

June 7th
Ordinary Meeting

At an Ordinary Meeting of City Council held this day
Present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Anderson, Hartshorn, W. Smith, Guinness, Bennett, Elliot and Substant

Read and signed a sufficient number of Petitions to be business Council rise

June 14th
Special Meeting

At a Special Meeting of City Council held this day
Present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Adams, Taylor, Anderson, Talbot, Hartshorn, Guinness, Bennett, Davis, Roper, Meddell, Coleman, Elliot, Sturgis

Read City and Ward Papers
Letters

The City Council were summoned to read and proceedings of 8th and 9th May and of 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th June read City Clerk's letter addressed to City and Ward respectively of 24th May

Read Report of Committee of London, for Repairing South Water Bridge

Alderman Guinness submits Report of Committee of London, for Repairing South Water Bridge

Read Report of Special Committee relative to Site for General Hospital

His Worship the Mayor as Chairman submits Report of Special Committee relative to Site for General Hospital

Letters from Thomas T. Tropic of London relative to Streets and Sewers

His Worship the Mayor reads letters from Thomas T. Tropic of London relative to Streets and Sewers

Read the Cont. of 25th May relative to the Streets

His Worship the Mayor reads letters from the Cont. of 25th May relative to the Streets

Communication

Read communication from the City of Worcester

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continued
Ladies Name
Five Wards

Report relative to survey in settlement
Read the report of the Chairman of Five Wards
of the same relative to forming lists of Congress Men

Resolution
ask
John Puggan
City Clerk

Read Report of Committee of City Property
The following Resolution is introduced
On reading a communication from the City Inspector stating that
Mr John Puggan who has been appointed as assessor for the same pursuant to the act of incorporation
passed by Alderman Thomas seconded by Alderman Thomas - Passed

Resolution
ask
Saverio
Saverio

The following Resolution is then submitted
Resolved that the Credit now enjoyed at the
Bank of Nova Scotia in favour of the City Treasurer be extended in a further sum
of one thousand pounds for the space of six months in order to meet the payments
of pending demands against the City. Moved by Alderman Patten seconded
by Alderman Thomas - Passed

H. Hollands
resignation

Read resignation of William Hollands as one of
the Assessors of Ward when the usual Notice for applications is to be given

Report
on
Powder
Magazine

Read report of Committee of City Property relative
to Powder Magazine
The Committee of City Property having had under
consideration the subject of the Powder Magazine referred to them by Resolution
of the City Council beg to Report that the present site is highly
improper, and dangerous on account of improvements going on and likely to
extend very considerably in the immediate neighbourhood of the Magazine and this
Committee deem it of importance that no time should be lost in removing
the Powder not only from the City Magazine but from that belonging to
the Military Authorities also
With respect to a new site your Committee
consider that it is desirable if possible to place the City Magazine near the
Military Magazine to obtain the protection of the Artillery by Night and Day
and that the selection of such site should be left to the Ordnance
Department
This Committee recommend that application
should be immediately made through His Majesty the Mayor to the above
purpose

Arch. Martineau
Chairman

The following Resolution is introduced
On reading the Report of the Chairman

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Resolution
as to
General
Magazine

17. of the Committee of City Property relative to the General Magazine
Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to communicate
with the respective Officers of the Boards of Ordnance and ascertain
if the views of the Committee expressed in the Report can be carried
out. Moved by Alderman Primrose seconded by Alderman
Marlborough - Passed

Report
on the
General

On Motion the Report of Special
Committee relative to a site for General Hospital is taken up
and read

Mayor's Office
Halifax May 28th 1855

Hospital

The Committee appointed to select a site
for the General Hospital, beg to report to the Council that after
several Meetings and consultations with a number of the lead-
ing Physicians of the City and a careful inspection of several
parts of the Common it was unanimously resolved that
that portion of the Common situated to the Southward bounded
to Mr. Mann's Mill bounded by three Streets, should be selected
as the site for the General Hospital and that the same be reported
to the Council for their approval.

