert Combs received 25 votes.  
 William Albert Combs having received  
 the requisite number of votes, was declared  
 appointed Commissioner of Deeds.

ORDINANCES.

PIPE SEWER IN JOHN STREET.

On motion of Ald. Caring the Board proceeded to  
 hear allegations in relation to the improvement des-  
 cribed in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons ap-  
 pearing—

Ald. Caring submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a pipe sewer in John  
 street, from the sewer in Allen street to the south  
 tract of the Niagara Falls Railroad.

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

The construction of a twelve pipe sewer in John  
 street, from the sewer in Allen street to the south  
 tract of the Niagara Falls Railroad.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an as-  
 sessment upon the owners and occupants of houses  
 and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City sur-  
 veyor, under the direction of this Board, having  
 made an estimate of such expense, and reported the  
 same at \$477, which estimate was and is hereby ap-  
 proved; the sum of \$477, being the whole amount of  
 the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such own-  
 ers and occupants, and the portion of said City  
 which said Common Council deem will be benefited  
 by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of John street, from  
 Allen street to the south tract of the Niagara Falls  
 Railroad.

On which described portion of the city the said sum  
 of \$477 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, John J. Schaffer and E. T. Out-  
 ley, 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 di-  
 rected to make an assessment upon all the owners and  
 occupants of lands and houses within the portion or  
 part of said city so designated, of the said amount of  
 expense, in proportion as nearly as may be, to the ad-  
 vantage 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 19th day of Oct., 1872, at nine o'clock, in the fore-  
 noon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond,  
 Rogers, Peavey, Gorton, Caring, Fox, Stern, Connelly,  
 McComell, Coyer, Clark, Croft, Kelly, Stapp, Nellis,  
 Gehring, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Aiken-  
 head, Farber—24.

OUTLET SEWER TO THE GENESSEE RIVER (EAST SIDE)

On motion of Ald. Caring the Board proceeded to  
 hear allegations in relation to the improvement des-  
 cribed in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons ap-  
 pearing—

A. d. Caring submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct an outlet to the Genessee  
 river (east side.)

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

The construction of an outlet sewer, by making a  
 tunnel from the east bank of the river, commen-  
 cing at a point about 300 feet north of the upper Falls,  
 to the intersection of Nassau street with Chatham  
 street, and thence in an open cut sewer, through Nas-  
 sau street, and the course of Nassau street produced  
 easterly to North street, at the intersection of Tyler  
 street, through Tyler street to Sco street, and thence  
 along the south and west side of the N. Y. Central &  
 Hudson River Railroad property, to the Court and  
 William street outlet sewer.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an as-  
 sessment upon the owners and occupants of houses  
 and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City sur-  
 veyor, under direction of this Board, having made an  
 estimate of such expense, and reported the same at  
 \$161,000, which estimate was and is hereby approved;  
 the sum of \$160,000 being the whole amount of the esti-  
 mate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and  
 occupants, and the portion of said city which said  
 Common Council deem will be benefited by said im-  
 provement is described as follows:

All of the houses and lands within the following de-  
 scribed territory, beginning at the intersection of East  
 avenue and East Main street, running thence easterly  
 along said avenue, including one tier of lots on the south  
 side of same to Chestnut street, thence southerly  
 along Chestnut street, including one tier of lots on  
 the west side of same to George street, thence easterly  
 along George street, including one tier of lots on  
 each side of same to Jersey street, thence southerly  
 and easterly along Jersey street, thence westerly  
 along William street, thence northerly along William street to  
 and including one tier of lots on the east side of same to George  
 street, thence easterly along George street, including  
 one tier of lots on the south side of same to Union  
 street, thence northerly along Union street, including  
 one tier of lots on the east side of same to Gar-  
 riner Park, thence easterly along Gar-  
 riner Park, including one tier of lots on the north side of  
 same to No. 11, and along Anson Park, including  
 one tier of lots on south side of same to No. 11,  
 north side of said Park, thence northerly along the  
 west line of lot No. 11, and along Anson Park, includ-  
 ing one tier of lots on east side of same to East  
 avenue, thence easterly along East avenue, including  
 one tier of lots on the south side of same to Alexan-  
 der street, thence northerly along Alexander street,  
 including one tier of lots on the east side of same to  
 University avenue, thence easterly along University  
 avenue, including one tier of lots on the south side of  
 same to Prince street, thence northerly along Prince  
 street, including one tier of lots on the east  
 side of same to College street, thence easterly  
 along College street, including one tier of lots on  
 the south side of same to the east line of the city,  
 thence northerly and westerly along the east and  
 north lines of the city to Hudson street, thence southerly  
 along Hudson street, including one tier of lots on  
 the west side of same to Herman street, thence westerly  
 along Herman street, excepting one tier of lots  
 on the south side of same to Hanover street, thence  
 southerly along Hanover street, including one tier of  
 lots on the west side of same to Baden street, thence  
 westerly along Baden street, including one tier of lots  
 on the north side of same to St. Joseph street, thence  
 southerly along St. Joseph street, including one tier  
 of lots on the west side of same to Kelly street, thence  
 westerly along Kelly street, including one tier of lots  
 on the north side of same to John street, thence  
 southerly along John street, including one tier of  
 lots on the west side of same to Nassau street, thence  
 easterly along Nassau street, including one tier of lots  
 on the south side of same to Chatham street, thence  
 southerly along Chatham street, including one tier of  
 lots on the west side of same to Frank in street,  
 thence easterly along Franklin street, including one  
 tier of lots on the south side of same to East Main  
 street, thence across East Main street to the place of  
 beginning.

On which described portion of the city the said sum  
 of \$1,000 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And the taxpayers to be assessed for making such  
 improvement, may, by paying interest as hereinafter  
 provided, pay the amount assessed to them individu-  
 ally, by their assessments in three equal payments,  
 as follows: One third of the amount assessed within  
 the six months after the confirmation of the assess-  
 ment roll, without interest; one third of the amount with  
 interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum  
 from the date of the assessment, and the remaining  
 third of the amount with interest at the same rate,  
 within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And David McKay, John J. Schaffer and E. T. Out-  
 ley, 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 di-  
 rected to make an assessment upon all the owners and  
 occupants of lands and houses within the portion  
 or part of said city so designated, of the said amount  
 of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the

advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 21st day of Sept. 1872, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Caring moved the indefinite postponement of the ordinance. Carried.

#### ASSESSMENT ROLLS.

The Clerk presented the following Assessment Rolls, subscribed and sworn to by the City Assessors.

Sewer in Weld street (from a point 30 feet east of Scio street to Union street.) Improvement of Court street.

After hearing allegations from all persons appearing, the Assessment Rolls were confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Stade—24.

Nays—Ald. Aikenhead, Farber.—2.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Taking up and Deepening Finney street sewer.

Ald. Caring moved a reconsideration of the vote on Ald. Farber's motion, May 14th, (at folio 57 of printed proceedings) to postpone action on the resolution, directing the City Surveyor to ascertain and report to this Board the expense of taking up and deepening Finney street outlet sewer from Weld street to University Avenue, and the sewer in University Avenue from Finney street to North street.

Ald. Farber moved to table Ald. Caring's motion. Lost.

Ald. Caring's motion was then declared. Carried.

Ald. Caring moved that action on the resolution be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Cowles—Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby directed at the sale of part of old Market lot on Friday next, Oct. 18th, to take 10 per cent. as pay on day of sale, and that the balance be paid in six equal annual payments, and that he receive no bids for less than \$— per foot.

Ald. Cowles moved that the blank be filled with "250." Carried.

The original resolution as amended was then declared adopted.

By Ald. Cowles—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order in favor of the City Treasurer for amount of following Chairman's orders advanced by him.

H. A. Brewster, Rent,	\$100 00
H. C. Collins, Oats,	52 00
L. S. Gibson,	100 00
do Hay,	75 00
do " "	100 00
do " "	75 00
do Supplies,	100 00
do " "	25 00
do " "	100 00

\$727 00

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Aikenhead,

Farber—25.

By Ald. Cowles—Resolved, That the City Attorney is hereby directed to immediately serve notice on the Attorney of the City Hall Commissioners of discontinuance of all suits, and withdrawal of all appeals in suits now pending between the City of Rochester and the Common Council of said city of the one part, and said City Hall Commissioners of the other part.

Ald. Caring moved to postpone action on the resolution until the next regular meeting.

Ald. Stern moved the indefinite postponement of the whole matter. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Kelly, Stape, Gerling, Mitchell, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—15.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Craig, Croft, Nellis, Whitmore, Griffin—11.

By Ald. Howard—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent is hereby directed to notify owners of property on Warehouse street to remove all obstructions from said street, in front of their respective property, within five days, and if not removed in that time, the Superintendent to remove the same at their expense. Adopted.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay Isaac V. Mosier \$281.15, for services rendered the City of Rochester, in the matter of collection of taxes, and charge Contingent Fund. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Heavey, Caring, Fee, Kelly, Stape, Mauder—8.

Nays—Ald. Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Aikenhead, Farber—19.

Ald. Gerling moved that the Board now adjourn until Tuesday evening next. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Gould, Heavey, Caring, Fee, Craig, Croft, Gerling, Whitmore, Mauder.—9.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Mitchell, Griffin, Stade, Aikenhead, Farber—18.

Ald. Stern moved a reconsideration of the vote on Ald. Craig's resolution, adopted July 30th (at folio 143 of printed proceedings), in reference to the Street Superintendent and Street Committee. Carried.

Ald. Stern moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words, "Resolved further, that the President appoint five members of the Board as additional members of the Street Committee." Carried.

On motion of Ald. Whitmore the original, as amended, was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—26.

Ald. Mauder moved that the City Treasurer be, and is hereby, requested to sus-



pend the collection of tax against David E. Worcester for the present. Carried.

By Ald. Meyer—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and is hereby, directed to cancel the tax of \$3.95, assessed to Blakeny & Rice, on lot 67 in the Broadway sub-division of the Johnson and Atkinson tract, and bought by Rev. Herman M. Shafer, May 23d, 1872, and charge erroneous assessment. Adopted.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent notify the owners of property on Julia, Hickory, Marietta, Pleasant, Mague, Maple streets, and McDonald avenue, to repair their walks within ten days, and if they fail to comply, that he cause the same to be done, and charge the owners."

Ald. Rogers moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words, "and if they fail to comply, that he cause the same to be done and charge the owners."

Ald. Cowles moved to table the whole matter until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Mitchell called up his resolution in reference to Health Inspectors, July 2d (at folio 115 of printed proceedings), and presented the following as a substitute:

By Ald. Mitchell—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay, when there are funds applicable, August Woellart, keeper of Hope Hospital, \$100, Robert Neary, Jonathan Reynolds, James M. Andrews, William Wright, Daniel McTaggart, John Wiening, Henry D. Hayden, Health Inspectors, \$50 each, for extra services rendered during the prevalence of small pox in the city of Rochester, and charge Health Fund.

Ald. Pond moved the reference of the resolution back to the Board of Health. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Gould, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Craig, Nellis, Whitmore, Aikenhead, Farber—12.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Heavey, Caring, Fee, Meyer, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Gerling, Mitchell, Griffen, Stade, Mauder—15.

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

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Heavey, Caring, Fee, Stern, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Kelly, Gerling, Mitchell, Stade, Mauder—14.

Nays—Ald. Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Connolly, Croft, Stape, Nellis, Whitmore, Griffen, Aikenhead, Farber—13.

Ald. Whitmore moved to suspend the rule to adjourn at 11 o'clock for this evening. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Aikenhead, Farber—21.

Nays—Ald. Gould, Heavey, Caring, Fee, Gerling, Mauder—6.

By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That Geo. Englemore be granted a license to sell fresh meat, in the city of Rochester, at the corner of South avenue and Sandford streets, upon his paying into the city treasury the sum of \$25. Adopted.

By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to receive 82½ per cent., in full, of all persons assessed for

the improvement of Scio street, from East Main street to University avenue. Adopted.

By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to credit L. Ernest \$70.87, on his assessment for Scio street improvement from East Main street to University avenue, he having laid his own sidewalk. Adopted.

By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and hereby is authorized and directed to put up for sale, and strike off to the highest bidder, a house and shop on Caroline street, which are to be taken for the proposed street, from said Caroline street to Oakland street, said sale not to be binding until the parties who now occupy the same have been paid the amount awarded to them by the Commissioners in such matters, and the assessment roll. Adopted.

By Ald. Stade—Resolved, That the owners of land on each side of Henry street, between Wager street and Hermon street, construct the walks in front of their premises, in accordance with the ordinance passed by this Board, within twenty days, or in default, the Improvement Committee award the contract in conformity to the ordinance. Adopted.

By Ald. Stade—Resolved, That the City Clerk notify the parties quarrying stone under the Court street bridge to immediately stop such quarrying, and if they fail to comply, then the City Attorney is directed to prosecute for damage. Adopted.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be directed to ascertain what obstructions there are on Tyler street, corner of Scio, and report to this Board at the next meeting. Adopted.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, that Tate & Archer have permission to sell fresh meat, at their premises, No. 52 Front street, upon their paying \$18.75 into the city Treasury. Adopted.

By Ald. Farber—Resolved, That the contractor for building the new City Building be, and is hereby, prohibited from throwing earth into the river in future, and the City Clerk is instructed to send him a copy of this resolution.

Ald. Aikenhead moved the reference of the resolution to the Committee having in charge the new Police and Fire Department Buildings. Carried.

Ald. Gerling moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned. WILLIAM F. MORRISON,  
City Clerk.

### In Common Council, Oct. 29th, 1872. Regular Meeting.

In the absence of President Ald. George W. Aldridge, Ald. James H. Kelly was chosen President, pro tem, on motion of Ald. Gerling.

Present—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—22.

Absent—Ald. Aldridge, Gould, Pond, Craig, Selye, Mitchell—6.

Ald. Caring moved that the Board now adjourn until Friday evening next, Nov. 1st, at 7½ o'clock. Carried.  
Adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,  
City Clerk.

In Common Council, Nov. 1st, 1872.

Adjourned Meeting.

President, George W. Aldridge, presiding.  
Present—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fe., Stern, Connolly, McConuell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—26.  
Absent—Ald. Gould, Seley—2.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting, Oct. 15th, were on motion of Ald. Mauder approved, as published in Book of Proceedings.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, CLAIMS, &c.

Ald. Cowles presented the following, and moved its acceptance. Carried.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 1, 1872.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I am situated so that it will be impossible for me to serve as Inspector of Election for the First Ward, and recommend the appointment of Scott W. Urdike to fill the vacancy. Yours respectfully,

CHAS. S. STARR.

Unanimous consent was granted Ald. Cowles to move that the Board now proceed to ballot for Inspector of Election, for the First Ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Chas. S. Starr—Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

Scott W. Urdike, received 26 votes.  
Scott W. Urdike, having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed Inspector of Election for the First Ward.

Ald. Pond was granted unanimous consent to present the following:

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, Nov. 1, 1872.

By Ald. Pond—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Clark Johnson, stationery, Treasurer & Clerk.	\$ 43 00
N P Hackstaff, blanks for Clerk's office.	4 50
Thos Knowles, hack hire for funeral.	36 00
Thos H Hopwood, disbursements, entertainment Hudson visitors.	59 00
A L Armitage, hack hire for Secer Committee	1 50
Bernard O'Reilly, hack hire.	6 50
Alonzo S. Mabbett, services as County Clerk.	72 44
Wm Burke, hatchet for Messenger.	1 00
F Tulley, stores and repairing.	18 90
Rogers & Converse, carpets, &c., Common Council hall.	402 26
W Witherspoon & Son, paints, brooms, &c.	73 43
J R Chamberlain, spittoons for Council hall.	25 50
W S Grantsynn, Surveyor, one month's salary to Nov. 1st.	2 8 34
W F Morrison, Clerk, one month's salary to Nov. 1st.	1 3 34
Jesse Shepherd, Attorney 1 month's salary to Nov. 1st.	125 00
David McKay, Assessor, 1 month's salary to Nov. 1st.	150 00
E T Oatley, Assessor, 1 month's salary to Nov. 1st.	1 0 00
John J Schaffer, Assessor, 1 month's salary to Nov. 1st.	150 00
Thos H Hopwood, Messenger, 1 month's salary to Nov. 1st.	83 84
Flood Ballway, Market Clerk, 1 month's salary to Nov. 1st.	50 00
F Lockhart, Watchman, 1 month's salary to Nov. 1st.	35 00
And charge Fund.	

FOUR FUND.

St Patrick's Girls' Orphan asylum, board of inmates for qr. ending Oct. 1st.	\$ 474 29
St Joseph's Orphan Asylum, board of inmates for qr. ending Oct. 1st.	374 50
A L Morris, meat from Sep. 15th to Oct. 5th.	230 00
Cous Sprocker, meat from June 4th to Oct. 12th	35 10
G & C Herberberger, meat from Aug. 21st to Sept. 20th.	140 00
J E Butterfield, transportation of poor to Oct. 3	57 40
Leat & Wietzel, shoes from May 17th to Oct. 1	35 50
John M Evans, shoes from July 1st to Oct. 5th	27 00
James Baker, butter & cheese.	56 34
Mrs L Bastian, bread & crackers to Oct. 12th.	163 14
Joseph Quaitrough, Overseer, disbursements to Oct. 15th.	88 85
Smith, Perkins & Co., sugar & butter.	184 75
A M Semple, butter.	25 14
A De Vos, lard.	32 33
Silas J Wagoner, delivering wood & coal.	249 05
Jos Quaitrough, Overseer, 1 month's salary to Nov. 1st.	100 00
W F Feck, Clerk Poor Office, 1 month's salary to Nov. 1st.	63 66
Dr J C Harrington, City Physician, 1 mo. salary to Nov. 1st.	41 67
Dr J F Oaks, City Physician, 1 mo. salary to Nov. 1st.	41 67
Dr C H Miller, City Physician, 1 mo. salary to Nov. 1st.	41 67
Dr J D Pond, City Physician, 1 mo. salary to Nov. 1st.	41 67
Dr G P Morey, City Physician, 1 mo. salary to Nov. 1st.	41 67
Dr J F Riechenbach, City Physician, 1 mo. salary to Nov. 1st.	41 67
And charge that Fund.	

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

J B Snyder, stove, pipe &c.	\$ 79 05
M Heavey, horse hire upon engine.	17 00
A M Semple, paid for repairing extinguishers.	63 60
S M Stewart, repairs on fire engine.	332 98
S M Stewart, new carriage for Protectives.	900 00
Wm Boon, hay & straw.	14 07
Thomas Brooks, repairing harness & new suits	128 77
John W Archer, labor & lumber at F.A. T. Office	76 59
Rochester Printing Co., printing.	20 40
A G Yates, coal for steam fire engines.	72 80
Wm Burke & Co., hardware.	42 72
B F Birkall, disbursements as Supt. of Fire Alarm Telegraph.	69 42
Times Pub. Co., printing.	28 00
J R Chamberlain, hose couplings.	151 25
And charge that Fund.	

POLICE FUND.

S M Sherman, 1 month's salary to Nov. 1 1872.	141 67
Jona'n Dresser, .. .. .	85 00
Wm J Rogers, .. .. .	85 00
Wm S Fickett, .. .. .	85 00
Peter Hughes, .. .. .	85 00

Samuel Brown, .. .. .	85 00
Thos A Burchell, .. .. .	85 00
John H Dana, .. .. .	75 00
Thomas Lynch, .. .. .	75 00
J Twaig, .. .. .	75 00
Jaleb Pierce, .. .. .	75 00
Jyman Johnson, .. .. .	75 00
Frank B Allen, .. .. .	75 00
W R McArthur, .. .. .	75 00
Ferry Marzluff, .. .. .	75 00
William White, .. .. .	75 00
Peter Lauer, Jr, .. .. .	75 00
B W McBurney, .. .. .	75 00
George Lathrop, .. .. .	75 00
P H Sullivan, .. .. .	110 00
P McCormick, .. .. .	85 00
Jos A Rowarth, .. .. .	85 00
Charles Green, .. .. .	75 00
John J Garrett, .. .. .	75 00
David Monaghan, .. .. .	75 00
Henry Baker, .. .. .	75 00
Ingh Clark, .. .. .	75 00
Thos Dukelow, .. .. .	75 00
P C Kavanaugh, .. .. .	75 00
Barth Crowley, .. .. .	75 00
E Van Vorst, .. .. .	75 00
James McKelvey, .. .. .	75 00
J C McQuatters, .. .. .	75 00
Robert Burns, .. .. .	75 00
Ralph Bendon, .. .. .	75 00
Jacob Harter, .. .. .	75 00
Thos E Crouch, 28 .. .. .	70 00
Jlder Oliver, .. .. .	75 00
Jacob Frank, .. .. .	75 00
William P O'Neil, .. .. .	7 00
Wm Dunningburg, .. .. .	75 00
Anthony Cole, .. .. .	75 00
Wm. Keith, .. .. .	75 00
B Horcheller, .. .. .	75 00
Alex McLean, 25 days .. .. .	71 00
Michael Hyland, 29 .. .. .	72 50
Chas Green, .. .. .	74 25
George W Ford, 27 .. .. .	67 50
George Bingham 29 .. .. .	72 50
Thos F Hurley, 24 1/2 .. .. .	61 88
John Barry, 29 .. .. .	72 50
Joseph P Cleary, 29 .. .. .	72 50
Frank Goodwin, 27 .. .. .	67 50
Frank Schafter, 29 .. .. .	72 50
And'w Connolly, 29 1/2 .. .. .	75 75
J Commenger, 29 .. .. .	72 50
John B Hayden 15 1/2 .. .. .	38 75
Michael Wolf, 29 .. .. .	72 50
John C Hagle, 29 .. .. .	72 51
John Doyle, 29 1/2 .. .. .	73 75
B C Furtber, 22 .. .. .	55 00
James K. Foster 25 .. .. .	62 50
H C Inman, 10 1/2 .. .. .	48 75
Wm F Lush, 29 .. .. .	73 75
A H Franklin, 29 .. .. .	72 50
John H Roach, 21 .. .. .	52 50
John Cokely, .. .. .	50 00
J E McDermott, .. .. .	70 00
B Frank Enos, Clerk of Commissioners, .. .. .	125 00
disbursements to Nov. 1 .. .. .	25 85

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Payable to A C Wilder, Mayor.

Examined and approved.

A. CARTER WILDER,  
GEORGE G. COOPER,  
Police Commissioners.

Alex M Moser, removing coal to new quarters, .. \$	29 25
Tracy & Ryder, printing, .. .. .	12 25
John E Snyder, furniture, labor and materials .. .. .	25 00
at Police office, .. .. .	75 25
Clark Johnson, stationery, .. .. .	75 25
And charge that Fund, .. .. .	

HIGHWAY FUND.

W I Hanford, constructing cross-walks, &c., .. \$	38 10
Thos Kirby, sharpe iron tools, &c., Supt., .. .. .	22 80
David Copeland, grates, pipe, &c., for streets, .. .. .	44 40
Wm F Peck, rent of lot for pound for season, .. .. .	50 00
L L Nichols, services at Clarissa street bridge .. .. .	5 01
as engineer, .. .. .	752 43
S R Hart, lumber for bridges, .. .. .	
Whitmore, Brady & Co., labor and material .. .. .	296 51
upon streets, .. .. .	4 40
Fred Kurtz, sharpening tools for Supt., .. .. .	2 50
J W McKinley, one wheelbarrow for Supt., .. .. .	129 50
Thos Stetson, labor and material upon streets, .. .. .	65 25
Supt.'s pay roll ending Oct 12th, pay Geo D .. .. .	678 75
Williams, paymaster, .. .. .	

John H. Frick, Supt., one mo. salary to Nov. 1 ..	132 33
William Brown, cattle police 1 mo. salary to ..	
Nov. 1 .. .. .	50 00
John R Stiles, cattle police, 1 mo. salary to ..	
Nov. 1 .. .. .	50 00
Charles Radcliffe, cattle police, 1 mo. salary to ..	
Nov. 1st .. .. .	50 00
Jas H Moore, cattle police, 1 mo. salary to ..	
Nov. 1st .. .. .	50 00
And charge that Fund, .. .. .	50 00

LAMP FUND.

N H Galusha, bill of lamp posts, .. .. .	\$ 495 00
C. A. Jeffords, for lighting and extinguishing, ..	
oil, &c., for kerosene lamps for the month of ..	
Oct. .. .. .	1094 79
And charge that Fund, .. .. .	

PARK FUND.

C Schoenthaler, painting Wadsworth Square ..	
fence, .. .. .	\$ 310 00
And charge that Fund, .. .. .	

HEALTH FUND.

August Woellart, Keeper of Hope Hospital, 1 ..	
mo. salary to Nov. 1st .. .. .	50 00
John Weining, Inspector, 1 mo. salary to Nov. ..	
1st .. .. .	50 00
Daniel McFagger, Inspector, 1 mo. salary to ..	
Nov. 1st .. .. .	50 00
Henry D Hayden, Inspector, 1 mo. salary to ..	
Nov. 1st .. .. .	50 00
Robert Neary, Inspector, 1 mo. salary to Nov. 1 ..	
50 00	
Jonathan Reynolds, Inspector, one mo. salary ..	
to Nov. 1st .. .. .	50 00
James M Andrews, Inspector, 1 mo. salary to ..	
Nov. 1st .. .. .	50 00
Wm Wright, Inspector, 1 mo. salary to Nov. 1 ..	
50 00	
W F Morrison, Clerk B. of H., 1 mo. salary to ..	
Nov. 1st .. .. .	50 00
And charge that Fund, .. .. .	

MAP, SURVEY AND RECORD FUND.

Cyrus Beardsley, Surveyor, 1 mo. salary to ..	
Nov. 1st .. .. .	\$ 250 00
C B Parsons, Ass't Surveyor, 1 mo. salary to ..	
Nov. 1 .. .. .	50 00
And charge that Fund, .. .. .	

VINCENT PLACE BRIDGE FUND.

Thos Kavanaugh inspecting construction of ..	
bridge to Oct. 15 .. .. .	\$ 142 00
And charge that Fund, .. .. .	

MONROE AVENUE REPAIR FUND.

John F Rothgangel, Com's. disbursements upon ..	
Monroe avenue, .. .. .	\$ 25 00
And charge that Fund, .. .. .	

HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN FUND.

John W Adams, disbursements and salaries ..	
for Sept., .. .. .	\$ 268 46
John Stape, groceries to Sept. 1st as per pass ..	
book .. .. .	54 03
Crack & Crouch, lumber per order Supt., .. .. .	18 95
And charge that Fund, .. .. .	

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes - Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder; Aikenhead, Farber - 26.

Ald. Craig, moved that the Board now adjourn until Thursday evening next, Nov. 7th, 1872, at 7 1/2 o'clock. Carried. Adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON, City Clerk.

**In Common Council, Nov. 7th, 1872.**  
**Adjourned Meeting.**

In the absence of the President, Ald. Geo. W. Aldridge, on motion of Ald. Caring, Ald. McConnell was chosen President *pro tem*.

Present—Ald. Howard, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Connolly, McConnell, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—19.

Absent—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Pond, Rogers, Fee, Stern, Meyer, Gerling—9.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES.**

The minutes of the previous meeting, Oct-15th, were, on motion of Ald. Mauder, g. proved as published in bood of procedin s.

Ald. Caring moved that the Board now adjourn until Tuesday evening, Nov. 12th, 1872, at 7½ o'clock. Carried.

Adjourned. W. M. F. MORRISON,  
 City Clerk.

**In Common Council—Nov. 11, 1872.**

**SPECIAL MEETING.**

President Ald. George W. Aldridge, presiding.

Present—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Nellis, Whitmore, Farber—17.

Absent—Ald. Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Meyer, Stape, Gerling, Mitchell, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead—11.

The following communication from the Mayor was read by the Clerk:

**MAYOR'S OFFICE, Nov. 11, 1872.**

*To the Honorable The Common Council:*

The calamity of Chicago has been repeated at another of the sister cities of our Republic. The principal portion of Boston is a heap of smouldering ruins, and the work of destruction is even now in progress in other sections of the city.

The losses and suffering necessarily incident to this deplorable event, are, if not unparalleled in extent, at least so overwhelming as to call for the promptest expression of sympathy and proffers of assistance from the people of the United States. Impressed with this conviction, I have deemed it my duty to convene your honorable body on this occasion, with the purpose of giving you opportunity to take such measures as may be thought by you expedient on behalf of this municipality in view of this great public misfortune. . . A. CARTER WILDER, Mayor.

By Ald. Kelly—Whereas, During the past twenty-four hours the terrible tidings have been received from our sister city of Boston that a most disastrous fire had swept over that commercial center, as it did over the great city of Chicago a little over a year ago; and that the destruction of the property of the citizens of Boston is almost without a parallel in the history of the world, thousands having been driven from home and business, with destitution staring many of them in the face, and many valuable lives having been sacrificed; and

Whereas, We recognize in this disaster the hand of an all-wise and just God, and that he who permits this chastisement is no respecter of persons or places, and that the

time may come, and that not far distant—God forbid—that a visitation similar in disaster to our sons and daughters may come upon the treasure dearest to our hearts, the city of Rochester; and believing that God and humanity forbid that we should close our hearts and ears to the pleadings of the circumstances now surrounding and enveloping the city of Boston; therefore,

Resolved, That we, the Common Council of the city of Rochester, hereby tender our sympathy, and are in readiness to render our material aid, if necessary, to the city of Boston in this their hour of affliction and sorrow.

Ald. Stern moved the adoption of the preamble and resolutions, and further moved that they be filed and published, and the City Clerk send a copy to the Mayor of Boston. Adopted by the following vote—all ayes.

Ald. Whitmore moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned. WILLIAM F. MORRISON,  
 City Clerk.

**In Common Council, Oct. 12th, 1872.**

**REGULAR AND ADJOURNED MEETING.**

President, Ald. George W. Aldridge, presiding.

Present—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—25.

Absent—Ald. Gould, Rogers, Meyer—3.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES.**

The minutes of the previous meetings, Oct. 29th, Nov. 1st, 7th and 11th were approved as published in Book of Proceedings. PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, CLAIMS, &C.

By Ald. Cowles—Bills of John P. Humphrey & Co., Boyd & Hart, Thomas Williamson, William S. Falls, William Morley, M. Straiff, M. Briggs & Son, E. B. Sintznich, F. P. Michaels, B. F. Blackall and Monthly Pay Roll. Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Pond—Petition of Erie Railway Company for permission to erect a wood building on their lot in rear of present freight house, on the River bank situate on Exchange street.

Ald. Gorton presented the following reports of the Commissioners, in the matter of the extension of Dover street to Sellenger street, and in the matter of the widening of the south end of Greenwood avenue, and moved that the next regular meeting of the Board, (Nov. 26,) be fixed, to hear allegations thereon. Carried.

COUNTY COURT, Monroe County—In the matter of the extension of Dover street to Sellenger street.

*To the County Court of Monroe County and the Common Council of the City of Rochester:*

We, the undersigned Commissioners, duly appointed by an order of the above named Court, to report the damage and compensation parties will be entitled to whose lands are to be taken for the above named improvement, report that we met at the office of Jesse Shepherd, Esq., on the 14th day of

October, 1872, and after viewing the premises, we adjourned from time to time until all the parties appearing were heard.

The said improvement requires the taking of a strip of land 50 feet in width and about 150 feet in depth, and for the taking of said strip, we adopted a map made by the City Surveyor which is annexed to the original report, and on file in the office of the Monroe County Clerk.

We report upon the question of compensation and damage as follows.

To John Rauber and William Vicienus, from which said strip is taken, we award the sum of eight hundred and thirty-three dollars (\$833).

We further report that there is taken from the east side of lot 5, thirty-one feet and three inches, and from the west side of lot 6, eighteen feet and nine inches, and that said Rauber and Vicienus own lots No. 4 and 7 adjoining. We further report that upon this land there are mortgages to the amount of \$900, are held by John Craig to secure the sum of \$500, and one held by John Block, to recover the sum of \$400, and report that so far as their interest may appear the award to be paid to said mortgagees.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated, Rochester, Nov. 4, 1872.

S. V. PRYOR,  
GEO. W. WILSON.  
GEO. TRUESDALE.

COUNTY COURT, Monroe County—In the matter of the widening the south end of Greenwood avenue to the city of Rochester. To the County Court of Monroe County and the Common Council of the city of Rochester.

We, the undersigned Commissioners, duly appointed by an order of the above named Court, to report the damage and compensation parties will be entitled to whose lands are to be taken for the improvement above named, report that we have taken proofs in regard to compensation and damage that will accrue to the owner whose land is to be taken for said widening. The said improvement requires the taking of a strip of land on the east side of said Greenwood avenue, 132 feet in length, and fronting on Atkinson street. Said strip being 4 feet wide on Atkinson street and running back of equal width 100 feet, and the balance of said 132 feet being in a triangular shape, 4 feet at the south end, and about seven and a half feet at the north end of said 132 feet; and for the taking of said strip we adopted a map made by the City Surveyor, which is annexed to the original and on file in Monroe County Clerk's Office.

We further report that on the 14th day of October, 1872, we had our first meeting, and after viewing the premises duly adjourned from time to time until all the parties appearing were heard. We report on the question of compensation and damage as follows:

To Mrs. Lydia Loomis, from whom the above described strip is to be taken, we award as compensation the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200), and as damages to the

balance we award the further sum of (167) one hundred and sixty-seven dollars.

JOHN A. MCGORRY,  
BENJAMIN BUTLER,  
GEORGE MORGAN,  
Commissioners.

Dated Rochester, Oct. 28th, 1872

By Ald. Caring—Bills of Cregan & Gatens, Rauber & Vicienus, Frank Rebolds, M. Schuster, Joseph Cochrane and F. C. Lauer. Sewer Committee.

Petition of Detmer St. Poppen, and others, for the passage of an ordinance for the construction of a sewer in Scio street. Referred to the Sewer Committee to bring in an ordinance.

By Ald. Connolly—Bills of C. A. Jeffords, and Boyd & Hart. Lamp Committee.

Petition of C. Schneider, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 90, situate on Nassau street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee to report.

Remonstrance of Theodore J. Vogel and others against granting permission to C. Schneider to erect a wood building on his lot No. 90, situate on Nassau street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee to report.

By Ald. Stern—Bills of John Kobler, John Ruppert, and D. W. Powers. Map and Survey Committee.

By Ald. McConnell—Bills of J. W. Adams, John P. Humphrev & Co., August Verhoeven and Ewing, Wise & Fuller. Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children.

By Ald. Craig—Bill of Thomas Stetson. Street Committee.

Petition of Richard Baker for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 51, situated on Litchfield street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Kelly—Bills of Isaac Kitchen, Charles A. Jeffords, John M. Peters, Joseph Cochrane, Michael McGee, Cregan & Gatens, James Dalton, Thomas Steison, A. B. McConnell, John Clancy, R. F. Lawrence and Superintendent's pay rolls. Street and Bridge Committee.

Petition of Elizabeth Fachler for permission to erect a wood building on her lot No. 8 situate on Eagle Alley. Wood Building Committee.

By Ald. Selye—Estimate of Thomas Stetson. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Nellis—Bills of Masseth & Berdel, John Ryan, Adolph Nolte, M. Heavey & Beach & Son, J. F. Hax, William Murray, Dennis Beyham, Anthony Kassel, W. H. Yerkes, Boyd & Hart, Jesse Shepherd, Thomas Knowles, N. T. Hackstaff, William S. Falls, John Van Auken, Tracy & Rew, Louis W. Braudt and Curtis, Morey & Co. Contingent Expense Committee.

Petition of Henry A. Ward for permission to erect and remove a wood building on his lot situate on College street. Wood Building Committee.

By Ald. Gerling—Petition of James H. Moore and John Rice for a license for the sale of fresh meat at the corner of Plymouth avenue and Strong street.

Ald. Gerling moved that the prayer of the petition be granted upon the payment of

\$16.75 by them into the City Treasury. Carried.

By Ald. Griffen—Bills of Ed. Emrick, Thos. H. Hopwood, M. V. Bemer, Goodale & Peils, J. H. Hill, Bingham, Bemis & Rogers, Edward Gray, and Beach & Stocking. City Property Committee.

Petition of Philip Schaad for permission to construct a well in front of his premises situate corner of South avenue and Sanford street.

By Ald. Griffen—Resolved, That Philip Schaad be and is hereby granted permission to construct a well in front of his premises on South Avenue, corner of Sanford street, upon his filing the necessary bond with his honor the Mayor. Adopted.

By Ald. Stape—Bills of Frederick Heilbronn and Rauber & Viciemus. Park Committee.

Bills of S. M. Sherman, J. B. Synder and Curtis, Morey & Co. Police Committee.

Petition of A. Greibock for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 72 situate on Hudson street. Referred to Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Mauder—Petition of Valentine Finzer for for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 302 situate on Kelly street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Whitmore—Bill of John C. Mason. Improvement Committee.

Estimates of Rauber & Viciemus, Donaghue & Lauer and McConnell & Jones. Improvement Committee.

Bills of Tracy & Rew, Charles H. Thompson, Daniel McTaggart, Henry D. Hayden and C. R. Parsons. Health Committee.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Bills of J. Qualtrough, F. W. Caring, Nersinger & Croft, C. T. Moore, Gustave Manuel, A. L. Morris, Geo. Schofield, Agt., Sidney B. Roby, Kratz & Huber, James Baker, Fred. Denninger, Smith, Perkins & Co., William Mitchell, Moore & Cole, Fred. Schlegel, A. S. Mann & Co., H. & P. Bender, Gerling Brothers and Mrs. L. Bastain. Poor Committee.

Petition of E. Halpin, and others, for the appointment of James H. Runing, as Inspector of the Gibb street improvement.

Ald. Connolly moved the reference of the petition to the Aldermen of the 14th Ward.

Ald. Stape moved to table Ald. Connolly's motion. Lost.

Ald. Connolly's motion was then declared carried.

By Ald. Farber—Petition of S. Allyn, and others, for the passage of an ordinance for the widening of Sigel street (formerly German alley) from Bay street to German street. Referred to the Committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets, with instructions to bring in an ordinance.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Stern, from the Map, Survey and Record Committee, reported in favor of the bills of John Kohler, John Ruppert, and D. W. Powers. Finance Committee.

Ald. Kelly, from the Committee on Streets and Bridges, reported in favor of the bills of Isaac Kitchen, C. A. Jeffords, John M. Peters, Joseph Cochran, Micheal McGee (two bills) Creegan & Gatens (five

bills), James Dalton, Thomas Stetson, A. B. McConnell, John Clancy, R. F. Lawrence and Superintendent's Pay rolls. Finance Committee.

Ald. Connolly, from the Committee on Public Laups, reported in favor of the bills of C. A. Jeffords (two bills) and Boyd & Hart. Finance Committee.

Ald. Cowles, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of John P. Humphrey & Co., Boyd & Hart, Thomas Williamson, Wm. S. Falls, William Morley, M. Straiff, M. Briggs & Son, E. B. Sintznich, F. P. Micheals, B. F. Blackall and Monthly pay roll. Finance Committee.

Ald. Cowles, from the New Police and Fire Department Building Committee, reported in favor of the estimate of John F. Montgomery, and presented the following:

By Ald. Cowles—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order upon the Treasurer for \$1,000 in favor of John F. Montgomery, and that the Treasurer pay the same and charge Fire Department and Police Building Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—16.

Ald. Caring, from the Sewer Committee, reported in favor of the estimates and bills of Creegan & Gatens, Kauber & Viciemus, Frank Rebolds, M. Schuster, Jos. Cochraue and F. C. Lauer and presented the following:

#### SEWER DEPARTMENT BUDGET.

TROWBRIDGE STREET OUTLET SEWER REPAIR'S.

The City of Rochester to Creegan & Gatens:

1872.		Dr.
Nov. 1—For work done and materials furnished.....		\$ 150 00
Payable—Cash, in full, when there are funds applicable.....		\$ 150 00

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby requested to draw an order as above stated, and that the Treasurer is hereby requested to pay the same and charge Trowbridge street Outlet Sewer Repair Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—23.

The City of Rochester to Creegan & Gatens:

1872.		Dr.
Nov. 1—For one new lateral sewer, Julia street & Saxon and Wilder streets.....		30 00
For repairing lateral sewer, Wilder street.....		15 00
For repairing lateral sewer corner of Chestnut and Sycamore streets.....		15 00
For repairing lateral sewer corner of James and Chestnut streets.....		15 00

Payable—Cash, when there are funds applicable..... \$ 150 00

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order as above, and the Treasurer pay the same and charge Sewer Repair Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead—23.



Orders on James H Phelan .....	10 00	
.. .. E & T Morrison.....	9 75	
.. .. A S Mann & Co.....	19 00	
.. .. Gustave Nanne.....	13 50	
.. .. M Heavey.....	16 00	
.. .. A W Mudge.....	46 00	
.. .. B O'Reilly.....	36 00	
.. .. H. & P. Bender.....	12 00	
.. .. C V Jeffreys.....	12 00	
.. .. Hoffman & Meyer.....	12 00	
.. .. George Schofield.....	40 48	\$-931 23
Less Towns.....		112 25

Total for City.....\$2,8 8 98  
 All of which is respectfully submitted.  
 J. QUALTROUGH, Overseer.

Ordered received, filed and published.  
 Ald. Nellis, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Massett & Berdell, John Ryan, Adolph Nolte, M. Heavey (ture bills), Beach & Son, J. P. Hax, William Murphy, Dennis Beyham, Antouy Kassel, W. H. Yerkes, Boyd & Hart, Jesse Sheperd, Thomas Knowles, N. T. Hackstaff, Wm. S. Falls, John Van Auker, Tracy & Rew, L. W. Brandt and Curtis, Morey & Co. Finance Committee.

Ald. Griffen, from the Committee on City Property, reported in favor of the bills of Ed. Enrick, Thomas H. Hopwood, M. V. Beemer, Goodale & Pells, J. H. Hill, Bingham, Bemis & Rogers, Edward Gray and Beach & Stocking. Finance Committee.

Ald. Selye, from the Improvement Committee, presented the following:

PROPOSALS FOR PLANK WALK—MAGNE ST. PLANK WALK.

Cregan & Gatens.....\$595  
 Wm. I. Hanford..... 634  
 By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That His Hon. the Mayor be, and he is hereby requested to execute a contract with Cregan & Gatens for the construction of a plank walk on the east side of Magne street.

Ald. Selye was granted unanimous consent to substitute the name of "William I. Hanford" for "Cregan & Gatens," (as the latter firm withdrew their bid.)

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

PROPOSALS FOR IMPROVEMENTS—MILL ST. REPAIRS.

Whitmore, Brady & Co.....	\$1,247
Wm. McConnell.....	878
Thomas Stetson.....	867

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That His Hon. the Mayor be, and he is hereby requested to execute a contract with Thomas Stetson for the repaving of Mill street, in accordance with his proposition. Adopted.

IMPROVEMENT DEPARTMENT BUDGET. SCIO STREET IMPROVEMENT.

The City of Rochester to Thomas Stetson: Dr.

1872.		
Nov. 12.—For work done and materials furnished.....		\$2,000 00
Payable order one year.....	\$1,000 00	
two years.....	1,000 00	
		\$2,000 00

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby requested to draw orders as above stated; and that the Treasurer is hereby requested to accept the same, and charge Scio Street Improvement Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:  
 Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—25.

Ald. Kelly reported that the contract for raising the wall at Deep Hollow had been awarded to Benjamin Butler. Adopted.

Ald. Whitmore, from the Improvement Committee, reported in favor of the bills and estimates of Rauber & Vicinus, Donaghue & Lauer and McConnell & Jones, and presented the following:

NORTH CLINTON STREET IMPROVEMENT.

The City of Rochester to Rauber and Vicinus: Dr.

1872.		
Nov. 7.—For work done and materials furnished.....		\$2,000 00

Payable when there are funds applicable..... \$2,000 00  
 By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby requested to draw an order as above stated; and that the Treasurer is hereby requested to pay the same, and charge North Clinton Street Improvement Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:  
 Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Heavey, Gorton, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—25.

GIBBS STREET IMPROVEMENT.

The City of Rochester to Donaghue & Lauer: Dr.

1872.		
Oct. 29.—For work done and materials furnished.....		\$1,000 00
Payable order one year.....	\$500 00	
two years.....	5 00	
		\$1,000 00

By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby requested to draw orders as above stated; and that the Treasurer is hereby requested to accept the same, and charge Gibbs street Improvement Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:  
 Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—25.

LAKE AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

The City of Rochester to McConnell & Jones: Dr.

1872.		
Oct. 29.—For work done and materials furnished.....		\$2,000 00
Payable—Order one year.....	\$1,000 00	
two years.....	1,000 00	
		\$2,000 00 2,000 00

By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby directed to draw orders as above stated, and that the Treasurer is hereby requested to accept the same, and charge Lake Avenue Improvement Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—25.

Bill of John C. Mason—Finance Committee.

Ald. Whitmore, from the Committee on Public Health, reported in favor of the bills of Tracy & Rew, Chas. H. Thompson, Daniel McTaggart, Henry D. Hayden and C. R. Parsons—Finance Committee.

Petition of John Muntz and others for the passage of an ordinance for the construction of a plank walk on the south side of Sanford street, from South avenue to Mt. Hope avenue. Referred to the Improvement



Committee, with instructions to bring in an ordinance.

Ald. McConnell, from the Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children, reported in favor of the bills of J. W. Adams, J. P. Humphrey & Co., Aug. Verhoeven, and Ewing, Wise & Fuller—Finance Committee.

Ald. Stade, from the Committee on Public Parks, reported in favor of the bill of Frederick Heilbron and Rauber & Viceinus—Finance Committee.

Ald. Stade, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bills of S. M. Sherman, John P. Snyder, Curtise, Morey & Co., and Boyd & Hart—Finance Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Clerk presented the following:

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }  
Nov. 12, 1872. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Treasurer herewith submits the monthly statement of the balances of the principal funds on the 12th day of Nov., 1872, as required by section 59 of the city charter:

	Credit Balance.
Map and Survey Fund.....	\$ 5,024 65
Contingent Fund.....	47,253 89
Police .....	28,508 81
Fire Department Fund.....	18,613 53
Highway .....	
Lamp .....	21,402 80
Floor .....	16,232 04
Park .....	867 96
Board of Health Fund.....	9,939 45
Home for Truants' Fund.....	59 89
Sewer Repair Fund.....	1,351 19
Lynn street .....	3 46
North street .....	73 49
St. Paul street Fund, (N. Y. C. RR. to Scrantom street).....	28 40
St. Paul street Fund, (Scrantom street to city line).....	
Monroe avenue Fund.....	142 74
Mt. Hope .....	45 14
Plymouth .....	35 97
West .....	239 14
Lake .....	118 45
East .....	115 30

JOHN WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of Nov., 1872. GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Notary Public.

Ordered received, filed and published.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 7, 1872. }

To the Honorable Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—On the 5th day of August, 1871, I received from the Attorney or Agent of the Erie Railroad Company the sum of \$39,000, being a dividend of the earnings of the Genesee Valley Railroad Company, and in return I signed the name of the city to a stipulation which granted the Erie Railroad a lease of said Genesee Valley Railroad. This action was subsequently ratified by your honorable body, and the money ordered deposited on special deposit to meet the bonds issued by the city to pay for said stock when it was first subscribed for. It was represented to me at the time of this transaction that about \$9,000 more was due the city, and that it would be paid in a few days. As more than a year has expired and the money has not been paid, nor any interest upon the sum, or any part thereof, I would suggest that the City Attorney be instructed to investigate the matter, with a view of protecting the interest of

the city and compelling the payment of whatever rightfully belongs to the city.

Yours, very respectfully,  
JOHN WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Ordered, received, filed, published and referred to the City Attorney.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, }  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 29th, 1872. }

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN: The following is a true copy from the minutes of the Board of Health, Oct. 21st, 1872:

By Com. Caring—Resolved, That the motion requesting the Common Council to adopt the resolution to pay to the Health Inspectors extra compensation (carried Sept. 30th,) be reconsidered. Adopted.

By Com. Caring—Resolved, That the resolution be amended by striking out the names "John Weinig and Henry D. Hayden" and insert therefor the names "John R. Stiles and August Wagner."

The resolution as amended was then recommended to the Common Council for adoption.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,  
Clerk Board of Health.

Ordered, received, filed and published.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, Oct. 23d, 1872. }

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

GENTLEMEN: A Committee of the Board of Supervisors of this County, charged with the duty of conferring with the city authorities in regard to the further occupancy of of the Court House building, and other matters therewith connected, has called upon me with reference to this business, and requested me to communicate with you on the subject.

I therefore respectfully recommend that your Honorable Body designate a Committee of four, empowered to confer with the representatives of the Supervisors with a view to an adjustment of the terms of the future occupancy of the rooms in the Court House required by the City Government.

A. CARTER WILDER, Mayor.

Ordered, received, filed and published.  
The President appointed as a Committee as suggested by the Mayor:

Ald. Griffen, Cowles, Stade and Selye.

VEVO MESSAGE.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 22d, 1872. }

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

GENTLEMEN: I have approved of the proceedings of your Board of the 15th inst., excepting the resolution of Ald. Mitchell, which was evidently an error, as it included persons who never performed any services during the prevalence of small-pox, and excluded Inspectors of last year who did perform such duty.

A. CARTER WILDER, Mayor.

The President stated the question to be, "Shall the resolution pass notwithstanding the veto of His Honor the Mayor?"

The resolution was then declared lost by the following vote:

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Heavy, Gordon, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber, Caring, Selye.—24.

#### ORDINANCES.

##### FLAG WALK ON WEST AVENUE.

On motion of Ald. Whitmore 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. Whitmore submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a flag walk on West avenue, from King street to the city line.

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

The laying of a flag sidewalk 6 feet wide in two courses, on the north side of West avenue, from King street to the city line, and constructing necessary crosswalks.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$6,836, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$6,836 being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the part of said city which such Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on the north side of West avenue from King street to the city line.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$6,836 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, John J. Schaffer, and E. T. Oatley the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 15th day of Nov., 1872, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Heavey, Gordon, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Aikenhead, Farber—24.

Nays—Ald. Mauder—1.

Before the passage of the ordinance Ald. Caring presented a remonstrance against its passage, signed by E. S. Boughton and others.

##### IMPROVEMENT OF FRANK STREET.

By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of laying a flag walk and setting a curb-stone on the east side of Frank street, from Lorimer street to Jones avenue. Adopted.

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

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

The laying of a flag walk 6 feet wide in two courses, and setting a curb-stone on the east side of Frank street, from Lorimer street to Jones avenue, and constructing the necessary crosswalks.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of 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:

One tier of lots on the east side of Frank street, from Lorimer street to Jones avenue.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council

on Tuesday evening, November the 26th, 1872, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Heavey, Gordon, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—25.

##### PIPE SEWER IN MONTROSE STREET.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a pipe sewer in Montrose street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$416.

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

The construction of a 12 inch pipe-sewer in Montrose street, from the sewer in Saratoga avenue to the east line of lots Nos. 5 and 18 of section H of the Jones tract. Also, constructing the necessary surface sewers and connections for private sewers.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$416, 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 Montrose street, from Saratoga avenue to the east line of lots Nos. 5 and 18 of section H of the Jones tract.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 26th, 1872, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Gordon, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—24.

##### TAKING UP AND DEEPENING FINNEY STREET OUTLET SEWER.

Ald. Caring presented the first ordinance for taking up and deepening the Finney street outlet sewer from West street to University avenue, and the sewer in University avenue from Finney street to North street, and moved that action on the ordinance be postponed until the second regular meeting in April next. Carried.

##### EXTENSION OF FRANCIS STREET.

On motion of Ald. Gordon 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. Gordon submitted the following:

An ordinance to extend Francis street from Seward street to Plymouth avenue and Cottage street.

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

The extension of Francis street from Seward street to Plymouth avenue and Cottage street, and the following described territory is necessary to be taken for said improvement, to wit: Beginning at a point in the south line of Seward street where the west line of Francis street produced southerly would intersect the same, and running thence southerly on said west line of Francis street produced, to Cottage street then easterly and easterly along the east and north line of Cottage street and Plymouth avenue to a point 60 feet distant at right angles from the first described line; thence northerly on a line parallel with and 60 feet distant at right angles from the first described line to Seward street; thence westerly along the line of Seward street to the place of beginning.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$1,500, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$1,500 being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Francis street as extended from West avenue to Cottage street and Plymouth avenue.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$1,500 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, John J. Schaffer and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited and not of kin to any

person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 16th day of Nov., 1872, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

A. d. Croft presented a remonstrance signed by H. B. Knapp and others.

The ordinance was then passed by the following vote

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—24.

**OPENING OF A STREET FROM SCIO STREET TO UNION AND EAST MAIN STREETS.**

On motion of Ald. Gorton the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described by the ordinance as follows:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing—

Ald. Gorton submitted the following:  
An ordinance to open a street from Scio street to East Main and Union streets.

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

The opening of a street from Scio street to Union street and East Main street, and the following described territory is necessary to be taken for said improvement, to wit:

Commencing at a point in Scio street about 133 feet north of the north line of No. 14 School House lot, 25 feet wide on said street, and 625 feet deep to land owned by George S. Riley, to another strip of land, commencing at the intersection of East Main and Union streets, 80 feet on East Main and 20 on Union street, running back of equal width about 340 feet; also a small strip 155 feet long by 25 feet wide on the north side of the Wood lot.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$5,200, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$5,200, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of the street to be opened. Also, one tier of lots on the north side of Jusly'n Park.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$5,200 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And the taxpayers to be assessed for making such improvement may, at their paying interest as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment, with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And David McKay, John J. Shaffer and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 16th day of Nov., 1872, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Heavey, Caring, Kelly, Stape, Gerling, Whitmore, Mauder, Aikenhead—8.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Gorton, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Craig, Croft, Selye, Nellis, Mitchell, Griffen, Stade, Farber—17.

Ald. Gorton presented the following:

REPORT of the Commissioners in the Matter of Opening a street from Whitney street to Child street.

MONROE COUNTY COURT—State of New York—In the matter of opening a street from Whitney street to Child street.

To the County Court of Monroe County and the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

We, the subscribers, the Commissioners duly appointed by an order of this Court to report the damage and compensation parties will be entitled to whose lands are to be taken for the above named improvement, do respectfully report that we have taken proofs in regard to compensation and damage that will accrue to the several owners. The said improvement requires the taking of a strip of land 50 feet in width, running from Whitney street to Child street, and for the opening of said street we adopt a map made by the City Surveyor, which is hereto annexed. We further report that on the fourth day of October, 1872, we had our first meeting, and after viewing the premises duly adjourned from time to time until all of the parties appearing were heard.

We report upon the question of damage and compensation as follows:

To the heirs of Rosa Dougherty, from whom 25 feet is to be taken fronting on Whitney street, and running back of equal width 152 feet, we award as compensation the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250).

We further report that the lot from which this 25 feet by 152 feet is to be taken is only 43 1/2 feet front, and that said heirs not owning the lot next north, the damage to them will be greater than it otherwise would. We award to said heirs, as damages, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150), a total of \$400.

To James Flynn, from whom a strip of land 25 feet in width by 152 feet in depth is to be taken we award the sum of \$250, and further find that it will be no damage to him.

To Joseph Hoffman, from whom a strip of land is to be taken 25 feet in width, running back 112 feet fronting on Child street, we award the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125). No damage.

To the heirs of Eleanor Flynn, from whom a strip of land is to be taken 25 feet in width by 132 feet in depth fronting on Child street, we award the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125), and no damage to said heirs.

To James Flynn, for the taking of a strip of land 25 feet in width by about 152 feet in depth, lying in the rear of said lot taken from him on Whitney street, we award the sum of ten dollars and eight cents (\$10.08) and no damage.

To the heirs of Eleanor Flynn, from whom a strip of land 25 feet in width by about 154 feet in depth, lying in the rear of said 25 feet, taken from them on Child street, we award the sum of thirteen dollars and eight-six cents (\$13.86). No damage to balance.

To John P. Roche, from whom a strip of land 25 feet in width by 84 feet in depth, we award the sum of seven dollars and fifty-six cents (\$7.56) and no damage.

To Sarah B. Campbell, from whom a strip of land is to be taken, we award the sum of four dollars and thirty-two cents (\$4.32), said strip being 25 1/2 feet in width to be paid to one William Callister, who holds a mortgage upon the same, and no damage.

To Justina Miller, from whom a strip of land is to be taken 25 feet in width by 132 feet in depth, we award the sum of eleven dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$11.88), and not any damage.

The following a summary, viz:

To the heirs of Rosa Dougherty.....	\$400 01
To Eleanor Flynn.....	138 86
To Joseph Hoffman.....	125 00
To Jas. Flynn.....	250 00
To John P. Roche.....	7 56
To Sarah Campbell.....	4 32
To Justina Miller.....	11 88

Total.....\$947 70

All of which is respectfully submitted

Dated Rochester, Oct. 11, 1872.

AMBROSE GRAM,  
LEVI S. FULTON,  
JAMES CAMPBELL,  
Commissioners.

After hearing allegations from all persons appearing in the report was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Heavey, Gorton, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—23.  
Nays—Ald. Selye—1.

**ASSESSMENT ROLLS.**

The clerk present ed the following Assessment Rolls

subscribed and sworn to by the Assessors:

Pipe sewer in John street.

Plank walk on Phelps avenue.

Reaving Mill street.

After hearing allegations from all persons appearing, the Assessment Rolls were confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—25.

## PIPE SEWER IN SOUTH AVENUE.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a 2 inch pipe sewer in South avenue, from Cypress street to Grand street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$1,143.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: The construction of a 12 inch pipe sewer in South avenue, from Cypress street to Grand street, and through Caroline street to the sewer in Caroline street; also, construct the necessary surface lateral sewers and the connections for private drains.

And whereas, The City surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,143, 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 avenue, from Grand street to Cypress street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 14 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, November the 26th, 1872, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Tape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—24.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That permission be granted to Peter B. Ranney to build a Cement walk in front of his premises on Phelps avenue, City surveyor to be authorized to give the grade. Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That Jonathon Reynolds and John Henry be, and they are, hereby granted permission to construct a sewer from their premises, Nos. 1, 3 & 5 situate on Montrose street into the main sewer in Saratoga avenue, upon their filing the necessary bond with his Honor, the Mayor. Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Tax payers on Frank street from Jones avenue to Lorimer street, are hereby granted permission to construct walks & set curbing in front of their respective dwellings, under the directions of the City Surveyor & Improvement committee: the same to be done in accordance with the ordinance now pending before the Board. Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to credit Highway Fund and Charge Board of Health the sum of \$12,500 also that he credit Board of Health and Charge Highway Fund, the amount of sundry Highway bills which are now charged to Health fund having been paid by him.—Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to charge the following taxes for Lake avenue and Varnum street outlet sewer to erroneous assessments and credit said sewer account, they having been ordered cancelled from time to time, which leaves a deficiency in the account.

John A. Cline	Lot 1 Saratoga avenue	\$35
Helen A. Kelly	" 10 Thompson street	35
Wm. J. Sheridan	" 1	35
James Campbell	" 10 West	35
C. M. Howard	" 11 to 22 Inclusive,	
	Thompson street,	370
John A. Cline,	7 & 6 Saratoga avenue,	70
"	1, 2, 3, & 4	130

\$710 00

Ald. Mauder moved to amend by striking out "Erroneous Assessment" and insert therefor, "Lake avenue and Varnum street Outlet Sewer." Accepted by Ald. Kelly. The resolution as amended was then adopted.

By Ald. Nellis—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay the Board of Inspectors of Election (including clerks) of each election district the sum of seventy-five dollars, in full for services for General Election of 1872, and charge Contingent Fund.

Ald. Gerling moved to amend the resolution by adding the words, "also to pay to each proprietor, (except the city of Rochester), of places used as election polls, the sum of thirty dollars," after the words "Election of 1872." Carried.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Tape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—22.  
Nays—Ald. Craig, Whitmore—2.

By Ald. Mitchell—Resolved, That the property owners on Lyell avenue from the Erie canal bridge to the city line, be notified to repair their walks in front of their premises within ten days; and unless so complied with, the Street Superintendent repair the same and charge property owners. Adopted.

By Ald. Griffen—Resolved, That the City Property Committee be and they are authorized and empowered to procure frames for the portraits of the Ex-Mayors whose portraits are not in the Common Council Hall, but ready for framing; also,

Resolved, That in future the City Property Committee be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to cause the portraits of all future Ex-Mayors to be framed when said portraits are furnished, to be placed in the Common Council Hall. Adopted.

By Ald. Griffen—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay August Woellart, keeper of Hope Hospital, \$100, Robert Neary, Jonathan Reynolds, James M. Andrews, William Wright, Daniel McTaggart, August Wagner, and John R. Stiles, each \$50, for extra services as Health Inspectors during the prevalence of small pox in the city, and charge Health Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—24.

By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent notify all persons owning land on each side of South avenue from South St. Paul street to the city line, to renumber their houses and lots, within 20 days, the Superintendent to furnish a copy of the numbers necessary for each house and lot. Adopted.

By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That the City Clerk be and hereby is authorized to draw an order upon the City Treasurer in favor of Charles S. Baker and his Co. Commissioners for fees and disbursements in the matter of opening a street from Caroline to Oakland street; said order to be made pay-

able to said Charles S. Baker, for the sum of \$91.50, and to be paid when there are funds applicable, and charge that Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—24.

By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be and is hereby authorized to notify the owners and occupants of lands on Hamilton Place, to remove their fences in accordance with the lines of said street within thirty days. In case the owners aforesaid fail to do so, then the Superintendent is instructed to remove said fences at the expense of said owners. Adopted.

By Ald. Howard—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay Clerk, Messenger and Engine Company No. 3, five dollars each for cleaning their rooms where election polls had been held, and charge Contingent Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—24.

By Ald. McConnell—Resolved, That the Committee on Wooden Buildings are hereby instructed to take action to prevent the further construction, reconstruction or removal of wooden buildings, either to or from premises occupied by one Mrs. Hurdy, on Savannah street, and the alley in rear, in violation of the charter and ordinances of the city. Adopted.

By Ald. Gorton—Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby instructed to make application to the Court for the appointment of Commissioners in the matter of opening and extending Francis street. Adopted.

Ald. Aikenhead presented a bill of the Protective S. & B. Co., amounting to \$440.13, for disbursements by said company to entertain the visitors from Hudson, and moved that the City Clerk draw an order upon the Treasurer for said sum (\$440.13), and he be requested to pay the same and charge Contingent Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Heavey, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Aikenhead—17.

Nays—Ald. Gorton, Craig, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Farber—7.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the Surveyor be requested to bring in an ordinance at the next meeting of this board, for the construction of plank crosswalks across the N. Y. C. & H. R. Railroad on Scio street. Adopted.

Ald. Caring moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned. WILLIAM F. MORRISON,  
City Clerk.

**In Common Council, Nov. 19th, 1872**  
**—Special Meeting Called by His Honor the Mayor.**

President, Ald. George W. Aldridge, presiding.

Present—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Caring, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Nellis, Griffen, Stade, Aikenhead, Farber—16.

Absent—Ald. Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Fee, Stape, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Mauder—12.

The Clerk presented the following communication from His Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 18, 1872. }

*William F. Morrison, City Clerk:*

You will please call a Special Meeting of the Common Council for to-morrow, (Tuesday) evening, at 7½ o'clock, to be held in the Common Council Hall, for the purpose of hearing the report of the committee appointed to confer with the committee on the Board of Supervisors with reference to the further occupancy of that portion of the Court House now occupied by the city, and taking action thereon, and such other business as may appertain to the further occupancy of the Court House by the city.

A CARTER WILDER, Mayor.

The Clerk presented the following communication from the Board of Supervisors:

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MONROE CO.,  
Clerk's Office, Rochester, Nov. 18, 1872. }

*William F. Morrison, Esq., City Clerk:*

SIR:—Please announce to the Common Council that the following proposition in reference to the occupancy of the Court House, was adopted by the Board of Supervisors of this county this morning:

*To the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County:*

GENTLEMEN: Your committee in regard to the occupancy by the city of that portion of the Court House building now occupied by the city, would respectfully report that at a meeting of the two committees the following proposition was submitted by the Supervisors' committee:

That the city may continue to have the use and occupancy of that portion of the Court House as at present occupied by it for one year from the 1st of January, 1873, upon the same conditions as are now in force, *i. e.*, the city to insure that part of the building and assign the policy or policies to the county.

Also, that the contract be extended for one year, and that no interest be paid by the county and none allowed by the city on the amount already received.

Also, as a further consideration, that the city pay one-half of the assessed tax of Vincent Place Bridge, which amount is \$375, and all other taxes to be paid jointly by the city and county.

ROYAL L. MACK,  
J. H. WARREN,  
AUSTIN CRITTENDEN,  
THOMAS J. JEFFORDS,

Committee.

Respectfully,

WM. OLIVER,  
Supervisors' Clerk.

Ald. Kelly moved that the proposition be declined by this Board.

Ald. Stern moved as an amendment, "that the communication be received, and the matter be further considered for one week, and that the Committee (consisting of Ald. Griffen, Cowles, Stade and Selye) in the meantime ascertain where rooms can be found suitable for occupation by the city officers, and report to this Board at its next regular meeting." Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Stern, Connolly, Craig, Selye, Nellis, Griffen, Stade, Aikenhead—8.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Caring, McConnell, Meyer, Croft, Kelly, Farber—8.

Ald. Caring moved a reconsideration of the vote on Ald. Stern's amendment. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Caring, Stern, Connolly, Meyer, Craig, Selye, Griffen, Stade, Aikenhead—9.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, McConnell, Croft, Kelly, Nellis, Farber—7.

Ald. Kelly accepted the amendment offered by Ald. Stern.

The motion of Ald. Kelly, as amended by Ald. Stern, was then declared carried, by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Caring, Stern, Connolly, Meyer, Craig, Selye, Kelly, Nellis, Griffen, Stade, Aikenhead, Farber—13.

Nays—Ald. Cowles, McConnell, Croft—3.

Unanimous consent was granted to the presentation of the following:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
ROCHESTER, Nov. 19, 1872. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

I transmit herewith a communication from Hon. Wm. Gaston, Mayor of Boston, returning the thanks of the city government and citizens of Boston for the kind expression of sympathy in their misfortune, made by your honorable body, and your generous offer of aid to those in distress.

I would respectfully recommend, in carrying out your humane proffer of aid, the appointment of a special relief committee from your honorable body, and that there be associated with them such number of citizens as may seem to you advisable, in view of the end desired, namely, the prompt raising of subscription for liberal relief fund.

Very respectfully yours,

A. CARTER WILDER, Mayor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }  
BOSTON, Nov. 14, 1872. }

To his Honor, A. Carter Wilder, Mayor,  
Rochester, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR:—I beg that you will convey to the honorable Council of the City of Rochester, the hearty thanks of the City Government and citizens of Boston, for the kind expressions of sympathy in our misfortune, and the offer of material aid for those in distress are not numerous at this time. Not more than three hundred persons were rendered homeless by the fire. The loss falls heavily on the merchants and manufacturers, and as a consequence the claims for aid from the poor classes will be greater a month hence than they are now.

The distribution of funds contributed for the relief of those made destitute is placed

in the hands of a committee of the principal citizens, and that committee have requested me to state that any pecuniary aid offered will be gratefully received.

I am, with great respect,

WM. GASTON, Mayor.

Ald. Stern moved that his Hon. the Mayor, be requested to call a meeting of citizens to consider the matter of relief for sufferers by the Boston fire, and the appointment of a committee on Relief. Carried.

Ald. Caring moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,  
City Clerk.

### In Common Council, Nov. 26th, 1872. Regular Meeting.

President, Ald George W. Aldridge presiding.

Present—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Pond, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—24.

Absent—Ald. Howard, Rogers, Fee, Stern—4.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meetings, Nov. 12th and 19th, were approved, as published in book of proceedings.

#### PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, CLAIMS, &C.

By Ald. Cowles—Bills of John H. Wilson, Wallace & Sons, Street Sprinkling Company, William Cutting, Cutting & Cooney, Michael Daley, and Monthly Pay Roll. Fire Department Committee.

Communication from Mrs. Samuel Richardson. Referred to the Grievance Committee to report.

To the Hon. the Canal Board of the State of New York.

GENTLEMEN:—The petition of the undersigned respectfully shows that the city of Rochester is without water works with which to protect the property within its limits against fire; that the Erie canal crosses the limits of said city, which, being full during the winter months, would afford a supply of water for fire purposes nearly adequate to the need of said city. Your petitioners, therefore, pray that the water in the Erie canal (with the consent of the contractor) be retained in said canal from the Western House of Refuge to Goodman street within said city and that the contractor be permitted to postpone his work on the same for the period of one year.

And your petitioners will ever pray, &c.  
Dated Rochester, Nov. 26, 1872.

Ordered forwarded to the Canal Board.

Petition of Jacob Meyer, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 136, situate on Broadway street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Kelly—Bills and estimates of James Field, R. F. Lawrence, L. F. Relyea, C. Burgess, Creggan & Gatens, Thomas Kavanaugh, Thomas Stetson, Benjamin Butler, Rauber & Viceinus, J. F. Rothgangal, Adolph Nolte, Thomas Leighton and Superintendent's pay roll. Street and Bridge Committee.

Petition of James M. Whitney and others for the improvement of Varium street. Referred to the Improvement Committee to report.

By Ald. Selye—Estimates and bills of Rauber and Viceinus, Donaghue and Lauer, Thomas Stetson and Joseph M. Anderson.—Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Nellis—Bills of Edward Tanner, Anthony Kassel, Thomas Knowles, Street Sprinkling Company and Thomas H. Hopwood.—Contingent Committee.

By Ald. Whitmore,—Estimate and bill of McConnell & Jones and Melancthon W. Mason—Lake Avenue Improvement Committee

By Ald. Griffen—Petition of Mark Heffner and others, for the passage of an ordinance for the construction of a plank walk on the north side of Caroline street, from Mt. Vernon avenue to Nelson street.—Referred to the Improvement Committee with instructions to bring in an ordinance.

By Ald. Caring—Bills of Donaghue & Lauer, Creggan & Gatens, Davis & Dyer, John W. Glick, Rauber & Viceinus and F. C. Lauer. Sewer Committee.

Petition of David Upton, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, situate corner of Kent and Jay streets. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Connolly—Bill of C. A. Jeffords. Lamp Committee.

By A. C. Meyer—Bills of Charles Buckley, E. C. Hotchkiss, and Street Sprinkling Company. Police Committee.

Petition of Mary Huddy, for permission to erect a wood building on her lots No. 13, 14 and 15, situate upon Savannah street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Stade—Bill of John Abler, Park Committee.

By Ald. Aikenhead.—Bills of C. T. Moore, Beck & Meyer, Hoffman & Mayer, Adam Vogel, C. Seel, Peter Eisenmenger, Silas J. Wagoner, J. Quatrough, Anthony Brothers, A. L. Morris, E & T. Morrison, A. M. Semple, A. W. Mudge, H. Brewster & Co., James Baker, David Little, John L. Stewart, H. M. Cox, B. McArdle, Smith, Perkins & Co., Street Sprinkling Company, and Rochester City Orphan Asylum, Poor Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Cowles from the Fire Dep't Committee presented the following:

To the Common Council of Rochester: The Committee on building on old Market lot would report that they have received the enclosed communication from J. R. Thomas Esq., Architect—and would ask your honorable body to pass the following:

Resolved That the city clerk be and is directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer for the amount of \$1500 in favor of John F. Montgomery, and that the same be charged to the building fund for such purpose.

The Committee also report in favor the following;

Resolved—That the City Treasurer pay J. R. Thomas, five hundred dollars on account as architect for said Building on Front street and charge the Fire Dep't and Police Dep't Building Fund.

JOHN COWLES,  
WM. AIKENHEAD,  
R. K. GOULD,  
Building Committee.

OFFICE OF J. R. THOMAS, ARCHITECT,  
53, 54 and 55 REYNOLD'S ARCADE,  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 26, 1872.

To the Building Committee of the New Police and Fire Department Building:

GENTS:—There is due Mr. John F. Montgomery—One thousand five hundred (1500) dollars on account of contract for new building on Front street.

J. R. THOMAS,  
Architect.

Ald. Cowles moved the adoption of the resolutions.—Aadopted by the following vote: Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Pond, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber.—24

Ald. Caring, from the Sewer Committee, reported in favor of the bills and estimates of Donaghue & Lauer, Creggan & Gatens, Davis & Dyer, John W. Glick, Rauber & Viceinus and F. C. Lauer, and presented the following:

SEWER DEPARTMENT BUDGET.

ELIZABETH STREET SEWER.	
The City of Rochester to F. C. Lauer:	
Nov. 26.—For work done and materials furnished.....	\$ 700 00
Payable—Order one year.....	350 00
two years.....	350 00
	\$ 700 00 700 00

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby requested to draw orders as above stated, and that the Treasurer is hereby requested to accept the orders so drawn, and charge Elizabeth Street Sewer Fund.

Ald. Whitmore moved the reference of the estimate to the Finance Committee. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald Heavey, Gorton, McCornell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin—11

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Pond, Caring, Connolly, Kelly, Stape, Gerling, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—13.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Pond, Gorton, Caring, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Gerling, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—16.

Nays—Ald. Heavey, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin—5.

WELD STREET SEWER—EAST SECTION.

The City of Rochester to Rauber & Viceinus:	
1872	Dr.
Nov. 26—\$69 feet main sewer at 92c.....	\$799 48
26—6 surface lateral sewers at \$17.....	102 00
26 42 connections at 60c.....	25 20
	\$926 68
Payable—Cash, in full, when there are funds applicable.....	\$926 68

By Ald Caring—Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby requested to draw an order as above stated, and that the Treasurer is hereby requested to pay the same and charge Weld Street Sewer Fund, from Sciostreet to Union street. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Gorton, Caring, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—22.  
Nays—Ald. Heavey, Nellis—2.

WELD STREET SEWER—EAST SECTION.

The City of Rochester to J. W. Glick: Dr.

1872.  
Nov. 26.—To 14 days inspecting Weld street sewer from Sciostreet to Union street, at \$3.00..... \$42 00  
Payable—Cash in full when there are funds applicable..... \$42 00

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby requested to draw an order as above stated, and that the Treasurer is hereby requested to pay the same and charge Weld Street Sewer Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Pond, Gorton, Caring, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Gerling, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber, —19.

Nays—Ald. Heavey, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin—5.

The City of Rochester to Donaghue & Lauer: Dr.

1872.  
Oct. 7.—For two lateral sewers on Chestnut street at \$30..... \$60 00  
For one lateral sewer on Saerman street. 30 00  
For repairing one lateral sewer on Chestnut street..... 5 00  
\$95 00

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order on the City Treasurer for the above amount, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same, and charge Sewer Repair Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Pond, Gorton, Caring, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Gerling, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber —19.

Nays—Ald. Heavey, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin—5

The City of Rochester to Cregan & Gatens: Dr.

1872.  
Nov. 4.—For one lateral sewer repaired, corner Troup and Prospect streets..... \$ 15 00  
For one lateral sewer on Lyell street. 15 00  
" " " Plymouth ave. 15 00  
" " " State street... 35 00  
For repairing lateral sewer corner Kent and Dean streets..... 15 00  
For one lateral sewer corner Kent and Dean streets..... 35 00  
For one lateral sewer on Wilder street. 25 00  
\$165 00

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order on the City Treasurer for the above amount, and the Treasurer is directed to pay the same, and charge Sewer Repair Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Pond, Gorton, Caring, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Gerling, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber —19.

Nays—Ald. Heavey, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen—5.

The City of Rochester to Davis & Dyer: Dr.

1872.  
Oct. 28.—For repairing lateral sewers..... \$163 32  
By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order on the City Treasurer for the above amount, and the Treasurer is directed to pay the same, and charge Sewer Repair Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Pond, Gorton, Caring, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Gerling, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber —19.

Nays—Ald. Heavey, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen—5.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to receive 91 per cent. in full of all persons assessed for a sewer in Weld street, from Union street to Sciostreet. Adopted.

Ald. Selye, from the Improvement Committee, reported in favor of the estimates and bill of Thomas Stetson, Kauber & Vicienus, Donaghue & Lauer, and Joseph M. Anderson. Finance Committee.

Ald. Kelly from the Committee on Streets and Bridges, reported in favor of the estimate of Thomas Leighton, and presented the following:

VINCENT PLACE BRIDGE.

The City of Rochester to Thomas Leighton: Dr.

1872.  
Nov. 26.—For work done and materials furnished..... \$15,000 00  
Payable—Cash, when there are funds applicable..... 15,000 00

Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby requested to draw an order as above stated, and that the Treasurer is hereby requested to pay the order so drawn, and charge to Vincent Place Bridge Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Pond, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber —24.

Ald. Kelly, from the Street Committee, reported in favor of the bills of James Field, R. F. Lawrence, L. F. Relyea, C. Burgess, Cregan & Gatens, Thos. Kavanaugh, Thos. Stetson, (two bills), Benjamin Butler, Rauber & Vicienus, John F. Rothgangal, Adolph Nolte and Superintendents pay roll. Finance Committee.

Ald. Cowles, from the Fire Department Committee reported in favor of the bills of John H. Wilson, Wallace & Sons, Street Sprinkling Company, William Cutting, Cutting & Cooney, Monthly Pay-roll and Michael Daley. Finance Committee.

Ald. Meyer, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Charles Buckley, E. C. Hotchkins and Street Sprinkling Company. Finance Committee.

Ald. Nellis, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Edward Tanner, Anthony Kassell, Thomas Knowles, Thomas H. Hopwood and Street Sprinkling Company. Finance Committee.

