

— May 5th —

The following Resolution is next introduced:

Resolved The opinion obtained from the Hon Attorney General by His Worship the Mayor, be now read for the information of the Council

which on being put is passed, Ten appearing for it, and one against it.

The opinion is then read.

Alderman Starr comes in during the reading of the above opinion and having requested his name to be recorded in favour of the two previous Resolutions, it is granted, making the number Eleven instead of ten

Mr. Archibald Sinclair having taken the oath of Allegiance and the oath of Office pointed out under the Act of Incorporation for a Common Councillor is accordingly sworn into office as a Common Councillor and takes his seat.

The subject of the Broken Stone on the Parade is next taken up when the following Resolution is introduced:

Resolved, That the distribution of the Broken Stone on the Parade be referred to the Commissioners of Streets who will have the same removed as early as possible

which on being put is passed unanimously.

The following Letter from A. Elliott Esquire is read. (See folio 139)

when the following Resolution is introduced:

The Letter of A. Elliott Esquire complaining of a nuisance experienced in the Navy Yard having been read and the Chairman of Commissioners of Streets having reported that to remedy the evil complained of would cost the sum of about £120.0.0 therefore Resolved, That the Chairman of the Commissioners of Streets be instructed to reply to the above letter, and that the Council do not at present feel themselves at liberty to expend so large a sum from the funds of the City for this purpose.

Edw. Henry
Mayor.

Halifax May 19th 1842

At a Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Freeman Duffus Williamston Starr, Messrs Judson, Allison, Keith, May, Caldwell, Uniacke Sinclair and Clarke

— Absent to be fined —

Alderman Duffus	1/3	Mr. Heumson	2/6
Alderman McKeilay	2/6	Mr. West	2/6
Hon. Mr. Bell	2/6	Mr. Steele (Sick)	2/6
Mr. Jennings	2/6		

The City Council were summoned to elect an Alderman and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of last day.

The following Resolution is introduced:

Resolved, That the Council now proceed to Elect an Alderman for Ward No 3.

which on being put is passed.

The City Council next proceeded to Elect an Alderman for Ward No 3 in place of His Worship the Mayor.

A Poll is Taken, when there appeared for Mr. Uniacke Eleven. Mr. Uniacke is therefore unanimously elected an Alderman for Ward No 3, and having taken and subscribed the Oath prescribed by Law is sworn into office; and having taken the Oath of Office prescribed by Law as a Justice of the Peace for the City is sworn into office as such.

The following Resolution is introduced.

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorised to draw a Check on the City Treasurer for the quarterly Salary of the Overseer of Streets up to 1st May A.D. 1842.

which on being put is passed

The following Notice from Thomas Bolton Junior Esquire is read and ordered to be entered on the City Records.

"Halifax Nova Scotia A.D. 1842

Mr. Bolton gives the City Council to be informed, that persevering in the maintenance of his Title to the Seat as Common Councillor for Ward No 3 into which he has been admitted by the Act of that Body - protests against any Decision which may authorise the vote of Mr. Sinclair to be counted and all measures or proceedings consequent thereupon. It being Mr. Bolton's determination to avail himself of every ulterior measure which the law may permit.

(Signed) Thomas Bolton Junr.

May 14th

Mr. Uniacke signs the Roll as an Alderman for the City of Halifax.

Mr. Sinclair signs the Roll of Common Councillors for Ward No 3, in place of A. M. Uniacke Esquire elected to the Office of Alderman.

The following Resolution is introduced:

Whereas the City Council at a Meeting held on the 4th day of May there being present His Worship the Mayor and ten Members, - - - unanimously adopted a resolution declaring the Election for Ward No 3 held on the 29th day of April to be null and void, and an Adjourned Meeting of said Council held on the 5th day of May present His Worship the Mayor and Eleven members of the Council a unanimous resolution passed requiring His Worship the Mayor to give notice of a new Election to be held for said Ward, which Election was in obedience thereto held on Thursday the 12th day of May before Alderman Duffus and Councillor Spear Clarke and Mr. Archibald Sinclair returned as Elected without opposition and having taken the oath prescribed by the Act of Incorporation has been admitted to his seat in said Council and signed the Roll, and whereas Thomas Bolton Junior the person returned on the 29th of April last as having a Majority of Votes and whose Election the City Council have declared null and void, in his Letter of the 13th day of May addressed to His Worship the Mayor maintains his right to retain his seat, in violation of the express understanding as given by those who advocated his admission to the Council, viz. that should they declare the Election to be void that he would retire from their body.