Henry Taylor
Mayor & Chairman
James Colclough
William T. Husband
Wm. D. P.
R. H. Walker
Thomas Adams
Joseph Bennett

Resolutions
relating
General
Hospital

When the following Resolution is introduced
B. 4.
Resolved that the site selected by the
Committee for the purpose of building a General Hospital
is approved of by this Council, and that the same be adopted
for that purpose. Moved by Alderman Crosby, seconded
by Alderman Meniscy - Passed

On the Motion of Alderman Primrose seconded
by Alderman Meniscy, it is referred to the same Committee as
to the kind of Materials &c. &c. said Building should be erected and
Report the same to the Council.

The following Resolution is
introduced

On reading the letter of the Secretary of the Council
relative to certain Ordinances passed by the Council and transmitted for the
approval of His Excellency the Govt. Council in Council
Resolved

June 11th Resolved that His Worship be authorized to ascertain from the
 Communications Provincial Secretary whether said letter was intended to convey any
 with information that said Ordinances have been altered or recalled by
 His Excellency in the Council. And that His Worship do transmit to
 the Secretary a copy of this Resolution. Moved by Alderman [unclear] and
 seconded by Alderman [unclear] passed unanimously.

Memorandum
 The Cunningham relative to his settlement. - When on Motion Alderman [unclear]
 has leave to withdraw the same.

Memorandum
 E. J. [unclear] Resolved that the sum of [unclear] be paid to the said [unclear] in compliance with the prayer of
 the Petition, and that the apparatus be removed by them and taken
 for their benefit. Moved by Alderman [unclear] seconded by Alderman [unclear]
 passed.

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 for their benefit. Moved by Alderman [unclear] seconded by Alderman [unclear]
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 the Petition, and that the apparatus be removed by them and taken
 for their benefit. Moved by Alderman [unclear] seconded by Alderman [unclear]
 passed.

The Minutes of His Honor the Recorder of 30th
 March 1855 and as Entered Under No. 20 is now read.

On Motion Council adjourn

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At a Quarterly Meeting of City Council held this Day present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Adams, Buckley, Anderson, Tuller, Hartshorn, W. Quate, Sumner, Menicoff, Bennett, Pop. Coleman & Collett. Sing

Read over proceedings of 12th June

His Worship the Mayor as Chairman submits Reports of Special Committee relative to General Hospital

His Worship the Mayor submits a Communication from the Superintendent of Streets

The City Council next take into consideration a letter from the Honorable the Provincial Secretary of 18th June relative to disallowance of By-Laws the same is read

Provincial Secretarys Office
Halifax 18th June 1855

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Worship's letter of the 14th inst. transmitting a resolution passed at a Meeting of the City Council on the 12th inst. and stating that "the City Council cannot recognize the right of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council to interfere with the Privileges conferred upon the City by the Act of Incorporation in requiring the publication of any Ordinance which has been passed by the City Council before the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council"

From that Resolution it appears that your Worship has been authorized to ascertain from the Provincial Secretary whether his letter therein referred to was intended to convey an intimation that the ordinances in question have been allowed or disallowed by His Excellency in Council

I am commanded by His Excellency to inform your Worship in reply without discussing the question of right which is thought unnecessary, and disavowing any interpretation of the Provincial Secretary's letter but that which its plain terms acknowledge. His Excellency retains the opinion already communicated, as to the expediency of publication of these ordinances, and that, as it must necessarily be inferred from your communication that the City Council decline to assent, His Excellency has no alternative but to disallow them. The same have therefore been by His Excellency in Council this day disallowed, accordingly

I have the honor to be
Your Worship's
Obedt. Servant

Charles Morris Hopkins

His Worship
The Mayor

Report of Com. Hospital
Grand Jurors
The Mayor
The Council

Provincial Secretary
18th June

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Reads Minutes of City Council of 12 June