Ald. Whitmore, from the Lake avenue Improvement Committee, reported in favor



of the estimate and bill of McConnell & Jones and Melancthon W. Mason. Finance Committee.

Ald. Aikenhead, from the Committee on Relief and Support of the Poor, reported in favor of the bills of C. T. Moore, Beck & Meyer, Hoffman & Mayer, Adam Vogel, John Downs, Fred. Kassel, C. Seel, Peter Eisenmenger, Silas J. Wagoner, Joseph Qualtrough, Anthony Brothers, A. L. Morris, E. & T. Morrison, A. M. Semple, A. W. Mudge, H. Brewster & Co., James Baker, David Little, John L. Stewart, H. M. Cox, B. McArde, Smith, Perkins & Co., Street Sprinkling Co. and Rochester City Orphan Asylum. Finance Committee.

Ald. Connolly, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported in favor of the bill of C. A. Jeffords. Finance Committee.

Ald. Stade, from the Park Committee, reported in favor of the bill of John Ablor. Finance Committee.

Ald. Gorton presented the following, and moved that action thereon be postponed until the next regular meeting: Carried.

REPORT of the Commissioners in the matter of Widening the South End of Greenwood Avenue.

COUNTY COURT, Monroe County—In the matter of the Widening of the South End of Greenwood Avenue, in the City of Rochester.

To the County Court of Monroe County, and the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

We, the undersigned Commissioners, duly appointed by an order of the above named Court, to report the damage and compensation parties will be entitled to whose lands are to be taken for the improvement above named, report that we have taken proofs in regard to compensation and damage that will accrue to the owner whose land is to be taken for said widening. The said improvement requires the taking of a strip of land on the east side of Greenwood Avenue, 132 feet in length, and fronting on Atkinson street, said strip being 4 feet wide on Atkinson street, and running back of equal width 1 1/2 feet, and the balance of said 1 1/2 feet being in a triangular shape, 4 feet at the south end, and about seven and a half feet at the north end of said 132 feet; and for the taking of said strip we adopted a map made by the City Surveyor, which is annexed to the original and on file in Monroe County Clerk's Office.

We further report that on the 14th day of October, 1872, we had our first meeting and after viewing the premises daily adjourned from time to time until all the parties appearing were heard. We report on the question of compensation and damage as follows:

To Mrs. Lydia Loomis, from whom the above described strip of land is to be taken we award as compensation the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200), and damages to the balance we award the further sum of (\$167) one hundred and sixty-seven dollars.

JOHN A. MC ORRY,  
BENJAMIN BUTLER,  
GEORGE MORGAN,  
Commissioners.

Dated Rochester, Oct. 28th, 1872.

Also, REPORT of the Commissioners in the matter of the Extension of Dover Street.

COUNTY COURT Monroe County—In the matter of the Extension of Dover street to Selinger street

To the County Court of Monroe County, and the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

We, the undersigned Commissioners, duly appointed by an order of the above named Court, to report the damage and compensation parties will be entitled to whose lands are to be taken for the above named improvement, report that we met at the office of Jesse Shepherd, Esq., on the 14th day of October, 1872, and after viewing the premises, we adjourned from time to time, until all the parties appearing were heard.

The said improvement requires the taking of a strip of land 50 feet in width, and about 150 feet in depth, and for the taking of said strip, we adopted a map made by the City Surveyor, which is annexed to the original report, and on file in the office of the Monroe County Clerk.

We report upon the question of compensation and damage as follows:

To John Rauber and William Viemus, from which said strip is taken, we award the sum of eight hundred and thirty-three dollars (\$833).

We further report that there is taken from the east side of lot 5, thirty-one feet and three inches, and from the west side of lot 6, eighteen feet and nine inches, and that said Rauber and Viemus own lots Nos 4 and 7 adjoining. We further report that upon this land there are mortgages to the amount of \$500—one held by John Craig, to secure the sum of \$300, and one held by John Block, to recover the sum of \$400—and report that said parties as their interest may appear the award to be paid to said mortgages.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated Rochester, Nov. 4, 1872.  
S. V. PRYOR,  
GEO. W. WILSON,  
GEO. TRUESDALE,  
Commissioners.

Ald. Pond, from the Law Committee, presented the following:

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

The Law Committee to whom was referred the petition of D. F. Worcester, asking for relief from a certain tax on a portion thereof unpaid for Scrantom street sewer, would respectfully report against the prayer of said petition. Your committee would state that they have not made as thorough an examination of the subject as they desired, for the reason that the petitioner has failed to appear or bring witnesses or proofs in the matter, although repeatedly requested so to do. Rochester, Nov. 26, 1872.

CHAS. F. POND,  
E. H. C. GRIFFEN,  
JOHN STAPE,  
Law Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, Nov. 23, 1872.

By Ald. Pond—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

CONTINGENT FUND.

M Heavey, hack hire, Hudson st-ists.....	\$ 162 00
Masset & Bridel, hack hire, " " " " " "	2 00
For Aldermen.....	6 60
John Ryan, tracing 36 maps for 5th, 8th and 9th wards, pay W S Grantsyan.....	108 00
M Heavey, hack per Wood Building Com.....	32 00
Improvement Com.....	11 00
Beach & Son, printing law cases.....	25 00
John P Hax, hack hire per visitors (Philipa).....	5 00
Wm Murphy, " " per W. B. Com.....	5 00
Dennis Beyam, " " per Surveyor.....	9 00
Anthony Kassel, hack hire, Sewer Com.....	5 50
Wm H Yerkes, disbursements and serving notices.....	115 00
B. yd & Hart, gas pipe, &c.....	26 40
J Shepha d, disbursements as Attorney.....	13 24
Thos Knowles, hack hire to Wm. House.....	12 00
N P Hackstaff, printing for Treasurer.....	13 50
Wm S Falls, printing for election.....	3 00
John Van Auker, hack hire.....	11 00
Tracy & Rew, printing proceedings, &c., to Nov. 1st.....	538 00
Louis W Brandt, printing proceedings to Nov 1	400 00
Curtis, Morey & Co., printing proceedings, " "	695 50
to Nov 1st.....	123 00
Curtis, Morey & Co., printing.....	133 33
Ed Emich, care of city clocks to Nov. 1.....	62 50
Thos H Hopwood, disbursements as Messenger.....	54 46
M V Beem-er, gloves for funeral of W W Selve Goodale & Peils, sund.....	3 23
Bingham, Bemis & Rogers, cooler Surveyor.....	4 10
J H Hill, fur ture for Clerk's office.....	6 50
E Gray, labor and lumber at City Hall.....	52 51
Beach & Stocking, globes, &c, for candeliers.....	6 00
Adolph Nolte, printing proceedings one qr. to Nov. 1st.....	400 00
Jesse Shepherd, disbursements as attorney.....	69 36
W S Grantsyan, Surveyor, one month's salary to Dec. 1st.....	238 34
W F Morrison, Clerk, one month's salary to Dec. 1st.....	133 34
Jesse Shepherd, Attorney 1 month's salary to Dec. 1st.....	125 00



Cregan & Gatens, cross-walk cor. Sophia and Allen streets.....	70 75
Cregan & Gatens, grading and paving and lateral sewer.....	50 00
Cregan & Gatens, labor upon State street.....	103 00
Michael McGee, breaking stone to Nov. 7th.....	24 62
12th.....	28 69
Thos Stetson, paving South St. Paul and lateral sewer.....	149 50
Isaac Kitcher, terming upon streets.....	25 34
Chas A Jeffords, team work upon streets.....	50 00
John M Peters, earth and labor upon streets.....	36 75
Supt.'s pay roll ending Oct 26th, pay Geo D Williams, paymaster.....	631 42
Supt.'s pay roll ending Nov. 9th, pay Geo D Williams, paymaster.....	629 88
John H. Frick, Supt. one mo. salary to Dec. 1 William Brown, cattle police 1 mo. salary to Dec. 1.....	133 33
50 00	
John R Stiles, cattle police, 1 mo. salary to Dec. 1.....	50 00
Charles Radcliffe, cattle police, 1 mo. salary to Dec. 1.....	50 00
Jas H Moore, cattle police, 1 mo. salary to Dec. 1st.....	50 00
And charge that Fund.	
<b>EAST AVENUE REPAIR FUND.</b>	
R F Lawrence, Com'r, disbursements upon East avenue for Aug. Sept. and Oct.....	\$ 41 00
And charge that Fund.	
<b>ST. PAUL STREET REPAIR FUND, FROM N. Y. C. RR. T. J. SCRANTON STREET.</b>	
Jos Cochrane, Com'r, disbursements upon N. St. Paul street.....	\$ 27 00
And charge that Fund.	
<b>VINCENT PLACE BRIDGE FUND.</b>	
A B McConnell, inspecting bridge construc- tion.....	\$ 165 00
Thos Leighton, on contract for contract con- struction of Vincent Place bridge.....	25,000 00
And charge that Fund.	
<b>LAMP FUND.</b>	
C A Jeffords, repairing lamps for month of Oct.....	\$ 163 13
Boyd & Hart, street lamps, lamps cocks and burners.....	492 50
C. A. Jeffords, for lighting and extinguishing, oil, &c., for kerosene lamps for the month of Nov.....	1145 84
And charge that Fund.	
<b>MAP, SURVEY AND RECORD FUND.</b>	
John Kohler, Ass't, salary to Nov. 1st.....	\$ 54 00
John supt. sharpening tool for supt.....	5 92
D W Powers, rent of Surveyor's office 1 quar to Nov. 1.....	42 50
Cyrus Beardsley, Surveyor, 1 mo. salary to Dec. 1st.....	250 00
C B Parsons, Ass't Surveyor, 1 mo. salary to Dec. 1.....	60 00
And charge that Fund.	
<b>POLICE FUND.</b>	
S M Sherman, Chief, disbursements for Oct.....	\$ 101 68
John Snyder, stove, repairing and pipe at Police office.....	85 10
Curtis, Morey & Co., printing.....	44 50
Boyd & Hart, gas fixtures, &c.....	50 85
And charge that Fund.	
<b>PARK FUND.</b>	
Fred Heilbronn, painting fence around Wash- ington square.....	\$ 235 00
Fauber & Viceinus, labor upon parks to Oct. 26 And charge that Fund.	137 50
<b>LAKE AVENUE REPAIR FUND.</b>	
J C Mason, Com'r, disbursements to Aug. 24.....	\$ 66 00
And charge that Fund.	
<b>HEALTH FUND.</b>	
Tracy & Rew, printing.....	\$ 3 50
C H Thompson, burying dead animals.....	50
Daniel McTaggart, burying dead animals.....	2 50
H D Hayden burying dead animals, pay S Todd C R Parsons, lumber for dumping ground.....	4 00
10 35	
August Woellart, Keeper of Hope Hospital, 1 mo. salary to Dec. 1st.....	50 00
John Weining, Inspector, 1 mo. salary to Dec. 1st.....	50 00
Daniel McTaggart, Inspector, 1 mo. salary to Dec. 1st.....	50 00
Henry D Hayden, Inspector 3-5 mo. salary to Dec. 1st.....	20 00
Geo Wagner, Inspector, 3-5 mo. salary to Dec. 1 Robert Neary, Inspector, 1 mo. salary to Dec. 1 Jonathan Reynolds, Inspector, one mo. salary to Dec. 1st.....	30 00
50 00	
James M Andrews, Inspector, 1 mo. salary to	50 00

Dec. 1st.....	50 00
Wm Wright, Inspector, 1 mo. salary to Dec. 1	50 00
W F Morrison, Clerk B. of H., 1 mo. salary to Dec. 1st.....	50 00
And charge that Fund.	

<b>HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN FUND.</b>	
John W Adams, disbursements and salaries for Oct.....	\$ 237 22
John P Humphrey & Co., repairing stove fur- niture.....	17 55
August Verhoeven, blacksmithing.....	6 48
Ewing, Wise & Butler, dry goods.....	74 59
And charge that Fund.	

Adopted by the following vote:  
 Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Pond, Heaver, Gorton,  
 Caring, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft,  
 Selye, Kelly, Stape, Gerling, Mitchell, Griffen, Stade,  
 Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—21.  
 Nays—Ald. Gould, Nellis, Whitmore—3.

**REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.**  
 Ald. Griffen from the Committee to confer  
 with the Committee of Supervisors with refer-  
 ence to the further occupancy of a portion  
 of the Court House, for the city officers etc.,  
 reported that the Committee had failed to  
 find rooms so well suited for city purposes as  
 those now occupied by the City Officers in  
 the Court House, and recommended the accept-  
 tance and adoption of the proposition sent  
 to the City Clerk as follows:

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MONROE  
 COUNTY, CLERK'S OFFICE  
 ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 26th, 1872.**

*Wm. F. Morrison Esq., City Clerk.*

SIR:—At the meeting of the Supervisors  
 to-day, the following in reference to the  
 Court House imbroglia, was adopted:  
 "That the contract made by this county  
 with the city of Rochester for the purchase  
 of a part of the Court House building be ex-  
 tended for one year from Jan. 1, 1873, and  
 that the payment of the \$27,500 to become  
 due to the city on the 15th of Feb. 1873,  
 without interest, be extended till Feb. 15th,  
 1874, without interest; provided that the  
 Court House property be exempted from the  
 payment of all local taxes from the 1st of  
 January next." Yours,

WILLIAM OLIVER, Clerk.

Ald. Selye moved that the proposition be  
 accepted and adopted, and the Committee  
 be and are hereby directed to enter into an  
 agreement in behalf of the city with the Su-  
 pervisors of Monroe county in accordance  
 with their proposition. Carried.

**COMMUNICATIONS.**

The President presented the following:  
 ROCHESTER, Nov. 26th, 1872.  
 To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned beg leave  
 to report to your Honorable Body that we  
 have been unable to agree with the owners  
 of property necessary to be taken for the  
 opening and extension of Frances street,  
 and would therefore suggest that the City  
 Attorney be directed to take legal measures  
 to perfect said improvement.

Respectfully submitted,  
 D. MCKAY,  
 E. T. OATLEY,  
 J. J. SCHAFFER. } Assessors.

Ordered received, filed and published.  
 FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE,  
 ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 26, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN: Since the great fires in Chicago and Boston, which destroyed millions of property, the subject of Mansard roofs on buildings located in the central portions of cities, and occupied for business purposes, has become a matter of much attention, and very generally discussed through the daily journals of the country, and I believe it is generally conceded that such roofs constructed of wood were one of the main causes of the fire spreading so rapidly as it did. As the the city ordinances do not prohibit the erection of such roofs, I beg to call your attention to this important subject, and bring it before you for your consideration. I was called on a day or two since to stop the erection of such roof now being placed on a large building in this city to be occupied for business purposes; but I could not find any authority in the ordinances that would warrant me in taking any action in the matter, in which I think the City Attorney concurs. To the erection of such roofs, composed entirely of iron and slate, there could be no objection.

Awaiting your action in the matter, I am very respectfully,

O. L. ANGEVINE,  
Fire Marshal.

Ald. Whitmore moved to refer the matter embodied in the communication to the Fire Department Committee with instructions to bring in an ordinance. Carried.

The Clerk presented the following:

REPORT OF THE POLICE CLERK FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1872.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }  
Nov. 6th, 1872. }

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

Gentlemen: I respectfully report the following as the total amount of fines and penalties imposed by the Police Justice, for the month of October, 1872, together with the amount collected:

	Crime.	Penalty.	Pd.
Oct. 1. Michael Mulligan,	drunk,	\$ 5	
Geo. Wise,	..	10	
Eliza Muntz,	..	10	10
Amos Forbes,	..	10	
Wm. Brown,	..	5	5
2. Wm. Mills,	vio. ord.	10	
7. Michael Dunn,	drunk,	5	5
Thos. Kelly,	..	5	5
Bell Howard,	..	10	
James Sullivan,	..	5	5
John Lindsey,	..	5	5
Cornelius Hyam,	..	5	
Mary Royce,	..	5	
Henrika Skoligran,	..	5	5
8. Isaac Thompson,	..	5	5
Mose Delby,	..	4 60	4 60
John H.azel,	as ault,	5	
Amanda Hamilton,	vio. ord.	50	50
Wm Carroll,	..	25	
John Carroll,	..	25	25
Adam Cleaver,	..	25	11
Minnie Lee,	..	25	25
Cora White,	..	25	25
11. Lite Morse,	petit larceny,	10	10
Benj. Bern,	assault,	10	10
14. Margaret O'Connors,	drunk,	10	
Mary Foster,	..	10	
Frank P. rry,	..	5	5
Anne Smith,	..	5	5
Ann Lumpier,	..	5	5
Frank Perry,	assault,	10	10
Kate S. Sluwater,	petit larceny,	5	5
Lousia S. oemaker,	assault,	30	30
Victoria Austin,	..	30	30

15. Catharine Nagle,	drunk,	10	
James McDermott,	..	5	5
16. Thos. O'Brien,	..	10	10
Patrick Hollorin,	vio. ord.	10	
17. Thos. Alexander,	drunk,	10	10
James Logan,	..	10	
Thos. Moran,	..	10	
Jacob White,	..	10	10
Mary McCarty,	..	10	
18. Michael Daisey,	..	5	5
John Thompson,	..	5	
James Moran,	..	10	10
Frederick Beck,	petit larceny,	10	10
19. John Little,	drunk,	10	10
Mahias Wander,	..	10	10
James Callihan,	..	10	
Arthur Keagan,	..	5	5
Sam'l S. Hicks,	assault,	15	15
21. Mary Ann Lynch,	vio. ord.	50	
Louie Kehl,	..	50	
Edward Wangman,	drunk,	10	
22. John Callihan,	..	10	
Margaret O'Connors,	..	10	
Richard Hartley,	assault,	20	20
23. Herman Albrich,	drunk,	5	
Chas. Angie,	..	10	10
Anna Eagan,	assault,	20	20
24. Geo. Barnes,	drunk,	5	5
Herman Knoerig,	..	5	
Geo. Meade,	..	10	10
Geo. Robinson,	..	5	5
Nathaniel Lang,	..	5	5
25. Edwin Hoare,	..	10	10
Elizabeth Webster,	..	10	10
26. Thos. Shugru,	..	10	10
John M. Kitz,	vio. ord.	15	15
Anna Eagan,	..	50	50
28. James Ratliff,	drunk,	3	
Perry S. Basuian,	..	5	5
Chas. Wilson,	..	10	
James Boyle,	..	10	
Patrick Farrell,	..	10	10
Sarah Smith,	..	10	10
29. Frank Lytle,	assault,	20	20
31. Geo. Bachman,	drunk,	9	9
Jennie Powers,	..	10	

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I do hereby officially certify that the foregoing report in relation to moneys received by me for fines and penalties imposed by the Police Justice for the month of October, 1872, is true. B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

Sworn to before me this 7th day of Nov., 1872. GEO. D. WILLIAMS,

Notary Public.

Ordered received, filed and published.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 26, 1872. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: In Board of Health, Nov. 11th, South Ford street, from West Main street to the canal was declared a public nuisance, and your Honorable Body was requested to pass an ordinance for the construction of a sewer in said Ford street.

Also in Board of Health, Nov. 18th, your Honorable Body was requested (at the solicitation of Health Officer Collins) to amend the ordinance in relation to certificates of deaths and burials in the city of Rochester by adding thereto the following: After the words "who shall remove any dead body from or out of the city (in section 2) the words "shall, previous to such removal, obtain the written consent of the Health Officer of the city so to do, and."

Also Com. (aring moved that the matter of securing a permanent dumping ground in the Genesee with right of way across land owned by D. F. Worcester, be referred to the Common Council for adjustment. Carried.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,

Clerk of Board of Health.

Referred to the Sewer Committee, Law Committee and Committee on Public Health.

By Ald. Cowles—Whereas, by an Act, in pursuance of an Act of the Legislature of this State, passed April 12th, 1872, entitled "An Act in relation to the erection of Public Buildings for the use of City of Rochester," Commissioners have been appointed by His Honor the Mayor, for the erection of a new City Hall, and they have selected as a site therefor the land now owned by said city, in rear of the Court House therein, with the privileges and appurtenances now thereunto belonging, of which this Common Council has received due notice from said Commissioners; now therefore,

Resolved, That the Common Council of the city of Rochester does hereby ordain and determine that the aforesaid land, to wit:

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester aforesaid, being the whole of lot number sixty-one (61), and that part of lot number sixty-two (62), that lies north of the Erie canal, bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the southwest corner of Court House square, so-called, thence running easterly along the south line of said Court House square, to the Court House alley, thence southerly along the west line of the said Court House alley to the Erie canal, thence westerly along the north line of said canal to Fitzhugh street, thence along the east line of Fitzhugh street, to the place of beginning: being the premises described in that certain deed from Abraham Proub and wife to the First Presbyterian Society of Rochester, which is recorded in the office of the Clerk of Monroe county, in liber number 11 of deeds, at page 212, and also the premises described in that certain other deed, from the Board of supervisors of the county of Monroe, dated the 24th day of February, 1824, and recorded on the 8th day of March, in said year, in the said office, in liber 4 of deeds at page 165 6, and all the real estate of the said First Presbyterian Society, situate in the rear of, and adjacent to the Court House lot, with the appurtenances, and all the estate, title and interest therein, which was heretofore conveyed by said First Presbyterian Society to the City of Rochester, by deed recorded in Monroe County Clerk's office, in Liber 238 of Deeds, at page 42; together with all the rights, interests and privileges reserved, and conveyed to the City of Rochester, in and by the agreement between said city and the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County in reference to the use and enjoyment of a part of the Court House lot by the said city, made January 25th, 1871, and recorded in Monroe County Clerk's office, in Liber 240 of Deeds, at page 421: be and the same is hereby set apart in perpetuity for the said City Hall, according to the provisions of the said act,

Ald. Kelly moved to amend, by striking out all the words in the preamble, and the words "now therefore." Carried.

The original as amended was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Pond, Heavey, Gorton, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Staple, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber

## ORDINANCES.

## IMPROVEMENT OF FRANK STREET.

On motion of Ald. Whitmore 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. Whitmore submitted the following:

An ordinance to improve Frank street from Lorimer street to Jones avenue.

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

The laying of a flag walk 6 feet wide in two courses, and setting a curb stone on the east side of Frank street, from Lorimer street to Jones avenue, and constructing the necessary crosswalks.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$1,900, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$1,000 being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council is deemed to be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on the east side of Frank street, from Lorimer street to Jones avenue.

On which described portion of the city the said sum of \$1,000 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, John J. Schaffner and F. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property to be benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to derive by the making of said improvement, to be made and returned to the City Clerk, at the office of the City Clerk, on Saturday, the 30th day of Nov., 1872, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Pond, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Staple, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Aikenhead, Farber

Nays—Ald. Mauder—1.

## PLANK WALKS ON SCIO STREET.

By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of laying plank walk 5 feet 4 inches wide on each side of Scio street, from the south line of the New York Central and Hudson River R. R. lands to the north line of said railroad lands. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$200.

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

The laying of a plank walk 5 feet 4 inches wide on each side of Scio street, from the south line of the New York Central and Hudson River R. R. property to the north line of said railroad property.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$200, which estimate is hereby approved, viz:

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 Scio street, from the south line of the New York Central and Hudson River R. R. lands to the north line of said railroad lands.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 10 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, December 16th, 1872, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Pond, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Staple, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber

## PIPE SEWER IN SOUTH AVENUE.

On motion of Ald. Caring 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. Caring submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a pipe sewer in South avenue, from Cypress street to Grand street.

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

The construction of a 12-inch pipe sewer in South avenue, from Cypress street to Grand street, and through Caroline street to the sewer in Caroline street. Also constructing the necessary surface lateral sewers and the connections for private drains.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$1,143, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$1,143, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of South avenue, from Grand street to Cypress street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$1,143 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, John J. Shafer and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or parts of said city so designated, of the same 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 30th day of Nov., 1872, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Whitmore presented a remonstrance, signed by Fredk Schlegel and others, and moved the indefinite postponement of the ordinance. Carried.

#### PIPE SEWER IN MONTROSE STREET.

On motion of Ald. Caring 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. Caring submitted the following:

The ordinance to construct a pipe sewer in Montrose street, from the sewer in Saratoga avenue to the east line of lots Nos. 5 and 18 of section H of the Jones tract.

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

The construction of a 12-inch pipe sewer in Montrose street, from the sewer in Saratoga avenue to the east line of lots Nos. 5 and 18 of section H, of the Jones tract. Also, constructing the necessary surface sewers and connections for private sewers.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$416, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$416 being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Montrose street, from Saratoga avenue to the east line of lots Nos. 5 and 18 of section H of the Jones Tract.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$416 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, John J. Shafer, and E. T. Oatley the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 30th day of Nov., 1872, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Caring moved that action on the ordinance be postponed until the first regular meeting in April next. Carried.

#### ASSESSMENT ROLLS.

The Clerk presented the following Assessment Rolls subscribed and sworn to by the Assessors:

Opening a street from Caroline street to Oakland street.

Opening a street from Whitney street to Child street.

Opening Penn street from School house lot No. 4 to Summer street.

Ald. Gerling moved that the Assessment Roll for opening a street from Whitney street to Child street be referred to the Assessment Committee to advertise for allegations, correct such Assessment Roll and report to this Board. Carried.

Ald. Gorton moved that action on the Assessment Roll for opening Penn street be postponed until the next regular meeting. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Gould, Gorton, Craig, Mitchell, Whitmore.—6.

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Pond, Heavey, Caring, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—17.

After hearing allegations from all persons appearing, the Assessment Roll for opening a street from Caroline to Oakland streets was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould Pond, Gorton, Caring, McConnell, Meyer, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber.—21.

After hearing allegations from all persons appearing the Assessment Roll for opening Penn street was declared confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Pond, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber.—23.

Nays—Ald. Selye—1.

#### PIPE SEWER IN SCIO STREET.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a 12-inch pipe sewer in Scio street, from the sewer in Weld street to a point 20 feet north of the line of Tappan street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$485.

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

The construction of a 12-inch pipe sewer in Scio street and Weld street, from the sewer in Weld street to a point 20 feet north of the north line of Tappan street. Also, constructing the necessary surface lateral sewers and connections for private sewers.

And whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expenses thereof, and reported the same at \$485, 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 Scio street, from Weld street to Tappan street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 10th, 1872, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Pond, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—24.

Previous to the passage of the ordinance, Ald. Stape presented a remonstrance signed by J. Gummengieger and others. Tabled.

Ald. Cowles gave notice that at the next regular meeting of the Common Council he would present an amendment to the penal ordinance in relation to shade trees, in Sec. 1. To strike out the words "seven and one-half" and insert therefor the word "ten."

## EXTENSION OF DOVER STREET.

Ald. Mauder moved a reconsideration of the vote on the final ordinance for the extension of Dover street, passed August 20th, 1872, (at folio 165 of printed proceedings.) Carried.

Ald. Mauder moved the indefinite postponement of the ordinance. Carried.

## EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Croft moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Commissioner of West avenue, in place of H. B. Knapp who has not qualified. Carried.

## FIRST BALLOT.

Benjamin McFarlin received 11 votes.

H. B. Knapp " 5 "

Scattering " 2 "

No choice.

Ald. Craig moved that further balloting be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Whitmore—Whereas, The subject of municipal reform is attracting much public attention, and it is desirable that the entire body of our people should take part in devising changes of our city charter whenever the same may be deemed necessary, and

Whereas, It is understood that a clique of men owning large amounts of property in the center of the city are engaged in the preparation of divers radical measures of change of the city charter to be submitted to the Legislature of the State, on assembling at Albany, and there pressed to a speedy enactment without an opportunity being given to the people of this city to read and approve or disapprove them, and

Whereas it is assured that measures so devised will not meet the approval of the people of the city, therefore.

Resolved, That we do recommend to the voters of the city of Rochester, irrespective of party, to assemble at the hour of 8 o'clock on the evening of Wednesday, December 11th, at the places to be designated by the Aldermen of each Ward, and there appoint ten delegates for each of the several wards, who shall assemble in the City Hall, in the Court House, at 8 o'clock on the evening of Friday, December 13th, 1872, as a People's Convention, to take into consideration, devise and propose such amendments to the city charter as shall seem necessary to the accomplishment of all needed reforms in the government of the city of Rochester, such Convention to adjourn from time to time as may be necessary to complete its business.

Resolved, That the chairman of the Law Committee of the Council be requested to call such Convention to order on its assembling, and designate the temporary chairman of such Convention.

Ald. McConnell presented the following as a substitute:

By Ald. McConnell—Resolved, That a committee of five, consisting of Ald. Stern, Rogers, Gorton, Griffen and Gerling be and are hereby appointed a committee to act with the City Attorney and a committee to be appointed by the Citizens' Association for the purpose of ex-

aming the city charter and recommending such amendments thereto as shall be deemed necessary.

Ald. Stape moved to table Ald. McConnell's substitute. Carried.

Ald. Whitmore's resolution was then declared adopted.

The following places were designated in accordance with Ald. Whitmore's resolution:

First Ward—City Hall.

Second Ward—North American Hotel, corner of Brown and State streets.

Third Ward—Plymouth Avenue House, corner of La Fayette street and Plymouth avenue.

Fourth Ward—Boughton's Hotel, corner of St. Paul and Court streets.

Fifth Ward—Fred Fach's Atlantic Garden.

Sixth Ward—Tittenburgh Hall, corner of Clinton place and Clinton street.

Seventh Ward—Bauman's, corner of Union street and Monroe avenue.

Eighth Ward—Stetzemeyer's, corner of Plymouth avenue and the canal.

Ninth Ward—Bantel's Hotel.

Tenth Ward—Corner of East avenue and Union street.

Eleventh Ward—Eleventh Ward House.

Twelfth Ward—Philip Schaad's, corner of Sandford street and South avenue.

Thirteenth Ward—Widman's Hall.

Fourteenth Ward—Kohr & Fitchner's, North street.

Ald. Whitmore moved that the Clerk publish a notice in the daily papers for six days previous to the primary meetings. Carried.

By Ald. Griffen—Resolved, That O. H. Barrett be granted a license for the sale of fresh meats in the city of Rochester, at his place, No. 7, situate upon South avenue, upon his paying into the City Treasury the sum of \$14.58. Adopted.

By Ald. Griffen—Resolved, That the City Property Committee be and hereby are directed to procure a portrait of Ex-Mayor Richardson, and place the same in its proper place in this chamber. Adopted.

By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That the City Treasurer receive from Ferry Marzluff and William Baden, each the sum of \$9.50 in full for their tax for sewer in Caroline street, the land upon which a tax of \$26.32 each was assessed, is located at the corner of the street to be opened from Caroline to Oakland streets, and 25 feet has been taken from said Marzluff and Baden each for said opening, and charge balance to Erroneous Assessments. Adopted.

By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That the Sewer Committee be and hereby are directed to examine the State outlet sewer in the 12th ward, and report the condition of the same to this Board. Adopted.

By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That the City Surveyor be and hereby is directed to give the lines of the new street from Caroline to Oakland street, and the parties whose lands have been taken for said improvement are ordered to remove encroachments upon said street within twenty days, or the Street Superintendent will be directed to do the same at the expense of the parties aforesaid. Adopted.

Ald. Kelly presented the following:

THE ROCHESTER AND STATE LINE RAILWAY COMPANY.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The Rochester and State Line Railway Company represents to your honorable body that it has complied with the provisions of an act of the Legislature passed April 7, 1872, and subsequently accepted by your body, by virtue of which an exchange of a portion of the bonds mentioned in the said act is authorized.

Your petitioner, therefore, respectfully requests that a Committee of your honorable body be appointed, which shall have power to examine as to the progress and present condition of the work of this Company, and report to your honorable body in regard thereto. GEO. J. WHITNEY, President.

Dated Rochester, Nov. 27, 1872.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That a committee of three Aldermen be appointed by the President of this Board, who shall have power to examine as to the progress and present condition of the work of the Rochester and State Line Railway Company, with a view of determining whether an exchange of bonds as authorized by law is advisable, and that they report to this Board in regard thereto, with such recommendations as they shall deem proper. Adopted.

The President appointed as such committee Ald. Kelly, Caring and Gorton.

Petition of Glenwood Mutual Homestead Association, for action in reference to the roadway over the Culvert at Deep Hollow. Referred to the Improvement Committee to bring in an ordinance.

By Ald. Meyer—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay to Jos. Erberding for the Rochester Union Greys, the sum of twenty-five dollars, for firing a salute upon the occasion of the death of Major General Meade, said salute by order of his Honor the Mayor, and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Pond, Gorton, Caring, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—22.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be instructed to notify the contractor, for constructing the new police and fire department buildings, to remove the obstructions from the Genesee River in rear of the premises on which he is now erecting said buildings, such obstruction having been caused by him. Adopted.

By Ald. Gorton—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and is hereby authorized to draw an order upon the City Treasurer for the sum of \$70, payable when there are funds applicable to order of George Morgan for fees and disbursements due to him and his co-commissioners, in the matter of widening the south end of Greenwood Avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Pond, Gorton, Caring, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—22.

By Ald. Gorton—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and hereby is authorized to draw an order upon the City Treasurer, the sum of \$60, payable when there are funds applicable to the order of Ambrose Cram, for fees and disbursements due to him and his co-commissioners, in the matter of opening a street from Childs to Whitney street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Pond, Gorton, Caring, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—22.

By Ald. Pond—Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to draw an order on the City Treasurer for \$120.73, in favor of E. A. Raymond, Esq., in full of his costs in judgment in that mandamus case of the people ex rel. C. J. Hayden and others, against the Common Council of the city of Rochester and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Pond, Gorton, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade—16.

Nays—Ald. Caring, Kelly, Stape, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—6.

By Ald. Cowles—Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby authorized to send, under the seal of the city, the petition presented this evening to the Canal Board in relation to keeping water in the canals this coming winter.

Ald. Caring moved to refer the matter to the Law Committee with power to act. Carried.

By Ald. Cowles—Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee be directed to ascertain the cost of two new steam fire engines and suitable hose for the same: also, the expense of running the same, and report to this Board at their earliest convenience. Adopted.

By Ald. Cowles—Resolved, That J. De Vos, be granted a license to sell fresh meat at his place, No. 44 Front street, in the city of Rochester, upon his paying into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars. Adopted.

By Ald. Cowles—Resolved, That Edward Carpenter be granted a license for the sale of fresh meat in the city of Rochester, at No. 20 Front street, upon his paying in the City Treasury the sum of \$16.75. Adopted.

Ald. Craig gave notice that at the next regular meeting of the Board he would present an amendment to the ordinance in relation to dogs running at large.

Ald. Kelly moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned. WM. F. MORRISON,  
City Clerk.

In Common Council—Nov. 30, 1872.

SPECIAL MEETING CALLED BY HIS HON. THE MAYOR.

President, Ald. George W. Aldridge, presiding.

Present—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Caring, Fee, McConnell, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Griffin, Stade, Aikenhead—15.



Absent—Ald. Gould, Heavey, Gorton, Stern, Connolly, Meyer, Craig Croft, Selye, Kelly, Whitmore, Mauder, Farber—13.

The Clerk read the following from his Hon. the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, Nov 29th, 1872. }

WILLIAM F. MORRISON, Esq., *City Clerk*:

SIR:—I have been requested by five Aldermen in writing, and I therefore direct you in conformity with the City Charter, to call a special meeting of the Common Council for to-morrow, November 30, 1872, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Common Council's Hall, to take action with reference to the resolution presented by Ald. Whitmore, at your meeting November 26, and adopted by your body. Directing the calling of a People's Convention, to consider Charter amendments.

A. C. WILDER, Mayor.

Ald. McConnell moved a reconsideration on Ald. Whitmore's preamble and resolutions, adopted Nov. 26th, recommending the calling of a People's Convention, with reference to revising and amending the City Charter. Carried.

Ald. McConnell moved that the preamble and resolutions be laid on the table. Carried.

Ald. McConnell then offered the following:

Resolved, That a committee of five Aldermen be appointed, consisting of Ald. Stern, Rogers, Gorton, Griffen and Gerling, and five to be appointed by the Citizens' Association, who shall jointly appoint five citizens at large, all to act jointly with the City Attorney, whose duty it shall be to examine the city charter and recommend such changes as shall be deemed best, and to report to the Common Council.

Ald. Aikenhead moved the adoption of the resolution. Carried, all ayes.

Ald. Gerling then asked and received unanimous consent to offer the following:

Whereas, We are again made painfully mindful of the uncertainties of earthly life, by the death of our esteemed friend and former associate, Robert R. Charters, who in the fullest vigor and activity of prime of life has left us, therefore be it

Resolved, That in such uncertainty of life, and in sorrow for the loss of a man so true as a friend, and as a man so unflinching in integrity, while we would extend most earnest sympathy to the bereaved, we would still ask them to remember that he who has left them has only gone through the portals of Death to rise to an eternal life of joy beyond. With them we drop tears over his grave, but with the hope to meet him beyond.

Resolved, That as a mark of respect, this Board and the various city officers attend the funeral of our deceased friend in a body, wearing the usual badge of mourning.

Resolved, That an engrossed copy of these resolutions be transmitted by the Clerk to the family of the deceased.

Ald. Griffen moved the adoption of the preamble and resolutions. Carried, all ayes.

Unanimous consent was granted Ald. Caring to present the following:

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the resolution presented by Ald. Mitchell, Sept, 12th (at folio 187 of the printed proceedings), requesting the City Treasurer to cancel the assessment upon the tax-payers on Mague street for plank walk improvement, be and the same is hereby reconsidered. Adopted.

Ald. Rogers moved to table the resolution. Carried.

Ald. Aikenhead moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,  
*City Clerk*.

## In Common Council, Dec. 10th, 1872.

### Regular Meeting.

President—George W. Aldridge, presiding.  
Present—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—26.

Absent—Ald. Gould, Kelly—2.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meetings, Nov. 29th and 30th, were approved, as published in the book of proceedings.

### PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, CLAIMS, &c.

By Ald. Cowles—Bills of Vacuum Oil Company, Rochester Gas Light Company, Zimmer & Loss, Delaware and Hudson Canal Co., McConnell & Jones, and J. C. Mason. Fire Department Committee.

Petition of Wm. Slocumb, for the appointment of a Committee to investigate the matter of his interest in the Gibb street Improvement. Referred to the Grievance Committee.

By Ald. Howard—Bill of Thomas Morrison. Street Committee.

By Ald. Caring—Petition of Chauncey Perry and others, for permission to drain their premises, situate in the town of Brighton, into the Pinnacle avenue sewer. Referred to the Sewer Committee.

Estimates of Donaghy & Lauer, F. C. Lauer and James Buckley. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Connolly—Bills of C. A. Jeffords, Rochester Gaslight Company and M. Heavey. Lamp Committee.

By Ald. McConnell—Bills of Beck & Meyer, J. W. Adams (two bills), G. & C. Herzberger, and J. D. McIntosh & Co. House for Idle and Truant Children Committee.

Bills of Davis & Dyer, Creegan & Gateus, George Miller, McConnell & Jones, Isaac Kitchen, C. R. Parsons, John Strancke, Edward Backus, Jacob Conrad, W. I. Hanford, Whitmore, Brady & Co., John Rothgangal, M. Heavey, and Superintendent's pay roll. Street Committee.

By Ald. Meyer—Bills of Wm. Wolff & Co. Rochester Gaslight Company and S. M. Sherman. Police Committee.

By Ald. Craig—Petition of James Cunningham & Son, for permission to erect a wood building on their lots, Nos. 16 and 17,

sitate on Canal street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Selye—Estimates of Rauber & Vicinus (two bills), Jacob Keyle, John Quin, Donaghue & Lauer, Samuel Kuenzi, Creggan & Gatens. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Nellis—Bills of Rochester Printing Company, J. P. Hax, Anthony Kassell, C. F. Muntz & Co., Martin Egan and Patrick Buras. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Mitchell—Bill of John Flaherty. Contingent Committee.

By Ald. Griffen—Bills of D. Tarba, Hunn, Smith & Spencer, and P. S. Wilson. City Property Committee.

By Ald. Whitmore—Estimate of McConnell & Jones. Lake Avenue Improvement Committee.

Bills of M. Heavey and Anthony Kassell. Health Committee.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Bills of Mrs. L. Bastian, Gerling Brothers, P. S. Wilson, Moore, Cole & Co., G. & C. Herzberger, agent, A. L. Morris, Wm. Brown, Geo. Schofield, ag't, J. H. Phelon, Jos. Qualtrough, and Michael Heavey. Poor Committee.

Bills of McConnell & Jones, and Anthony Kassell. Map and Survey Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Caring, from the Sewer Committee, reported in favor of the estimates and bills of Donaghue & Lauer, F. C. Lauer and Jas. Buckley, and presented the following:

SEWER DEPARTMENT BUDGET.

JOHN STREET SEWER.

The City of Rochester to Donaghue & Lauer:	Dr.
1872	
Dec. 10—323 feet main sewer at 90c.....	\$316 54
4 lateral sewers at \$25.....	100 00
12 connections at 60c.....	7 68

Balance due.....	\$424 22
Payable—Casa, in full, when there are funds applicable.....	424 22

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the clerk is hereby requested to draw an order as above stated, and that the Treasurer is hereby requested to pay the order so drawn and charge John Street Sewer Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Stape, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead and Farber—22.

Nays—Ald. Pond, Gorton, Nellis and Griffen—4.

ELIZABETH STREET SEWER.

The City of Rochester to F. C. Lauer:	Dr.
1872	
Dec. 10—For work done and materials furnished.....	\$ 732 74
Payable—Order one year.....	16 37
two years.....	16 37
Cash.....	700 03

\$732 74—732 74

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the clerk draw orders as above stated, and that the Treasurer is hereby requested to accept the same in behalf of the city and charge Elizabeth Street Sewer Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Stape, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Stade,

Mauder, Aikenhead and Farber—22.

Nays—Ald. Pond, Gorton, Nellis and Griffen—4.

JONES STREET SEWER.

The City of Rochester to James Buckley:	Dr.
1872	
Dec. 9—For 7 days' services as Inspector of Jones street sewer, \$3.00.....	\$ 21 00

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the clerk is hereby requested to draw an order as above stated, and that the Treasurer is hereby requested to pay the same and charge Jones Street Sewer Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Stape, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead and Farber—22.

Nays—Ald. Pond, Gorton, Nellis and Griffen—4.

Ald. Caring, from the Sewer Committee, reported in favor of the bill of Davis & Dyer. Finance Committee.

Ald. Cowles, from the Fire Department Committee, presented the following:

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

The Committee on Fire Department, to whom was referred the following resolution:

By Ald. Cowles—Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee be directed to ascertain the cost of two new steam fire engines and suitable hose for the same; also, the expense of running the same, and report to this Board at their earliest convenience. Adopted.

Respectfully report, that in accordance with the terms of the resolution, they have received from the leading manufacturers of steam fire engines in the United States, proposals for the building of two second-class engines, (which is the size now in use in this and most other cities), and find that the cost of such engines delivered in this city, subject to trial and approval, will be from \$4,000 to \$5,000 each, according to style of finish and completeness of equipment, and that the time required by the builders to build to order will vary from sixty to ninety days from date of making contract; that the purchase of two such engines will necessitate the procurement of 1,500 or 2,000 feet of best quality hose, worth at present about one dollar and forty cents per running foot, complete; also, three horses for each engine, at an average cost of \$300 each, making, say, \$1,800, and the employment of an engineer and two drivers for each engine, at a cost of one hundred and seventy-five dollars per month for each engine.

The purchase and placing in commission of two additional engines will not, it is believed by your committee, entail the purchase of any additional land for the erection of buildings, as the lot on North Fitzhugh street can be made to accommodate a steam fire engine, and the lot on North St. Paul street can accommodate two companies, and the unoccupied land in Stone street will, when necessary, accommodate a hook and ladder or hose company.

Two additional hose tenders would, if found necessary, cost \$600 each, but, as it is supposed, that in any event two new tenders will be required during the coming year

to replace two of the oldest of those now in use, it has occurred to your committee that the old ones now in use might be so repaired as to do light duty, and for this reason your committee have not included them in their estimate of cost of equipment.

Your committee take the liberty of stating that the proposed increase of the force of the Fire Department meets, so far as the members of the committee have had an opportunity to observe, the entire approval of the citizens. Taxpayers, small as well as large, in the amount of general taxes paid have expressed themselves strongly in favor of an immediate increase of the strength of the Department in men and material. The outlying wards of the city complain that while they are taxed and pay their full share of the expense of maintaining a Fire Department, they have no fire apparatus, and are compelled, in case of fire, to wait for engines to arrive from the central portions of the city, and that in consequence of the delay, their dwellings are burned out before the department can possibly arrive and get properly at work. These districts are building up rapidly, and as the increase in the population of the city, which is known to be large and continuous, and in a constantly increasing ratio, is manifestly in the outside districts; the property owners in those districts complain of a want of protection against fire, for which they are taxed yearly, and claim that they do not receive.

The committee would also state in this connection, that the city owns five second-class engines, the oldest of which, No. 3, has been in service nearly 12 years, rendering important service in that time. No. 2 has been in service nearly ten years, and has also been heavily taxed in the way of service. The engine known as No. 5, built in February, 1863, has been nearly wholly rebuilt within the current year, the remaining two engines have been three and a half years in service.

The members of your Honorable Board can readily see that in the event of the occurrence of a heavy fire, we have not, with our present force, more than two engines which can be depended upon with a great degree of confidence, and should even the ordinary contingencies to which all actively worked machinery is at all times liable, occur at a large fire, the Department might find itself powerless to arrest the progress of a conflagration.

The want of an adequate supply of water seems to your Committee to call loudly for an increased number of reliable engines, as with a scanty supply of water it has frequently to be forced to distances one-half or three-fourths of a mile (in some instances greater) from the source of supply.

Your Committee in deference to the strong expressions of opinion by citizens to the views of the oldest and most experienced firemen of the city, and in accordance with their own views and experience as members of your Committee, report in favor of the immediate purchase and equipment of two engines, and submit herewith a resolution to that effect. Respectfully submitted,

JOHN COWLES,  
WILLIAM AIKENHEAD,  
R. K. GOULD.

Dated Dec. 10, 1872.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Committee on Fire Department—Resolved, That the Committee on Fire Department be authorized and are hereby directed to purchase, upon the best terms for the city, two steam fire engines and their equipments, and to place such apparatus in service.

Ald. Stape moved that action on the resolution be postponed until the next regular meeting, and in the mean time the Committee advertise for proposals and report to this Board. Carried.

Ald. McConnell, from the Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children, reported in favor of the bills of Beck & Meyer, John W. Adams (two bills), G. and C. Herzberger, and J. D. McIntosh & Co. Finance Committee.

Ald. McConnell, from the Street Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Davis & Dyer, Creegan & Gatens, Geo. Miller, Isaac Kitchen, C. R. Parsons, John Stranche, Edward Backus, Jacob Conrad, W. I. Hanford, Whitmore, Brady & Co., John Rothgangel, M. Heavey, McConnell & Jones, and Superintendents Pay Roll, and moved their reference to the Finance Committee for payment.

Ald. Whitmore moved as an amendment to strike out the bill of Davis & Dyer, and refer said bill back to the Committee on Streets. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Craig, Selye, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore—13.

Nays—Ald. Rogers, Stern, Conolly, McConnell, Meyer, Croft, Stape, Nellis, Griffen, Stade, Aikenhead, Farber—13.

Ald. McConnell's motion was then declared carried.

Ald. Griffen, from the City Property Committee, reported in favor of the bills of D. Tarba, Hunn, Smith & Spencer and P. S. Wilson. Finance Committee.

Ald. Aikenhead, from the Committee on Relief and Support of the Poor, reported in favor of the bills of Mrs. L. Bastian, Gerling Brothers, P. S. Wilson, Moore, Cole & Co., G. and C. Herzberger, A. L. Morris, William Brown, Geo. Schofield, Agent, J. H. Phelon, J. Qualtrough and M. Heavey. Finance Committee.

Ald. Aikenhead, from the Map, Survey and Record Committee, reported in favor of the bills of McConnell & Jones and Anthony Kassell. Finance Committee.

Ald. Gorton, from the Grievance Committee, presented the following:

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

Your Grievance Committee to whom was referred the communication of Mrs. Samuel Richardson would most respectfully report, that they have taken pains to inform themselves as to the legality of paying any amount of money for services rendered by any officer of this city as far back as the year 1850, (which was the year Mr. Richardson was Mayor of this city) and find they have no legal authority or right to recommend the payment of money for any such service rendered.

Your Committee have consulted a number of the most prominent citizens and find their sympathies strongly in favor of Mr. Richardson, but still would not approve of this Council making a new opening for claims against the city which in a future day may be brought in on the same grounds that this has been.

Your Committee would therefore most respectfully recommend that a committee of five be appointed by the President of this Council to solicit a subscription for Mr. Richardson, believing it will be most cheerfully responded to by his old friends.

[Signed] JOHN GORTON,  
JOHN STAPE,  
V. F. WHITMORE,  
Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

The President appointed as such Committee, Ald. Gorton, Selye, Cowles, Rogers, Stern.

Ald. Selye, from the Improvement Committee, reported in favor of the estimates of Rauber & Vicious (two estimates,) Jacob Kyle, John Quinn, Donaghue & Lauer, Samuel Kuczi, and Creegan & Gatens. Finance Committee.

Ald. Connolly, from the Committee on Public Lamps, reported in favor of the bills of Rochester Gaslight Company, M. Heavey, and C. A. Jeffords. Finance Committee.

Ald. Stern, from the Finance Committee, presented the following:

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 10, 1872.

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Edward Tanner, hack hire per Sewer Com.....	\$ 1 50
Anthony Ka-sel, hack hire.....	6 00
Thos Knowles, hack hire City Surveyor.....	6 00
Street Sprinkling Co., sprinkling West avenue.	70 00
Thos H Hopwood, disbursements as Messenger.....	10 00
And charge that Fund.	

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

C T Moore, coffee and matches .....	\$ 77 83
Beck & Meyer, shoes.....	43 50
Hoffman & Meyer, undertakers' services.....	91 50
Adam Vogel, meat.....	51 1.
John Cowens, butter.....	45 30
Fred Kessel, bread.....	46 20
C Seel, sundry groceries.....	6 00
Peter Eisenmenger, bread.....	59 94
Silas J Wagoner, delivering wood & coal.....	279 35
Joseph Quattrough, Overseer, disbursements.....	135 38
Anthony Brothers, bread and crackers.....	68 91
A L Morris, meat.....	204 70
E & T Morrison, shoes.....	48 50
A M Semple, sundry groceries.....	35 27
A W Mudge, under akers' services.....	69 50
H Brewster & Co, sugar and tea.....	296 49
James Baker, horse doctoring.....	61 55
David Little, M. D., examination of lunatics.....	5 00
John L Stewart, painting Poor Office.....	27 15
Dr. H M Cox, examination of insane persons.....	10 00
B McArdle, bedding for Mrs. John Cotter.....	6 50
Smith, Per vins & Co., sugar.....	179 03
Street Sprinkling Co., sprinkling Front street.....	12 50
City Orphan Asylum, board of inmates.....	301 29
And charge Contingent Fund.	

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

John H Wilson, repairing engine houses.....	\$ 18 70
Wallace & Sons, copper rivets & burrs for hose.....	209 81
Street Sprinkling Co., sprinkling Front street.....	12 50
Wm Cutting, horse doctoring, per contract.....	37 50
Cutting & Cooney, horse shoeing per contract.....	46 51
Michael Dally, use of horse for steamer No. 4.....	46 00
And charge that Fund.	

GIBB STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND.

J M Anderson, on acct, inspecting Gibbs street Improvement.....	\$ 190 00
And charge that Fund.	

LAKE AVENUE IMPROVEMENT FUND.	
M. W. Mason, inspecting Lake avenue improvement.....	\$ 126 00
And charge that Fund.	

POLICE FUND.

S M Sherman, 1 month's salary to Dec. 1. 1872...	141 67
Alex McLean, .....	85 00
Jona'n Dresser, .....	85 00
Wm J Rogers, .....	85 00
Wm S Fickett, .....	85 00
Peter Hughes, .....	85 00
Samuel Brown, .....	85 00
Thos Burchell, .....	85 00
John H Daua, .....	75 00
Thomas Lynch, .....	75 00
J Twaig, .....	75 00
Caleb Pierce, .....	75 00
Frank B Allen, .....	75 00
W R McArthur, .....	75 00
Terry Marzuff, .....	75 00
William White, .....	75 00
Peter Laner, Jr, .....	75 00
E W McBurney, .....	75 00
George Lathrop, .....	75 00
P H Sullivan, .....	110 00
C McCormick, .....	85 00
Jos A Rowarth, .....	75 00
Michael Hyland, .....	75 00
Charles Green, .....	75 00
George W Lord, .....	75 00
George Bingham, .....	75 00
John J Garrett, .....	75 00
Henry Baker, .....	75 00
Hugh Clark, .....	75 00
Thos Dukelow, .....	75 00
E C Kavanaugh, .....	75 00
Barth Crowley, .....	75 00
E Van Vorst, .....	75 00
James McKelvey, .....	75 00
Joseph P Cleary, .....	75 00
J C McQuaiters, .....	75 00
Robert Burns, .....	75 00
Frank Schaefer, .....	75 00
Ralph Bendon, .....	75 00
Jacob Harter, .....	75 00
Thos E Crouch, .....	70 00
And'w Connolly, .....	75 00
J Gommenginger, .....	75 00
Older Oliver, .....	75 00
Jacob Frank, .....	75 00
Michael Wolf, .....	75 00
John C Hagle, .....	75 00
John Doyle, .....	75 00
Wm Danningburg, .....	75 00
Anthony Cole, .....	75 00
Wm. Keith, .....	75 00
B C Further, .....	75 00
A H Franklin, .....	75 00
B Borcheller, .....	75 00
John H Roach, .....	75 00
David Monaghan, .....	75 00
J E McDermott, .....	75 00
John Cokely, .....	50 00
Thos F Hurley, 23 1/2 days.....	58 75
John Barry, 29 1/2.....	73 75
Frank Goodwin, 29.....	72 50
John C Haydon, 37.....	67 50
William P O'Neil, 27 1/2.....	63 75
James K. Foster, 26.....	65 00
H C Inman, 25 1/2.....	71 25
Wm F Lush, 29.....	72 50
B Frank Enos, Clerk of Commissioners, disbursements to Dec. 1.....	125 00 58 38

\$5,248 05

Payable to A C Wilder, Mayor.  
Examined and approved.

A. CARTER WILDER, Mayor.  
HENRY S. HEBARD,  
GEORGE G. COOPER,  
Police Commissioners.

Cha: Buckley, M. D., medical services.....	\$ 10 00
E C Hotchkin, ice at Poit-e Office.....	17 70
Street Sprinkling Co., sprinkling Front street.....	12 50
And charge that Fund.	

LAMP FUND.

C A Jeffords, repairing lamps for month of Nov.....	\$ 160 63
And charge that Fund.	

PARK FUND.

John Ablor, trimming trees in Jones square.....	\$ 25 00
And charge that Fund.	

HIGHWAY FUND.

James Field, rope and twine at Clarissa street bridge.....	\$ 10 23
C Burgess, cement cross-walks pay Jas Baker.....	10 00
Crezan & Gatens, constructing walks cor. Lyell and Spencer streets.....	220 50
Thos Stetson, labor upon streets.....	127 00

B Butler, on acc't for Deep Hollow walk..... 1000 00  
 Rauber & Vicienus, labor and materials upon streets..... 199 30  
 Thos Stetson, Deep Hollow, labor upon..... 498 00  
 A Nolte, printing..... 24 00  
 Supt.'s pay roll ending Nov. 23d, pay Geo D Williams, Paymaster..... 719 47  
 Supt.'s pay roll ending Dec. 7th, pay Geo D Williams, Paymaster..... 642 16  
 And charge that Fund.

**NORTH STREET REPAIR FUND.**

L F Relyea, Com'r, disbursements upon North street..... \$ 73 50  
 And charge that Fund.

**MONROE AVENUE REPAIR FUND.**

John F Rothgangal, Com.'s, disbursements upon Monroe avenue..... \$ 40 00  
 And charge that Fund.

**EAST AVENUE REPAIR FUND.**

R F Lawrence, Com'r, disbursements upon East avenue..... \$ 74 30  
 And charge that Fund.

**VINCENT PLACE BRIDGE FUND.**

Thos Kavanagh, in full, for inspecting bridge, pay John Frick..... \$ 8 00  
 And charge that Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:  
 Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—26.

**IMPROVEMENT DEPARTMENT BUDGET.**

**NORTH CLINTON STREET IMPROVEMENT.**

The City of Rochester to Rauber and Vicienus: 1872. Dr.  
 Nov. 26—For work done and materials furnished..... \$2,000 00  
 Payable when there are funds applicable..... \$2,000 00

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby requested to draw an order as above stated, and that the Treasurer is hereby requested to pay the order so drawn and charge North Clinton Street Improvement Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:  
 Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—26.

**LAKE AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.**

The City of Rochester to McCennell & Jones: 1872. Dr.  
 Nov. 26—For work done and materials furnished..... \$5,000 00  
 Payable—Order one year..... \$2,500 00  
 two years..... 2,500 00  
 \$5,000 00 5,000 00

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby requested to draw orders as above stated, and that the Treasurer is hereby requested to accept the same and charge Lake Avenue Improvement Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:  
 Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—26.

**GIBBS STREET IMPROVEMENT.**

The City of Rochester to Donaghue & Lauer: 1872. Dr.  
 Nov. 25—For work done and materials furnished..... \$1,600 00  
 Payable order one year..... \$800 00  
 two years..... 800 00  
 \$1,600 00

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby requested to draw orders as above stated, and that the Treasurer is hereby requested to accept the same in behalf of the city and charge Gibb Street Improvement Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—26.

**SCIO STREET IMPROVEMENT.**

(From University avenue to Tappan street.)

The City of Rochester to Thomas Stetson:  
 Nov. 26—1088 7-10 feet sidewalk at \$1.50..... \$1,659 66  
 1-35 feet crosswalk, at \$2.75..... 356 12  
 1262 3-10 feet curb and gutter at 95c... 1,237 05  
 146 feet sidewalk relaid, at 15c..... 21 90  
 618 feet roadway graded and graveled at 91c..... 562 38  
 \$4,137 11  
 Nov. 12—Payable order one year..... \$1,000 00  
 two years... 1,000 00  
 \$2,000 00

Balance due..... \$2,137 11  
 Payable—Order one year..... \$ 379 04  
 two years..... 379 04  
 Cash in full when there are funds applicable..... 1,379 03

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby requested to draw orders as above stated, and that the Treasurer is hereby requested to accept the orders so drawn and charge Scio Street Improvement Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—26.

Ald. Mitchell, from the Wood Building Committee, reported in favor of the petitions of A. Greibbrock, Jacob Meyer, C. Schneider, Mary Huddy, Frank Reichenbore, Erie Railway Company, W. H. Higgins, William Ferguson, Peter Huddleston, Richard Baker, Valentine Finzer, Elizabeth Fachler and Henry A. Ward, and presented the following:

By Ald. Mitchell—Resolved, That the following named persons be and are hereby granted permission to erect their wood buildings in accordance with the prayer of the petitioners: Mary Huddy, Christ Schneider, Jacob Meyer, Frank Reichenbore, Erie Railway Company, W. H. Higgins, Wm. Ferguson, Peter Huddleston, Richard Baker, Elizabeth Fachler, Henry A. Ward and Valentine Finzer, all to be done under the direction of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

Ald. Nellis, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Rochester Printing Company, J. P. Hax, Anthony Kassell, C. F. Muntz & Co., Martin Eagan, Patrick Burns, Rochester Gashight Company and John Flaherty. Finance Committee.

Ald. Mauder, from the Assessment Committee, presented the following:

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,  
 ROCHESTER, Dec. 10th, 1872.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Assessment Committee, to whom was referred the Assessment Roll for opening a street from Whitney street to Child street, would report as follows: We advertised in accordance with the Charter to hear allegations from all persons interested; met in the City Attorney's office, and remained in session from 2 o'clock until 4 o'clock on Monday, Dec. 9th. After hearing allegations from all persons appearing, and careful examination of the matter, we have come to the conclusion and do make the following corrections, deeming the same just to all parties interested:

	Original Roll.	Corrected Roll.
Justina Miller,	\$145.86	\$170.86
Sarah C. Campbell,	53.04	62.14
John P. Roach,	92.82	108.72
Mrs. Andrew Hoffman,	123.76	73.76

We recommend the confirmation of the Assessment Roll as corrected.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN MAUDER,  
JAMES O. HOWARD,  
J. H. NELLIS,  
Assessment Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Mauder moved that the next regular meeting be fixed upon which to hear allegations against the confirmation of the Assessment Roll. Carried.

Unanimous consent was granted Ald. Stern to present the following:

Whereas, Another sad and fatal accident has occurred at the crossing of the New York Central Railroad Company at Hudson street in this city, owing to the culpable negligence of said company in not having a flagman stationed at such crossing.

Therefore, Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to notify the Directors of the New York Central Railroad Company to station a flagman at each and every crossing in the city immediately. Adopted.

Ald. Meyer, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bills of W. Wolff & Co., Rochester Gaslight Company and S. M. Sherman. Finance Committee.

Ald. Whitmore, from the Committee on Lake Avenue Improvement, reported in favor of the estimate of McConnell & Jones. Tabled on motion of Ald. Selye.

Ald. Whitmore, from the Committee on Public Health, reported in favor of the bills of M. Heavey and Anthony Kassell. Finance Committee.

Ald. Pond, from the Law Committee, presented the following:

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

The Law Committee, to whom was referred the petition of M. Heavey for damages to his carriage, being overturned on North Clinton street, in consequence of negligence on the part of the city in allowing McAdam stone to be left in piles in centre of said street, would respectfully report in favor of the prayer of the petition to the amount of \$100.

CHAS. F. POND,  
E. H. C. GRIFFEN,  
JOHN STAPE,  
Law Committee.

Rochester, Dec. 10th, 1872.

Ordered, received, filed and published.

By Ald. Pond—Resolved That the Clerk be and he hereby is instructed to draw an order on the City Treasurer for \$100 in favor of M. Heavey, upon his receipt in full of all demands for damages to his property, and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—25.

#### REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Ald. Caring, from the Committee on the State Line Railroad, reported progress, and asked further time. Granted.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

Ald. Meyer, from the Police Committee, presented the following:

REPORT OF THE POLICE CLERK FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1872.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
Dec. 9th, 1872. }

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

Gentlemen: I respectfully report the following as the total amount of fines and penalties imposed by the Police Justice, for the month of November, 1872, together with the amount collected:

	Crime.	Penalty.	Pd.
Nov. 1, Patrick McEntee,	drunk,	\$ 5	\$ 5
2, Johanna Moran,	..	10	10
Wm. S. Tripp,	..	10	10
John J. Jiles,	..	5	5
4, James McClellan,	..	10	10
Ann Plunkett,	..	10	10
Elizabeth Webster,	..	10	10
7, Thos. H. Kelly,	..	5	5
Elijah Russell,	..	10	10
Isaac Ernst,	..	5	5
Henry Gallagher,	..	5	5
8, Wm. Mahan,	..	5	5
Hugh Lagan,	..	5	5
Jas. Kavanaugh,	assault,	25	25
Mary Claffy,	vio. ord.	10	10
9, Richard Meade,	drunk,	5	5
Thos. Price,	..	10	10
Aaron Chace,	..	5	5
Edward Grimes,	..	10	10
John McAlarvey,	..	5	5
John Hillswick,	..	5	5
11, Thos. Martin,	..	5	5
John Miller,	..	5	5
Henry Christian,	..	5	5
Mineva Lambies,	..	10	10
Daniel McArdle,	..	5	5
Patrick McKinney,	..	10	10
Geo. Bronan,	..	5	5
12, Thos. Moran,	petit larceny,	10	10
John Cotter,	drunk,	10	10
13, James Connolly,	..	10	10
Thos. Monaghan,	..	5	5
John Wheeler,	..	5	5
Frank Miller,	..	10	10
John Edwards,	..	10	10
Sarah Cummings,	petit larceny,	10	10
14, Nicholas Meyers,	drunk,	5	5
James Johnson,	..	10	10
Chas. Jackson,	..	10	10
15, Perry Bastian,	..	10	10
Simon Turner,	..	10	10
Wm. O'Connors,	..	10	10
Nathan Hardigan,	..	10	10
John Fagarty,	petit larceny,	10	10
16, John Guerinet,	..	5	5
18, Cary Belgraw,	..	15	15
Nicholas McLroy,	drunk,	5	5
Marmaduke A. Hall,	..	5	5
Peter Fay,	..	5	5
James Johnson,	..	5	5
Patrick Cassidy,	..	5	5
John McGee,	..	5	5
John Joyce,	..	5	5

Isaac Peters, ..	5	5
19, Freeman Pintler, ..	5	10
Joseph Hickman, ..	10	10
Oliver D. F., ..	5	5
21, Rosamund, ..	10	10
Bernard I., ..	5	5
22, John, ..	3	3
Patrick, ..	5	5
Thomas, ..	5	5
Lewis Freeman, ..	5	5
Thos. Durkin, ..	5	5
25, Thos. Whitley, ..	5	5
Jacob Showman, ..	5	5
Geo. Roe, ..	5	5
Wm. Hunt, ..	10	10
Mary J. Scott, ..	10	10
26, John Clancy, ..	5	5
Samuel Goulding, ..	10	10
John Kifer, ..	5	5
Geo. Atkins, ..	5	5
James Freeman, ..	10	10
Robert Cobb, ..	10	5
Mary Campbell, ..	10	5
Jos. W. Thomas, ..	5	5
27, Hugh Ragan, ..	5	5
Keron Gentry, ..	5	5
James Kelly, ..	10	10
Rosa Labreze, ..	5	5
Thomas Pierson, ..	5	5
Maria Pierson, ..	5	5
Geo. Williams, ..	3	3
James Mentron, ..	5	5
Wm. P. Service, ..	5	5
Albert Rhinehart, assault, ..	10	10
Joseph Rhinehart, ..	2	2
28, John Smith, drunk, ..	10	10
Chas. Young, petit larceny, ..	2	2
29, John Dunn, drunk, ..	10	10
Mason Davis, ..	10	10
Philip Hughes, ..	10	10
Roland Lawrence, ..	5	5
30, Jas. Schaunnessy, ..	10	10

\$795 10 \$320 00

I do hereby officially certify that the foregoing report in relation to moneys received by me for fines and penalties imposed by the Police Justice for the month of November, 1872, is true. B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

Sworn to before me this 9th day of Dec., 1872. WM. M. BATES, Commissioner of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published. The Clerk presented the following:

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT. CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, } Dec. 10, 1872. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Treasurer herewith submits the monthly statement of the balances of the principal funds on the 10th day of Nov., 1872, as required by section 59 of the city charter:

	Credit Balance.
Map and Survey Fund.....	\$ 4,654 73
Contingent Fund.....	41,185 05
Police .....	23,622 22
Fire Department Fund.....	15,439 96
Highway .....	3,854 65
Lamp .....	17,329 41
Poor .....	14,955 58
Park .....	495 46
Board of Health Fund.....	170 75
Home for Truants' Fund.....	122 68
Sewer Repair Fund.....	639 12
Lyell street .....	3 46
North street .....	73 49
St. Paul street Fund, (N. Y. C. RR. to Scran-	
tom street).....	1 40
St. Paul street Fund, (Scrantom street to city	
line).....	
Monroe avenue Fund.....	117 47
Mt. Hope .....	49 14
Plymouth .....	35 97
West .....	239 14
Lake .....	118 45
East .....	74 50

JOHN WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Dec., 1872. GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Notary Public.

Ordered received, filed and published.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MONROE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, Rochester, N. Y. Dec. 10, 1872.

To William F. Morrison, City Clerk:

SIR—Allow me to call the attention of the Common Council, through you, to the following report and resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors of this county:

Mr. Knapp presented the following report which was accepted, and on his motion the resolution annexed was adopted:

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, a select Committee to whom was referred the tax levied and assessed by the city of Rochester on the jail property for the cost of the iron bridge over the raceway that crosses Court street in said city, respectfully report:

The ordinance directing the construction of the bridge referred to was adopted January 9th, 1872, (see page 275 proceedings of Common Council, 1872,) and the cost was limited to \$4,000. The portion of said city deemed to be benefited by said bridge and to be assessed for the same are described as follows:

“Beginning at the southwest corner of West Main street and Exchange street, running thence southerly along the east line of Exchange street to the south line of the Genesee Valley Railroad depot grounds to the west bank of the Genesee river; thence northerly along the west bank of the Genesee river to the south line of West Main street; thence westerly along the south line of Main street to the place of beginning. Also one tier of lots on each side of Court street from the west bank of the Genesee river to South Clinton street.” It was further ordained that the assessment could be paid in three equal payments as follows: One-third within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll; one-third of the amount within one year; one-third within two years after confirmation. The roll was confirmed February 13, 1872. The jail premises are described as follows:

“Lot bounded north by Hollister land, east by river, west and south by raceway. Property valued at \$5,000 and the tax thereon is \$1,000. It will be seen that the jail property pays one fourth of the entire tax, on a valuation, of \$5,000, while the city on an assessed valuation of \$10,000 is assessed only \$24.00, and the lumber yard property in front of the jail is assessed at \$6,000 and the tax is \$164, and the tax on the Hollister property is only \$164.

We are informed that the race was constructed before Court street was laid out or used, and it therefore evident that owners of water rights in said race should not be liable for cost of said bridge in excess of any other property, benefited, and the jail property should not certainly pay any larger assessment than other property benefited by equal value. Without the bridge over the raceway Court street bridge would not be of any avail to the city of Rochester, but the lumber yard and the jail can get along by the aid of Court street bridge. It is therefore absurd to say that an improvement ne-

necessary to make Court street bridge of practical use to the city. The jail, which can get along without the race bridge, should pay one-fourth of the whole tax.

We are of the opinion that when the palpable injustice of this assessment is brought to the notice of the Common Council, they will remedy the wrong.

One-third of the tax—\$333.34—is due, and we suggest that the county do not pay the tax until compelled to do so by a levy and that the Clerk of the Board furnish the President of the Common Council a copy of this report and request action thereon.

We offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors respectfully ask the Common Council of the city of Rochester to take the proper steps to correct the assessment on the jail property for the cost of the iron bridge over Court street race, so that the same will bear just proportion to the assessments for the same improvement on other property. Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE J. KNAPP,  
D. MCNAUGHTON,  
AUSTIN CRITENDEN,  
Committee.

Rochester, Nov. 25, 1872.

WM. OLIVER, Clerk.

Ald. Selye moved to refer the matter contained in the communication to the Assessment Committee and Law Committee. Carried.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, Dec. 10, 1872. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—In the Board of Health, December 9th, 1872, the subject of draining privy vaults into the main sewers was discussed, and Commissioner Caring moved that the Common Council be requested to pass an ordinance prohibiting, under a penalty, persons from draining privy vaults into the main sewers within the city limits. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

Yours, Respectfully,

WILLIAM F. MORRISON, Clerk.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health, to bring in an ordinance.

#### ORDINANCES.

##### EXTENSION OF DOVER STREET.

Ald. Rogers presented the Report of the Commissioners in the matter of the extension of Dover street to Selinger street, and moved its indefinite postponement. Carried.

##### OPENING A STREET FROM GREGORY STREET TO LYNDEN STREET.

Ald. Rogers presented the following, and moved that the next regular meeting be fixed upon which to hear allegation, the Clerk to advertise. Carried.

IN COUNTY COURT, Monroe County.—In the matter of the opening of a street from Gregory street to Lynden street, in the city of Rochester.

To the County Court of Monroe County, and the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

We, the undersigned, Commissioners duly appointed by the County Court of Monroe county, to report the damage and compensation parties will be entitled to whose lands are to be taken for the improvement above named, would respectfully report that on the day of November, 1872, we met at the office of Jesse Shepherd, Esq., in accordance with our published notice, and after viewing the premises we adjourned from time to time until all the parties appearing were heard.

For the taking of the land for the above-named improvement we have adopted a map made by the City Surveyor, which is hereto annexed and filed with this report.

We further report that we consider the amount of the estimate herein inadequate for the land to be taken for the above improvement, and were all the parties whose lands are to be taken upon the same, our report would far exceed the amount of the estimate herein.

The above improvement requires the taking of a strip of land 50 feet in width, extending from Gregory street to Lynden street, said strip, the most of which land is to be taken from one William King and Messrs. Ellwanger & Barry, and from what we can judge are of the opinion that said parties will be the heaviest taxpayers for said improvement; hence, could we award to the parties aforesaid nominal compensation and damage, thereby making no material difference to them in the cost for said improvement, and also bringing our report near the amount of the estimate. We thought it would expedite matters and perhaps save to the taxpayers the cost and expenses of appointing a new Commission; but Mr. King having appeared by attorney, and claiming the value of his land, we could not report a nominal compensation without a stipulation to that effect, between the parties aforesaid, and as Mr. King was not willing to enter into such an arrangement, it seemed impossible for us to bring our report near the amount of the estimate; but before we had fully agreed upon the amount the parties were entitled to hereon, respectively, Messrs. Ellwanger & Barry handed to us a warranty deed, executed by themselves and their wives, deeding to the city of Rochester forever, for the purposes herein set forth (viz: street purposes), all the land described in said ordinance to be taken from said Ellwanger & Barry, for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar, the receipt whereof we acknowledged, thus enabling us to report at a much less amount than we otherwise could have done.

The following are the respective awards to the parties whose lands are to be taken:

To Francis Trenman, from whom a strip of land twenty-three feet in width and one hundred and fifty feet in depth is to be taken, we award the sum of five hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$575) as compensation, and as damage to the balance we award the further sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25). Upon this strip to be taken there is an incumbrance of two hundred dollars (\$200) held by the Rochester Savings Bank.

To Jas. Peet, from whom a strip of land is to be taken about 27 feet in width by 150 feet in depth, we award the sum of six hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$675) as compensation, and twenty-five dollars (\$25) as damage to the balance and for the house standing upon said lot we award the further sum of fifty dollars (\$50). Upon the above premises there are some incumbrances, but just how much we are unable to ascertain.

To Alonzo Dumond, from whom a strip of land is to be taken 4 feet in width by 20 feet in depth, we award the sum of twenty dollars (\$20) and no damage.

To Charlotte Hunter, from whom a strip of land is to be taken 20 feet by 4, we award the sum of twenty dollars (\$20) and no damage.

To Alonzo Dumond, from whom a strip is to be taken 20 or 40 feet, we award the sum of twenty dollars (\$20) and no damage.

To Mrs. Alice Dumond, from whom a strip of land is to be taken about 13½ feet in width by 64 feet in depth, we award the sum of three hundred and forty-two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$342 25-10) as compensation, and the further sum of twenty dollars (\$20) as damage to the balance, and for the house standing upon this strip to be taken we award the further sum of seven hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$725) as compensation, and for the same we could not ascertain that there was any incumbrance.

To Miss Harriet Gorton, from whom a strip of land is to be taken 31½ feet in width by 22 feet in depth, we award the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) as compensation, and the further sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) as damage to the balance.

To William King, from whom a strip of land is to be taken 50 feet in width by 238 feet in depth, we award the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450) and no damage to the balance.

Upon the above strip taken from said King there is some nursery stock, which will have to be moved, and for said stock and the cost and expense of moving, we award the sum of sixty dollars (\$60). We are unable to state whether upon the land taken from Mr. King there is any incumbrance or not.

To Mrs. Caroline Hickey, from whom a strip of land is to be taken 40 feet in width by 100 feet in depth, we award as compensation, the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750), and also the further sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) for the house standing upon said lot. To Mrs. Hickey hold only a contract for said premises, upon which there is due to Messrs. Ellwanger & Barry the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) with interest thereon from the 1st of October, 1872.



The following is a summary, viz:

To Francis Trentman.....	\$ 600 00
To James Peet.....	750 00
To Alonzo Dumont.....	40 00
To Charlotte H.....	20 00
To Alice Dumont.....	1,137 25
To Miss Harriet.....	425 00
To Wm. K. Griffen.....	515 00
To Mrs. Caroline.....	1,350 00
Total.....	\$4,837 25

The sum total of our award exceeds the amount of the estimate herein by about \$\_\_\_\_\_, but taking into consideration the fact that the houses to be taken will bring at least the sum of \$400, the amount of our report will virtually come within the amount of the estimate, and the assessment roll can be made upon the basis of the estimate herein. We further report that the testimony in regard to the value of the property in the vicinity of this proposed improvement was somewhat conflicting, consequently we had to depend partially upon the price property has brought in that vicinity within the last year and our own knowledge of the value of property there.

We would further report that we were unable in all cases to ascertain whether there were incumbrances upon the land taken, but would suggest that the City Treasurer do not pay the amount until he is satisfied in regard to title, &c. The taking of the testimony herein, and the making up of our report, necessarily required that we adjourn from time to time, thereby occupying our time twelve days.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN M. DUNNING,  
FRED'K SCHLAGEL,  
DAVID ABELES,

Commissioners.

Ald. Rogers presented a warranty deed from Geo. Ellwanger and Cornelia B. Ellwanger, his wife, and Patrick Barry and Harriet Barry, his wife, to the city of Rochester, of land in the Twelfth ward, for street purposes.

Received and ordered filed in Monroe County Clerk's office.

On motion of Ald. Rogers 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. Rogers submitted the following:

REPORT of the Commissioners in the matter of Widening the South End of Greenwood Avenue. COUNTY COURT, Monroe County—In the matter of the Widening of the South End of Greenwood Avenue, in the City of Rochester.