Therefore be it Resolved, That His Worship the Mayor be directed neither to ask or receive the vote of the said Thomas Bolton upon any question whatever that comes before the City Council for their consideration, they deeming him not a duly constituted member of their Body.

Which resolution on being put passed unanimously.

Council Adjourned

Wm. Henry
Mayor

Halifax May 20th 1842

At a Meeting of the Board of Aldermen Present A. M. Uniacke James Freeman, Thomas Williamson, Andrew McKeilley and John Edward Starr Esquires.

The Assessors for the different Wards having made a return of their assessment Rolls the Board met this day to appoint three Assessors to make up the Assessment Books for the City from said returns, and appoint John Hayter, James A. Moore and John Trachaw Esquires to that office.

Office of City Clerk
Halifax 20th May 1842

Gentlemen,

At a Meeting of the Board of Aldermen held agreeably to the Act of Incorporation to appoint three of the Assessors of the City to make up the assessment Books for the City from the returns of the Assessors of the different Wards. I am directed to inform you that you were appointed to that Office, and to require you forthwith to proceed in such service in the manner now required by law to be done. I have also to inform you that at a meeting of the City Council held on the 29th day of March last the sum of five thousand Pounds was ordered to be assessed, or levied on, ^{or} collected or raised from the City for and towards the necessary expences of the City for the present Year.

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen,

Your most Obedt Servts,
(Signed) James L. Clarke
City Clerk

Wm Hayter
James Moore
John Trachaw

Halifax May 25th 1842

At a Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship
 the Mayor, Aldermen Winick, Newman, Williamson, Mac
 Kinlay, Meigs, Sudson, Missor, Keith, Hoy, Caldwell,
 Sinclair, Hall, Bell, Jennings, Keimison, West, Clarke.

— Absent to be fined. —

Alderman Starr	2/6	Mr. Keith	1/3
Alderman Cuffas	2/6	Mr. Steele	2/6 sick

Read over proceedings of last day.

Read the following Report of the Committee on the subject of
 Keeper of Market. (See folio 212)

The following Resolution is introduced:

Resolved, That Mr. James Ham be appointed Superintendent of the
 Markets for one Month to fill the office at present held by Mr. Stevens
 his duties to commence 1st June next. Mr. Ham to have the duties under
 him discharged at the lowest rate and to keep an exact
 account thereof. The expenses to which he is subjected to be
 defrayed by the City. The amount of his remuneration, as Super-
 intendant to be hereafter considered.

Which on being put is passed.

The following Communication from the Weighers of Beef is read.

To His Worship

The Mayor & City Council

Gentlemen

We the undersigned Weighers of
 Beef for the City of Halifax beg leave to report to your Honorable Council
 that we consider it right to, and do condemn the Scale Beam in
 the City Market House as unfit for use.

Your Humble Servants,

(Sgd) Thomas Ott Bramish

(Sgd) Daniel Frost.

When the following Resolution is introduced.

Resolved, That His Worship the Mayor be authorized to purchase a
 new Scale Beam for the Market House

Which on being put is passed.

The following Resolution is also introduced

Resolved, That the consideration of Mr. Steele's Resolutions relative to
 the division of Statute Labor, be deferred until Mr. Steele is in
 his place at the Council

Which on being put is passed.

The City Council order the payment of the following Account
 for removing Engine House near St. George's Church. John Smith

Sixteen pounds two Shillings and Sixpence (L16.2.6)

Read - the following Petition from A. Mitchell relative to the bad condition of Gerrish Street when on Motion it is Resolved That said Petition be referred to the Commissioners of Streets to report upon at next meeting of Council

The City Council order payment of Francis Stevens for Account Six Months Salary as Keeper of Markets up to 1st May 1842, amounting to Forty two pounds ten Shillings.

The Council order payment of the following Account - John Troy and others amounting to fifteen Shillings for watching fire at night.

The Council adjourned.

Edw. Kenny
Mayor.

Katipha May 31st 1842

John Edward Dalton sworn into office as Inspector of Pickled Fish and Guage of Oil.

Halifax May 31st 1842.

At a Meeting of the City Council held this day Present
 His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Uniacke, Fournain, William
 son, McKinlay, Starr. Messrs. Anderson, Elison, Keith, Gray,
 Sinclair, Hon. W. Bell, Jennings, Summers, West, Clarke and
 Steele.

— Absent to be fined —

Alderman Duffin 2/6 Mr. Keith 1/3
 " McKinlay 1/3
 " Starr 1/3

The Council was summoned to take
 into consideration the report of Commissioners of Streets on Petition of
 Andrew Nesbit relative to bad Condition of Gerrish Street, and the
 transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of 25th May

The following Report of the Commissioners of Streets is read.