Reads the Mayor's letter addressed to the Secretary of the Council of 14 June

Reads letter of Provincial Secretary of 14 June

The following Resolutions were introduced

Resolution
rel
Ordinances
25th subject

Resolved that the Ordinance passed by this Council on 25th June last, and sent up to the approval of the Legislature be transmitted together with the correspondence relative thereto be published for the information of the citizens. Moved by Alderman [Name] seconded by Alderman [Name] passed unanimously

Appointing
Cattle

Resolved that the Act and [Name] laws relative to the impounding of cattle be immediately published by the Council for the information of the citizens and that the Council of the Corporation be authorized to employ a Superintendent for the purpose under the Act. Moved by Alderman [Name] seconded by Alderman [Name] passed

James [Name]
to be
Measures of Trade

The City Council met taking up the above appointment to Measures of Trade. Read over the various applications, when the following persons were proposed, Thomas James, John Bell, William Mack, and Daniel Burns - the names are taken, when they appeared for James of [Name] & [Name] Daniel Burns - Thomas James having received a clear Majority of Votes is elected a Measure of Trade for the City

Patridge, S. M.
light boat

Reads Report of Health Inspector of 12th April as to the possession of Alderman to purchase a light boat from John W. Holinger

Report of Health
Inspector

On Motion the Report of Health Inspector of 12th April this day submitted is read taken up and read

Calgary June 16 1855

S. M. [Name]
Mayor & Aldermen
of the City of Calgary
Gentlemen

Smelt has been to report the supply of netting and net light boat immediately for the use of the City, considering the time now belonging to the City not sufficient to keep the City clean as the City has been for a long time neglected. There are at present

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present a very large number of places in a new bad state, and it is rather the
power of the persons in charge of the boats to clean them as soon as they are
enabled to be with three boats. The three light boats belonging to the
City No. 1 and 2 are disposed of as follows. No. 1 light is used by Thomas
Maloney who has given security to take it in good order and to pay the
sum of \$40 per light when in use, and wishes a second boat as he
considers it very little more labour to scull 2 boats than one.

No. 2 and 3 boats are used by William
McGinnis. Brown who has also given security to keep the said boats in
good order, and to pay the said sum of \$40 for each boat per light
when in use. The persons have the contract for cleaning the
Docks, but on conditions of the City before them have the two
boats they have agreed to use to cover a fine light in the City.

Report of
Health
Inspector

I would suggest the purchase of the light boat
now being used a light boat in the City, that does not belong to
the City, then the person having the Government contract would
have to apply to the City for boats and pay the said sum of \$40 per
light for the use of them. Such an arrangement would be the means
of putting the tide clean as an under standing could be had with
such parties to do a certain portion of the work of the City together
with the Government. It would also be a source of profit to
the City as the boats would be an asset than pay to themselves.

The following is a statement of what the
boats have earned since the above arrangement.

No. 1 boat from about 1/2 to May 31 st 1850, light 1/2 the part of the time, receiving a net of \$1000	1000
No. 2 and 3 boats from about 1/2 to May 31 st No. 1 light 1/2 the part of the time	1000
	2000

Had the boats been out very light since
the commencement of the arrangement they would have earned
for the City upwards of three hundred pounds.

I would further suggest that something
be done immediately, so as to enable the men using the light
boats to bring the nuisance into the Harbour as it now is, that they
do not beach at High Water often at half or high tide, and it
requires a very high tide to remove the nuisance, a heavy sea often
throws it out further on the beach where it becomes very offensive
to parties residing in the vicinity, and especially to persons who come
along the road.

I would also be glad to state that I think it
will take some time until the full number of boats out made every
light to properly cleanse the City.

I have ascertained from Mr. Thomas that a
light boat can be built for the City in three weeks and at the
same price that the other cost. Also that Mr. W. G. H. has
a boat made by him from the City boats which he will sell to the
City.