To the County Court of Monroe County, and the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

We, the undersigned Commissioners, duly appointed by an order of the above named Court, to report the damage and compensation parties will be entitled to whose lands are to be taken for the improvement above named, report that we have taken proofs in regard to compensation and damage that will accrue to the owner whose land is to be taken for said widening. The said improvement requires the taking of a strip of land on the east side of Greenwood Avenue, 132 feet in length, and fronting on Atkinson Street, said strip being a feet wide on Atkinson Street, and running back of equal width 132 feet, and the balance of said 132 feet being in a triangular shape, 4 feet at the south end, and about seven and a half feet at the north end of said 132 feet; and for the taking of said strip we adopted a map made by the City Surveyor, which is annexed to the original and do file in Monroe County Clerk's Office.

We further report that on the 14th day of October, 1872, we had our first meeting and a reviewing the premises daily adjourned from time to time until the parties appearing were heard. We report on the question of compensation and damage as follows:

To Mrs. Lydia Loomis, from whom the above described strip of land is to be taken, we award as compensation the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200), and a damages to the balance we award the further sum of (\$167) one hundred and sixty-seven dollars.

JOHN A. MC ORRY,  
BENJAMIN BUTLER,  
GERRIT MORRISAN,

Commissioners.

Dated Rochester, Oct. 28th, 1872.

Ald. Rogers moved its confirmation,

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Stern, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Nellis—13.  
Nays—Ald. Cowles, Fee, Connolly, Selye, Srape, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—13.

#### PIPE SEWER IN SCIO STREET.

On motion of Ald. Caring 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. Caring submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a pipe sewer in Scio Street, from the sewer in Weld Street to a point 20 feet north of the north line of Tappan Street.

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

The construction of a 12-inch pipe sewer in Scio Street and Weld Street, from the sewer in Weld Street to a point 20 feet north of the north line of Tappan Street. Also, constructing the necessary surface lateral sewers and connections for private sewers.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$455, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$455 being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed upon the owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which such Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Scio Street, from Weld Street to Tappan Street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$455 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, John J. Shafer, and E. T. Oakley the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 14th day of Dec., 1872, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Meyer, Croft, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—19.

Nays—Ald. Connolly, McConnell, Craig, Selye, Srape, Nellis, Griffen—7.

#### AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO SHADE TREES.

Ald. Cowles presented the following and moved its adoption:

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

Section 1. Every owner or occupant of premises within the city of Rochester shall keep the shade and ornamental trees in the public streets in front of the premises trimmed so that the branches thereof shall not be lower than ten feet from the surface of the ground, so as not in any manner to interfere or obstruct the light from the public lamps in said streets, under a penalty of two dollars for each of fence.

§ 2. Every execution issued upon a judgment recovered for a violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall command the amount to be made of the property of the defendant.

Ald. Caring moved to table the ordinance. Carried.

Ald. Whitmore gave notice that at the next regular meeting of this Board he would present the following for adoption:

#### AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO CERTIFICATES OF DEATHS AND BURIALS IN THE CITY OF ROCHESTER.

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

Section 2 of the ordinance in relation to certificates of deaths and burials in the city of Rochester shall be amended by striking therefrom the following words:

Whenever a body is to be removed from or out of the city for the purpose of interment in a cemetery other than the ones in common use by our citizens, the certificate of death from the attending physician shall be let with the Health Officer of the city, who shall issue a permit for the removal of such dead body, provided however, that the death did not occur from a contagious or infectious disease. In the absence of the Health Officer from the city, or inability to perform said duty, the Clerk of the Board of Health shall be vested with the power above conferred upon the Health Officer.

#### PLANK WALKS ON SCIO STREET.

On motion of Ald. Whitmore 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. Whitmore submitted the following:  
An ordinance to construct plank walks on Scio street, from the south line of the New York Central and Hudson River R. R. property to the north line of said railroad property.

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

The laying of a plank walk 5 feet 4 inches wide on each side of Scio street, from the south line of the New York Central and Hudson River R. R. property to the north line of said railroad property. And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$200, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$200 being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

A line tier of lots on each side of Scio street, from the south line of the New York Central and Hudson River R. R. lands to the north line of said railroad lands. On which described portion of the city the said sum of \$200 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, John J. Schaffer and F. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or parts of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion to 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 14th day of Dec., 1872, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—25.

#### EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Caring moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for City Assessor, in place of John J. Schaffer, whose term of office expires December 31st, 1872. Carried.

#### FIRST BALLOT.

John J. Schaffer received .....	13 votes.
Arthur G. Springer " .....	7 "
Thomas J. Neville " .....	6 "
No choice.	

#### SECOND BALLOT.

John J. Schaffer received .....	14 votes.
Arthur G. Springer " .....	9 "
Thomas J. Neville " .....	3 "
No choice.	

#### THIRD BALLOT.

John J. Schaffer received .....	16 votes.
Arthur G. Springer " .....	10 "

John J. Schaffer having received the requisite number of votes, he was declared appointed City Assessor for the term of three years, from the first day of January next.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Ald. Cowles presented the following:  
CANAL COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }  
ROCHESTER, Dec. 9, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN:—At your request, the Canal Board at its recent meeting on the 6th inst., passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Commissioner in charge be authorized to grant permission to the City of Rochester pursuant to its request to retain the water in the Erie Canal in said city, to the depth of  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 feet during the

winter of 1872 and 1873, between Goodman street on the east and the Stop-gate on the west, provided the entire expense and cost attending the same be paid by said city; provided, further, that said city shall and will pay all damages that may grow out of such grant, privilege or use of the canal by said city.

The above resolution authorizes the Commissioner in charge to permit the city of Rochester to retain water in the Erie Canal during the present winter, which permission at the solicitation of your Committee, is hereby granted to said city, to the extent and upon the conditions only, expressed in said resolution.

Respectfully,  
JOHN D. FAY,  
Canal Commissioner.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Cowles—Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee be and are hereby directed to have a dam placed in the Canal near Goodman street, and take other means to keep water in the same during the present winter. Adopted.

By Ald. Cowles—Resolved, That the collection of Tax for the improvement of Mill street be postponed until April 1st 1873. Adopted.

By Ald. Cowles—Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to cancel the Tax of the "Protectives" for repairing Mill street and charge to erroneous assessments. Adopted.

By Ald. Cowles—Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to cancel the City tax of the Protectives and charge to erroneous assessments. Adopted.

By Ald. Cowles—Resolved, The Clerk draw an order in favor of the City Treasurer for the amount of the following Chairman Committee's orders cashed by him and charge to the Fire Department Fund.

F. Barrett,	Horse	\$350
Jno. Tegg,	"	150
H. A. Brewster,	Rent	100
L. S. Gibson,	Supplies	50
" "	Hay	75
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		\$725

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber, —24.

To the Chairman of the Fire Dept. Committee:

The following named persons ask for and are entitled to certificates of membership in the Fire Department as members of Active Hose Co.

JOS. F. COCHRANE,	Foreman.
Dec. 10, 1872.	
Wm. F. Carnall	Jan. 8, 1872
Wm. V. Clark	June 7, 1868
J. H. Wilson	" 7, 1868
A. H. Otto	Feb 6, 1871
Geo. Ford	July 1, 1872
R. Minnis	June 7, 1868
E. C. Robbins	Aug. 5, 1872
J. A. Smith	Aug. 1, 1870
J. W. Dumen	Mar. 1, 1871

Ald. Cowles moved that certificates be granted to the persons named in Mr. Cochrane's communication. Carried.

By. Ald. Howard—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby requested, to cancel the tax of \$12 assessed upon George Wait's property for the construction of the sewer in John street. The said sewer not extending as far as said Wait's property.—Adopted.

By Ald. Rogers—Resolved, That the Attorney be requested to procure the appointment of Commissioners in the matter of extending Frances street. Adopted.

By Ald. Fee—Resolved, That Jacob Johnson be granted a license to sell fresh meat in the City of Rochester at his place No. 245 North St. Paul street upon his paying \$16.75, into the City Treasury. Adopted.

Ald. Stern, called up the preambles and resolutions presented by Ald. Kelly, July 30, (at folio 143 of printed proceedings) relative to the Rochester, Nunda and Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and moved their adoption. Carried, *alt. ayes*.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Remonstrance of Reuben Hills and others, against granting permission to A. Griebbrock to erect a wood building on his lot No. 72, situate on Hudson street. Wood Building Committee.

By Ald. Caring—Petition of Martin Heberger and others, for the examination of the reservoir situate at the corner of North Clinton and Lowell streets. Referred to the Committee on Reservoirs.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the Improvement Committee be and are hereby directed to advertise for proposals for the construction of a plank walk on each side of Almira street from Gorham street to Lowell street; also, on each side of Henry street, (where new walks are not constructed) in accordance with an ordinance passed Oct. 4 n, 1870, at folio 153 of printed proceedings, and Oct. 12, 1871, at folio 203 of printed proceedings, and report to this Board. Adopted.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Matthias Schuester \$39 on account for inspecting Elizabeth street sewer, and charge that Fund when there are funds applicable. Adopted by the following vote:

*Ayes*—Ald. Aldridge, Cowies, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—25.

By. Ald. Caring, Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to receive 96 per cent. in full of all persons assessed for a sewer in John street. Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to receive 92½ per cent. of all persons assessed for Rome street improvement. Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to credit the following named persons the sums set opposite their names on their assessment rolls for Rome street improvement:

Eli Daniels, \$91.93; Samuel Rosenblatt \$463.68; Mrs. H. Kerstein, \$92.50; Charles Yakev, \$85.53; Otis C. Seymore, \$90.42, they having laid their own side walks and set their own curb stones. Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to credit as follows: Peter Saile \$160.87, and Theodore A. Sumner

\$80.02 on their assessment for Scio street improvement, they having laid their own side-walks. Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to credit the following persons the amount set opposite their respective names on their assessments for North Clinton street improvement, they having set their own curb stones:

Helena Nunold, \$16.50; Peter Goldsmith, \$24; George Bertrand, \$20; John Koduch, \$45; George Kuhn, \$21.50; Mrs. J. M. Helzer, \$78.50; Joseph Kolb, \$20; B. King and wife, \$39; J. Spersyhoor and wife, \$29; Philip Burk and wife, \$20; Francis Bochie, \$40; Conrad Killian, \$19.50; Joseph Lice, \$15; Mary Fetterm, \$24.50; H. Langknecht, \$15; Andrew Good, \$20; Peter Nunold, \$20; Charles Seibert, \$15; Nicholas Gabel, \$52; Joseph G. Grop, \$19.50; Valentine Lang, \$20; Philip Magen and wife, \$20; Jacob Kauber, \$30; Jacob Krumb and wife, \$20.50; Jacob Heberger, \$33; Martha Fisher, \$20.50; John Mauder, \$41.50; John P. Koche, \$33; Lorenzo Raub, \$34.75; Katharine Fisher, \$20; Nicholas Kuhn, \$15; Martin Bayer, Michael Hoepser, Geo. Ferntemeyer, Trustees, \$69; N. E. Paine, \$20; Barbary Seuffert, \$20.50; Peter Goldsmith, \$17; Peter Eszenmeyer \$23; Mathias Rudolt, \$17; Andrew Miller, \$25; Elizabeth Schroager, \$18; Elizabeth Waruk, \$25; Jacob Heberger, \$16.50; Joseph Kemff, \$37. Adopted.

Ald. Farber gave notice that he would bring in an ordinance in relation to Railroads at the next meeting of the Board.

On motion of Ald. Selye, adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,

City Clerk.

### In Common Council, Dec. 13th, 1872— Special Meeting.

Ald. George W. Aldridge presiding.

Present—Ald. Aldridge, Cowies, Gould, Pond, Fee, Stern, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Gerling, Whitmore, Griffen, Mauder, Aikenhead—16.

Absent—Ald. Howard, Rogers, Feavey Gorton, Caring, Connolly, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Mitchell, Stade, Farber—12.

The Clerk presented the following communication from His Hon. the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

ROCHESTER, Dec. 12th, 1872. }

William F. Morrison, City Clerk:

SIR:—As the terms upon which the water is to be kept in the Erie Canal during the present winter for fire purposes are not generally understood, and agreed upon, you will please call a special meeting of the Common Council for to-morrow, Friday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>, at 4 o'clock, P. M., to be held in the Common Council Hall, for the purpose of taking action thereon. A. CARTER WILDER,

Mayor.

Ald. Cowies, from the Fire Department Committee, to whom was referred the matter of building a dam in the canal, for the purpose of retaining the water therein, reported as follows: That Messrs. Lord, Mudgett & Co., who have a contract for nottingham out the canal in the city, and also for building locks, offered to construct a dam

and cause the water to be retained in the canal, from Goodman street on the east to the stop gate on the west, and assume all responsibility, should damage occur, for the sum of \$5,000. Other parties agreed to do the work for a less sum. The Committee did not wish to enter into a contract with any person or persons, and the city be made liable for damages, consequently the call for a special meeting.

The Clerk read the communication received from Commissioner John D. Fay, (presented at last meeting) allowing the city to retain water in the canal, with a proviso that it shall pay all damages should any occur.

Ald. Craig presented the following:

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee, Ald. Stern and City Attorney Shepherd, be directed to let the contract for building sufficient dams to retain the water in the Erie Canal, pursuant to the permission heretofore given by the Canal Board of the State of New York, at a sum not exceeding \$2,500, on receiving from the person or persons to whom it is proposed by such committee to let such contract a good and sufficient bond of indemnity in favor of the city of Rochester, against all damages specified or contemplated by the resolution adopted by said Canal Board in this matter Dec. 6th, 1872, the penalty of such bond to be in the sum of not less than ten thousand dollars.

Ald. McConnell presented a proposition from Messrs. Davis & Dyer, and moved to amend the resolution by striking out the sum "\$2,500," and insert therefor the sum "\$1,200." Lost, by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Pond, Whitmore, Mauder—3.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Fee, Stern, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Gerling, Griffin, Aikenhead—13.

Ald. Craig's resolution was then declared adopted.

On motion of Ald. Aikenhead, adjourned.  
WM. F. MORRISON, City Clerk.

### In Common Council, Dec. 24th, 1872. Regular Meeting.

President—Ald. George W. Aldridge, presiding.

Present—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber, Kelly—27.

Absent—Ald. Mitchell—1.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meetings, December 10th and 13th, were approved as published in Book of Proceedings.

#### RETAINING WATER IN THE CANAL FOR FIRE PURPOSES.

Unanimous consent was granted Ald. Stern to make a statement in reference to the construction of a dam in the canal. Ald. Stern, from the Committee, reported that the Committee considered it for the best interests of the city to contract with Lord, Mudgett & Co., for the construction of a dam in the canal for the purpose of retain-

ing water therein, they guaranteeing the city against all damage for the sum of \$4,000, and moved that the Committee be and are authorized to contract with Lord, Mudgett & Co., for the sum of \$4,000.

Ald. Rogers moved as an amendment, that the Committee be and are instructed to cause the dam to be constructed, the city assuming all responsibility in the matter.

Ald. Selye moved as an amendment to the amendment, to add the words "and an ordinance be brought in for said improvement, assessing the cost of improvement upon lands benefited."

Ald. Gerling moved to table Ald. Selye's motion.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Connolly, Gerling, Whitmore, Griffen, Farber—6.

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Gould, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Stape, Nellis, Kelly, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead—19.

Ald. Selye's motion was then declared lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Connolly Selye, Kelly, Mauder, Farber—5.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Stape, Nellis, Gerling Whitmore Griffen, Stade, Aikenhead,—20.

Ald. Mauder moved to amend Ald. Roger's amendment by inserting the words "not to exceed the sum \$2000," after the word "construct." Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Gould, Howard, Fee, Selye, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—8.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade.—17.

Ald. Caring moved to amend Ald. Rogers' amendment by inserting the words "not to exceed the sum of \$750," after the word "constructed." Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Selye, Kelly, Nellis, Gerling, Stade,—16.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Gould, Howard, Stern, Croft, Stape, Whitmore, Griffen, Mauder, Aikenhead—10.

Ald. Rogers' amendment as amended, was then carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Stade, Farber.—16.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Gould, Howard, Fee, Stern, Craig, Whitmore, Griffen, Mauder Aikenhead,—10.

The original motion as amended was then declared carried.

#### PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, CLAIMS &c.

By Ald. Cowles—Bills of John J. Tegg, Rubber Manufacturing Company, Knapp & Fisher, J. Barnard, D. M. Stewart, William Boon, A. V. Smith, John Quin, Quarterly and monthly Pay-rolls—Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Caring—Petition of Martin Herberger and others for the appointment of a Policeman in the 5th Ward—Police Committee.

By Ald. Connolly—Bill of C. A. Jeffords, Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Stern—Bills of John Kohler and J. L. Fertig—Map and Survey Committee.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition of A. Freedman for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 9, situate on Saratoga avenue. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

Bills of William H. Gorsline, Creegan & Gateus, John Morgan, William Kitchen, William Murphy, Owen Morgan, S. Bennett & Sons, A. B. McConnell and J. F. Rothgangel—Street and Bridge Committee.

By Ald. Stape—Petition of Jacob Gabel for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 135 situate on St. Joseph Street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

Petition of Edward M. Smith and others for permission to organize a Sack and Bucket Company, for the East side of the river, to be connected with the Fire Department. Referred to the Fire Department Committee to report.

By Ald. Nellis—Bills of A. W. Mudge, Thomas Knowles, Owen Morgan, E. R. Andrews, Thomas H. Hopwood and Williamson & Co. Contingent expense Committee.

By Ald. Griffen—Bills of S. Rosenblatt & Co., Curtis & Butts, and A. J. Warner. City Property Committee.

By the Clerk—Remonstrance of John Orchard and others, against draining Scio and West Weld streets into the East Weld street sewer. Table.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Bills of Silas J. Wagoner, J. D. McIntosh & Co., John F. Montgomery, E. R. Andrews, Dexter Dodge, Gerling Brothers, E. C. Hotchkin, C. Seel, Joseph Qualtrough, A. M. Semple, Adam Vogel, Kratz & Huber, John M. Evans, Adam Schmitt, Mrs. L. Bastian, Thomas Moran, Peter Eisenmenger, A. L. Morris, and Smith, Perkins & Co. Poor Committee.

Petition of John Hunt for permission to erect a wood building on his lots, Nos. 38 and 39, situate corner of Scio and Huron streets. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Mauder, from the Committee on Assessments, presented the following:

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

Your Joint Committee (of the Assessment and Law Committees) to whom was referred the communication of the Hon. the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monroe in relation to the assessment upon the County Jail property of \$1,000 for the bridge over the race on Court street, would respectfully report that they have examined the assessment roll for said improvement; have heard the statement of the Assessors, and upon careful deliberation are of the opinion that the assessment is legal and binding, and under all the circumstances, just and equitable. When it is considered that the

city at large pays the greater part of the said \$1,000, of tax, and only a small part thereof is paid by the county outside of the city; while for bridges a long distance from city, of little or no benefit to the city, the city has been taxed heavily, we think it will be conceded that the tax is not unjust nor excessive.

JAMES O. HOWARD,	} Assessment and Law Committees.
CHARLES F. POND,	
JOHN MAUDER,	
J. H. NELLIS,	

Rochester, Dec. 24th, 1872.

Ordered, received, filed and published.

Ald. Kelly, from the Committee of Streets and Bridges, reported in favor of the bills of William H. Gorsline, Creegan & Gateus, John Marron (two bills), William Kitchen, William Murphy, Owen Morgan, A. B. McConnell, S. Bennett & Sons and John F. Rothgangel. Finance Committee.

Ald. Caring, from the Sewer Committee, presented the following:

*Gentlemen of the Common Council:*

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Chauncey Perry, Douglas Bly and Edgar Holmes, for permission to connect a sewer to be built by them at their own expense, with the Pinnacle avenue street sewer near the city line insaid street, so as to drain therein their lands lying next to the city line in the town of Brighton, would respectfully report: That said Pinnacle avenue sewer as now constructed, empties into the State outlet sewer running from said avenue through a portion of said town of Brighton to the canal below the first lock, and is the proper outlet for the drainage of that portion of lands desired by said petitioners to drain into said sewer, when said lands shall be incorporated in the city limits, and as the proposed improvement will be beneficial to the whole section of the city lying near the same to a greater or less extent. And your Committee being informed that there is no opposition to it on the part of the inhabitants on said street, do therefore report in favor of granting the prayer of said petition.

WM CARING,	} Committee.
JOHN STAPE,	
JOHN P. FARBER.	

Rochester, Dec. 24. 1872. Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Caring moved that the prayer of the petition be granted. Carried.

Ald. Gerling, from the Wood Building Committee, reported in favor of the petitions of James Cunningham & Son and A. Greibrock, and presented the following:

By Ald. Gerling—Resolved That A. Greibrock and James Cunningham & Son, be and are hereby granted permission to erect wood buildings upon their lots in accordance with the prayer of their petitions under the supervision of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

Ald. Connolly, from the Committee on Public Lamps, reported in favor of the bill of Charles A. Jeffords. Finance Committee.

Ald. Stern, from the Committee on Maps, Surveys and Records, reported in favor of the bills of J. L. Fertig and John Kohler. Finance Committee.

Ald. Stern, from the Finance Committee, presented the following:

## FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 24, 1872.

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

Rochester Printing Co., printing.....	\$ 285 80
J Philip Hax, hack hire.....	13 00
Anthony Kassell, carriage and teams, Sewer Committee.....	12 50
C F Muntz & Co., paper and printing bonds.....	195 37
Mart in Eagan, hack hire.....	2 00
P Burns, hack hire.....	3 75
Rochester Gas Light Co., gas consumed in City Hall & Assessors' offices for quarter ending Dec. 1st, 1872.....	78 40
John Flaherty, hack hire per Wood Building Committee.....	3 00
D Tarba, charcoal per order of Messenger.....	10 50
Hunn, Smith & Spencer, ball boxes.....	102 00
W C Wagon Co., Court House.....	189 00
A Carter Wilder, Mayor, one-quarter salary to Jan. 1st.....	500 00
John Williams, Treasurer, one-quarter salary to Jan. 1st.....	750 00
W S Grantsyan, Surveyor, one month's salary to Jan. 1st.....	208 33
W F Morrison, Clerk, one month's salary to Jan. 1st.....	133 33
Jesse Shepherd, Attorney, 1 month's salary to Jan. 1st.....	125 00
David McKay, Assessor, 1 month's salary to Jan. 1st.....	150 00
E T Oatley, Assessor, 1 month's salary to Jan. 1st.....	150 00
John J Schaffer, Assessor, 1 month's salary to Jan. 1st.....	150 00
Thos H Hopwood, Messenger, 1 month's salary to Jan. 1st.....	83 33
Florian Ballway, Market Clerk, 1 month's salary to Jan. 1st.....	50 00
F Lockhart, Watchman, 1 month's salary to Jan. 1st.....	35 00
And charge Fund.	

## FOUR FUND.

Mrs L Bastian, bread & crackers from Nov. 9th to Dec. 9th.....	\$ 99 60
Gerling Bros., flour from Nov. 16th to Dec. 4th.....	142 50
M Wilson, insurance upon coal yard (Hill street).....	29 25
More, Cole & Co., butter, cheese, &c., Oct. 30th to Nov. 25th.....	236 48
G & C Herzberger, meat, Sept. 16th to Dec. 10th.....	160 00
A L Morris, meat, Nov. 16th to Dec. 9th.....	167 85
Wm Brown, sundry groceries, July 1 to Dec. 9.....	36 75
Geo Schofield, Agent, transportation of poor, Nov. 1st to Dec. 8th.....	27 88
J H Phelon, shoes, Aug. 25th to Dec. 10th.....	69 25
Joseph Qualtrough, Overseer, disbursements.....	101 75
M Heavey, hack hire.....	63 00
Jos Qualtrough, Overseer, 1 month's salary to Jan. 1st.....	100 00
W. E. Peck, Clerk Poor Office, 1 month's salary to Jan. 1st.....	63 66
Dr J C Harrington, City Physician, 1 mo. salary to Jan. 1st.....	41 66
Dr J F Oaks, City Physician, 1 mo. salary to Jan. 1st.....	41 66
Dr C H Miller, City Physician, 1 mo. salary to Jan. 1st.....	41 66
Dr J D Pond, City Physician, 1 mo. salary to Jan. 1st.....	41 66
Dr G P Morey, City Physician, 1 mo. salary to Jan. 1st.....	41 66
Dr J F Riechenbach, City Physician, 1 mo. salary to Jan. 1st.....	41 66
John Williams, Excise Commissioner 1-quarter salary to Jan. 1st.....	300 00
N C Bradstreet, Excise Commissioner, 1-quarter salary to Jan. 1st.....	300 00
Fred Cook, Excise Commissioner, 1-quarter salary to Jan. 1st.....	300 00
And charge that Fund.	

## LAMP FUND.

Rochester Gas Light Co., gas for public lamps for quar. ending Dec. 1st.....	\$8733 83
M Heavey, hack per Wood Lamp Com.....	12 00
C. A. Jeffords, for lighting and extinguishing, oil, &c., for kerose. e lamps for the month of Dec.....	1188 45
And charge that Fund.	

## FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

QUARTERLY PAY ROLL FOR QUARTER ENDING DEC. 31, 1872.	
Hosemen Steam Fire Engine Co., No 1, quarter's salary to Dec. 31.....	225 00

Hosemen Steam Fire Engine Co., No 2, quarter's salary to Dec. 31.....	225 00
Hosemen Steam Fire Engine Co., No 3, quarter's salary to Dec. 31.....	225 00
Hosemen Steam Fire Engine Co., No 4, quarter's salary to Dec. 31.....	225 00
Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, quarter's salary ending Dec. 31, 1872.....	637 50
Quarterly washing bill.....	10 00
	\$1,547 50

Pay L S Gibson.	
Protective Sack and Bucket Co., quarter's salary ending Dec. 31.....	375 00
Alert Hose Co., quarter's salary ending Dec. 31, 1872.....	375 00
Active Hose Co., quarter's salary ending Dec. 31.....	275 00
James Malcomb, quarter's salary as Assistant Engineer to Dec. 31, 1871.....	75 00
Samuel Bemish, quarter's salary as Assistant Engineer to Dec. 31.....	75 00
H W Matthews, quarter's salary as Assistant Engineer to Dec. 31.....	75 00
John O Kane, quarter's salary as Assistant Engineer to Dec. 31.....	75 00
O L Angevine, quarter salary as Fire Marshal to Dec. 31.....	175 00

## MONTHLY PAY ROLL FOR DECEMBER, 1872.

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1.	
Richard Gilbert, for 1 month's services as Engineer to Jan. 31, 1872.....	\$ 75 00
Michael Lutzberg, 1 month's services as Driver to Dec. 31, 1872.....	50 00
John Topham, for 1 month's services as Driver to Jan. 31.....	50 00

## Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 2.

Seneca Dobbs, for 1 month's services as Engineer to Dec. 31, 1872.....	75 00
Jerome Dowd, for 1 month's services as Driver to Jan. 31, 1872.....	50 00
John Bauer, for 1 month's services as Driver to Dec. 31, 1872.....	50 00

## Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 3.

W. M. Brayton, for 1 month's services as Engineer to Dec 31, 1872.....	75 00
Chas Armstrong, for 1 month's services as Driver to Dec. 31, 1872.....	50 00
L G Emmenger, for 1 month's services as Driver to Dec. 31, 1872.....	50 00

## Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 4.

J P Foreman, for 1 month's services as Engineer to Dec. 31, 1872.....	75 00
Barney Kearney, for 1 month's services as Driver to Dec. 31, 1872.....	50 00
James Sayer, for 1 month's services as Driver (less 9.00 rent of house) to Dec 31, 1872.....	41 00

## Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.

Anthony Andrus, for 1 month's services as Driver to Dec. 31, 1872.....	50 00
John Williams, for 1 month's services as Tillerman to Dec. 31, 1872.....	50 00

## Superintendent of Hose Dept.

R B Paine, 1 month's services as Superintendent of Hose Depot to Dec. 31, 1872.....	75 00
Monthly Washing Bills.....	15 00

## Chief Engineer.

L S Gibson, for 1 month's services as Chief Engineer to Dec. 31, 1872.....	145 83
Payable to L S Gibson.	

\$1,026 83

## Superintendent of Telegraph.

B F Blackall, for 1 month's services as Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph to Dec. 31.....	\$ 83 33
J O Mason, horse hire for steamer No. 2.....	169 00
McCConnell & Jones, Acron cement and cleaning reservoir.....	7 00
Delaware & Hudson Canal Co., coal for Engine Houses.....	307 60
Zimmer & Co., hay and straw.....	72 84
Rochester Gas Light Co., gas consumed in engine houses to Dec. 31.....	95 80
Vacuum Oil Company, oil.....	38 80
And charge that Fund.	

## HEALTH FUND.

August Woellart, Keeper of Hope Hospital, 1 mo. salary to Jan. 1st.....	\$ 50 00
John Weining, Inspector, 1 mo. salary to Jan. 1st.....	50 00
Daniel McTaggart, Inspector, 1 mo. salary to Jan. 1st.....	50 00
Geo Wagner, Inspector, 1 mo. salary to Jan. 1st.....	50 00

Robert Neary, Inspector, 1 mo. salary to Jan. 1 50 00  
Jonathan Reynolds, Inspector, one mo. salary to Jan. 1st. 50 00  
James M Andrews, Inspector, 1 mo. salary to Jan. 1st. 50 00  
Wm Wright, Inspector, (small-pox) 1 mo. salary to Jan. 1. 50 00  
W F Morrison, Clerk B. of H., 1 mo. salary to Jan. 1st. 50 00  
Dr. T B Collins, Health Officer, 1 mo. salary to Jan. 1st. 125 50  
M. Heavey, hack hire for Coms. at funeral. 4 00  
Anthony Kassell, hack hire, Committee. 3 00  
And charge that Fund.

**HIGHWAY FUND.**  
Davis & Dyer, grading on Averill street. \$ 744 80  
Cregan & Gatens, labor upon streets. 56 00  
Geo Miller, said. 18 80  
Isaac Kitchen, labor, -elf and team on streets. 227 00  
C R Parsons, lumber. 327 39  
J Stranche, for dirt. 77 25  
Jacob Conrad, labor upon approach to Nelson street. 51 00  
W I Hanford, cross-walks. 35 00  
Whitmore, Brady & Co., labor and materials on streets. 66 45  
M Heavey, hack hire per Street Com. 5 00  
John H. Erick, Street Supt., one mo. salary to Jan. 1st. 133 33  
William Brown, cattle police 1 mo. salary to Jan. 1. 50 00  
John R Stiles, cattle police, 1 mo. salary to Jan. 1. 50 00  
Charles Radcliffe, cattle police, 1 mo. salary to Jan. 1st. 50 00  
Jas H Moore, cattle police, 1 mo. salary to Jan. 1st. 50 00  
And charge that Fund. 50 00

**MT. HOPE AVENUE REPAIR FUND.**  
Edward Backus, Com'r, disbursements upon avenue. \$ 34 50  
And charge that Fund.

**MONROE AVENUE REPAIR FUND.**  
John F Rothgangal, Com's, disbursements upon Monroe avenue. \$ 50 00  
And charge that Fund.

**POLICE FUND.**  
Wm Wolf & Co., labor and materials upon Police Office. \$ 342 36  
Rochester Gas Light Co., gas consumed in offices to Dec. 1st. 140 00  
S M Sherman, disbursements for Nov. 72 23  
E W Bryan, Police Justice, 1-quarter salary to Jan. 1. 500 00  
Henry S Hebard, Police Commissioner, 1-quarter's salary to Jan. 1. 250 00  
George G Cooper, Police Commissioner, one-quarter's salary to Jan. 1. 250 00  
And charge that Fund.

**MAP, SURVEY AND RECORD FUND.**  
McConnell & Jones, cement. \$ 8 00  
Anthony Kassell, carriage and team for Beard-ley. 2 00  
Cyrus Beardsley, Surveyor, 1 mo. salary to Jan. 1st. 250 00  
C B Parsons, Ass't Surveyor, 1 mo. salary to Jan. 1. 60 00  
And charge that Fund.

**HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN FUND.**  
Beck & Meyer, shoes, &c. \$ 43 40  
John W Adams, Supt., harness and repairing. 46 50  
John W Adams, Supt, salaries and disburse-ments for Nov. 269 51  
G & C Herzberger, meat for Truant House. 70 91  
J D McIntosh & Co., candles. 4 70  
And charge that Fund.

**SEWER REPAIR FUND.**  
Davis & Dyer, constructing a box sewer at the corner of Averill and Cobb streets. \$ 8 65  
And charge that Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McCon-nell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aiken-head, Farber—26.

**IMPROVEMENT DEPARTMENT BUDGET.**  
**NELSON STREET IMPROVEMENT.**  
The City of Rochester to Jacob Kyle:  
1872. Dr.  
Dec. 10—For work done and materials fur-nished. \$ 200 00  
Payable—Cash, in full, when there are funds applicable. \$ 200 00

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby requested to draw an order as above stated, and that the Treasurer is requested to pay the order so drawn, an charge to the street improvement fund.

Adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Mc-Connell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—26.  
**COURT STREET IMPROVEMENT.**  
The City of Rochester to Rauber & Vicenius:  
1872. Dr.  
Dec. 10—For work done and materials fur-nished. \$ 1,700 00  
Payable—Order one year. \$ 850 00  
two years. 850 00

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby requested to draw orders as above stated, and that the Treasurer is hereby requested to accept the orders so drawn on behalf of the city, and charge Court street Improvement Fund.  
Adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Mc-Connell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—26.

**MINERVA ALLEY IMPROVEMENT.**  
The City of Rochester to John Quin:  
1872. Dr.  
Dec. 10—For work done and materials fur-nished. \$ 750 00  
Payable—Cash, when there are funds applic-able. 750 00

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order as above stated, and that the Treasurer is hereby requested to pay the same, and charge Minerva alley improvement Fund.  
Adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Mc-Connell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—26.

**NORTH CLINTON STREET IMPROVEMENT.**  
The City of Rochester to Rauber and Vicenius:  
1872. Dr.  
Dec. 10—For improving the street as per con-tract. \$19,200 00  
For two feet extra width from Low-ell street to city line. 2 00 00

\$19,450 00 Cr.  
Aug. 6—Orders one and two years. \$2,000 00  
20— " " " " 4,000 00  
Sept. 3— " " " " 2,000 00  
Oct. 1— " " " " 5,000 00  
15—Cash. 2,000 00  
Nov. 7— " " " " 2,000 00  
26— " " " " 2,000 00 \$19,000 00

Balance due. \$450 00  
Payable—Cash in full when there are funds applicable. \$450 00  
By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby requested to draw an order as above stated, and that the Treasurer is hereby requested to pay the order so drawn and charge North Clinton Street Improvement Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McCon-nell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aiken-head, Farber—26.

**GIBBS STREET IMPROVEMENT.**  
The City of Rochester to Donaghue & Lauer:  
1872. Dr.  
Dec. 10—For work done and materials fur-nished. \$1,206 86  
Payable order one year. \$ 53 43  
two years. 53 43  
Cash. 1,100 00

\$1,206 86 \$1,206 86  
By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the Clerk draw or-ders as above stated, and the Treasurer is hereby re-quested to accept the same and charge Gibbs Street Improvement Fund.  
Adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McCon-nell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aiken-head, Farber—26.

SCIO STREET IMPROVEMENT.

The City of Rochester to Samuel Kuenzi :  
1872. Dr.  
Dec. 9—For 51 days inspecting Scio street im-  
provement, at \$3..... \$153 00  
Payable—Cash in full when there are funds ap-  
plicable.

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby requested to draw an order as above stated, and that the Treasurer is hereby requested to pay the same and charge Scio Street Improvement Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—26.

MAGNE STREET PLANK WALK.

The City of Rochester to Cregan & Gatens, assignees :  
1872. Dr.  
Dec. 10—\$15 feet sidewalk at 48c..... \$391 20  
40 feet crosswalk, at 68c..... 27 20

Balance due..... \$418 40  
Papable—Cash in full when there are funds applicable..... \$418 40—\$418 40  
By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby requested to draw an order as above stated, and that the Treasurer is hereby requested to pay the order so drawn and charge Magne Street Plank Walk Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—26.

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the sum of three thousand dollars, be charged to Contingent Fund, and credited Highway Fund, to pay highway bills passed by the Committee and referred to the Finance Committee for payment, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to make such entries. Adopted.

Ald. Stern moved a reconsideration of the vote on his resolution adopted August 13, (at folio 159 of printed proceedings). Carried.

Ald. Stern presented the following as a substitute:

By Ald. Stern—Whereas, the Treasurer will have sufficient funds to pay \$52,000, instead of \$43,000, of the G. V. R. R. bonds, the Finance Committee decided to reissue only \$190,000 and offer the following resolution, the bonds now being ready for delivery:

Resolved—That the bonds for G. V. R. R. stock reissue become due as follows: \$2,000 1876 and \$4,000 each succeeding year until 1903, when the remainder, namely, \$84,000, shall become due.

Adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—26.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to cancel the assessment of all persons assessed for a flag walk on Hudson street, by their paying into the Treasury 2 per cent. of said assessment, except Jacob Beller, the Trustees of the M. E. Church, the City of Rochester District School No. 16, the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad, Mary Jones and Rowland Jones, and to receive of the above-named parties 74 per cent., in full for said assessment, except Mary and Rowland Jones, and to postpone the collection of the tax against the said Mary and Rowland Jones

until the first day of May, 1873. The persons of whom 2 per cent. is to be collected have laid their own walks. Adopted.

Ald. Griffen, from the Committee on City Property, reported in favor of the bills of S. Rosenblatt & Co., Curtis & Butts, A. J. Warner and moved their reference to the Finance Committee for payment.

Ald. Whitmore moved to amend by striking out A. J. Warner's bill and refer said bill to the Law Committee to report. Carried.

Ald. Griffen's motion as amended was then declared. Carried.

Ald. Nellis from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of A. W. Mudge, Thomas Knowles, Owen Morgan, E. R. Andrews, Thomas H. Hopwood and Williamsoon & Co. Finance Committee.

Ald. Cowles from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of John J. Tegg, Rubber Manufacturing Company, Knapp & Fisher, J. C. Barnard, D. M. Stewart, William Boon, A. V. Smith, John Quinn, and Pay Rolls for December. Finance Committee.

Ald. Cowles from the Committee on Police and Fire Department Building, reported in favor of the estimate of John F. Montgomery, and presented the following:

By Ald. Cowles—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer for \$2,500, in favor of John F. Montgomery, and charge the same to the account of "Police and Fire Department building on old market lot," when there are funds applicable to the same.

Adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead and Farber—27.

Ald. Aikenhead from the Committee on Relief and Support of the Poor, reported in favor of the bills of Sias J. Wagoner, J. D. McIntosh & Co., John F. Montgomery, E. R. Andrews, Dexter Dodge, Gerling Brothers, E. C. Hotchkin, C. Seal, Joseph Qualtrough, A. M. Semple, Adam Vogel, Kratz & Huber, John M. Evans, Adam Schmitz, Mrs. L. Bastian, Thomas Moran, Peter Eisenmenger, A. L. Morris and Smith, Perkins & Co. Finance Committee.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER.

POOR OFFICE, ROCHESTER, Nov. 12, 1872.  
To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The Overseer of the Poor would respectfully report that during the month of November, 1872, he relieved 711 families, in the following manner, viz:

Orders on Poor store.....	\$1,701 55
.. Wood yard.....	130 00
.. Coal yard.....	799 50
.. H F Van Dake.....	89 25
.. Beck & Meyer.....	38 50
.. James H. Phelan.....	38 25
.. Adam Schmitt.....	22 00
.. B & T Morrison.....	20 00
.. Leet & Weitzel.....	17 75
.. John M. Evans.....	17 25
.. Edward J. Keehn.....	16 75
.. Nersinger & Croft.....	13 00
.. A S Mann & Co.....	14 00
.. Gustave Mannel.....	16 50
.. Mrs. Cleminson.....	3 75



Orders on M Heavey.....	26 00
.. C V Jeffreys.....	30 50
.. A W Mudge.....	24 00
.. H. & P. Bender.....	12 00
.. Hoffman & Meyer.....	6 50
.. Joyce & Moran.....	6 50
.. George Schofield.....	17 65
Less Towns.....	94 73
Total for City.....	\$2,916 47

All of which is respectfully submitted.  
J. QUALZROUGH, Overseer.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald Pond from the Law Committee, presented the following:

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

The Law Committee to whom was referred the bill of John Van Voorhis, Esq., for services in the matter of the city against Samuel Moulson, would respectfully report in favor of the same.

Rochester, Dec. 24, 1872.

CHAS. F. POND,  
E. H. C. GRIFFEN,  
JOHN STAPE,  
Law Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Pond—Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is instructed to draw an order on the City Treasurer for \$50, in favor of John VanVoorhis, Esq., in full for his services in the matter of the city against Samuel Moulson, and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Caring, Fee, Stern, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Whitmore, Stade, Aikenhead and Farber—22.

Nays—Ald. Mauder—1.

#### REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Ald. Kelly from the Committee on Rochester and State Line Railway, presented the following:

*To the Honorable the Common Council:*

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of the Rochester and State Line Railway Company report.

That they have made a careful examination of the progress and present condition of the Rochester and State Line Railway Company, and find that about the first of September last, after thorough survey, and examination, this company located the line of its proposed road from Rochester through Le-Roy, Warsaw and Ellicottville to the eastern terminus of the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad at Salamanca, and commenced procuring the right of way at various points along its entire line. That about the same time a contract for the construction and completion of the road-bed, ready for the superstructure, was made by the Company with Messrs. A. M. Slocum & Co., a firm of responsible and experienced railroad contractors, and the work of construction was immediately commenced.

That for three months past this work has been progressing along the entire line of the road with remarkable rapidity, energy and success.

That the right of way has been secured either by contract, deed or proceedings by appraisal along the entire line of the road,

and that work is now in progress on the road in each of the towns through which the railway passes between Rochester and Salamanca—namely, in the towns of Wheatland, Caledonia, Le Roy, Covington, Middlebury, Pavilion, Warsaw, Gainesville, Eagle, Freedom, Machias, Ellicottville and Salamanca.

That aside from very considerable expenses incurred in preliminary surveys, and the location of its line, this Company has expended thus far in construction upwards of \$100,000, and toward payment of its right of way about \$20,000.

That from just outside the city limits to the village of Mumford, the road-bed is completed ready for the iron, and that the amount of road-bed completed along the whole line amounts to at least twenty-three miles.

Your Committee further report, that at this season of the year they have found it impracticable to make a personal examination of the line of this road; but from information derived from various sources and on examination of the profiles and papers in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Company, they are entirely satisfied that this important work is being pressed forward with all possible rapidity, and with an evident determination to bring it to a speedy conclusion.

Your Committee further report that the various towns through which this road passes and who are in position to watch its progress from day to day, have given evidence of their satisfaction with the progress or the enterprise and faith in its successful completion by furnishing their bonds as fast as needed, and have shown a commendable liberality in their treatment of this important work.

Your Committee further report that the act of the Legislature, passed at the last session, authorized an exchange of bonds of the city for first mortgage bonds of the Rochester and State Line Railway Company to the extent of \$100,000, whenever the Company should have secured its right of way, and was evidently designed to enable the city to aid in the construction of the road. And your Committee, impressed with the great importance of this work to the business interests of our city, earnestly recommend that this city grant this Company every aid and encouragement which it can, legally and consistent with prudence and safety.

Your Committee, therefore, in view of the foregoing facts, do report that the said Railway Company have complied with the condition of the act of the Legislature, under which an exchange of the first installment of bonds mentioned in the act is authorized, and do recommend the adoption by this Board of the following:

Whereas, by the provisions of an act of the Legislature of this State, the city of Rochester was authorized to issue its bonds in aid of the construction of the Rochester and State Line Railway, and to exchange the same for the first mortgage bonds of said Company to the extent of \$100,000, whenever said Company should have secured its right of way from Rochester to Salamanca. And, whereas, it appears satisfactory to this Board that such condition has been complied with.

Therefore, Resolved, That the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to procure and execute the bonds of the city in the form and manner stated in said act, to the extent of \$100,000, and to deliver the same to the said Rochester and State Line Railway Company, and to receive in exchange therefor a like amount of the first mortgage bonds of said Railway Company.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. KELLY, )  
WM. CARING, ) Com.  
JOHN GORTON, Jr. )

Dated Dec. 24th, 1872.

Ordered, received, filed and published.

Ald. Kelly moved the adoption of the preamble and resolution as recommended by the committee. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead and Faber—25.

Ald. Kelly, from the Committee on Rochester, Nunda and Pennsylvania Railroad, reported progress and asked for further time. Granted.

#### ORDINANCES.

Ald. Whitmore presented the following:  
AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO CERTIFICATES OF DEATHS AND BURIALS IN THE CITY OF ROCHESTER.

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

Section 2 of the ordinance in relation to certificates of deaths and burials in the city of Rochester shall be amended by adding thereto the following words:

"whenever a body is to be removed from or out of the city for the purpose of interment in a cemetery other than the ones in common use by our citizens, the certificate of death from the attending physician shall be left with the Health Officer of the city, who shall issue a permit for the removal of such dead body, provided, however, that the death did not occur from a contagious or infectious disease. In the absence of the Health Officer from the city, or inability to perform said duty, the Clerk of the Board of Health shall be vested with the power above conferred upon the Health Officer."

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Faber—25.

Ald. Rogers presented the following, and moved that action on its confirmation be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

IN COUNTY COURT, Monroe County—In the matter of the opening of a street from Gregory street to Lynden street, in the city of Rochester.

To the County Court of Monroe County, and the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

We, the undersigned, Commissioners duly appointed by the County Court of Monroe County, to report the damage and compensation parties will be entitled to whose lands are to be taken for the improvement above named, would respectfully report that on the day of November, 1872, we met at the office of Jesse Shepherd, Esq., in accordance with our published notice, and after viewing the premises we adjourned from time to time until all the parties appearing were heard.

For the taking of the land for the above-named improvement we have adopted a map made by the City Surveyor, which is hereto annexed and filed with this report.

We further report that we consider the amount of the estimate herein inadequate for the land to be taken for the above improvement, and were all the parties whose lands are to be taken paid for the same, our report would far exceed the amount of the estimate herein.

The above improvement requires the taking of a strip of land 50 feet in width and extending from Gregory street to Lynden street, in said city, the most of which land is to be taken from one William King and Messrs. Ellwanger & Barry, and from what we

can judge, are of the opinion that said parties will be the heaviest taxpayers for said improvement; hence, could we award to the parties aforesaid nominal compensation and damage, thereby making no material difference to them in the cost for said improvement, and also bringing our report near the amount of the estimate. We thought it would expedite matters and perhaps save to the taxpayers the cost and expenses of appointing a new Commission; but Mr. King having appeared by attorney, and claiming the value of his land, we could not report a nominal compensation without a stipulation to that effect, between the parties aforesaid, and as Mr. King was not willing to enter into such an arrangement, it seemed impossible for us to bring our report near the amount of the estimate; but before we had fully agreed upon the amount the parties were entitled to herein respectively, Messrs. S. Ellwanger & Barry handed to us a warranty deed, executed by themselves and their wives, deeding to the city of Rochester forever, for the purposes herein set forth (viz: street purposes), all the land described in said ordinance to be taken from said Ellwanger & Barry, for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar, the price and extent of which we have not ascertained, but we are well acquainted, thus enabling us to report at a much less amount than we otherwise could have done.

The following are the respective awards to the parties whose lands are to be taken:

To Francis Trenman, from whom a strip of land twenty-three feet in width and one hundred and fifty feet in depth is to be taken, we award the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) as compensation, and as damage to the balance we award the further sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25). Upon this strip to be taken there is an incumbrance of two hundred dollars (\$200) held by the Rochester Savings Bank.

To Jas. Peet, from whom a strip of land is to be taken about 27 feet in width by 151 feet in depth, we award the sum of six hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$675) as compensation, and twenty-five dollars (\$25) as damage to the balance and for the house standing upon said lot we award the further sum of fifty dollars (\$50). Upon the above premises there are some incumbrances, but just how much we are unable to ascertain.

To Alonzo Dumond, from whom a strip of land is to be taken 4 feet in width by 20 feet in depth, we award the sum of twenty dollars (\$20) and no damage.

To Charlotte Hunter, from whom a strip of land is to be taken 20 feet by 4 feet, we award the sum of twenty dollars (\$20) and no damage.

To Alonzo Dumond, from whom a strip is to be taken 20 feet by 40 feet, we award the sum of twenty dollars (\$20) and no damage.

To Mrs. Alice Dumond, from whom a strip of land is to be taken about 18½ feet in width by 104 feet in depth, we award the sum of three hundred and forty-two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$342 25-100) as compensation, and the further sum of seventy dollars (\$70) damage to the balance, and for the house standing upon this strip to be taken we make a further award of the sum of seven hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$785)—total, \$1,137 25-100—upon which premises we could not ascertain that there was any incumbrance.

To Miss Harriet Gorton, from whom a strip of land is to be taken 3½ feet in width by 224 feet in depth, we award the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) as compensation, and the further sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) as damage to the balance.

To William King, from whom a strip of land is to be taken 50 feet in width by 228 feet in depth, we award the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450) and no damage to the balance.

Upon the above strip taken from said King there is some nursery stock, which will have to be moved, and for said stock and the cost and expense of moving, we award the sum of sixty-five dollars (\$65). We are unable to state whether upon the land taken from Mr. King there is any incumbrance or not.

To Mrs. Caroline Hickey, from whom a strip of land is to be taken 40 feet in width by 100 feet in depth, we award as compensation, the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750), and also the further sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) for the house standing upon said lot. That Mrs. Hickey holds only a contract for said premises, upon which there is due to Messrs. Ellwanger & Barry the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) with interest thereon from the 1st of October, 1872.

The following is a summary, viz:

To Francis Trenman	\$ 600 00
To James Peet	750 00
To Alonzo Dumond	40 00
To Charlotte Hunter	20 00
To Alice Dumond	1,137 25
To Miss Harriet Gorton	425 00
To Wm. King	515 00
To Mrs. Caroline Hickey	1,350 00

Total.....\$4,837 25

The sum total of our award exceeds the amount of the estimate herein by about \$\_\_\_\_\_, but taking into consideration, the fact that the houses to be taken will bring at least the sum of \$400, the amount of our report will virtually come within the amount of the estimate, and the assessment roll can be made out upon the basis of the estimate herein. We further report that the testimony in regard to the value of the property in the vicinity of this proposed improvement, is somewhat conflicting, consequently we had to depend partially upon the price property has brought in that vicinity within the last year and our own knowledge of the value of property there.

We would further report that we were unable in all cases to ascertain whether there were incumbrances upon the land taken, but would suggest that the City Treasurer do not pay the amount until he is satisfied in regard to title, &c. The taking of the testimony herein, and the making up of our report, necessarily required that we adjourn from time to time, thereby occupying our time twelve days.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN M. DUNNING,  
FRED'K SCHLAGEL,  
DAVID ABLEB,  
Commissioners.

Ald. Farber gave notice that at the next regular meeting of this Board he would present for passage the following:

#### ORDINANCE IN REFERENCE TO RAILROADS.

No engineer, fireman or other person shall back any engine, or engine with cars attached, across any street, lane, alley or park within the limits of the city of Rochester for any purpose without having a light upon the rear end of the tender of said engine, in case that comes first across said street, lane, alley or park, or upon the rear end of the car that shall first cross any street, lane, alley or park, under a penalty of one hundred and fifty dollars for each offence.

Also, amending the amount of fines of all other penal ordinances in relation to railroads from fifty to one hundred and fifty dollars.

Ald. Kelly moved that the Board now adjourn until Tuesday evening next, Dec. 31st, 1872, at 7½ o'clock. Carried.

Adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON, City Clerk.

### In Common Council, Dec. 31st, 1872.

#### Adjourned Meeting.

President—Ald. George W. Aldridge, presiding.

Present—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber.—26.

Absent—Ald. Fee, Meyer.—2.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Clerk presented the following:

By the Committee on Fire Department—Resolved, That the Committee on Fire Department be authorized and are hereby directed to purchase, upon the best terms for the city, two steam fire engines and their equipments, and to place such apparatus in service.

Ald. Caring moved to postpone action on the resolution until the next regular meeting. Carried.

#### EXECUTIVE.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Whereas; The term of office of the Commissioners of Deeds (all and singular) appointed for the city of Rochester will, by statute, expire on the first day of January next. Therefore

Resolved, That the number of Commissioners of Deeds for the city of Rochester, that shall be appointed by this Board for the term of two years from the first day of January next, be and is hereby fixed at two

hundred and eighty, being twenty for each ward. Adopted.

Ald. Caring moved that the Aldermen representing each ward present the names of persons for Commissioners of Deeds from their several wards, and that the Clerk be and is hereby authorized and empowered to cast the entire ballot for said Commissioners of Deeds. Carried.

The following named persons, each having received twenty-three votes, were declared appointed Commissioners of Deeds of the city of Rochester for the term of two years from the first day of January, 1873:

First Ward—George W. Aldridge, James L. Angle, Jeremiah Cutler, John M. Dunning, Benjamin F. Freeman, Lewis J. Goddard, Charles G. Hapgood, William F. Holmes, Thomas H. Hopwood, Kueeland J. Holmes, John Haywood, jr., Dwight Knapp, R. H. Lausing, Wm. E. Mudge, Lyman M. Newton, E. T. Oatley, C. A. Phillips, Adeline Lawson, John Cowles, Henry D. Tucker.

Second Ward—O. L. Angevine, William M. Bates, Martin Barron, DeLancey Crittenden, A. S. Clackner, W. H. Cummings, William Butler Crittenden, Law S. Gibson, George B. Harris, Clara E. Potter, Horace Jones, Lorenzo Kelly, Francis Murray, Charles A. Pool, Henry S. Pryor, J. E. Waters, Frank S. Upton.

Third Ward—Walter W. Adams, H. P. Brewster, H. F. Smith, W. B. Levet, C. F. Pond, E. M. Doane, H. C. Frost, T. C. Montgomery, George Underhill, B. D. McAlpine, E. H. Vredenburgh, H. E. Rochester, Charles M. Allen, Edwin Scrautom, G. H. Humphrey, H. S. Redfield, Isaac Hills, J. A. Eastman, A. G. Wheeler, D. L. Johnston.

Fourth Ward—Hiram L. Barker, George N. Deming, John A. Jordan, W. H. Mitchell, George T. Parker, W. H. Ross Lewin, John W. Stebbins, William H. St. John, Delos Wentworth, Thomas E. White, James S. Garlock, Marsimus H. Briggs, Solomon G. Phillips, Stephen Remington, John B. Hahn, A. M. Moser, Theodore E. Scrautom, John McManis, Michael Heavey, Daniel Wood.

Fifth Ward—J. Sherlock Andrews, James Cochran, Otis Cole, George Caring, William Caring, William Carroll, Ecatus Darrow, James Fee, James Kirley, A. Maudeville, I. V. Moshier, J. C. O'Ragan, Joseph Rau, Fredk. D. Rogers, Franklu J. Stewart, Edward Witherspoon, Edward K. Warren, Geo W. Stott, Peter Burns, Jacob Spahn.

Sixth Ward—Wakeman Y. Andrews, Julius M. Wile, Charles H. Clark, C. F. Dean, James P. Evans, Paul Engelhardt, Wm. N. Emerson, Michael Filon, Joseph Hoffman, W. F. Morrison, Theron E. Parsons, George Roseburg, G. Henry Roberts, Joseph Schutte, Clark D. Tracy, Michael Weigel, Chas. M. Williams, John W. Kelly, Thomas B. Husband, J. F. Relvea.

Seventh Ward—Geo. P. Draper, William H. Clark, M. W. Noyes, E. A. Glover, Henry S. Hanford, Christopher Jordan, W. Martin Jones, Arthur Lutchford, Chauncey Perry, M. D. Rowley, George Raines, Matthew G. Warner, Jr., Richard H. Schooley, D. D. Sully, William A. Combs, Angus McDonald, Quincy Van Voorhis, Matthew G. Warner, Sr., William S. Oliver, William W. Webb.

**Eighth Ward**—Edward Angevine, Chas. P. Achilles, George Arnoldt, George A. Beggy, J. B. Bennett, James E. Cheney, Jr., P. Caulfield, Luther H. Hovey, J. H. McDonald, George I. Mitchell, Price T. Turner, Geo. Truesdale, Homer H. Woodward, P. S. Wilson, A. J. Wilkin, Henry E. White, William J. McPherson, Frederick Stortz, James Alexander.

**Ninth Ward**—P. M. Crandall, Charles S. Baker, Thomas Dransfield, D. C. Feely, Wm. Graebe, Henry Harrison, Martin Joiner, W. J. Sheridan, Edward Webster, Frederick C. Wilson, Wm. H. Yerkes, M. C. Mordoff, E. R. Huddleston, W. C. Stone, James F. Baker, L. S. Fulton, John F. Boyd, A. M. Hastings, Eli Leavenworth.

**Tenth Ward**—S. B. Raymond, Jared W. Kimball, John Stape, J. H. Nellis, Asa S. Jayne, George E. Ripson, R. Emma Schermernhorn, D. W. Powers, A. H. Billings, John P. Palmer, John Banker, William Wagner, C. F. Paine, W. Maudeville, D. M. Dewey, John Van Voorhis, J. Breck Perkins, Chaucey Woodworth, Martin W. Cooke, John Banker.

**Eleventh Ward**—Joseph Felix, W. W. Cady, Jacob Gerling, Nicholas Kase, H. P. Langworthy, John P. Roche, Thos. Mitchell, Patrick McIntyre, John B. Kline, August Drees, Lodowick M. Wooden, John A. McGorray, George W. Thomas, John H. Colwell, Charles Koesterer.

**Twelfth Ward**—John M. Bardwell, Jonathan H. Child, John W. Duell, Thomas Duffy, Edward H. C. Griffen, John A. Meyer, Chaucey Nash, Wilson D. Oviatt, Harrison G. Ouis, Frederick Schlegel, George W. Toombs, Benjamin F. Thomas, William G. Watson, Valentine F. Whitmore, Thos. W. Morrison, John S. Kraus, George W. Crouch, Jr., August J. Reibling.

**Thirteenth Ward**—Henry S. Brown, Hiram Davis, Charles J. Forner, F. C. Lauer, Jr., John Mauder, Jacob Margrander, John Nagel, Jesse Shepherd, William Shepherd, George W. Wilson, Christian Widman, Hugo G. Kuehne, Fred. Stade.

**Fourteenth Ward**—E. C. Bradstreet, John P. Farber, William Oliver, W. H. Dake, August Kimmel, John Whitley, J. E. Pierpont, J. B. Ward, Charles E. Faulkner, George Frauenberger, L. A. Ward, C. M. Tyler, George F. Davis, Frederick Vose, James Baker, William T. Moore, William Aikenhead, John Quin, Charles A. Davis, Francis S. Row.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Farber—Resolved, That the owners of land on each side of North Stilson street, from Weld street to Kirk street, and they are hereby directed to remove all obstructions from said Stilson street, in front of their lots. Lost.

By Ald. Farber—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay to Elizabeth T. Blanchard \$24.73 and charge erroneous assessments.

Ald. Mitchell moved to refer the resolution to the Assessment Committee. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Cariog, Stern, McConnell, Craig, Croft, Selye,

Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen—20.

Nays—Ald. Connolly, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—5.

By Ald. Farber—Resolved, That John Martin Smith be granted a license to sell fresh meat in the city of Rochester, at his place situate corner of Weld and Scio streets, upon his paying into the City Treasury the sum of \$15.50.

Ald. Mitchell moved the reference of the resolution to the Market Committee. Carried.

By Ald. Stade—Bills of Rauber & Vicienus Park Committee.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to remit and deduct all interest charged against Frances G. Worcester on assessment against her for Scramton street outlet sewer, and that he accept and receive from her, if paid within three months, the balance remaining unpaid of the original amount due, deducting therefrom all interest paid or charged, in full satisfaction of all assessment against her on said outlet sewer.

Ald. Stape moved to table the resolution. Carried.

Ald. Stade, from the Committee on Public Parks, reported in favor of the bill of Rauber & Vicienus. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby requested to cancel the general city tax of 1872, up lot No. 4, south side of Park Avenue, assessed to Herbert J. Morris, he being a regularly ordained Minister of the Gospel.

Ald. Kelly moved the reference of the matter to the Assessment Committee. Carried.

Ald. Gerling from the Committee on Markets, reported in favor of granting a market license to John Martin Smith as contemplated in Ald. Farber's resolution, referred to said Market Committee and moved the adoption of the resolution. Adopted.

By Ald. Nellis—Resolved, That the Treasurer be requested to cancel the tax upon the property belonging to Christ Church, situated on East Avenue.

Ald. Farber moved the reference of the resolution to the Assessment Committee to report. Carried.

Ald. Kelly from the Street Committee, reported in favor of the bill of McConnell & Jones at \$125 57, and moved its reference to the Finance Committee for payment. Carried.

By Ald. Selye—Communication from H. W. Mathews, President of the Rochester Printing Company, in reference to the Rochester Daily Democrat and Chronicle, being made one of the official newspapers.

Ald. Selye moved its reference to a committee of three in connection with the City Attorney to report.

Ald. Farber moved to lay the matter on the table. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Stern, Connolly, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—13.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Heavey, McConnell, Craig, Croft, Selye, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen—12.

By Ald. Craig—Estimate of McConnell & Jones. Referred to the Commissioners of Public Works.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to suspend the collection of the balance of tax against F. G. Worcester, for Scranton street outlet sewer, so that the Board of Public Works may consider and pass upon the claim for a cancellation of the whole or part of said balance.

Ald. Stape moved to table the resolution. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Connolly, McConnell, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead and Farber—17.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Gould, Howard, Caring, Stern, Craig, Croft, Selye—8.

Ald. Craig moved that the Treasurer be and is hereby requested to postpone the collection of the tax against F. G. Worcester, for the construction of the Scranton street outlet sewer, until the first day of April next.

Ald. Nellis moved the indefinite postponement of Ald Craig's motion.

Ald. Caring moved to table the matter. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Caring, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder and Farber—20.

Nays—Ald. Gorton, Stape, Nellis, Gerling and Aikenhead—5.

Ald. Craig moved that the Treasurer be authorized to receive from F. G. Worcester the original balance of the tax for the Scranton street outlet sewer, and interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, and cancel said tax.

Ald. Nellis moved to table Ald. Craig's motion. Carried.

Ald. Stern, from the Finance Committee, presented the following:

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 31, 1872.

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

A W Mudge, hack hire at funeral of ex-Ald. Charters.....	\$ 4 00
Thos Knowles, hack hire for funeral.....	5 00
Owen Morgan, hack hire per Messenger.....	2 00
Ezra R Andrews, printing and blanks.....	16 00
Thos H Hopwood, disbursements as Messenger.....	18 00
Williams & Co., stationery per City Attorney.....	30 22
S Rosenblatt & Co., for robes, &c., for funeral.....	8 25
Curtis & Butts, rent of Surveyor's and Assessor's offices to Nov. 1.....	100 00
And charge that Fund.	

FOUR FUND.

Silas J Wagoner, delivering wood & coal.....	200 00
J D McIntosh & Co., soap.....	207 80
John F Montgomery, carpenter work.....	30 08
E R Andrews, printing from Nov. 14 to Dec. 24.....	47 51
D Dodge, wood.....	2,342 25
Georging Bros., flour from Dec. 14th to Dec. 29d.....	55 00
E C Hutschlik, ice from April 2d, to Dec. 6th.....	25 45
C Seel, sundry groceries, March 31st.....	3 00
Joseph Kvaltrough, Overseer, disbursements.....	142 85
A M Semple, rice and butter, Dec. 13 to Dec. 18.....	93 02
Adam Vogel, meat, Nov. 15th to Dec. 24th.....	60 00
Kratz & Haber, meat from Oct. 30 to Dec. 21.....	55 00
John M Evans, shoes paid orders Oct. 19, Dec. 19.....	43 59
Adam Schmitt, shoes paid orders Oct. 1, Dec. 21.....	60 25
Mrs L Bastian, bread & crackers Dec. 11 to Dec. 24.....	57 24
Thomas M Moran, repairing stoves, &c., June 18 to Dec. 18.....	48 37

Peter Eisenmenger, bread Nov. 20 to Dec. 23.....	64 02
A L Morris, meat, Dec 9th to Dec. 23.....	194 70
Smith, Perkins & Co., sugar and tea Dec. 2.....	169 89
And charge that Fund.	

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

John J Tegg, horse doctoring and medicines.....	\$ 167 50
Gutta Percha Manufacturing Co., rubber hose and couplings.....	914 00
Knapp & Fisher, wood for steamers.....	37 00
J C Barnard, sudries for Hose Depot.....	18 72
S M Stewart, repairs to steamer, hose carts and wagon.....	251 60
Wm Boon, hay & straw.....	25 36
A V Smith, blankets for horses.....	94 50
And charge that Fund.	

FIRE AND POLICE BUILDING FUND.

John Quin, services upon new buildings upon Front sire.....	187 00
And charge that Fund.	

POLICE FUND.

S M Sherman, 1 month's salary to Jan. 1, 1873.....	141 67
Alex McLean.....	85 00
Jonah Dresser.....	85 00
Wm J Rogers.....	85 00
Wm S Fickett.....	85 00
Peter Hughes.....	85 00
Samuel Brown.....	85 00
Thos A Burchell.....	85 00
John H Dana.....	75 00
Thomas Lynch.....	75 00
Caleb Pierce.....	75 00
Frank B Allen.....	75 00
W R McArthur.....	75 00
Ferry Marzluft.....	75 00
William White.....	75 00
Peter Lauer, Jr.....	75 00
P H Sullivan.....	110 00
C McCormick.....	85 00
Jos A Rowarth.....	85 00
Michael Hyland.....	75 00
Charles Green.....	75 00
George W Lord.....	75 00
George Bingham.....	75 00
John J Garrett.....	75 00
Henry Baker.....	75 00
Hugh Clark.....	75 00
Thos Dukelow.....	75 00
P C Kavanaugh.....	75 00
John Barry.....	75 00
Barth Crowley.....	75 00
E Van Vorst.....	75 00
Joseph P Cleary.....	75 00
J C McQuatters.....	75 00
Ralph Bendon.....	75 00
Jacob Harter.....	75 00
Thos E Crouch.....	75 00
And'w Connolly.....	75 00
Older Oliver.....	75 00
John C Haydon.....	75 00
Jacob Frank.....	75 00
William P O'Neil.....	7 00
John C Hagle.....	75 00
John Doyle.....	75 00
Anthony Cole.....	75 00
Wm Keith.....	75 00
B C Further.....	75 00
H C Inman.....	75 00
Wm F Lush.....	75 00
A H Franklin.....	75 00
B Horcheller.....	75 00
John H Roach.....	75 00
David Monaghan.....	75 00
John Cokely.....	50 00
J Twaig..... 25 1/2 days	7 75
Thos K Hurley.....	42 50
E W McNamey.....	67 50
George Lathrop.....	67 50
James McKelvey..... 26 1/2	63 25
Frank Goodwin..... 28	70 00
Robert Burns..... 29 1/2	73 75
Frank Schaffer..... 20 1/2	73 75
J Gommenginger..... 28 1/2	71 25
Michael Wolf..... 29 1/2	73 75
Wm Danneburg..... 29	72 50
James K Foster..... 21 1/2	53 25
J E McDermott..... 12	30 00
John Worell..... 9	30 00
B Frank Enos, Clerk of Commissioners.....	125 00

\$5,125 42

Payable to A C Wilder, Mayor. Examined and approved.

A. CARTER WILDER, Mayor.  
HENRY S. HEBBARD,  
GEORGE G. COOPER,  
Police Commissioners.

And charge that Fund.

## HIGHWAY FUND.

Wm H Gorsline, labor upon Adam street (D. A.)	\$ 27 00
Crigan & Gatens, labor & material upon streets	11 57
John Moran, iron for Deep Hollow	46 81
Wm Kitchen, labor on streets	24 00
Wm Murphy, hack hire per Street Committee	5 00
John Marron, iron for Deep Hollow	18 75
And charge that Fund.	

## LAMP FUND.

C A Jeffords, repairing public lamps for mo. of Dec., also for new globes	\$ 190 00
And charge that Fund.	

## MAP, SURVEY AND RECORD FUND.

John Kohler, assisting in surveying	\$ 104 00
S L Fertig, labor copying books for Surveyor (Beards' ey)	17 50
And charge that Fund.	

## VINCENT PLACE BRIDGE FUND.

A B McConnell, inspecting bridge construction	\$ 250 00
Owen Morgan, hack hire per Aid. Selye	6 00
And charge that Fund.	

## MONROE AVENUE REPAIR FUND.

John F Rothgangel, Com's, disbursements upon Monroe avenue	\$ 27 74
And charge that Fund.	

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Roger, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Gerling, Mitchell, Stade, Aikenhead—20.

Nays—Ald. Selye, Nellis, Whitmore, Griffen, Mauder, Farber—6.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the Police Commissioners be and they are hereby requested to appoint and designate a policeman (for night duty) for that portion of the Fifth ward, in the city of Rochester, lying north of Gorham street, between North St. Paul and North Clinton streets, in accordance with the prayer of the petition presented at the last meeting.

Also a policeman for Lake avenue, from Phelps avenue to the city line.

Also a policeman on Brown street, from Maple street to the city line.

Ald. Nellis moved to table the resolution. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Stape, Nellis and Farber—6.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Heavey, Caring, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder and Aikenhead—20.

Ald. Gould moved to refer the resolution to the Police Commissioners. Carried.

By Ald. Gorton—Resolved, That John Rapulje be and is hereby granted permission to make an addition to his building, situate on Jackson street; also put on a new roof upon said building, under the supervision of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Gorton—Petition of Martha Sevens, for damage for injury sustained by her in falling upon the sidewalk on State street.

Ald. Pond moved its reference to the Grievance Committee. Carried.

Ald. Roger, from the Committee of "Fifteen," presented the following:

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

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with our resolutions the Joint Committee, consisting of members of your Honorable Board, the Citizens' Association and citizens at large in response to your solicitation, beg leave to present the following suggestions as a synopsis of what they have agreed to submit for your approval. First,

## THE COMMON COUNCIL.

The Common Council shall be composed of one Alderman from each ward, elected for the term of two years from alternate wards, and five Aldermen elected by the people at large, two for one year and three for two years, and alternately thereafter for the term of two years—no election by wards to be held at the coming spring election.

## EXECUTIVE BOARD.

At the coming spring election three persons shall be elected by the people at large, one for one year, one for two years and one for three years, and one every year thereafter for the term of three years, which persons shall constitute an "Executive Board" for the city of Rochester.

## THEIR POWERS AND DUTIES.

The "Executive Board" shall make all contracts on behalf of the city for public improvements, sewers, works, buildings and structures ordered by the Common Council, personally superintendent and direct the performance of such contracts.

Said Board shall also have charge and direction of the repairing, cleaning and keeping in order of the highways, sewers, parks, public places, buildings (except such as are now under care and control of the Board of Education), bridges and structures belonging to the city; the employment of the laborers and the purchase of materials (with the exception hereinbefore stated), the expense of which (when not ordered by the Common Council to be defrayed by an assessment upon the portion of the city deemed to be benefited thereby) shall be defrayed from the Highway Fund or other proper funds of the said city.

All bills of expenses so incurred shall be audited and certified by them to the Common Council for approval and payment, but in case the said Common Council shall not approve, then the same to be returned to said Board for correction.

Said Board shall render to the Common Council a true and detailed report of its acts and expenditures whenever so required by said Council.

No member of said Board shall be directly or indirectly interested in any contract, derive any pecuniary profit or advantage from any contract, for work or material done or furnished or money paid out, any part of which involves an expense account to be audited by said Board. For violation of the foregoing provisions he shall be subject on conviction to imprisonment and fine, and shall also be liable at the suit of the city of Rochester, to repay all moneys or value of what he may have received in violation of these provisions.

Said Board shall have the right to employ one clerk and not more than two superintendents at a compensation not to exceed three dollars per day each, and these shall at all times be subject to the orders, and hold their places at the pleasure of the Board.

Said Board shall report to the Common Council any action which they may deem that the public interests may require. Also to report to the Common Council when required a detailed estimate of the amount of the respective funds under their charge as required for the ensuing year; and when provided by said Council, the said Executive Board shall not incur any expense which necessitates the overdrawing of the funds properly applicable to the payment of such expense.

All proposals received and every contract made by said Executive Board shall be reported to the Common Council, and no such contract shall be of any force or effect until approved by the Common Council.

The salary of the said Executive Board to be fixed at the sum of \$2,000 each per annum.

## WATER WORKS.

The city of Rochester may contract with a private company to supply the city with water, substantially upon the basis of the proposition made by Rand & Co., provided that satisfactory terms in the amount to be paid by the city to said company can be made, and also as to the detail of said contract, in guarantees to the city, &c., and particularly in such provision with said company as shall secure the fitting of the pipes, now laid in the city, from the Genesee river for fire purposes at the earliest practicable time; and that the late act entitled "An act to supply the city of Rochester with pure and wholesome water" should be repealed.

## CITY HALL.

The Common Council may build a City Hall on the site heretofore selected for that purpose at a cost not exceeding \$200,000, and use the proceeds of the sale of the city's interest in the Court House towards defraying the expense of such structure, and issue bonds of the city for the balance, such bonds to be of such denomination and payable at such time as the Council may direct, bearing interest at a rate of not more than seven per cent, per annum, and to be disposed of at not less than par. The proceeds of said bonds to be used for no other purpose than the construction and furnishing of said building.

In presenting the foregoing your Committee are not unmindful of the fact that the work of reforming the charter has not been by any means made complete by them. It has been deemed advisable to await your approval of the suggested basis of charge, ere they or any whom you may designate should enter upon the work of perfecting the detail. There are yet subjects of change which remain unconsidered by the Committee, but in view of the early session of the Legis. ure, we have thought best to present such matters as have been under consideration, leaving the others for the future.

It may not be amiss to say that the propositions herewith submitted have, with but one or two exceptions, met with the unanimous approval of the committee after a full and free discussion of each, accompanied with an evident desire to devise what to them seemed promotive of the best interests of the city and taxpayers.

We also present an accompanying report of a sub-committee in relation to the supply of water for the city, with added resolutions, to which, in view of the importance of the subject, we respectfully ask your careful attention.

Respectfully,

JESSE SHEPHERD,      PATRICK BARRY,  
Secretary.                      President.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 31, 1872.

Ordered received, filed and published.

To the Committee on Charter Amendments:

Your Sub-Committee, appointed to examine and report upon Water Works, submit the following:

Rochester needs an abundant supply of pure and wholesome water. The source from which it must be drawn (assuming Hemlock Lake as the source) is so distant that the expense is of necessity very large in proportion to the taxable property of the city.

Estimates made by Mr. J. Nelson Tubbs, civil engineer, have been recently published. By such estimates a supply of six million gallons per day, from Hemlock Lake, with forty miles of distributing pipe, will cost \$2,224,000 (page 46.) A supply from the same source of four million five hundred thousand gallons per day, and also water for fire purposes pumped from the Genesee River by the

Holly apparatus operated by water power (length of distributing pipe not stated) will cost \$2,184,000 (page 51.) Of this amount \$346,000, it appears, is for the Holly System, and \$1,838,000 for the supply from Hemlock Lake. An item of \$40,105 for contingencies, engineering, &c., in the first estimate for six million gallons, is omitted from the others; for what reason is not apparent.

These estimates do not include anything for the right of way for the conduit pipes through a distance of twenty-eight miles, except fifteen thousand dollars; "land damages, not including reservoirs." Pipes cannot be laid in highways without compensating the owners of the fee, if they shall insist upon their legal rights, or without purchasing from those who have already acquired the privilege from the owners. Nor do the estimates cover any of the large and indefinite damages that may be claimed for injury to mill sites, &c., occasioned by directing so great an amount of water from its natural channel. The annual charge for interest and expenses as estimated at \$174,000, or nearly one-third of the whole city tax levied this year (\$543,080.59.)

If the city shall undertake the enterprise, it is obvious that *no limit can be fixed to the amount that may be expended.* If the public agents, whoever they may be, shall exhaust the previously determined estimates, or reach the limit of their powers, before the completion of the work, the whole amount expended will be lost (excepting only the value of materials) unless the necessary means shall be provided for constructing the unfinished portion. Experience teaches that in such cases the estimates almost invariably fall far short of actual results. The damages which might be recovered of the city for injury to water power, &c., are a formidable item, and cannot easily be estimated.

But supposing the Works to have been constructed by the city, the question how the expense shall be assessed would be the occasion of much difficulty and irritation. How much shall be apportioned to those immediately interested? and how much shall be levied, in the tax rolls, upon the whole city, for the public benefit? Shall all the lots within the Water District be charged with water rates, or only those whose occupants use the water? Shall remote portions of the city to which the mains do not extend be subject to any tax for water rates? If the assessment be put upon consumers only, they will argue that those in the Water District who can take the water, but do not, are getting a benefit in the enhanced value of their property for which they should be made to pay. And then the argument will be extended to those outside of the Water District, and it will be claimed that they, too, should be assessed for water rates, because of the incidental benefit they derive in health and increased values by the existence of Water Works in the city. And when the number of consumers becomes a majority of the whole population, they can enforce their arguments by their votes.

These objections do not lie against Water Works owned by a private company. The city, in that case, would purchase only the

water needed for public uses, and would pay a price fixed by contract. The only "water rates" would be those collected by the company from individuals voluntarily taking the water. These considerations show why consumers supplied by a private company may clamor for the transfer of the business to the City Corporation: they may be anxious that others, not consumers be compelled to bear a portion of the water rates, the whole of which they themselves are paying. But it is suggested that a private corporation may exact unreasonable price and that when consumers have abandoned the use of wells and become dependent upon the supply from the water mains, they will be powerless to resist such exactions.