The Commissioners of Streets to whom the Petition of A. Nesbit
 was referred to report on the probable expense of a drain in
 Gerrish Street, do Report That the drain will require to be
 extended about 400 feet from the eastern side of Water Street
 up Gerrish Street. They recommend a drain of the
 following dimensions, viz 3 feet wide by 3 feet in height, covered
 with Stone Covers the cost of which according to the estimate
 herewith submitted will be about the sum of One Hundred and
 ten pounds, without estimating the cost of clearing the foundation
 which can be performed by the Statute Labourers.

The Commissioners would recommend that if Tenders
 are to be received for the work the Contractors should be
 required to build the Walls of Mate Stones, in preference to the
 Blue Whin Stone

James Fournain

Chairman of Com^{rs} of Streets.

100 x 3 x 2 1/4 x 2 = 5400	300 feetches . 2/	£ 30.0.0
300 Tons Stone	2/6	37.10.0
Plank for half distance		2.10.0
400 feet Flags .	2/	40.0.0
		<hr/> £ 110.0.0

When the following Resolution is introduced.

Resolved, That the Report of the Commissioners of Streets just read,
 relative to the Drain and side path in Gerrish Streets be adopted,
 and that they be requested to advertise for Tenders and complete
 the same. which on being put is passed.

The following Letter from J. Burton to Commissioners of Streets is read:

Halifax May 27th 1842

To the Commissioners of Streets

Gentlemen

Being a great sufferer for want of a public Drain in Fort Maffey Road and seeing no probability of one being provided at the Cost of the City for a long time to come, if the Board will procure me the use of Fort Prisoners in Bridewell free of expence I will superintend and provide the materials to Build one at my own Cost, of not less than 1 foot 6 inches square from my House to the low Ground next Mr Malcoms House (which Drain could be continued at some future period so as to drain the whole of Smithville) and I would be willing to give up the part I build to the Public for the surface water, trusting however that you will secure to me any private advantages accruing from the entrance of any of the neighbours.

I am Gentlemen

with much respect

Your Humble Servant

(S^d) J. Burton.

when the following Resolution is introduced:

Resolved, That the within Petition be complied with, and that any new Drain that may be required to enter this Drain be made to contribute such amount as the Commissioners of Streets may deem a fair proportion, not to require any contributions from such Drains as he may cross in making the excavation.

which on being put is passed.

The following Letter from Hon. Norman Fitzgerald Uniacke is read:

Halifax 31st May 1842

Sir,

The Hedge complained of in your Note of the 26th Instant is not the white or Black Thorn taking deep root, it is a shrub (the lilac Thorn) does not grow large and can be taken away whenever public purposes require. I admit it is on the street; to remove at present the shrubs will be lost. They are in leaf

I have the Honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obedt Servant

(S^d) Norman Fitzg^d Uniacke

when the following Resolution is introduced:

— May 31st —

Resolved, That the Hedge of Norman P. Uniacke Esquire be permitted to remain for the present until required to be removed by the City Council. Mr. Uniacke acknowledging in writing the ground on which the Hedge is erected to belong to the Public, and consenting to have the same removed when so required.

Which resolution on being put is passed.

The following Resolutions are also introduced:

Resolved, That Simon Trigwies Tender for cleaning the Fish and Green Markets be accepted for one month.

Which on being put is passed.

Resolved, That John Edward Starr Esquire have leave to plant Trees in front of his property at Richmond, leaving a sidewalk inside the same so as not to prevent the passage of wayfarers. The trees to be removed whenever the City Council require its being done. Which resolution on being put is passed.

Resolved, That a Check be drawn in favor of the Chairman of Firewards for the sum of Six Pounds, being the amount expended for filling the Tank in George Street.

Which on being put is passed.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Public Property be authorised to paint the Walls of this Building leading to the Reading and Exchange Rooms.

Which on being put is passed.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer's Accounts now submitted to the Council, be published.

Which on being put is passed.

Resolved, That the Resolution passed on the 5th May relative to a Bond to be taken from the Contractor for cleaning the Streets be now rescinded, the Recorder having declared that it was not his duty to draw the said Bond.

Which resolution on being put is passed.

Resolved, That George Cook's Tender for cleaning the Streets, amounting to One Hundred and Seventy two pounds nine Shillings be received, he carrying the manure to the Pit on the Common and giving security for the faithful performance of the duty, agreeably to a Bond to be prepared by the City Clerk under the direction of the Commissioners of Streets.