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25. City for fifteen pounds being one pound more than Mr. Percus charge to build one

Remaind. R. D.
James P. Pitts.
Health Inspectors

Report of
Health
Inspector

Under existing circumstances, see to have a copy made and request Mrs. Thompson the Mayor to purchase the above coat, since she is Mr. Catledge for fifteen pounds

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March 15 June 1853

George W. Adams	\$ 7
W. Adams	\$ 3
John King	\$ 6
William Young	\$ 4
William E. Prescott	\$ 5
Joseph Bennett	\$ 3
John Seward	\$ 1
W. H. Smith	\$ 1
W. H. Anderson	\$ 1
R. H. Satter	\$ 2
Thomas Adams	\$ 1
Henry C. Sweeney	\$ 1
James P. Pitts	\$ 5

Resolution
in behalf of
Health Inspectors

The following Resolutions, it is introduced & resolved that the report of the Health Inspectors of the City be referred to the Committee on Public Health, with a request that they would confer with the Board of Health on the same subject and ascertain if the recommendations of the latter can be carried out, and that Messrs. Satter and Prescott be added to the former Committee. Moved by Messrs. Adams, Sweeney, Seward, Adams, Satter

Sanitation
app. Public Health

Dr. Nelson Coulter is appointed as leader of

W. Henderson
app. Surveyor
Lumber

Dr. Nelson W. Henderson is appointed as Surveyor of Lumber

App. relative
to Dog Law

Read Hon. Provincial Secretary letter of 10th inst. of approval of his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor and Council of the Dog Law relative to Dog Law and Clerk of Market where Resolution No. 4 is introduced

Read relative
Ordinance
to Dog Law

Resolved that the Ordinance passed on the 15th November 1853 relative to Clerk of Market and on the 25th February 1854 relative to Dog Law respectively approved by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council on 1st April last be published for the information of the

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of the petitions and their ordinances be carried into effect on and after the
 twentieth day of July. Moved by Alderman Thomas seconded by
 Alderman Bennett. Subject

Report on
 City Hospital

On Motion the Report of Special Committee
 relative to a General Hospital this day submitted is read, taken up
 and read

The Committee on the General Hospital have
 to report that they are unanimously of opinion that the
 proposed building should be built with brick and faced with granite

Motion June 25th 1855

- Henry Burr
- James Abbott
- Joseph Bennett
- Thomas Adams
- John Ross
- Wm. Carter

where following Resolution is introduced. On Reading
 the Report of the Committee of City Hospital this day presented

Resolution on
 Report on
 General Hospital

Resolved that the said Report be adopted
 and that appropriations be inserted in the City Order calling for
 Plans and Specifications agreeably to the Report to be handed
 to the City Clerk's Office on or before 12 o'clock noon of Wednesday
 5th Day of August next the cost of the Building not to exceed
 \$4,000. The said plans and Specifications shall be approved
 and adopted by the City Council to receive Fifty pounds currency.
 Moved by Alderman Thomas seconded by Alderman Abbott

On Motion the communication from
 Superintendent of Streets this day submitted dated the 25th June
 is read taken up where following Resolution is introduced

Office of Superintendent of Streets
 Monday 25th June 1855

Report of
 Superintendent
 of Streets as to
 State of
 Funds

The Superintendent of Streets has honor to
 report to His Worship the Mayor and the City Council that they
 commenced the work on the Streets in the first week of August
 funds, and have been arranging a settlement with the other every
 Saturday evening by tickets, and having them all accounted
 upon from the Treasury. That the Superintendent for Ward 4 & 5
 has expended the State labour fund
 and for Wards 4 & 5

\$465	5	3	
189	10	3	
5	577	15	0
500	14	4	
110	7	4	

That they have received from the City Treasurer
 bearing now due for two Weeks labour

June 25
continued
Report of

The Treasurer has received for Contributions for Statute Labor the sum of \$1000 which deducted leaves the Treasurer in advance on account of Statute Labor \$1000 to this the sum required to pay what is due and the balance remaining due

June 1. 2
June 1. 3

Superintendent
Fields
continued

The Superintendent has received in advance on Saturday the sum of \$1000
The Superintendent has this morning and will be brought to the city a large quantity of gravel from different foundations and the quantity of gravel they consider a supply of about one third to the city