First—The objection may be removed by proper stipulations in the contract.

Second—The rain that falls upon the roof of every dwelling is enough to supply the occupants with abundance of water, in every season, if it be retained in cisterns or reservoirs of sufficient capacity.

Third—The self interest of the company would prevent exorbitant charges. The price which would invite the most customers and yield the largest income would not be an excessive price.

Again, it is urged that there is a large profit to be made which the city should secure to itself. This statement is not supported by facts.

In the publication before mentioned, the estimated cost per year is \$174,000; the estimated gross income, \$105,000; loss \$69,000. And the estimate of income, as will be shown is more than twice what can be reasonably expected. Results in other cities also rebut the statement. Detroit is cited as a city where a net profit is made, over yearly interest and expenses, of \$35,689.38. But the cost of its works is only \$1,030,372, against \$2,224,000, the estimate for Rochester, and the difference in cost is \$1,193,628. On this basis, assuming the income from water in the two cities to be the same, there would be a loss in Rochester of \$47,864.58. But it is clear that the income in Rochester must be much less than in Detroit. The water works there have been in operation for twenty years, and the length of distributing mains is 138 miles, while the above estimate for Rochester covers only 40 miles of mains in the city. By the last U. S. census (1870) Detroit had a population of 79,580, when Rochester had 62,385. So far as your committee have been able to ascertain, in the brief time they have had, the direct pecuniary results of water works in cities are not profitable. In considering the comparative advantages of public and private water companies, direct pecuniary results only are material. Both alike afford the same incidental benefits. The cities, of course, must be as healthy, the rates of insurance, expenses of the fire department and direct and indirect losses by fire, as much diminished, and property as much enhanced in value, whether the same supply of water comes from works built by public or by private funds. As a matter of fact, your committee believe private companies have not generally been solicitous of supplying cities with water, nor

is the stock of such companies usually in demand or found to be a profitable investment. The stock of a private corporation which should secure from the city authorities, a contract, such as has been proposed to them, would not be sought after or generally taken by our citizens. Indeed your committee have found many who object to such a contract because they doubt the performance of it by the company, but none who would be willing to subscribe for any of its stock as a promising investment. It is true that the parties who make the offer can have no motive but the hope of pecuniary gain. Their favorable position as the purchasers of a large amount of property and valuable rights at much less than cost, may warrant them in entertaining such a hope. It is certain that they have in this respect a great advantage over the city or any company which would be under the necessity of purchasing the property and rights which they now possess. The persons referred to offer to contract, and to give the most ample security, that they shall afford an abundant supply of water from Hemlock Lake, at a price to be paid for the water when delivered, and not before—a price which in the opinion of your Committee is less than the cost of the same water would be if supplied by works built at the expense of the city.

Under such a contract we should know definitely the amount of liability the city assumes, and we should avoid taking any risks or adding to our city debt.

The objection that such a contract may not be fulfilled by the completion of the works, can be removed by taking ample security to indemnify the city in case of failure on the part of the contractors—a condition with which the parties offer to comply by a deposit of money, if required. Such a proposition is inconsistent with any other than a sincere purpose to push the works to completion, and make them of the most substantial and permanent character as soon as practicable. Their interest and the city's, in this respect, is obviously the same. In the recent publication before alluded to, the following account is stated as showing the benefit of water works if made by the city.

(page 14.) CREDIT.	
Income from consumers .....	\$105,000
Saving in expense of Fire Dep't .....	35,000
Value to city for fire purposes .....	70,000
Reduction of insurance rates .....	60,000
	\$270,000

DEBIT.	
Interest on cost .....	\$154,000
Operating expenses.....	20,000
	\$174,000

Surplus to credit of water works over interest and expenses .. 96,000

On the same basis the following account shows the benefit of the proposed contract with a private company:

CREDIT.	
Saving in expense of Fire Dep't.....	35,000
Value to city for fire purposes.....	70,000
Reduction of insurance rates.....	60,000

\$165,000



## DEBIT.

Amount paid on contract.....	70,000
Leaving.....	\$ 95,000

or the interest on over one million three hundred thousand dollars net profit to the city under a contract with a private company!

With this assurance of profit, at an expense of only \$70,000 per annum, the city could afford to let capitalists take the chance of profit or loss in an investment of over two million dollars!

It is said, however, that not only will a private corporation realize great profits, but we shall be compelled by exactions and official insolence to purchase the Works at the stipulated price, namely, a premium of 20 or 25 per cent. added to the actual cost. Why, if Works are so profitable, the owners should wish to sell, it is not easy to see. But the question may well be considered whether even this contingency—the purchase of the completed Works at a premium, when success shall have been assured—is not preferable to entering upon a work the cost of which is large and indefinite, and its success, as a financial measure, very doubtful. If not successful as an investment, the company will gladly sell out to the city, at less than cost, and the city can purchase or not as it pleases.

In every aspect of the subject, it seems to your Committee, the interests of our city will be promoted by letting the work be done by private capital. If it shall prove a poor investment for the stockholders, their loss will be our gain; if a profitable venture we can afford, in view of the great incidental benefits to the city, either to buy out the company or let them enjoy the reward of their enterprise, as we may prefer. In the latter event, the tax-payers as such will contribute only the stipulated price of the water supplied for public use. This is a consideration of great importance to that large class of industrious citizens who reside remote from the centre and *outside of the water district*. No loss will fall on them, nor will they contribute to swell the gains of the private company. The published estimates contemplate forty miles of water-pipe in the city, not so much by several miles as the gas mains, and forming a water district smaller than that supplied with gas. To charge the expense of water for this limited section on the tax-payers of the whole city would be manifestly unjust. Yet it is certain that if two million or three million dollars of city bonds shall be issued, all the tax-payers will be responsible for the whole principal and interest, taking their chance of relief by the water rates to be collected from consumers or from owners of lots on the streets in which water mains may be laid. The probable amount of such water rates is therefore a matter of vital interest.

The following water statics of the city of Detroit for the years 1869 and 1871, (the only recent years of which your Committee have official reports) will shed more light on this subject than any uncertain estimates. The population of that city is about twenty thousand greater than that of Rochester. In density of population and in other respects

the two cities are very much alike. The water works there have been in operation twenty years. Their water income in 1869, from 113 miles of distributing pipe, was \$115,252, and in 1871, from 131 miles of pipe, was \$138,325, or between \$1,000 and \$1,100 per mile. Assuming the same rate of income from the forty miles of distributing pipe proposed to be laid in our streets, they would yield an income of less than \$43,000. Add the maximum amount to be paid by the city under proposed contract, \$70,000, and we have \$113,000, or seven per cent. or less than \$1,700,000 as the gross income, out of which a private company must pay expenses and make its dividends on the capital invested. If the city should build the works and incur the annual expense, estimated by Mr. Tubbs at \$174,000, it would receive an income from water rates of not exceeding \$43,000, leaving \$131,000, or one per cent. on the assessed valuation of the city, to be levied in the annual tax rolls.

In view of these facts and figures, your Committee do not apprehend that any private company will make excessive profits by supplying our city with water; while the promise of future increase in water consumption may induce these capitalists to undertake the enterprise, who have already acquired a large amount of iron pipe and other available property and rights at much less than cost.

In conclusion, your Committee submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Charter should be amended by giving to the Common Council power to enter into a contract with a company or individuals, whereby the latter shall be bound at their own expense to construct Water Works and furnish the city, for a term of years, with a supply of water from Hemlock Lake, or from that lake and some other source; and the City of Rochester shall be bound to pay a stipulated compensation for the portion of water so supplied, which it shall have for the extinguishment of fires and other public uses, as such water shall be delivered; and such contract shall contain such details, terms and conditions as the Common Council may deem necessary or proper for the protection of the interests of the city and its inhabitants.

Provided, however, that such contract shall contain a stipulation authorizing the City of Rochester, at any time, to acquire the full ownership of such works and appurtenances on terms and conditions therein expressed. And also a stipulation that in case the contractors shall, at any time, neglect or refuse, and fail to maintain and keep up such works and appurtenances, after constructing the same, or to furnish the stipulated amount of water, the city shall have such rights and remedies, to be specified in such contract, as shall secure the city's rights and the prompt supply of water.

And, provided further, that such contract shall be the first and superior lien and charge upon the said Water Works, pipe and appurtenances, real and personal property, as security for the fulfillment and continued performance of such contract on the part of such contracting company or individual.

And, provided further, that the compensation stipulated to be paid by the city shall not exceed seventy thousand dollars per annum, unless there shall be more than forty miles of distributing mains within the city limits, and more than four hundred hydrants, and then not exceeding one hundred dollars additional per annum, for each hydrant beyond four hundred that may be provided for in such contract. And

it shall be the duty of the Common Council to require satisfactory security for the construction of the said works, in a good and substantial manner, fully complete and satisfactorily tested.

Resolved, That in view of the important interests, the large amount of money, and the long period of time involved in such a contract, its terms should be most carefully and maturely considered, similar contracts with other cities examined, and its provisions framed by the most competent and experienced persons, to be selected by the Common Council for the purpose, including an Engineer especially skilled in Water Works.

Resolved, That the Charter should be so amended that in case the Common Council shall not make a contract for a supply of water from Hemlock Lake, or in case such contract, if made, be not fulfilled, the Common Council shall have power to supply the city with water for the Fire Department and other public uses, from the Genesee River, by the Holly system (so called) or in some other manner, and for this purpose to raise funds by the issue of city bonds to an amount not exceeding ..... dollars.

[The blank to be filled by the Common Council.]

ROCHESTER, December 30, 1872.

THOS. C. MONTGOMERY,  
A. STERN,  
HENRY T. ROGERS,  
JESSE SHEPHERD,  
Sub Committee.

By Ald. Rogers—Whereas, at the recent election in this city, the people expressed in the most emphatic manner their decided condemnation of the acts passed at the last session of the Legislature imposing certain Commissions on this city, and containing other obnoxious provisions; therefore,

Resolved, That our Senator and Member of Assembly be and they are hereby requested to urge the immediate repeal of such acts.

Ald. Craig moved to divide the question so as to take a vote upon each Commission separately.

Ald. Selye moved to table the whole matter. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Craig, Selye—5.

Nays—Ald. Gould, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—20.

Ald. Craig's resolution was then declared lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Craig, Croft, Selye—7.

Nays—Ald. Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber.—18.

Ald. Roger's resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Gould, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—20.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Craig, Selye—5.

By Ald. Cowles—Resolved, That the City Treasurer cancel the tax erroneously assessed to N. L. Button, which should be assessed to No. 3 School House, being for lots 40 and 41 in the Third Ward (said land sold May 24,

1872, for school purposes) and charge Local Assessments upon City Property Fund. Referred to the Committee on Assessments.

Bills of Smith & Poppy, A. J. Warner, J. Kolb and others. Fire Department Committee.

On motion of Ald. Kelly adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,  
City Clerk.

### In Common Council, Jan. 7th, 1873. Regular Meeting.

President—Ald. George W. Aldridge, presiding.

Present—Ald. Aldridge, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Craig, Meyer, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—25.

Absent—Ald. Cowles, Heavey, Mitchell—3.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meetings, December 24th and 31st, were approved as published in Book of Proceedings.

#### PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, CLAIMS, ETC.

By Ald. Gould—Bill of Connell & Dengler. Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Rogers—Bills of John M. Dunning, Geo. Truesdale and Masseth & Berdel. Committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets. Bill of C. Kneble. Committee on City Hall.

By Ald. Caring—Bills of Rauber & Viceinus and Thomas Stetson. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Stern—Bill of Thomas Knowles. Map and Survey Committee.

By Ald. Connolly—Bills of N. H. Galusha, Boyd & Hart and Chas. A. Jeffords. Lamp Committee.

By Ald. McConnell—Bills of Sherlock & Sloan, Wilson & Pond, Adams, Blackmer & Lyon, Geo. W. Harrold, Henry Theim, M. F. Spohr, John W. Adams, A. S. Mann & Co., Curtis & Brewster and M. N. Van Zandt.—Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children.

By Ald. Meyer—Bills of Dan'l Iles, James O. Donoughue, S. A. Pierce, S. A. Zorn, Sam'l M. Sherman and Herman Mutschler.—Police Committee.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition of Jas. Goodwin for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 4, situate upon Saratoga avenue.—Wood Building Committee.

Estimates and bills of Thomas Leighton, Rauber & Viceinus, Rochester Printing Company, Martin Neid, Pollock & Weaver, Holloway & Normington and Benjamin Butler.—Committee on Streets and Bridges

By Ald. Selye—Estimate and bill of Cha's Reiber and J. M. Anderson.—Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Nellis—Bills of Masseth & Berdel, C. F. Muntz & Co., Jesse Shepherd and Beach & Son.—Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Gerling—Bill for Bell ringing—Fire Dept. Committee.

By Ald. Whitmore—Bills of Charles H. Thompson, Owen Morgan and Curran & Goler,—Health Committee.

Bill of Melancthon W. Mason—Lake avenue Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Griffin—Bills of William E. Holmes, M. V. Beemer, John Baker and H. C. Fenn,—City Property Committee.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Bills of St. Mary's Hospital, City Hospital, St. Mary's Boys Orphan Asylum, A. W. Mudge, Leat & Weitzell, Charles H. Elletson, Curtis & Brewster, Moore, Cole & Co., A. S. Mann & Co., Bryan O'Reilly, Geo. Schofield, Agent, E. & T. Morrison, Geo. T. Parker, Mrs. L. Bastion, Jos. Quatrrough, A. De Vos, M. Briggs & Son, E. J. Keehn, Anthony Brothers, H. F. Van Dake, C. F. Moore, Fred Deisinger, A. T. Morris, Silas J. Wagener—Smith Perkins & Co. and Boyd & Hart—Poor Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Caring, from the Sewer Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Rauber & Viecinus, and Thomas Stetson. Finance Committee.

Ald. Mauder, from the Grievance Committee, presented the following:

ROCHESTER, Jan. 7th, 1873.

To the Honorable Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Assessment Committee to whom was referred the following resolutions at an adjourned meeting of your Board, December 31st, in reference to requesting the Treasurer to cancel sundry assessments, would report, that we have given the several subjects our careful attention, and find that the persons and property are legally and equitably entitled to the benefits of the resolutions, and would therefore request their adoption, the resolutions being as follows:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer cancel the tax erroneously assessed to N. L. Burton, which should be assessed to No. 3 School House, being for lots 40 and 41 in the 3d Ward, (said land sold May 24th, 1872, for school purposes) and charge Local Assessments upon City Property Fund.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby requested to cancel the general city tax of 1872 upon lot No. 4, south side of Park avenue, erroneously assessed to Herbert W. Morris, he being a regularly ordained Minister of the Gospel.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is requested to cancel the tax upon the property belonging to Christ Church situate on East avenue.

Also, in the matter of the resolution by Ald. Farber, for the Treasurer to pay Elizabeth T. Blanchard \$24.73, your Committee ask further time to investigate previous to reporting.

JOHN MAUDER,  
JAMES O. HOWARD,  
J. H. NELLIS,

Assessment Com.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Mauder moved the adoption of the resolutions as recommended in the report of the Grievance Committee. Carried.

Ald. Selye, from the Improvement Committee, reported in favor of the estimate of Chas. Reiber, and presented the following:

IMPROVEMENT DEPARTMENT BUDGET.

HUDSON STREET IMPROVEMENT.		
The City of Rochester to Charles Reiber:		
1873.		Dr.
Jan. 7—701 feet sidewalk at \$1.55.....		\$1,091 19
43 feet " " at cross-walk at \$1.55..		65 65
45 feet crosswalk.....		67 50
Balance due.....		\$1,225 34
Payable—Order one year.....	\$408 45	
" " two years.....	488 45	
" " Cash in full when there are funds applicable.....	408 44	

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby requested to draw orders as above stated, and that the Treasurer is hereby requested to accept the same and charge Hudson street Flag Walk Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:  
Yeas—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Nellis, Gerling, Whitmore, Griffin, Stude, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—23.

Ald. Selye, from the Improvement Committee, reported in favor of the bill of J. M. Anderson. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Rogers, from the Committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets, reported in favor of the bills of John W. Dunning, Geo. Truesdale and Masseth & Berdel. Finance Committee.

Ald. Stern, from the Committee on Maps and Surveys, reported in favor of the bill of Thomas Knowles. Finance Committee.

Ald. Stern, from the Finance Committee, presented the following:

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 31, 1873.

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

HIGHWAY FUND.

Supt.'s pay roll ending Dec. 24d, pay Geo D Williams, Paymaster.....	\$ 672 19
S Bennett & Son, lumber and labor on walk on Lake avenue.....	41 16
McConnell & Jones, labor and materials on streets.....	125 57
And charge that Fund.	

PARK FUND.

Rauber & Viecinus, labor on parks.....	\$ 56 25
And charge that Fund.	

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Nellis, Gerling, Whitmore, Griffin, Stude, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—24.

Ald. Gould, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bill of Connell & Dengler. Finance Committee.

Ald. Kelly, from the Street Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Rauber & Viecinus, Rochester Printing Company, Martin Neid, Pollock & Weaver, and Holloway & Normington. Finance Committee.

Ald. Kelly, from the Committee on Bridges, reported in favor of the estimate of Thomas Leighton, and presented the following:

VINCENT PLACE BRIDGE.

The City of Rochester to Thomas Leighton:		Dr.
1873.		
Jan. 7—For work done and materials furnished.....		\$30,000 00
Payable order one year.....	\$15,000 00	
" " two years.....	15,000 00	
		\$30,000 00

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby requested to draw orders as above stated, and that the Treasurer is hereby requested to accept the same and charge Vincent Place Bridge Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Nellis, Gerling, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—24.

Ald. Nellis from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Masseth & Berdel, C. F. Muntz & Co., Jesse Shepherd, and Beach & Son. Finance Committee.

Ald. Aikenhead from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Geo. B. Smith, Smitn & Poppy, and Jacob Kolb. Finance Committee.

Ald. Aikenhead from the Committee on Relief and Support of the Poor, reported in favor of the bills of St. Mary's Hospital, City Hospital, St. Mary's Boy's Orphan Asylum, A. W. Mudge, Leat & Wietzell, Chas. H. Elletsons, Curtis & Brewster, Moore, Cole & Co., A. S. Mann & Co., Bryan O'Reilly, Geo. Scoufield, E. & T. Morrison, Geo. T. Parker, Mrs. L. Bastian, Jos. Qualtrough, A. DeVos, M. Briggs & Son, E. J. Keehn, Anthony Brothers, H. F. VanDake, C. T. Moore, Fred. Deininger, A. L. Morris, Silas J. Wagoner, Smith, Perkins & Co., and Boyd & Hart. Finance Committee.

Ald. Connolly from the Committee on Public Lamps, reported in favor of the bills of N. H. Galusha, Chas. A. Jeffords, and Boyd & Hart. Finance Committee.

Ald. Griffen, from the Committee on City Property, reported in favor of the bills of William F. Holmes, M. V. Beemer, John Baker, and H. C. Fenn. Finance Committee.

Ald. Meyer from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Daniel Iles, James O'Donoghue, S. A. Pierce, S. A. Zorn, S. M. Sherman, and Herman Mutschler. Finance Committee.

Ald. Whitmore from the Committee on Public Health, reported in favor of the bills of Chas. H. Thompson, Owen Morgan, and Curran & Goler. Finance Committee.

Ald. Whitmore from the Committee on Lake Avenue Improvement, reported in favor of the bill of Melancthon W. Mason.

Ald. McConnell, moved its reference to the Public Works Commissioners. Carried.

Ald. McConnell, from the Committee on the House for Idle and Truant Children, reported in favor of the bills of Sherlock & Sloan, Wilson & Pond, Adams, Blackmer & Lyons, Geo. W. Harrold, Henry Theim, L. F. Spohr, John W. Adams, A. S. Mann & Co., Curran & Goler, Curtis & Brewster, and M. N. Van Zandt & Co. Finance Committee.

#### REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Ald. Rogers, from the Committee of Fifteen, called up the reports of the Joint Committee, consisting of members of the Common Council, the Citizens' Association, Citizens at large, and Attorney, in reference to Amending the City Charter, presented at the last meeting of the Board.

Ald. Farber moved the adoption of the reports.

Ald. Selye moved to amend the report by striking out the words "and five Aldermen elected by the people at large, two for one

year, and three for two years, and alternately thereafter for the term of two years."

Ald. Stape moved to table Ald. Selye's motion. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Mauder—1.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Aikenhead, Farber—24.

Action was then had on Ald. Selye's motion, which was declared lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Gould, Howard, Caring, Fee, Croft, Selye, Whitmore—8.

Nays—Ald. Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—17.

The motion, by Ald. Farber, to adopt the reports was then declared carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—20.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Selye—2.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

The Clerk presented the following:

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }  
Jan. 7, 1873. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Treasurer herewith submits the monthly statement of the balances of the principal funds on the 7th day of Jan., 1873, as required by section 59 of the city charter:

	Credit Balance.
Map and Survey Fund.....	\$ 4,178 72
Contingent Fund.....	34,939 24
Police .. .. .	17,310 92
Fire Department Fund.....	8,970 82
Highway .. .. .	1,472 17
Lamp .. .. .	7,537 90
Poor .. .. .	6,424 64
Park .. .. .	495 46
Board of Health Fund.....	190 40
Home for Truants' Fund.....	122 63
Sewer Repair Fund.....	680 47
Lyell street .. .. .	3 46
North street .. .. .	.
St. Paul street Fund, (N. Y. C. RR. to Scramtom street) .. .. .	1 40
St. Paul street Fund, (Scramtom street to city line) .. .. .	.
Monroe avenue Fund.....	14 64
Mt. Hope .. .. .	35 97
Plymouth .. .. .	209 14
West .. .. .	.
Lake .. .. .	118 45
East .. .. .	.

JOHN WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Jan., 1873. GEO. D. WILLIAMS,

Notary Public.

Ordered received, filed and published.

#### ORDINANCES.

Ald. Farber presented the following:

AN ORDINANCE IN REFERENCE TO RAILROADS.

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

Section 1. No engineer, fireman or other person shall back any engine, or engine with cars attached, across any street, lane, alley or park within the limits of the city of Rochester, during the night time, for any purpose without having a light upon the rear end of the tender of said engine, in case that comes first across said street, lane, alley or park, or upon the end of the car that shall first cross any street, lane, alley or

park, under a penalty of one hundred and fifty dollars for each offence.

§ 2 sections one, two, three, four and five of chapter 5 of Penal Ordinances, passed February 17th, 1863, are hereby amended as follows: By striking out the words "fifty dollars," wherever they occur, and substituting therefor the words "one hundred and fifty dollars."

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Gould, Howard, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—23.

Nay—Ald. Aldridge—1.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Clerk presented the following:

By the Committee on Fire Department—Resolved, That the Committee on Fire Department be authorized and are hereby directed to purchase, upon the best terms for the city, two steam fire engines and their equipments, and to place such apparatus in service.

Ald. Caring moved to postpone action on the resolution until the next regular meeting.

Ald. Mauder moved to table Ald. Caring's motion. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Gould, Stern, Connolly, Craig, Stape, Stade, Mauder, Farber—8.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, McConnell, Meyer, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Nellis, Gerling, Whitmore, Griffen, Aikenhead—17.

Ald. Caring motion to postpone was then declared lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Fee Stern, Meyer, Croft, Nellis, Griffen and Aikenhead—10.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Gould, Howard, Caring, Connolly, McConnell, Craig, Kelly, Stape, Gerling, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder and Farber—14.

Ald. Mauder moved as a substitute that this Board receive proposals and purchase two steam fire engines.

Ald. Gould moved, as an amendment, that the President appoint two members as additional to the Fire Department Committee for the purchase of two steam fire engines, and said committee receive proposals and make the said purchase.

Ald. Rogers moved the indefinite postponement of the whole matter. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Fee Stern, Meyer, Croft, Nellis and Aikenhead—9.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Gould, Howard, Caring, Connolly, McConnell, Craig, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Gerling, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, and Farber—16.

Ald. Griffen moved to amend Ald. Gould's amendment, by adding the words "and said Committee shall present the proposals to this Board previous to making purchase." Accepted by Ald. Gould.

Ald. Caring moved to table Ald. Gould's motion. Carried.

Action was then had on Ald. Mauder's substitute, which was declared carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Gould, Howard, Caring, Fee, Connolly, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Gerling, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead—18.

Nays—Ald. Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Stern, McConnell, Nellis, Farber.—7.

Ald. Mauder presented a proposal from the Silsby, Manufacturing Company, as follows:

SENECA FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 24, 1872.

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

We propose, and hereby agree, to manufacture for your city, and deliver the same within a delay of ninety days from the date of acceptance of this proposal, two of Silsby's second size Rotary Steam Fire Engines.

The boiler to be of Clapp's Patent Circulating Tubular, made of the best extra quality of boiler iron, with a German silver and Princes metal jacket and dome. The boiler to be capable of raising steam from cold water in from five to seven minutes.

The engine and pump to be Holly's direct acting rotary, with steel shafts and bronze metal bearings capable of discharging 600 gallons of water per minute.

The wheels of the best "Burden" Iron, on the suspension plan, with bronze metal hubs and three, inch tie, put on in sections, or wooden wheels if desired.

Axles to be made of the best "Low Moor" Iron. Fuel Box attached capable of carrying wood or coal for two hours fire duty.

We agree that the said Steam Fire Engines shall be made complete, of the best materials, in the most perfect and workmanlike manner, embracing all recent improvements, including Copper Air Chamber and Steam Pipes, cut glass, silver-plated Signal Lantern, with name and number engraved on the glass, two (2) silver-plated Coach Lamps, three (3) brass Hand Lanterns, steam and water Gauges, twenty-four (24) feet of Rubber Section Hose attached to the Pump, copper Goose Neck, two (2) Hose Pipes, full set of Nozzles (5), and all the tools and wrenches necessary to work the machine to its full capacity.

The whole apparatus balanced on Steel Springs.

The price of said Steam Fire Engines, complete, to be (\$5,000) five thousand dollars each.

The freight and charges on the said Steam Fire Engines, from Seneca Falls, N. Y., and the necessary expenses in delivering the same, shall be paid by the said Silsby Manufacturing Company.

The sum of (\$10,000) ten thousand dollars, being the amount for the said Steam Fire Engines, shall be paid by you to the Silsby Manufacturing Company, or their authorized agent, as follows, viz: in cash or its equivalent. Respectfully Submitted,

SILSBY MANUFACTURING CO.

Will furnish one Steamer inside of thirty days, other in sixty days. SILSBY.

Ald. McConnell presented a proposal from E. B. Sidtznich, to furnish an engine for the sum of \$4,400.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to enter into a contract with the Silsby Manufacturing Company for two of Silsby's second size rotary steam fire engines, in accordance with the proposition presented.

Ald. Selye moved to amend by substituting "one" for "two."

Ald. Aikenhead moved as an amendment that the Clerk advertize for proposals for

two weeks for the purchase of engines, and present said proposals to this Board for its action. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Fee, Stern, McConnell, Meyer, Selye, Nellis, Gerling, Aikenhead—12.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Gould, Caring, Connolly, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Farber—13.

Action was then had on Ald. Selye's amendment, which was declared lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Stern, Selye, Nellis, Gerling, Whitmore, Griffen—6.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—19.

Ald. Craig moved the previous question, "shall the main question be now put," was declared carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Gould, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Farber—22.

Nays—Ald. Howard, Gerling, Aikenhead—3.

Ald. Mauder's original resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Gould, Caring, Connolly, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Farber—13.

Nays—Ald. Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Fee, Stern, McConnell, Meyer, Selye, Nellis, Gerling, Aikenhead—12.

By Ald. Farber—Resolved, That the Police Commissioners be and they are hereby requested to appoint two policemen, whose special duty shall be to attend to the enforcement of the penal ordinances in reference to railroads.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Gould, Gorton, Caring, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Craig, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—19.

Nays—Ald. Rogers, Fee, Meyer, Croft, Gerling—5.

Ald. Griffen, in behalf of Mr. McGonegal, Overseer of the Poor, tendered an invitation to the Board to visit the new Alms House on Thursday next.

Accepted, on motion of Ald. Kelly.

#### EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Kelly moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Commissioners of Deeds. Carried.

The following named persons, each having received twenty-five votes, were declared appointed Commissioners of Deeds:

Second ward—Roscius K. Gould, William F. Peck.

Fifth ward—William T. Simpson.

Sixth ward—C. C. Davison, Geo. F. Jackson, A. G. Melvin.

Seventh ward—William R. Calkins.

Ninth ward—T. W. Hulett, Hamlet S. Briggs.

Eleventh ward—C. A. Jeffords, George F. Loder, Rufus K. Dryer.

Twelfth ward—J. Horace McGuire.

Thirteenth ward—John M. Davy, John J. Bowen, Maurice Bluell, Albert Moser.

Ald. Stape moved that the Board now adjourn until Tuesday evening next, Jan. 14th, 1873, at 7½ o'clock. Carried.

Adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,  
City Clerk.

### In Common Council, Jan. 14th, 1873. Adjourned Meeting.

President—Ald. George W. Aldridge, presiding.

Present—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Craig, Meyer, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—25.

Absent—Ald. Gould, Gorton, McConnell—3.

#### EXECUTIVE.

The Clerk presented the following:

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, Jan. 14th, 1873.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—In pursuance of Section 30 of the City Charter, I hereby certify that all the persons appointed to the office of Commissioner of Deeds at the meeting held on the 31st day of December, 1872, have filed their notices of acceptance of office, except, Second Ward—William Butler Crittenden, Horace Jones.

Third Ward—George Underhill, H. S. Redfield.

Fourth Ward—Geo. N. Deming, John B. Hahn, John McMannis.

Fifth Ward—James Kirley, Edward K. Warren, Geo. W. Stott.

Sixth Ward—Michael Filon.

Tenth Ward—John Banker.

Eleventh Ward—H. P. Langworthy, John P. Roche.

Twelfth Ward—Wilson D. Oviatt, Geo. W. Toombs, Benjamin F. Thomas.

Thirteenth Ward—John Nagel.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,

City Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Caring moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Commissioners of Deeds, to fill the vacancies as reported by the Clerk. Carried.

#### FIRST BALLOT.

The following named persons each received 22 votes, and were declared appointed Commissioners of Deeds for the City of Rochester, term of office to expire Dec. 31st, 1874:

Second Ward—Maurice Smith.

Third Ward—Geo. M. Elwood, Seth H. Terry.

Fourth Ward—John Wegman, H. H. Hayden, Alvin L. Barton.

Fifth Ward—Geo. H. Brown, Marcus Michaels, Geo. W. Fischer.

Tenth Ward—Othello H. Stevens, Samuel R. Woodruff.

Eleventh Ward—John Alexander.

Twelfth Ward—Homer Gorton, S. H. Lowe, Porter W. Taylor.

Thirteenth Ward—Thomas Harris.

Ald. Croft, from the Board of Health, presented the following:

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, January 14th, 1873. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—The following resolution was adopted in Board of Health at a regular meeting, held Monday evening, Jan. 13th, 1873:

By Commissioner Wagner—Resolved, That the Common Council be and is hereby requested to appoint a Member of the Board of Health, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Commissioner Charters.

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM F. MORRISON, Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Croft moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for a member of the Board of Health, to fill the vacancy caused by the death Com. Charters. Carried.

#### FIRST BALLOT.

William B. Geddes, received.....	9 votes
Thomas Mitchell, ".....	8 "
John J. Bowen, ".....	3 "
Dr. J. D. Pond, ".....	3 "
Dr. N. Lindenfeld ".....	1 vote.
No choice.	

#### SECOND BALLOT.

William B. Geddes, received.....	14 votes
Thomas Mitchell, ".....	7 "
Dr. J. D. Pond, ".....	3 "
No choice.	

#### THIRD BALLOT.

William B. Geddes, received.....	24 votes
Thomas Mitchell, ".....	1 vote.

William B. Geddes, having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed member of the Board of Health, in place of Com. Charters deceased.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Heavey—Resolved, That a license by granted O. F. Stark to sell fresh meat in the city of Rochester, at premises No. 151 South St. Paul street, upon his paying the sum of twelve 50-100 dollars into the City Treasury. Adopted.

By Ald. Pond—Resolved, That the Clerk be and he hereby is instructed to draw an order on the City Treasurer, in favor of E. A. Raymond, Esq., Attorney for (\$1,073.46) ten hundred and seventy-three and 46-100 dollars, for his taxable costs in the several cases of the city of Rochester against Chas. J. Hayden and others, and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Aikenhead, Farber—24.

Nays—Ald. Mauder—1.

By Ald. Pond—Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to draw an order on the City Treasurer in favor of E. A. Raymond, Esq., attorney, for seven hundred and five dollars and seventy cents, for his taxable costs in the several cases of the city of Rochester against Martin Briggs and others, and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Aikenhead, Farber—24.

Nays—Ald. Mauder—1.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That Michael Kitzel be permitted to construct a well in front of his premises on Lowell street, under the direction of the Street Committee. Adopted.

By Ald. Caring—Petition of Ferdinand Seifried, for reduction of the tax, upon the David Montgomery estate, for the construction of the sewer in University avenue. Referred to the Committee on Assessments, to report.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the Police Commissioners be and are hereby authorized and directed to appoint ten policemen for the outside wards of this city, including the two directed to be appointed at the last meeting of this Board. Adopted.

By Ald. Connolly—Petition of Mrs. Garland for permission erect a wood building on her lot, No. 49, situate on Chatham street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Connolly—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay Junius Judson four dollars and eighty-two cents, being amount of refund on assessment for Oregon and Harrison street sewer, he having paid the original assessment, and charge Erroneous Assessment. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—23.

Ald. Kelly, from the Committee on Streets and Bridges, reported in favor of the estimate of W. G. Butler, and moved that it be referred to the Finance Committee and placed upon the Budget. Carried.

Ald. Stern, from the Finance Committee, presented the following:

#### FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, Jan. 14, 1873.

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

#### CONTINGENT FUND.

Wm F Holmes, insurance on City Hall.....	\$ 102 00
M V Beemer, gloves &c, for funeral.....	18 75
John Baker, cleaning cistern at City Hall.....	25 00
H C Fenn, furniture for surveyor's office.....	31 50
Massey & Berdel, back-hire per Committees..	17 00
C F Muntz & Co., paper and printing bonds....	89 20
Jesse Shepherd, disbursements as attorney....	148 62
Beach & Son, printing law points.....	22 50
W G Butler, work done and materials furnished at Deep Hollow.....	1,500 00
Commissioners, in the matter of opening a street from Gregory to Lynden streets, pay John M Dunning.....	169 00
Commissioners, in the matter of the extension of Dover street, pay Geo Truesdale.....	81 00
And charge that Fund.	

#### FOOR FUND.

St Mary's Hospital, board of inmates for quarter ending Jan 1.....	\$286 00
Rochester City Hospital, board of inmates for quarter ending Jan 1.....	1133 57
St Mary's Boys' orphan Asylum, board of inmates for quarter ending Jan 1.....	847 25
A W Mudge, undertaker's services to Jan 7th.....	69 50
Bryan O'Keilly, undertaker's services to Jan. 2d	90 00
C T Moore, office, &c.....	129 70

Silas J Wagoner, delivering wood and coal to Jan. 7.....	100 00
A L Morris, meat to Jan. 4th.....	195 63
A De Vos, lard.....	49 40
M Briggs & son, one safe for office.....	51 00
Boyd & Hart, gas fitting at office.....	15 91
Geo Schofield, Agent, transportation of poor.....	33 18
Smith, Perkins & Co., bill of tea.....	381 39
Curtis & Brewster, bill of tea, &c.....	316 74
H F Van Dake, shoes to Jan. 7th.....	93 75
E J Keehn, shoes to Jan. 2d.....	64 75
E & T Morrison, shoes to Jan. 7th.....	23 75
Leat & Wietzel, shoes to Jan. 4th.....	35 75
Fred Wenzinger, bread to Dec 26th.....	112 92
Anthony Brothers, bread and crackers to Jan. 7.....	85 59
Mrs L. Bastian, bread & crackers to Jan. 7th.....	47 13
A S Mann & Co., dry goods to Dec 26th.....	43 00
Joseph Qualtrough, Overseer, disbursements to Jan. 7th.....	96 24
Chas H Elletson, Const-ble's fees to Jan. 1st.....	43 50
Moore, Cole, & Co., groceries to Jan. 3th.....	293 21
And charge that Fund.	

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Geo B Smith, wood and coal for steamers.....	\$ 16 08
Smith & Poley, stoves and repairs.....	93 62
Jacob Holb, bell-ringing at St. Joseph's Church.....	38 75
Connell & Dengler, repairing steamer No. 2.....	322 99
And charge that Fund.	

HEALTH FUND.

Chas H Thompson, for burying dead animals.....	\$ 1 00
Owen Morgan, horse hire per order.....	3 00
Curran & Goler, medicines.....	9 85
And charge that Fund.	

LAMP FUND.

N H Galusha, bill of lamp posts.....	\$ 270 03
Boyd & Hart, janss and lamp pots.....	368 30
C. A. Jeffersons, for lighting and extinguishing, oil wicks, &c., for kerosene lamps for month of Jan.....	1182 89
And charge that Fund.	

POLICE FUND.

Dan'l Iles, one-quar. rent for Police building on Water street to Jan. 1st.....	\$ 425 00
James O'D noughue, carpet and oil cloth.....	31 40
S A Pierce, medical services.....	3 00
S A Zorn, window shades for Police Office.....	22 50
Herman Autscher, crockery.....	6 00
S M Sherman, Chief, disbursements.....	45 71
And charge that Fund.	

MAP, SURVEY AND RECORD FUND.

Thos Knowles, hack hire.....	\$ 2 00
And charge that Fund.	

SEWER REPAIR FUND.

Rauber & Veielinus, repairing and constructing sewers.....	\$ 89 00
Thos Stetson, repairing sewers.....	8 00
And charge that Fund.	

HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN FUND.

Sherlock & Sloat, labor and materials at House.....	\$ 9 60
Wilson & Pond, flour.....	222 60
Adams, Bla-kmer & Lyon, lesson papers.....	6 00
Geo W Harold, crockery.....	37 05
Henry Thelm, meat.....	53 48
L F Spohr, oats and meal.....	38 31
John W Adams, disbursements and salaries for Dec.....	266 49
A S Mann & Co., dry goods.....	48 69
Curtis & Brewster, groceries.....	170 58
M N Van Zant & Co. coffee, &c.....	19 00
And charge that Fund.	

HIGHWAY FUND.

Rauber & Veielinus, labor upon streets.....	\$ 43 00
Rochester Printing Co, paper.....	16 03
Marvin Neill, labor on streets.....	16 50
Pollock & Ve, ver, broom for Supt.....	75
Holloway & Nornington, stone for south St. Paul street.....	7 23
And charge that Fund.	

GIBB STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND.

J M Anderson, on acct, inspecting Gibbs street improvement.....	\$ 35 00
And charge that Fund.	

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Caring, Bee, Stern, Connolly, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Seive, Kelly, Stupe, M tchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—22.

Nays—Ald. Nellis—1.

Ald. Stern presented the following:

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 13th, 1873. }  
To the Finance Committee of the Common  
Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned would most respectfully call your attention to the following statement regarding the finances of the city and its condition since his connection with this office:

In the first place, the city is obliged every year to borrow money to go through, until the city tax becomes due in July. Now, when sufficient appropriations are made to the several funds in making the tax levy, and said funds go through the tax levy, and balance to their credit at the close of the same, you will doubtless wonder where the necessity can be for loans in the latter part of each year.

There are two debtor balances upon your books called Bounty Loan of 1864 and Flood Loans, amounting to \$27,500, and \$34,000 or \$61,500 in the aggregate together, with some \$11,000 paid to the contractor for the improvement of Oak street. The assessment roll for which improvement is in law and cannot at present be collected. There are several assessments for various local matters, sewers improvements, &c., that either from over payment of the contractor, or cancelling taxes without charging the same to erroneous assessments or some other fund, show debit balances of from \$100 to \$1,000.

All of these accounts have been growing for a number of years, and were originally made by using the money raised for the various funds, and thus leaving the city short so much every year. In a word, gentlemen, you are carrying a dead load of about \$80,000, and consequently have had and will have to give your notes every winter and spring until you provide some way, either by issuing bonds, or putting a sufficient amount into the tax levy to clear these matters all up.

I also wish to call your attention to the state of the bonded debt of the city, more especially to the amounts falling due each year, and to suggest that an act of the Legislature be obtained, allowing the city to renew from time to time, as they become due, any excess of the sum of \$35,000 per annum. This amount every year would not make the taxes excessive, and would pay off the whole debt in thirty years, except the railroad bonds.

1873—City Hall.....	\$10 000	
.. —Floating Debt.....	20 000—	\$ 30 000
1874.....		78 000
1875.....		73 000
1876.....		
.. —Main street bridge.....	23 601	
1877—Relief of soldier's families.....	20 0 00	43 000
.. —Andrews street bridge.....	20 0 00	
.. —Court and Main street bridge.....	18 000	
.. —Floating debt.....	32 0 00	
1878.....	3 000	73 000
1879—Nothing.....		20 000
18 0—Relief of soldier's families.....		20 000
1881.....		
.. —Steam fire engines.....	20 000	
1882—Clarissa street bridge.....	7 050	27 500
.. —Widening Main street.....	1 000	
.. —steam fire engines.....	25 0 00	
.. —floating debt.....	12 950	
1883—Nothing.....	61 000	103 950
1884—Floating debt.....	50 000	
.. —Free Academy site.....	15 000	65 000



Also the following to be issued:

City Hall.....	250 00
Free Academy.....	75 00
In aid of Railroads.....	750 00
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	\$1,613,000

Upon the maturity of that portion of the G. V. R. R. bonds unprovided for by the excess of the yearly dividend over the interest on the bonds, amounting to about \$75,000, it can be renewed for a sufficient length of time to pay them all up, as we now propose to pay the present ones, namely—to use all dividends over and above a sufficient amount to pay the interest on the bonds and to pay off the principal from year to year.

The Arsenal bonds are not enumerated in the above list, as the Supervisors pay the sum of \$1,500 per annum as rent for the Armory which takes care of the bond falling due that year.

Some means also should be adopted for providing for the payment of the contractor for the new Fire, Poor and Police building which will amount to some \$45,000 either by bonding or putting same into tax levy. If the former I have some \$20,000 in bonds and mortgages received in payment of the lands sold, which would provide for the payment of so many of the bonds as they with the interest on them would amount to.

All of which is respectfully submitted for your consideration.

Yours respectfully,  
 JOHN WILLIAMS,  
 Treasurer.

Ald. Rogers moved that the communication be referred to the Finance Committee and City Attorney, with a request that they draft an act to carry out the spirit of the communication.

Ald. Selye moved as an amendment that the communication be received, filed and published, and action thereon be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Roger's motion as amended was then declared. Carried.

Ald. Meyer from the Police Committee, presented the following:

REPORT OF THE POLICE CLERK FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1872.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }  
 Jan. 7th, 1873. }

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

Gentlemen: I respectfully report the following as the total amount of fines and penalties imposed by the Police Justice, for the month of December, 1872, together with the amount collected:

	Crime.	Penalty.	Pa.
Dec. 2, Wm. Elwood,	drunk,	\$10	\$10
Thos. Dunn,	..	10	10
Geo. Wise,	..	5	5
John Frekeriek,	..	5	5
4, Thos. Rarty,	..	5	5
Henry Nicholson,	..	5	5
Martin Oliver,	..	10	10
John Coffey,	pet. lar.	10	10
5, Thos. Lynch,	drunk,	5	5
John Kennedy,	assault,	10	10
James Tumu-ty,	..	10	10
6, James Thompson,	drunk,	10	10
9, Ernest Gleicauuf,	..	5	5
John Clancy,	..	10	10

11, Robert Christian,	..	5	
Jane Read,	..	10	20
Richard Burke,	..	10	10
Fayette Hinkley,	..	10	10
Chas. Brown,	..	10	10
Shepherd Wheeler,	..	10	10
13, Samuel Todd,	..	10	
Dennis McCroane,	..	10	
Pat. Mathews,	..	10	10
14, Bridget McGinnis,	pet. lar.	25	
Jerry Cummings,	drunk,	10	
Cyrus K. Kallison,	..	5	5
16, Michael Hagan,	..	5	5
James Ryan,	..	10	10
Thos. Dougherty,	..	10	10
Mich. Fitzpatrick,	..	10	10
John Hogan,	..	10	10
Jas. H. Lennon,	..	5	5
17, James Morgan,	vio. ord.	5	
James Logan,	drunk,	10	
Wm. Archer,	..	5	5
Herman Dalback,	..	10	
18, Fred. Benjamin,	..	10	10
Wm. Mills,	vio. ord.	5	3
Geo. Johnson,	..	5	5
20, Mich Hannon,	drunk,	5	
Geo. Brown,	..	10	
James Kenner,	..	10	10
23, Andrew Hart,	..	10	
Wm. Jamison,	..	3	3
24, Fred. Ware,	pet. lar	25	25
Arthur McCann,	drunk,	3	3
28, Chas. Wilson,	..	5	
30, Esther Buckley,	..	10	
Margaret Connors,	..	5	
John Leary,	..	10	

\$436 00 \$244 00

I do hereby officially certify that the foregoing report in relation to moneys received by me for fines and penalties imposed by the Police Justice for the month of December, 1872, is true. B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

Sworn to before me this 7th day of Jan., 1873. JESSE SHEPHERD,

Commissioner of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Croft—Resolved, That Walter Edwards be granted a license to sell fresh meat in the city of Rochester, at No. 130 West Main street, upon his paying into the City Treasury the sum of \$12.50. Adopted.

Ald. Craig, from the Improvement Committee, presented the following:

ROCHESTER, Jan. 14, 1873.

The City of Rochester to Whitmore, Brady & Co.:  
 Dr.  
 To North Clinton street Improvement from N. Y. C.  
 R. R. to Lowell street—labor and material used and measured by City Engineer:  
 1869.

Nov. 20,—5,068 25-10 feet curb and gutter, at 74c.....	\$3 750 52
4,791 65-10 ft. sidewalk, five ft. wide, at \$1.70.....	8 145 80
315 75-00 ft. crosswalk, 5 ft. wide, at \$2.65.....	835 68
271 25-10 ft. crosswalk, 6 ft. wide, at \$3.18.....	862 57
Stone for crosswalk, at Turner's Hall, at \$1.74.....	95 00
59 1/2 ft.—6 ft. sidewalk at ends of crosswalk.....	103 55
8 1/2 ft.—4 1/2 ft. sidewalk at ends of crosswalk, \$1.31.....	11 13
2 lateral sewers repaired, at \$5.00.....	10 00
1 late al sewer with grate, new, at \$5.00.....	35 70
129 8-10 days, grubbing trees, at \$2.00.....	259 60
20 1/2 days, foreman, at \$4.00.....	82 01
30 1/2 days, team, at \$4.50.....	135 12
139 ft. gutter, at 39c.....	62 55
15 lateral sewers, at \$12.00.....	180 00

\$14 571 20

1869.		Cr.
Oct. 19.—By orders, 1 and 2 years...	\$3 00 00	
Nov. 2.— .. .. .	2 00 00	
.. 15.— .. .. .	3 00 00	
Dec. 15.—By Cash.....	2 000 00	
1870.		
Jan. 11.—By Cash.....	2 000 00	
.. —By orders, 1 and 2 years.	1 500 00	\$13 500 00
		\$1 071 20
1873.		
Jan. 9.—To interest on balance due		
from January 9, 1873—cash		
when there are funds .....	238 40	
Balance due cash.....		\$1 309 60

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order upon the Treasurer as above, and that he pay the same and charge North Clinton street Improvement Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—22.

Nays—Ald. Caring, Gerling, Mitchell—3.

Ald. Selye presented the following and moved its reference to the Finance Committee. Carried.

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

Take notice of the following affidavit made under and in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New York passed May 20th, 1872, entitled "An act to amend the several acts relating to the city of Rochester:

State of New York, Monroe county, ss. N. P. Pond, Secretary of the Rochester Printing Company being duly sworn says, he is one of the Board of Trustees of the Rochester Printing Company, and one of the publishers of the Rochester *Daily Democrat and Chronicle*, published in said city of Rochester, N. Y., that the annexed is a true and correct copy of the subscription list of said paper for the three months prior to this date, Dec. 31st, 1872. N. P. POND,

Secretary Rochester Printing Company. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of December, 1872.

WM. OLIVER, Commissioner Deeds.

By Ald. Selye—Whereas, The Board of Public Works has made application to W. F. Morrison, City Clerk, to keep the minutes or proceedings of said Board, and

Whereas, The time occupied by such duties will be limited to such an extent as not to interfere with his duties as Clerk of this Board.

Therefore—Resolved, That said Clerk consider himself at liberty, so far as the Board is concerned, to perform any outside services he may see fit that will not interfere with his duties as Clerk of this Board. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Heavey, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Mauder—14.

Nays—Ald. Pond, Rogers, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Kelly, Griffen, Stade, Aikenhead, Farber—11.

By Ald. Kelly—Bills of Henry Hebing, Jos. Cochrane, Mrs. Cleminson, William Burke & Co., and G. W. & C. T. Crouch. Street and Bridge Committee.

Petition of T. J. Hurley, for cancellation of tax. Referred to the Assessment Committee.

Ald. Kelly, from the Committee on Streets and Bridges, reported in favor of the bills of Henry Hebing, Jos. Cochrane, Mrs. Cleminson, William Burke & Co., and G. W. & C. T. Crouch. Finance Committee, payable from Contingent Fund.

Ald. Kelly, from the Committee on the Rochester, Nunda and Pennsylvania Railroad, presented the following:

*To the Honorable the Common Council:*

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of the Rochester, Nunda and Pennsylvania Railroad Company, report that they have made a careful examination of the progress and present condition of the Rochester, Nunda and Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and find that sixty-five miles of the road bed is graded and ready for the iron, a number of the bridges already erected, many framed and on the ground ready for raising; that the iron for ten miles of the road is purchased and already shipped from New York, and that the laying of the same will commence the present week, and that trains will be running between Mt. Morris and Nunda at an early date; that the right of way has been secured either by contract, deed or proceedings by appraisal now in progress along the entire line of the road from Rochester to the State line of Pennsylvania; and the work of grading the said road is actively progressing at different points thereon; that the Company has already expended upon said road over one-half million dollars, subscribed by the different towns along the line of the said road, including private subscriptions.

Your Committee further report that the act of the Legislature passed at the last session, authorized an exchange of bonds of the city for second mortgage bonds of the Rochester, Nunda and Pennsylvania Railroad Company, to the extent of fifty thousand dollars, whenever the Company should have secured its right of way, and was evidently designed to enable the city to aid in the construction of this road. And your Committee, impressed with the great importance of this road to the business interests of the city of Rochester, earnestly recommend that this city grant this Company every aid and encouragement which it can, legally and consistent with prudence and safety.

Your Committee therefore in view of the foregoing facts, do report that the said Railroad Company have complied with the condition of the act of the Legislature, under which an exchange of the first instalment of bonds mentioned in the act is authorized, and do recommend the adoption by the Board of the following:

Whereas, By the provisions of an act of the Legislature of this State, the city of Rochester was authorized to issue its bonds in aid of the construction of the Rochester, Nunda and Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and to exchange the same for the second mortgage bonds of said company to the extent of \$50,000, whenever said company should have secured its right of way from Rochester to the State line of Pennsylvania.

And

Whereas, It appears satisfactory to this Board that such condition has been complied with. Therefore

Resolved, That the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to procure and execute the bonds of the city in the form and manner stated in said act, to the extent of \$50,000, and deliver the same to the said Rochester, Nunda and Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and to receive in exchange therefor a like amount of the second mortgage bonds of the said company.

Respectfully submitted,  
 JAMES H. KELLY,  
 JAMES O. HOWARD,  
 ABRAHAM STERN,  
 Special Committee.

Rochester, January 14th, 1873.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Kelly moved the adoption of the preamble and resolution recommended by the Committee. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Heavey, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber.—24.

By Ald. Nellis—Resolved, That a committee of five members of this Common Council be appointed by the President, whose duty it shall be to confer with a committee of the same number from the Board of Supervisors to inquire into the expediency of the City of Rochester and the County of Monroe uniting in the building of a City Hall and County Building, to submit to this Council at its next meeting, if possible, the terms upon which both parties may unite. Adopted.

The President appointed as such committee Ald. Nellis, Selye, Griffen, Howard and Gorton.

By Ald. Griffen—Bill of Robert Haskins, —City Property Committee.

By Ald. Griffen—Resolved, That the city Treasurer be and is hereby directed to refund to Byron D. Wilson \$17.60, erroneously assessed on his house and lot on Hickory street and charge the same to account of erroneous assessments.—Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber.—25.

Ald. Griffen, from the City Property Committee, reported in favor of the bill of Robert Haskins.—Finance Committee.

Ald. Whitmore, from the Lake Avenue Improvement Committee, reported in favor of the bill of Melancthon W. Mason.—Finance Committee.

Ald. Whitmore, from the Committee on Public Health, gave notice that at the next regular meeting of the Board he will present the following ordinances for adoption;

PENAL ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO DRAINING PRIVY VAULTS.

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

Section 1. No owner or occupant of any building or premises within the limits of the city of Rochester shall conduct or discharge, or cause to be conducted or discharged, the contents of any privy, box or vault into any sewer, except where such sewer in front of

their premises shall have sufficient capacity and flow of water therein to immediately carry off the same.

Section 2. Any person violating the provisions of the foregoing section, on conviction, shall be liable to a fine of twenty-five dollars, for which execution may issue, and in default of payment or collection, such person may be imprisoned in the Monroe County Penitentiary for the period of sixty days.

By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby requested to postpone the collection of the tax for the improvement of Court street from Exchange street to the Genesee River until the first day of May next.—Adopted.

Ald. Whitmore moved a reconsideration of the vote on Ald. Caring's resolution requesting the appointment of Policemen.

Ald. Caring moved to table Ald. Whitmore's motion. Lost by the following vote: Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber.—8.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade.—17.

Ald. Whitmore's motion to reconsidering was then carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Meyer, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade.—13.

Nays—Ald. Heavey, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Craig, Croft, Gerling, Mitchell, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber.—12.

Ald. Selye moved that action on the resolution, be postponed until the next regular meeting.—Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Meyer, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade.—14.

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Heavey, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Craig, Croft, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber.—11.

Ald. Mauder, from the Committee on Assessments, presented the following:

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Farber, in behalf of Elizabeth T. Blanchard, for refund of cash paid for an erroneous assessment, said Blanchard being assessed for lot No. 1 North Davis Tract, south side of Bay street, in the 14th Ward, would report that after thorough investigation we find that the said Elizabeth T. Blanchard has been erroneously assessed in the sum of \$19.93, she not owning any such property upon Bay street known as lot No. 1, North Davis Tract, and would respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay Elizabeth T. Blanchard twenty-four dollars and seventy-three cent, being for erroneous tax and interest, and charge Erroneous Assessment.

JOHN MAUDER,  
 JAMES O. HOWARD,  
 J. H. NELLIS,

Assessment Committee.

Ald. Mauder moved the adoption of the resolution as recommended by the Committee. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly,

Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, State, Mauder, Aikenhead, Earber. 25.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby requested to cancel the general city tax of 1872, erroneously assessed to E. F. Sergisson, for land located upon Edward street, in the 13th Ward, said Sergisson being a regularly ordained Minister of the Gospel. Adopted.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Petition of William H. Dinertart for permission to sell foreign fruits in the streets. Referred to the Committee on Ordinances and Rules.

Ald. Kelly moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned. WILLIAM F. MORRISON,  
City Clerk.

### In Common Council, Jan. 16th, 1873— Special Meeting.

In the absence of the President, Ald. Geo. W. Aldridge, on motion of Ald. Caring, Ald. Gerling was chosen President *pro tem*.

Present—Ald. Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—24.

Absent—Ald. Aldridge, Pond, Meyer, Mitchell—4.

The Clerk presented the following:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 15, 1873. }  
WILLIAM F. MORRISON, City Clerk:

You will please call a special meeting of the Common Council to be held in the Common Council Hall, on Thursday evening, January 16th, 1873, for the purpose of considering the matter of the purchase of Fire Engines for the City of Rochester.

A. CARTER WILDER, Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 15, 1873. }

To the Honorable Common Council:

I Return without my approval the resolution introduced by Ald. Mauder and adopted at your session of January 7th, 1873, requesting the Mayor to contract for the purchase of two steam fire engines with the Silsby Manufacturing Company.

The haste with which a matter so important, and involving such large expense, was determined, afforded no reasonable time for discussion. There was not sufficient opportunity for the presentation of bids from competing manufacturers, and even of those which had been sent in, only a part were at the time submitted to your Honorable Body, and for these reasons, as well as to give further time for consultation and discussion with our constituents, I respectfully return the said resolution for your consideration.

A. CARTER WILDER,  
Mayor.

The President stated the question to be "Shall the resolution be adopted notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor." Declared lost by the following veto:

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Craig, Croft, Selye,

Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber. 24.

Ald. Rogers moved that the Board now adjourn.

Ald. Craig moved to table Ald. Rogers motion. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Connolly, McConnell, Craig, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Farber.—16.

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Stern, Croft, Selye, Aikenhead.—8.

Ald. Cowles presented the following proposals, which were read by the Clerk:

Amoskeag Manufacturing Company, Manchester, N. H. (second-class)	\$4 500.
Amoskeag Manufacturing Company, Manchester, N. H. (third-class)	4 250.
E. B. Stutznich, Rochester, N. Y., (second-class),	4 400.
C. Ahrens & Co., Cincinnati, O., (second-class)	5 000.
Silsby Manufacturing Company, Seneca Falls, N. Y. (second-class),	5 000.
Clapp & Jones, Hudson, N. Y., (second-class),	4 500.

Ald. Craig presented the following proposal from the Silsby Manufacturing Company: SENECA FALLS, N. Y., 16th January 1873.

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

We propose, and hereby agree, to manufacture for your city, and deliver one machine in 30 and one in 60 days from the date of acceptance of this proposal, of Silsby's Second size rotary steam fire engines. The boiler to be Clapp's Patent Circulating Tubular, made of the best extra quality of boiler iron, with a German silver and Prince metal jacket and dome. The boiler to be capable of raising steam from cold water in from five to seven minutes.

The engine and pump to be Holly's direct acting rotary, with steel shafts and bronze metal bearings capable of discharging 300 gallons of water per minute.

The wheels of the best "Burden" iron, on the suspension plan, with bronze metal hubs and 3 inch tire, put on in sections; or wood wheels if desired.

Axles to be made of the best "Low Moor" Iron. Fuel Boxes attached capable of carrying wood or coal for two hours fire duty.

We agree that the said Steam Fire Engines shall be made complete, of the best materials, in the most perfect and workmanlike manner, embracing all recent improvements, including Copper Air Chamber and Steam Pipes, cut glass, silver-plated Signal Lantern, with name and number engraved on the glass, two (2) silver-plated Coach Lamps, three (3) Brass Hand Lanterns, steam and water Gauges, thirty (30) feet of Rubber Suction Hose attached to the Pump, copper Goose Neck, two (2) Hose Pipes, full set of Nozzles (5), and all the tools and wrenches necessary to work the machine to its full capacity.

The whole apparatus balanced on steel springs.

The price of said Steam Fire Engines complete, to be (\$4,975) four thousand nine hundred and seventy-five dollars each.

The freight and charges on the said Steam Fire Engines from Seneca Falls, N. Y., and the necessary expenses in delivering the same, shall be paid by the Silsby Manufacturing Co.

The sum of (\$9,950) nine thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars, being the amount for the said Steam Fire Engines shall be paid by you to the Silsby Manufacturing Co., or their authorized agent, in cash or its equivalent. Respectfully submitted.

Silsby Manufacturing Co.

Ald. Caring moved that His Honor the Mayor, be and is hereby requested, in behalf of the city of Rochester, to enter into a contract with the Silsby Manufacturing Company, for two Steam Fire Engines, in accordance with the proposition submitted this 16th day of January, 1873.

Ald. Griffen moved as an amendment to strike out the word "two" and substitute therefor the word "one."

Ald. Rogers moved as a further amendment to substitute the words "Clapp & Jones, at a price not exceeding the sum of \$4,500," for "Silsby Manufacturing Company." Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Stern, Croft, Selye, Nellis, Gerling, Whitmore, Aikenhead—11.

Nays—Ald. Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Connolly, McConnell, Craig, Kelly, Stape, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Farber—13.

Ald. McConnell moved as an amendment to substitute the words "E. B. Sintzovich" for the words "Silsby Manufacturing Company."

Ald. Whitmore moved to table Ald. McConnell's amendment. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Stern, Croft, Selye, Nellis, Whitmore, Aikenhead—10.

Nays—Ald. Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Connolly, McConnell, Craig, Kelly, Stape, Gerling, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Farber—14.

Ald. McConnell's motion to amend was then declared carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, McConnell, Croft, Selye, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Whitmore, Griffen, Aikenhead—13.

Nays—Ald. Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Craig, Kelly, Stade, Mauder, Farber—11.

Ald. Stape moved a reconsideration of the vote just taken on Ald. McConnell's motion. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Craig, Kelly, Stape, Gerling, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Farber—14.

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, McConnell, Croft, Selye, Nellis, Whitmore, Aikenhead—10.

Ald. McConnell's motion to amend was then declared lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, McConnell, Croft, Selye, Nellis, Whitmore, Aikenhead—10.

Nays—Ald. Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Craig, Kelly, Stape, Gerling, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Farber—14.

Ald. Griffen (by consent) withdrew his motion to amend.

Ald. Craig moved the previous question

"Shall the main question be now put?" was declared carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Connolly, McConnell, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Farber—14.

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Stern, Selye, Nellis, Gerling, Whitmore, Aikenhead—10.

The original motion of Ald. Caring requesting His Honor the Mayor to enter into a contract (in behalf the city) with Silsby Manufacturing Company, for Two Steam Fire Engines was then declared carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Connolly, McConnell, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Farber—14.

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Stern, Selye, Nellis, Gerling, Whitmore, Aikenhead—10.

Ald. Caring moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned.

WM F. MORRISON,  
City Clerk.

### In Common Council, Jan. 21st, 1873.

#### Regular Meeting.

In the absence of President Ald. Geo. W. Aldridge, on motion of Ald. Aikenhead, Ald. McConnell was chosen President *pro tem*.

Present—Ald. Cowles, Gould, Howard, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Croft, Selye, Nellis, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—15.

Absent—Ald. Aldridge, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Craig, Kelly, Stape, Gerling, Mitchell—13.

In the absence of City Clerk Morrison, on motion of Ald. Nellis, Thos. H. Hopwood was chosen Clerk *pro tem*.

Ald. Whitmore moved that the Board adjourn until Tuesday evening, Jan. 28th, at 7½ o'clock.

Ald. Howard moved, as an amendment, that the Board adjourn for two weeks. Lost.

The original motion of Ald. Whitmore was then declared carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Croft, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—10.

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Gould, Howard, Selye, Nellis—5. Adjourned.

THO'S H. HOPWOOD,  
Clerk *pro tem*.

### In Common Council, Jan. 28th, 1873—

#### Adjourned Meeting.

President—Ald. George W. Aldridge, presiding.

Present—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Craig, Meyer, Croft, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Aikenhead, Farber—23.

Absent—Ald. Connolly, McConnell, Selye, Kelly, Mauder—5.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meetings, Jan. 7th, 14th, 16th and 21st, were approved as published in Book of Proceedings.

## PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, CLAIMS, &amp;C.

By Ald. Cowles—Bills of J. R. Chamberlain, Thomas Stetson, J. H. Wilcox & Co., John Barnard, B. F. Blackall Snyder & Meyer, James Fee, Thomas Brooks, James Field, A. J. Warner, Wilson & Pond and Monthly Pay Roll. Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Fee:

ROCHESTER, January 28th, 1873.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—You are respectfully invited to attend the 5th anniversary ball of the Meagher Zouaves, to be held at Corinthian Hall. Monday evening, February 3d, 1873. Respectfully yours,

B. P. O'DONOGHUE,

1st. Lieut. Commanding Company.

Ald. Fee moved the acceptance of the invitation. Carried.

By Ald. Caring—Bill of F. C. Lauer. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Stern—Bill of Henry Hebing. Map and Survey Committee.

By Ald. Meyer—Bill of Union and Advertiser Company. Police Committee.

Petition of W. H. Clark for permission to erect a wood building on his lots Nos. 6 and 7 situate on Alexander street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Croft—Petition of John Clark for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No 111, situate on Hunter street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee, with power to act.

Petition of Wm. N. Emerson, and others, that the name of Chapin street, in the Eighth Ward, be changed to Frost avenue; also, petition of Wm. C. Rowley and his Commissioners for the same purpose.

Ald. Croft moved that the prayer of the petitions be granted, and that the street known as Olean street, from Plymouth avenue to Chapin street, and the street known as Chapin street shall hereafter be known as Frost avenue. Carried.

By Ald. Nellis—Bills of John Van Auker, Jos. Kassell, Charles King, J. Philip Hax, John C. Moore, Geo. Masseth, Rochester Printing Company, A. L. Mabbett, Masseth & Berdell, Wm. W. Osgoodby, Thomas Knowles, N. T. Hackstaff, John King, and J. A. Stull, Co-commissioners, and Jas. Kassell, Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Griffen—Bills of Steele & Avery, Woodbury, Morse & Co., W. S. Thompson and Thomas H. Hopwood. City Property Committee.

By Ald. Whitmore—Bills of August Woelart, John Wiening, Masseth & Berdel and Hermann Mutschler. Committee on Public Health.

By Ald. Stade—Petition of Xavier Houser, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 23, situate on St. Joseph street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Bills of Smith, Perkins & Co., James Baker, Perkins & Palmer, A. M. Semple, Peter Eisenmenger, Beck & Meyer, H. Austin Brewster & Co., H. Brews-

ter & Co., Gerling Brothers, G. & C. Herzberger, A. L. Morris, Home for the Friendless, Rochester City Orphan Asylum, St. Patrick's Girls' Orphan Asylum, H. N. Allen, Jos. Qualtrough, H. H. Babcock, G. & W. Weldon, Joyce & Moran, C. T. Moore and William B. Graebe. Poor Committee.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Caring, from the Sewer Committee, reported in favor of the bill of F. C. Lauer. Finance Committee.

Ald. Whitmore, from the Committee on Public Health, reported in favor of the bills of August Woelart, John Wiening, Masseth & Berdel and Hermann Mutschler. Finance Committee.

Ald. Cowles, from the Fire Department Committee, presented the following:

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 28th, 1873.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Your Committee, to whom was referred a petition from a number of tax-payers praying your honorable body to organize a Sack and Bucket Company, to be located on the east side of the river, would report: That in their opinion such company is not needed at present, as the present company can and do accomplish as much of that kind of service as our city requires. They beg leave to say, that, in their opinion, it is not good policy to create any more volunteer or independent companies. They would, in view of the foregoing reasons and others not stated, beg to report against the prayer of said petition.

Yours, &c.,

JOHN COWLES,

R. K. GOULD,

WM. AIKENHEAD.

Committee on Fire Department.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Cowles, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of J. R. Chamberlain, Thomas Stetson, John H. Wilson & Co., John Barnard, B. F. Blackall, Snyder & Meyer, James Fee, Thomas Brooks, James Field, Monthly Pay Roll and Wilson & Pond. Finance Committee.

Ald. Cowles, from the Committee on Fire and Police Building, reported in favor of the bill of A. J. Warner. Finance Committee.

Ald. Griffen, from the Committee on City Property, reported in favor of the bills of Steele & Avery, Woodbury, Morse & Co., W. S. Thompson and Thomas H. Hopwood. Finance Committee.

Ald. Stern, from the Committee on Maps, Surveys and Records, reported in favor of the bill of Henry Hebing. Finance Committee.

Ald. Stern, from the Finance Committee, presented the following:

## FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, Jan. 28, 1873.

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

## CONTINGENT FUND.

G W & C T Crouch, lumber for streets and bridges.....	\$1549 40
Robt Haskins, glazing in City Hall.....	4 00
Mrs. Mary Cleminson, rent of Supt. of Streets office.....	59 07
Henry Hebing, hardware.....	6 58
Wm Burke & Co., hardware.....	67 57
Joseph Cochrane, repairing St. Paul street.....	70 00

W S Grantsyan, Surveyor, one month's salary to Feb. 1st.....	208 34
W F Morrison, Clerk, one month's salary to Feb. 1st.....	133 34
Jesse Shepherd, Attorney, 1 month's salary to Feb. 1st.....	125 00
David McKay, Assessor, 1 month's salary to Feb. 1st.....	150 00
E T Oatley, Assessor, 1 month's salary to Feb. 1st.....	150 00
John J Schaffer, Assessor, 1 month's salary to Feb. 1st.....	150 00
Thos H Hopwood, Messenger, 1 month's salary to Feb. 1st.....	83 34
Floridan Ballyway, Market Clerk, 1 month's salary to Feb. 1st.....	50 00
F Lockhart, Watchman, 1 month's salary to Feb. 1st.....	35 33
John H. Frick, Street Supt., one mo. salary to Feb. 1st.....	133 34
William Brown, cattle police 1 mo. salary to Feb. 1st.....	50 00
John R Stilwell, cattle police, 1 mo. salary to Feb. 1st.....	50 00
Charles Radcliffe, cattle police, 1 mo. salary to Feb. 1st.....	50 00
Jas H Moore, cattle police, 1 mo. salary to Feb. 1st.....	50 00
And charge that Fund.....	

## FOUR FUND.

Jos Qualtrough, Overseer, 1 month's salary to Feb. 1st.....	\$ 100 00
W. F. Peck, Clerk Poor Office, 1 month's salary to Feb. 1st.....	63 67
Dr J C Harrington, City Physician, 1 mo. salary to Feb. 1st.....	41 67
Dr J F Oaks, City Physician, 1 mo. salary to Feb. 1st.....	41 67
Dr C H Miller, City Physician, 1 mo. salary to Feb. 1st.....	41 67
Dr G P Morey, City Physician, 1 mo. salary to Feb. 1st.....	41 67
Dr J D Pond, City Physician, 1 mo. salary to Feb. 1st.....	41 67
And charge that Fund.....	

## HEALTH FUND.

August Woellart, Keeper of Hope Hospital, 1 mo. salary to Feb. 1st.....	\$ 50 00
John Weining, Inspector, 1 mo. salary to Feb. 1st.....	50 00
Daniel McTaggart, Inspector, 1 mo. salary to Feb. 1st.....	50 00
Geo Wagner, Inspector, 1 mo. salary to Feb. 1st.....	50 00
Robert Neary, Inspector, 1 mo. salary to Feb. 1st.....	50 00
Jonathan Reynolds, Inspector, one mo. salary to Feb. 1st.....	50 00
James M Andrews, Inspector, 1 mo. salary to Feb. 1st.....	50 00
Wm Wright, Inspector, (small-pox) 1 mo. salary to Feb. 1st.....	50 00
W F Morrison, Clerk B. of H., 1 mo. salary to Feb. 1st.....	50 00
And charge that Fund.....	

## FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

## MONTHLY PAY ROLL FOR JANUARY, 1873.

## Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1.

Richard Gilbert, for 1 month's services as Engineer to Jan. 31, 1873.....	\$ 75 00
Michael Lambert, 1 month's services as Driver to Jan. 31, 1873.....	50 00
John Topham, for 1 month's services as Driver to Jan. 31.....	50 00

## Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 2.

Seneca Dobbs, for 1 month's services as Engineer to Jan. 31, 1873.....	75 00
Jerome Dowd, for 1 month's services as Driver to Jan. 31, 1873.....	50 00
John Bauer, for 1 month's services as Driver to Jan. 31, 1873.....	50 00

## Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 3.

W. M. Brayton, for 1 month's services as Engineer to Jan. 31, 1873.....	75 00
Chas Armstrong, for 1 month's services as Driver to Jan. 31, 1873.....	50 00
L Gommenginger, for 1 month's services as Driver to Jan. 31, 1873.....	50 00

## Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 4.

J P Foreman, for 1 month's services as Engineer to Jan. 31, 1873.....	75 00
Barney Kearney, for 1 month's services as Driver to Jan. 31, 1873.....	50 00
James Snyder, for 1 month's services as Driver (less 9.00 for rent of house) to Jan. 31, 1873....	41 00

## Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.

Edward O'Rourke for 1 month's services as Driver to Jan. 31, 1873.....	50 00
John Williams, for 1 month's services as Tillerman to Jan. 31, 1873.....	50 00

## Superintendent of Hose Depot.

R B Paine, 1 month's services as Superintendent of Hose Depot to Jan. 31, 1873.....	75 00
Monthly Washing Bills.....	15 00

## Chief Engineer.

L S Gibson, for 1 month's services as Chief Engineer to Jan. 31 1873.....	145 83
Payable to L S Gibson.....	
	<hr/>
	\$1,026 83

## Superintendent of Telegraph.

B F Blackall, for 1 month's services as Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph to Jan. 31. \$	83 33
And charge that Fund.....	

## MAP, SURVEY AND RECORD FUND.

Cyrus Beardsley, Surveyor, 1 mo. salary to Feb. 1st.....	\$ 250-00
C B Parsons, Ass't Surveyor, 1 mo. salary to Feb. 1st.....	60 00
And charge that Fund.....	

## LAKE AVENUE IMPROVEMENT FUND.

M. W. Mason, inspecting Lake avenue improvement.....	\$ 72 00
And charge that Fund.....	

## Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern Meyer, Craig, Croft, Stape, Nellis, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Aikenhead, Farber—21.

Unanimous consent was granted to the presentation of the following:

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to draw the city's note for \$53,000, and have the same discounted and charge discount to Contingent Fund, and that he shall credit the proceeds as provided for in Section 85, Title 5, Revised Charter, to the following funds: Lamp, \$5,000; Police, \$8,000; Fire Department, \$15,000; House for Idle and Truants, 5,000; Poor, \$15,000; Health, \$5,000; the said Funds being deficient in the amounts set opposite them of paying the expenses chargeable thereto for the year ending April 1, 1873. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Stape, Nellis, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Aikenhead, Farber—21.

Ald. Nellis, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of John Van Auker, Anthony Kassell, Jas. Kassell, Charles King, J. Philip Hax, John C. Moore, Geo. Masseth, Rochester Printing Company, A. L. Mabbett, Masseth & Berdel, William W. Osgoody, Thomas Knowles, N. T. Hackstaff, John King Joseph A. Stull. Finance Committee.

Ald. Aikenhead, from the Committee on Relief and Support of the Poor, presented the following:

## REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER.

POOR OFFICE, ROCHESTER, Jan. 21, 1873.

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

The Overseer of the Poor would respectfully report that during the month of December, 1872, he relieved 870 families, in the following manner, viz:

Orders on Poor store.....	\$2,074 90	
.. Wood yard.....	190 00	
.. Coal yard.....	1167 00	
.. H F Van Dake.....	46 75	
.. John M Evans.....	29 50	
.. Beck & Meyer.....	23 00	
.. Adam Schmitt.....	27 25	
.. Edward J Keehn.....	25 75	
.. James H Phelan.....	24 75	
.. E & T Morrison.....	20 75	
.. Nersinger & Croft.....	17 75	
.. Leet & Weitzel.....	16 00	
.. A S Mann & Co.....	43 50	
.. M Healey.....	12 00	
.. Gustave Manne.....	7 00	
.. E M Voerel.....	5 00	
.. Mrs Cleminson.....	1 50	
.. A W Mudge.....	69 50	
.. Punch & Foehner.....	31 50	
.. B O'Reilly.....	24 00	
.. Hoffman & Meyer.....	12 00	
.. C V Jeffers.....	12 00	
.. H. & P. Bender.....	6 50	
.. George Schofield.....	43 14	
.. J B Butterfield.....	1 07	\$3,938 11
Less Towns.....		141 36

Total for City.....\$3,796 75

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. QUALTROUGH, Overseer.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Aikenhead, from the Committee on Relief and Support of the Poor, reported in favor of the bills of Smith, Perkins & Co., James Baker, Perkins & Palmer, A. M. Semple, Peter Eisenmenger, Beck & Meyer, H. Austin Brewster & Co., H. Brewster & Co., Gerling Brothers, G. & C. Herzberger, A. L. Morris, Home for the Friendless, Rochester City Orphan Asylum, St. Patrick's Girls' Orphan Asylum, Jos. Qualtrough, H. N. Allen, H. H. Babcock, agent, G. & W. Weldon, Joyce & Moran, C. T. Moore and William Graebe. Finance Committee.

Bills of the St. Mary's Hospital. Referred to the Law Committee to report.

Ald. Pond, from the Law Committee, presented the following:

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

The Law Committee, to whom was referred the claim of McConnell & Jones, for extra labor, material, &c., on South Clinton street improvement, would respectfully report that they have investigated the matter, and find as matter of fact that the sewer built by said parties which is part of such claim, was built for private purposes, and therefore not a proper claim against the city; that the extra pavement laid for which payment is claimed, was more than compensated for by work paid for which was not performed; the ordinance calling for the pavement of the street thirty-eight feet in width; whereas, it was paved but thirty-seven feet three inches in width.

CHARLES F. POND,

E. H. GRIFFEN,

JOHN STAPE,

Law Committee.

Rochester, Jan. 28, 1873.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Meyer, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bill of the Union and Advertiser Co. Finance Committee.

#### REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Ald. Nellis, from the Special Committee to confer with a Committee from the Board of Supervisors, presented the following:

*To the President and Gentlemen of the Common Council:*

Your Committee which was appointed to confer with a like Committee of the Supervisors in regard to the erection of a City Hall, beg leave to make the following report, and in doing so, present you the exact copy of the minutes of the Board of Supervisors, January 17, 1873, as the result of the labors of your Committee.