Which Resolution on being put is passed.

Resolved, That the Resolutions introduced by Councillor Steele relative to Statute Labour be referred to the Commissioners of Streets to examine and report upon.

which on being put is passed.

The Council then adjourned.

C. S. Henry
Mayor.

Halifax June 6th 1842

Francis Stevens junior is this day sworn into Office as Clerk of the Market for the City of Halifax, in presence of His Worship the Mayor.

Halifax June 6th 1842.

At a Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Edmund Uniacke, Thomas Duffin, Williamson MacKenlay & Mr. Mayo, Henry Caldwell, Sinclair, Hon. Mr. Bell, Jennings, Kemmer, West Clarke and Steele.

— Absent to be fined —

Mr. Anderson 9/6 Mr. Keith 9/6
Mr. Allison 9/6

Read over proceedings of 31st May.

The City Council were summoned to take into consideration the report of the Commissioners of Streets on Mr. Steele's Resolutions, also the propriety for leave to increase the amount of Assessment, and the transaction of other business.

The following Report of the Commissioners on the subject of Council's Steele's Resolutions, is read:

"The Commissioners of Streets to whom was referred the Resolutions introduced by John Steele Esquire after an examination and revision of the same, have unanimously agreed to the Resolution hereunto annexed embodying such parts of the Resolutions referred to them as they consider conducive to the benefit of the appropriation of the Statute Labour of the City, which Resolutions they are carrying into effect the present year."

"Whereas by an Act passed in the seventh Year of His Majesty George Fourth's Reign, entitled: An Act relating to Highways, Roads and Bridges, it is provided that the Statute Labor be expended in the several Wards of the Town which arrangement of Wards has been altered by the Act of Incorporation, and whereas it is deemed advisable for the more general satisfaction of the Citizens of different Wards that such provision be carried into effect in future, be it therefore Resolved That each and every Ward, as made under the Act of Incorporation, shall have the amount of Statute Labor raised within and upon the several Wards expended upon the Ward on which such amount of Labor is collected, in such manner and upon such Streets and Lands within such Ward as the Commissioners for the Ward shall consider most requisite;

when the following Resolution is introduced:

Resolved, That the Report just read be adopted.

which being put is passed.

The above Resolution of Commissioners of Streets is read, when the following Resolution is introduced.

Resolved, That the Resolution of the Commissioners of Streets just read be adopted. which on being put is passed.

A List of delinquents for Poor and County Rates for the Year 1841, having been laid before the City Council, the following Resolution is introduced:-

Resolved, That the List of Delinquents for Poor and County Rates be referred to the City Treasurer to collect the several amounts with as little delay as possible, as far as may lay in his power.

The following Resolution from the Commissioners of Sewerage issued.

21st June 1842 - The Sewerage Committee met this day at the Office of His Worship the Mayor - present His Worship the Mayor, Messrs. Mr. Bell, Mr. Suffer, Mr. Gray, Mr. West & Mr. Clark.

Resolved, That the Committee have visited and inspected the Ground at Fort Maby selected for a Sewerage, and in the exercise of their best Judgment being confirmed in the opinion expressed in their Report to the City Council on the 28th June 1841, as to its unsuitableness for the purposes to which it is to be applied, they cannot in the faithful discharge of their duty, and in justice to the Community, give their assent to establish the same as a Sewerage, and no Deed having yet passed from the Board of Ordnance to the Commissioners of the Sewerage, as required by the Act 2nd Victoria Cap 25. The Committee do not feel it imperative to accept the site above mentioned.

That the above Resolution be communicated to the City Council, with a Request that the same be transmitted to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor for his information.

which stands over for further consideration.

The following Resolution is introduced:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Common be authorized to form a Pond on the South Western portion of the Common, the work to be performed by Tender and Contract.

which Resolution is passed.

The Council Adjourned.

Edw. Henry
Mayor.

Halifax June 9th 1842

Michael McKenna sworn into Office as Clerk of the Market in presence of His Worship the Mayor.

June 11th 1842.

James Connolly sworn into office as Inspector of Pickled Fish in presence of His Worship the Mayor.

June 13th 1842

William Meckel sworn into office as Fence Viewer for the City in presence of His Worship the Mayor.

June 14th 1842.

John Kline junr. sworn into Office as Fence Viewer for the City in presence of His Worship the Mayor.

June 15th 1842

James Connolly sworn into Office as Gauger of Oil for the City in presence of His Worship the Mayor.

