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# PROCEEDINGS

OF

# THE COMMON COUNCIL

OF THE

# CITY OF ROCHESTER,

**For 1866-7.**

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ROCHESTER:

EXPRESS STEAM PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT, 23 BUFFALO STREET.

1867.

Daniel Richmond, in full for constructing cross-walks, &c., on Plymouth avenue, Glasgow and Clarissa streets.....\$587 96  
and charge that fund.....

Daniel Richmond, in full for improving Plymouth avenue.....\$115 85  
and charge that fund.....

## HIGHWAY FUND.

John Van Auken, hack hire.....\$ 1 50  
and charge Highway fund.....

## WEBSTER STREET FUND.

James Buckley, repairing walks on Webster street.....\$ 47 40  
and charge that fund.....

## EXTENDING SOUTH CLINTON STREET FUND.

F. A. Whitlesley & Co., Com'rs Ex. to Clinton street.....\$ 24 00  
and charge that fund.....

## WEST AVENUE FUND.

H. B. Knapp, repairs on West avenue.....\$196 33  
and charge that fund.....

## PLYMOUTH AVENUE FUND.

D. Richmond, repairs on Plymouth avenue.....\$ 32 00  
and charge that fund.....

Ald. Mauder moved as an amendment, to strike from the Budget the claim of James Buckley. Lost.

Budget adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Warren, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Adelman, Horcheler, Draper, Quin—21.

Nays—Ald. Mauder—1.

Adjourned.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

## In Common Council—Jan. 8th, 1866.

## REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. C. Hyde, presiding.

Present—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Guggenheim, Beir, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Paine, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper, Quin, Hogoboom.

Absent—Ald. Angle, Warren, Mutchler, Brown, Callister, Kelly, Powers, Flynn, Mauder. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as published.

## PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Ald. Sundry bills. Improvement committee.

By Ald. Draper—Petition of W. S. Sabey. Law Committee and Assessors.

By Ald. McQuatters—Bill of Hebing & Miller. Lamp committee.

By Ald. Horcheler—Petitions of John Heberger. Grievance and Law committees. John Hanna. Table.

By Ald. Taylor—Remonstrance of Alfred Brown and others. Table.

By Ald. Copeland—Sundry bills. Street committee.

By Ald. Beir—Petitions of U. E. Beman, Dillman Seager. W. B. Committee.

By Ald. Remington—Sundry bills. Contingent Ex. committee.

By Ald. Groot—Sundry bills. Poor committee.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Sundry bills. Fire Dept. committee.

## REPORTS.

Ald. Quin reported in favor of the bills of F. C. Lauer, Jr. Finance committee. Fowler & Leighton. Table.

Ald. Copeland reported in favor of the bills of H. Hoffman, Merick & Hayes, H. L. VerValin, D. D. S. Brown, Wilder, Tracy & Co., M. Zwack, H. Belden, James Buckley, Perrine & Stewart, D. Wagner. Finance committee.

Ald. McQuatters reported in favor of the bill of Hebing & Miller. Finance committee.

Ald. Qualtrough reported in favor of the bills of A. W. Sharp & Co., H. B. Kimble, John J. Kolb, J. M. Phelon, W. G. Stewart. Finance Committee.

Ald. Groot reported in favor of the bills of Dewey & Davis, Wm. Hollister, D. E. Fitebner, Taylor & Brownell, Gould & Curtis, Frank Tully, J. Gerling & Co., M. Heavey, V. Debus, Rochester City Hospital, H. S. Van Dake & Co., J. D. McIntosh, B. Klem & Son, St. Mary's Hospital. Finance Committee.

Ald. Remington reported in favor of the bills of Frank Tully, Sumner & Miller, F. H. Marshall, B. F. Enos, A. Mallory. Finance Committee.

The Clerk presented the quarterly reports of the City Physicians. Filed.

The Clerk presented the report of the Police Justice for the month of December. Total amount of fines received \$469.13. Filed.

Ald. Groot presented the report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of December:

Whole amount expended,	\$2,998 17
Less county towns and relief,	820 65

Total for city,	\$2,177 52
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Number of families assisted, 622. Filed.

Ald. Gorsline presented the following:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WATER WORKS.

ROCHESTER, Jan. 8th, 1867.

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

GENTLEMEN: We have examined into the condition and progress of The Rochester Water Works, and report as follows:

Since the Water Works Company concluded the agreement with the city, Engineers have been engaged making plans necessary to a commencement of the work. Agreements have also been entered into to secure to the Company possession of the land through which the conduit pipes will pass; this has been satisfactorily accomplished, with one or two exceptions, and in these cases plans are being prepared to file with the proper authorities, so as to secure to the Company the legal right to enter on such lands. The Water Company gives this reason, and it appears to your Committee a very sufficient one, why no more work has yet been done on the conduit.

Working plans of each ward are being prepared by the Engineer, upon which will be designated the 30 miles of streets to be occupied by the pipes; these plans will, in a few days be laid before your Committee on location of hydrants.