Mr. Bates presented the following report, which was accepted:

Your Committee which was appointed by this Board at the request of the Common Council to meet a like Committee appointed by that body, to consult and receive a proposition from them in regard to the erection of a City Hall and county building, submit the following report of their meeting and proposition to the Board for their consideration and action:

At a meeting of the joint committee of the Common Council and Supervisors held at the City Clerk's office for the purpose of exchanging views and consultation in regard to the erection of a City Hall and County Buildings, Supervisor Jeffords was chosen Chairman and Ald. Griffen Secretary.

After the subject had received a great deal of attention and discussion, the following proposition from the city was considered and ordered presented to the Board of Supervisors and Common Council for their action:

That the city give the county \$100,000, and also release the county from the payment of \$27,500 now due the city from the county.

The city shall be entitled to the free and perpetual use, without rent, of that part of the building not reserved for the use of the county, but this agreement not to effect the title to the land nor the occupation thereof.

The city also to give the county one-half of the premises lately purchased in the rear of the Court House, and that the county and city jointly own and build the new building, and each receive an equal proportion of what the old building may bring, and that each occupy the Court House free from expense to either party, until such time as the new building may be ready for occupancy, and that the new building shall not exceed in the cost of erection and completion the sum of \$500,000.

The expense of the building after deducting the foregoing payment and rebate to be borne equally by city and county.

R. C. BATES,

H. C. ELY,

J. L. BREWSTER,

D. McNAUGHTON,

FRANCIS BOOR,

THOMAS J. JEFFORDS,

Committee.

By Mr. Force—Resolved. That the report made by the Committee on Court House and City Hall be favorably considered and adopted, and a committee of three be appointed to operate conjointly with the committee appointed by the Common Council to carry out the plans recommended by said committee, and that they be authorized to procure plans and specifications for the new building.

Mr. Malone moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

By permission Aldermen Selye and Griffen



addressed the Board in favor of the proposition.

Mr. Bates moved that the committee be discharged from further consideration of the subject. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Bates, Brayer, Crittenden, Ely, Fellows, Harris, Kenyon, Malone, Pixley, Pool, Rich, Savage, Stone, Warren, Whitbeck, Young—16.

Nays—Messrs. Bender, Boor, Boss, Brewster, Dublebeiss, Force, Jeffords, Knapp, Larkin, Loder, Mack, Martin, McNaughton, Swikehard, Whitcomb, Widman, Wilcox—17.

Mr. Loder moved that the committee continue negotiations with the city authorities, without any expense to the county. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Brayer, Bender, Boor, Boss, Arewster, Crittenden, Dublebeiss, Force, Jeffords, Knapp, Larkin, Loder, Mack, McNaughton, Stone, Swikehard, Whitcomb, Widman, Wilcox—19.

Nays—Messrs. Bates, Ely, Fellows, Harris, Kenyon, Malone, Martin, Pixley, Pool, Rich, Savage, Warren, Whitbeck, Young—14.

J. H. NELLIS,  
JOHN GORTON, Jr.,  
JAMES O. HOWARD,  
E. H. C. GRIFFEN,  
Committee.

Rochester, Jan. 28th, 1873.

Ald. Stape moved that the report be received, filed and published. Carried.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

The Clerk presented the following:

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, }  
ROCHESTER, Jan. 28th, 1873. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In Board of Health, Monday evening, Jan. 27th, 1873, the following resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote, five Commissioners being present:

By Com. Wagner—Resolved, That Thomas H. Hopwood be paid the sum of one hundred dollars for services as Messenger to the Board of Health, from April 1st, 1872, to April 1st, 1873.

Respectfully,  
WILLIAM F. MORRISON,  
Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Griffen presented the following:

ROCHESTER, Jan. 27, 1873

To the Hon. Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned members of the Board of Management of the House for Idle and Truant Children, would respectfully state, that in their opinion the abandonment of the institution, the sale of the property, and the transferring of the children, entitled to a home therein, to the Orphan Asylums or the House of Refuge, is advisable. We believe that the delinquents can be supported in the institutions named at much less cost than is at present incurred, their reform as speedily and thoroughly accomplished and the tax-payers relieved of a heavy burden.

There are many reasons moving us to make this report. We beg to suggest that you appoint a special Committee, from your num-

ber to make inquiry into the matter herewith presented and report.

Respectfully,  
EDWARD ANGEVINE,  
JOHN STAPE,  
W. MANDEVILLE,  
Managers.

By Ald. Griffen—Resolved, That the President appoint a special committee of five to investigate into and report concerning the matter presented by the managers of the House for Idle and Truant Children.

Adopted.

The President appointed as such committee the following named persons: Ald. Griffen, Kelly, Gorton, Rogers, Selye.

#### ORDINANCES.

Ald. Whitmore, from the Committee on Public Health, presented the following:

PENAL ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO DRAINING PRIVY VAULTS.

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

Section 1. No owner or occupant of any building or premises within the limits of the city of Rochester shall conduct or discharge, or cause to be conducted or discharged, the contents of any privy, box or vault into any sewer, except where such sewer in front of their premises shall have sufficient capacity and flow of water therein to immediately carry off the same.

Section 2. Any person violating the provisions of the foregoing section, on conviction, shall be liable to a fine of twenty-five dollars, for which exact sum may issue, and in default of payment or collection such person may be imprisoned in the Monroe county Penitentiary for the period of sixty days.

Passed by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Carin, Fee, Stern, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Aikenhead, Farber—22.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Caring called up the following:

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the Police Commissioners be and are hereby authorized and directed to appoint ten policemen for the outside wards of this city, including the two directed to be appointed at the last meeting of this Board.

Ald. Whitmore moved the indefinite postponement of the resolution.

Ald. Caring moved to table Ald. Whitmore's motion.

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Gould, Howard, Caring, Fee, Stern, Craig, Croft, Gerling, Griffen, Stade, Aikenhead, Farber—13.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Meyer, Stape, Nellis, Whitmore—9.

Ald. Caring moved that action on the resolution be postponed until the next regular meeting.

Ald. Whitmore moved to table Ald. Caring's motion.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Stape, Nellis, Whitmore—7.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Caring, Fee, Stern, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Gerling, Griffen, Stade, Aikenhead, Farber—15.

Ald. Heavey moved to refer the matter to the Police Committee.

Ald. Caring moved that the whole matter be tabled. Carried.

Ald. Rogers called up the matter of the communication received from the City Treasurer, at the meeting of January 14th, 1873, in reference to the bonded debts of the

city of Rochester, and moved that the communication be referred to the Finance Committee and City Attorney, with a request that they draft an act to carry out the spirit of the communication, and see to its becoming a law. Carried.

## EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Gerling moved that the board now proceed to ballot for Commissioners of Deeds to fill vacancies in the several wards. Carried.

The following named persons each received 22 votes, and were declared Commissioners of Deeds of the city of Rochester, term of office to expire Jan., 1st, 1875.

First Ward—Charles H. Fenn.  
Second Ward—George W. Ross Lewin.  
Fourth Ward—J. Simes Mathews.  
Eighth Ward—A. R. Niven.  
Eleventh Ward—C. I. McDowell, F. B. Hutchinson, Rundolph Vay, John Gorton, jr.  
Twelfth Ward—W. Roe Wood.  
Thirteenth Ward—Michael Filon.

Ald. Cowles tendered his resignation as Commissioner of Deeds from the First Ward.

Ald. Caring moved the acceptance of the resignation. Carried.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Resolved, That the salary of the Overseer of the Poor be increased six hundred dollars.

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

Ayes—Ald. Rogers, Gorton, Stern, Meyer, Craig, Whitmore—6.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Heavey, Caring, Fee, Croft, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Griffen, Stade, Aikenhead, Farber—17.

Ald. Aikenhead's resolution was then declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Craig, Croft, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Griffen, Stade, Aikenhead, Farber—19.

Nays—Ald. Rogers, Stern, Meyer, Whitmore—4.

By Ald. Stade—Resolved, That George Deutsch be granted a license for the sale of fresh meat in the city of Rochester, at his place on Nassau street near the corner of Nassau and Chatham streets, upon his paying into the City Treasury the sum of \$12.50. —Adopted.

By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That the Joint Committee of fifteen on Charter Amendments, be and are hereby requested to send a Committee to Albany to represent the interests of our citizens in the pending legislation concerning our municipal government.

Ald. Craig moved to table the resolution. —Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Stern, Craig, Croft.—7

Nays—Ald. Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Meyer, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Aikenhead, Farber—16.

Ald. Craig moved, as an amendment, to insert the words "in conjunction with the

Charter Amendment Committee" after the word "Albany"—Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Fee, Stern, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Griffen, Stade, Aikenhead, Farber—18.

Nays—Ald. Howard, Heavey, Mitchell, Whitmore—4.

The original resolution of Ald. Whitmore, as amended was then declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Aikenhead, Farber.—19.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Heavey, Stern, Stape—4.

Ald. GERLING offered the following:

Whereas, We have learned with profound regret of the death of our former associate Ex. Ald. John P. Roche, therefore

Resolved, That as a token of respect to the memory of the deceased, we attend the funeral in a body, and that we meet for that purpose at the Mayor's office to-morrow, Wednesday January 29th, at half-past eight o'clock a. m.

Adopted.

By Ald. Nellis—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby directed to cancel the tax assessed to Thomas J. Hurley, on his lot No. 435, Jones tract, situated on the east side of Frank street, in the 9th Ward, and charge the same to erroneous assessments.

Ald. Farber moved the reference of the matter to the Assessment Committee to report. Carried.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the Board now proceed to ballot for a Committee of five members of this Board, to be the Committee authorized to be appointed by this Board, under Sec. 5 of an Act in relation to the location and erection of public buildings, for the use of the city of Rochester. Adopted.

## FIRST BALLOT.

Charles F. Pond received.....	18 votes.
James H. Kelly.....	16 "
Henry T. Rogers.....	15 "
John P. Farber.....	14 "
John Mauder.....	11 "
Scattering.....	30 "

Charles F. Pond, James H. Kelly and Henry T. Rogers, having received the requisite number of votes, were declared appointed members of the Committee.

Ald. Caring moved that further balloting be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Fee—Resolved, That the Police Commissioners be and are hereby directed to make provision for feeding deserving lodgers who apply at the Police Station for lodgings, and that the expense thereof be charged to the Poor fund, and that the City Clerk be directed to forthwith transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the Police Commissioners.

On motion of Ald. Fee, referred to the Committee on Relief and Support of the Poor.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the City

Treasurer pay, when there are funds applicable, to Thomas H. Hopwood the sum of one hundred dollars, as compensation for services as messenger to the Board of Health, from April 1, 1872 to April 1, 1873, and charge Health Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Gould, Howard, Cowles, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Aikenhead, Farber—23.

By Ald. Pond—Resolved, That the Clerk be and is hereby instructed to draw an order on the City Treasurer in favor of E. A. Raymond, Esq., Attorney, for fifty dollars, being for his costs in the several cases City of Rochester against Martin Briggs and others (the resolution passed January 14th not covering the whole sum) and charge Contingent Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Meyer, Crag, Croft, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Aikenhead, Farber.—23.

By Ald Pond—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to make the City's note for three thousand dollars, said note to be made payable at such time as may be deemed best for the interest of the city, and the avails thereof to be credited to fund for House for Idle and Truant Children, and the discount charged to said fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Craig, Croft, Stape, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Aikenhead, Farber.—17.

Nays—Ald. Rogers, Stern, Meyer, Nellis, Griffen, Stade.—6.

Ald. Cowles moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned. WILLIAM F. MORRISON,  
City Clerk.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, CLAIMS, &c.

By Ald. Cowles—Bills of William Boon, Reese & Higbie, Spring Fountain Ice Company, T. G. Palmer, A. G. Yates, and G. & W. Weldon—Fire Department Committee.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, Jan. 31st, 1873.

Fire Department Committee:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith present my fourth annual report of the operations of the Fire Alarm Telegraph, for the year ending January 31st, 1873.

The expense of each year exhibits as follows:

First year (Salary \$600) .....	\$1100.56
Second year " \$1000 .....	1853.16
Third year .....	2071.30
Fourth year .....	1775.56

The number of alarms as follows:

First year .....	67
Second year .....	98
Third year .....	78
Fourth year .....	77
Alarms on the East side .....	37
Alarms on the West side .....	40

Box 31, corner of Plymouth avenue and Troup street, has never been pulled.

Of the 77 alarms that were given during the past year 14 were either false or the fires so insignificant as not to warrant the pulling of a box. But the steps that have been taken to detect the source from which these false alarms come, and the punishment of the offender, will, in the end, prove successful in putting a stop to this annoying practice.

Allow me to call your attention to the fact that the salary paid the Superintendent is not commensurate with the duties performed, and the responsibility assumed. If you deem it best to recommend a renewal of my contract for another year, I would be pleased if the Council would give this matter their consideration, and grant such an increase as will in a measure equal that paid by other cities to the same branch of service.

With this report find tabular statements Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, showing respectively the number of alarms given each hour in the day, each day of the week, and each month of the year, the number of alarms given from each box, also the expense of maintaining this branch of the Fire Department, all of which is respectfully submitted.

Your obedient servant,

B. F. BLACKALL, Sup't.

In Common Council, Feb. 4th, 1873—  
Regular Meeting.

President—Ald. George W. Aldridge, presiding.

Present—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—23.

Absent—Ald. Gould, Pond, Stern, Connolly, McConnell—5.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting, January 28th, were corrected as follows: After the name "Henry T. Rogers" add the name "John P. Farber," at folio 283 of Proceedings; after which the minutes were approved as published in Book of proceedings.

TABLE No. 3.  
Showing the number of Alarms given from each box during the year 1872-'73.

Box.	No. Alarms.	Box.	No. Alarms.	Box.	No. Alarms.	Box.	No. Alarms.	Box.	No. Alarms.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66
67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77

TABLE No. 4.  
Account of Expenses of Fire Alarm Telegraph for the year ending January 31st, 1873.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.	Salary.	Repairs of Apparatus.	Battery Supplies.	Repairs of Linc.	Tools.	Stationery and Postage.	Rent, Lights and Fuel.	Total.
\$1,000	\$53 60	\$573 65	\$70 60	\$5 47	\$2 68	\$70	\$1,775 56	

Ordered received, filed and published.  
By Ald. Caring—Bills of McConnell & Jones, and Cregan & Gatens. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Meyer—Bills of J. D. Pond, H. H. Langworthy, and J. F. Montgomery. Police Committee.

Ald. Meyer, from the Police Committee, presented the following:

REPORT OF THE POLICE CLERK FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1873.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }  
Feb. 4th, 1873. }

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

Gentlemen: I respectfully report the following as the total amount of fines and penalties imposed by the Police Justice, for the month of January, 1873, together with the amount collected:

	Crime.	Penalty.	Pa.
Jan. 2, Thomas Roach,	drunk,	\$ 5	\$ 5
Jas. Cosgrove,	..	5	5
3, John Robertson,	vio. ord.	5	5
6, Jacob Loring,	drunk,	10	5
John Patterson,	..	5	5
7, John McGlinn,	..	5	5
Jas. McGuckin,	..	5	5
Barney Dolan,	..	10	5
Mary A. Marshall,	..	20	5
John Mahoney,	assault,	5	5
8, Richard Wiser,	drunk,	5	5
Cnas. Pickett,	..	5	5
Jas. McMahon,	..	5	5
11, Philip McAvany,	..	5	5
13, Henry Butler,	..	10	5
John Callhan,	..	5	5
Mich. Grimal,	..	5	5
Mich. Collins,	..	5	5
15, James Bruce,	..	10	10
16, Patrick Boyle,	..	10	10
John Rathburn,	pet. lar.	100	5
Julia Sharkey,	vio. ord.	25	5
18, Antone Schopp,	drunk,	5	5
Albert Kurtruff,	..	5	5
20, Wm. Summers,	..	5	5
John Ryan,	..	5	5
Henry C. Lewis,	..	5	5
James Dowling,	assault,	15	15
21, Almonson Ackinson,	pet. lar.	10	10
22, Barney Clunan,	drunk,	5	5
Wm. Ray,	..	5	5
Dan'l Courblin,	..	15	15
Norman Hildon,	vio. ord.	15	5
23, Justis E. Austin,	drunk.	5	5

TABLE No. 1.  
Showing the number of Alarms for each hour of the day, during the year 1872-'73.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	To a. a. m.	Totals.
February	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	27	50
March	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	77
April	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
May	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
June	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
July	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
August	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
September	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
October	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
November	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
December	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
January	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9

TABLE No. 2.

Showing the number of Alarms each month of the year.

	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	Total.
Sunday..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Monday.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
Tuesday.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Wedn'dy	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Thurs'dy	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16
Friday..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Saturday	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11

	Crime.	Penalty.	Pd.
Annie Boyington,	..	10	10
John Graham,	..	10	10
John Hayden,	..	5	5
John Keeney,	..	5	5
John McWilliams	vio. ord.	10	10
24, Louis Randall,	drunk,	10	
Geo. Liberman,	pet. lar.	50	
John Burnas,	..	50	
27, John Burke,	drunk,	5	5
Philip McGovern,	..	3	3
Filmore B. Grover,	..	3	3
John O'Brien,	..	5	5
Robert Carson,	..	5	
28, John Laragy,	assault,	10	10
Martin Quinn,	..	10	5
29, Alfred Burroughs,	drunk,	5	5
31, Mich. Walls,	..	10	10
Wm. White,	..	10	
Dan'l Burke,	assault,	20	20
Wm. Mills, balance judgment taken Dec. 18, 1872, for violation of ordi- nance.....	..	..	2
Total,		\$596 00	\$183 00

I do hereby officially certify that the foregoing report in relation to moneys received by me for fines and penalties imposed by the Police Justice for the month of January, 1873, is true. B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

Sworn to before me this 4th day of Feb., 1873. JOHN STAPE,

Commissioner of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Craig—Bills of C. A. Jeffords. Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Kelly—Bills of Henry Hoffman, George Long, H. T. King, S. R. Hart, John A. Meyer and A. B. McConnell. Street and Bridge Committee.

By Ald. Nellis—Bills of Louis W. Brandt, Tracy & Rew, Adolph Nolte, Union & Advertiser Company, William Whitehair and Clark Johnson. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Griffen—Bills of Ed. Emrich, A. S. Mann & Co., and Curtis & Butts. City Property Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Caring, from the Sewer Committee, reported in favor of the bills of McConnell & Jones and Cregan & Gatens. Finance Committee.

Ald. Cowles, from the Fire Department Committee reported in favor of the bills of William Boon, Reese & Higbie, Spring Fountain Ice Company, T. G. Palmer, A. G. Yates, and G. & W. Weldon. Finance Committee.

Ald. Nellis, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Louis W. Brandt, Tracy & Rew, Adolphe Nolte, Union and Advertiser Company, William Whitehair and Clark Johnson. Finance Committee.

Ald. Kelly, from the Street and Bridge Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Henry Hoffman, George Long, H. T. King, S. R. Hart, John A. Meyer and A. B. McConnell. Finance Committee.

Ald. Meyer, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bills of J. D. Pond, H. H. Langworthy, and J. F. Montgomery. Finance Committee.

Ald. Griffen, from the Committee on City Property, reported in favor of the bills of Ed. Emrich, A. S. Mann & Co., and Curtis & Butts. Finance Committee.

Ald. Craig, from the Committee on Public Lamps, reported in favor of the bills of Chas. A. Jeffords. Finance Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Clerk presented the following from His Honor, the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 4, 1873. }

To the Honorable Common Council:

I return without my approval the resolution of Ald. Aikenhead adopted at your session of Jan. 28th, 1873, increasing the salary of the Overseer of the Poor six hundred dollars. This increase is in direct conflict with the following resolution offered by Alderman Selye, and adopted April 1st, 1872:

"Resolved, That the salaries to be paid to all city officers for the ensuing year be as follows, and in no case shall the amounts thus designated be varied from by any additional amount of compensation for such services."

Until the foregoing resolution adopted by your honorable body is rescinded, I do not see how any city officer's salary can be increased during the year.

I observe in the Finance Budget adopted at your last meeting, an appropriation of \$133.34, for one month's salary of John H. Frick, as Street Superintendent. As this officer has been superseded by an appointment of the Board of Public Works, he can no longer be entitled to salary, and I therefore withhold my approval of this item, which was doubtless passed through inadvertence.

A. CARTER WILDER, Mayor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Caring moved that action on the Mayor's message be postponed for the present. Carried.

The Clerk presented the following:

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }  
Feb. 4, 1873. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Treasurer herewith submits the monthly statement of the balances of the principal funds on the 1st day of Feb., 1873, as required by section 59 of the city charter:

	Credit Balance.
Map and Survey Fund.....	\$ 4,168 73
Contingent Fund.....	\$ 28,921 94
Less am't paid to B'd Pub. Works.	2 283 32
	26,638 62
Police .. .. .	24,771 31
Fire Department Fund.....	22,714 17
Highway .. .. .	5,67 52
Lamp .. .. .	10,716 71
Poor .. .. .	43,916 40
Park .. .. .	4,4 21
Board of Health Fund.....	4,044 55
Home for Truants' Fund.....	8,259 56
Sewer Repair Fund.....	53 47
Lyell street .. .. .	3 46
North street .. .. .	
St. Paul street Fund, (N. Y. C. RR. to Seran- tom street).....	1 40
St. Paul street Fund, (Serantom street to city line.....	
Monroe avenue Fund.....	
Mt. Hope .. .. .	14 64
Plymouth .. .. .	35 97
West .. .. .	239 14
Lake .. .. .	118 45
East .. .. .	

JOHN WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Feb., 1873. GEO. D. WILLIAMS,

Notary Public.

Ordered received, filed and published.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, }  
ROCHESTER, Feb. 4th, 1873. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In a meeting of the Board of

Health, held on Monday evening, Feb. 3d, 1873, the following resolution was adopted:

By Com. Caring—Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be paid David F. Worcester, for use of dumping ground below the high fall, on the banks of the Genesee river, upon property owned by said Worcester in full, until November 15th, 1872. Respectfully,

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,  
Clerk of the Board of Health.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Unanimous consent was granted, and Ald. Cowles moved a reconsideration of the vote on Ald. Selye's resolution, fixing salaries, adopted April 1st, 1872, (at folio 11 of printed proceedings). Carried.

Ald. Craig moved to amend the resolution by inserting the words "except the Overseer of the Poor," after the word "services." Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Heavey, Caring, Fee, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Stade, Aikenhead—17.

Nays—Ald. Rogers, Gorton, Whitmore, Griffen, Mauder, Farber—6.

The original resolution of Ald. Selye as amended was then declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Stade and Aikenhead—18.

Nays—Ald. Rogers, Whitmore, Griffen, Mauder and Farber—5.

Ald. Aikenhead moved that the Board now proceed to take action upon the Mayor's veto message. Carried.

The President stated the question to be, "Shall the resolution of Ald. Aikenhead, to increase the salary of the Overseer of the Poor be adopted, notwithstanding the Mayor's veto?"

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Griffen, Whitmore, Stade, Aikenhead, Farber—20.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Rogers and Mauder—3.

The President stated the further question to be, "Shall the resolution to pay John H. Frick \$133.34 for salary as Street Superintendent for month ending February 1st, be adopted, the Mayor's veto to the contrary notwithstanding?"

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Heavey, Caring, Fee, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Aikenhead and Farber—19.

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Rogers, Gorton and Mauder—4.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Caring called up the matter of appointing a Committee in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of an Act in relation to the location and erection of public buildings for the use of the city of Rochester, and moved that the Board now proceed

to ballot for one member to complete said Committee. Carried.

#### FIRST BALLOT.

John Mauder received	13 votes.
John Gorton, Jr., "	4 "
J. O. Howard "	3 "
Scattering "	3 "

John Mauder having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed member of the Committee.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Rogers—Resolved, That the Clerk of the Market be and is hereby directed to report to this Board at its next meeting, the names of all persons who have not paid market license due July 1st, 1872, and the amounts due from each. Adopted.

By Ald. Rogers—Whereas, on the 26th day of November, 1872, a resolution of this Board was passed, directing the Treasurer of the city of Rochester to pay to the order of Geo. Morgan & Co., seventy dollars (\$70) for fees and disbursements as Commissioners in widening Greenwood avenue, and charge to that fund; and

Whereas, the report of said Commissioners was rejected, and consequently there was no fund out of which to pay said \$70, now therefore,

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the city of Rochester pay to the order of Geo. Morgan & Co., seventy dollars for fees and disbursements in widening Greenwood avenue, and charge the same to the Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Fee, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—21.

Nays—Ald. Nellis—1.

By Ald. Heavey—Resolved, That that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby requested to cancel the general city tax for 1872, erroneously assessed to St. Mary's Church Society, for lots 22, 23, 4 and 3, west side of South street; also, the general city tax for 1872 erroneously assessed to the heirs of T. Childs for lot 7, west side of South street, said lot owned by the Sisters of Mercy, and charge Erroneous Assessments.

Ald. Nellis moved the reference of the resolution to the Law Committee to report. Lost.

The original resolution was then declared adopted.

By Ald. Meyer—Petition of Geo. A. Redman and others, for the change of the names of Meigs street and Nelson street to Delaware avenue. Table.

By Ald. Meyer—Resolved. That the names of Nelson and Meigs streets, in the 7th and 12th wards of this city, be and shall be hereafter known as Delaware avenue. Adopted.

Ald. Kelly moved that the office of Street Superintendent be and the same is hereby declared vacant. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Fee, Meyer, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—20.

Nays—Ald. Craig, Whitmore—2.  
Ald. Nellis, from the Finance Committee,  
presented the following:

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, Feb. 4, 1873.

By Ald. Nellis—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay  
as follows, when there are funds available:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Steele & Avery, stationery per Treasurer and Surveyor.....	\$ 133 06
Woodbury, Morse & Co., glass, paint, &c., at City Hall.....	3 22
Wm S Thompson, tumblers, &c., per Messen- ger.....	6 42
Thos H Hopwood, disbursements as Messen- ger to Feb. st.....	16 00
John Van Auken, hack hire per Attorney.....	4 00
Anthony Kassell, hack hire, to Alms House.....	11 00
Jos Kassal, hack hire, .....	7 40
Chas King, hack hire, .....	4 00
J Philip Hax, hack hire, .....	4 00
Geo Massett, hack hire, .....	4 01
Masset & Berdel, hack hire, .....	8 00
Thos Knowles, hack hire, .....	12 00
John King, hack hire, .....	4 06
N T Hackstaff, printing for Treasurer.....	5 50
W W Oszoodby, reporting law cases.....	142 25
Alonzo L. Mabbett, services as County Clerk.....	26 20
Rochester Printing Co., printing and blank books.....	343 10
John C. Moore, book binding, Treasurer.....	191 50
J S Full, services of Com'r in matter of sewer in Irondequoit.....	241 90
And charge that Fund.	

FOUR FUND.

Smith, Perkins & Co., tea and butter to Jan. 13 <sup>s</sup>	89 50
James Baker, butter and cheese to Jan. 9.....	83 25
Gerling Bros., flour to Jan. 20.....	191 25
Beck & Meyer, shoes from Nov. 23 to Jan. 20.....	53 00
Perkins & Palmer, f-h from Aug. 6 to Jan. 2.....	71 30
Peter Eisenmenger, bread from Dec. 24 to Jan. 5.....	60 00
H Brewster & Co, groceries to Jan. 13.....	149 64
H Austin Brewster & Co., cheese to Jan. 4.....	37 44
A M Simple, cheese and butter to Jan. 20.....	60 39
A L Morris, meat from Jan. 4 to Jan. 21.....	215 00
G & C Herzberger, meat from Dec. 4 to Jan. 21.....	200 00
G & W Weldeu, curtains.....	5 76
H H Babcock, agent coal.....	809 40
Jos Quailtrough, Overseer disbursements from Jan. 7 to Jan. 21.....	146 58
H N Allen, Justice's fees, pay J Quailtrough.....	18 00
Joyce & Moran, undertaker's services from J Sept. 4 to Jan. 7.....	19 50
C T Moore, bill of spices.....	32 20
Wm Greabe, legal services in bastardy case.....	173 38
St Patrick's Girls' Orphan Asylum, board of in- mates for qr. ending Jan. 1st.....	412 13
Rochester City Orphan Asylum, board of in- mates for qr. ending Jan. 1.....	254 86
Home for the Friendless, board of inmates for quar. ending Jan. 1.....	151 00
And charge that Fund.	

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

J R Chamberlain, bill of rubber hose.....	\$1057 53
The Stetson, constructing dam in Erie canal.....	646 40
J H Wilson & Co., horse bedding.....	57 00
John Barnard, rent of Fire Alarm Tel. office to Dec. 20.....	45 00
B F Blackall, disbursements as Supt. of Fire Alarm Telegraph.....	53 56
Snyder & Meyer, stove, brooms.....	9 50
James Fee, buckets and brooms.....	36 15
Thos Brooker, repairing harness.....	42 23
James Field, rope, &c., for Horse Depot.....	35 87
Wilson & Pond, mill-feed for horses.....	
And charge that Fund.	

FIRE AND POLICE BUILDING FUND.

A J Warner, services as architect upon new building, Front street.....	\$ 150 00
And charge that Fund.	

POLICE FUND.

S M Sherman, 1 month's salary to Feb. 1, 1873...	141 67
Alex McLean, .....	85 00
Jona'n Dresser, .....	85 00
Wm J Rogers, .....	85 00
Wm S Fickett, .....	85 00
Peter Hughes, .....	85 00
Samuel Brown, .....	85 00
Thos A Burchell, .....	75 00
John H Dana, .....	75 00
Thomas Lynch, .....	75 00
J Twaig, .....	75 00
Thos F Hurley, .....	75 00
P C Kavanaugh, .....	75 00
W R McArthur, .....	75 00

Frank B Allen, 1 month's sal. to Feb. 1, 1873...	75 00
Ferry Marzluff, .....	75 00
William White, .....	75 00
Peter Lauer, Jr, .....	75 00
Peter W McBurney, .....	110 00
F H Sullivan, .....	85 00
C McCormick, .....	85 00
Jos A Rowarth, .....	75 00
Charles Green, .....	75 00
John J Garrett, .....	75 00
Henry Baker, .....	75 00
Hugh Clark, .....	75 00
Wm F Lusk, .....	75 00
Thos Dukelow, .....	75 00
Barth Crowley, .....	75 00
E Van Vorst, .....	75 00
James McKelvey, .....	75 00
Robert Burns, .....	75 00
Ralph Bendon, .....	75 00
And'w Connolly, .....	75 00
Jacob Frank, .....	75 00
William P O'Neil, .....	75 00
Michael Wolf, .....	75 00
John C Hagle, .....	75 00
John Doyle, .....	75 00
Wm Danningburg, .....	75 00
Anthony Cole, .....	75 00
Wm Keith, .....	75 00
B C Fisher, .....	75 00
John Wordell, .....	75 00
David Monaghan, .....	75 00
Michael Hylan, .....	75 00
A H Franklin, .....	75 00
B Horcheller, .....	50 00
John Cokely, .....	70 00
Caleb Pierce, 28 days .....	70 00
George Lathrop, 28 .....	70 00
George W Lord, 28 .....	70 00
George Bingham, 28 .....	72 50
John Barry, 29 1/2 .....	73 75
Joseph P Cleary, 29 .....	72 50
Frank Goodwin, 28 .....	73 75
J C McQuarters, 28 .....	71 25
Thos Schaffter, 28 1/2 .....	70 00
Jacob Harter, 28 .....	72 00
Thos E Crouch, 29 .....	70 00
J Gommenginger, 28 .....	73 75
Older Oliver, 29 1/2 .....	73 75
John C Hayden, 29 1/2 .....	73 75
James K Foster, 29 1/2 .....	70 00
H C Inman, 28 .....	73 75
B Frank Enos, Clerk of Commissioners, .....	125 00
B Frank Enos, disbursements.....	24 88

\$5,212 80

Payable to A C Wilder, Mayor.

Examined and approved.

A. CARTER WILDER, Mayor.  
HENRY S. LEBARD,  
Police Commissioners.

Union and Advertiser Co., printing..... \$ 3 00  
And charge that Fund.

HEALTH FUND.

August Woellart, board of patients at Hope Hospital.....	\$ 37 00
John Weining, burying dead animals.....	6 00
Masset & Berdel, hack-hire per Commissioners	3 50
H Mutselner, crockery for Hope Hospital.....	3 00
And charge that Fund.	

SEWER REPAIR FUND.

F C Lauer, cleaning and repairing sewer in Moore alley.....	\$ 85 00
And charge that Fund.	

MAP, SURVEY AND RECORD FUND.

Henry Hebing, hardware.....	\$ 1 22
And charge that Fund.	

Adopted by the following vote:

James Ald, Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Rogers, Gor-  
ton, Bee, Meyer, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis,  
Gerling, Hitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, St. de, Mauder,  
Aikenhead, Farber—20.

By Ald. Mitchell—Resolved, That Henry  
Bushold be granted a license for the sale of  
fresh meats in the city of Rochester at his  
place, corner of Jay and Child streets, upon  
his paying into the City Treasury the sum  
of \$12.50. Adopted.

Ald. Mitchell, from the Wood Building  
Committee, reported in favor of the peti-  
tions of Xavier Hauser, James Goodwin, A.  
Freedman, John Hunt, Mrs. L. Garland,  
John Clark, W. H. Clark, William Haines,  
Eliza Ashley, Jacob Gabel, and presented  
the following:

By Ald. Mitchell—Resolved, That the following named persons be and they are hereby granted permission to erect wood buildings in accordance with their several petitions, under the supervision of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal: Xavier Hauser, James Goodwin, A. Freedman, John Hunt, Mrs. L. Garland, John Clark, W. H. Clark, William Haines, Eliza Ashley and Jacob Gabel. Adopted.

Ald. Gerling moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Commissioners of Deeds to fill vacancies. Carried.

The following named persons each received 21 votes, and were declared appointed Commissioners, of Deeds of the city of Rochester:

Second ward—Horace Jones.

Eleventh ward—John F. Hufeland, Chas. Stout.

Ald. Griffen stated that a number of gentlemen representing the Rochester, Nunda and Pennsylvania railroad were present, and moved that they be heard. Carried.

Mr. Hill, one of the gentlemen, came forward and addressed the Board at some length, in reference to the necessities of the company, and requested the city's aid in a further sum of \$400,000.

Ald. Kelly moved that the President appoint a committee of five members of this Board to receive a written communication from the Rochester, Nunda and Pennsylvania Railroad company, and report the same at the next regular meeting of this Board. Carried.

The President appointed as such committee Ald. Kelly, Farber, Rogers, Gorton and Gerling.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby requested to cancel the tax on lots Nos. 16 and 17, on Mack street, in the 13th ward, assessed to Ira L. Otis, and charge Eroneous Assessments.

Referred to the Assessment Committee to report.

By Ald. Nellis—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay when there are funds applicable, Charles E. Upton, nine hundred and seven 66-100 dollars, being amount of judgment for damages and costs, in the suit of Chas. E. Upton against the City of Rochester for damages caused by overflow of water from the Court and William street sewer, and charge Contingent Fund.

Ald. Selye moved to table the resolution. Carried.

Ald. Aikenhead moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned. WM. F. MORRISON,  
City Clerk.

### In Common Council, Feb. 18th, 1873— Regular Meeting.

President—Ald. George W. Aldridge, presiding.

Present—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—27.

Absent—Ald. Gould.—1.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting, February 4th, 1873, were approved as published in Book of Proceedings.

### PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS CLAIMS, &c.

By Ald. Cowles.—Bills of Isaac Butts, P. B. Whitbeck, B. F. Blackall, G. W. & C. T. Crouch and Silsby Manufacturing Company, Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Gorton.—Petition of N. P. Osborn for permission to erect a wood building on his lots Nos. 76 and 77, situate on South Union. Wood Building Committee.

Petition of Geo. W. Walbridge for damage to sleigh in consequence of the bad condition of the street—damage claimed \$100. Referred to the Grievance Committee.

Petition of Patrick Kearney for relief for injury sustained by being run over by Fire Department Horses some years ago. Referred to the Grievance Committee.

By Ald. Heavey.—Petition of Reuben Hills for permission to erect a wood building on his lot corner of Hudson and Woodbury streets. Referred to the Wood Building Committee.

Ald. Heavey presented the following, and Ald. Gorton moved its acceptance. Carried.

ROCHESTER, Feb. 17, 1873.

*Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:*

GENTLEMEN:—Having moved out of the 4th Ward, I hereby tender my resignation as Inspector of Elections.

Very respectfully your obt. servant,  
JOHN A. REYNOLDS.

Ald. Caring presented the following:

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

In the matter of the petition of the Mayor of the city of Rochester for the drainage of certain lands lying in said city into the adjoining town of Brighton, &c.

The undersigned respectfully represent to your Honorable Body, that, in pursuance of a resolution of this Board, and of the petition of the Mayor, the undersigned by an order of the County Court of this county, made September 2, 1871, were duly appointed Commissioners in this matter, being one from each Assembly district, and having duly qualified, immediately entered upon the duties of their office, and having viewed the premises referred to in said petition, and determined that such drainage or sewerage was necessary, they on the 6th day of February, 1872, filed their determination with the clerk of the said county of Monroe, and caused the notice thereof to be published for ten days in the Rochester EXPRESS, the official paper of said city, in pursuance of chapter 476 of the laws of 1871.

The undersigned further represent to your Honorable Body, that, in pursuance of chapter — of the laws of 1869, they caused a map of the premises affected by such drainage to be made, and also determined the cost, expenses, land damage, &c., for such drainage, and apportioned the same among the owners of lands benefited thereby in said towns, and also in pursuance of section



6 of chapter 476 of the laws of 1871, determined the portion and amount of cost and expenses of such drainage or sewerage to be paid by said city of Rochester, being the sum of \$2,500, and on the 16th day of January, 1873, filed such determination, together with said map, with the county clerk of said county.

The undersigned further represent that in pursuance of section 6 of chapter 476 of the laws of 1871, they make this report to your Honorable Body, asking that in pursuance of said section 6, your Honorable Body pass an ordinance describing the territory which you deem benefited by such drainage or sewerage, and direct an assessment of said sum of \$2,500 upon the land and houses within the territory benefited by such drainage and laid down on said map, according as the same shall by you be deemed benefited.

Dated February 13<sup>th</sup>, 1873.

THOMAS JEFFORDS,  
JAMES H. WARREN,  
W. S. GRANTSINN,  
Commissioners.

Referred to the Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Connolly—Bills of C. A. Jeffords, and N. H. Galusha. Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Stern—Bills of John Kohler and D. W. Powers. Map and Survey Committee.

Petition of Julia Kohler, for permission to erect a wood building on her lot No. 163, situate on North Clinton street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. McConnell—Bills of William Eastwood, Ewing, Wise & Fuller, John W. Adams, and John P. Humphrey. Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children.

By Ald. Meyer—Bills of Samuel W. Sherman, Geo. Eugert and Clark Johnson. Police Committee.

By Ald. Croft—Petition of William G. Chancey, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 16, situate on Cady street. Wood Building Committee.

By Ald. Kelly—Bills of Henry W. Parks and Thomas Creemalo. Street Committee.

Estimate of Thomas Leighton. Bridge Committee.

By Ald. Nellis—Bills of Hynes, Daniels & Co., Jesse Shepherd and Tracy & Rew. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Mitchell—Petition of George A. Wilkin, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, situate on Platt street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Gerling—Petition of Rundolph Haker, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, situate on the south side of Wilder street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Griffen—Bills of Goodale & Pells, H. T. King and C. T. Amsden. City Property Committee.

Unanimous consent was granted Ald. Griffen to present the following:

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of New York did, in its session of 1873, pass certain acts known as the Commission Bills, which acts are believed to be anti-Republican and anti-Democratic, and altogether obnoxious to the people, in as

much as it places in the hands of a committee, in no ways responsible to the people, power to raise and expend vast sums of money without regard to the wishes of the people or a proper accountability to them, and

Whereas, The people of the city of Rochester have elected to the Assembly, upon this issue alone, a man publicly pledged to work for the repeal of said acts, and have in meeting assembled refused to endorse or sanction said acts, and have by petitions demanded their repeal. Therefore be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Rochester, as representatives of the people, we earnestly solicit the co-operation of our sister cities throughout the State in our endeavor to effect a repeal of those iniquitous acts by which the city of Rochester has been deprived of its chartered rights.

Resolved, That we recognize in this act of special Legislation for our city the beginning of an era of corruption and thievery, which, unless checked, must shortly entail upon all the cities of the State a grievous burden of taxation and debt; and we call upon honest men everywhere, without distinction of party, to rebuke and overthrow those who are seeking to enrich themselves at the expense of the people.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent to the Common Councils of the several cities of the State.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, McConnell, Meyer, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead Farber—19.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Cowies, Howard, Heavy, Craig, Selye—6.

By Ald. Mauder—Petition of J. Gould & Son, for damages to horses and sleigh in consequence of want of guard at the west end of River street. Referred to the Law Committee.

Petition of A. McCallum, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 39, situate on North Clinton street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee.

Ald. Mauder presented the following, and moved its acceptance. Carried.

ROCHESTER, Feb. 17th, 1873.

To the Honorable Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby tender you my resignation as Inspector of Election of the 13th Ward.

Respectfully,

VALENTINE P. SCHWARTZ.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Bills of Mrs. Bastian, Gerling Brothers, Adam Vogel, P. S. Wilson, Nersinger & Co., Smith, Perkins & Co., Dr. David Little, A. B. Mann & Co., Geo. Schofield, C. T. Moore, Geo. C. Buell & Co., E. J. Reynolds, Warfield & Co., Philip Ernst, Pusch & Foebner, F. W. Caring, Jos. Quatrough, Mrs. C. Emison, John M. Evans, A. L. Morris, Moore, Cole & Co., James Baker, H. Austin Brewster, A. W. Mudge, Michael Heavey, Adam Schmidt, H. & P. Bender, Silas J. Wagoner, Smith, Perkins & Co., H. M. Cox, Thomas B. Husband. Poor Committee.

Ald. Aikenhead presented the following, and moved its acceptance. Carried:

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 12th, 1873.

Wm. F. Morrison, Esq., City Clerk, Rochester, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR:—As it will be impossible for me to attend to the duties of Inspector of the coming election, I hereby tender my resignation as Inspector of 1st Dist. 8th Ward, Rochester, N. Y.

Very respectfully yours,

WM. B. HALL.

By Ald. Farber—Petition of Geo. H. Brown, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 11, situate on Arnold Park. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Kelly, from the Street Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Henry M. Parks and Thomas Creelman. Finance Committee.

Ald. Kelly, from the Bridge Committee, reported in favor of the estimate of Thomas Leighton, and presented the following:

VINCENT PLACE BRIDGE.

The City of Rochester to Thomas Leighton:	Dr.
Feb. 18—For work done and materials furnished.....	\$20,000 00
Payable order one year.....	\$10,000 00
two years.....	10,000 00
	\$20,000 00

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby requested to draw orders as above stated, and that the Treasurer is hereby requested to accept the orders so drawn and charge Vincent Place Bridge Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nelis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farver—25.

Ald. Connolly, from the Committee on Public Lamps, reported in favor of the bills of C. A. Jeffords and N. H. Galusha. Finance Committee.

Ald. Cowles, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of P. B. Whitbeck and B. F. Blackall. Finance Committee.

Ald. Cowles, from the Fire Department Committee, also reported in favor of the bill of Silby Manufacturing Company. Table.

Ald. Griffen, from the Committee on City Property, reported in favor of the bills of Gouale & Pells, H. T. King, and C. T. Amsden. Finance Committee.

Ald. McConnell, from the Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children, reported in favor of the bills of William Eastwood, Ewing, Wise & Fuller, John W. Adams and John P. Humphrey. Finance Committee.

Ald. Meyer, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Samuel M. Sherman, Geo. Engert and Clark Jonson. Finance Committee.

Ald. Nelis, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Tracy & Rew, Jesse Shepherd and Hynes, Daniels & Co. Finance Committee.

Ald. Aikenhead, from the Committee on Relief and Support of the Poor, reported in

favor of the bills of Mrs. L. Bastian, Gerling Brothers, Adam Vogel, P. S. Wilson, Nersinger & Co., Smith, Perkins & Co. (two bills), Dr. David Little, A. S. Mann & Co., George Schofield, C. T. Moore, Geo. C. Buell & Co., E. J. Reynolds, Warfield & Co., Philip Ernst, Panch & Fehner, F. W. Caring, Jos. Qualtrough, Mrs. Cleminson, John M. Evans, A. L. Morris, Moore, Cote & Co., Jas. Baker, H. Austin Brewster & Co., A. W. Mudge, M. Heavey, Adam Schmidt, H. & Bender, Silas J. Waggoner, Dr. H. M. Cox and Thomas B. Husband. Finance Committee.

Ald. Stern, from the Map, Survey and Record Committee, reported in favor of the bills of John Kohler and D. W. Powers. Finance Committee.

Ald. Stern, from the Finance Committee, presented the following:

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, Feb. 18, 1873.

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

Tracy & Rew, printing proceedings, &c., to Feb. 18.....	\$ 547 00
Union and Advertiser Co., printing proceedings to Feb. 1st.....	635 25
Adolph Nolte, printing proceedings one qr. to Feb. 1st.....	400 00
Louis W Brandt, printing proceedings one qr. to Feb. 1st.....	400 00
Wm Whitehair, hack hire, Ald.'s visit to Almshouses.....	4 00
Clark Johnson, stationery per Clerk for offices W S Grantsynn, Surveyor, one month's salary to March 1st.....	118 85
W F Morrison, Clerk, one month's salary to March 1st.....	208 33
Jesse Shepherd, Attorney, 1 month's salary to March 1st.....	133 33
David McKay, Assessor, 1 month's salary to March 1st.....	125 00
E T Oatley, Assessor, 1 month's salary to March 1st.....	150 00
John J Schaefer, Assessor, 1 month's salary to March 1st.....	150 00
Thos H Hopwood, Messenger, 1 month's salary to March 1st.....	150 00
Florian Railway, Market Clerk, 1 month's salary to March 1st.....	83 34
F Lockhart, Watchman, 1 month's salary to March 1st.....	50 00
William Brown, cattle police 1 mo. salary to March 1.....	35 00
John R Stiles, cattle police, 1 mo. salary to March 1.....	50 00
Charles Radcliffe, cattle police, 1 mo. salary to March 1st.....	50 00
Jas H Moore, cattle police, 1 mo. salary to March 1st.....	50 00
Ed Emrich, case of city clocks for qr. ending Feb. 1.....	62 50
A S Mann & Co., towels, table spread for Mayor's office.....	19 00
Curtis & Bates, rent of Surveyor's and Assessor's offices to Feb. 1.....	100 00
Jesse Shepprd, disbursements as attorney.....	168 94
Masseith & Berdel, hack hire Oct. 1, Yerkes.....	2 50
..... Oct. 2, Saepherd.....	6 00
..... Oct. 9.....	3 00
..... Oct. 1, Yerkes.....	4 00
..... Oct. 17, Saepherd.....	1 50
..... Oct. 29, Yerkes.....	5 00
And charge that Fund.	

POOR FUND.

Jos Qualtrough, Overseer extra compensation as per resolution Jan. 28, 1873.....	\$ 600 00
Jos Qualtrough, Overseer, 1 month's salary to March 1st.....	100 00
W. E. Beck, Clerk Poor Office, 1 month's salary to March 1st.....	63 66
Dr J C Harrington, City Physician, 1 mo. salary to March 1st.....	41 67
Dr J F Ows, City Physician, 1 mo. salary to March 1st.....	41 67
Dr C C H Miller, City Physician, 1 mo. salary to March 1st.....	41 67
Dr P Morey, City Physician, 1 mo. salary to March 1st.....	41 67
Dr J D Pond, City Physician, 1 mo. salary to March 1st.....	41 67

Dr J F Riechenbach, City Physician, 1 mo. salary to March Ist.....	41 67
And charge that Fund.....	
HEALTH FUND.	
August Woellart, Ke per of Hope Hospital, 1 mo. salary to March Ist.....	50 00
John Weining, Inspector, 1 mo. salary to March Ist.....	50 00
Daniel McTaggart, Inspector, 1 mo. salary to March Ist.....	50 00
Geo Wagner, Inspector, 1 mo. salary to March Ist.....	50 00
Robert Neary, Inspector, 1 mo. salary to March Ist.....	50 00
Jonathan Reynolds, Inspector, one mo. salary to March Ist.....	50 00
James M Andrews, Inspector, 1 mo. salary to March Ist.....	50 00
Wm Wright, Inspector, (small-pox) 1 mo. salary to March Ist.....	50 00
W T Morrison, Clerk B. of H. 1 mo. salary to March Ist.....	50 00
And charge that Fund.....	
MAP, SURVEY AND RECORD FUND.	
Cyrus Beardsley, Surveyor, 1 mo. salary to March Ist.....	250 00
C B Parsons, Ass't Surveyor, 1 mo. salary to March Ist.....	60 00
And charge that Fund.....	
FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.	
Wm Boon, straw.....	14 33
Reese & Higbie, supplies for Protectives.....	10 50
Spring Fountain Ice Co., ice for Engine Co. No. 4.....	10 55
T G Palmer, iron feed box, &c., for Engine No. 3.....	16 00
A G Yates, coal for steam fire Engines.....	83 02
G & W Weston, shades for Fire Alarm Telegraph office.....	5 76
And charge that Fund.....	
SEWER REPAIR FUND.	
Cregan & Gatens, repairing 14 lateral sewers in Thompson street.....	280 00
McCormell & Jones, repairing lateral sewers.....	21 25
And charge that Fund.....	
HIGHWAY FUND.	
Henry Hoffman, sharpening tools for Supt.....	3 88
Geo Luns, labor on streets in June.....	15 00
John A Meyer, labor on streets in June.....	15 00
H T King, ice for Supt's office to Dec. 31, 1872.....	8 25
S B Hart, oak plank per order Street Supt.....	99 22
And charge that Fund.....	
VINCENT PLACE BRIDGE FUND.	
A B McConnell, inspecting bridge construction.....	100 00
And charge that Fund.....	
POLICE FUND.	
J D Pond, medical services rendered.....	11 50
H H Langworthy, medical services rendered.....	21 50
J F Montgomery, padlock and desk for office.....	18 00
And charge that Fund.....	
LAMP FUND.	
CA Jeffords, repairing public lamps for Jan.....	159 00
C. A. Jeffords, for lighting and extinguishing, oil, wicks, &c., for kerosene lamps for month of Feb.....	1184 79
And charge that Fund.....	
Adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heaver, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stude, Mander, Aikenhead, Farber—27.	
REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.	
Ald. Griffen, from the Select Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children, reported progress, and asked further time. Granted.	
Ald. Rogers, from the Select Committee on City Hall Commissioners accounts, presented the following:	
<i>To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:</i>	
Your Committee appointed by virtue of Section 5 of Chapter 219 of the Laws of 1872, respectfully report progress.	
From the minutes of the Commissioners they find that Messrs. Gorsline, Wagner and	

Thompson & Co were the only parties invited to offer proposals for the building of the City Hall, and that the bids were as follows:

J. G. Wagner, .....	\$234,999
Thompson & Co., .....	235,000
W. H. Gorsline, .....	234,237

Mr. Gorsline was declared entitled to the job.

Your Committee cannot but call your attention to the very singular circumstance, that two of the bidders were only *one dollar* apart, and that Mr. Gorsline was only \$762 less. This is a case without parallel in a matter of such magnitude; for every one having the slightest knowledge or experience in such matters, knows perfectly well, that, (*without any previous understanding*.) such a result would be next to impossible; differences of from five to ten per cent., being very common and almost universal, and such per centages would have made in this instance variations of from ten to twenty thousand dollars: For example, when the Committee appointed by you advertised for proposals for the *basement only* of the City Hall, the bids varied almost \$6,000 on a job of less than \$19,000. The inference to be drawn from these facts is not to be mistaken, but must be obvious to every one.

Your Committee also find that, *after* the bids were received, certain alterations were made by the Commissioners (involving thousands of dollars.) the difference in the value of which appears, (so far as the records show,) to have been made by Mr. Gorsline without competition with any one; whereas, had the other bidders been allowed to compete, some other than Mr. Gorsline might have been the lowest, especially so, when the original margin of difference was so very small; other important variations from the original specifications were also made, which would seem to be in the interest of the contractor.

The Committee also find that the amount of \$6,613 was *added* to the contract price, as for "account previously rendered;" an examination of which account showed as the first item "paid J. Sigel for expenses," \$3,767, without any further explanation. The Board will remember that J. Sigel was the person contracted with by this Board for the erection of the basement of the City Hall, and of whom Mr. Gorsline became the assignee. Mr. Sigel had expended (beyond his receipts) \$1,845, up to the time of Mr. Gorsline's assuming control of the matter, and why Mr. Gorsline should charge, or the Commissioners pay \$1,922 more than that amount, your Committee have not so far been able to ascertain.

Your Committee cannot think but that the Commissioners assumed a work not imposed upon them when they undertook to settle an account made by this board, and who would have been the proper party to have audited the same.

Your Committee also find that a clerk was appointed last June (during the time when the Commissioners were enjoined from doing anything) at a salary of \$100 per month, of which \$700 has been paid; a proceeding which strikes your Committee as savoring of extravagance, inasmuch as the only account book kept, has not, at present, two pages filled, and

the incumbent also holds at the same time a government office.

Your Committee also find that \$800 has been paid to D. W. Powers, for rent of office up to June next.

The Commissioners received on the 4th of June last, \$10,000 of city bonds, from the proceeds of which they have expended \$3,500, and have a balance now in their hands of \$6,500. They also paid Mr. Gorsline \$3,613, and Mr. Warner \$1,000, but for these sums they have drawn upon the City Treasurer, still retaining in their hands the aforesaid balance of \$6,500.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY T. ROGERS,  
JAMES H. KELLY,  
CHAS. F. POND,  
JOHN MAUDER,  
JOHN P. FARBER.

Committee.

Ald. Rogers moved to receive, file and publish. Carried

Ald. Kelly, from the Special Committee on Rochester, Nunda and Pennsylvania Railroad, presented the following:

To the Hon. Committee of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—As you have been appointed by the Honorable the Common Council of the city of Rochester, a Committee to receive from our company a statement presenting our claims for the consideration of that body, and asking for assistance from that city in building our road, we beg leave to refer you to communication from us which was published in the *Union and Advertiser* of the 4th inst., fully setting forth our history, purposes and needs, and the reasons why we now call upon the city for further aid.

That article may be briefly summed up as follows:

First—In January, 1872, when we applied to and received the promise of aid from the city in the sum of \$150,000. Our road extended butly to the State line of Pennsylvania, was a narrow gauge road (three feet), made so for the purpose of connecting with one then building from said State line to the coal regions, thus making a continuous narrow gauge line from Rochester, south, and the aid then asked for and given, was here thought enough for the enterprise as it then stood.

Second—By the inability, or rather inefficiency of those in charge of the enterprise south of the State line, it has failed of accomplishment, and we have been driven to take upon ourselves a heavier burden, and to build near one hundred miles more of road than we then anticipated.

Third—In view of many considerations laid before us, and of the condition of your aid since obtained on our line, we have been obliged to adopt a wider gauge (four feet eight and one-half inches), thus adding very largely to the cost.

We thus briefly present our claims for present aid from the city of Rochester, and submit that our case is so strong that it cannot be regarded as foreclosed by the assistance already received. If, one year ago, Rochester could see it for her interest to lend

us her credit to the extent of \$150,000 in aid of this work, as it then stood, much more should she now lend that credit, to the extent that we ask.

It is unnecessary for us to state the benefit to accrue to your city by making her the northern terminus of a coal and lumber road two hundred miles in length, extending into the very heart of the bituminous coal fields of Pennsylvania. Those benefits must be too apparent to need any presentation at our hands.

There are advantages, however, that have not been touched upon, which it is not out of place to present here.

It must be apparent, even to those most inexperienced in such matters, that in the natural course of things our main workshops will be located within or near the corporate limits of your city.

The estimated cost of these shops, with the necessary grounds, including depot, is \$400,000, all of which will be taxable here.

The number of men to be employed therein is estimated at about 400, resulting in an addition of 400 families—1,600 inhabitants.

Each family must have a dwelling house—either its own or a tenement house—at a cost of not less than \$2,000 each, making a total cost of \$800,000. Thus adding to the actual wealth of the city and bringing in subject to taxation a large amount of property.

It may be safely said that these families will pay in taxes in the various forms in which they are called for in the city, at least the sum of \$30,000.

Again, the principal office of our road must virtually be located in the city of Rochester, thus making all the personal property of the company assessable here for all purposes of taxation.

In conclusion, gentlemen, we would say that we desire and intend that when our road is completed, it shall be a road completed in every respect, with rolling stock of the first class, sufficient for all its needs, and to enable us to do this we ask the honor of the credit of the city for \$400,000, and offer as security our second mortgage bonds.

The security that we offer we believe to be good beyond a question.

The cost of our road and equipments in the securities of the company is estimated at, per mile, \$50,000.

The first mortgage on the road is, per mile, \$27,000.

We believe that when the road is completed and running it will be worth and will fully pay the interest on the estimated cost as above given.

It must be remembered that the great idea connected with this enterprise is, that it is to be a coal road. On our southern terminus the best of bituminous coal lies in quantities almost beyond compute. It is needed at our northern terminus (Rochester), and for distribution east and west from there, and along our entire line, and must be drawn over our road.

The moment we are running the best paying freight is waiting for transportation. The fifty miles along our southern end are forests of the choicest timber that have scarcely been touched, that have long been looking for a market north. Then, too, we

traverse a rich and populous country without railroad facilities north or south—a country, the bulk of the trade of which will flow over this road to the city of Rochester where it naturally belongs, thus vastly increasing our earnings and income.

We ask then, a loan of the credit of the city for \$400,000 in its bonds payable in thirty years, and offer to secure the same by our second mortgage bonds payable at same time, and as an evidence of our entire good faith in thus presenting our claims, if such is needed, we are willing that provision be made that the same shall be delivered to us in equal installments for every ten miles of completed road from Rochester to the State line.

THE DIRECTORS.

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

The undersigned, committee appointed at the last meeting of this Board on the subject of aid to the Rochester, Nunda and Pa. Railroad Co., respectfully report

That they have had the subject under consideration, and have been attended by the representatives of said Co., who laid before them the communication and maps appended hereto.

We believe that this enterprise is of great importance to the city of Rochester and that it cannot be over-estimated, and that those who have had it in hand have exhibited great perseverance and ability in developing it and bringing it to its present degree of advancement.

After considering the subject in its various aspects your committee have concluded to recommend for the consideration of the Board, the propriety of transferring to the Rochester, Nunda and Pa. Railroad Co. the \$300,000 heretofore promised to the Lake Ontario Shore Railroad Co., provided, however, that one-half of said sum be expended in permanent improvement, of the Rochester, Nunda and Pa. Railroad Company to be located in said city.

Dated, Feb. 18th, 1873.

JAMES H. KELLY,  
JOHN GORTON, JR.,  
HENRY T. ROGERS,  
JOHN P. FARBER,

Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published, and action thereon postponed until the next regular meeting.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

The Clerk presented the following:

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, Feb. 18th, 1873. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I beg leave to report to your Honorable Body, that since the last meeting of the Common Council (at which time a resolution was adopted requesting me to report the names of persons who have not paid their market license for the present license year.) There have paid into the treasury and license granted to 18 persons, and at the next regular meeting of the Board I hope to be able to report all paid, trusting that further time will be granted.

I remain yours respectfully,

FLORIAN BALLWAY, Market Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

#### CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,

Rochester, N. Y. Feb. 18th, 1873.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—In pursuance of section 30 of the City Charter, I hereby certify that all the persons appointed to the office of Commissioner of Deeds at the meeting held on the 4th day of February, 1873, have filed their notices of acceptance of office except Eleventh ward, Charles Stout.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM F. MORRISON, City Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Aikenhead, from the Committee on Relief and Support of the Poor, presented the following:

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY.

POOR OFFICE, ROCHESTER, Feb. 18, 1873.

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

The Overseer of the Poor would respectfully report that during the month of January, 1873, he relieved 873 families, in the following manner, viz:

Orders on Poor store.....	\$1,888 40	
.. Wood yard.....	286 00	
.. Coal yard.....	13 8 00	
.. James H Phealan.....	89 75	
.. H P Van Dake.....	35 25	
.. B & T Morrison.....	26 00	
.. Leef & Weitzel.....	25 50	
.. Beck & Meyer.....	24 75	
.. John M. vans.....	20 50	
.. Edward J Keehn.....	20 00	
.. Adam Schmitt.....	19 50	
.. Nersinger & Croft.....	15 25	
.. A S Mann & Co.....	36 50	
.. Gustave Mannel.....	24 25	
.. M Heavey.....	14 00	
.. Michael Giles.....	10 00	
.. E M Voerel.....	4 00	
.. W Wheeler.....	2 50	
.. Scrantom & Whetmore	1 50	
.. J Me er.....	75	
.. A W Mudge.....	78 50	
.. B O'Reilly.....	30 50	
.. H & P Bender.....	18 50	
.. Hoffman & Meyer.....	12 00	
.. George Schofield.....	20 36	\$4005 01
Less Towns.....	128 46	

Total for City.....\$3,876 55

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. QUALTROUGH, Overseer.

Ordered received, filed and published.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Pond, called up the following: tabled at the last meeting.

By Ald. Nellis—Resolved. That the City Treasurer pay when there are funds applicable, Charles E. Upton, nine hundred and seven 65-100 dollars, being amount of judgement for damages and costs, in the suit of Charles E. Upton against the City of Rochester for damages caused by the overflow of water from the Court and William street sewer, and charge Contingent Fund.

Ald. Pond moved to amend by striking out the words "Court and William street," and substitute therefor the words "East avenue outlet." Carried.

The original resolution as amended was then declared adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selve, Keliv, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead—26.

Nays—Ald. Farber.—1.

## EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Howard presented the following and moved its acceptance. Carried.

*To the Honorable Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby respectfully tender my resignation as one of the Inspectors of Election for the Second Ward of the City of Rochester.

JAMES McCULLEN.

Rochester, Feb. 18, 1873.

Ald. Cowles, presented the following, and moved its acceptance. Carried.

Rochester, N. Y. Feb. 14, 1873.

*The Honorable Council of the City of Rochester:*

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby respectfully resign my appointment of Commissioner of Deeds in this City, and would, with due respect, recommend the appointment, in my place, of Alfred Padley, Insurance Agent, of 40 Reynolds Arcade. I am, Gentlemen, Yours Respectfully,

THOS. W. MORRISON.

Ald. Caring moved that the office of Inspector of Election now held by Joseph Putnam be, and the same is, hereby declared vacant. Carried.

Ald. Caring moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Inspectors of Election to fill vacancies, the Clerk to cast the entire ballot. Carried.

## FIRST BALLOT.

The following named persons each having received 26 votes, were declared appointed Inspectors of Election in the several wards of the city of Rochester, as follows:

Second Ward—William E. Lathrop.

Fourth Ward—Theodore E. Scrantom.

Fifth Ward—First District—Otis Cole.

Eighth Ward—First District—James Plunkett.

Ninth Ward—First District—J. M. Fox.

Thirteenth Ward—John Stepheny.

Ald. Gerling moved that the Board now proceeded to ballot for Commissioners of Deeds to fill vacancies, and that the Clerk cast the entire ballot. Carried.

## FIRST BALLOT.

The following named persons each having received 26 votes, were declared appointed Commissioners of Deeds of the City of Rochester, term of office to expire January 1st, 1875:

Eleventh Ward—George Fleckenstein.

Twelfth Ward—Alfred Padley.

Thirteenth Ward—George F. Franks.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Cowles—Resolved, That B. F. Blackall be and is hereby engaged to take charge of the Fire Alarm Telegraph for the year ending January 31st, 1874, at a salary of \$1,500.

Ald. Pond moved to amend by substituting "\$1,200" for "\$1,500." Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Stern,

Connolly, McConnell, Craig, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Mauder, Farber—13.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Caring, Fee, Meyer, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Gerling, Stade, Aikenhead—13.

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

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Caring, Fee, McConnell, Meyer, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Gerling, Griffen, Stape, Aikenhead—15.

Nays—Ald. Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Stern, Connolly, Craig, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Mauder, Farber—11.

By Ald. Cowles—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order in favor of the City Treasurer for the amount of the following Chairmen's orders cashed by him:

W. A. Brewster, rent.....	\$100
Jno. Mewhirtes, oats.....	208.12
do. do. ....	57
L. S. Gibson, do. ....	100
do. do. ....	100
do. hay.....	100
do. sundries.....	100
Elias Ganet, 1 horse .....	250
James Kelly, 2 do. ....	775

\$1,690.12

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—26.

By Ald. Cowles—Resolved, That the new steam fire engine be placed in commission in place of steamer No. 2,—that old No. 2 be put in order and held in reserve, and that the new steamer be called and known as the "James H. Kelly, No. 2." Adopted.

By Ald. Fee—Resolved, That William Johnston be granted a license for the sale of fresh meats in the city at his place, No. 246 North St. Paul street, upon his paying into the city treasury the sum of \$18 75. Adopted.

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the treasurer be and he is hereby directed to expose for sale upon the first Thursday in March all lands upon which any taxes remain unpaid, as per section 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 105 and 105 revised charter. Adopted.

By Ald. McConnell—Remonstrance of Henry Perry and others against changing the name of Meigs street to Delaware avenue. Table.

Ald. McConnell moved a reconsideration of the vote on Ald. Meyer's resolution (Feb. 4th, 1873, at folio 287 of printed proceedings) in reference to changing the names of Meigs and Nelson streets to Delaware avenue.

Ald. Whitmore moved to table Ald. McConnell's motion. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howard, Pond, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—20.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Rogers, Gorton, McConnell, Stape—6.

Ald. McConnell moved that the portion of

Delaware avenue, from Monroe avenue to East avenue, be hereafter called Meigs street. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Pond, Rogers, Caring, McConnell, Selve, Stape, Nellis—7.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Gorton, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—19.

By Ald. Meyer—Resolved, That J. C. Campbell and E. Smith be granted a license for the sale of fresh meats in the city of Rochester, at corner of Monroe avenue and Savannah street, upon their paying into the City Treasury the sum of \$8.50. Adopted.

By Ald. Meyer—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby requested to cancel the tax upon land owned by Louisa Dana, situate upon Nelson street, for the improvement of said Nelson street, upon her paying into the treasury two per cent. of said assessment. Mrs. Dana having paid for said improvement, and charge Erroneous Assessments. Adopted.

Ald. Selve presented the following:

Whereas, The statement has been made in public journals of this city, and is by many citizens credited, that this board or its agents have, in litigation and in legislative manipulation at Albany, involved the city in a very large and extraordinary indebtedness; and whereas, it is due to citizens and tax-payers that they should be made aware of the exact state of facts in the case: therefore,

Resolved, That the old City Hall Committee of whom Ald. Rogers was chairman, and the Committee on Charter Amendments, be and they are hereby directed to procure bills of all liabilities incurred by them, or for which the city is liable up to the date of the next meeting of this board, an account of such litigation and legislative manipulation, and present them to the next meeting, together with a statement in full and detail of all disbursements paid by the City Treasurer, and all that remain unpaid, concerning the said litigation and legislative manipulation since the first day of January 1872.

Ald. Kelly moved to refer the matter to the Law Committee and City Attorney, to report at the last regular meeting of this Board in March next. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Meyer, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Stade, Aikenhead, Farber—19.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Pond, McConnell, Craig, Selve, Griffen, Mauder—7.

Ald. Kelly presented the following:

SENECA FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 12, 1873.

Rochester, N. Y., bought of Silsby Manufacturing Company, one second size rotary steam Fire Engine, with suction hose, lamps, tools, etc., complete—\$4,975.00. Terms, cash on delivery.

Resolved, That the above bill be referred to the Finance Committee, and that the Treasurer be directed to pay the same whenever the Silsby Manufacturing Company shall sign the following contract, provided the Finance Committee report the same correct, and charge Fire Department Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—25.

Nays—Ald. Selve—1.

This agreement, made this 19th day of February, A. D. 1873, by and between Silsby Manufacturing Company of the first part, and the City of Rochester of the second part, witnesseth that whereas the party of the first part has sold and delivered to the party of the second part, one fire engine for a consideration agreed upon, being the sum of \$4,975.00. Now, therefore, in consideration of the purchase price of said fire engine, as paid or to be paid by the party of the second part, the party of the first part agrees to keep in repair said engine for the period of five years from the date of purchase.

In witness whereof the party of the first part has hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written, and the party of the second has caused the signature of the Mayor and seal of the city to be affixed at the date hereinbefore stated.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That a special committee, consisting of five members of this Board, shall be appointed to make suitable preparations for a grand celebration upon the opening of Vincent Place Bridge. Adopted.

The President appointed as such committee Aids. Kelly, Stern, Caring, Craig, Gerling.

By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That J. Beickerck be and is hereby permitted to dig a well in the street, on Pinnacle avenue, in front of his property. Adopted.

By Ald. Griffen—Resolved, That Conrad Zimmer be granted a license for the sale of fresh meats in the City of Rochester at No. 111 Mt. Hope avenue, upon his paying into the Treasury the sum of \$12.50. Adopted.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That Matthias Miller be and is hereby granted permission to sell fresh meat in the City of Rochester at the corner of North and Jennings street, upon his paying into the City Treasury the sum of \$7.50. Adopted.

Ald. Mauder presented the following and moved its acceptance. Carried.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Honorable Body is hereby invited to attend a promenade concert, to be given by the Philharmonic Orchestra, on Monday evening, February 24th, 1873, at Washington Hall.

By order of Committee.

Ald. Caring moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned.

WM. F. MORRISON, City Clerk.

### In Common Council, March 4th, 1873— Regular Meeting.

President—Ald. George W. Aldridge, presiding.

Present—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Stern, Connolly, Meyer, Croft, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Griffon, Mauder, Aikenhead.—16.

Absent—Ald. Gould, Pond, Heavey, Fee, McConnell, Craig, Selye, Kelly, Mitchell, Whitmore, Stade, Farber.—7.

Ald. Caring moved that the Board adjourn until Friday evening next, March 7th 1873. Carried.

Adjourned. WM F. MORRISON,  
City Clerk.

### In Common Council, March, 7th, 1873.

ORGANIZED AS BOARD OF CANVASSERS.

President, Ald. Geo. W. Aldridge, presiding.

Present—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Gorton, Caring, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Griffen, Aikenhead, Farber.—19.

Absent—Ald. Rogers, Heavey, Fee, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder.—9.

The Clerk submitted the certified statements of the Inspectors of Election for the several Election Districts in the City, of the votes received at the Charter Election held in the City of Rochester on the 4th day of March, 1873, being the same certificates, filed in his office the 5th day of March, 1873.

The Board proceeded to canvass and estimate the votes polled at such Election, and thereupon determined and certified that the following named persons by the greatest number of votes, had been elected to the several offices hereinafter named.

#### CITY OFFICES.

Police Justice—Albert G. Wheeler, for the term of four years.

Treasurer—John Williams, for the term of two years.

Justice of the Peace—Lewis J. Goddard, for the term of three years.

Game Constable—James K. Foster, for the term of one year.

#### WARD OFFICES.

*Supervisors for the term of one year.*

First Ward—Frank W. Embry.

Second Ward—Charles A. Pool.

Third Ward—Henry E. Rochester.

Fourth Ward—John B. Hahn.

Fifth Ward—Heman S. Brewer.

Sixth Ward—Francis Boor.

Seventh Ward—George F. Loder.

Eighth Ward—William F. Parry.

Ninth Ward—Thomas McMillen.

Tenth Ward—Bernard Haag.

Eleventh Ward—Jacob Gerling.

Twelfth Ward—William C. Barry.

Thirteenth Ward—Fred. C. Lauer, Jr.

Fourteenth Ward—Charles F. Hetzel

*Aldermen for the term of two years.*

First Ward—Geo. W. Aldridge.

Second Ward—Abram H. Cushman.

Third Ward—John McMullen.

Fourth Ward—George Herzoefer.

Fifth Ward—Henry Brinker.

Sixth Ward—Abram Stern.

Seventh Ward—William G. Anthony.

Eighth Ward—Daniel M. Anthony.

Ninth Ward—William Shelp.

Tenth Ward—John Bower.

Eleventh Ward—George Fleckenstein.

Twelfth Ward—Valentine F. Whitmore.

Thirteenth Ward—Jacob Margrander.

Fourteenth Ward—Francis F. Skuse.

*School Commissioners for the term of two years.*

Second Ward—Lorenzo Kelly.

Fourth Ward—Hiram H. Edgerton.

Sixth Ward—John Stewart.

Eighth Ward—Stephen G. Hollister.

Tenth Ward—William Wagner.

Eleventh Ward—Luke R. Flynn.

Fourteenth Ward—George P. Davis.

*Constables for the term of one year.*

First Ward—Lyman Johnson.

Second Ward—James O'Reilly.

Third Ward—Hugh Johnston.

Fourth Ward—Edgar Belden.

Fifth Ward—Isaac V. Mosher.

Sixth Ward—Paul Engelhardt.

Seventh Ward—William L. Jordan.

Eighth Ward—Joseph Suits.

Ninth Ward—Edward O'Neil.

Tenth Ward—George W. Eggleston.

Eleventh Ward—Addy W. Van Slyck.

Twelfth Ward—Homer Gorton.

Thirteenth Ward—John C. Lauer.

Fourteenth Ward—Joseph B. Markley.

INSPECTORS OF ELECTION FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR.

First Ward—Ambrose Cram and John T. Tracy.

Second Ward—William E. Lathrop and William Kerr.

Third Ward—Daniel L. Johnston and Elijah Bottum.

Fourth Ward—Theodore E. Scrantom and William G. Crowley.

Fifth Ward, First District—Frederick D. Rogers, and Charles Engler; Second District—Brazillia R. Cox and Magnus Sheck.

Sixth Ward—Frederick Buckhecker and Foster Sprague.

Seventh Ward—Wm. I. Hanford, Mathew G. Warner, Sr., and James Fowler.

Eighth Ward, First District—Seymour King and Robert McKee; Second District—Joseph Ripson and Patrick J. Healey.

Ninth Ward, First District—William H. Yerkes and Patrick A. Moran; Second District—Charles Benner and De Garmo Robbins.

Tenth Ward—Asa S. Jayne, Samuel S. Eddy and Frank Ritz.

Eleventh Ward—Wm. Wolce and Robert McIntyre.

Twelfth Ward—Benjamin F. Thomas and Franklin S. Stebbins.

Thirteenth Ward—Florian H. Hettig and John Heberger.

Fourteenth Ward—Frank Whitley, John R. Straughen and Adam Brash.

The members of the Common Council then signed the certificate of the canvass made by them in duplicate, and having finished all



business before them as a Board of Councillors.

On motion of Ald. Caring adjourned.  
WILLIAM F. MORRISON,  
City Clerk.

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**In Common Council, March 7th, 1873—  
Adjourned Meeting.**

President, Ald. George W. Aldrich, presiding.

Present—Ald. Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—25  
Absent—Ald. Rogers, Whitmore—2.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES.**

The minutes of the previous meeting, February 18th, 1873, were approved as published in Book of Proceedings.

**PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, CLAIMS, ETC.**

By Ald. Cowles—Bills of John Quin, Committee on Fire and Police Building.  
Bills of Rochester Printing Company, Rochester Gaslight Company, William Caring & Son, Boyd & Hart, Howe & Rogers, M. Striaff and Monthly Pay Roll. Fire Department Committee.

Bills of Board of Water Commissioners. Law Committee.

Petition of Charles Pfluger, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 9, situate on Davis street. Wood Building Committee.

By Ald. Howard—Bill of Committee to Albany. Charter Amendment Committee.

By Ald. Gorton—Petition of Jas. O'Donoghue, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 7½, situate on Chestnut park. Wood Building Committee.

By Ald. Connolly—Bills of C. A. Jeffords, Boyd & Hart, John B. Snyder, Rochester Gaslight Company. Lamp Committee.

By Ald. McConnell—Bills of John W. Adams, H. Quinby, Steele & Avery, Moore, Cole & Co., C. T. Amsden, Ewing, Wise & Fuller and John H. Frick. Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children.

Petition of A. Denmore, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, situate on Court street. Wood Building Committee.

By Ald. Meyer—Bills of Rochester Gaslight Company, Samuel M. Sherman, and P. B. Hulett. Police Committee.

By Ald. Kelly—Estimate of Thomas Leighton. Referred to the Committee on Bridges.

By Ald. Nellis—Bills of Scrantom & Wetmore, Jesse Shepherd, E. R. Andrews and J. Gould & Son. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Mitchell—Bill of M. Heavey. Wood Building Committee.

By Ald. Griffen—Bills of Scrantom & Wetmore, Rochester Gaslight Company, Boyd & Hart and William F. Morrison. City Property Committee.

Petition of John E. Saal, to remove a wood building from his lot No. 18, situate on Gregory street, to his lot situate on the east

side of Ashland street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Bills of A. L. Morris, Ellen White, Smith, Perkins & Co., H. Austin Brewster, G. & C. Herzberger, John Sheridan, Joseph Qualtrough, F. W. Caring, Geo. C. Buell & Co., Pearts & Boorman, George Schofield, P. Eisenmenger, Adam Vogel, Thomas Moran, McIntosh, Aikenhead & Co., H. Brewster & Co., Louis Ernst, Anthony Brothers, A. M. Semple, C. T. Moore, Joyce & Moran, Jacob Kessel, Fred. Deininger, E. & T. Morrison, Leat & Weitzell, F. W. Caring, Rochester Gaslight Company. Poor Committee.