June 16th 1842

John Winters junr. sworn into office as Fence Viewer for the City in presence of Adamson Williamson.

June 17th 1842

William Grant and Joseph Hamilton sworn into Office this day as Sealers of Leather for the City of Halifax.

Halifax June 20th 1842

At a Meeting of the City Council held this day Present, His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Uniacke, Fenwick, Williamson, McHardy & Starr. Messrs Anderson, Allison, Gray, Caldwell, Sinclair, Hon. Mr. Bell, Jennings, Hemmings, West, Clarke and Steele.

Absent to be fined

Alderman Duffus 2/6 McKeith 2/6

The Fines of Messrs Allison, Anderson, & Keith of 6th June on Motion are remitted, they having been absent from the City

Read over proceedings of last days meeting.

The City Council were summoned to take into consideration business standing over from last meeting, a Report from the Commissioners of City Property, and for the transaction of other Business.

Read the Resolution of Commissioners of Cemetery, (as introduced on the 6th June instant) when the following Resolution is introduced:

Upon reading the Resolution of the Committee of Cemetery of the 1st Instant, Resolved unanimously, That the said Resolution be transmitted to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor,

which on being put is passed.

Read Letter from Thomas Williamson Esquire, Chairman of Commissioners of City Property addressed to Bulgin relative to state of roof of Exchange with his report and tender for doing the same.

When the following Resolution is introduced:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Public Property be authorized to advertise for Tenders for repairing the roof of Court House.

which on being put is passed.

Read the following communication from Messrs Stairs & Son, and others relative to rent of Powder Magazine, which stands over until next meeting.

Read the following Letter from the Recorder transmitting a Copy of the Recorder's duties, which on being read stands over for future consideration.

The following Report from the Commissioners of Streets is read which stands over until next meeting.

The following Resolution is introduced:

Resolved, That the Contractor for making the Drain in Gerrish Street be paid for the same as soon as it is completed, and passed by the Board of Commissioners.

The Council then adjourned.

Edw. Henry Mayor

Halifax June 27th 1842

At a Quarterly Meeting of the City Council held this day
 Present His Worship the Mayor Alderman Tremain Uniacke
 Williamson Duffie McKeulay & Starr. Messrs Anderson, Alison,
 King Caldwell Sinclair, Hon. Mr. Bell, Jennings, Neunson,
 West, Clark and Steele.

— Absent to be fined —

Mr. Keith 2/6

Read over proceedings of last days Meeting.

The following Resolution is introduced:

Resolved, That the Committee of City Property be authorised
 to cause the railing on the Roof of the County Court House
 to be repaired.

Which on being put is passed.

The following Report of the Commissioners of Streets is read

— Report —

The Commissioner of Ward No 6 having stated before the City
 Council that the Farmers residing within that Ward were desirous
 that their labour should be performed during the present month.
 The Commissioners of Streets (who are at all times willing to meet
 the wishes of the Citizens so far as it is practicable without
 injury to the public benefit) immediately directed Mr. Willis
 the Collector to wait on the Commissioner of Ward No 6 and take his
 directions for warning those persons for whom he applies to perform
 their labour the following week. This order the Commissioners are
 informed has been complied with in conformity to the system
 pursued in all the other Wards of the City. The Commissioners
 also directed their Superintendant Mr. Jacob Currie to attend on
 the Commissioner of Ward No 6 with an Overseer and Tools and
 to furnish more courses if required by him. To this direction they
 received an answer by a letter from the Superintendant stating
 that the Commissioner had written to him declining to accept
 his services.

The Commissioners of the Streets are of opinion that
 the Commissioner of the 6th Ward in refusing the services of
 the Superintendant has incurred a responsibility which
 they are unwilling to justify they therefore submit this
 Report to the City Council that they may pass such Resolutions
 as will guide the Commissioners of Streets upon the present
 proceeding of the Commissioner of the 6th Ward.

Halifax June 18th 1842.

(Signed) James Tremain
 Chairman.

When the following Resolutions are introduced.

Resolved, That the report of the Commissioners of Streets just read be received. which on being put is passed.

Whereas the City Council feeling themselves called upon to express their disapprobation of the line of conduct pursued by John Steele Esquire as Commissioner of Streets for Ward No. 6.

Resolved, That Mr. Steele be directed to conform to the Resolutions passed on the 15th May for the expenditure of the Notice Labor, as also that passed on the 11th June by a Meeting of the Commissioners of Streets.

which on being put is passed.

The following Resolution is also introduced.