The Superintendent respects with the City Council to allow them a credit with the City Treasurer of \$1000 towards the cost of the Statute Labor in satisfaction of the Statute Labor which amount in their opinion should be a time to a credit on account to the City

The Superintendent has been notified by the City Council that over \$1000 of Statute Labor has been performed in the City, the third of which will not be due before the first of August

Respectfully submitted
James G. Powell
Superintendent
June 25 1855

Credit to
City
Treasurer

Resolved that the credit now enjoyed at the Bank of Nova Scotia in favor of the City Treasurer be extended in a further sum of Four Hundred pounds in order to provide exclusively for the Statute Labor required in the Street Service. Moved by Alderman Patten seconded by Alderman King passed

Resolved as to
use of
the gravel
on
Streets

Resolved that the Superintendent of Streets for Ward No. 2 & 3 be requested to discontinue the use of the soft material lately used on the Streets under his Superintendance and that he employ hard sea gravel instead thereof and that a Committee be appointed to confer with the Superintendent on the subject. Moved by Alderman Patten seconded by Alderman Tupper passed

Committee Alderman Anderson, Mr. Smith and Alderman

Mr. Alderman Alderman Pinrose Chairman of Committee of Orders has special leave to introduce a Report of that Committee of 18th June

Mr. Alderman's Report is read

At a Meeting of the Committee of Orders held the 18th Day of June 1855 Present the Chairman and Alderman Tupper

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20. Pellards, Monseu and Woodill

The Chairman stated that he had called the Meeting in consequence of a letter received from Richard M. Laughlin resigning his proposal to repair Fresh Water Bridge at 100 ft and of having understood that there was a solid Tender in the hands of the Superintendent of Streets for Bards A, B and C for that work so that the Committee might decide what should be done on the subject. Robert M. Laughlin's letter resigning his proposal is read. The Superintendent of Streets produced the Tenders above referred to which by decision of the Committee is opened, and is found Robert M. Laughlin who undertakes to rebuild Fresh Water Bridge for 100 ft according to specifications - Mr. Malcolm's Tender having come in too late the Committee decided to reject it. And as the Tender now very high the Committee recommended that the repair of the Bridge should be done under the supervision of the Superintendent of Streets by Day Work.

W. M. ...
Chairman

When following Resolution A 8 is introduced

Resolution relative to repairs of Fresh Water Bridge

On reading the Report of Committee of Tenders of the 15th Inst. relative to Fresh Water Bridge. Resolved that the recommendation of the Committee be adopted and that the said work be done under the direction of Superintendent of Streets by Bards A, B and C by day work. Moved by Mr. ...

Mr. Motion for an adjournment is not made which on being put is lost.

Memorial of Mrs. Eaton

The Memorial of Mrs. Eaton is read and ordered to be laid on the table. It is again taken up and that when Mr. Motion is made to the Committee of Bards A, B and C to report upon.

Memorial of Mrs. Mary Blair

Memorial of Mrs. Mary Blair of 4th Street when Mr. Motion is made to the Chairman of Bards A, B and C to report upon. (See same file)

Letter of Mrs. M. Kennedy

Mrs. M. Kennedy's letter of 11th inst. was relative to sale of Fish on Sunday. Motion is made on which it is resolved that under existing circumstances it is not in the power of the Council to interfere.

Mr. Motion Council adjourns until tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

Meeting Adjourned

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen and Council held this day present Messrs. [illegible] and [illegible] The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

July 18

Meeting Adjourned

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen and Council held this day present Messrs. [illegible] and [illegible] The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Board of Aldermen and Council have resolved to take into consideration the report of the Special Committee created to inquire into the affairs of the [illegible] and the payment of accounts, and the transaction of other business.

There not being a quorum present the Council adjourned until tomorrow at ten o'clock.