By Ald. Farber—Remonstrance against granting permission to Charles Pfluger to erect a wood building on his lot No. 9, situate on Davis street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.**

Ald. Meyer, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Rochester Gaslight Company, Samuel M. Sherman and P. B. Hulett. Finance Committee.

Ald. McConnell, from the Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children, reported in favor of the bills of John W. Adams, Henry Quinby, Steele & Avery, Moore, Cole & Co., C. T. Amsden, Ewing, Wise & Fuller and John H. Frick. Finance Committee.

Ald. Nellis, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Scrantom & Wetmore, Jesse Shepherd, E. R. Andrews and J. Gould & Son. Finance Committee.

Ald. Griffen, from the Committee on City Property, reported in favor of the bills of Scrantom & Wetmore, Rochester Gaslight Company, Boyd & Hart and William F. Morrison. Finance Committee.

Ald. Connolly, from the Committee on Public Lamps, reported in favor of the bills of C. A. Jeffords, Boyd & Hart, John B. Snyder and Rochester Gaslight Company. Finance Committee.

Ald. Cowles, from the Committee on Fire and Police Building, reported in favor of the bill of John Quin. Finance Committee.

Ald. Cowles, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Rochester Gaslight Company, Rochester Printing Company, William Caring & Son, Boyd & Hart, Howe & Rogers, M. Striaff and Monthly Pay Roll. Finance Committee.

Ald. Caring presented J. V. Moshier's bill, and moved its reference to the Finance Committee for payment. Carried.

Ald. Mitchell, from the Wood Building Committee, reported in favor of the bill of M. Heavey. Finance Committee.

Ald. Howard, from the Charter Amendment Committee, reported in favor of the bill of Committee to Albany. Finance Committee.

Ald. Aikenhead, from the Committee on Relief and Support of the Poor, reported in favor of the bills of A. L. Morris, Ellen White, Smith, Perkins & Co., (two bills), H. Austin Brewster & Co., G. & C. Herzberger, John Sheridan, Jos. Qualtrough, F. W. Caring, Geo. C. Buell & Co., Pearts & Boorman, Geo. Schofield, P. Eisenmenger, Adam Vogel, Thomas Moran, McIntosh, Aiken-

head & Co., H. Brewster & Co., Louis Ernst, Anthony Brothers, A. M. Semple, C. T. Moore, Joyce & Moran, Jacob Kessel, Fred. Deiuinger, E. & T. Morrison, Leat & Weitzell, F. W. Caring and Rochester Gaslight Company. Finance Committee.  
Ald. Gorton, from the Grievance Committee, presented the following:

Rochester, March 7, 1873.

To the Honorable Common Council:  
Gentlemen: Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Patrick Kerney for relief, would respectfully report that they have examined the matter, and that the claim has been presented to the Board at three different times previous to this, and that the sum of one hundred dollars has been paid to the said Kerney at each time, and also thirty-five dollars for doctor's bill, making in all three hundred and thirty-five dollars; and also, that the said Patrick Kerney has given his receipt in full for all the claims against the city for damages, and therefore your Committee feel it their duty to report unfavorably to said petition.

JOHN GORTON, Jr.,

JOHN STAPE,

Grievance Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Stern, from the Finance Committee, presented the following:

FINANCE BUDGET.

Rochester, March 7, 1873.

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Goodale & Pells, oil, lamps, &c.....	\$ 7 75
H T King, ice at City Hall for season ending Dec. 31st.....	40 50
C T Ammen, insurance on City Hall.....	58 00
Tracy & Rev. advertising law case.....	7 75
Huyes, Daniels & Co., printing charter amendment.....	76 00
William F Morrison, disbursements in Clerk's office.....	59 25
And charge that Fund.	

POOR FUND.

E J Reynolds, rent of Poor Office one qr. to Jan. 25.....	\$ 87 50
Philip Earnst, rent of Poor Office to Nov. 7.....	20 00
C S Bender, undertakers' services from Feb. 18th.....	15 50
Punch & Foechner, undertakers' services to Feb. 7th.....	31 50
A W Mudge, under akers' services to Feb. 11th.....	88 00
Adam Schmitt, shoes to Feb. 18.....	40 50
Nersinger & Co., shoes to Jan. 28.....	59 00
John M Evans, shoes to Feb. 18.....	45 50
Adam Vogel, meat to Jan. 28.....	50 00
A L Morris, meat to Feb. 4.....	213 15
..... to Feb. 17.....	205 00
Moore, Cole, & Co., butter, &c., to Feb. 11th.....	141 12
James Baker, butter and cheese to Feb. 5.....	164 95
Wm R King, butter to Jan. 22.....	35 44
Smith, Perkins & Co., sugar to Jan. 30.....	134 10
C G Buel & Co., sugar, to Jan. 21.....	110 64
Michael Heaver, transportation to Feb. 18.....	25 00
Geo Schofield, transportation to Feb. 4.....	18 66
Joseph Qualtrogh, Overseer, disbursements to Feb. 18.....	171 39
Warfield & Co., kerosene oil to Feb. 1.....	37 13
Mrs L Bastian, bread & crackers to Feb. 15.....	177 39
Fred Wieringer, bread & crackers to Jan. 24.....	84 51
Gertrude Hroos, flour to Feb. 18.....	15 00
Mrs Wilsa, insurance Poor Office.....	9 00
Mrs Clem's on board and lodging paupers.....	11 00
F W Caring, lard to Feb. 4.....	22 61
S J Wagoner, delivering wood and coal to Feb. 18th.....	450 00
H Austin Brewster, tea and sugar to Feb. 7.....	174 71
C T Moore, tea to Jan. 22.....	188 15
A S Mann & Co., dry goods to Feb. 11.....	53 00
Dr H M Cox, medical services.....	10 00
F McCarthy, medicines.....	28 50
Dr David Little, medical services.....	5 00
Thos B Husbands legal services.....	13 00
Smith, McKins & Co., sugar to Feb. 11.....	185 51
And charge that Fund.	

LAMP FUND.

C A Jeffords, repairing public lamps for Feb.....	\$ 180 12
N H Galusha, bull of lamp posts.....	75 00
And charge that Fund.	

HIGHWAY FUND.

H Parks, services in Supt. Frick's office.....	\$ 54 00
Thos Creelman, earth at end of V. P. Bridge.....	3 00
And charge that Fund.	

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

P B Whitbeck, horse hire for steamer No. 4.....	\$ 28 00
B F Blackall, disbursements as Supt. of Fire Alarm Telegraph, being the amount paid A D Giover.....	15 73

MONTHLY PAY ROLL FOR FEBRUARY, 1873.

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1.

Richard Gilbert, for 1 month's services as Engineer to Feb. 28, 1873.....	\$ 75 00
Michael Lambert, 1 month's services as Driver to Feb. 28, 1873.....	50 00
John Topham, for 1 month's services as Driver to Feb. 28.....	50 00

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 2.

Severus Dobbis, for 1 month's services as Engineer to Feb. 28 1873.....	75 00
Jerome Dowd, for 1 month's services as Driver to Feb. 28, 1873.....	50 00
John Bauer, for 1 month's services as Driver to Feb. 28, 873.....	50 00

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 3.

W. M. Brayton, for 1 month's services as Engineer to Feb. 28, 1873.....	75 00
Chas Armstrong, for 1 month's services as Driver to Feb. 28, 1873.....	50 00
L G Emminger, for 1 month's services as Driver to Feb. 28, 1873.....	50 00

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 4.

J P Foreman, for 1 month's services as Engineer to Feb. 28, 1873.....	75 00
Barney Kearney, for 1 month's services as Driver to Feb. 28, 1873.....	50 00
James Sawyer, for 1 month's services as Driver (less 2.00 for rent of house) to Feb. 28, 1873.....	41 00

Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.

Edward O'Rourke, for 1 month's services as Driver to Feb. 28, 1873.....	50 00
John Williams, for 1 month's services as Tilerman to Feb. 28, 1873.....	50 00

Superintendent of Hose Depot.

R B Paine, 1 month's services as Superintendent of Hose Depot to Feb. 28, 1873.....	75 00
Monthly Washing Bills.....	15 00

Chief Engineer.

J S Gibson, for 1 month's services as Chief Engineer to Feb. 28 1873.....	145 83
L S Hartel, for 18 days' service as Engineer of No. 5.....	60 90
Payable to L S Gibson.	\$1,067 73

Superintendent of Telegraph.

B F Blackall for 1 month's services as Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph to Feb. 28.....	\$ 125 00
And charge that Fund.	

POLICE FUND.

S M Sherman, 1 month's salary to March 1, 73.....	141 67
Alex McLean.....	85 00
John N Dresser.....	85 00
Wm J Rogers.....	85 00
Wm S Fickett.....	85 00
Peter Hughes.....	85 00
Samuel Brown.....	85 00
Thos A Burchell.....	85 00
Thomas Lynch.....	75 00
Thos F Hurley.....	75 00
P C Kavanaugh.....	75 00
Calob Pierce.....	75 00
Frank B Allen.....	75 00
W R McArthur.....	75 00
Ferry Marzluff.....	75 00
William White.....	75 00
Peter Lauer, Jr.....	75 00
E W McBurney.....	75 00
George Lathrop.....	75 00
P H Sullivan.....	110 00
C McCormick.....	85 00
Jos A Rowarth.....	85 00
John J Garrett.....	75 00
Henry Baker.....	75 00
Hugh Clark.....	75 00
Wm F Lush.....	75 00
Thos Dukelow.....	75 00

Barth Crowley, .. .. .	75 00
E Van Vorst, .. .. .	75 00
James McKelvey, .. .. .	75 00
Robert Burns, .. .. .	75 00
Frank Schafner, .. .. .	75 00
Ralph Bendon, .. .. .	75 00
Thos E Crouch, .. .. .	75 00
Older Oliver, .. .. .	75 00
John C Haydon, .. .. .	75 00
Jacob Frank, .. .. .	75 00
William P O'Neil, .. .. .	75 00
Michael Wolf, .. .. .	75 00
John C Hagle, .. .. .	75 00
John Doyle, .. .. .	75 00
Anthony Cole, .. .. .	75 00
B C Further, .. .. .	75 00
H C Inman, .. .. .	75 00
John Wordell, .. .. .	75 00
David Monaghan, .. .. .	75 00
Michael Hyland, .. .. .	75 00
A H Franklin, .. .. .	75 00
B Horcheller, .. .. .	50 00
John Cokely, .. .. .	65 50
John H Dana, 27 days .. .. .	68 75
J Twaig, 27 1/2 .. .. .	78 75
Charles Green, 29 1/2 .. .. .	67 50
George Bingham 27 .. .. .	73 50
John Barry, 29 .. .. .	73 75
Joseph P Cleary, 29 1/2 .. .. .	71 25
Frank Goodwin, 28 1/2 .. .. .	72 50
J C McQuatters, 26 .. .. .	73 75
Jacob Harter, 29 1/2 .. .. .	67 50
And'w Connolly, 27 .. .. .	71 88
J Gommenginger 28 1/2 .. .. .	72 50
Wm. Danningburg 29 .. .. .	48 13
Wm. Keith, 27 1/2 .. .. .	65 00
James K. Foster 26 .. .. .	57 50
John H Roach, 23 .. .. .	74 38
George W Lord, 23 1/2 .. .. .	125 00
B Frank Enos, Clerk of Commissioners, .. .. .	\$5,159 81

Payable to A C Wilder, Mayor.  
Examined and approved.

A. CARTER WILDER, Mayor.  
GEORGE G. COOPER,  
HENRY S. HEBARD,  
Police Commissioners.

S M Sherman, Chief, disbursements for Jan. .. .	\$ 77 9
Geo Engert, coal .. .. .	32 00
Clark Johnson, stationery .. .. .	71 75
And charge that Fund.	

MAP, SURVEY AND RECORD FUND.

John Kohler, services in Surveyor Beardsley's office from Jan 1st to 31st inclusive .. .. .	54 00
D W Powers, one-quarter's rent of Surveyor's office to Feb 1 .. .. .	\$ 45 00
And charge that Fund.	

HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN FUND.

Wm Eastwood, shoes to February 1 .. .. .	\$ 46 00
Ewing, Wise & Fuller, dry goods to Feb 1 .. .. .	75 68
John W Adams, Supt, salaries and disbursements for Jan .. .. .	230 00
J P Humphrey & Co., coal hods, boiler, &c .. .. .	28 05

And charge that Fund.  
Adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Griffen, Stude, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—23.

Unanimous consent was granted to the presentation of the following:

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to receive interest upon the Vincent Place Bridge Assessment, from March 28th, 1872, as the city had paid no money on the contract previous to that time.

Adopted.

Ald. Mauder, from the Assessment Committee presented the following:

ROCHESTER, March 4th, 1873.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your Assessment Committee to whom was referred the petition of Ferdinand Seifried, as executor for a deduction of the tax upon the Montgomery estate, for the construction of a sewer in University Avenue, would respectfully report that

the said Montgomery estate had drainage (previous to the construction of the University Avenue sewer) into the sewer in Union street, and consequently the assessment as now existing is extravagant, and we recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby requested to receive from Ferdinand Seifried, as executor of the David Montgomery estate, one hundred and fifty-six 48-100 dollars in full for University Avenue sewer tax, and charge Erroneous Assessments.

Also, your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Ira L. Otis, would report in favor of granting the prayer of said petition, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby requested to cancel the tax upon lots No.'s 16 and 17, situate on Mack street, in the 13th Ward, assessed to Ira L. Otis, and charge Erroneous Assessment.

Your Committee also beg leave after careful investigation, to report adversely in the matter of the following cases referred them:

- August Bauer, Assessment for Orange St. Sewer.
- Reuben Johnson, Assessment for repairing walks on Frank street.
- Thomas Hughs, Assessment for Gen. City tax, 1871.
- Peter Saille, Assessment for Sibley out et sewer.
- John A. Cline, Assessment for Lake Avenue outlet sewer.

Your Committee further report that the City Treasurer has in process of collection, all the accounts against persons for the repairs of walks. All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN MAUDER,  
J. H. NELLIS,  
JAMES O. HOWARD,  
Assessment Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby requested to cancel the tax upon lots No.'s 16 and 17, situate upon Mack street, in the 13th Ward, assessed to Ira L. Otis, and charge Erroneous Assessment. Adopted.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby requested to receive from Ferdinand Seifried, as executor of the David Montgomery estate, one hundred and fifty-six 48-100 dollars in full for University Avenue sewer tax, and charge Erroneous Assessment. Adopted.

Ald. Griffen, from the Special Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children, presented the following:

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

GENTLEMEN:—According to the custom, I have the honor to submit herewith, the "Nineteenth Annual Report" of the managers of the institution, formerly known as the house of "Idle and Truant Children," but now known as "The Children's Home." Not to weary your patience with dry and useless detail of unnecessary matters, allow me to present simply such facts concerning the institution and its management, as may be of service to you, in legislating for it, and to the public, who have a right to know what it is doing.

Permit me then to speak

1st—Of its object.

2d—Of its management.

3d—Of its finances.

4th—Of its work, particularly that of the year past.

First, then, as to its object.

After nineteen years of not altogether unsuccessful existence, in which it has demonstrated its right to live, it ought not to be necessary to re-state the facts connected with its foundation and establishment. Still it must be confessed that the number of those who are familiar with these facts, is somewhat limited, while there are not a few in this community, who are not aware of the existence of such an institution. You will permit me, therefore, to refer to the fact that, an act entitled "An Act to provide for the care and instruction of idle and truant children," was passed by our State Legislature, April 12, 1853. I quote sections first and third, from this act.

SECTION 1. If any child between the ages of 5 or 16 years, having sufficient bodily health and mental capacity to attend public schools, shall be found wandering in the streets or lanes of any city or incorporated village, idle and truant, without any lawful occupation, any justice of the peace, on any complaint thereof by any citizen on oath, shall cause such child to be brought before him for examination, and shall also cause the parent, guardian or master of such child, if he or she have any, to be notified to attend such examination; and if, on such examination, the complaints shall be satisfactorily established, such justice shall require the parent, guardian or master, to enter into an engagement in writing, to the corporate authorities of the city or village, that he will restrain such child from so wandering about, will keep him or her on his own premises, or in some lawful occupation, and will cause such child to be sent to some school at least four months in each year, until he or she becomes fourteen years old. And such justice may, in his discretion, require security for the faithful performance of such engagement. If such child has no parent, guardian or master, or none can be found, or if such parent, guardian or master refuse or neglect, within a reasonable time, to enter into such engagements, and to give such security, if required, such justice shall, by warrant under his hand, commit such child to such place as shall be provided for his or her reception, as hereinafter directed.

§ 3. The corporate authorities of every city and incorporated village, shall provide some suitable place for the reception of every child that may be committed, and for the employment of such child in some useful occupation, and for his or her instruction in the elementary branches of an English education, and for his or her proper support and clothing."

By these thoughtful provisions it will be seen that the act contemplated providing a home, for a longer or shorter time, where wholesome restraint should be combined with labor and instruction, for a wholly neglected class of children always to be found in every considerable community, whose only and great misfortune it is, to be without parents or guardians, or whose pa-

rents or guardians, through intemperance or culpable poverty, or from weakness or lack of parental discipline, allow them to run the streets, where they are sure to become familiar with, and soon skilled in every form of vice, bringing fresh recruits to the swelling ranks of vice and crime, from whence our jails, penitentiaries, and prisons are being filled. As to the wisdom and foresight of such a policy, there can be no question in the minds of all who have given it careful and unprejudiced consideration. A recent examination into the causes of crime in New England, has established the following facts:

I. At least eighty per. cent. of the crimes in New England is committed by those who have no education, or none to serve them a valuable purpose in life. In 1863, 23 per cent. of all the prisoners in the country were unable to read or write. From 3 to 7 per cent. of the population of the United States commit 30 per cent. of all the crime, and less than one-fifth of one per cent. is committed by those who are educated.

II. As in New England, so throughout all the country, from 80 to 90 per cent. have never learned any trade, or mastered any skilled labor, which leads to the conclusion that education in *labor* bears the same ratio to freedom from crime, as education in *schools*.

III. Not far from 75 per cent. of New England crime is committed by persons of foreign extraction. Therefore, 20 per cent. of the population furnishes 75 per cent. of the criminals. It is a noticeable fact, however, that the emigrant coming hither with education, either in schools or labor, does not betake himself to crime.

IV. In all juvenile reformatories, 95 per cent. of the offenders come from idle, ignorant and vicious homes. *Almost all children are truant from school at the time of their committal; and almost all are the children of ignorant parents.* These children furnish the future inmates of our prisons; for "criminals are not made in some malign hour; they grow." In the face of these facts, what can be said but this: "Ignorance breeds crime, and education, either in labor or in the schools, or both, is the remedy for the crime that imperils us." As to what the class of institutions to which the "Childrens' Home" belongs has been doing for their idle and truant children, and is doing to-day, we can refer with some satisfaction to the Childrens' Aid Society, the Howard Mission of New York, and to the Home for Little Wanderers of Philadelphia. These and kindred institutions all through the country, are doing a work which the public schools, for manifest reasons, cannot do, and which no other charitable institution can do. For this reason, many cities are, just now, establishing similar institutions, as adjuncts of the free school system.

There ought to be, therefore, no question—there can be none—that a wise expenditure of money and effort at this end of society, will prove—if we take no higher and more philanthropic view of this momentous question—a saving of money to any community. This institution, then, was founded in harmony with this idea, and occupies an impor-

tant place among the educational and saving forces of the city.

It should be borne in mind that it is not a place for criminals—other places are provided for them—but rather for those who are just beginning to learn in the school of crime. It aims rather to *prevent* crime than to *deal* with it; and as such, it demands, and should have, the hearty sympathy and support of all who seek the welfare of the community.

If the wise provisions of this law could but be carried out faithfully in our favored city, and all children between the ages of 6 and 16 be required to attend for 4 months in the year, either public or other schools, an immense gain would be made to the moral or intellectual growth of the city; or what would be still better, if all such were required—I might say *compelled*—if it were not offensive to some, to either attend school or engage in some useful occupation, idleness and truancy, two great educators in crime, would almost wholly be banished from our midst.

Occupying, therefore, a place, as this institution does, supplementary to our public schools, or filling a position between the public schools, and such charitable institutions as the Orphan Asylums, it should be cherished as an additional means of saving from lives of crime and misery, the children who have no natural protectors, and who must otherwise become, often at an early age, the vagabonds, thieves, the burglars, and murderers, with whom the law at a great expense is compelled at length to deal. As to its management—having myself been connected with the institution, as one of its managers for nearly eight years, I speak from personal knowledge, when I say that I believe, on the whole, it has been wisely and carefully supervised, by the men composing its board of managers. Too much praise could not be awarded to such men as Dr. Armstrong, the late Wm. Pitkin, Geo. W. Parsons, Herman Mutchler and others who, for a number of years constituted the board of managers. They rendered an invaluable service to the institution and to the community, by the intelligent and faithful service which they rendered so cheerfully.

The blame which justly belongs to the late treasurer, who, up to this time has failed to account for something more than five thousand dollars in his possession belonging to the institution. Although both by the old board, and the new, requested to do so, does not attach to the old board of managers. This money—six thousand and five hundred—was received from the Controller of the State, by the treasurer, on his own requisition, signed, I believe, by the President, Dr. Armstrong, and deposited to his own personal account in the bank.

As there was no quorum present, for some time after, and therefore no business transacted, this fact was not known to the board of managers, until more or less of clamor for payment of bills, called their attention to it. And even then many members of the board, who had great confidence in the good intentions of the treasurer, believed he would eventually account for the funds in his possession belonging to the institution. In the mean time, the Board of managers was al-

most entirely changed, thus taking this question out of the hands of the men who had constituted the old Board. Subsequently, however, two meetings of the old Board were called, at neither of which was the Treasurer present, although especially invited in person by the President. At the second meeting, a committee, consisting of Geo. W. Parsons and myself, were appointed to call on Mr. Clark and learn at what time he would meet the members of the old Board, and make a statement of his accounts. The committee called upon him, as instructed, and he promised to meet with the Board, or at least to fix a time when he would do so, upon his return from New York, where a business engagement called him for a week or two. Suffice it to say that although subsequently he was spoken to about the matter, on more than one occasion, up to this time he has failed to account for the funds in his possession belonging to the institution. The new Board have had no better success in this matter, and, therefore, the deficit of the year past.

As to the present Board of Managers, you are aware that they are all, with a single exception, new men in the position. A bare majority of the Board has met at the monthly meetings, while some of the members have not been present to exceed twice during the year. Not infrequently it has been impossible to get a quorum for transacting business, and, therefore, some new measures of reform have not yet been carried out which were inaugurated at the beginning of the year. I feel constrained to say, in this connection, that no man should accept the position of manager who is not willing to give cheerfully and promptly the time and service it requires; and also that your honorable body should appoint those who are in sympathy with the institution and believe in its usefulness. Only by following out the policy thus briefly indicated, can we hope to see such results as shall, in a measure, seem commensurate with the expenditure.

III. Under this head—Finances—it will not be expected that I shall give a detailed statement of the receipts and disbursements during the year, as that will be done by the Treasurer. My object will be rather to show the annual expense of maintaining the institution, and the average cost per week of the inmates. It will be admitted, without controversy, that these expenses should compare favorably with those of similar institutions which are dependent upon general taxation for their support. This it will not be difficult to show. The average annual expenditure for the last five years has not been far from \$7,000. The expenditure of the past year has been somewhat greater than this amount, owing to the fact that several bills of the preceding year were paid from the funds of that year. The average number of inmates is, say, eighty-five. This will give us \$82.35 as the annual cost of each, or \$1.64 as the cost per week.

As nothing more is here claimed than that these figures will bear comparison with those of any similar institution, the managers have a right to claim that the "Children's Home" has been, and is managed with ordinary economy.

IV. As to the work of the institution, as well during the year past as in the eighteen years preceding, that is an exceedingly difficult thing to estimate. The results are of a nature that will neither admit of being estimated by figures nor set forth in tables of statistics.

It is true that a considerable number of boys, picked up as "waifs" in the streets, after a few years of training in the institution have found homes in the country, where they have grown up to be honored and respected members of society, while others have been redeemed from lives of shame which would have been their heritage had not the doors of this institution been opened to them.

But how shall we estimate the influence for good which has been more or less distinctly felt by the 759 children who have been inmates of the institution since its organization? Those who believe in the power of wholesome training and discipline in shaping the future life of a child must admit that that these children, —at least the majority of them— are destined to live other and better lives than if they had been left to the "tender mercies" of idle, drunken and vicious parents, or to the education of the streets. Concerning the work of the year, allow me to condense from the report of the Superintendent:

No. of boys at the beginning of the year, 77  
 " Girls,..... 15

Total..... 92

No. committed during the year (boys)..... 46  
 girls..... 8

Total..... 54

Of the number in the institution, and of those committed during the year, there were of Irish parentage, 77; German, 26; English and Canadian, 17; American, 12; Colored, 7; French, 6; Scotch, 1; Total 146.

No. of Orphans..... 34

" having only a mother..... 47

" " father..... 13

" " a step-father..... 12

" " mother..... 10

" " father and mother..... 24

" unknown..... 6

Total..... 146

Of this number there were committed by the Mayor, 99; by the Justice, 25; by the Poor Masters, 22; Total 146.

In the school, the number who have been taught the alphabet is 13; reading, 146; writing, 146; geography, 133; grammar, 23; spelling, 146; algebra, 5; sewing (girls) 20.

As the products of the land, there has been gathered, 350 bushels of potatoes, 15 of carrots, 10 of beets, 10 of onions, 50 of corn in the ear, 30 of apples, 10 of pears, 4 of quinces, 8 of beans, 2 of peas, 7 of cucumbers, and all the melons, squashes, cabbages, pumpkins, &c., needed for family use.

Also, 751 garments were made, and 7,790 different garments repaired.

Amount received for labor of boys...\$983 17  
 " " board..... 512 23

Total.....\$1,495 40

In conclusion, allow me to say that with the new and commodious building recently erected, and some inconsiderable improvements, which can be easily made in the older building, the institution will be in a way to do better work in the future. And if it shall have your full and hearty sympathy and co-operation, and it be wisely and energetically managed, it must contribute largely to the welfare of our society, and prove an ornament and an honor to our fair city, whose public institutions are not inferior to those of any city in the Union.

Finally, I should do great injustice to all who have served as members of the Board during the administration of the retiring Superintendent, Mr. J. W. Adams, did I fail to express, both for them and for myself, the full and hearty appreciation of his services, which is so justly due him. Wise and judicious in the discipline of the children, careful in the general management of all the affairs of the institution, and having the entire confidence of the Board of Managers and the community, it will be a very difficult matter to fill his place.

If we should be fortunate in the selection of Mr. Adams' successor, and you, gentlemen, shall throw the weight of your influence in its favor, the year to come must see some decided improvements in the character of the "Children's Home."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. A. ELLIS,

President Board of managers.

Ordered received, filed and published.

To the Honorable President and Common Council:

GENTLEMAN: Your committee to whom was referred the matter presented to the board by three of the managers of the House for Idle and Truant Children, would report:

That on the 6th day of February, a part of your Committee, Aids. Griffen, Rogers and Gorton, together with Managers Ellis, Brewster and Angevine, proceeded to the House, where they were pleasantly received by the Superintendent, J. W. Adams, Esq., and after visiting the school rooms and making an inspection of the buildings and grounds, we attempted to ascertain how many children were in the House; how many of that number were entitled to be there; by whom committed; for what offence; what number the city should support, and the expenses of maintaining the children, &c.

We find from the superintendent's report that the average attendance of children the past year was 84, and from the books of the city treasurer we learn that the receipts placed to the credit of the institution, together with the balance on hand January 2d, 1872, were \$8,516.22; disbursements \$8,743.54; showing that the cost per child per year is more than \$100, or nearly if not quite \$2 per week. In order the more fully to get at the cost of maintaining the house, we give you the figures as they appear on the treasurer's books:

Amounts charged to Idle and Truant House:  
 From December, 1-66 to March 9, 1867.....\$ 4,728 39  
 .. March, 1867, to March, 1868..... 12,136 87  
 .. March, 1868, to July, 1869..... 9,738 86  
 .. July, 1869, to March, 1870..... 5,960 04  
 .. March, 1 70, to March, 1871..... 35,467 40

From March, 1871, to June, 1871.....	660 96
.. June, 1871, to March, 1872.....	26,170 00
.. March, 1872, to February, 1873.....	10,261 63
	\$85,173 65
Less amount on hand.....	8,250 56
	\$76,911 09
To which add received from State.....	8,000 00

Total amount expended from December, '86,  
to present time.....\$84,914 09

The President of the Board of Managers and the superintendent of the house, insisted that the cost per week for each child was about \$1.30; but your committee were satisfied and clearly demonstrated as we think that the method of book-keeping by them is defective and by the way quite novel.

It was ascertained that of the 140 children admitted to the house the past year, 99 were committed by the Mayor. The commits are printed, and the charge in all of them is idle and truant, while it was clearly proven that in quite a number of instances the crimes of which the delinquents were charged were of a more serious character, viz., prostitution, larceny and vagrancy. In a large number of instances children have been committed by their parents, who simply wished to get rid of supporting them, and in more than one case that came to our knowledge, well-behaved and well-dressed children had been sent there by their mothers who desired to lead a loose life, and that their children were in the way. It was impossible to ascertain satisfactorily the antecedents of the children confined (i. e.,) their parentage and where such parents are now residing, how long they had been residents of the city before being sent there, and kindred subjects.

We find in the Superintendent's books, which appear to have been kept with as much exactness as could be expected under the circumstances, that several of the children were county subjects, and that the county paid for their support the enormous sum of *one* dollar per week.

That the city was supporting such children at a loss to it of one dollar per week, a generosity which will rapidly deplete the exchequer if further permitted.

In talking with the children there were a number found whose support should be charged to the county. We find that the city and county overseers of the poor have the privilege to send children to the House, a thing that the county official would not do if the children could be kept at the county house at less expense than at the Truant House.

We also find that the managers nor the superintendent have the slightest control over what children shall be sent to the House. They can only discharge when they have been received. We understand several of the managers have acted promptly, and as we deem justly, in discharging when they thought for the interest of the child.

Briefly, if the children who by the laws rightfully belong in the house are kept there, the cost of maintaining them would be very materially increased. The managers complained that they find it difficult to get a quorum of members for meetings, and that

the responsibility of managing the house is left to a very few.

The managers suggest that some four or five acres of the land attached to the house be sold, and we understand that there are several persons desiring to purchase, in which your committee concur.

We also find that there are now in the hands of the treasurer of the Board of Managers some \$2,000—originally \$3,000—and that the managers have met some of the current expenses of the house from this fund instead of applying to the Common Council—a sensible act.

Your committee also find that of some \$6,000 appropriated by the State in 1870 for the House, and which was received by the late treasurer of the board of managers, Gen. C. H. Clark, only a small portion was disbursed by him for the House, just how much we are unable to say, and that large bills contracted by Gen. Clark and the old board of managers which should have been paid out of this money from the State have been paid by the city, and that there are still outstanding accounts. The present board of managers applied to Judge J. C. Smith for a writ of mandamus to compel Gen. Clark to produce his books and make an accounting, but were denied.

Counsel was then employed by the board to bring a suit against the late treasurer, and a suit of *quo warranto* was obtained from the Attorney General, and the matter rests there, for good and sufficient reasons unnecessary to state at this time.

There are several features about the house which we can recommend, and we have no doubt that the present managers, those especially who take any action or active interest, have the best interest of the city and of the children at heart.

We advise hereafter the persons having power to commit children to the house commit only those who come within the provisions of the statute creating the houses for idle and truant children published in 1853.

We also suggest that the present house is an expensive one, and requires a large amount of money to run it, too much we fear for the benefit derived.

We therefore suggest that an effort be made to have the law changed, transferring what few children are entitled to be there to orphan asylums, &c., and that a reformatory for the correction and confinement of vicious and depraved girls under the age of sixteen years, &c., be instituted.

Also, that the superintendent be directed by the managers to take no more children from the county at present prices, and at not less than \$2.00 per week.

Also, that all commits, by whoever made, shall be accompanied by as full a statement of the case as can be obtained, in order to determine to whom it may be chargeable, parentage, &c., &c.

Your committee would further suggest that inasmuch as some of the managers, through *undoubtedly* other more pressing and profitable engagements, have taken no active part in the welfare of the house, that their places be filled by others.

In conclusion your committee cannot forbear giving their testimony to the exempla-

ry manner in which the house is conducted by Mr. Adams. In him we recognise one who is peculiarly gifted for the responsible position he occupies in every branch of his duties, educational, mechanical and sanitary. He has with limited conveniencies succeeded in making it all, and even more than could have been expected of him.

E. H. C. GRIFFEN,  
LEWIS SELYE,  
HENRY T. ROGERS,  
JAMES H. KELLY,  
JOHN GORTON, JR.,  
Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.  
Ald. Cowles, from the Fire Department Committee, presented the following, and moved that the Exemption certificates be granted in accordance with the communication. Carried.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE,  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, }  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 7th, 1873. }  
ALD. COWLES—Dear Sir:—I send you the following names of persons entitled to exemption certificates: James McCanley, John Deveraux, W. Y. Andrews, G. W. Russell, T. H. Walls, Henry Marsdon, C. F. Paine, J. G. Sclebe. Respectfully yours,  
L. S. GIBSON, Chief Engineer.  
Approved, JOHN COWLES,  
W. AIKENHEAD,  
Fire Department Committee.  
COMMUNICATIONS.

Ald. Meyer, from the Police Committee, presented the following:

REPORT OF THE POLICE CLERK FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1873.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }  
March 5th, 1873. }

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

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully report the following as the total amount of fines and penalties imposed by the Police Justice for the month of February, 1873, together with the amount collected:

	<i>Crime.</i>	<i>Penalty.</i>	<i>Paid.</i>
Feb. 1, Peter Beatty, drunk	10	\$10	\$10
.. Annie Ryan, ..	10	10	10
.. Francis Green, petit larceny	10	10	10
3, Thos. Collins, drunk	5	5	5
.. Patrick Fogerty, ..	3	3	3
.. Ignatz Wehner, assault	5	5	5
4, Peter Major, ..	10	10	10
5, Joseph Switzer, vio. ord.	10	10	10
6, James Ricketts, drunk	5	5	5
.. Patrick Butler, ..	5	5	5
7, Job Chatfield, assault	25	25	25
.. James Callihan, drunk	10	10	10
.. Jennie Nash, ..	20	20	20
.. Thos. Williams, assault	10	10	10
8, Ann Fleming, ..	10	10	10
10, Joseph Gesner, drunk	5	5	5
11, John Buckley, vio. ord.	15	15	15
.. ..	15	15	15
.. Thos. Cunningham, drunk	5	5	5
12, Margaret Brennan, ..	5	5	5
.. Sarah Freeman, ..	2.50	2.50	2.50
.. Chas. Wilson, ..	5	5	5
13, Samuel Moore, petit larceny	5	5	5
17, Wm. Morgan, drunk	10	10	10
.. Robert Perrin, ..	10	10	10
.. James Sarsfield, ..	5	5	5
18, Michael Collins, ..	10	10	10
.. George Stephens, ..	10	10	10
.. Patrick McGorry, ..	5	5	5
19, Barney Gratten, ..	5	5	5
.. James Goodwin, ..	10	10	10
.. Thos. O'Keefe, ..	10	10	10
.. Sarah White, ..	10	10	10
.. George Moffit, ..	5	5	5
.. Owen Mallory, ..	10	10	10
20, John Coffee, ..	3	3	3
21, Jeremiah Hart, ..	5	5	5

	<i>Crime.</i>	<i>Penalty.</i>	<i>Paid.</i>
25, Sarah Fortune, drunk	10	10	10
.. Chauncey Hamilton, ..	10	10	10
.. Henry Christy, ..	5	5	5
27, Theresa Curtin, ..	10	10	10
.. Nellie Callihan, ..	10	10	10
.. Bridget Hughes, ..	3	3	3
.. John Keenan, ..	10	10	10
.. Ellen Terry, ..	5	5	5
.. Joseph Backus, petit larceny	25	25	25
.. James Hill, assault	10	10	10
28, Jacob Moser, drunk	5	5	5
.. Wm. Esterheldt, assault	15	15	15
2, James Johnson, arrested for drunkenness, and left \$4.90 as security for his appearance the next morning, but failed to appear,			4.90
		\$460.50	\$355.40

I do hereby officially certify that the foregoing report in relation to moneys received by me for fines and penalties, imposed by the Police Justice, for the month of February, 1873, is true.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.  
JOHN STAPE, Commissioner of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.

The Clerk presented the following:  
TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.  
CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }  
March 7th, 1873. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:  
GENTLEMEN:—The Treasurer herewith submits the Monthly Statement of the balance of the principal funds, on the 7th day of March, 1873, as required by Sec. 29 of the City Charter.

	<i>Credit Balance.</i>
Map and Survey Fund.....	\$ 3,547 51
Contingent Fund.....	\$ 22,423 44
Less am't paid to B'd Pub. Works.	3,364 16—19,059 28
Police .. .. .	14,633 10
Fire Department Fund.....	13,111 72
Highway .. .. .	879 47
Lamp .. .. .	9,372 92
Poor .. .. .	9,506 31
Park .. .. .	414 21
Board of Health Fund.....	3,143 55
Home for Truants' Fund.....	7,369 21
Sewer Repair Fund.....	146 12
Lyell street .. .. .	3 46
North street .. .. .	
St. Paul street Fund, (N. Y. C. RR. to Scran-	
tom street).....	1 40
St. Paul street Fund, (Scranton street to city	
line.....	
Monroe avenue Fund.....	
Mt. Hope .. .. .	14 64
Plymouth .. .. .	35 97
West .. .. .	239 14
Lake .. .. .	118 45
East .. .. .	

JOHN WILLIAMS, Treasurer.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of March, 1873.  
Geo. D. WILLIAMS,  
Notary Public.

Ordered received, filed and published.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Caring moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Police Commissioner, in place of Henry S. Hebard, whose term of office expires on the 1st day of April next. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

Henry S. Hebard.....	7
Henry C. Daniels.....	6
William T. Simpson.....	4
C. Smith Benjamin.....	4
Newell A. Stone.....	3
Charles A. Jeffords.....	2
No choice.	

SECOND BALLOT.

Henry S. Hebard.....	5
William T. Simpson.....	5
Charles A. Jeffords.....	5
Henry C. Daniels.....	3
C. Smith Benjamin.....	3
John Quin.....	3



Newell A. Stone..... 1  
 Ezra R. Andrews..... 1  
 No choice.

Ald. Caring moved that further balloting be postponed until the next meeting. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Stern, Selye, Griffen—3.  
 Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—23.

#### THIRD BALLOT.

C. Smith Benjamin..... 6  
 H. C. Daniels..... 5  
 William T. Simpson..... 5  
 Newell A. Stone..... 4  
 Chas. A. Jeffords..... 4  
 H. S. Hebard..... 1  
 Frederick Zimmer..... 1  
 No choice.

#### FOURTH BALLOT.

H. S. Hebard..... 5  
 William T. Simpson..... 5  
 H. C. Daniels..... 4  
 C. S. Benjamin..... 3  
 Newell A. Stone..... 3  
 Charles A. Jeffords..... 3  
 Frederick Zimmer..... 1  
 G. C. Maurer..... 1  
 No choice.

Ald. Caring moved that further balloting be postponed until the next meeting. Carried.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Griffen—Resolved, That the vote on the resolution to grant Conrad Zimmer a market license, adopted February 18th (at folio 289 of printed proceedings) be and is hereby reconsidered. Adopted.

By Ald. Griffen—Resolved, That the resolution be amended by striking out the sum "\$12.50," and substitute therefor the sum "\$8.50." Adopted.

The original resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

Ald. Mitchell, from the Wood Building Committee, reported in favor of the petitions of Julius Kohler, Rudolph Haker, George A. Wilkin, William G. Chauncey, Reuben Hill, Geo. H. Brown, A. McCallum and N. P. Osburn, and presented the following:

By Ald. Mitchell—Resolved. That the following named persons be and are hereby granted permission to erect wood buildings, in accordance with the prayer of their petitions: Julius Kohler, Rudolph Haker, Geo. A. Wilkin, Wm. G. Chauncey, Reuben Hill, George H. Brown, A. McCallum, N. P. Osborn, under direction of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Nellis—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay the Chairman of each Board of Inspectors of Election for charter election expenses of Boards of Inspectors the sum of seventy-five dollars for each Board, and charge Contingent Fund.

Ald. Craig moved to amend by substituting "fifty" for "seventy-five."

Ald. Stern moved to amend the resolution by substituting "sixty dollars" for "seventy-five dollars." Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Mitchell, Stade—17.

Nays—Ald. McConnell, Meyer, Nellis, Gerling, Griffen, Aikenhead, Farber—8.

The original resolution, as amended, was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Mitchell, Stade, Aikenhead—22.

Nays—Ald. Gerling, Griffen, Farber—3.

By Ald. Nellis—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay to the proprietor of each polling place for Charter Election (except the city of Rochester) the sum of twenty-five dollars, and charge Contingent Fund.

Ald. Cowles moved to amend the resolution by inserting the words "also pay the City Clerk and engine company No 3, the sum of \$70 each for use of rooms," after the word "dollars." Accepted by Ald. Nellis.

The original motion, as amended, was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Griffen, Stade, Aikenhead, Farber—23.

Nays—Ald. Selye—1.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That the property now known as the Monroe Cemetery Lot be and is hereby set over to the Board of Education of this city, provided said Board shall use the same for a School House site and for nothing else. Adopted.

By Ald. Fee—Petition of Cornelius Roda, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 4, situate on Bismark Place. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to draw an order on the City Treasurer for the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars payable to the order of Wm. S. Grautsyn Commissioner for extension of East avenue outlet sewer, and charge Contingent Fund; the same to be repaid from East Avenue Outlet Sewer Fund, when collected.

Ald. Selye moved the reference of the resolution to the Law Committee to report. Carried.

Ald. Caring moved that when the Board adjourn it be until Tuesday evening next, March 11th, 1873, at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of acting under "executive" and that only. Carried.

Ald. Caring moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned. WILLIAM F. MORRISON,  
 City Clerk.

**In Common Council, March 11th, 1873**

**—Adjourned Meeting.**

President Ald. Geo. W. Aldridge presiding.  
Present — Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—28.

**EXECUTIVE.**

Ald. Griffen moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Police Commissioner in place of Henry S. Hebard, whose term of office expires April 1st, 1873. Carried.

**FIRST BALLOT.**

Henry S. Hebard received.....	7 votes.
William T. Simpson .....	6 ..
Charles A. Jeffords ..	5 ..
Henry C. Daniels ..	3 ..
C. Smith Benjamin ..	2 ..
Newell A. Stone ..	2 ..
Scattering ..	2 ..
No choice.	

**SECOND BALLOT.**

Henry S. Hebard received.....	6 votes.
William T. Simpson ..	5 ..
Charles A. Jeffords ..	4 ..
Henry C. Daniels ..	3 ..
C. Smith Benjamin ..	3 ..
Newell A. Stone ..	2 ..
Scattering ..	5 ..
No choice.	

**THIRD BALLOT.**

Henry S. Hebard received.....	8 votes.
Charles A. Jeffords ..	5 ..
C. Smith Benjamin ..	4 ..
William T. Simpson ..	3 ..
Henry C. Daniels ..	2 ..
Newell A. Stone ..	2 ..
Scattering ..	3 ..
No choice.	

**FOURTH BALLOT.**

Henry S. Hebard received.....	8 votes.
Charles A. Jeffords ..	8 ..
Henry C. Daniels ..	3 ..
C. Smith Benjamin ..	2 ..
William T. Simpson ..	2 ..
Newell A. Stone ..	2 ..
Henry Churchill ..	2 ..
Adison N. Whiting ..	1 vote.
No choice.	

**FIFTH BALLOT.**

Frederick Zimmer received.....	9 votes.
Henry S. Hebard ..	6 ..
Henry C. Daniels ..	5 ..
William T. Simpson ..	4 ..
Charles A. Jeffords ..	4 ..
scattering ..	2 ..
No choice.	

**SIXTH BALLOT.**

Frederick Zimmer received.....	9 votes.
Henry C. Daniels ..	7 ..
Henry S. Hebard ..	6 ..
William T. Simpson ..	2 ..
C. Smith Benjamin ..	2 ..
Scattering ..	2 ..
No choice.	

Ald. Griffen moved that further balloting for Police Commissioner be postponed until the first regular meeting in May next.

Ald. Caring moved to table Ald. Griffen's motion. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Connolly, Meyer, Croft, Selye, Stape, Gerling, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—19.

Nays—Ald. Rogers, Stern, McConnell, Craig, Kelly, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen—9.

**SEVENTH BALLOT.**

Frederick Zimmer received.....	9 votes.
Henry S. Hebard ..	5 ..
William T. Simpson ..	5 ..
Henry C. Daniels ..	3 ..
C. Smith Benjamin ..	2 ..
Newell A. Stone ..	2 ..
Scattering ..	2 ..
No choice.	

**EIGHTH BALLOT.**

Frederick Zimmer received.....	9 votes.
Henry S. Hebard ..	5 ..
William T. Simpson ..	5 ..
Henry C. Daniels ..	4 ..
Scattering ..	5 ..
No choice.	

Ald. Whitmore moved that the Board now adjourn.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Rogers, Fee, Stern, Craig, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen—8.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Gerling, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—20.

Ald. Caring moved that the Board adjourn until Friday evening next. Lost by the following vote:

Aye—Ald. Fee.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—27.

**NINTH BALLOT.**

Henry C. Daniels received.....	7 votes.
Henry S. Hebard ..	6 ..
Frederick Zimmer ..	4 ..
William T. Simpson ..	3 ..
Jacob Fisher ..	3 ..
C. Smith Benjamin ..	2 ..
Newell A. Stone ..	2 ..
Charles A. Jeffords ..	1 vote.
No choice.	

**TENTH BALLOT.**

Henry S. Hebard received.....	9 votes
William T. Simpson ..	6 ..
Henry C. Daniels ..	4 ..
C. Smith Benjamin ..	4 ..
Scattering ..	5 ..
No choice.	

**ELEVENTH BALLOT.**

Henry S. Hebard received.....	9 votes.
Wm. H. Ross Lewin ..	7 ..
William T. Simpson ..	4 ..
C. Smith Benjamin ..	3 ..
Charles A. Jeffords ..	2 ..
scattering ..	3 ..
No choice.	

**TWELFTH BALLOT.**

Henry S. Hebard received.....	7 votes.
Henry C. Daniels ..	5 ..
William T. Simpson ..	5 ..
Charles A. Jeffords ..	3 ..
Frederick Zimmer ..	2 ..
Wm. H. Ross Lewin ..	2 ..
Scattering ..	4 ..
No choice.	

**THIRTEENTH BALLOT.**

Henry S. Hebard received.....	9 votes
Charles A. Jeff rds ..	6 ..
Henry C. Daniels ..	5 ..
William T. Simpson ..	3 ..
Patrick H. Sullivan ..	2 ..
Scattering ..	3 ..
No choice.	

**FOURTEENTH BALLOT.**

Frederick Zimmer received.....	10 vote
Henry S. Hebard ..	8 ..
William T. Simpson ..	3 ..
C. Smith Benjamin ..	2 ..
Charles A. Jeffords ..	2 ..
Scattering ..	3 ..
No choice.	

## FIFTEENTH BALLOT.

C. Smith Benjamin received.....	14	votes.
Henry S. Hebard .....	5	..
Frederick Zimmer .....	3	..
William T. Simpson .....	2	..
Thomas R. Pritchard .....	2	..
Scattering .....	2	..
No choice.		

## SIXTEENTH BALLOT.

C. Smith Benjamin received.....	9	..
Henry C. Daniels .....	6	..
Henry S. Hebard .....	5	..
William T. Simpson .....	3	..
Scattering .....	3	..
No choice.		

## SEVENTEENTH BALLOT.

Frederick Zimmer received.....	9	votes.
Henry S. Hebard .....	5	..
William T. Simpson .....	3	..
C. Smith Benjamin .....	3	..
Scattering .....	3	..
No choice.		

## EIGHTEENTH BALLOT.

Frederick Zimmer received.....	14	votes.
Henry S. Hebard .....	6	..
Henry C. Daniels .....	2	..
William T. Simpson .....	2	..
C. Smith Benjamin .....	2	..
Scattering .....	2	..
No choice.		

## NINETEENTH BALLOT.

Henry S. Hebard received.....	7	votes.
Charles A. J. fords .....	7	..
William T. Simpson .....	5	..
C. Smith Benjamin .....	3	..
Frederick Zimmer .....	3	..
Henry C. Daniels .....	2	..
Newell A. Stone .....	1	vote.
No choice.		

## TWENTIETH BALLOT.

William T. Simpson received.....	11	votes.
Henry S. Hebard .....	8	..
C. Smith Benjamin .....	3	..
Charles A. Jeffords .....	3	..
Scattering .....	3	..
No choice.		

## TWENTY-FIRST BALLOT.

Henry C. Daniels received.....	11	votes.
Henry S. Hebard .....	9	..
Charles A. Jeffords .....	3	..
James S. Graham .....	2	..
Scattering .....	4	..
No choice.		

## TWENTY-SECOND BALLOT.

Henry S. Hebard received.....	6	votes.
Wm. H. Ross Lewin .....	6	..
William T. Simpson .....	5	..
Henry C. Daniels .....	4	..
C. Smith Benjamin .....	4	..
Charles A. Jeffords .....	3	..
No choice.		

Ald. Whitmore, moved that the Board now adjourn until Tuesday evening next, March 18th, at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  o'clock.

Ald. Farber moved to amend by substituting "Friday" for "Tuesday."

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Rogers, Caring, Stape, Mauder, Farber.—5.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Heavey, Gorton, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Aikenhead—25.

The motion of Ald. Whitmore was then declared carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Stern, Connolly, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Stape, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Stade, Mauder, Farber.—16.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Fee, McConnell, Selye, Kelly, Gerling, Griffen, Aikenhead—12.

Adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,  
City Clerk.

## In Common Council, March 18th, 1873— Regular Meeting.

President, Ald. George W. Aldrich, presiding.

Present—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber.—26.

Absent—Ald. Selye, Whitmore.—2.

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meetings, March 7th and 11th were approved as published in the Book of Proceedings.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS,  
CLAIMS, ETC.

By Ald. Cowles—Bills of Louis Ernst, E. B. Sintzwich, St. Peter's and St. Paul's Church, D. M. Stewart, Quarterly and Monthly Pay Rolls. Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Howard—Bills of expenses at Albany. Charter Amendment Committee.

By Ald. Heavey—Petition of Thomas Kavanaugh for permission to erect a wood building on his lot situate on Smith street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Stern—Bill of Scrantom & Wetmore. Map, Survey and Record Committee.

By Ald. Kelly—Petitions of C. J. Mills, for permission to erect 2 wood buildings on his lots situate on the southwest corner of Varum and Emerson streets. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

Petition of S. W. Spaulding, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot situate on the northwest corner of Varum and Emerson streets. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

Petition of J. Connell, for permission to erect an addition to his wood building on his lot, situate on Lyell street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

Ay Ald. Gerling—Petition of John H. Jeffries, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No 37, situate on the south side of King street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Mauder—Petition of Jane R. Shanklin, for permission to erect a wood building on her lot No. 34, situate on South Ford street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Petition of James Baker, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 112, situate on North street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

Bills of Georg Schofield, A. Bronson, Mrs. Cleminson, Charles Stoecker, Joseph Qualtrough, E. M. Moerel, M. R. Speare, Beck & Meyer, Gerling Brothers, and William C. Brown. Poor Committee.

Petition of N. S. Veeder, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, situate on the north side of Sellinger street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

Petition of James Baker, for permission

to remove a wood building on his lot No. 21, situate on Tyler street. Wood Building Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Pond, from the Law Committee, reported in favor of the bills of A. J. Warner, Water Works Commissioners, and St. Mary's Hospital. Referred to the Finance Committee for payment.

Ald. Pond, from the Law Committee, presented the following:

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

The Law Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Margaret Hening for return of taxes erroneously assessed for Maple street sewer, would respectfully report that, upon investigation, they find that by resolution of Common Council, Dec. 29, '69, the Treasurer was requested to refund said Margaret Hening 14 per cent. of the tax; that the Treasurer (H. P. Langworthy) refunded her \$14, whereas 14 per cent. on the amount of her tax (which was \$236) was \$33.04. They, therefore, find that there is still due under said resolution, \$19.04, with interest from Dec. 29, '69.

CHAS. F. POND,  
E. H. C. GRIFFEN,  
JOHN STAPE.

Law Committee.

Rochester, March 18th, 1873.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Pond, Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is instructed to pay to Margaret Hening (\$19.04) nineteen dollars and four cents with interest thereon from Dec. 29th 1869 and charge Erroneous Assessment Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes.—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber.—25.

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

The Law Committee to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Caring in relation to the payment to W. S. Grantsyn Commissioner for the extension of East avenue outlet sewer, offered March 7th 1873, would respectfully report that, the Law under which the Commissioners are appointed and act, provides that "they shall report the cost and expense of such sewerage to the Common Council who shall pass an ordinance describing the territory which they deem benefited and direct an assessment of the whole amount so apportioned upon the lands and houses within such territory." They would therefore recommend that the whole matter be referred to the Board of Public Works whose duty it is to pass the required ordinance, and thus provide for the payment of the cost and expense of such sewerage.

CHAS. F. POND,  
E. H. C. GRIFFEN,  
JOHN STAPE.

Law Committee.

Rochester, March 18th 1873.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Pond from the Law Committee reported in favor of the claims of M. W. Cooke and Frederick Davis and presented the following:

By Ald. Pond, Resolved, That the Clerk be and hereby is instructed to draw an order on the City Treasurer for (\$550.) five hundred and fifty dollars in favor of M. W. Cooke Esq., upon his filing a receipt in full of all demands for damages and costs arising from overflow of lands by water from Court and William street outlet sewer, and all trespass upon the lands of said Cooke and his filing with the County Clerk a discontinuance of all actions commenced in favor of said Cooke against the City of Rochester and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes.—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead.—24.

Nays.—Ald. Farber—1.

By Ald. Pond—Resolved, That the Clerk be and hereby is instructed to draw an order on the City Treasurer in favor of John M. Palmer, attorney for Frederick Davis, for four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450), upon his filing a receipt in full of all demands against the city for damages and costs arising from overflow of lands by water from Court and William street outlet sewer, and also filing with the County Clerk a discontinuance of all actions commenced in favor of said Davis against the City of Rochester, and charge Contingent Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes.—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead.—24.

Nays.—Ald. Farber—1.

Ald. Pond, from the Law Committee, reported in favor of the bill of Cogswell & Perkins, attorneys for Roswell Hart and others in case of the City vs. Roswell Hart and others, and presented the following:

By Ald. Pond—Resolved, That the Clerk be and hereby is instructed to draw an order on the City Treasurer in favor of Cogswell & Perkins, attorneys for Roswell Hart and others in the case of the City of Rochester vs. Roswell Hart and others for \$389.90, and charge Contingent Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes.—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Griffen—19.

Nays.—Ald. Stern, Connolly, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—6.

Ald. Cowles, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Louis Ernst, E. B. Sintznich, St. Peter's and St. Paul's Church, D. M. Stewart, Monthly and Quarterly Pay-rolls—Finance Committee.

Ald. Howard, from the Charter Amendment Committee, reported in favor of the bill of expenses Albany—Finance Committee.

Ald. Aikenhead, from the Committee on

Relief and Support of the Poor, reported in favor of the bills of George Schofield, A. Bronson, Mrs. Cleminson, Charles Stoecker, Joseph Quatrough, E. M. Moerel, M. K. Speare, Beck & Meyer, William C. Brown and Gerling Brothers—Finance Committee.

Ald. Aikenhead presented the following:

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The Overseer of the Poor would respectfully report that during the month of February, 1873, he relieved 25 families, in the following manner, viz:

Orders on Poor store.....	\$1,312 35	
.. Wood yard.....	190 00	
.. Coal yard.....	15 8 00	
.. Beck & Meyer.....	33 25	
.. Nersinger & Croft.....	33 25	
.. E & T Morrison.....	32 00	
.. James H Phelan.....	30 25	
.. John M Evans.....	25 25	
.. H F Van Dake.....	25 00	
.. Adam Schmitt.....	23 75	
.. Leet & Weitzel.....	16 75	
.. Edward J Keehn.....	15 75	
.. A S Mann & Co.....	31 75	
.. Gustave Mannel.....	25 50	
.. M Heavey.....	14 00	
.. Mrs Cleminson.....	5 00	
.. A W Mudge.....	40 00	
.. B O'Reilly.....	31 50	
.. H & P. Bender.....	50 50	
.. Hoffman & Meyer.....	25 00	
.. Joyce & Moran.....	19 50	
.. Punch & Foechner.....	12 00	
.. George Schofield.....	32 91	
.. J E Butterfield.....	1 07	\$3,839 93
Less Towns.....		155 75
Total for City.....		\$3,684 18

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. QUALTROUGH, Overseer.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. McConnell, from the Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children, presented the following:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN.

ROCHESTER, March 10, 1873.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children beg leave to present the following report of the receipts and disbursements of said Department for the fiscal year ending April 1st, 1873:

By balance in Fund, Mar. 15, 1872: \$ 5,775.20

For paid as follows to Apr.

1, 1872:		
Salaries and disbursements,	\$1,495 26	
Groceries	142 20	
Shoes	108 63	
Stationery	49 95	
Insurance	47 50	
Wood	29 20	
Soap	11 76	
Hack hire	4 00	1,888.50

Balance in Fund April 1, 1872: \$3,886.70

By appropriation 8,000.00

By earnings of the Institution 2,812.27

Total \$14,698.97

For paid last years bills as follows:

Meat	\$252.88
Disbursements and salaries	664.52
Groceries	398.87
Flour	181.70
Labor, &c., Whitmore, Car-	
son & Co.	471.13
Carpets, &c., Howe &	
Rogers	419.66

Crockery	80.55	
Dry goods	54 47	
Stoves	28.36	
Medical	25.50	
Hack hire	3.00	2,580.64

Balance \$12,118.33

For paid as follows—bills made since April 1, 1872:

Meat	\$274.01
Dry goods	197.54
Groceries	507.54
Flour	803.17
Wood, potatoes, &c.	114.34
Crockery	37.05
Shoes	122.83
Cutlery	16.55
Insurance	156 25
Harness, &c.	46.50
Blacksmithing	6.48
Plumbing	23.41
Lumber	18 95
Printing	6.00
Hack hire	3.00
Disbursements and salaries	2,450.82
	4,809.12

Balance in Fund Mar. 10, 1873 \$7,309.21

The following accounts have been referred to the Finance Committee for payment:

Ewing, Wise & Fuller	\$ 75.68
J. W. Adams, Salaries and disbursements	480.32
William Eastwood	46 00
J. P. Humphrey	28.02
Steele & Avery	44.56
Moore, Cole & Co.	9.42
C. T. Amsden & Son	47.50
John H. Frick	10.00
Henry Quinby	12.60
	754 13

Balance in Fund Apr. 1, 1873 about \$ 6,545.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT G. MCCONNELL,

CHARLES F. POND,

E. H. C. GRIFFEN,

Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Stern, from the Finance Committee, presented the following:

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, March 18, 1873.

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Scrantom & Wetmore, stationery per Surveyor	\$38 25
Je-se Shepherd, disbursements as Attorney...	101 45
E R Andrews, printing banks, &c.....	50 25
J Gould & Son, hack-hire, per committees.....	56 00
Scrantom & Whetmore, stationery for officers.	16 20
Rochester Gas Light Co. gas City Hall for qr. ending March 1st.....	95 29
Boyd & Hart, repairs at City Hall.....	37 27
M. Heavey, hack hire for Wood Building Com.	6 00
A Carter Welder, Mavor, one-quarter salary to Apr. 1st.....	500 00
John Williams, Treasurer, one-quarter salary to Apr. 1st.....	750 00
W S Grantsryan, Surveyor, one month's salary to April 1st.....	208 34
W F Morrison, Clerk, one month's salary to April 1st.....	133 34
Jesse Shepherd, Attorney, 1 month's salary to April 1st.....	125 00
David McKay, Assessor, 1 month's salary to April 1st.....	150 00
E T Oatley, Assessor, 1 month's salary to April 1st.....	150 00
John J Schafer, Assessor, 1 month's salary to April 1st.....	150 00

Thos H Hopwood, Messenger, 1 month's salary to April 1st.....	83 34
Florian Ballway, Market Clerk, 1 month's salary to April 1st.....	50 00
F Lockhart, Watchman, 1 month's salary to April 1st.....	35 50
William Brown, cattle police 1 mo. salary to April 1.....	50 00
John R Stiles, cattle police, 1 mo. salary to April 1.....	50 00
Charles Radcliffe, cattle police, 1 mo. salary to April 1st.....	50 00
Jas H Moore, cattle police, 1 mo. salary to April 1st.....	50 00
And charge Contingent Fund.	

FOUR FUND.

John Sheridan, butter to March 7.....	\$89 64
H Austin Brewster, butter to Feb 13.....	67 62
Smith, Perkins & Co., butter to Feb 18.....	110 78
Smith, Perkins & Co., sugar to Feb. 20.....	153 05
H Brewster & Co, tea and sugar to Feb. 27.....	283 62
G. O. C. Buell & Co. tea and sugar to Feb. 3.....	160 88
Adam Vogel meat to March 4.....	55 00
Pearls & Boorman, meat to Feb. 24.....	111 60
G & C Herzberger, meat to March 6.....	185 00
A. L. Morris, meat to March 4.....	215 00
Fred Dieringer, bread to Feb. 28.....	123 91
James Kassel, bread to Feb. 24.....	79 56
Peuer Eisenmenger, bread to Feb. 25.....	93 56
Anthony Brothers, bread and crackers to Feb 27	85 36
Thomas Moran, stove for Mrs. Faulkner.....	14 00
McIntosh, Aikenhead & Co., soap and candles to Feb 13.....	301 12
Louis Ernest, hardware to Jan. 1.....	12 95
A. M. Semple, oatmeal and beans to Feb. 27.....	12 11
C. T. Moore, bread to Feb. 16.....	156 60
Joyce & Moran, undertaker's services to Mar 1	19 50
E & T Morrison, shoes to Feb. 28.....	65 75
Leat & Wietzel, shoes to Feb. 28.....	43 25
F W Caring, cheese and lard to Feb. 28.....	67 87
Rochester Gas Light Co., gas consumed one qr. ending March 1.....	2 45
Ellen White, boarding papers to Feb. 7.....	27 50
Joseph Quatrough, Overseer, disbursements to Mar. 7.....	152 57
F. W. Caring, cheese to March 7.....	17 23
George Schofield, transportation of paupers.....	36 47
Jos Quatrough, Overseer, 1 month's salary to April 1st.....	100 00
W. F. Peck, Clerk Poor Office, 1 month's salary to April 1st.....	63 66
Dr J C Huntington, City Physician, 1 mo. salary to April 1st.....	41 66
Dr J F Oaks, City Physician, 1 mo. salary to April 1st.....	41 66
Dr C C H Miller, City Physician, 1 mo. salary to April 1st.....	41 66
Dr G P Morey, City Physician, 1 mo. salary to April 1st.....	41 67
Dr J D Pond, City Physician, 1 mo. salary to April 1st.....	41 66
Dr J F Riechenbach, City Physician, 1 mo. salary to April 1st.....	41 66
John Williams, Excise Com'r. one-quarter salary to April 1.....	300 00
N. C. Bradstreet, Excise Com's. one-quarter salary to April 1.....	300 00
Fred Cook, Excise Com'r. one-quarter salary to April 1.....	300 0
And charge that Fund.	

POLICE FUND.

Rochester Gas Light Co. gas consumed in police office for quarter ending March 1.....	182 06
S M Sherman, disbursements for Feb.....	49 49
P B Hulet, legal sev ces.....	25 00
B W Bryan, Police Justice, 1-quarter salary to April 1.....	50 00
Henry S Hebard, Police Commissioner, 1-quarter's salary to April 1.....	250 00
George G Cooper, Police Commissioner, one-quarter's salary to April 1.....	250 00
And charge that Fund.	

FIRE AND POLICE BUILDING FUND.

John Quin labor upon new building.....	260 00
And charge that fund.	

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Rochester Printing Co., printing.....	\$24 00
Rochester Gas Light Co., gas consumed in engine houses for quarter ending March 1.....	139 95
William Caring & Co., bill of signal oil.....	161 52
Boyd & Hart, fixtures at engine house.....	2 75
Howe & Rogers, blankets for horses.....	39 51
M Straiff horse shoe ng.....	37 55

QUARTERLY PAY ROLL FOR QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1873.	
Hosemen Steam Fire Engine Co., No 1, quarter's salary to March 31 1873.....	225 00

Hosemen Steam Fire Engine Co., No 2, quarter's salary to March 31.....	225 00
Hosemen Steam Fire Engine Co., No 3, quarter's salary to March 31.....	225 00
Hosemen Steam Fire Engine Co., No 4, quarter's salary to March 31.....	225 00
Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, quarter's salary ending March 31, 1873.....	637 50
Quarterly washing bill.....	10 00

Pay L S Gibson.....	\$1,547 50
Protective Sack and Bucket Co., quarter's salary ending March 31 1873.....	375 00
Alert Hose Co., quarter's salary ending March 31, 1873.....	375 00
Active Hose Co., quarter's salary ending March 31.....	275 00
James Malcomb, quarter's salary as Assistant Engineer to March 31, 1873.....	75 00
Samuel Bemish, quarter's salary as Assistant Engineer to March 31.....	75 00
H W Matthews, quarter's salary as Assistant Engineer to March 31.....	75 00
John O Kane, quarter's salary as Assistant Engineer to March 31.....	75 00
O L Angevine, quarter salary as Fire Marshal to March 31.....	175 00

MONTHLY PAY ROLL FOR MARCH, 1873.

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1.	
Richard Gilbert, for 1 month's services as Engineer to March 31, 1873.....	75 00
Michael Lutz, for 1 month's services as Driver to March 31, 1873.....	50 00
John Topham, for 1 month's services as Driver to March 31.....	50 00

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 2.

Seneca Dobbs, for 1 month's services as Engineer to March 31, 1873.....	75 00
Jerome Dowd, for 1 month's services as Driver to March 31, 1873.....	50 00
John Bauer, for 1 month's services as Driver to March 31, 1873.....	50 00

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 3.

W. M. Brayton, for 1 month's services as Engineer to March 28, 1873.....	75 00
Chas Armstrong, for 1 month's services as Driver to March 28, 1873.....	50 00
L G Emmenger, for 1 month's services as Driver to March 31, 1873.....	50 00

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 4.

J P Foreman, for 1 month's services as Engineer to March 30, 1873.....	75 0
Barney Kearney, for 1 month's services as Driver to March 28, 1873.....	50 00
James Sawyer, for 1 month's services as Driver (less \$3.00 for rent of house) to March 31, 1873.....	41 00

Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.

Edward O'Rourke for 1 month's services as Driver to March 31, 1873.....	50 00
John Williams, for 1 month's services as Tilerman to March 31, 1873.....	50 00

Superintendent of Hose Depot.

R B Paine, 1 month's services as Superintendent of Hose Depot to March 31, 1873.....	75 00
Monthly Washing Bills.....	15 90
P S Hartel, 1 mo. salary as extra engineer.....	75 00

Chief Engineer.

L S Gibson, for 1 month's services as Chief Engineer to March 31, 1873.....	145 83
Payable to L S Gibson.....	

Superintendent of Telegraph.

B F Blackall, for 1 month's services as Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph to March 31.....	\$125 00
And charge that Fund.	

LAMP FUND.

Rochester Rochester Gas Light Co., gas consumed in Public lamps for quarter ending March 1st.....	7918 40
C. A. Jeffords, for lighting and extinguishing, oil, wicks, &c., for kerosene lamps for month of March.....	1184 37
Boyd & Hart, lamps and burners.....	345 00
John G. Snyder, lamps.....	300 60
And charge that Fund.	

HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN FUND.

John W Adams, Supt, salaries and disbursements for Feb.....	250 32
H. Quimby, turnips, peaches, &c.....	12 60
Steele & Avery, stationery per Mr. Adams.....	44 56
Moore, Cole & Co., groceries.....	9 42

C. T. Amsden, insurance on building, . . . . . 47 50  
 John H. Frick, hack hire per committee, . . . . . 10 00  
 And charge that Fund.

**HEALTH FUND.**

August Woellart, Keeper of Hope Hospital, 1  
 mo. salary to April 1st. . . . . \$ 50 00  
 John Weining, Inspector, 1 mo. salary to April  
 1st. . . . . 50 00  
 Daniel McTaggart, Inspector, 1 mo. salary to  
 April 1st. . . . . 50 00  
 Geo Wagner, Inspector, 1 mo. salary to April  
 1st. . . . . 50 00  
 Robert Neary, Inspector, 1 mo. salary to April  
 1st. . . . . 50 00  
 Jonathan Reynolds, Inspector, one mo. salary  
 to April 1st. . . . . 50 00  
 James M Andrews, Inspector, 1 mo. salary to  
 April 1st. . . . . 50 00  
 Wm Wright, Inspector, (small-pox) 1 mo. salary  
 to April 1st. . . . . 50 00  
 W F Morrison, Clerk B. of H., 1 mo. salary to  
 April 1st. . . . . 50 00  
 And charge that Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:  
 Ayes - Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond,  
 Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly,  
 McConnell, Meyer, Craig Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis,  
 Gerling, Mitchell, Griffen, St. de, Mander, Aikenhead,  
 Farber - 25.

Ald. Stern presented I. V. Moshier's bill  
 for services in collecting taxes, and moved  
 to table until the Courts decide in the mat-  
 ter. Carried.

Ald. Stern, from the Committee on Maps,  
 Surveys and Records reported in favor of  
 the bill of Scramton & Wetmore. Finance  
 Committee.

Ald. Stern, from the Finance Committee,  
 presented the following:

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CITY TREASURER.**

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE.  
 Rochester, N. Y., March 18, 1873.

To the Honorable Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned herewith  
 submits his Annual Statement as Treasurer  
 in accordance with section 59, Revised  
 Charter. Very Respectfully Yours, &c.,  
 JOHN WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

The Finance Committee herewith present  
 the Annual Report of the financial condition  
 of the city, prepared by the City Treasurer.

The Committee desire to bear testimony  
 to the zealous and faithful conduct of the  
 affairs of the City Treasury, and the uni-  
 form courtesy and urbanity of the Treasurer  
 and his assistant, feeling assured from per-  
 sonal observation and examination that the  
 financial interests of the city will be care-  
 fully conducted during their administration.

ABRAM STERN,  
 CHAS. F. POND,  
 J. H. NELLIS,

Finance Committee.

A. CARTER WILDER, Mayor.

WM. F. MORRISON, City Clerk.

**TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT.**

BALANCE SHEET TREASURER'S LEDGER TO MARCH  
 10TH, 1873.