Resolved, That the Act of 4th Geo. 4th entitled "An Act to prevent disorderly riding and to regulate the driving of Carriages on the Streets of Halifax or other Towns" be referred to the Recorder to prepare a Bye Law or Ordinance for the Government of the City, the said Act having been repealed within the limits of the City.

which on being put is passed.

Read a Petition from W. L. Evans and other Auctioneers

when on Motion it is Resolved, That said Petition stand over for the present.

The following Resolution is introduced:

Resolved, That the Mayor, Aldermen Uniacke and Williamson be a Committee to wait on Mr. Howe for the purpose of obtaining his consent to survey the road leading to the North West Arm.

Resolved, That His Worship the Mayor present Major Poyntz the Officers and men of the 30th Regiment, with a Complimentary Address on their departure from the Province.

The Council then adjourned until tomorrow.

Edw. Stenny
Mayor.

Halifax June 28th 1842

At an adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day.

Present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Uniacke & MacKulay.

Messrs. Wilson, Keith, How, M^r. Bell & M^r. Kemmison.

Read over proceedings of yesterday.

Council adjourned until tomorrow

Edw. Stenny
Mayor.

Halifax June 29th 1842.

At an adjourned meeting of the City Council held this day
Present, His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Uniacke, Freeman, Williamson,
MacNulley, Messrs. Judson, Allison, Caldwell, Sinclair, Hon. Mr.
Bell, Jennings, Keenan, West and Clark.

— Absent to be fined —

Alderman Uniacke	1/3	Mr. Allison	1/3
" Freeman	1/3	Mr. Keith	2/6
" Luffus	2/6	" Gray	2/6
" MacNulley	1/3	Hon. Mr. Bell	1/3
" Starr	2/6	Mr. Steele	2/6

The following letter of William Flairs & Co. relative to the
Rent of the Powder Magazine is read:

Halifax 16th June 1842

For
We beg leave to call your attention to the charge made by the City
authorities, for the safe keeping of Gunpowder in the City Magazine.
The rate to which we are and have for a long time been subjected is
one penny per lb. equal to twenty five per cent on the first cost of
that description of Gunpowder most in use; - We would not complain
of the rate did it not operate as a hindrance to our effecting sales.
We would state for the information of the City Council, that persons
residing at Windsor, Pictou or any other outport, where Magazine
rent is not exacted, can import Gunpowder from Great Britain
at one penny per lb. less than it can be imported for into the Port
of Halifax. This circumstance operates much against us, in fact
lessens the importation of the article alluded to and to a like
extent, diminishes the trade of the City! In conclusion we have
to express a hope that the City Council may, after giving the
subject their consideration, feel warranted in reducing the charge for
the safe keeping of Gunpowder, from one penny to one farthing per lb.

We remain, Sir

To
His Worship
The Mayor
and City Council

Your Most Obedt Servants
Wm Flairs & Co
Edward Abro & Co
Fairbanks & McNeil
Black & Brothers
A. L. Le Cain
Beponett & Brown

Signed

when the following Resolution is introduced.
Resolved, That the Magazine being still in debt, the rate of Storage
cannot now be reduced, but that when the liabilities are paid,

The present application of William Stairs & son and others shall receive the most favourable consideration of the City Council.

which on being put is passed.

The following application from Thomas Brown is read:

To the Mayor Aldermen and Common Council

Gentlemen

I been Crier of the City or Mayor's Court from the 1st of June 1841 up to this date, during which period I received no Pay which I cannot afford. Gentlemen I hope you will consider my case and allow me a reasonable Salary.

Halifax June 22^d 1842

(Signed) Thomas Brown

when the following Resolution is introduced.

Resolved, That the duty of Crier of the Mayor's Court be in future performed by one of the Police Constables without further remuneration, and that Thomas Brown who has been discharging the duty for the last Twelve Months be paid the sum of Ten pounds for his past services.

which on being put is passed.

Edw. Kenny
Mayor
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Halifax July 5th 1842

At a Meeting of the City Council held this day
Present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Uniacke, Tremain,
Williamson, MacKay, M'Leur, Allison, Keith, Caldwell, Sinclair,
Jennings, Hemmeon, West and Keble.

— Absent to be fined —

Alderman Duffus	2/6	M ^r . Story	2/6
" Starr	2/6	Hon M ^r . Bell	2/6
M ^r . Anderson	2/6	M ^r . Clarke	2/6 Excused
M ^r . Keith	1/3		

The Council were summoned to take into consideration
the Tenders for repairing the roof of County Court House and the
transaction of other business.