July 18

Meeting Adjourned

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen and Council held this day present Messrs. [illegible] and [illegible] The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Council adjourned

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held
this 26th Present Aldermen Washby, Anderson, Fuller, Badstuber,
W. Smith, Sumner, Meiners, Bennett, Evans, Felbeck, Tuttleland

Council
Adjourn

The City Council were unanimous to take up
the business for which they were summoned to last meeting

As the Mayor being absent in
consequence of illness the Motion Alderman Sumner the
preceding Alderman of the Week takes the Chair

Business being a sufficient number of
Members to do business

Council adjourn until Friday next at
two o'clock Council to be resumed

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held
this 27th Present Aldermen Washby, the Mayor, Meiners, Washby,
Anderson, Fuller, Badstuber, W. Smith, Sumner, Meiners, Bennett,
Evans, Felbeck, Langford and Tuttleland

The Council were summoned to attend an
Adjourned Meeting of the 24th instant

Read over proceedings 25th and 26th June 1853
and 27th July

Rep. Committee
City Prison

Alderman Badstuber submits Report of
Special Committee relative to City Prison - Received

Memt. of
W. Smith

Alderman Sumner submits Memorial of
William Smith relative to his settlement

Memt. of
A. Schuster

Alderman Sumner submits Memorial of
A. Schuster relative to his settlement

Memt. of
Sam Marshall

Alderman Sumner submits Memorial of
Robert Marshall Editor of London Magazine

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Alderman ... relative to his ...

Mem^o A. Edw. Allen

Alderman ... relative to ...

Rept. Finance by Grand Juror

Alderman ... relative to ...

Rept on Night Soil

Alderman ... relative to ...

Rep^l Inspector Bridwell

Alderman ... relative to ...

Mem^o Jas. Pett

Alderman ... relative to ...

Rep^l J. Pett 1855

Valuation ... having been submitted to the Council ...

Rept as to Valuation

Valuation ... consisting of five Aldermen ...

Report of Committee on Plan for City Prison

On Motion the Report of Special Committee relative to City Prison is read and passed.
The Committee appointed to enquire into the Bill, Architect and to obtain plans and estimates for building a City Prison beg to report that they have been attended by Mr. Pitt and have been furnished by him with Plans and Specifications now laid upon the Table which your Committee agrees to receive and adopt.
The Specification embraces the details incident to the construction of the Building in various modes to be eventually decided upon, when Tenders shall be received, and it is proposed to take Tenders in any one of six different modes detailed at length by the Architect and appended to the Specification, all having reference to a Building of Stone with wood & top of detail in the finish.
The Committee understand from Mr. Pitt that a Building of Stone with Four Eight Cells completed in the principal Store in accordance with the plans exhibited having the Cell in the first story unfinished can be constructed for the sum of Five thousand Pounds

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27 Pounds Currency

Committee Room
Galilee July 1855

Hugh Hartstone
Chairman
Thos. S. Medill
Henry C. Pugsley
John Sanford

The following Resolution N 4 is introduced

City

The Committee to whom the Subject of the City Prison was referred having made their Report and having adopted Plans and Specifications for the erection of a City Prison now laid on the Table

Prison

Resolved that said Report be adopted. And whereas different modes may be suggested for the construction of the said Building as detailed in the concluding part of the Specification Resolved that Advertisements be inserted in the News Papers in the usual manner for Tenders for the construction of a City Prison in accordance with any one or more of the said Modes and that the said Plans be sent into the Office of the City Clerk on or before 12 o'clock at Noon on the first Day of September next Plans and Specifications to be seen at the Office of the City Clerk Moved by Alderman Hartstone seconded by Alderman Henning in which the following Amendment is introduced

On reading the Report of the Committee relative to Plans and Specifications for a City Prison Resolved that Advertisements be inserted calling upon persons to Tender for the erection of the said City Prison according to one or more of the different modes mentioned and referred to in said Report Plans and Specifications in order that the Council may be enabled which if any of said modes should be adopted the Tenders to be handed in to the City Clerk on or before the 1st day of the next Day of August next the Plans and Specifications to be seen at the City Clerk's Office Moved by Alderman Henning seconded by Alderman Pufferland

Read entries of 14th February as to the applications to Legislature for additional Debt as likewise to employing Mr. Hill to draw out Plans and Specifications

The Amendment put when there appeared for the same 4 against it 8 Amendment lost Original is then put Call of Council is here made

Call of Council

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On Motion the Report of Special Committee relative to the Pound Fees this Day submitted is read & then

Bathurst July 1855.