The contractors of the Water Company are now in the city, making arrangements for the prosecution of the work so soon as the frost is out of the ground; and we are assured by them as well as by the officers of the Company, that contracts are made for the whole of the 32 miles of pipe, deliverable in the coming months of April, May, June and July, and from investigations made, and the reputation of the gentlemen who have undertaken to carry out the work, your Committee are pleased to be able to report that there is every indication and proof that the work has been undertaken in good faith, and that the city of Rochester will be supplied with water during the present year.

Your Committee have not yet been enabled to visit Hemlock Lake and its outlet, desiring

to be accompanied by the contractors. Arrangements are being made to go there next week to investigate the stream and quality of water, about where it is proposed to draw the water, and report thereon, a matter on which the projectors of the Water Company and the citizens generally are equally interested.

Respectfully Submitted.

W. H. GORSLINE,  
W. H. GROOT,  
CYRUS F. PAINE,  
H. MCQUATTERS,  
A. CRAM.  
Committee.

Ordered filed and published.

Ald. Hogoboom presented the following

REPORT ON ERECTING A MONUMENT:

To the Hon. The Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee to whom was referred the drafting of a bill for the purpose of securing a Monument to volunteers, would respectfully report by offering the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Common Council recommend to the Legislature the passage of the following act, and that the member of Assembly and Senator from this city be requested to procure the passage of the same.

AN ACT to authorize the Common Council of the city of Rochester to raise money for the purpose of erecting a Monument in memory of the volunteers from said city.

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

Sec. 1. The Common Council of the City of Rochester is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow a sum of money not exceeding Fifty Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of procuring designs for and the construction and erection of a monument or other memorial in Mount Hope Cemetery, or elsewhere within the limits of said city, in memory of the volunteers in the military and Naval service of the United States during the war of the great rebellion, who were at the time of their enlistment residents of said city, and who have been killed in battle or died from wounds or other disabilities received in the service, and to raise such sum by general tax in three equal annual instalments as follows: a sum not exceeding sixteen thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents in each of the years 1867, 1868 and 1869 respectively, at the same time and in the same manner as the general taxes of said city are imposed and collected for said years respectively, and the said sums when so collected shall be applied in payment of the indebtedness created by virtue hereof and the interest thereon.

Sec. 2. This Act shall take effect immediately.

H. S. HOGBOOM, Committee.

Ald. Draper moved as an amendment to strike out \$50,000 and insert \$10,000.

Ald. Taylor moved to postpone all action until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Hogoboom presented the following:

REPORT ON CHARTER AMENDMENTS.

To the Honorable Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee, to whom was referred the subject of extending the boundaries of the City of Rochester, would respectfully report by offering the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Common Council recommend to the Legislature the passage of the fol-

lowing act, and that our Member at Albany be requested to urge the passage of the same:

AN ACT to amend an act entitled an act to amend and consolidate the several acts in relation to the Charter of the City of Rochester, passed April 8, 1861:

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

SEC. 1. Section 2 of an act entitled an act to amend and consolidate the several acts in relation to the Charter of the City of Rochester, passed April 8, 1861, as Amended by chapter 132 of laws of 1863, and chapter 382 of laws of 1864, is amended so as to read as follows:

The boundaries of said city shall be as follows:

Beginning at a point in the middle of the Ridge road, eight chains and seventy-five links distant from the top of the east high bank of the Genesee river; thence south fifteen minutes east thirty-two chains and forty links to a point in the centre of a road or street called Norton-st., leading to the village of Carthage; thence easterly along the centre of said road to the north-east corner of lot number forty-five in township number fourteen in the seventh range of townships of Phelps & Gorham's purchase; thence southerly along the east line of said lot number forty-five, to the south line of the same; thence easterly along the south line of lot number forty-six and forty-seven in said township, to the east line of lot number fifty-seven in said township; thence south-westerly along the east line of said lot number fifty-seven to the south-east corner of the same; thence easterly along the north line of lot number fifty in township number thirteen in said range, to the north-east corner of the same; thence south-westerly along the east line of lots number fifty, fifty-one, fifty-two and fifty-three in said township number thirteen, to a point where the north line of lots number twenty-three and twenty-four of the first division of lots in said township number thirteen, if produced would intersect the same; thence westerly on a line parallel with the north line of said lot number fifty-three, to the east line of lot number sixty-one in said township; thence southerly along the east line of said lot number sixty-one, to the south line of the same; thence westerly along the south line of said lot number sixty-one, and lots number twenty-three and twenty-four of the first division of lots in said township number thirteen, to the west line of said lot number twenty-four; thence northerly along the west line of said lot number twenty-four, eighteen chains and thirty-five links; thence north eighty-six degrees and fifteen minutes west, twenty chains and eighty-four links to the Genesee Valley Railroad; thence northerly along said railroad, to the center of the Genesee river; thence south-westerly along the center of the Genesee river to a point distant fifteen chains southerly, at right angles from the north line of lot number thirty-six in the four thousand acre tract in township number one, short range, west of the Genesee river; thence north eighty-seven degrees west, parallel with the north line of said lot number thirty-six, to a point on lot number thirty-five in said four thousand acre tract, where the east line of lot number one hundred and sixty-nine, in township number one west of the Genesee river, would, if continued, intersect the same; thence northerly on a line parallel with the west line of lots number thirty-five, twenty-