Bulgin's tender for repairing roof of Exchange Building
amounting to _____ is read, when the
following Resolution is introduced.

Resolved, That M^r. Bulgin's Tender for repairing the roof of the Exchange
Building be accepted.

The following Letter from Hon James Boyle Uniacke Chairman
of Gas Light and Water Company is read:

To the Worshipful the Mayor and Corporation of Halifax:
Gentlemen

The Provincial Act 3 Victoria Cap 15. Sec. 15. incorporating the
Gas Company requires ten days notice given to the Commissioners
of Streets prior to being authorized to open the Streets for laying Gas
pipes, which I beg respectfully herewith to do, and your appro-
bation in writing will confer a favour on

Your Obedt Serv^t

(Sgd) James B Uniacke

Halifax 5th July 1842.

President of Gas Light and
Water Company

When the following Resolution is introduced

Resolved, That the ten days Notice necessary to be given by the Gas
Light and Water Company to the Commissioners of Streets prior to the
opening of the Streets be dispensed with.

The following Resolutions are introduced.

Resolved, That a Check be drawn by His Worship the Mayor in favor
of Hon. Samuel Cunard for the sum of One Hundred and Twenty
five pounds being amount of Interest due Sir James Kempt up
to 1st July instant on his Street Certificate.

which being put is passed.

(Resolved)

Resolved, That His Worship the Mayor be authorised to draw a check for the sum of five pounds to pay for Fifty Tons Stone delivered at the Work House per Contract - which on being put is passed.

The Ordinance entitled, An Ordinance to prevent disorderly Riding and to regulate the driving of Carriages on the Streets of the City of Halifax is read, when it is

Resolved, That the same be engrossed.

The Council adjourned until tomorrow at 12 O'clock.

C. W. Stenny
Mayor

Halifax July 6th 1842

At a Meeting of the City Council held this day for the purpose of hearing appeals relative to City assessment. Present Alderman Tremaine, Messrs Anderson and Allison.

Name of Appellant	Page in Book	Amount Assessed	Amount received	Amount to be paid	Remarks
O'Hara Thomas	60	1 14 11 ²		1 14 11 ²	
McMurray Thomas	49	1 5 10 ²		1 5 10 ²	O'Hara in Lockman's to pay
Prowse Cap ^t John	66	16 1 ²		16 1 ²	
	69	16 1 ²			this is Cap ^t Perry 30 th Reg ^t
Umacke A. M.	74	10 9			Surrey to pay
Hogau John	60	2 3		2 3	
Malsh Richard	55	1 12 3 ⁴			A Malsh in Lockman's to pay
Kennedy William	28	1 17 7 ²		1 17 7 ²	
Powe John	63	1 1 6		1 1 6	
Caulton Michael	63	1 1 6		1 1 6	
Lacey Moses	63	8 0 ²		8 0 ²	
Brown Robert M.	16	8 0 ²	8 0 ²		occupied by - -
Mann James	61	10 9		10 9	

The Council Adjourned until tomorrow at 12 O'Clock.

J. Tremaine

Halifax July 7th 1842.

At an adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day Present Alderman Williamson Messrs Keith and Story for the purpose of hearing appeals relative to City Assessment.

Name of Appellant	Page	Amount Assessed	Amount Returned	Amount to be Paid	Remarks
Sawson Hon William	25	1 1 6			To Let to George Pustan who is to pay
Keating Mrs	63	1 6 10 ²		1 6 10 ²	
Conway Jeremiah	63	3 4 6		3 4 6	
Trudell James	63	1 12 3			this should be John Truden
Conway Luke	63	8 0 ²		8 0 ²	
McLennan Angus	79	9 5		9 5	
Philips Estate	64	2 8 4		2 8 4	
Philips Mrs	79	10 9		10 9	
Winwell Anne	15	10 9 ²		10 9 ²	
Wall James	17	16 11			Henry Parker to pay off John Waller off
Brown Doctor	30	5 4 ²		5 4 ²	
"	64	5 8 7		5 8 7	
"	65	1 12 3			Information required
"	72	13 5 ²			this should be Mr. M. Brown.
Chambers James	23	1 1 6		10 9	John McSweeney to pay 10 9
"	50	10 15		10 15	
"	53	8 0 ²		8 0 ²	
Pellis George T.	19	1 12 3		1 12 3	

The Council adjourned until tomorrow at 12 O'clock.

J. Williams

July 7th 1842

Dennis Hefferman sworn into Office as Inspector of Pickled Fish for the City of Halifax and also as Surgeon of Col.