Report of
Committee
on
Pound

The Committee appointed to investigate for impounding cattle has leave to report. That they have had before them Mr. W. Donald's Receipt of the Pound, and they find that in addition to the sum paid over to Military Men during the past season that the Pound Receipt has been fees amounting to between five and six pounds for impounding cattle the present season from the Military Grounds. The Committee have authorized the Pound Receipt to withhold the payment thereof until sanctioned by a resolution of the Council. It appeared to the Committee that the Pound Receipt should be furnished with the Law and Regulations of the City for impounding cattle, and they suggest to the Council the expediency of immediately furnishing the Pound Receipt with the Law in reference thereto.

Which is respectfully submitted
by
John C. Wesley -
Chairman
William Evans

where following Resolution No 3 is introduced

Pound
Receipts
Accounts

On Reading the Report of the Committee appointed to investigate the Pound Receipts accounts relative to Money withheld by him for Pound damages

Resolved that the Pound Receipt Mr. W. Donald be requested to pay over the several amounts in his hands to the several who said said damages on the different animals impounded by them Moved by Alderman Evans seconded by Alderman Turner which Resolution put there appeared for the same of against it's Resolution is therefore carried

On Motion Council take up Report of Subintendant of Streets for Wards 1, 2 and 3 of 15th and 25th July this day submitted the same are read

Bathurst July 27th 1855

His Honor the Mayor
and City Council

Report of
Subintendant of
Streets

The Subintendant for Streets for Wards 1, 2 and 3 has leave to report for your Honor and the City Council information that I proceeded to open the Sewer in Wards 1, 2 and 3 and the east side of the Common at Mr. Wilson's corner and found it a very indifferent. There are not more than 15 inches wide in the bottom about 12 feet through a rock and very bad covering some of the flags broken not having a sufficient foundation to lodge upon at the end of flags as the Drain was cut slanting and the covering

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27th Evening Snow bearing at the extreme winds. When cleared out found it did not lower the water at the wharfing to eastward. They proceeded to open the sewer to the north side of Morris Street and found the sewer full of water and mud and the water to the south of Nelsons corner had run full. They proceeded to open the sewer at the elbow or turn found the water running and the sewer nearly clear of sand and mud. On Saturday last I took a correct level of the Aqueduct and found it to be as follows taking the bottom of the sewer from Nelsons corner Southward 30 feet to the Aqueduct of the sewer found in this distance 4 inches fall and from the Aqueduct or turn in the sewer to the end of the covered sewer a distance of 125 feet 2 feet 5 inches fall from the end of the covered sewer to the South West corner of the Cathedral Seminary a distance of 340 feet. I found a fall of 7 feet 10 inches making a fall from Nelsons corner Southward to the lower or Southward corner of Cathedral Seminary a distance of 475 feet 4 feet 10 inches fall then from Nelsons corner Eastward along Morris Street a distance of 125 feet to the wharfing it falls 18 inches and here it is nearly filled up with sand and mud.

I have no hesitation in stating that to make this an efficient drain it must be all taken up and made not less than 18 inches deep until it crosses Morris Street in the 4th cut beyond said Street and not less than 18 or 20 inches wide. All of the above must.

Respectfully Submitted
James R. Lovell
Superintendent
1st 2nd and 3rd Wards

City of Halifax, July 22nd 1855

The Superintendent of Streets for Wards 1, 2 and 3 beg leave to Report for the information of His Worship the Mayor and the City Council. The state of the sewer at the West end of Morris Street and the East side of the Common, reported to you on the 16th instant, and in that Report gave a statement of what had been done, since that period the prisoners have been employed mostly in lowering the water course from the South West corner of the Cathedral Seminary to the mouth of the covered sewer and from thence from 18 to 24 inches say 2 feet at the mouth of the covered sewer and in several places have come to a solid rock which will require a person competent to blast these rocks, and I have further to state that the men are now employed in taking up the walls of the sewer to enable the men to lower the sewer, these walls will have to be rebuilt by a competent person as none of the prisoners are capable of doing it, it is impossible for me or any person to make a correct estimate of the cost of rebuilding the walls and covering the drain inclusive of what the prisoners will do but from the best conclusions I can come to not less than 1000 pounds will accomplish this work as the larger part of the covering flag will not answer to be put down again.