Dr. Balances.  
 Cash on hand and deposited, \$43,081 69  
 Lands sold for taxes and assessments, 21,973 27  
 Board of Public Works, 3,364 16  
 Mt. Hope Cemetery general acc., 6,762 59  
 Mechanics' Saving Bank, Mt. Hope Cemetery, 1,633 71  
 .. .. . Cemetery, 3,237 01  
 .. .. . Ind'l Rep'r 21 00  
 account,  
 Edinburgh street improvement, 1872, 1,819 89  
 Scio street improvement, No. section,  
 .. .. . No., 1,376 35  
 .. .. . No., 3,138 04  
 Minerva alley .. .. . 1,302 55  
 Rome street .. .. . 418 40  
 Magne .. plank walk, .. .. . 725 24  
 Jamer .. flag .. and improvement,

Platt .. improvement, 459 05  
 Atwater street pavement, 2,098 33  
 St. Joseph .. walk, 117 28  
 Marshall .. crosswalks, 63 2  
 Chapin .. improvement, 211 43  
 Champlain .. .. . 85 37  
 Liberty .. .. . 378 20  
 Glasgow .. .. . 1,787 34  
 Court .. .. . 2,019 46  
 Oak .. .. . 11,488 95  
 R and S. L. R. R. Loan, 100,000 00  
 R. N. and P. R. R. .. 52,000 00  
 Gibbs street improvment, 2,594 35  
 Appropriations or deficiencies, 1872, 56,000 00  
 G. V. R. R. Stock Loan, 4,505 82  
 .. .. . reissue, 190,000 00  
 Flood Loans, 34,362 82  
 Relief .. .. . 60,000 00  
 Metropolitan Nat'l Bank, 3,589 39  
 Floating debt Loan, 150,000 00  
 Erroneous assessments, 2,137 88  
 Atwater street improvement, 2,58 92  
 Free Academy site Loan, 15,300 00  
 Bonds and mortgages, 17,864 00  
 Bounty Loan, 1864, 27,425 00  
 Floating debt Loan, 1858, 57,000 00  
 .. .. . 1862, 66,000 00  
 City Hall Loan, 1,000 00  
 .. .. . Conmissioners Loan, 50,000 00  
 Bridge Loan, 1857, 50,000 00  
 Main s reet bridge Loans, 45,000 00  
 Clarissa .. .. . 15,000 00  
 Steam fire engines .. .. . 20 00 00  
 N. Y. S. Arsenal .. .. . 2,186 13  
 Pindle alley improvement, 437 70  
 Monroe avenue Cemetery Loan, 4,000 00  
 No. Fitzhugh street sewer, 22 93  
 So. St. Paul .. improvement, 213 21  
 Saxton street outlet, 290 45  
 N. Washington streetsewer, 299 99  
 Campbell .. .. . 2,111 41  
 Scramton .. .. . outlet, 854 26  
 Deficiency Loan, unpaid taxes, 46,308 90  
 Exchange street sewer, 853 88  
 University square .. .. . 644 47  
 Free Academy building Loan, 20,000 00  
 Deepening Trowbridge street sewer, 102 69  
 Vincent place bridge, 11,141 09  
 N. Clinton street improvement, 12,729 82  
 John street sewer, No. 1, 5 94  
 .. .. . No. 2, 71 55  
 Nelson street widening and straightening, 1,781 59  
 Kondolph .. sewer, 14 15  
 Reynolds .. walk, 15 71  
 Greenwood avenue improvement, 958 11  
 Plymouth .. .. . 1,975 22  
 Pinnacle avenue sewer, 555 92  
 Opening street from Caroline to Oakland st., 1,952 05  
 Penn street widening and extension, 52 75  
 Orange and Magna streets sewer, 380 00  
 S. Clinton street improvement, 6,720 76  
 Varnum .. .. . walk, 70 74  
 Court .. .. . improvement, 1-72, 1,700 00  
 Charlotte .. .. . 3,525 40  
 Lorimer .. sewer, 1,3 5 91  
 Edinburgh .. improvement, 2,316 93  
 Carol ne .. .. . sewer, 889 72  
 Hamilton place .. .. . 1,77 53  
 Saratoga avenue .. .. . 464 92  
 Elizabeth street .. .. . 1,071 01  
 Ward .. .. . 9 56  
 .. .. . hompson .. .. . 682 47  
 Lake avenue pipe sewer, 1871, 1,391 65  
 Mumford street improvement, 1,415 14  
 Hudson .. .. . flag walk, 1, 37 29  
 Alexander .. improvement, 8,441 01  
 Lake avenue laterals, 302 70  
 Union and Tappan streets sewer, 1,071 04  
 University ave. improvement, 1,472 33  
 A-yum street .. .. . 1,593 09  
 Julia and Troup streets sewer, 89 83  
 Saratoga ave. improvement, 1,921 86  
 N. Washington st. .. .. . 4,308 38  
 Jones ave. .. .. . 920 98  
 Weld st. sewer, No. 2, 245 92  
 Adams street improvement, east sec., 2,968 14  
 Alexander street .. .. . west .. 407 97  
 Prior .. .. . sewer, 662 80  
 Hickory .. .. . improvement, 1,035 08  
 Cayuga and Mt. Vernon ave. sewer, 438 16  
 Plymouth park improvement, 204 18  
 Sibley Nursery sewer, 1,341 04  
 Court street race bridge, 2,762 33  
 Henry street improvement, 156 18  
 Lorimer .. .. . flag walks, 482 60  
 Strong .. .. . plank .. .. . 357 58  
 Alexander park improvement, 181 47  
 Weld st sewer, No. 1, 15 93  
 Lake ave. improvement, 26,367 60

\$1,852,697 08

<i>Cr. Balances.</i>			
Board of Education,	\$2,041 16	Platt Street Improvement,	
Fire Department Fund,	11,880 44	To balance March 15th, 1872,	\$469 73
Poor .. .. .	8,298 20	By receipts during year,	68
Police .. .. .	14,555 13	Balance,	\$459 05
Contingent .. .. .	23,297 20	Atwater Street Pavement,	
Highway .. .. .	379 47	To balance March 15th, 1872,	\$4,567 48
Local assessment on city property,	7,576 73	By receipts during year,	2,462 15
Certificate tax sales,	77 25	Balance,	\$2,098 33
Monroe ave. Cemetery Fund,	1,917 25	St. Joseph Street Walk,	
Acceptances for local assessments,	180,371 38	To balance March 15th, 1872,	\$305 09
Ark Fund,	414 21	By receipts during year,	187 81
Sewer Repair Fund,	146 12	Balance,	\$117 28
Lamp Fund,	9,372 92	Marshall Street Crosswalks,	
Board of Health Fund,	3,145 55	To balance March 15th, 1872,	\$254 55
House for Truants,	7,308 21	By receipts during year,	191 35
Mt. Hope Cemetery bond and mortgage acc.,	10,000 00	Balance,	\$63 20
.. .. . Repair and Sinking Fund,	1,639 71	Chapin Street Improvement,	
.. .. . Ind'l Repair .. .. .	21 00	To balance March 15th, 1872,	\$1,454 01
Plymouth ave. repairs,	35 97	By receipts during year,	1,242 58
West .. .. .	239 14	Balance,	\$211 43
Mt. Hope .. .. .	14 64	Champlain Street Improvement,	
Lake .. .. .	118 45	To balance March 15th, 1872,	\$463 93
St. Paul street .. R. R. to Scrantom street,	1 40	By receipts during year,	378 06
Lye'll .. .. .	3 46	Balance,	\$85 87
Hunter alley sewer,	24 39	Liberty Street Improvement,	
Nelson street improvement,	232 33	To balance March 15th, 1872,	\$887 19
Map and Survey Fund,	3,547 51	By receipts during year,	508 99
Mill street repairs,	51 00	Balance,	\$878 20
General interest acc.,	5,554 81	Glasgow Street Improvement,	
Fire Department and Police Building Fund,	15,532 71	To balance March 15th, 1872,	\$2,877 34
Free Academy .. .. .	9,275 34	By receipts during year,	1,090 00
City Hall Building Fund,	27,500 00	Balance,	\$1,787 34
Bonded debt,	975,596 13	Court Street Improvement,	
City Hall Commissioners,	31,427 00	To balance March 15th, 1872,	\$3,047 68
Savannah street sewer,	58 33	By receipts during year,	1,028 22
	\$1,352,697 03	Balance,	\$2,019 46
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS SHOWING DR. BALANCES.			
Cash on hand March 10th,	\$43,081 09	Oak Street Improvement,	
Lands sold for Taxes and Assessments,		To balance March 15th, 1872,	\$1,1438 95
To Dr. bal. March 15th, 1872,	\$43,775 19	R. and S. L. R. Loan,	
To charges during year,	15,554 17	To bonds issued and exchanged	
		for 1st mortgage bonds of said	
		road,	10,000 00
By credits during year,	\$59,329 36	R. N. and P. R. R. Loan,	
Balance,	37,356 09	To bonds issued and exchanged	
	\$21,973 27	for 2d mortgage bonds of said	
Board of Public Works,		road,	50,000 00
Total disbursements,	3,364 16	Gibbs Street Improvement,	
Mt. Hope Cemetery, General Account,		To disbursements during year,	\$3,941 86
To Dr. balance March 15th, 1872,	\$3,979 66	Receipts,	1,246 91
To charges during year,	11,583 94	Balance,	\$2,694 95
		Appropriations for Deficiencies, 1872,	
By credits during year,	\$15,313 60	To deficiencies in several funds,	
Balance,	8,550 61	note ordered for this amount	
	\$6,762 99	when necessary in anticipation	
Mechanics' Savings Bank, Mt. Hope Repair Acc.		of tax levy, 1873,	56,000 00
To Dr. balance March 15th, 1872,	\$3,502 16	G. V. R. R. Stock Loan,	
To charges during year,	2,458 20	To balance March 15th, 1872,	\$203,000 00
		By receipts during year,	198,494 18
By credits during year,	\$5,960 36	Balance,	\$4,505 82
Balance,	4,266 65	G. V. R. R. Loan—Re Issue,	
	\$1,693 71	To Bonds issued to pay original	
Mechanics' Savings Bank, Mt. Hope Cemetery,		bonds for same loan falling	
To balance March 15th, 1872,	\$6,020 34	due,	\$180,000 00
To charges during year,	8,550 61	Flood Loans,	
		To balance March 15th, 1872,	\$34,402 24
By credits during year,	\$14,570 95	.. discount on note,	560 58
Balance,	11,333 94	Balance,	\$34,962 82
	\$3,237 01	Relief Loan—"Relief Soldiers' Families,"	
Mechanics' Savings Bank, Ind'l Repair Acc.,	210 00	To balance March 15th, 1872,	\$60,000 00
To charges during year,		Metropolitan National Bank,	
Edinburgh Street Improvement, 1872,		To balance March 15th, 1872,	\$13,938 50
To disbursements during year,	\$2,922 14	.. Remittances during year	
By receipts,	1,102 25	to pay bonds and coupons,	275,510 27
Balance,	\$1,819 89	By bonds and coupons paid,	289,448 77
Scio Street Improvement, South Section,		Balance,	285,009 38
To disbursements during year,	\$3,098 16	General City Tax, 1872,	
By receipts,	1,721 81	To amount appropriated various	
Balance,	\$1,376 35	funds,	\$543,080 59
Scio Street Improvement, No. Section,		By amounts recd. and charged	
To disbursements during year,	\$4,293 11	lands sold,	543,080 59
By receipts,	1,152 07	Floating Debt Loan, 1868, 1869 and 1870,	
Balance,	\$3,138 04	To balance March 15th, 1872,	\$15,000 00
Minerva Alley Improvement,		Erroneous Assessments,	
To disbursements during year,	750 00	To balance March 15th, 1872,	\$3,442 96
Rome Street Improvement,		.. charges during the year	3,255 19
To disbursements during year,	\$2,000 00		
By receipts,	697 05	By Credit During Year,	6,699 15
Balance,	\$1,302 95	Balance,	\$3,641 27
Magne Street Plank Walk,			\$3,157 88
To disbursements during year,	418 40	Atwater Street Improvement,	
James Street Flag Walk and Improvement,		To balance March 15th, 1872,	\$4,979 90
To balance March 15, 1872,	\$1,585 66	.. charges during year,	269 56
By receipts during year,	870 42		
Balance,	\$725 24		5,249 46



By receipts during year	2,866 54		To disbursements during year,	141,569 06	
Balance,		\$2,382 92	Balance		\$11,141 09
Free Academy Site Loan,			North Clinton Street Improvement,		
To balance March 15th, 1872,		\$15,000	To disbursements during year,	\$20,935 60	
Bonds and Mortgages,			By receipts	8,205 78	\$12,729 82
To 4 mortgages recd for Centre Market lot,	\$19,476		John Street Sewer, No. 1,		
By recd. on account of same	1,612		To disbursements during year,	\$401 19	
Balance,		\$17,864	By receipts	395 24	\$ 5 94
Bounty Loan 1864,			Balance		
To balance March 15, 1872,		\$27,424 00	John Street Sewer, No. 2,		
Floating Dept Loan, 1858,			To disbursements during year,	\$447 72	
To balance March 15th, 1872,		\$57,000	By receipts	416 17	\$ 31 55
Floating Debt Loan 1862,			Balance		
To balance March 15th, 1872,		\$66,000	Nelson Street, Widening and Straightening.		
City Hall Loan 1850,			To disbursements during year,	\$2,029 00	
By balance March 15th, 1872,	\$2,500		By receipts	268 41	\$1,760 59
Cr. from general tax.	15,000		Balance		
	\$17,500		Kondolph Street Sewer,		
To credited City Hall building fund, 27,500			To disbursements during year,	\$760 80	
Balance,		\$10,000	By receipts	746 65	\$ 14 15
City Hall Com. Loan,			Balance		
To balance March 15th, 1872,	\$10,000		Reynolds Street Plank Walk,		
bonds issued during year,	40,000		To disbursements during year,	\$ 57 00	
Balance,		\$50,000	By receipts	\$903 29	\$153 74
Bridge Loan, 1857,			Balance		
To balance March 15, 1872,		\$50,000	Greenwood Avenue Improvement,		
Main Street Bridge Loans.			To disbursements during year,	\$2,121 66	
To balance March 15, 1872,		\$45,000	By receipts	1,165 55	\$ 958 11
Clarissa Street Bridge Loan.			Balance		
To balance March 15, 1872,		\$15,000	Plymouth Avenue Improvement,		
Steam Fire Engine Loans,			To disbursements during year,	\$4,806 70	
To balance March 15, 1872,		\$20,000	By receipts	2,831 48	\$1,975 22
N. Y. State Arsenal Loan,			Balance		
To balance March 15, 1872,	\$17,186 13		Pinnacle Avenue Sewer,		
Bonds issued,	10,500 00		To balance March 15th, 1872,	\$377 79	
	\$27,686 13		To disbursements during year,	500 00	
By received from County as			By receipts during year,	\$877 79	
relief	\$1,500		Balance	341 87	\$ 535 92
By 2 former payments Cr.			Opening Street from Caroline to Oakland Streets.		
bonded debt in error,	4,000 00		To disbursements during year,	\$2,562 90	
Balance,		23,186 13	By receipts	610 85	\$1,952 05
Pindie Alley Improvement,			Balance		
To balance March 15, 1872,	\$1,536 48		Penn Street Widening and Extension,		
By receipts during year,	898 38		To disbursements during year,	\$118 75	
Balance,		\$437,70	By receipts	36 00	\$82 75
Monroe Avenue Cemetery Loan,			Balance		
To bonds issued,		\$4,000	Orange and Magne Streets Sewer,		
North Fitzhugh Street Sewer,			To balance March 15th, 1872,	\$698 62	
To balance March 15, 1872,	\$375 34		By receipts during year,	318 45	\$ 380 17
By receipts during year,	63 11		Balance		
Balance,		22 23	South Clinton Street Improvement,		
South St. Paul St. Improvement,			To balance March 15th, 1872,	\$15,073 03	
To balance March 15, 1872,	\$815 55		To disbursements during year,	692 20	
By receipts during year,	632 34		Balance		
Balance,		\$213 21	By receipts during year,	\$15,765 25	
Saxon St. Outlet,			Balance	9,014 49	\$6,720 86
To balance March 15, 1872,		\$290 45	Varnum Street Plank Walk,		
North Washington St. Sewer,			To balance, March 15th, 1872,	\$143 20	
To balance March 15, 1872,	\$57 92		By receipts during year,	72 46	
By receipts during year,	317 53		Balance		\$ 70 74
Balance,		\$239 99	Court Street Improvement,		
Campbell St. Sewer,			To disbursements during year,		\$1,700 00
To disbursements during year,	\$3,438 56		Charlotte Street Improvement,		
By receipts do	1,326 15		To balance March 15th, 1872,	\$7,811 47	
Balance,		\$2,112 41	By receipts during year,	4,286 07	\$3,525 40
Scanton St. Outlet,			Balance		
To balance March 15, 1872,	\$1,999 60		Lorimer Street Sewer,		
By receipts during year,	74 74		To balance, March 15th, 1872,	\$1,841 25	
Balance,		\$834 26	By receipts during year,	539 34	\$1,305 91
Deficiency Loan, "Unpaid Taxes."			Balance		
To bonds issued,	\$50,000		Edinburgh Street Improvement,		
By recd. on acct. unpaid taxes	5,681 10		To balance, March 15th, 1872,	\$3,676 18	
Balance,		\$46,308 90	By receipts during year	1,359 25	\$2,316 93
Exchange St. Sewer,			Balance		
To disbursements during year,	\$1,907 19		Caroline Street Sewer,		
By receipts do	1,046 30		To disbursements during year,	\$1,310 5	
Balance,		\$863 88	By receipts	420 83	\$889 72
University Avenue sewer,			Balance		
To disbursements during year	\$1,712 73		Hamilton Place Sewer,		
By receipts do	1,127 93		To balance, March 15th, 1872,	\$340 67	
Balance,		\$614 77	By receipts during year,	163 14	\$ 177 53
Free Academy Building Loan,			Balance		
To bonds issued,		\$20,000 00	Saratoga Avenue Sewer,		
Deepening Trowbridge street sewer,			To balance, March 15th, 1872,	\$1,010 10	
To disbursements during year,	\$635 00		By receipts during year,	545 18	\$ 464 92
By receipts	522 31		Balance		
Balance		\$102 69	Elizabeth Street Sewer,		
Vincent Place Bridge,			To disbursements during year,	\$2,311 00	
By balance March 15th, 1872,	\$ 2,053 29		By receipts	1,239 99	\$1,071 01
By receipts during year,	128,374 68		Balance		
	\$130,427 97				

Ward Street Sewer,			Cayuga Place and Mt. Vernon Avenue Sewer,		
To balance, March 15th, 1872,	\$180 89		To balance, March 15th, 1872,	\$85 49	
By receipts during year,	88 33		.. disbursements during year,	53 50	
Balance		\$92 56			
Thompson Street Sewer,			By receipts during year,	\$904 99	
To balance, March 15th, 1872,	\$1,435 34		Balance	466 43	\$438 56
By receipts during year,	75: 87		Plymouth Park Improvement,		
Balance		\$682 47	To disbursements during year,	\$1,582 57	
Lake Avenue Pipe Sewer, 1871,			By receipts	1,381 39	\$201 18
To balance, March 15th, 1872,	\$2,714 94		Balance		
By receipts during year,	1,525 29		Sibley Nursery Sewer,		
Balance		\$1,391 65	To disbursements during year,	\$8,728 55	
Mumford Street Improvement,			By receipts	2,357 51	\$1,341 04
To balance, March 15th, 1872,	\$2,778 38		Balance		
By receipts during year,	1,300 24		Court Street Race Bridge,		
Balance		\$1,415 14	To disbursements during year,	\$4,286 60	
Hudson Street Flag Walks,			By receipts	1,584 27	\$2,702 33
To disbursements during year,	\$1,225 34		Balance		
By receipts	168 10		Henry Street Improvement,		
Balance		\$1,057 24	To disbursements during year,	\$646 72	
Alexander Street Improvement,			By receipts	490 54	\$156 18
To balance, March 15th, 1872,	\$17,819 93		Balance		
By receipts during year,	9,378 92		Lorimer Street Flag Walks,		
Balance		\$8,441 01	To disbursements during year,	\$2,569 59	
Lake Avenue Laterals,			By receipts	2,086 99	\$482 60
To balance, March 15th, 1872,	\$417 56		Balance		
.. charges during year,	20 93		Strong Street Plank Walk,		
By receipts during year,	\$434 49		To disbursements during year,	\$1,174 81	
Balance	135 79		By receipts	817 23	\$357 58
Balance		\$302 70	Balance		
Union and Tappan Streets Sewer,			Alexander Park Improvement,		
To disbursements during year,	\$2,041 66		To disbursements during year,	\$1,078 52	
By receipts	270 62		By receipts	897 05	\$181 47
Balance		\$1,071 04	Balance		
University Avenue Improvement,			Weld Street Sewer, No. 1,		
To balance, March 15th, 1872,	\$2,222 77		To disbursements during year,		\$15 99
.. disbursements during year,	68 00		Lake Avenue Improvement,		
By receipts during year	\$2,291 78		To disbursements during year,		\$26,367 60
Balance	818 44				
Balance		\$1,472 33	<i>Cr. Balances.</i>		
Asylum Street Improvement,			Board of Education,		
To balance, March 15th, 1872,	\$3,668 35		By balance, March 15th, 1872,	\$17,923 22	
By receipts during year,	2,075 27		.. receipts during year,	139, 82 89	
Balance		\$1,593 09	To disbursements during year	\$157,206 11	
Julia and Troup Streets Sewer,			Balance	155,164 65	\$2,041 16
To balance, March 15th, 1872,	\$1,283 18		Fire Department Fund,		
By disbursements during year,	15 00		By balance, March 15th, 1872,	\$17,836 36	
By receipts during year,	\$1,268 18		.. receipts during year,	60,445 79	
Balance	407 35		To disbursements during year	\$78,282 75	
Balance		\$80 83	Balance	66,402 31	\$11,830 44
Saratoga Avenue Improvement,			Poor Fund,		
To balance, March 15th, 1872,	\$2,455 05		By balance, March 15th, 1872,	\$9 878 55	
By receipts during year,	533 19		.. receipts during year,	77,469 99	
Balance		\$1,921 86	To disbursements during year,	\$87,348 54	
North Washington Street Improvement,			Balance	79,030 34	\$8,288 20
To balance, March 15th, 1872,	\$5,884 23		Police Fund,		
.. disbursements during year,	976 00		By balance, March 15th, 1872,	\$6,920 87	
By receipts during year,	\$6,860 28		.. receipts during year,	76,780 30	
Balance	2,552 10		To disbursements during year,	\$83,701 17	
Balance		\$4,308 18	Balance	69,146 04	\$14,555 13
Jones Avenue Improvement,			Contingent Fund,		
To balance, March 15th, 1872,	\$2412 30		By balance, March 15th, 1872,	\$13,912 07	
By receipts during year,	\$1,491 32		.. receipts during year,	73,458 50	
Balance		\$920 98	To disbursements during year,	\$87,370 57	
World Street Sewer, No. 2,			Balance	64,073 87	\$23,297 20
To disbursements during year,	\$671 09		Highway Fund,		
By receipts	725 17		By balance, March 15th, 1872,	\$3,422 88	
Balance		\$245 92	.. receipts during year,	44,035 92	
Adams Street Improvement—East Section,			To disbursements during year,	\$47,458 80	
To disbursements during year,	\$6,854 36		Balance	47,079 33	\$379 47
By receipts	2,888 22		Local Assessments on City Property,		
Balance		\$3,966 14	By receipts during year	\$20,040 00	
Alexander Street Improvement—West Section,			To disbursements during year,	12,423 27	\$7,576 73
To balance, March 15th, 1872,	\$412 73		Balance		
.. disbursements during year,	21 22		Certificate Tax Sales,		
By receipts during year,	\$434 01		By amount to credit of sundry		
Balance	26 04		persons, certificates not yet		
Balance		\$407 97	presented,		\$77 25
Hickory Street Improvement,			Moore Avenue Cemetery Fund,		
To balance, March 15th, 1872,	\$1,770 02		By bonds sold,	\$4,000 00	
.. disbursements during year,	76 88		To disbursements during year,	2,082 26	
By receipts during year,	\$1,846 90		Balance		\$1,917 74
Balance	813 82				
Balance		\$1,033 08			
Pryor Street Sewer,					
To balance, March 15th, 1872,		\$662 80			

Acceptances on Local Improvements, By balance, March 15th, 1872, \$133,300 00 .. orders accepted during year, \$127,300 38		
	\$200,720 38	
To orders paid during year, Balance	80,349 00	\$180,371 38
Park Fund, By balance, March 15th, 1872, \$ 72 06 .. receipts during year, 2,200 00	\$2,272 06	
	1,857 85	\$414 12
To disbursements during year, Balance		
Sewer Repair Fund, By balance, March 15th, 1872, \$815 65 .. receipts during year, \$2,300 00	\$3,115 65	
	\$2,369 53	\$146 12
To disbursements during year, Balance		
Lamp Fund, By balance, March 15th, 1872, \$9,266 87 .. receipts during year, \$53,000 09	\$62,266 87	
	52,893 95	\$9,372 92
To disbursements during year, Balance		
Board of Health Fund, By balance, March 15th, 1872, \$1,689 83 .. receipts during year, 28,239 29	\$29,909 12	
	\$26,763 57	\$3,145 55
To disbursements during year, Balance		
Twelve thousand five hundred dollars of the above receipts and disbursements belongs to Fund—accounted for in that fund, Highway		
House for Truants, By balance, March 15th, 1872, \$5,775 20 .. receipts during year, 10,312 27	\$16,587 47	
	9,278 26	\$7,309 21
To disbursements during year, Balance		
Mt Hope Cemetery Bond and Mortgages, By balance, March 15th, 1872, \$10,000 00		
Mt. Hope Cemetery Repair and Sinking Fund, By balance, March 15th, 1872, \$3,502 16 .. 10 per cent. gross receipts deposited by Superintendent, 2,458 20	\$5,960 36	
To disbursements by Commis- sioners, Balance	4,266 65	\$1,693 71
Mt. Hope Cemetery Individual Repair Fund, By paid by Sundry persons for perpetual care and repair of their lots		\$210 00
Plymouth Avenue Repair Fund By receipts during year, \$300 00 .. balance, March 15th, 1872, 38 54	\$338 57	
To disbursements by Commis- sioners, Balance	302 60	\$35 97
West Avenue Repairs, By balance, March 15th, 1872, \$11 89 .. receipts during year, 300 00	\$311 89	
To disbursements by Commis- sioners, Balance	72 75	\$239 14
Mount Hope Avenue Repair Fund, By balance March 15th, 1872, \$ 28 By receipts during year, 300 00	\$328 28	
To disbursements by Commis- sioner, Balance	\$291 64	\$14 64
Lake Avenue Repair Fund, By balance March 15th, 1872, \$5 39 By receipts during year, 300 00	\$305 39	
To disbursements by Commis- sioner, Balance	\$186 94	\$118 45

St. Paul St. Repair Fund, R. R. to Scranton St. By balance March 15th, 1872, \$300 00 By receipts during year, \$300 00		
To disbursements by Commis- sioner, Balance	\$298 60	\$1 40
Lyell St. Repair Fund, By balance March 15th, 1872, \$3 49 By receipts during year, \$30 00	\$33 49	
To disbursement by Commis- sioner, Balance	\$303 49	\$3 46
The remainder of the principal avenues have had their appropriation, and the Commissioners have disbursed the same and balanced the account.		
Hunter Alley Sewer, By receipts during year, \$845 00 To disbursements during year, 320 61		\$24 39
Nelson Street Improvement, By receipts during year, \$432 33 To disbursements during year, 2 00		\$232 33
Map and Survey Fund, By balance March 15th, 1872, \$999 51 By receipts during year, 8,000 00	\$8,999 51	
To disbursements during year, Balance	5,452 00	\$3,547 51
Mill Street Repairs, By receipts during year, \$51 00		
General Interest Account, By balance March 15th, 1872, \$20,901 51 By receipts during year, 52,613 00	\$73,515 41	
To coupons paid during year, Balance	67,960 60	\$5,554 81
Fire Department and Police Building Fund, By proceeds sale Centre Market Lot, \$21,673 71 To disbursements during year, 5,826 00		\$15,847 71
Free Academy Building Fund, By proceeds bonds sold and in- terest, \$20,592 37 To disbursements by Joint Com- mittee, \$11,319 03		\$9,273 34
City Hall Building Fund, By received from county, on ac- count court house building, and ordered credited as above, Res- olution Common Council of March 19th, 1872, \$27,500 00		
Bonded Debt, By balance, March 15th, 1872, \$782,786 13 By bonds issued during year, 489,500 00	\$1,272,286 13	
To bonds paid during year, Balance	296,700 00	\$975,586 13
City Hall Commissioners, By proceeds sale bonds, \$50,000 00 To disbursements by Commis- sioners, 18,573 00		\$31,427 00
Savannah Street Sewer, By balance March 15th, 1872, \$493 33 By receipts during year, 125 00		\$558 33
Statement Bonded Debt to March 10th, 1873, showing amount due each Year, and Name of Loans:		
1873.		
Three Valley Bonds, past due and unpaid, \$3,000 00 Floating debt loan, 20,000 00 City Hall loan, 10,000 00		\$33,000 00
1874.		
Arsenal loan, \$1,500 00 Floating debt loan, 75,000 00		\$79,500 00
1875.		
Arsenal loan, \$1,500 00 Floating debt loan, 78,000 00		\$79,500 00

1876		
G. V. R. R. Loan, Re-issue,	\$2,000 00	
Arsenal	1,500 00	
Deep Hollow Loan,	20,000 00	
Main-st. Bridge Loan,	20,000 00	
Floating Debt	3,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$46,500 00
1877.		
G. V. R. R. Loan, Re-issue,	\$4,000 00	
Arsenal	1,500 00	
Relief Debt	20,000 00	
Floating Debt Loan,	3,000 00	
Andrews-st. Bridge Loan,	18,000 00	
Court and main-st. Bridge Loan,	32,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$78,500 00
1878.		
G. V. & R. R. Loan, Re-issue,	\$4,000 00	
Arsenal	1,500 00	
Floating Debt	3,000 00	
Andrews street Improve'mt Loan,	1,700 00	
	<hr/>	\$25,500 00
1879.		
G. V. R. R. Loan, Re-issue,	\$4,000 00	
Arsenal	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,500 00
1880.		
G. V. R. R. Loan, Re-issue,	\$4,000 00	
Arsenal	1,000 00	
Relief	20,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$25,500 00
1881.		
G. V. R. R. Loan, Re-issue,	\$4,000 00	
Arsenal	1,000 00	
Steam Fire Engine Loan,	7,000 00	
Relief Loan,	20,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$32,500 00
1882.		
G. V. R. R. Loan, Re-issue,	\$4,000 00	
Arsenal	1,133 13	
Steam Fire Engines Loan,	12,350 00	
Floating Debt Loan,	5,000 00	
Clarissa-st. Bridge Loan,	15,000 00	
Main-st. Widening	25,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$109,136 13
1883.		
G. V. R. R. Loan, Re-issue,	\$4,000 00	
Arsenal	1,000 00	
Monroe Avenue Cemetery Loan,	4,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$9,000 00
1884.		
G. V. R. R. Loan, Re-issue,	\$4,000 00	
Arsenal	1,000 00	
Deficiency Unpaid Taxes,	50,000 00	
Free Academy Site Loan,	15,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$70,000 00
1885.		
G. V. R. R. Loan, Re-issue,	\$4,000 00	
Arsenal	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,000 00
1886.		
G. V. R. R. Loan, Re-issue,	\$4,000 00	
Arsenal	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,000 00
1887.		
G. V. R. R. Loan, Re-issue,	\$4,000 00	
Arsenal	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,000 00
1888.		
G. V. R. R. Loan Re-issue,	\$4,000 00	
Arsenal	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,000 00
1889.		
G. V. R. R. Loan, Re-issue,	\$4,000 00	
Arsenal	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,000 00
1890.		
G. V. R. R. Loan, Re-issue,	\$4,000 00	
Arsenal	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,000 00
1891.		
G. V. R. R. Loan, Re-issue,	\$4,000 00	
Arsenal	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,000 00
1892		
G. V. R. R. Loan, Re-issue,	\$4,000 00	
Arsenal	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,000 00
1893.		
G. V. R. R. Loan, Re-issue,	\$4,000 00	
R. & S. L. R. R. Loan,	100,000 00	
R. N. & P. R. R.	50,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$154,000 00
1894.		
G. V. R. R. Loan, Re-issue,	\$4,000 00	
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1895.		
G. V. R. R. Loan, Re-issue,	\$4,000 00	
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1896.		
G. V. R. R. Loan, Re-issue,	\$4,000 00	

1897.		
G. N. R. R. Loan, Re-issue,	\$4,000 00	
Free Academy Building Loan,	20,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$24,000 00
1898.		
G. V. R. R. Loan, Re-issue,	\$4,000 00	
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1899.		
G. V. R. R. Loan, Re-issue,	\$4,000 00	
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1900		
G. V. R. R. Loan, Re-issue,	\$4,000 00	
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1901.		
G. V. R. R. Stock Loan, Re-issue,	\$1,000 00	
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1902.		
G. V. R. R. Loan, Re-issue,	\$4,000 00	
City Hall Commissioner Loan,	50,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$54,000 00
1903.		
G. V. R. R. Loan, Re-issue,	\$84,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$84,000 00
Less discrepancy between old books, and Bond Register, which have been unable to clear up,		2,600 00
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Cr. Balance on Ledger.		\$975,586 13
Reconciliation by Loans:		
G. V. R. R. Loan,	\$3,000 00	
.. .. . Re issue,	10,000 00	
R. & S. L. R. R. Loan,	100,000 00	
R. N. & P. ..	50,000 00	
Arsenal	23,136 13	
Floating Debt and Loans,	26,500 00	
Deep Hollow Loan,	20,000 00	
Main st. Bridge	20,000 00	
Andrews-st. Bridge Loan,	18,000 00	
Court & Main st. Bridge Loan,	32,000 00	
Clarissa-st. ..	15,000 00	
Andrews-st. Improvement Loan,	17,000 00	
Main-st. Widening	25,000 00	
Steam Fire Engines	20,000 00	
Relief Soldiers' Families	60,000 00	
Monroe ave. Cemetery	4,000 00	
City Hall	10,000 00	
City Hall Commissioners'	50,000 00	
Free Academy Site	15,000 00	
.. .. . Building	20,000 00	
Deficiency Loan Unpaid Taxes,	50,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$978,183 13

Ald. Stern moved that the report be Adopted, filed and published. Carried.

Ald. Cowles presented the following, and moved its reference to the Finance Committee for payment. Carried.

SENECA FALLS, N. Y., March 15, 1873.  
 City of Rochester.  
 To Silsby Manufacturing Co. Dr.  
 One 2d size Rotary Steam Fire Engine, with lamps, tools, suction, &c., complete as per contract \$4,975 00

and repairs guaranteed to the city of Rochester in the same manner as per guarantee signed upon delivery of the first Engine upon said contract.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition of Loren Baldwin for permission to remove a wood building on his lot No. 51, situate on the East side of Lake Avenue. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Mauder moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Police Commissioner, in place of Henry S. Hebard, whose term of office expires on the 1st day of April next. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

Henry S. Hebard.....	received 8 votes.
William T. Simpson.....	5 "
Frederick Zimmer.....	4 "
Newell A. Stone.....	2 "
C. Smith Benjamin.....	2 "
Scattering.....	3 "
No choice.	

## SECOND BALLOT.

William T. Simpson,.....received 6 votes.  
 Henry S. Hebard,..... " 4 "  
 Frederick Zimmer,..... " 4 "  
 Newell A. Stone,..... " 3 "  
 John Boyce,..... " 3 "  
 Henry C. Daniels,..... " 2 "  
 Scattering..... " 3 "  
 No choice.

## THIRD BALLOT.

Frederick Zimmer,.....received 6 votes.  
 Henry S. Hebard,..... " 5 "  
 Wm. T. Simpson,..... " 5 "  
 Geo. C. Maurer,..... " 3 "  
 Henry C. Daniels,..... " 2 "  
 Newell A. Stone,..... " 2 "  
 Hiram H. Edgerton,.... " 2 "  
 No choice.

## FOURTH BALLOT.

Newell A. Stone,.....received 7 votes.  
 Henry S. Hebard,..... " 5 "  
 Frederick Zimmer,..... " 5 "  
 Wm. T. Simpson,..... " 3 "  
 Henry C. Daniels,..... " 2 "  
 C. Smith Benjamin,.... " 2 "  
 Addison N. Whiting... " 1 vote.  
 No choice.

## FIFTH BALLOT.

Henry S. Hebard,.....received 8 votes.  
 Wm. T. Simpson,..... " 4 "  
 Frederick Zimmer,..... " 4 "  
 Henry C. Daniels,..... " 3 "  
 C. Smith Benjamin,.... " 3 "  
 Newell A. Stone,..... " 2 "  
 Addison N. Whiting,.... " 1 "  
 No choice.

## SIXTH BALLOT.

Henry S. Hebard,.....received 10 votes.  
 Frederick Zimmer,.... " 4 "  
 Wm. T. Simpson,..... " 3 "  
 John Boyce,..... " 3 "  
 Henry C. Daniels,..... " 2 "  
 C. Smith Benjamin,.... " 2 "  
 Addison N. Whiting... " 1 vote.  
 No choice.

Ald. Pond moved that further balloting for Police Commissioner be postponed until the 15th day of April next.

Ald. Caring moved to table Ald. Pond's motion. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Meyer, Craig, Stape, Gerling, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—15.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Gould, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, McConnell, Croft, Kelly, Nellis, Mitchell—11.

## SEVENTH BALLOT.

Henry S. Hebard,.....received 11 votes.  
 Henry C. Daniels,..... " 6 "  
 William T. Simpson,.... " 3 "  
 Frederick Zimmer,.... " 2 "  
 George C. Maurer,..... " 2 "  
 Scattering..... " 2 "  
 No choice.

## EIGHTH BALLOT.

Henry S. Hebard,.....received 8 votes  
 William T. Simpson,.... " 5 "  
 Henry C. Daniels,..... " 5 "  
 Frederick Zimmer,.... " 3 "  
 C. Smith Benjamin,.... " 3 "  
 H. P. Wheeler,..... " 2 "  
 No choice.

Ald. Gould, moved that the Board now adjourn until Friday evening next. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Gould, Heavey, Caring, Fee, Connolly, Kelly, Stape, Mitchell, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber.—13.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Stern, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Nellis, Gerling, Griffen.—13.

Ald. Caring, moved that when the Board adjourned it be until Tuesday evening next, at 7½ o'clock. Carried.

Ald. McConnell, moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for three managers, one at a time, of the House for Idle and Truant Children, for the term of three years, in place of S. A. Ellis, Heman S. Brewer, and J. L. Brewster.

Ald. Caring, moved to table Ald. McConnell's motion. Declared Carried.

Ald. McConnell, appealed from the decision of the President.

The President was sustained in his decision by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Gould, Howard, Heavey, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Mitchell, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber.—19.

Nays—Ald. Pond, Rogers, Gorton, McConnell, Meyer, Gerling.—7.

Ald. Rogers, moved a reconsideration of the vote on Ald. Caring's motion to table. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Fee, Stern, McConnell, Meyer, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Farber.—18.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Gould, Heavey, Caring, Connolly, Craig, Croft, Aikenhead.—8.

Ald. Caring's motion to table Ald. McConnell's motion was then lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Gould, Howard, Heavey, Caring, Fee, Craig, Croft, Kelly.—9.

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber.—17.

Ald. McConnell's motion to proceed to ballot for Managers of the House for Idle and Truant Children, was then declared carried.

## FIRST BALLOT.

E. H. C. Griffen,.....received 7 votes.  
 S. A. Ellis,..... " 6 "  
 Henry S. Hebard,..... " 5 "  
 Heman S. Brewer,..... " 3 "  
 Scattering..... " 4 "  
 No choice.

## SECOND BALLOT.

E. H. C. Griffen,.....received 19 votes.  
 Scattering,..... " 6 "  
 E. H. C. Griffen having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed Manager of the House for Idle and Truant Children for the term of three years.

## THIRD BALLOT.

James Fee,.....received 11 votes.  
 S. A. Ellis,..... " 5 "  
 William Aikenhead,.... " 4 "  
 Heman S. Brewer,.... " 3 "  
 George W. Connolly,.... " 2 "  
 No choice.

## FOURTH BALLOT.

James Fee.....	received 15 votes.
Heman S. Brewer .....	" 4 "
William Aikenhead...	" 3 "
S. A. Ellis.....	" 2 "
Rob't Y. McConnell ..	" 1 "

James Fee having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed Manager of the House for Idle and Truant Children, for the term of three years.

## FIFTH BALLOT.

William Aikenhead...received	11 votes.
Heman S. Brewer .....	" 7 "
George W. Connolly ..	" 4 "
Scattering.....	" 3 "

No choice.

## SIXTH BALLOT.

William Aikenhead,....received	10 votes.
Heman S. Brewer,.....	" 7 "
Frederick Stade,.....	" 6 "
Scattering,.....	" 2 "

No choice.

## SEVENTH BALLOT.

Heman S. Brewer,....received	9 votes.
William Aikenhead,....	" 6 "
Frederick Stade,.....	" 5 "
George W. Connolly,...	" 3 "
Scattering.....	" 2 "

No choice.

Ald. Caring moved that further balloting be postponed until the next meeting. Carried.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Caring—Whereas, The labor of the City Attorney has during the present year been very largely in excess of any former years, and to such an extent as was unanticipated by this Board at its organization. Therefore,

Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order on the City Treasurer, for the sum of fifteen hundred dollars payable to the order of "Jesse Shepherd," the same being compensation for extra services, and charge Contingent Fund.

Ald. Kelly moved to amend the resolution by substituting "\$2,000" for "\$1,500."

Ald. Rogers moved to table until the next meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Croft—Petition of Norman Hough, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, situate on the corner of Prospect and Clifton streets. Wood Building Committee.

By Ald. Croft—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby requested to cancel the General City Tax of 1872, assessed to Rev. Thomas James, for land situate on Tremont street and Cady street; said property being exempt from taxation by law. Rev. Mr. James being a regularly ordained Minister of the Gospel, and charge Erroneous Assessments. Adopted.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That the Treasurer be requested to withdraw his warrant against Frances G. Worcester, for Scramton St. Outlet Sewer Tax upon the payment of the tax, expenses and 7 per cent. interest on the said tax to date.

Ald. Farber moved the indefinite postponement of the resolution. Carried.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That a hack license be granted James Kavanagh until the 1st day of July next, upon his paying into

the City Treasury the sum of \$2.50. Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That Dennis Burke is hereby granted permission to move a one-story building from No. 13 Thompson street to his lot, corner of Coster and Thompson streets, the same to be done under the direction of the Committee on Wood Buildings. Adopted.

Ald. Kelly called up the report of the Committee on Rochester, Nunda and Pennsylvania Railroad, presented Feb. 18th, 1873. (at folio 294 of printed proceedings) and moved it be tabled until the next meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Nellis—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay C. S. Benjamin, E. Angevine, Jacob Hoekstra, Dr. Kuehne and L. W. Brandt, each one hundred dollars for services—reporting proceedings of Council the past six months, and charge Contingent Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Griffen, Aikenhead, Farber—22.

Ald. Mitchell, from the Wood Building Committee, reported in favor of the petitions of James O'Donoughue, Cornelius Roda, A. Densmore and John E. Saal, and presented the following:

By Ald. Mitchell—Resolved, That the following named persons be and are hereby granted permission to erect their wood buildings in, accordance with the prayer of their petitions: James O'Donoughue, Cornelius Roda, John E. Saal, A. Densmore, under the direction of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

Ald. Fee moved that the Board now Adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned. WILLIAM F. MORRISON,  
City Clerk.

In Common Council, March 25th, 1873—  
Adjourned Meeting.

President, Ald. George W. Aldrich, presiding.

Present—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber.—26.

Absent—Ald. Pond. Selye.—2.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Ald. Caring moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for one Manager of the House for Idle and Truant Children for the term of three years. Carried.

## FIRST BALLOT.

Heman S. Brewer....received	10 votes.
Frederick Stade.....	" 6 "
William Aikenhead...	" 5 "
George W. Connolly...	" 3 "
Scattering.....	" 2 "

No choice.

## SECOND BALLOT.

Heman S. Brewer.....	received	12	votes.
Frederick Stade.....	"	7	"
William Aikenhead....	"	4	"
Scattering.....	"	2	"
No choice.			

## THIRD BALLOT.

Heman S. Brewer.....	received	12	votes.
Frederick Stade.....	"	11	"
William Aikenhead....	"	3	"
No choice.			

## FOURTH BALLOT.

Frederick Stade.....	received	15	votes.
Heman S. Brewer.....	"	9	"
Scattering.....	"	2	"

Frederick Stade having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed Manager of the House of Idle and Truant Children for the term of three years.

Ald. Aikenhead moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Police Commissioner in place of Henry S. Hebard, whose term of office expires on the 1st day of April next. Carried.

## FIRST BALLOT.

Henry S. Hebard.....	received	8	votes
William T. Simpson....	"	6	"
Frederick Zimmer.....	"	5	"
C. Smith Benjamin.....	"	2	"
Henry C. Daniels.....	"	2	"
Scattering.....	"	3	"
No choice.			

## SECOND BALLOT.

Henry S. Hebard.....	received	12	votes
William T. Simpson....	"	5	"
Newell A. Stone.....	"	4	"
C. Smith Benjamin....	"	2	"
Henry C. Daniels.....	"	2	"
Frederick Zimmer....	"	1	vote
No choice.			

## THIRD BALLOT.

Henry S. Hebard.....	received	12	votes
Frederick Zimmer....	"	6	"
William T. Simpson....	"	5	"
Scattering.....	"	3	"
No choice.			

## FOURTH BALLOT.

Henry S. Hebard.....	received	9	votes
William T. Simpson....	"	6	"
Frederick Zimmer....	"	5	"
Henry C. Daniels.....	"	2	"
Scattering.....	"	2	"
No choice.			

## FIFTH BALLOT.

Henry S. Hebard.....	received	8	votes
William T. Simpson....	"	5	"
Frederick Zimmer....	"	5	"
C. Smith Benjamin....	"	2	"
Henry C. Daniels.....	"	2	"
Scattering.....	"	2	"
No choice.			

## SIXTH BALLOT.

C. Smith Benjamin.....	received	12	votes
Henry Churchill.....	"	4	"
Henry S. Hebard.....	"	2	"
William T. Simpson....	"	2	"
Henry C. Daniels.....	"	2	"
Scattering.....	"	2	"
No choice.			

## SEVENTH BALLOT.

Henry S. Hebard.....	received	6	votes
C. Smith Benjamin....	"	5	"
Henry C. Daniels.....	"	5	"
Frederick Zimmer....	"	3	"
William T. Simpson....	"	2	"
Scattering.....	"	3	"
No choice.			

Ald. Whitmore moved that further balloting for Police Commissioner be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Gould—Bills of B. F. Blackall, William Boon, A. V. Smith, J. C. Barnard, G. W. & C. T. Crouch, Thomas Brooks, T. Williamson, H. H. Babcock and H. Brewster & Co. Fire Department Committee.

Petition of Frank R. Ward, Commandant of Meagher Zouaves, for an appropriation of five hundred dollars, for purchasing equipments for said company. Tabled.

By Ald. Gould, Whereas, We learn through a communication presented to this Board, that the Meagher Zouaves are about procuring new military equipments and

Whereas, The Militia are provided with equipments, arms and maintained at the expense of the tax paying community, and in this instance, recognizing the necessity of encouraging our citizen soldiery; the aid heretofore rendered by the Common Council to similar organizations and the services rendered our country when menaced by an armed foe by the members of this organization, therefore, be it—

Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer in favor of the Commanding Officer of the Meagher Zouaves for the sum of five hundred dollars for the purpose of aiding that organization in providing arms for themselves and charge the same to the Contingent Fund.

Ald. Caring moved that action on the resolution be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Gould, Resolved, That the plans and specifications drawn by \_\_\_\_\_, Esq., and presented to the Board for a building to be occupied by Active Hose Co. No. 2 and located on the lot owned by the city, situate on North St. Paul street be and the same are hereby accepted and approved. And that the President of this Board be and is hereby directed to designate a committee of three members of the Board, whose duty it shall be when appointed, to advertise in the daily papers of this city for not less than one week for proposals for the erection of such building and to let the contract for the same to the best interests of the city.

Ald. Whitmore moved that action on the resolution be postponed until the second regular meeting in April next.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes.—Ald. Rogers, Stern, Connolly, Craig, Nellis, Whitmore Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—10.

Nays.—Ald. Aldridge, Gould, Howard, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Meyer Croft, Kelly, Stape, Gerling, Mitchell, Griffin.—14.

Ald. Stern moved a reconsideration of the vote on Ald. Whitmore's motion to postpone action on the resolution. Carried.

Ald. Stern moved to amend Ald. Whitmore motion by substituting the words "first

regular meeting in May" for the words "second regular meeting in April."

Ald. Griffen moved the reference of the whole matter to the Fire Department Committee, to thoroughly investigate, and report to this Board at its next regular meeting. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Ald. Aldridge, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffin, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead Farber—24.

By Ald. Caring—Petition of Leonhard Mauday for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 88 situate on South St. Paul street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Rogers—Petition of Geo. W. Maltby for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 9 situate on Tremont street. —Referred to Wood Building Committee, with power to act.

Petition of Whitmore, Brady & Co., for permission to erect a wood building on their lot No. 54 situate on Fitzhugh street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee, with power to act.

Ald. Stern, from the Finance Committee, presented the following:

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, March 25, 1873.

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

CONTINGENT FUND.

A. J. Warner, plans for City Hall per order Committee.....	\$ 250 00
Charter Committee, expenses to Albany, pay J. O. Howard.....	139 00
Charter Committee, expenses to Albany, pay J. O. Howard.....	165 00
Thomas H. Hopwood, disbursements as Messenger.....	31 30
And charge Contingent Fund.....	

FOUR FUND.

George Schofield, transportation of paupers...	22 10
A. Bronson, lumber.....	23 45
Mrs. Clemons, board of paupers.....	40 00
Charles Stocker, meat for poor.....	24 95
Joseph Quailtrough, Qverscer, disbursements.....	124 58
E. M. Moerel, clothing.....	9 00
M. K. Speare, M. D., examination of insane.....	5 00
Beck & Meyer, shoes, paid orders.....	72 50
Wm. C. Brown, sundry groceries per orders.....	34 56
Gerling Bros., flour.....	144 50
St. Mary's Hospital, board of sundry county cases.....	480 79
St. Mary's Hospital, board of Thos. G. Roberts 109 57	
Joseph Suit, constable's fees.....	31 15
And charge that Fund.....	

MAP, SURVEY AND RECORD FUND.

Scrantom & Wetmore, stationery, per Surveyor Beard-ley.....	\$ 36 75
And charge that Fund.....	

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Louis Ernst, sundries.....	\$ 4 63
E. B. Intzeuch, sundries for steamers.....	9 00
St. Peter's and St. Paul's Church bell ringing for fires.....	101 25
D. M. Stewart, repairs.....	97 00
Silsby Manufacturing Co., one steam fire engine.....	4,975 00
And charge that Fund.....	

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Gould, Howard, Bogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—24.

Ald. Stern from the Committe on Maps, Surveys and Records presented the following:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MAPS SURVEYS AND RECORDS.

ROCHESTER, Mar. 18, 1873.

To the Hon. Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Maps, Surveys and Records, beg leave to submit the following report of the receipts and expenditures of that Department for the fiscal year ending April 1st 1873

By balance in the fund, March 15th, 1872,	\$999 51
For paid salaries to April 1st, 1872,	310 00
Balance in the fund April 1st, 1872,	\$ 689 51
By appropriation	8,000 00
Total,	\$8,689 51
For paid salaries to March 1st, 1873,	\$3,953 46
"    "    for setting monuments,	68 25
"    "    monuments,	195 75
"    "    stationery,	125 75
"    "    hardware,	52 40
"    "    waterlime, &c.,	27 17
"    "    rent of Surveyor's office,	129 50
"    "    hack hire,	17 00
"    "    sharpening tools,	5 92
"    "    Surveyor's stakes,	16 80
"    "    draft-board,	10 00
	\$5,142 00
Balance in fund March 18th, 1873,	\$3,547 51
There will be due April 1st, 1873, as follows:	
Salaries,	\$364 00
Rent,	45 00
	\$409 00

Balance in fund April 1st, 1873, \$3,138 51

Your Committee on Maps and Surveys, also beg leave to submit the following:

The survey of the west side of the city has been made entire, except a small portion of the Rapids Tract at the southern extremity of the 8th Ward and a strip along the river.

The east side south of East Avenue has been surveyed except a strip along the river and a small portion of the territory north of East avenue has also been surveyed.—So far as surveys have been made, Mr. Bradley has made maps of the same in sheets 24x38 inches and on a scale of 49 feet to the inch—and so that each ward may be bound separately. The surveys so mapped are on 115 sheets, a sample of which we herewith submit.

Permit us to say here that the present condition of the various maps of this city is such as to almost defy any person to settle either lines of streets or lots. These maps however, with the permanent monuments placed as they are at the corners of the streets will afford evidence, the value of which for future reference, will greatly exceed the present cost.

Your Committee are of the opinion that the cost of completing the survey could be very much decreased if the Engineer in charge could be provided with means to secure adequate and competent aid. This, it seems to us, has heretofore been denied him, and as a consequence the out door work has been very much delayed by reason of necessary indoor work on maps and examination of old records.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ABRAM STERN,  
W. AIKENHEAD,  
C. C. MEYER.

Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Croft—Petition of John C. Smith for permission to erect a wood building on



his lot, No. 1, situate on Francis street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee, with power to act.

By Ald. Griffen—Bills of Thomas H. Hopwood and Wray & Elwood. City Property Committee.

Bill of Wilson & Pond. House for Idle and Truant Children Committee.

By Ald. Nellis—Bills of Gilbert Salisbury, Tracy & Rew and John Van Anker. Contingent Expense Committee.

Ald. Gould, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of B. F. Blackall (two bills), William Boon, A. V. Smith, J. C. Barnard, G. W. & C. T. Crouch (two bills), Thomas Brooks, T. Williamson, H. H. Babcock and H. Brewster & Co. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Howard—Resolved, That the Treasurer cancel the tax assessed to Thos. Hurley, said Hurly being entitled to military exemption, and charge Erroneous Assessment. Adopted.

Ald. Meyer, from the Police Committee, presented the following:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE  
ROCHESTER, March 10th, 1873.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your Police Committee beg leave to present the following report of the receipts and disbursements of the Police Department for the year ending April 1st, 1873:

By balance in the Fund March 15th, 1872,	\$6,929 87
.. appropriation in June, 1872,	64,000 00
.. in January, 1873,	8,000 00
.. received from Police Clerk during the year, for fines and penalties,	4,780 30
Total,	\$83,701 17

For paid the following accounts to April 1st, 1872:	
For gas,	\$ 174 65
.. salaries Police Justice,	500 00
.. Police Commissioners,	500 00
.. pay roll, month of March,	4,968 45
.. Chief's disbursements,	46 42
.. medical attendance,	40 30
.. for coal,	18 75
.. stationery,	46 00
.. printing,	16 00
.. furniture,	16 50
.. repairs,	50 05
Total,	\$6,375 12

Balance,	\$77,326 05
For paid as follows during the year:	
For salaries (Chief of Police, Police-men, and Police Clerk,	\$56,204 27
.. salaries (Police Justice and Police Commissioners) (Chief),	3,000 00
.. disbursements, (Chief),	74 17
.. stationery,	93 25
.. carpets, &c.,	216 81
.. gas,	384 31
.. printing,	201 97
.. coal,	3 90
.. furniture	69 00
.. stoves, pipe, &c.,	85 10
.. gas fixtures,	46 85
.. repairs,	83 04
.. badges, Special Police,	70 00
.. salary,	375 00
.. ice,	37 70
.. clock,	13 00
.. medical attendance,	46 00
.. rent of Police quarters,	425 00
.. carpenter work at Police quarters,	342 76
.. sprinkling streets,	12 50
Total,	\$62,770 92

Balance in the fund March 10th, 1873,	\$14,555 13
The following will be due April 1st, 1873:	
For gas, (Rochester Gas Company),	\$182 05
.. disbursements, February, (Chief),	46 49
.. legal services, (Hulett),	25 00
.. stationery, (Johnson),	71 75
.. coal, (Engert),	32 00
.. salaries, (Police Justice),	500 00

.. .. (Police Commissioners),	500 00
.. .. (Chief of Police, Police-men and Clerk), about	5,000 00
Total,	\$6,357 29

Balance in fund April 1st, 1873, about \$8,197 84

Your Committee would also report, that the causes for the increase of expenditures of the Police Department the past year over other years, is attributed to the fact of having to remove to new quarters after renovating, carpeting, papering, &c., the old Police station, your Honorable Body having later determined to erect a new police building on the old site, on Front street, necessitating the construction of new cells, making the new quarters tenable, paying rent, and also, the fact of having a full compliment of men on the force.

Your Committee cannot close their report without referring to the faithful manner in which the Police Commissioners have performed their duties, in the selection of men, and in the strict enforcement of the rules and regulations governing the Department, which, without doubt, has made the Rochester Police Department, what it is, second to none in any city in the United States.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. C. MEYER,  
V. F. WHITMORE,  
FREDERICK STADE,  
Police Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.  
REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE, FROM APRIL 1,

1872, TO MARCH 24, 1873.

CHIEF OF POLICE OFFICE,

ROCHESTER, March 24th, 1873.

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

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully submit the following report, as to the amount of stolen property coming into my hands, from April 1st, 1872, to March 24th, 1873, all of which has been delivered to the rightful owners thereof, and I hold receipts for the same:

Total amount of property delivered \$2,601.03. I still hold in my possession a small quantity of stolen goods, which have not been claimed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. M. SHERMAN,  
Chief of Police.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Whitmore—Petition of J. W. Blakeney for permission to erect three wood buildings on his lot No. 8, situate on the corner of Alexander and Pond streets. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

Bills of Danied McTaggart, John Baker, C. Schneider, Owen Morgan, August Woelhart and Jonathan Reynolds. Health Committee.

Ald. Whitmore, from the Committee on Public Health, presented the following:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Rochester, N. Y., March 10th, 1873.

To the Honorable Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—The Clerk of the Board of Health begs leave to present the Annual Report of the Health Department for the fiscal year ending April 1st, 1873.

The Board has had in its employ during the past year six Health Inspectors—three upon the east side of the river and three upon the west side of the river, as follows: Daniel McTaggart, John Wiening, George Wagner, Robert Neary, Jonathan Reynolds and James M. Andrews, at a salary of \$50 per month each. Also, an Inspector to attend to small pox patients, and assistant to the Health Officer, at a salary of \$50 per month. In addition to the foregoing force, Mr. Woellart is still retained as Keeper of Hope Hospital at a salary of \$50 per month.

Small pox made its appearance in our midst during the year, but by the measures suggested by Dr. Collins, adopted by the Board of Health and carried out by our efficient Health Officer and his assistant, aided by Mr. Woellart and family at the Hospital, its spread was stayed, and the disease finally driven from our city.

The prevalence of small pox in the city during the previous year, has caused an extraordinary draft on the Health Fund the present year, as the bills for medical attendance, extra compensation to Inspectors, and board and attendance at the Hospital, were not ordered paid at the time the said bills were made, but during the present year.

The following is a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Health Department during the present fiscal year ending April 1st, 1873.

By balance in the fund, March 15th, 1872,	\$1,669 83
For paid as follows, to April 1st, 1872:	
For salaries,	\$558 83
.. care of patients at Hospital,	393 00
.. conveying sick to Hospital,	72 00
.. supplies for Hospital,	60 83
.. printing,	49 00
.. medical attendance,	44 21
.. labor at Hospital,	12 00
.. burying dead animals,	5 75
	\$1,201 12
Balance in fund April 1st, 1872,	\$ 468 71
By appropriation in June, 1872,	20,000 00
.. (extra), in January, 1873,	5, 00 00
.. other sources, (highway, &c.,)	3,239 29
	\$28,708 00
Total,	
For paid as follows during the year:	
<i>Extraordinary.</i>	
For Superintendent Streets, pay roll,	
October,	\$ 1,660 33
.. Truman Miller's account for	
work done at Clarissa Street	1,578 96
.. dumping ground,	1,000 00
.. extra services, (Inspectors),	550 00
.. vaccinating,	614 81
.. supplies at Hospital,	151 10
.. transfer to Highway Fund,	12,500 00
.. conveying sick to Hospital,	72 00
.. badges,	105 00
.. care of patients,	754 00
.. repairs upon Hospital,	575 01
	\$19,631 21
<i>Ordinary.</i>	
For salaries,	\$5 400 00
.. rent of Hospital,	109 00
.. printing Health Report, &c.,	106 51
.. dumping ground,	50 00
.. scavenger work,	76 82
.. burying dead animals,	49 51
.. medicines,	55 75
.. hack hire,	19 04
.. insurance,	40 00
.. labor at Hospital,	33 77
	\$25,562 45
Balance in the fund March 10th, 1873,	\$3,145 55

There will be due April 1st, 1873:	
For salaries,	\$450 00
.. burying dead animals,	13 50
.. care of patients at Hospital,	15 00
.. hack hire,	6 50
	\$485 00

Balance in the fund April 1st, 1873, about \$2,661 55

During the year, I have served the proper notices, as directed by the Board of Health, upon persons whose premises have been declared public nuisances, as follows:

Privies.....	412
Lands wet.....	35
Slop drains.....	85
Cellars wet.....	90
Yards.....	110
Hog pens.....	26
Streets and Alleys.....	20
Wells.....	5
Goat pens.....	4
Soap factory.....	1
Meat market.....	1
Chicken pens.....	9

The City Attorney has been directed to prosecute forty-two persons for violation of City Ordinances during the past year, ending this date.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,  
Clerk Board Health.

Ordered received, filed and published.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DR. J. C. HARRINGTON,  
*To the Hon. the Common Council of the City of Rochester:*

GENTLEMEN:—In pursuance of a law of your Honorable Body, I would herewith submit my report for the year, beginning April 1st, 1872, and ending April 1st, 1873.

Whole No. of cases treated during the year.....	222
.. .. visits at residences of patients.....	561
.. .. pre-cipitations at office.....	314
.. .. deaths.....	4

Two from old age, one from erysipelas, and one from inflammation of the lungs.

Thanking you, Gentlemen, for the favor you conferred upon me one year ago, by appointment as City Physician for the east side of the river, I am gratefully and most obediently yours,  
J. C. HARRINGTON, M. D.  
Rochester, March 25th, 1873.

Ordered received, filed and published.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DR. G. P. MOREY,  
*To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:*

GENTLEMEN:—I have the pleasure of presenting my report as City Physician for the year ending March 31st, 1873:

Number of families attended.....	111
.. .. patients.....	319
.. .. visits made.....	1143
.. .. office visits.....	373
.. .. deaths.....	6
.. .. patients now attending.....	9

#### CAUSE OF DEATHS.

Metorrhagia.....	1
Inflammation of lungs.....	1
Cholera infantum.....	1
Typhoid fever.....	1
Apoxy.....	1
Bright's disease of kidney.....	1

Yours respectfully,  
GEO. P. MOREY, M. D.,  
City Physician.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Stade, from the Committee on Public Parks, presented the following:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON  
PUBLIC PARKS.

ROCHESTER, March 18, 1873.

*To the Hon. the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Public Parks beg leave to present the following report of the receipts and expenditures of the said Park Committee, for the fiscal year ending April 1st, 1873:

By balance in the fund March 15th, 1872,	\$ 72 06	
.. appropriation,	2,200 00	
<b>Total,</b>		<b>\$2,272 00</b>
For paid for teaming,	\$198 73	
.. .. . trimming trees,	25 00	
.. .. . repairing mower,	16 25	
.. .. . painting fences,	70 00	
.. .. . labor,	688 95	
.. .. . cement walks,	181 90	
.. .. . hack hire,	3 00	
		<b>\$1,857 85</b>

Balance in fund April 1st, 1873, \$414 21

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRED. STADE,  
J. H. KELLY,  
C. C. MEYER,

Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Stade—Resolved, That George Diehl and John Stiehler be granted a market license in the city of Rochester at the corner of Rhine and Hudson streets, upon their paying into the City Treasury the sum of \$6.25. Adopted.

Ald. Griffen, from the Committee on City Property, reported in favor of the bills of Thomas H. Hopwood and Wray & Elwood. Finance Committee.

Ald. Griffen, from the Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children, reported in favor of the bill of Wilson & Pond. Finance Committee.

Ald. Whitmore, from the Committee on Public Health, reported in favor of the bills of Daniel McTaggart, John Baker, C. Schneider, Owen Morgan, August Woellart and Jonathan Reynolds. Finance Committee.

Ald. Rogers moved a reconsideration of the vote on a resolution adopted November 26th, 1872, (at folio 241 of printed proceedings) to pay A. Cram the sum of \$60. Carried.

Ald. Rogers presented the following as a substitute:

By Ald. Rogers—Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw an order upon the City Treasurer for the sum of \$60, payable to the order of Ambrose Cram for fees and disbursements due him and his Co. Commissioners in the matter of opening a street from Childs to Whitney street, and charge Contingent Fund when there are funds applicable. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—22.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Bills of Michael Heavey, A. L. Morris, Sidney B. Roby, Adam Schmitt, F. W. Caring, Jos. Qualtrough, A. S. Mann & Co., Mrs. L. Bastian, G. & C. Herzberger, Kratz & Huber, Bryan O'Reilly, Church Home, Perkins & Palmer, Hoffman & Meyer, A. W. Mudge, Geo. W. Rawson, G. W. Fischer and James Baker. Poor Committee.

Ald. Aikenhead, from the Committee on Relief and Support of the Poor, reported in

favor of the above bills, and they were referred to the Finance Committee for payment.

Ald. Nellis, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Gilbert Salisbury, Tracy & Rew, and John Van Auker. Finance Committee.

Ald. Connolly gave notice that at the next regular meeting he would present a penal ordinance relating to "soaking carpets in public parks."

By Ald. Cowles—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order in favor of the Treasurer for amount of the following Chairman's orders:

Law. S. Gibson	Hay	\$150 00
John Mewhiter	Oats	145.12
		<b>\$295.12</b>

and charge Fire Department Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—25.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition of Marvin Rice for permission to erect a wood building on lots Nos. 8 and 9, situate on Bloss street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

Ald. Kelly, from the committee on Streets and Bridges, presented the following:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STREET COMMITTEE.

ROCHESTER, March 10th, 1873.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: The committee on Streets and Bridges, most respectfully beg leave to submit the following report of the receipts and expenditures of their Department for the fiscal year ending April 1st, 1873:

By balance in the Fund March 15th, 1872,	\$3,422 88
.. or paid as follows to April 1st, 1872:	
For Superintendent's pay-rolls,	\$2,563 72
.. Salarie,	27 00
.. Hardware,	87 20
.. Cutting ice,	102 00
.. Printing,	40 00
.. Repairs,	5 20
	<b>3,071 12</b>
Balance, in June, 1872,	\$ 351 76
By appropriation,	\$27,500 00
.. transfer from Board of Health Fund,	12,500 00
.. transfer from Contingent Fund,	3,000 00
.. from other sources, material sold, repairs of walks, &c.	1,035 52
	<b>\$44,387 52</b>

For paid as follows:

For Superintendent's pay-rolls,	\$19,241 60
.. salary of Sup'.	1,200 00
.. cattle police	2,184 17
.. lumber for crosswalks and bridges,	3,729 69
.. grading streets,	3,121 65
.. crosswalks,	4,505 89
.. labor and material on streets,	3,5 7 61
.. repairs on Clarissa street bridge,	2,330 92
.. stone for deep hollow,	1,563 38
.. stone for streets,	1,018 20
.. labor and material upon bridges,	485 53
.. hardware,	267 42
.. rent,	112 50
.. printing and stationery,	123 85
.. temporary bridge,	150 00
.. painting,	155 79
.. sand and gravel,	180 50
.. tools and repairs,	110 07
.. hack hire,	77 75
.. numbering houses,	54 11
.. furniture for office,	22 73
.. signs for streets,	20 75
.. ice,	8 25
	<b>44,008 21</b>

Balance in Fund March 10th, 1873. \$679 47

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES H. KELLY,  
ROBT. Y. MCCONNELL,  
JOHN MAUDER,  
Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published,

Ald. Kelly, in behalf of the Mt. Hope Commissioners presented the following:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MT. HOPE COMMISSIONERS.

ROCHESTER, March 15th, 1873.

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

The undersigned, Commissioners of Mt. Hope Cemetery, respectfully submit the following annual report, for the year commencing March 1st, 1872, and ending March 1st, 1873.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Mechanics' Savings Bank, March 1, 1872, to credit of General Fund,	\$6,020 34	
Cash in Mechanics' Savings Bank, March 1, 1872, to credit of Repair Fund,	\$3,502 16	
Received for interest on General Fund,	\$340 63	
Received for interest on Repair Fund,	101 93	442 53
Received on burial lots,		14,028 75
.. burials,		3,415 00
.. vault fees,		320 00
.. removal,		332 10
.. improving lots,		4,645 95
.. rent,		728 00
.. pasture,		43 00
Total,	\$33,527 73	

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for 18 30-100 acres Hamilton Place,	\$14,640 00	
Paid for interest Hamilton purchase, \$	260 59	
.. Wo cutt	700 00	960 59
.. labor and services,		11,335 71
.. tools and repairs,		444 15
.. materials,		1,104 99
Returned for purchase of lot and order for improvement withdrawn,		111 57
Cash in Mechanics' Savings Bank, March 1, 1873, to credit of General Fund,	\$3,237 01	
Cash in Mechanics' Savings Bank, March 1, 1873, to credit of Repair fund,	1,693 71	4,930 72
Total,	\$33,527 73	

Mt. Hope Cemetery continues free from debt, except the balance of a purchase money mortgage for land of \$10,000, the interest on which is paid to December 3d, 1872, and the principal of which becomes due, \$5,000 in Dec. 3d, 1874, and \$5,000 Dec. 3d, 1879. During the past year the Commissioners have concluded the purchase of 18 30-100 acres of the Hamilton place adjoining, and have paid therefor \$14,640.00 in cash and in full.

The receipts at Mt. Hope for the past year have been largely in excess of any year heretofore, and nearly \$6,000 greater than was reported one year ago. This was owing, mainly to the severe epidemics of small-pox and spotted fever during last spring. If Rochester is blessed with its usual healthfulness the coming year, the receipts of Mt. Hope will lessen very materially.

Under the ordinance passed by the Common Council on August 20th, 1872, in reference to the permanent care of lots, a copy of which is appended to this report, there have been three deposits made with the Treasurer as follows:

September 24, 1872, Dr. H. Carver,	\$100 00
October 2, " Martin Briggs,	100 00
January 7, 1873, Mrs. H. A. Phelps,	10 00

Total, \$210 00

All of which is on deposit drawing interest in the Mechanics' Savings Bank.

The commissioners desire to call public attention to this ordinance, trusting that its admirable provisions will commend themselves to the judgment, and secure the co-operation of the lot owners of Mt. Hope. Our citizens know that there has never been a PERMANENT fund provided for the care, protection and adornment of their lots. Here is an opportunity to remedy, in a large degree, the unfortunate omissions which obtained (perhaps necessarily, but still unfortunately,) during the weak and feeble beginnings of a cemetery, started without endowment of any kind, sustained for years by the faith and disinterested services of its founders, but which has gradually attained such beauty and attractiveness, that it has become the pride of our people, and is known and admired through the extent of our land. In many of the best cemeteries of the country, the present method of obtaining a permanent endowment is by charging a special and extra amount to the ordinary price of lots, and that special amount is invested for this purpose. This plan has met with satisfactory results at Forest Lawn at Buffalo, the managers of that attractive burying place charging the extra sum of 12½ cents a square foot upon their new grounds, which is set aside and invested for that specific object. Whether such, in a measure enforced taxation would be acceptable in cemeteries which, like Mt. Hope, are controlled by public rather than private authorities, is a question the answer to which is as yet uncertain, but certainly a partial remedy for the growing evils of our unendowed cemetery may be obtained by the spontaneous, unenforced and free will acceptance at this time of the privileges of this city ordinance.

It would seem to be a duty of the same nature as that which seeks to adorn and beautify the domestic home and its surroundings, and should require no greater reflection to induce action in the former case than in the latter. There are, doubtless, out of 6,000 lot owners at Mt. Hope many who are able to deposit \$100 each, the interest of which will be annually applied to the beautifying of their lots with grass and flowers, and the increased attractions resulting therefrom need no pen to describe.

The Commissioners sincerely hope that one year hence they may be able to report a large deposit from our citizens toward this object.

It is gratifying to be able to call attention to the improvement of the slough and marsh lying south of the tower. Heretofore a disfigurement of the beautiful surroundings, it now adds to the decorations of the grounds. The black deposits therein have been removed to a foundation of clean blue clay; it is supplied with water from living springs; the banks have been graded to a uniform slope and a large addition of valuable lots obtains therefrom. A few weeks hence will see the work completed by sodding as soon as the frost leaves the ground.

The unsatisfactory condition of the entrance has not yet been remedied. The large expense necessary to be incurred to rebuild it in a manner appropriate to the grounds has hitherto deterred the Commissioners from undertaking it. They were unwilling to run in debt, and the means at their disposal were not sufficient to construct a suitable building with offices and conveniences for lot owners.

There has always existed an unwritten law governing the authorities at Mt. Hope, forbidding them to call upon the City of Rochester for assistance, either in money or credit, for any expenditures whatever, and the present Commissioners, equally with their predecessors, have recognized the duty as obligatory upon them to conceive no plans and make no contracts which would compel them to deviate from this wholesome rule.

It is not to be forgotten that Mt. Hope Cemetery has never cost the city a dollar, while it has gratuitously afforded burial ground for upwards of five thousand of God's poor. That portion of the citizens of Rochester who choose it for their last resting place have bought, paid for and supported it from their own private means, and it is not to be doubted but when the necessity for building an entrance or properly fencing the grounds can be no longer postponed, as heretofore the means will not be found wanting.

The good order and respect for the character of the place has been generally well maintained. There is but little necessity for the exercise of police repression, to the great credit of those who are permitted freely to visit there.

In closing this report the Commissioners in charge desire respectfully to call the attention of the ladies of Rochester to the desirability of their giving their personal care and labor to adorning their lots each week during the pleasant months with cut flowers. It is the practice of many to devote each Saturday afternoon to this grateful and appropriate duty.

Whatever conveniences of water may be necessary will be abundantly supplied, and the slight labor which will be required will be more than compensated by the increased beauty of the grounds and the personal gratification which will ensue.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. KELLY,  
NEWELL A. STONE,  
JONATHAN H. CHILD.

Commissioners of Mt. Hope.

MONROE COUNTY, ss:—On the 25th day of March, 1873, before me personally appeared James H. Kelly, Newell A. Stone and Jonathan H. Child, to me known, and who being duly sworn, deposed said that the foregoing report was true, according to their best knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,  
Commissioner of Deeds.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR KEEPING IN ORDER LOTS IN MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY.

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

§ 1. Any person may pay to the Treasurer of Mount Hope Cemetery a sum of money not less than ten or more than one thousand dollars, for the purpose of keeping in order any lot or parcel of land in such

cemetary; and thereafter the interest obtained on such sum shall, from time to time, as occasion may require, be expended on such lot or parcel of land by or under the direction of the Commissioners of said Cemetery.

§ 2. The Treasurer of Mount Hope Cemetery shall immediately deposit such sums of money in said Savings Bank or Banks, as the Commissioners of said Cemetery shall direct, which moneys shall be kept in special deposit, on interest, apart from all other moneys belonging to Mount Hope Cemetery.

§ 3. None other than the interest which shall accrue on such moneys shall be drawn from such Savings Bank, except for payment of interest on Government bonds of the United States, the State of New York, the County of Monroe, or the City of Rochester; and such bonds shall be registered in the names of the Treasurer and Commissioner of Mount Hope Cemetery.

§ 4. All moneys drawn from any Savings Bank, in pursuance of this ordinance, shall be drawn by a check signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the Commissioners of Mount Hope Cemetery, and not otherwise.

§ 5. To each person making any payment or deposit for the purpose of keeping any lot in repair in Mount Hope Cemetery, the Treasurer shall give a certificate signed by himself and by a majority of the Commissioners of Mount Hope, and by the City Clerk, and to which the City Seal shall be attached, which certificate shall be in substantially the following form:

MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY.

Rochester, N. Y., 187— }  
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We do hereby certify that ——— has paid into our hands ——— dollars, for the purpose of keeping in order lot No. — in section — (or range No. —) in Mount Hope Cemetery; in consideration whereof the interest which shall be obtained on that sum shall, hereafter, from time to time, as occasion shall require, be expended on said lot, as provided by an ordinance passed by the Common Council of the City of Rochester on the 24th day of August, 1872.

§ 6. The Commissioners of said Cemetery shall cause to be entered in a register, to be kept for that purpose at the office of said cemetery, the name of the person, the description of the lot, the amount paid and the date of payment, and the City Clerk shall enter the same particulars in a duplicate register, to be kept in his office, and proper alphabetical indexes shall be made of the names so entered.

§ 7. In no event shall the city ever be liable to repay the principal paid under this ordinance, but shall be liable for the further discharge of all its provisions.

Ordered received, filed and published.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Kelly called up the report of the Committee on Rochester, Nunda and Pennsylvania Railroad, presented Feb. 18th, 1873, (at folio 294 of printed proceedings) and moved it be tabled until the next meeting. Carried.

The Clerk presented the following:

By Ald. Caring—Whereas, The labor of the City Attorney has during the present year been very largely in excess of any former years, and to such an extent as was unanticipated by this Board at its organization. Therefore,

Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order on the City Treasurer, for the sum of fifteen hundred dollars payable to the order of "Jesse Shepherd," the same being compensation for extra services, and Charge Contingent Fund.

Ald. Kelly moved to amend the resolution by substituting "\$2,000" for "\$1,500."

The resolution of Ald. Caring and amendment by Ald. Kelly, were withdrawn, for the present by consent, for the purpose of the presentation of the following:

Ald. Mauder moved a reconsideration of the vote on the resolution presented by Ald. Selye, April 1st, 1872, (at folio 11 of printed proceedings) in reference to fixing salaries. So much as appertains to the City Attorney.

Ald. Kelly moved as an amendment to reconsider the vote on the whole resolution. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Gould, Howard, Heavey, Caring, Stern, Connolly, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Aikenhead, Farber—16.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gorton, Fee, McConnell, Meyer, Nellis, Gerling, Mauder—9.

The original as amended, was then declared carried.

Ald. Kelly moved the indefinite postponement of the resolution. Carried.

Ald. Caring moved the adoption of his resolution for the City Clerk to draw an order on the Treasurer for the sum of \$1,500, in favor of Jesse Shepherd.

Ald. Kelly withdrew his amendment, making the sum \$2,000.

Ald. Griffen moved to amend the resolution by substituting "\$1,000" for "\$1,500."

Ald. Howard moved that further action be postponed until the next regular meeting. Lost by the following vote.

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Heavey, Gorton, Fee, McConnell, Croft, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell—11.

Nays—Ald. Gould, Caring, Stern, Connolly, Meyer, Craig, Kelly, Stape, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—14.

Ald. Griffen's amendment was then carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Gould, Howard, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Mitchell, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—17.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Heavey, Gorton, McConnell, Nellis, Gerling, Whitmore—8.

The original resolution of Ald. Caring, as amended by Ald. Griffen, was then declared adopted.

Ald. Nellis moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,  
City Clerk.

## In Common Council, April 1st, 1873

### REGULAR MEETING.

President Ald. George W. Aldridge, presiding.

Present—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—28.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meetings, March 18th, and 25th, were approved as published in the Book of proceedings.

### PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, CLAIMS, ETC.

Ay Ald. Cowles—Bills of Spring Fountain Ice Company, Kelly Lamp Works, Rochester Cotton Mills, James Butler and William Burke & Co. Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Rogers—Petition of Sophia P. Murdock for permission to erect a wood building on her lot No. 16 situate on Greig

street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Caring—Bills of H. F. Huntington, C. F. Wolters, and John Wiening. Health Department.

By Ald. Connolly—Bills of C. A. Jeffords, and N. H. Galusha. Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Stern—Petition of R. A. Davis, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot situate on North street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

Bill of McConnell & Co. Map, Survey and Record Committee.

By Ald. McConnell—Bill of Curtis & Brewster. Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children.

By Ald. Meyer—Bill of S. M. Sherman. Police Committee.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition of Zebulon Lavigne for permission to erect a wood building on his lot situate corner of Saratoga Avenue and Montrose street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

Bills of Scrantom and Wetmore, F. Seifried & Co., Louis Ernst, Micheal Heavey, J. Nelson Tubbs, G. W. & C. T. Crouch, and Henry L. Achilles. Street and Bridge Committee.

Ald. Kelly moved that the regular order of business be suspended for the present, and that the Board now proceed to act under Executive. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—27.

Nays—Ald. Cowles—1.

### EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Whitmore moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Police Commissioner in place of Henry S. Hebard whose term of office has expired. Carried.

### FIRST BALLOT.

Frederick Zimmer received.... 21 votes.  
Henry S. Hebard ..... 6 "  
Henry C. Daniels ..... 1 vote.  
Frederick Zimmer having received the requisite three-fourths vote, was declared appointed, Police Commissioner, for the term of four years.

Ald. Stape presented the following, and moved its acceptance. Carried.

ROCHESTER, April 1st, 1873.

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

The undersigned hereby tenders his resignation as Commissioner of Deeds for the 7th Ward, to take effect forthwith.

Yours Very Respectfully,

WILLIAM S. OLIVER.

Ald. Stape moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Commissioner of Deeds to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of William S. Oliver. Carried.

### FIRST BALLOT.

James A. Jordan received.....11 votes.  
Scattering..... 4 "  
No choice.

## SECOND BALLOT.

James A. Jordon received ..... 22 votes.  
 Scattering ..... 2 "  
 James A. Jordon having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed Commissioner of Deeds.

## PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, CLAIMS, ETC.

By Ald. Nellis—Bills of Masseth & Berdel, and Gilbert Salsbury. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Griffen—Bills of C. F. Wolters, R. B. Smith, John C. Moore and D. W. Powers. City Property Committee.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Bills of Joseph Quatrough, James H. Phelon, Anthony Brotner, Silas J. Wagoner, Gerling Brothers, Mrs. L. Bastian, Warfield & Co., Rochester Orphan Asylum, St. Mary's Hospital, City Hospital, St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, Industrial School, and St. Mary's Boys' Orphan Asylum. Poor Committee.

Petition of James Brown, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 6 Adams street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee, with power to act.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald Caring, from the Health Department, reported in favor of the bills of H. F. Huntington, C. F. Wolters and John Wiening. Finance Committee.

Ald. Gould, from the Fire Department Committee, presented the following:

ROCHESTER, April 1st, 1873.

To the Honorable Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—The Fire Department Committee, who were directed at the last meeting of this Board, to examine the plans for the erection of a suitable building upon the lot owned by the city, situate on North St. Paul street, for the accommodation of "Active Hose Company No. 2," presented last meeting, would respectfully report that your Committee did examine said plans, and consulting the requirements of such a building and the interests of our tax-payers, did determine to recommend the adoption of the plans presented to this Board by Charles Coots, Esq. That the estimated expense for the erection of such a building as is contemplated by said plans is about *eight thousand dollars*. Therefore, your Committee would recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the plans for the erection of a building to accommodate "Active Hose Company No. 2," on the lot owned by the city, situate on North St. Paul street, and heretofore presented by Charles Coots, Esq., to this Board, be and the same are hereby accepted and approved; and that the President designate a committee of three members of the Board, whose duty it shall be to advertise in each of the daily papers of this city, for the period of not less than two weeks for proposals for the erection of a building in accordance with said plans and specifications, and

to let the contract for the same to the best interests of the city.