Halifax July 8th 1842.

At an adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day for the purpose of hearing Appeals relative to City Assessments Present Alderman Uniacke Messrs Caldwell and Sinclair.

Name	Page	Amount Assessed	Amount Released	Amount to be Paid	Remarks
Roach William H.	71	4 7/2		4 7/2	
"	70	18 9/2			John Miller to pay 9/2 Henry Lindsay 9/2
Seggell W ^{rs}	64	4 6		4 6	
"	69	1 1 6			Cap Melkie 10/4 — — 10/4
Murphy John	13	16 12	4 8 1/2	11 6	
Hare Richard F	32	7 7 9/2		7 7 9/2	
Malony Michael	49	6 14 1/2		6 14 1/2	
"	65	1 17 7/2			Thomas Malony tenant
Donovan William	43	10 9			this is Mr. Donovan in Abbeville Street.
"	79	1 17 7/2		1 17 7/2	
"	79	5 4 1/2		5 4 1/2	
Creaner Daniel	63	1 12 3			Timothy Grady offe Rick Walsh offe
Roche William	74	4 7/2			this is Mr. Roche who is to pay
Duffus John	70	18 9/2		18 9/2	
Stevens Aja Junr	11	2 3		2 3	
Maynard Captain	77	3 4 6			Let to Timothy the assessor who is to pay

The Council Adjourned until tomorrow at 12 O Clock
W.M.

Halifax July 9th 1842. At an adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day Present Alderman Duffus Hon. W. Belland Mr. Jennings.

Brown William	61	4 9		4 9	
"	61	1 1 6			this is W. M. Brown
"	69	1 9 6 1/2			this is W. M. Brown
"	80	5 4 1/2		5 4 1/2	
Guba Robert	71	1 6 10 1/2			occupied by Jesse Smith & J. Smith.
Campbell Hugh	15	2 19 12		2 19 12	
"	49	7 10 6		7 10 6	
Hay William Junr	14	6 19 9		6 19 9	
"	59	1 1 6			Bridget Boylan & Miss Henry ca 10/4
Robson Charles	51	3 9 10 1/2		3 9 10 1/2	

The Council adjourned until Monday next at 12 O Clock.
Duffus

Halifax July 11th 1842.

At an adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day
 Present, Alderman M. Kenley, Messrs West and Himmison for the purpose
 of hearing Appeals relative to City Assessment.

Name	Page	Amount Assessed	Amount Relieved	Amount to be Paid	Remarks
Robinson Mrs	64	4 - 7/2		3 5 1/2	John Knoodle to pay 1/2
Dunnan Joseph	17	1 1 6		1 1 6	
"	20	0 0 1/2		0 0 1/2	
"	78	13 4 1/2			This is for Dunnan M. Am road.
Handley George	6	10 9		10 9	
"	36	1 9 7		1 9 7	
Tobin John	26	2 3			This is for Tobin Water Street
"	50	16 0		16 0	
"	56	19 5 1/2			John Tobin in Abbeville Street
Coleman P. J.	50	1 14 1/2		1 14 1/2	
"	70	19 4 1/2		19 4 1/2	
Romans John	8	2 11 0 3/4		2 11 0 3/4	
"	34	1 9 6 3/4		1 9 6 3/4	
"	57	2 13 9		2 13 9	
Billing Edward	51	13 19 6		13 19 6	
"	51	5 4 1/2		5 4 1/2	
Howe Mrs	2	5 4 1/2			Mr Mitchell to pay
Godfrey Arthur W.	35	1 6 10 1/2		1 6 10 1/2	
Lawyer Nathaniel	61	0 0 1/2		0 0 1/2	
Spence Thomas	63	10 9			Weekly tenants for way who is to pay
Shamshaw William	62	0 0 1/2		0 0 1/2	
Rhind John	64	5 4 1/2	5 4 1/2		Does not belong to him
"	65	4 0 0 1/2		4 0 0 1/2	
McKay William	63	16 1			Set to Crow O'Neil who is to pay
Saidlaw Thomas	7	13 5 1/2		13 5 1/2	
"	7	1 12 3		1 12 3	
"	26	2 5 8 1/2		2 5 8 1/2	
Opton John	16	1 6 10 1/2			J Binney to pay
"	52	6 14 4 1/2		6 14 4 1/2	
Marshall Richard	64	3 4 6		3 4 6	
"	64	1 6 10 1/2			David Condon to pay 13 5 1/2 John Ray 13 5 1/2

The Council adjourned till tomorrow at 12 O'clock.

M. Kenley