And

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Additional
High Streets
Wards
1, 2 & 3

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And I find they will cost 45 a foot for such as we shall require to make an efficient Drain

All of the above I most humbly submit for the consideration of His Honor the Mayor and City Council

James S. Lovell

Subintendant

Wards No. 4 and 5

Call of Council

The Hour having expired since the call of the Council was made the same is again put and those appearing for the same & against it 4 the same is carried

The following Resolution next introduced

Resolution as to employment of Civil Engineer for survey of Morris Street

Resolved that a Civil Engineer be employed by the City Council to make a survey of a Trench in Morris Street passing the North West corner of Mr. Wilsons Garden hence thence into Fresh Water River and by diagrams of vertical and longitudinal measurement at every fifty feet to show the required depth to be excavated to give a fall of one foot perpendicular to every hundred feet in length or what other inclination may appear best adapted to the design in view And Report to His Honor the Mayor such survey and how far practicable for public use for that portion of the City; And that a sum not exceeding five pounds be appropriated to pay an Engineer.

Moved by Alderman [Name] seconded by Alderman [Name] passed

City Council adjourns until Friday next at Two o'clock

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August 3
Adjourned Meeting

At an adjourned meeting of the City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Adams, Marshmore, Pimrose, Bennett, Quens, Pepp, Hoodill, Tollett, Longard, Sutherland.

The City Council were summoned to proceed with business standing over from last meeting.

There not being sufficient number of Gentlemen to do business Council stands adjourned.

August 5
Adjourned Meeting

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor - Aldermen Adams, Sanderson, Toller, Marshmore, Pimrose, Bennett, Quens, Pepp, Hoodill, Tollett, Longard, and Sutherland.

The City Council were summoned to proceed with the business standing over from last meeting.

There not being sufficient number of Gentlemen to do business Council stands adjourned until tomorrow at two o'clock.

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August 7th

At an adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor Alderman Adams, Currier, Alderman Fuller, Alderman Simms, Alderman Merrill, Charles Jones, Prof. Medill, Feltwell, Langard and Gutherland

The City Council were summoned to proceed with the business standing over from last Meeting and the transaction of other business

Read over proceedings of 27th July and 3rd and 5th of August

Report on Charles Catours Special Committee on petition of Charles Catour relative to his employment

Report on Will of William G. Silver relative to his appointment

Memorandum of John Murphy John Murphy relative to Hall in Meat Market

Alderman Currier has special leave to introduce a Resolution 12 holding for it and 3 against it

Resolution to be conducted of business in City Council The following Resolution No. is introduced pursuant to the 34th rule for the conduct of business in the City Council Resolved unanimously that the said rule of the same Council be suspended in its operations until the first day of October next Moved by Alderman Currier seconded by Alderman Adams and which on being put and the yeas not being unanimously voted for is lost

Address to French Admiral of His Imperial Majesty's High Expedition now in this Port. When a Motion is made that the same be read and that the Council meet on His Excellency in a body tomorrow at 10th one o'clock which on being put is passed unanimously

To His Excellency
Monsieur Mercur
Admiral of the Imperial Army of France and
Commander in Chief of its Naval forces on the
West Indian Station

We the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Halifax in Nova Scotia have the honor in behalf of the Citizens to offer to your Excellency an assurance of cordial welcome on your arrival in this Port
We respect we have ever entertained for your brave and honorable Nation the close and faithful alliance which now unites it with the English in pursuit of great and just objects of common interest
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