JOHN COWLES,  
 WM. AIKENHEAD,  
 R. K. GOULD.  
 Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published. Ald. Gould moved the adoption of the resolution, as recommended by the Fire Department Committee.

Ald. McConnell presented a proposition from J. R. Thomas, Esq., architect, accompanied by plans. Read by the Clerk and tabled.

Action was then had on the resolution as recommended by the Fire Department Committee, which was declared adopted.

The President appointed as such Building Committee: Ald. Cowles, Griffen, Fee.

Ald. Kelly, from the Street and Bridge Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Scrantom & Wetmore, F. Seifried & Co., Louis Earnst, Michael Heavey, J. Nelson Tubbs, G. W. & C. T. Crouch and Henry L. Achilles. Finance Committee.

Ald. Caring, from Sewer Committee, presented the following:

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SEWER COMMITTEE.

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

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, the Sewer Committee, beg leave to present the following report of the sewers constructed in the city during the past year:

NAME OF STREET	Kind of Sewer.	Size of Sewer.	Length of Sewer.		Total cost.
			No. of Laterals.		
Sibley Nursery...	Stone	2 x 3 feet	1215	2	\$8,094 15
Campbell street...	Stone	2 x 2½	1728	14	3,509 42
Exchange street...	Stone	2 x 3	680	4	1,868 11
Trowbridge, rep'd...	Stone	2½ x 2½	269		635 00
Elizabeth street...	Stone	2 x 2½	682	6	2,462 10
Alexander park...	Pipe	12 in.	275	2	259 88
University ave....	Stone	15 "	1,590	7	1,590 22
Papan & Union....	Stone	15 "	1,229	6	2,153 00
Chestnut street...	Stone	12 "	267	1	277 21
John street.....	Stone	12 "	355	2	402 22
Kondolph street...	Stone	12 "	752	2	502 20
Hunter alley.....	Stone	12 "	546	8	819 65
Caroline street...	Stone	12 "	1,2 5	12	1,353 37
Weid street.....	Stone	12 "	869	6	986 40
John street.....	Stone	12 "	323	4	454 76
Troup street.....	Lateral		1	1	30 00
Totals.....			11,344	77	\$20,330 68
Total length of stone sewer.....					4,524 feet.
Total length of pipe sewer.....					6,820 "

11,344

In closing this report, your Committee would call attention to the fact that in the construction of sewers during the past year they have used, in a large majority of cases, Knights patent cement pipe, manufactured by David Copeland, Jr., in this city, and have found that it has given entire satisfaction to the property owners on such streets in which it has been laid.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM CARING,  
 JOHN P. FARBER,  
 JOHN STAPE.

Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Gorton, from the Grievance Committee, presented the following:

REPORT OF THE GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Your Grievance Committee, to who was referred the petition of George W. Walbridge, for damages caused by the upsetting of a hack sleigh on the night of the 23d of January last, would most respectfully report that they have examined the matter and find that the accident occurred on Frank street, on the east side of Jones Square, by driving on a pile of ashes, which had been deposited in the centre of the street the whole length of the square, varying from one to two feet in height, and remaining in that condition for more than two months. The Superintendent denies it being put there by his authority, but he is liable to censure for allowing it done without its being spread at the time of unloading and thereby relieving the city from cause for damages by such obstruction. Your Committee find that the city is liable to the said George W. Walbridge for damages in said accident, to the amount of eighty dollars, and would offer the following resolution:

JOHN GORTON, JR.,  
JOHN STAPE,  
Committee.

By Ald. Gorton—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay (when there are funds applicable) George W. Walbridge the sum of eighty dollars, being for damages caused to sleigh by being upset on Frank street, upon the 23d day of January last, and charge Highway Fund.

Ald. Heavey moved that the matter be referred to the Board of Public Works.

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—19.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Gorton, Caring, Selye, Stape, Gerling—3.

Ald. Stern, from the Committee on Maps, Surveys and Records, reported in favor of the bill of McConnell & Co. Finance Committee.

Ald. Stern presented the following, and moved it be received, filed and published. Carried.

PETITION FOR TRANSFER OF THE \$300,000 LAKE ONTARIO SHORE RAILROAD APPROPRIATION TO THE NEW YORK WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY.

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

Your petitioners, citizens of Rochester, would respectfully represent that they deem it highly important and necessary to the safety and welfare of our manufacturing, jobbing, milling, mercantile, and local interests, that Rochester city aid (not increasing amounts already appropriated for railroad purposes), should be granted to the New York Western Railroad, a connecting link, forming, with existing roads, a new East and West through line across the State of New York, and by trackage bringing into Rochester several great railroads, now seeking westward connections, and three of which

roads are now surveying and locating north and south of us and will certainly be lost to us unless in this manner attracted to our city.

Therefore, we the petitioners pray your honorable body to recommend that the Legislature of the State of New York, do immediately pass a law amending Chapter 182 of the laws of 1872, an act passed April 6th, 1872, entitled "An act to authorize the city of Rochester to issue its bonds in aid of the Lake Ontario Shore Railroad Company, and take the bonds or stock of that Company therefor," appropriating \$300,000 to the Lake Ontario Shore Railroad Company (which sum was rejected by said Company), so as to transfer the said \$300,000 to the said New York Western Railroad Company, for the purpose of attaining the objects aforesaid, and to facilitate the following results, namely:

1. A broad right of way, sufficient to accommodate several railroads from East to West through the city of Rochester, with grounds sufficient for shops and a union depot within said city.

2. To connect with the new line (now provided for), to be constructed west, along the Erie Canal and to the Suspension and International Bridges across Niagara River.

3. To enable a Lake Ontario Shore railroad connection with this city, as originally intended, thereby attaining, in addition to other results, the object of which said \$300,000 was originally appropriated.

4. To enable other eastern railroads to come into the city of Rochester, namely: the Canandaigua, Palmyra & Ontario R. R., Pennsylvania Central R. R., West Shore & Chicago Air Line R. R., Sodus Point & Southern R., Geneva & Ithaca R. R., Cayuga Lake R. R., Lehigh Valley R. R., New York & Oswego Midland R. R., Southern Central R. R., and the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western R. R.; thus making Rochester, with her other roads, truly an important railroad and business center;—and we will ever pray, etc.

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J. B. McCracken,  
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August Heidrebrandt,  
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William Corris & Co.,  
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H. P. Langworthy,  
Fay E. Loomis,  
Peter Weirich,  
Wm. Frank,  
J. Van de Venter,  
W. C. White,  
J. Y. Allas,  
Robt. Dey,  
Wm. Birss,  
M. J. Baker,  
Wm. W. Charles,  
T. A. Gormly,  
A. Davidson,  
D. Strashan,  
David Anderson,  
Jof. Vopeter,  
Robert Bishop,  
J. F. Olmstead,  
John Perkins,  
James Lensk,  
Francis L. Brown,  
Geo. McAlden,  
Jos. G. Snate,  
Thos. J. Johnston,  
P. W. West,  
Henry Michael,  
Louis P. Beck,  
Geo. P. Meyer,  
S. M Benjamin,  
E. Kewin,  
Dan Kewin,  
Jas. Sabey & Son,  
Wm. Leckinger,  
Jos. Schutte,  
Pincato & Lawenhtal,  
Charles Z. Simond,  
D. C. Osburn,  
John McGannis,  
Geo. Leat,  
Geo. Bing,  
T. L. Ferguson,  
H. Anson,  
M. Weishaan,  
John Suetmair,  
John Schleier & Bro.,  
Thos. Brown,  
E. H. Walpin,  
N. Stern,  
Romanta Hart,  
George Klem,  
J. L. Meeker,  
George Brown,  
J. Banker,  
John H. Graves,  
Geo. G. Rogers,  
Adam Vogel,  
S. R. Sill,  
E. Porter,  
R. F. Hopwood,  
John Rapage,  
Jacobo Loomis,  
C. H. Haskin,  
J. K. Parmela,  
Geo. Cabtree,  
Jacobs & Hughes,  
Curran & Goler,  
E. S. Ettenheimer, & Co  
J. W. McKinley,  
Edgar Holmes,  
J. W. Deuel,  
J. Wile & Sons,  
H. Britenstool & Son,  
J. C. Buell & Co. whole-  
sale grocers,

A.R. & T.H. Pritchard J. B. Sweeting & Bro.,  
& Co., Kenyon & Hunt, pro-  
L. C. Spencer & Co., viding depot located  
Seth Green, on west side.  
M. Briggs & Son., A. Aldridge & Co.,  
J. Judson & Son G. P. Grant & Ross,  
S. J. Glasser, Wm. Stoepler,  
Hamilton & McNeal. O. L. Sheldon,  
P. Quinn, E. W. Peck,  
G. B. Smith, Stein & Adler,  
Goodwin, Davis & Co H. P. Sugru.

Ald. Stern, from the Finance Committee,  
presented the following:

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, April 1st, 1873.  
By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay  
as follows, when there are funds applicable:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Gilbert Salisbury, hack hire, Attorney.....	\$ 1 50
John Van Aucker, .....	6 00
Tracy & Hew, printing, .....	196 50
Wray & Elwood, repairs, locks and keys.....	5 25
And charge that Fund.	

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

B. F. Blackall, supt. Fire Alarm Telegraph, disbursements.....	\$ 110 82
B. B. Blackall, supt. Fire Alarm Telegraph, disbursements.....	170 70
William Bown, hay and straw.....	32 21
A. V. Smith, blankets for horses.....	35 75
J. C. Barnard, rent of quarters.....	45 00
G. W. & C. T. Crouch, lumber.....	109 52
Thomas Brooks, repairs to harness.....	204 94
T. Williamson, labor and lumber at engine houses.....	40 90
H. H. Babcock, coal.....	86 09
H. B. Brewster & Co., salt.....	23 25
And charge that Fund.	13 50

FOUR FUND.

Kratz & Huber, meat to March 18th.....	\$ 152 00
G. & C. Herzberger, meat to March 26th.....	200 00
A. L. Morris, .....	205 30
Mrs. S. Bastian, bread and crackers to March 17th.....	112 02
A. W. Mudge, undertaker's services to March 24th.....	30 50
Hoffman & Meyer, undertakers' services to March 21st.....	49 00
Brian O'Reilly, und-rtaker's services to March 17th.....	104 50
Char. Home, board of inmates to March 28th	130 00
Perkins & Palmer, fish .....	109 20
Geo. W. Rawson, report made in case of City vs. Zorsch.....	40 00
G. W. Pi cher, legal services in case of City vs. Zorsch.....	30 00
Sidney B. Roby, rent of Hill street lot to March 1st.....	112 50
A. S. Mann & Co., dry goods to March 24th.....	56 50
F. W. Carling, cheese to March 20.....	34 39
Adam Schmitt, shoes to March 25th.....	32 75
Michael Heavey, transportation of paupers to March 24th.....	34 00
Joseph Qualtrough, disbursements to March 25th.....	63 67
James Ba'er, tea, sugar, etc., to March 17th.....	378 29
And charge that Fund.	

MAP, SURVEY AND RECORD FUND.

Cyrus Beardsley, Surveyor, 1 mo. salary to April 1st.....	\$ 250 00
C B Parsons, Ass't Surveyor, 1 mo. salary to April 1.....	60 00
And charge that Fund.	

POLICE FUND.

S M Sherman, 1 month's salary to April 1, '73...	141 67
Alex McLean, .....	85 00
Jona'n Dresser, .....	85 00
Wm J Rogers, .....	85 00
Wm S Fickett, .....	85 00
Feter Hughes, .....	85 00
Samuel Brown, .....	85 00
Thos A Burchell, .....	85 00
John H Dana, .....	75 00
Thomas Lynch, .....	75 00

Thos F Hurley	75 00
P C Kavanaugh	75 00
Caleb Pierce	75 00
Frank B Allen	75 00
W R McArthur	75 00
Ferry Marzluff	75 00
William White	75 00
Peter Lauer, Jr	75 00
E W McBurney	75 00
George Lathrop	75 00
P H Sullivan	110 00
C McCormick	85 00
Jos A Rowarth	85 00
John J Garrett	75 00
Henry Baker	75 00
Hugh Clark	75 00
Wm F Lush	75 00
Thos Dukelow	75 00
Barth Crowley	75 00
E Van Vorst	75 00
James McKeivley	75 00
Joseph P Cleary	75 00
Robert Burns	75 00
Ralph Benson	75 00
Thos E Crouch	75 00
J Gommenginger	7 00
Older Oliver	75 00
John C Haydon	75 00
Jacob Frank	75 00
John Doyle	75 00
Wm Danningburg	75 00
Anthony Cole	75 00
Wm Keith	75 00
B C Further	75 00
John Wordell	75 00
David Monaghan	75 00
A H Franklin	75 00
B Horcheller	50 00
John Cokely	75 00
Charles Green	75 00
George Bingham	75 00
J Twaig, 29 days	72 50
John Barry, 29½	73 75
Frank Goodwin, 26½	66 25
J C McQuatters, 29	72 50
Frank Schaffer, 29½	73 75
Jacob Hartner, 29	72 50
Andw Connolly, 29	72 50
William P O'Neil, 29½	73 75
Michael Wolf, 29	72 50
John C Hagle, 29	72 50
James K Foster, 27	67 50
H C Inman, 29	72 50
John H Roach, 28½	71 25
Michael Hyland, 28½	71 25
George W Lord, 28½	71 25
B Frank Enos, Clerk of Commissioners,	125 00

\$5,194 80

Payable to A C Wilder, Mayor.

Examined and approved. A. CARTER WILDER, Mayor.

GEORGE G. COOPER,

HENRY S. HEBARD,

Police Commissioners.

And charge that Fund.

HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN FUND.

Wilson & Pond, flour.....\$ 197 50  
And charge that Fund.

HEALTH FUND.

Daniel McTaggart, burying dead animals.....\$	1 00
John Baker	4 50
C. Schneider	3 00
Jonathan Reynolds	5 00
Owen Morgan, use of horse to convey sick to Hospital	3 00
August Woellart, board of inmates at Hospital	15 00
Thos. B. Collins, Health Officer, one q, salary to April 1st.....	125 00
H. B. Huntington, use of dumping ground on March 1st.....	100 00
C. F. Woters, badges.....	33 00
John Weining, burying dead animals.....	5 50

And charge that Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Bogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Far-ber—28.

Consent granted to the presentation of the following:

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay Roswell Hart, Chairman Water Works Commission, the sum of five

thousand, two hundred and fifty-three dollars and twenty-six cents, being expenses of surveys, analysis, &c., as per bill rendered, and charge Contingent Fund, said fund to be credited a like amount from moneys raised by said Water Works Commission.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Heavey, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Craig, Selye, Nellis—11.

Nays—Ald. Gould, Rogers, Gorton, Fee, Meyer, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, State, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—16.

By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That Senator Lord and Assemblyman Fish are hereby requested to present to the Legislature, and press to enactment, as soon as possible the draft of a bill herewith presented for submitting to a vote of the tax-payers of the city of Rochester the repeal of the acts creating the Board of Public Works and Water Works Commission.

AN ACT to provide for submitting the repeal of Chapters 387 and 771 of the Laws of 1872 to the electors of the city of Rochester.

*The People of the State of New York, Represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

Section 1. The repeal of Chapters 387 and 771 of the laws of 1872 shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of the city of Rochester hereinafter declared qualified electors, for the purposes of this act at a special election, to be held in the manner and form hereinafter provided, on the second Tuesday in the month of May, 1873.

§ 2. The Inspectors of Election in each election district of the city of Rochester shall provide two boxes, in which they shall deposit the ballots of electors. One of said boxes shall be labeled "Chapter 387," and the other box shall be labeled "Chapter 771." Each elector herein declared qualified to vote at such election may vote two ballots, as follows: One of them shall be indorsed "Chapter 387," and shall contain on the inside when folded the words, "For the repeal of Chapter 387 of the Laws of 1872," and all such ballots shall be deposited in the box labeled "Chapter 387." One of the said ballots shall be indorsed "Chapter 771," and shall contain on the inside when folded the words, "For the repeal of Chapter 771 of the Laws of 1872," or the words, "Against the repeal of Chapter 771 of the Laws of 1872," and all such ballots shall be deposited in the box labeled "Chapter 771."

§ 3. The polls of such election shall be opened at the hour of six o'clock in the forenoon and closed at the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon, and shall be held at the places in the several election districts of said city designated by the Common Council of said city of Rochester for the holding of the polls of Charter election of the year 1873.

§ 4. All male persons of the age of twenty-one years who have resided for the thirty days before said election in the election district in which they shall offer to vote, and

who have resided in said city of Rochester for the six months previous to said election, and who were assessed and whose names appear on the General City Tax Roll of said city of Rochester for the year 1872, shall be duly qualified electors at said special election, provided that no person whose name appears more than once upon said General City Tax Roll, shall be entitled to more than one vote at said special election; and further provided, that no person assessed in the capacity of executor, administrator, trustee, agent or heir, shall be a duly qualified elector at said special election, unless he shall be individually assessed upon said roll.

§ 5. The Treasurer of said city of Rochester shall cause to be made and by him certified to be true copies, copies of the General City Tax Roll of said city of Rochester for the year 1872, to the number of one for each election district of said city, and shall thereupon deliver the same to the City Clerk, who shall immediately cause the same to be delivered to the several Boards of Inspectors of election of the several election districts of said city of Rochester on or before the first day of May, 1873, and a reasonable compensation shall be allowed and paid out of the City Treasury to said Treasurer for such labor in the manner in which other disbursements of said City Treasurer are by law audited, allowed and paid.

§ 6. The Inspectors in each election district after the closing of the polls at such election shall count and canvass separately the ballots deposited in each of the said boxes in the manner prescribed by law in reference to other elections, and shall ascertain the number of ballots upon each of the questions to be submitted as aforesaid, and after having counted the said ballots, shall set down in writing the whole number of ballots upon each question, and the whole number of ballots for and against each of the said propositions, and shall certify and make return of the said several votes in the manner prescribed by law in reference to other ballots at a General Election, and on the day following said election shall file their return in the office of the City Clerk of said city of Rochester.

§ 7. On the Friday next after said special election, the Board of Common Council of said city of Rochester shall assemble at their usual place of meeting at the hour of ten o'clock in the morning, and shall proceed to canvass the votes so given at said election and certified and returned by said boards of inspectors of election as aforesaid, and shall canvass the same in the manner and form in which canvass is by them made of the votes cast at a charter election as provided by law, and the aggregate results of said vote at said special election, and the result of the vote on each proposition so submitted to a vote at such election shall be by them certified and declared before any adjournment of said Board of Common Council. Existing laws in reference to a general election and the charter elections of said city shall in all respects so far as applicable apply to and regulate the proceedings and duties of said Board of Common Council acting in such capacity as a board of canvassers.

§ 8. If a majority of all the ballots indorsed

"Chapter 387," shall contain on the inside the words "For the repeal of Chapter 387 of the Laws of 1872," then the said Chapter 387 of the Laws of 1872 shall be and the same is declared and hereby enacted to be repealed. But if a majority of all the ballots indorsed "Chapter 387" shall contain on the inside the words "Against the repeal of Chapter 387 of the Laws of 1872," then the said Chapter 387 of the Laws of 1872 shall be and the same is declared and hereby enacted to be confirmed. If a majority of all the ballots indorsed "Chapter 771" shall contain on the inside the words "For the repeal of Chapter 771 of the Laws of 1872," then the said Chapter 771 of the Laws of 1872, shall be and the same is declared and hereby enacted to be repealed. But if a majority of all the ballots indorsed "Chapter 771" shall contain on the inside the words "Against the repeal of Chapter 771 of the Laws of 1872," then said Chapter 771 of the Laws of 1872, shall be and the same is hereby declared confirmed.

§ 9. It shall be the duty of the Clerk of said city of Rochester to cause the said chapters 387 and 771, of the laws of 1872, and the forms of ballot herein provided, and notice of the time and places of the holding of said election, and the qualifications of electors thereat, to be published in all the daily newspapers of said city of Rochester, at least six times prior to said election.

§ 10. The expenses of the publication herein provided, and of the holding of such election, shall be paid out of the City Treasury in the manner in which the expenses of the Charter Elections of said city are by law paid.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Gould, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Meyer, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—22

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Heavey, McConnell, Craig, Selye—6.

Ald. McConnell, from the Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children, reported in favor of the bill of Curtis & Brewster, Finance Committee.

Ald. Cowles, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Spring Fountain Ice Company, Kelly Lamp Works, Rochester Cotton Mills, James Butler and William Burke & Co. Finance Committee.

Ald. Griffen, from the Committee on City Property, reported in favor of the bills of C. F. Wolters, R. B. Smith, John C. Moore, and D. W. Powers. Finance Committee.

Ald. Nellis, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Masseth & Berdel, and Gilbert Salisbury. Finance Committee.

Ald. Nellis, from the Contingent Expense Committee, presented the following:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONTINGENT EXPENSE COMMITTEE.

ROCHESTER, March 25th, 1873.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your Contingent Expense Committee beg leave to present the follow-

ing report of the receipts and expenditures of their Department, from March 15th, 1872, to April 1st, 1873:

Balance in the fund March 15th, 1872.	\$13,912 07
For paid as follows, to April 1st, 1872:	
For paid salaries,	\$2,655 66
.. election expenses	340 00
.. Dr Little,	1,000 00
.. damages, P. Gannon,	69 75
.. James Palmer,	250 00
.. use of polling places,	130 00
.. gas	157 15
.. legal services,	104 00
.. hac-hire,	79 50
.. printing,	76 00
.. stationery,	48 00
.. insurance,	46 50
.. supplies for officers,	25 14
.. disbursements, Messenger,	18 00
.. Treasurer,	17 00
	\$5,466 70
	\$8,445 37
By appropriation in June, 1872,	60,000 00
.. fees on taxes and per centage on improvements,	6,468 27
.. sundry licenses,	3,170 23
.. Arsenal fund balance,	1,651 07
.. rent of city property,	457 02
.. premium on bonds,	61 25
.. refund on insurance,	92 24
Total,	\$80,355 45
For paid as follows:	
.. salaries,	\$16,409 22
.. printing,	2,735 55
.. proceedings,	7,200 00
.. legal services and costs,	2,316 25
.. damages,	
Maloney,	\$30 00
Hayward,	600 00
Johnson & Mulligan,	932 32
Spillars,	748 00
Heavy,	100 00
Butler,	50 00
Overflow of water,	907 66
For paid election expenses,	1,511 82
.. hac-hire,	8'8 50
.. stationery,	73 23
.. insurance,	489 00
.. furniture, carpets, &c.,	963 45
.. expenses to Albany,	866 27
.. entertaining visitors,	884 00
.. blank bonds,	787 00
.. survey to Oakland,	878 30
.. Comres, opening streets,	457 30
.. rent of offices,	459 07
.. supplies for offices,	180 51
.. Protectives, entertaining visitors,	440 13
.. improvements in front of No. 18 school house,	333 87
.. care and repairs of public clocks,	275 00
.. salaries, Reporters,	400 00
.. book binding,	263 72
.. repairs in offices,	163 70
.. badges,	122 00
.. ballot boxes,	102 00
.. County Clerk's fees,	154 41
.. coal,	151 50
.. gas,	157 25
.. surveyor's stakes,	91 21
.. tracing maps,	108 00
.. reporting law cases,	142 25
.. ice,	40 50
.. sprinkling,	70 00
.. r. fund,	27 00
.. directories and maps,	43 00
.. repairing weights,	49 30
.. disbursements, Messenger,	250 51
.. Treasurer,	345 50
.. Atorney,	543 20
.. Clerk,	280 00
.. City Clerk,	133 89
Appropriations,	50 00
Grand Army,	5 00
Fourth of July,	250 00
Free Dispensary,	25 00
Firing salute,	25 00
Reward, Viola Karshner case,	20 00
For paid the following:	
Transfer to Highway Fund,	3,000 00
Deep Hollow improvement,	1,500 00
Clarissa street bridge,	1,549 40

Repairs, St. Paul street,	70 00
Salary, Street Superintendent,	133 34
.. Cattle Police,	400 00
Hardware,	74 14
For paid per centage on taxes, discount on notes, interest on bonds, exchange on drafts,	1,166 37
	865 45
	13 30
	422 29
	\$57,058 25

By balance in the Fund March 10th, 1873,	\$23,297 20
For paid as follows, to April 1st, 1873:	
For paid salaries,	\$2,383 32
.. reporters,	510 00
.. damages, F. Davis,	450 00
.. M. W. Cooke,	550 00
.. coats and legal services, City vs. Hart and others,	389 97
.. Inspectors of Election,	1,020 00
.. use of rooms for polls,	345 00
.. extra compensation, Att'y,	1,000 00
.. printing,	134 00
.. stationery,	102 45
.. gas fitting, &c.,	56 27
.. expenses, Committees to Albany,	165 00
.. drawings, &c., new City Hall,	250 00
.. salary, Cattle Police,	150 00
.. ga,	95 21
.. hac-hire,	66 00
.. ice,	40 50
.. disbursements, per Attorney,	101 45
.. per Messenger,	31 20
.. insurance,	98 00
	\$7,928 29

Balance in fund April 1st, 1873, about	\$15,368 91
Orders have been drawn for the following, and not paid out:	
For hac-hire,	\$11 00
.. furniture, &c.,	15 00
.. County Clerk's fees,	25 20
.. salary, Watchman,	35 00
.. Cattle Police,	50 00
.. polling places,	50 00
.. Committee's expenses to Albany,	139 00
	\$326 20
By budget presented April 1st, 1873, as follows:	
For hac-hire,	\$5 50
.. printing,	193 50
.. repairs to locks,	6 25
	\$535 50

Balance in fund, about \$14,833 46  
 All of which is respectfully submitted.  
 J. H. NELLIS,  
 LEWIS SELYE,  
 OWEN F. FEE,  
 Committee.  
 Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Cowles, from the Fire Department Committee, presented the following:

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE.

ROCHESTER, March 25th, 1873.

To the Hon, the Common Council:  
 GENTLEMEN: — Your Fire Department Committee most respectfully beg leave to submit their annual report, embracing all the expenditures of the department for the current year:

By balance in th fund, March 15th, 1872,	\$17,836 96
For paid the following to April 1st, 1872:	
For monthly pay-roll,	\$1,051 83
.. quarterly pay-roll,	1,395 50
.. balance on engine lot purchase,	645 96
.. supplies (hay, oats, &c.)	316 04
.. horses,	375 00
.. salaries Asst. Engineers,	600 00
.. Protectives appropriation,	3 50
.. Alerts,	375 00
.. Actives,	275 00
.. carpets,	142 44
.. gas,	199 25
.. rent,	100 00
.. repairing engine house,	73 21
.. wood and coal,	54 16
.. hardware,	150 00
.. Wendel Bayer,	57 88
.. furniture,	

.. B. F. Blackall, salary and disbursements,	194 24	
.. repairing harness,	14 21	
.. dam in the canal,	60 00	
.. gas fitting,	14 44	
.. Chief's disbursements,	15 62	
.. medical services,	13 50	\$6,511 28

Balance,	\$11,325 68
By appropriation in June, 1872,	45,000 00
January, 1873,	15,000 00

Total,		\$71,325 68
For paid as follows from April 1st, 1872:		
For monthly pay-rolls,	\$11,920 14	
.. quarterly	4,573 75	
.. supplies,	2,707 46	
.. horses,	2,500 00	
.. salaries Asst. Engineers,	1,425 00	
.. Protectives appropriation,	1,125 00	
.. Alerts	1,125 00	
.. Actives	825 00	
.. repairs to engines, &c.,	1,798 26	
.. rebuilding engine No. 4,	2,589 00	
.. leather for hose,	1,509 77	
.. one steam fire engine,	4,975 00	
.. hose, &c.,	2,780 50	
.. Henderson, lot for Hose Co.	8,000 00	
.. carriage for Protectives,	900 00	
.. gas,	564 65	
.. coal and wood,	576 98	
.. rent,	400 00	
.. medical services,	236 88	
.. dam in canal,	646 40	
.. repairs at engine houses,	382 37	
.. harness and repairs,	245 73	
.. horse hire,	280 00	
.. painting engines, &c.,	110 00	
.. printing,	66 15	
.. oil,	83 30	
.. ice,	53 10	
.. ringing bells,	127 50	
.. horse shoeing,	164 50	
.. carpets,	57 01	
.. gas fitting,	50 36	
.. rope,	77 03	
.. furniture,	356 29	
.. hardware, &c.,	62 75	
.. bands (inspection),	140 00	
.. lumber, &c.,	68 21	
.. repairing extinguishers,	63 60	
.. disbursements (Chief),	12 98	
.. hack hire,	14 00	
.. repairing reservoirs,	17 63	

Fire Alarm Telegraph.		
For disbursements, Sup't,	1,762 71	
.. alarm boxes,	2,300 00	
.. Superintendent's salary,	1,208 30	
.. repairing and fitting up telegraph office,	413 28	
.. rent of telegraph office,	45 00	
.. stove, &c.,	46 70	59,445 24

Balance in the fund March 10th, '73,	\$11,880 44
The following bills have been ordered paid since March 10th, 1873:	

For quarterly pay-roll,	\$1,547 50	
.. monthly	1,091 83	
.. salaries Asst. Engineers,	475 00	
.. salary Sup't Telegraph,	125 00	
.. Protectives' appropriation,	375 00	
.. Alerts	375 00	
.. Actives	275 09	
.. supplies,	42 25	
.. oil,	101 25	
.. horse shoeing,	37 75	
.. Telegraph Sup't disbursements,	15 73	
.. coal,	53 02	
.. printing,	24 00	\$4,568 34

Balance,	\$7,312 10
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For bills to be ordered paid this evening, March 25th, 1873:		
For one steam fire engine,	\$4,975 00	
.. repairs,	110 63	
.. ringing bells,	101 25	\$5,186 88

Balance in fund April 1st, '73, about	\$2,125 22
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Your Committee cannot close this report without calling your attention to some matters connected with the Fire Department. The expenses for the past year seem large, but please bear in mind that there has been expended about \$13,000 for new Steam Fire Engines, \$8,000 for lot for Active Hose,

about \$5,000 for new hose; owing to the Epizoot and other causes, about \$2,500 for horses, \$2,600 for new Telegraph Fire Alarm boxes and other matters connected with the same, new carriage for Protectives about \$1,000, making in all about one-half of the whole amount for material, most of which will be good for some time to come.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN COWLES,  
WM. AIKENHEAD,

Fire Department Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Aikenhead, from the Committee on Relief and Support of the Poor, presented the following:

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RELIEF SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on the Relief and Support of the Poor, for the fiscal year ending April 1st, 1873, beg leave to present the following annual report:

#### RECEIPTS.

By balance from last year,	\$5,858 86
From which must be deducted,	\$4,100 00, of orders drawn by City Clerk prior to April 1st, 1872, leaving
General tax,	\$ 1,758 88
Efficiency appropriation,	15,000 00
Amount paid by Towns,	1,516 13
Amount paid by county, including \$71 68 for support of David Montgomery,	85 43
Excise moneys,	16,047 43
Paid in by J. Qualtrough, Overseer.	82 30
	<u>\$79,490 75</u>

#### EXPENDITURES.

Board of paupers at Hospitals, Orphan Asylums, &c.,	\$20,860 04
Provisions— including all articles given from the Poor Store,	18,080 25
Fuel, and delivering the same— including \$2,955 28 for coal consumed before April 1st, 1872,	15,672 20
Salaries—including Excise Commissioners,	9,249 49
Meat and fish,	6,673 40
Boots and shoes,	1,338 50
Burials,	1,363 50
Transportation,	646 18
Sundries—including dry goods, office rent, insurance, repairs, &c.,	1,614 46
House rent of paupers, help in the Poor Store, and other disbursements,	2,289 05
	<u>\$77,787 07</u>

Leaving a balance of

	\$ 1,703 60	
From the amount disbursed,	\$77,787 07	
Should be deducted as follows:		
Amount expended for Town Poor,	\$1,489 41	
Amount paid of last year's bills,	8,452 67	
Amount paid for salaries of Excise Commissioners,	3,600 00	
Wood furnished to County Superintendent,	75 00	
Wood on hand,	1,200 00	
Coal on hand,	875 00	
On hand at the Poor Store,	2,014 54	17,706 62

Leaving

To which is to be added the amount of bills outstanding,

7,849 41

Total expended for the city,

\$87,929 85

Your Committee take occasion to remark upon the intense and exceptional severity of the winter now scarcely ended. The cold weather which this locality, in common with

most others throughout the country, has undergone for the last four months, has exceeded in duration, as well as in degree any known here for many years past, and while all classes have suffered from the icy visitation, none have felt the effects so much as the indigent and paupers, deprived for weeks at a time of the means of eking out a scanty subsistence by occasional and temporary out-door employment. And, while all work beyond the shelter of the house has been prevented during a great portion of the winter, another cause has supervened to add to the distresses of the working classes. Some of the largest manufactories in the city suspended operations, entirely, in the dead of winter, while many others felt compelled, by lack of business, to discharge a varying proportion of their hands; and by these means large numbers of persons have been forced to ask assistance, who have never applied before, and have obtained, from the Overseer, the relief so urgently needed for the moment. In this way the books of the Poor Office contain the names of many who are not, properly, either indigent persons or paupers; and the number of those receiving aid has thus been increased to an extent never known before. From these causes, and also from the steady growth of the city, between 100 and 200 families have been added to the rolls of temporary applicants, swelling the total at one time to very nearly 1,000 households. The expenses of the department have been, of course, somewhat larger than in former years, but the amount given to each family has been no more than hitherto, and the statistics above given show an increase of expenditure much smaller than might be expected from the mentioned condition of things. The past year (especially the latter part of it) has been marked by a more widespread prevalence of disease than others—as will be noticed from the large sums required for the hospitals—but the mortality has been less than formerly, in proportion, and the charges for burial have been comparatively slight. The system of giving orders to paupers on grocery and provision stores, which was in vogue under other administrations of the Poor Department, was, a few months ago, entirely abandoned, and the goods are now purchased only at wholesale and delivered to the poor at prices very slightly above the actual cost, thus giving the former profits where they are most needed. By this means, and by liberality tempered with discrimination in the giving of aids, all the money expended has gone directly to the relief of the needy, and your Committee would, in conclusion, express their confident belief that during the past year the poor have not cried in vain and that the deserving have been well provided for.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM AIKENHEAD,  
JACOB GERLING,

Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Aikenhead, from the Committee on Relief and Support of the Poor reported in favor of the bills of Joseph Qualtrough, James H. Phelon, Anthony Brothers, Mrs. L. Bastian, Warfield & Co., Silas J. Wagener

Gerling Brothers, Rochester Orphan Asylum St. Mary's Hospital, City Hospital, St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, Industrial School, and St. Mary's Boys' Orphan Asylum.—Finance Committee.

Ald. Meyer, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bill of S. M. Sherman.—Finance Committee.

Ald. Rogers, from the New City Hall Committee, reported in favor of the bill of C. Kuebel.—Finance Committee.

Ald. Aikenhead presented the following:

ANNUAL REPORT OF DR. J. D. POND.

ROCHESTER, April 1st, 1873.

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

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor, respectfully to submit the following report, as one of your City Physicians:

The report for the year, ending March 31st, 1873:	
No. of orders received.....	120
.. visits made.....	1,725
.. office prescriptions.....	1,042
.. deaths.....	4
.. Births.....	5

GENTLEMEN:—Allow me to thank you for favors received at your hands, and to assure you that I have endeavored to discharge my duties faithfully and with alacrity.

I have the honor to remain, gentlemen,

Yours, very truly,

J. D. POND, M. D.

P. S.—I have reported daily to Overseer of the Poor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Caring moved that when the Board adjourn, it be to Friday evening next, April 4th, 1873, at 7½ o'clock.

Ald. Nellis moved to table Ald. Caring's motion. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Stern, McConnell, Meyer, Selye, Nellis, Gerling—12.

Nays—Ald. Gould, Heavey, Caring, Fee, Connolly, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber.—16.

Ald. Caring's motion was then declared carried.

Ald. Caring moved that the Board now adjourn. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Gould, Heavey, Caring, Fee, Connolly, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Gerling, Mitchell, Stade, Mauder—13.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Stern, McConnell, Meyer, Selye, Nellis, Whitmore, Griffen, Aikenhead, Farber—15.

Ald. Kelly called up the report of the Committee on the Rochester, Nunda and Pennsylvania Railroad, presented Feb. 18th, 1873, (at folio 294 of printed proceedings) and presented the following:

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Legislature be requested to pass an act authorizing the city of Rochester to issue its bonds to the amount of \$300,000, and exchange the same for the second mortgage bonds of the Rochester, Nunda and Pennsylvania Railroad Co., upon such terms as may be agreed upon and authorized—each issue to be in lieu of the \$300,000 of bonds heretofore authorized, to be issued to or in aid of the Lake Ontario Shore Railroad Company.

Ald. Griffen presented the following:

INQUIRIES WITH REFERENCE TO THE R. N.  
AND P. RAILROAD.

Will the Chairman of the Committee inform the Board whether the right of way has been secured from Mumford to Rochester, and if it has been secured, where does the line strike the city limits? And who has the deeds of the right of way. There are certainly none on record in the County Clerk's office.

Will the Chairman of Committee advise the City of Rochester to pay for two roads from Mumford to Rochester?

We have decided to build the State Line from Mumford, the right of way is paid for and the deeds are recorded, the roadway graded and ready for the rails. Does he wish to pay \$300,000 to build another road and accept second mortgage bonds as security?

What assurance can the gentlemen give us that the road will be constructed, even if we donate the \$300,000 solicited?

What exhibit have the Directors of this road made to the Board on which we can found an intelligent action?

I am credibly informed that from this city to the town of York, a distance of 25 miles, there has not been paid for more than three miles of the right of way and not to exceed one mile of grading has been done, and yet we have already issued to the road \$50,000 of city bonds. What would the gentlemen be willing to give for these second mortgage bonds on a road mortgaged for \$27,500 per mile.

Why cannot the Rochester, Nunda and Pennsylvania road arrange with the State Line to come down from Mumford on the same road-bed and thus save \$250,000 to the city?

Can the Chairman of the Committee tell us at what mines we are to secure coal that we cannot as well reach by the State Line road and its connections, or by the Rochester and Dansville road when extended, as it is to be, this summer?

Why not leave this \$300,000, appropriated to the Ontario Lake Shore road, to await events, which may demand it, to secure a connection with that road or some other valuable Eastern connection?

Ald. Kelly, Chairman of the Committee, presented the following in reply to Ald. Griffen:

1. Question.—Will the Chairman of the Committee inform the Board whether the right of way has been secured from Mumford to Rochester, and if it has been secured, where does the line strike the city limits, and who has the deeds of the right of way, there are certainly none on record in the County Clerk's Office?

1. Answer.—The right of way has been secured. The deeds obtained are in the hands of the Treasurer of the company. Where the deeds have not been obtained, the right of way has been secured by contract, or is under commission. For very important financial reasons, the points of entering the city have not been made public.

2. Question.—Will the Chairman of the Committee advise the city of Rochester to pay for two roads from Mumford to Roches-

ter. We have decided to build the State Line railroad from Mumford, the right of way is paid for, and the deeds are recorded. The road bed graded ready for the rails. Does he wish to pay \$300,000 to build another road and accept second mortgage bonds as security?

2. Answer.—We give no advice to the city of Rochester in relation to the State Line, but we had supposed that the city had expected, and that it understood on all sides, that the R. N. & Pa. R. R. should come into the city. We consider the second mortgage bonds good security, at least better security than first mortgage bonds on a road that has no money basis in stock subscribed and paid for. This road, the R. N. & Pa., having stock subscription to the amount of two million dollars, which for a road of this length may be considered as a very fair amount on which to base a loan, whether the same be secured by first or second mortgage.

3. Question.—What assurance can the gentlemen give us that the road will be constructed, even if we donate the \$300,000 solicited?

3. Answer.—If the \$300,000 is loaned upon the credit of the company, it is not expected it will be paid over to the company by the city except in installments as the iron is laid, and that the said \$300,000 will not be all expended until the whole road is completed, and that a good snare will be expended within the city limits.

4. Question.—What exhibit have the directors made to the Board on which they can found an intelligent action?

4. Answer.—The importance of the enterprise conceded so by every one who has any knowledge of the topography of the country which the road traverses, once so well and now so little known to the business men of Rochester, by reason of the diversion of the trade by the railroads running in an East and West direction through the country to the South of your city, the trade of which it is conceded will again return on the completion of this road. The through connection with Pittsburg and the South-West by many miles the shortest that can be constructed by way of the new branch of the Allegany Valley railroad, with which this road connects, and the benefits to be derived by reason of the expenditure of a large portion, if not the whole of the \$300,000 in the city limits, adding to its population and increasing its wealth. And the necessity of the road to have the money to make these very improvements to facilitate its business, and to equip the road with proper rolling stock sufficient to accommodate the traffic that will pass over it, which trade if not accommodated, will be diverted to other centers of business. All of which being well known to the Common Council, is we think, sufficient basis on which they can form an intelligent action.

5. Question.—I am credibly informed that from this city to the town of York, a distance of twenty-five miles, there has not been paid for more than three miles of the right of way, and not to exceed one mile of grading has been done, and yet we have issued to the road \$50,000 of city bonds.

5. Answer—The \$50,000 already paid by the city has been faithfully expended in graduation and in fitting the road for the iron between this city and Anselica. Between this city and the town of York there have been five miles of grading completed, viz: from the other side of the Blue Pond, in Wheatland, to the Wadsworth Farm in Chili. So that while the graduation on the whole line of the road, and particularly the heavy points likely to occupy a greater length of time to complete, has been going on, those portions nearest your city have not been neglected, and the Company's Engineer would state that work on graduation has been completed equal to sixty-five miles of completed road bed, of which fifty miles is completed—That in one place twenty consecutive miles on which ten miles of ties and iron have been laid—That ties enough for nearly thirty miles of track are on the ground—That six bridges, averaging one hundred feet each, have been built. Ten miles of road has been fenced, and that the delivery of materials for other works has been actively going on during the winter months.

6. Question—What would the gentleman be willing to give for the second mortgage bonds on a road mortgaged for \$27,500 per mile?

6. Answer—To this has virtually been given in answering question No. 2. Further answer is that the basis of two millions of stock already sold is a sufficient guarantee for the payment of the interest and principal of the second mortgage bonds to the extent of \$450,000 to the city of Rochester.

7. Question—Why cannot the Rochester, Nunda, and Pennsylvania Railroad agreement with the State Line to come down from Mumford on the same road bed, and thus save \$250,000 to the city?

7. Answer—It is impossible for the R., N. & P. R. R. to stop short of the city of Rochester as the Company could not place the first mortgage bonds on a road ending in the village of Mumford. If the State Line will run on our road from Mumford, most equitable terms will be granted, thus giving that road the means of using the iron and ties necessary to complete this portion on other parts of their road further up the country.

8. Question—Can the Chairman of the Committee tell us by what means we can secure coal that we cannot as well reach by the State Line Railroad and its connections, and by the Dansville Railroad when extended as it will be this summer?

8. Answer—All the coal on Bishop's Summit, coal on the Instantan and Little Toby creeks, and the vast coal fields near Reynoldsville, and on the line of the Allegany Valley Railroad. The Shawmut Mines and Dagus Cahonda. The Howard Hill Improvement Company's coal lands, all of which lie upon the line of our road; in fact the R., N. & P. R. R. runs through forty miles of the best bituminous coal fields in Pennsylvania which cannot be reached by any other road to secure the products of those fields to the city of Rochester.

9. Question—Why not leave this \$300,000 appropriated to the Lake Ontario Shore Railroad to await events which may demand

it to secure a connection with that road or some other valuable eastern connection?

9. Answer—The city of Rochester, by this road, will secure advantages by the way of opening up new territory for trade that no other road can supply. All trade east or west that will come to Rochester under any or all circumstances is already secured by existing roads. The new trade that will come into this city over this road will be greater than the city now desires from any one road running out of it. And the new people that will be supplied from and furnish their products to it will at once far exceed the present population of the city. If the conceded benefits to the city is not deemed sufficient to loan its credit to the amount of \$300,000 upon the ground that the road is to be built at all events, whether this money is loaned or not, and the city be willing to assume the position that she is willing to receive vast benefits without aiding the enterprise commensurate with the advantages received, then is the further reason why it should loan this money upon the ground that a large portion of it will be expended in the city limits in the way of building work and repair shops, which will, by the addition to its population, permanently add to its prosperity, and which it is no more than reasonable to expect that the Company will locate, however much against the wishes of its managers, at some other point where the cost of the grounds will be less, or be forced to forego for a season the erection of the same to the great detriment of the business of the road and the best interests of both the Company and the city will be injured thereby.

Ald. Craig moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,  
City Clerk.

### In Common Council—April 4th, 1873. Adjourned Meeting.

President Ald. Geo. W. Aldridge presiding.

Present—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—28.

#### REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The President stated that when the Board adjourned, upon Tuesday, April 1st, the following resolution, by Ald. Kelly, was pending, and is now before the Board:

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Legislature be requested to pass an act authorizing the city of Rochester to issue its bonds to the amount of \$300,000, and exchange the same for the second mortgage bonds of the Rochester, Nunda and Pennsylvania Railroad Company upon such terms as may be agreed upon and authorized—each issue to be in lieu of the \$300,000 of bonds heretofore authorized, to be issued to or in aid of the Lake Ontario Shore Railroad Company.

Mr. Bingham, of Mt. Morris, the Treasurer of the R. N. and P. Railroad Company, was heard in behalf of the measure.

Ald. Kelly, was granted consent, and



moved the appointment of a Committee of five members of this Board by the President whose duty it shall be to go over the line of the R. N. and P. Railroad, and report to this Board at its meeting. Tue-day evening, May 6th, 1873

Ald. Whitmore moved the previous question, "Shall the main question be now put?" was declared carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, McConnell, Meyer, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber.—25.

Nays—Ald. Connolly, Craig, Croft—3.

Ald. Kelly's motion for the appointment of a Committee, was then declared lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Caring, Kelly—4.

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Gould, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber.—24.

Action was then had on Ald. Kelly's resolution to request the Legislature to pass an act authorizing the city of Rochester to issue its bonds in aid of the Rochester, Nunda and Pennsylvania Railroad, and the resolution was declared lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Heavey, Connolly, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Mauder, Farber—8.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, McConnell, Meyer, Selye, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Aikenhead—20.

Ald. Kelly called up the matter of the petition for the transfer of the \$300,000 Lake Ontario Shore Railroad appropriation to the New York Western Railroad.

Ald. Rogers moved that permission be and is hereby granted to the withdrawal of the petition. Carried.

Ald. Stern moved that our Senator and Member of Assembly be and they are hereby requested to urge the Legislature to repeal the law allowing the city of Rochester to aid the Lake Ontario Shore Railroad in the sum of \$300,000; and the Clerk be and is hereby directed to send certified copies of this resolution to our Representatives at Albany. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber.—28.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

The Clerk presented the following:

COMMUNICATION FROM CITY ATTORNEY SHEPHERD.

*Gentlemen of the Common Council;*

I beg leave to submit the following opinion in relation to the matter of the East avenue outlet sewer:

The sewer has been constructed under and by virtue of chapter 476 of the laws of New York of 1871. The title of the act is as follows:

"An act authorizing and empowering the

city of Rochester to extend its drainage and sewerage beyond the city limits."

It will be seen by the first section of the act that the design thereof was only to make the provisions of the general law relating to drainage applicable to the city of Rochester, only however excepting such provisions as would be impracticable in case of city drainage. The appointment and duties of commissioners under the general law remain the same in the act referred to, except as to specific matters, such as mapping and the manner of assessing for the cost of construction of the sewer. It is provided in the act relating to the city of Rochester that the Commissioners shall determine the portion of said cost to be paid by the city of Rochester, and report the same to the Common Council, which body shall thereupon "pass an ordinance describing the territory which they deem benefited by such drainage or sewerage, and direct an assessment of the whole amount so apportioned to said city upon the lands and houses within such territory, according as the same shall be deemed to be benefited."

The question has arisen as to whether or not the provisions of Chap. 771 of the laws of New York of 1872 does not transfer this power and duty from the "Common Council" to the "Commissioners of Public Works" of the city.

I am of the opinion that the last act referred to only gives the Commissioners of Public Works control of the streets, bridges, &c., within the city limits, and that any drainage or sewerage beyond that, the Common Council alone can originate, and that that body alone can control the assessment within the city limits.

In conclusion I can only say that since the sewer has already been constructed, and the portion of cost to be paid by the city duly reported, it is your duty to provide for its payment, and pass an ordinance describing the territory benefited, and directing an assessment thereof according to benefit.

Respectfully yours,

JESSE SHEPHERD.

Rochester, April 4th, 1873.

Ordered, received, filed and published.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
ROCHESTER, April 1st, 1873.

*To the Hon. the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN:—In Board of Health Monday evening, March 31st, 1873, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Health Officer Thomas B. Collins be paid the sum of two hundred dollars, for compensation for vaccinations performed and care of small-pox patients.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,

Clerk Board of Health.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay Thomas B. Collins, Health Officer, two hundred dollars, being for vaccinations performed and care of small-pox patients, and charge Health Fund.

Ald. Farber moved to amend the resolution by substituting "\$300," for "\$200."

Ald. Fee moved to amend by substituting "\$250."

Ald Kelly presented the following as a substitute:

By Ald. Kelly, Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay Thomas B. Collins, Health Officer, the sum of one hundred and ninety-nine and 50-100 dollars for vaccinations performed, and care of small pox patients during the year, and charge Health Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Sernu, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craiz, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Aikenhead, Farber.—20.

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Fee, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder.—7.

The Clerk presented the following:

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 1st, 1873.

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

GENTLEMEN:—I do hereby report, in pursuance of Section 30 of the City Charter, that the following named persons have duly accepted and qualified for the respective offices for which they were elected or appointed, viz:

CITY OFFICES.

Police Justice—Albert G. Wheeler, for the term of four years.

Treasurer—John Williams, for the term of two years.

Justice of the Peace—Lewis J. Goddard, for the term of three years.

Game Constable—James K. Foster, for the term of one year.

WARD OFFICES.

Supervisors for the term of one year.

First Ward—Frank W. Embry.

Second Ward—Charles A. Pool.

Third Ward—Henry E. Rochester.

Fourth Ward—John B. Hahn.

Fifth Ward—Heman S. Brewer.

Sixth Ward—Francis Boor.

Seventh Ward—George F. Loder.

Eighth Ward—William F. Parry.

Ninth Ward—Thomas McMillian.

Tenth Ward—Bernard Haag.

Eleventh Ward—Jacob Gerling.

Twelfth Ward—William C. Barry.

Thirteenth Ward—Fred. C. Lauer, Jr.

Fourteenth Ward—Charles F. Hetzel.

Aldermen for the term of two years.

First Ward—Geo. W. Aldridge.

Second Ward—Abram H. Cushman.

Third Ward—John McMullen.

Fourth Ward—George Herzberger.

Fifth Ward—Henry Bruker.

Sixth Ward—Abram Stern.

Seventh Ward—William G. Anthony.

Eighth Ward—Daniel M. Anthony.

Ninth Ward—William Shelp.

Tenth Ward—John Bower.

Eleventh Ward—George Fleckenstein.

Twelfth Ward—Valentine F. Whitmore.

Thirteenth Ward—Jacob Margrander.

Fourteenth Ward—Francis F. Skuse.

School Commissioners for the term of two years.

Second Ward—Lorenzo Kelly.

Fourth Ward—Hiram H. Edgerton.

Sixth Ward—John Stewart.

Eighth Ward—Stephen G. Hollister.

Tenth Ward—William Wagner.

Eleventh Ward—Luke R. Flynn.

Fourteenth Ward—George P. Davis.

Constables for the term of one year.

First Ward—Lyman Johnson.

Second Ward—James O'Reilly.

Third Ward—Hugh Johnston.

Fourth Ward—Eliar Balden.

Fifth Ward—Isaac V. Mosher.

Sixth Ward—Paul Egelhardt.

Seventh Ward—William L. Jordon.

Eighth Ward—Joseph Suits.

Ninth Ward—Edward O'Neil.

Tenth Ward—George W. Eggleston.

Twelfth Ward—Homer Gorton.

Thirteenth Ward—John C. Lauer.

Fourteenth Ward—Joseph B. Markley.

INSPECTORS OF ELECTION FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR.

First Ward—Ambrose Cram and John T. Tracy.

Second Ward—William E. Lathrop and William Kerr.

Third Ward—Daniel L. Johnston and Elijah Bottum.

Fourth Ward—Theodore E. Scrantom and William G. Crowley.

Fifth Ward, First District—Frederick D. Rogers and Charles Eagler; Second District—Brazillia R. Cox and Magnus Sheck.

Sixth Ward—Frederick Bucknecker and Foster Sprague.

Seventh Ward—Wm. I. Hanford, Mathew G. Warner, sr., and James Fowler.

Eighth Ward, First District—Seymour King and Robert McGee; Second District—Joseph Ripson and Patrick J. Healey.

Ninth Ward, First District—William H. Yerkes and Patrick A. Moran; Second District—Charles Beuner and DeGarmo Kobins.

Tenth Ward—Asa S. Jayne, Samuel S. Eddy and Frank Ritz.

Eleventh Ward—Wm. Wolce and Robert McIntyre.

Twelfth Ward—Benjamin F. Thomas and Franklin S. Stebbins.

Thirteenth Ward—Florian H. Hettig and John Heberger.

Fourteenth Ward—Frank Whitley, John R. Straughen and Adam Brash.

Yours Respectfully,

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,

City Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

The City Attorney presented a notice of a writ of mandamus applied for against the Common Council, commanding the payment of \$5,253.26 to the Board of Water Commissioners.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,  
City Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

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ORDINANCES.

East Avenue Outlet Sewer.

By Ald. Caring—Whereas, the Commissioners appointed by the Supreme Court for the purpose of extending a sewer from East Avenue in the City of Rochester beyond the limit of said city and into the town of Brighton, have constructed said sewer, and, in pursuance of chapter 476 of the laws of the State of New York of 1871, have reported the amount to be paid by the city of Rochester at \$2,500; therefore

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

All of the houses and lands within the following described territory: Beginning at a point in the east line of the city where the centre line of Park Avenue intersects the same, thence westerly along Park Avenue including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to Meigs street, thence westerly along Meigs street including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Ba Avenue, thence westerly along East Avenue including one tier of lots on the south side thereof of Prince street, thence westerly along Prince street including one tier of lots on the west

side thereof to University avenue, thence easterly along University avenue including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to a point 220 feet east of the east line of Prince street, thence northerly on a line parallel with Prince street, and 220 feet easterly therefrom to Anderson avenue, thence easterly along Anderson avenue including one tier of lots on the north side thereof to the east line of the city, thence easterly along the east line of the city to the place of beginning; also, including the lot owned and occupied by A. Erickson on the south side of Eastaueneue. And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, April 22d, 1873, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:  
 Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowies, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—27.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS.**

The Clerk presented the following:  
 By Ald. Gould, Whereas, We learn through a communication presented to this Board, that the Meagher Zouaves are about procuring new military equipments and

Whereas, The Militia are provided with equipments, arms and maintained at the expense of the tax paying community, and in this instance, recognizing the necessity of encouraging our citizen soldiery; the aid heretofore rendered by the Common Council to similar organizations and the services rendered our country when menaced by an armed foe by the members of this organization, therefore, be it—

Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer in favor of the Commanding Officer of the Meagher Zouaves for the sum of five hundred dollars, for the purpose of aiding that organization in providing arms for themselves, and charge the same to the Contingent Fund.

Ald. Mitchell moved to amend the resolution by substituting "\$400" for "\$500." Carried.

The original resolution, as amended, was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes— Ald. Aldridge, Cowies, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Mc onnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber.—27.

Ald. Kelly, called up the matter of the final estimate, for the construction of "Vincent Place Bridge" and presented the following:

**FINAL ESTIMATE FOR VINCENT PLACE BRIDGE IN THE CITY OF ROCHESTER.**

March, 31st 1873.

Length of Iron Bridge Superstructure 924 lin. feet.

**MASONRY IN CEMENT.**

East Abutment.....	445.07
Pier No. 1.....	680.31
“ “ 2.....	1,026.12
“ “ 3.....	1,057.67
“ “ 4.....	1,081.95
West Abutment.....	457.87

Total.....4,784.99

State of New York, Monroe Co., ss.:—W. S. Grantsynn being duly sworn deposes and says that he is City Surveyor of the City of Rochester, that he made the measurements

and computations for the preceding final account and that the same are correct, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 31st day of March, 1873.

W. S. GRANTSYNN.

**WILLIAM F. MORRISON,**  
 Commissioner of Deeds.

State of New York, Monroe Co. ss.:—J. Nelson Tubbs, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has examined, tested and reviewed the measurements and computations made by W. S. Grantszyn. City Surveyor, for the final account for Vincent Place Bridge as far and as fully as under the existing circumstances, he was able to do, and that from such examination and remeasurement, he believes the same to be correct.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 31st day of March 1873.

J. NELSON TUBBS.

**WILLIAM F. MORRISON,**  
 Commissioner of Deeds.  
 Ald. Kelly, from the Bridge Committee, reported in favor of the estimate of Thomas Leighton, and presented the following.

**VINCENT PLACE BRIDGE.**

The City of Rochester to Thomas Leighton, Dr.	
1873.	
March 7th—925 ft. of superstructure at \$110 00,	\$101,750 00
“ “ “—4,787 57-100 cubic yards masonry at \$15 00,	71,830 55
	<u>\$173,580 55</u>

Cr. 1872.		
June 25th—Cash.	\$ 2,000 00	
Aug. 6th—	25,000 00	
Sept. 3d—	25,000 00	
Nov. 26th—	15,000 00	
1873.		
Jan. 7th—Orders one and two years	30,000 00	
Feb. 15th—	20,000 00	
	<u>\$140,000 00</u>	<u>140,000 00</u>
Balance due,		33,560 00
Payable order one year	\$3,375 00	
“ “ two years	3,375 00	6,750 00
		<u>\$26,810 55</u>
Balance due April 1st, 1873.		104 30
Less per final estimate		<u>\$26,706 25</u>

By Ald. Kelly, Resolved. That the Clerk is hereby requested to draw orders as above stated, being order one year for \$3,375; order two years for \$3,375, and the Treasurer is hereby requested to accept the orders so drawn, and charge Vincent Place Bridge Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowies, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber.—26.

Nays—Ald. Selye.

Ald. Kelly presented the following resolution, and moved that action thereon be postponed until the regular meeting, Tuesday evening, April 22d, 1873. Carried.

Resolved, That the sum of \$26,706.25 being due for the construction of the Vincent Place Bridge be and the same is hereby declared a valid claim, and due Thomas Leighton from the City of Rochester, this first day of April, 1873.

Ald. Gorton moved that the Board now ad-

Journal until Monday next, April 7th, 1873, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Rogers, Gorton, Connolly, Selye, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchel, Whitmore, Stade.—10.

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Gould, Howard, Heavey, Caring, Fee, Stern, McConnell, Meyer, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Griffin, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber.—17.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Ald. Cowles presented the following:

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 4th, 1873.

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

There is now due Mr. John F. Montgomery four thousand (4,000) dollars, on account of contract for erection of new city building on Front street. J. R. THOMAS.

By Ald. Cowles—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay John F. Montgomery four thousand dollars, on account of contract for the erection of new City Building, Front street, in accordance with the architect's estimate presented this evening, and charge Fire Department Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber.—24.

By Ald. Cowles—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby directed to place all mortgages belonging to the city, and accruing from the sale of part of the market lot on Front street, to the credit of the fund for the construction of public buildings on said street. Adopted.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the Senator and Representative from this district be requested to use their efforts in securing the passage of an act by the Legislature which shall legalize the ordinances and proceedings of the Common Council and other officers of the city of Rochester, so far as the same relate to streets, lanes, alleys, bridges, public squares, parks and sewers in said city, and so far as the same were passed or had subsequent to the 20th day of May, 1872, and prior to the first day of January, 1873. Adopted.

Ald. Stern, from the Finance Committee, presented the following:

#### FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, April 4th, 1873.

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

#### CONTINGENT FUND.

Gilbert Salisbury, hack hire, per Surveyor.....	\$ 2 00
Messeth & Berdel .....	1 00
D. W. Powers, rent of Surveyor Grantsynn's office to January 1, 1873, and repairs.....	104 89
John C. Moore, binding tax rolls, etc.....	120 24
R. B. Smith, portrait of ex-Mayor Richardson.....	49 00
C. E. Wolters, clock for Treasurer's office, and repairs.....	19 50
C. Knebel, drawings and plans of City Hall.....	150 00
And charge Contingent Fund.	

#### FOR FUND.

Joseph Qualtrough, disbursements to April 1st	\$ 95 75
James H. Phelon, shoes to April 1st.....	110 50
Mrs. S. Baston, bread and crackers to April 1st	51 51
Anthony Brothers.....	122 18
Silas J. Wagoner, delivering wood and coal to April 1st.....	300 00
Gerling Brothers, flour to April 1st.....	95 50
Warfield & Co., kerosene oil.....	10 78

Rochester Orphan Asylum, board of inmates for quarter ending April 1st.....	330 57
St. Mary's Hospital, board of inmates for quarter ending April 1st.....	3,114 57
Rochester City Hospital, board of inmates for quarter ending April 1st.....	1,321 43
St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, board of inmates one-half year to April 1st.....	347 86
Industrial School, board of inmates one year to April 1st.....	156 00
St. Mary's Boys' Orphan Asylum, board of inmates for quarter ending April 1st.....	787 47
And charge that Fund.	

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Spring Fountain Ice Co., ice for H. and L. Co. No. 1.....	\$ 13 50
Kelly Lamp Works, lumps and repairs.....	209 54
Rochester Cotton Mills, cotton waste.....	23 80
James Butler, horse hire for Steamer No. 4.....	19 50
William Burke & Co., hardware.....	28 17
And charge that Fund.	

#### HIGHWAY FUND.

Serantom & Wetmore, stationery, per Superintendent Frick.....	\$ 8 40
F. Seifried & Co., tools, per Supt. Frick.....	13 75
Louis Ernst.....	3 95
Michael Heavey, hack hire per Committee.....	1 50
G. W. & C. T. O'Leach, lumber.....	14 83
Henry L. Achilles, plough points, etc.....	9 60
And charge that Fund.	

#### VINCENT PLACE BRIDGE FUND.

J. Nelson Tubbs, services as Engineer.....	\$ 25 00
And charge that Fund.	

#### POLICE FUND.

Samuel M. Sherman, disbursements for month of March.....	\$ 70 69
And charge that Fund.	

#### MAP, SURVEY AND RECORD FUND.

McConnell & Co., tools for Surveyor Beardsley.....	\$ 2 06
And charge that Fund.	

#### HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN FUND.

Curtis & Brewster, groceries per orders.....	\$ 86 25
And charge that Fund.	

Adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber.—24.

Ald. Connolly, from the Committee on Public Lamps, presented the following:

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LAMPS.

ROCHESTER, March 18th, 1873.

To the Honorable Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Public Lamps for the fiscal year ending April 7th, 1873, beg leave to present the following annual report of the receipts and expenditures of the said Lamp Department Committee.

By balance in the Fund March 15th, 1872.	\$9,266 87
For paid to April 1st, 1872, as follows:	
For care of public lamps and repairs,	\$ 897 97
.. lamps and lamp posts,	376 75
.. gas company's acct for quarter,	7,309 86
.. lamp posts,	362 50
.. carting lamp posts,	5 00
	9,036 08

Balance in Fund April 1st, 1872,

\$ 230 79

Appropriation, (extra),

\$48,000 00

5,600 00

Total,

\$53,230 79

For paid as follows:

For care of the oscene lamps,

\$ 9,666 15

.. repairing lamps,

1,461 01

.. lamp posts,

5,379 10

.. lamps,

2,324 60

.. gas consumed, lighting, &c.,

23,885 61

.. lamp posts, burners, &c.,

457 49

.. carting and setting posts,

331 10

.. hack hire,

12 00

.. order book,

3 00

Balance in Fund March 10th, 1873,

\$ 9,372 92

The following bills have been referred to Finance Committee for payment:

For Gas Company's bill for quarter, \$ 7,918 40	
.. care of kerosene lamps, 1,184 37	
.. lamps and burners, 363 00	
.. lamps, 300 00	9,765 77

Showing a deficiency in the fund, April 1st, 1873,	\$ 392 85
The number of public (gas) lamps in use April 1st, 1872,	1,323
Number of kerosene lamps, April 1st, 1872,	856

Total, During the year there have been erected by your committee:	2,179
Gas lamps,	91
Kerosene lamps,	2.9

Total public lamps April 1st, 1873, 2,519  
Of the 370 lamps introduced during the year, 37 were on hand at the beginning of the year, ready for furnishing.

**COST OF LIGHTING THE CITY.**

Gas lamps, per year,	\$20 00 per lamp
Lighting and extinguishing gas lamps for the year,	2 40 ..
Kerosene lamps, oil, wick, lighting and extinguishing per year,	12 50 ..
Repairing public (gas and kerosene) lamps per year,	75 ..

New lamp posts have been distributed in the different wards during the year, as the Aldermen of different wards deemed necessary, as follows:

1st Ward.....	4
2d ..	19
3d ..	9
4th ..	24
5th ..	10
6th ..	22
7th ..	62
8th ..	35
9th ..	23
10th ..	36
11th ..	21
12th ..	32
13th ..	32
14th ..	32
Total.....	333

There are 65 lamp tops on hand which have been paid for.

Your Committee are of the opinion that in order to make the Lamp Department what it should be, the gas mains should be laid along the streets upon which public kerosene lamps are now located, and the tops prepared for the consumption of gas instead of kerosene oil as at present.

That lighting the outerwards by the means of kerosene oil, is, in the judgment of your Committee, a failure, and we would recommend that the gas companies be requested by resolution of the Common Council to lay their mains in the streets where oil is now used for lighting such streets, and when the present contract for lighting, extinguishing, furnishing oil, wick, &c., for the Public Kerosene Lamps shall have expires, that no new contract be entered into and that the streets be lighted thereafter by gas, and by gas only.

GEO. W. CONNOLLY,  
C. C. MEYER,  
H. H. CRAIG,  
Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay John Frick the sum of four hundred and sixty-six (\$466) dollars, making his salary the same as that paid to the Street Superintendent, and charge Contingent Fund.

Ald. Mauder moved the indefinite postponement of the resolution.

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, How-

ard, Heavey, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Croft, Selye, Kelly, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead.—21.

Nays—Ald. Caring, Craig, Stape.—3.

Ald. Kelly moved that the thanks of this Board be and are hereby tendered to the Finance Committee, for the manner in which their department has been conducted during the past year.—Carried.

By Ald. Gerling—Resolved, That Wolfgang Steger, be granted a license for the sale of fresh meat in the city of Rochester, at his place on Maple street, upon his payment into the city Treasury the sum of \$6.25.—Adopted.

Ald Mitchell, from the Wood Building Committee, reported in favor of the petitions of Loren Baldwin, James Baker, Philip Kramer, Jane R. Shanklin, J. H. Jeffries, J. Connall, S. W. Spaulding, Thomas Kavanaugh, C. J. Mills, Marvin Rich, J. W. Blakeney, John C. Smith, Norman Hough, Whitmore, Brady & Co., Geo. W. Maltby, and Leonhard Mandy, and presented the following:

By Ald. Mitchell—Resolved, That the following named persons be and are hereby granted permission to erect wood buildings in accordance with the prayer of their petitions: Loren Baldwin, James Baker, Philip Kramer, Jane R. Shanklin, J. H. Jeffries, J. Connall, S. W. Spaulding, Thomas Kavanaugh, C. J. Mills, Marvin Rich, J. W. Blakeney, John C. Smith, Norman Hough, Whitmore, Brady & Co., George W. Maltby and Leonhard Mandy, under the direction of the Wood Building Committee, and Fire Marshal.

Ald. Meyer moved to amend the resolution by striking out the name of Leonhard Mandy.—Carried.

The original resolution as amended was then adopted.

By Ald. Mitchell—Resolved, That the vote on the resolution adopted Sep. 12th, 1872, (at folio 187 of printed proceedings) in reference to cancellation of the tax for the construction of plank walks on Magne street be re-considered.

Ald. Gould moved that action on the resolution be postponed until the regular meeting, April 22, 1873. Carried.

By Ald. Mitchell—Resolved, That Charles Pflugger be and hereby is granted permission to complete the erection of his wood building on Davis street under the direction of the Wood Building Committee, and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Mauder—Petition of Henry Fleischer for permission to remove a wood building on his lot No. 6 situate on Baden street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

Petition of George Schelter, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 26 situate on St. Joseph street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

Ald. Fee moved that the Board now adjourn until Monday next, April 7, 1873, at 2½ o'clock p. m. Carried.

Adjourned. WILLIAM F. MORRISON,  
City Clerk.

**In Common Council, April 7th, 1873—  
Adjourned Meeting.**

President Ald. George W. Aldridge, presiding.

Present—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—27.

Absent—Ald. Seive—1.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES.**

The minutes of the previous meetings, April 1st and 4th, were approved, as published in book of proceedings.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

By Ald. Whitmore—Whereas, our present City Clerk, Mr. Morrison, has, during the past year, been called upon to perform a great variety of labor for the Committees of this Board that heretofore did not devolve upon previous Clerks of the Common Council, thereby making his position one of arduous labor and responsibility, therefore

Resolved, That he be allowed, and the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay him the sum of \$200, thereby making his salary \$1,800 for the past year as City Clerk, and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Rogers, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Aikenhead, Farber—21.

Nays—Ald. Pond, Heavey, Gorton, Meyer, Gerling—5.

By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay John Frick three hundred dollars for services rendered as Street Superintendent, and charge Contingent Fund, when there is funds applicable.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Craig, Croft, Stape, Whitmore—6.

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Gould, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gorton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Kelly, Nellis, Gerling, Mitchell, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—21.

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay David F. Worcester, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for the use of dumping grounds below the high fall, on the bank of the Genesee river, upon property owned by said Worcester, in full until November 15, 1872, and charge Health Fund.

Ald. Farber moved the indefinite postponement of the resolution.

Ald. Nellis moved to amend by striking out the word "indefinite," and add the words "until the next regular meeting."

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—23.

Nays—Ald. Gorton, McConnell, Meyer, Gerling—4.

The original resolution as amended was then declared carried.

By Ald. Aikenhead—Bills of Peter Eisenmenger, E. & F. Morrison, George C. Buell & Co., and A. L. Morris. Poor Committee.

Ald. Aikenhead, from the Committee on Relief and Support of the Poor, reported in favor of the bills of Peter Eisenmenger, E. & F. Morrison, George C. Buell & Co., and A. L. Morris. Finance Committee.

Ald. Aikenhead, moved a reconsideration of the vote on Ald. Mitchell's resolution, adopted April 4th 1873, granting permission to Charles Pfluger, to complete the erection of a wood building on his lot, situate on Davis street. Carried.

Ald. Farber, moved the indefinite postponement of the whole matter.

Ald. Whitmore, moved, as a substitute, to refer the matter to the Aldermen of the 14th Ward, with power to act.

By Ald. Cowles—Bill of of Dengler and Connell, Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Craig—Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are hereby tendered to Ald. Aldridge, its retiring President, for the able dignified and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of his position.

Resolved, That, in retiring from the position, Ald. Aldridge carries with him the good wishes of every one of its members and the hope that success will attend him in every station of life.

Ald. Kelly advanced to the desk and addressed the President in substance as follows:

It has been a custom in years past that some token of respect and of recognition of the services of the presiding officer be presented at an occasion like this. I have been selected to present a testimonial which is given, not as a mere form, but from the sincere appreciation of the services the President has conferred in the exercise of his official duties. I perform the duty imposed upon me with great satisfaction, and the more because Ald. Aldridge and myself have been warm personal friends, and nothing, so far, has destroyed that friendship. If it ever should be broken, he will be the aggressor. I now present you Mr. President, this watch and chain in behalf of the Board, some of whom now withdraw, perhaps never to return to official life again. As you accept this testimonial and wear it, may it serve to remind you while life's fleeting moments pass away of the associations now about to be severed by the dissolution of the council of 1872.

Ald. Aldridge, in accepting the gift, said:

I accept this testimonial with great pleasure, not alone for its intrinsic value, but as a mark of respect and approval from the members of the board. I have always endeavored to decide fairly and justly all questions which have arisen, not with any idea of meriting this valuable memento, but simply from the impulse of duty. I shall wear it and as the hands mark the hurrying moments, ever recall with pleasure the year of official life which now closes.

The watch is a massive gold time-piece, and the chain corresponds with it in weight and elegance. The seal is adorned with a profusion of Masonic emblems. The inner case of the watch has the following inscription:

The Common Council and City Officers  
To  
GEORGE W. ALDRIDGE,  
their presiding officer, Rochester, N. Y., April 7th,  
1873.

The watch was purchased of E. S. Ettenheimer & Co.

Ald. Cowles, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bill of Dergler & Connell. Finance Committee.

Ald. Stern, from the Finance Committee, presented the following

#### FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, April 7th, 1873.

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

#### POOR FUND.

Peter Eisenmenger, bread from March 5th to April 3d.....	\$ 75 50
E. & P. Morrison, boots and shoes from March 1st to April 4th.....	27 00
G. C. Buell & Co., sugar and tea to March 14th.....	447 19
A. L. Morris, meat from March 18th to April 1st	200 00
And charge that Fund.	

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Dengler & Connell, repairing old Steamers 2 and 3.....	\$ 376 07
And charge that Fund.	

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Gould, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Heavey, Gouton, Caring, Fee, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gering, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead, Farber—27.

Ald. Mitchell, from the Wood Building Committee, reported in favor of the petitions of George Schelter and Henry Fleichner, and presented the following:

By Ald. Mitchell—Resolved, That George Schelter and Henry Fleichner be, and they are hereby granted permission to erect and remove wood buildings in accordance with the prayer of their petitions, under the direction of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

Ald. Mitchell moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Constable, for the Eleventh Ward to fill a vacancy. Carried.

#### FIRST BALLOT.

Charles H. Elletson, ... received 19 votes.	
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Charles H. Elletson having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed Constable for the Eleventh Ward.

By Ald. Pond—Resolved, That the thanks of this Board be and are hereby tendered to the Clerk and Messenger, for their faithful services performed during the past year. Adopted.

#### VALEDICTORY OF PRESIDENT ALDRIDGE.

Ald. Aldridge presented the following, which was on motion, ordered received, filed and published.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMON COUNCIL:—I have no words adequate to express my gratitude for the good will and kindness which you have shown to me during the past year as your presiding officer. It has been my ambition to discharge the duties which devolved upon me with fidelity and strict impartiality. We have differed upon many important measures, but I am happy to say that we only differed as to the proper means of carrying out those measures. The integrity of your motives never has been assailed or questioned by your chairman, and I am happy to say that I have been awarded the same honest motives which actuated you.

We have all felt a common interest in the growth and prosperity of our city, and allow me to say that you have labored diligently in your councils to promote by appropriate legislation the highest interest and welfare of the public.

We have one of the finest cities on the continent and I esteem it an honor to be one of her chosen representatives in this Council, and under the wise and judicious legislation of our City Fathers she has advanced to the front rank in point of wealth, culture, refinement and morality. When we look through her beautiful avenues and see the improvements already completed, and when we mark how surely and how speedily increased wealth, prosperity and moral, social and intellectual refinement have followed in the pathway of every improvement, it is sufficient to stimulate us to contribute our influence in every legitimate enterprise and improvement that will tend to promote the public welfare. The experience of other large cities affords not a solitary instance in which they become impoverished by works of public improvements, but in all the various enterprises contemplated by our city government, an honest administration must be demanded, and the interests of the people must be carefully guarded. Our citizens will then willingly and cheerfully contribute a little of their income for public improvements, which adds so much to the common interests of society. Who can question the ability of our city to discharge the debts already incurred in all its contemplated improvements. Surrounded as she is by the rich valley of the Genesee, pouring in its golden treasures of wealth, with her great natural advantages for manufacturing and mechanical pursuits, with her numerous railroads and canals, she has immense resources and the ability to meet the wants and demands of her people. I trust that in the future as in the past, we shall at all times be prepared by generous and lofty motives and patriotic and expanded views, to overcome the more formidable opposition which arises from an honest, but often ruinous application of public economy. A city like a nation must always recede if it be not actually advancing. The spirit of progress is essential in every community; it has given to us our public schools, academies, seminaries and other higher institutions of learning; it opens every avenue to the advancement of civilization. Our people are an enterprising class. They are the architects of their own fortunes. They exhibit in their work-shops, their warehouses, as well as their professional pursuits, the great truth that labor coupled with the spirit of enterprise, is the foundation of all permanent prosperity. Gentlemen, allow me to say that while I remain a member of this board, I trust I shall be found at all times laboring diligently with you for the highest interest, happiness and prosperity of our city, that her wealth and industry shall not be squandered nor expended for the benefit of the few; that the skill of the mechanic and the wealth of the capitalist shall be contributed alike for the benefit of the masses, not to make the great greater and the rich richer, but to spread comfort among

the people and make the fireside smile with happiness.

Gentlemen, before retiring as President of this Board, allow me to thank you, one and all, for your uniform kindness toward me. I have endeavored to do my duty, and I will only say that I have contributed toward the administration of our city government to the best of my ability, with no higher object in view than to promote the happiness of my fellow citizens.

With my best wishes for your future prosperity and happiness, please to receive my thanks.

GEORGE W. ALDRIDGE.

Ald. Rogers moved that the Board now adjourn *sine die*. Carried.

Adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,  
City Clerk.



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