

Read following Resignation  
of late Mayor.

Halifax 6<sup>th</sup> October 1847

To His Worship

The Mayor, Aldermen & 1<sup>st</sup>  
Gentlemen

The term for which I was  
elected Mayor having now expired, and in  
accordance with the privilege granted by the  
Act of Incorporation, would now beg to retire  
from the City Council

I have the honour to be  
Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant  
(Sgn<sup>d</sup>) J. Jennings

Read Proclamation of His Worship the  
Mayor for Election of Councillors for Ward No 1

The returns for Election of City Councillor  
for Ward No 1 having been read, and Thomas  
Laidlaw Esquire having been returned as Elector  
for said Ward and that Gentleman being in  
attendance and having taken and subscribed  
the Oath of Allegiance and the Oath of Office  
prescribed by Law, Signs the Roll and takes  
his seat accordingly

The City Council next proceed to Elect an  
Alderman for Ward No 1 When the Ballot is proceed  
with, when there appeared for Mr Laidlaw 10 for Mr Anderson  
6 Mr Smith 1 Mr Laidlaw is therefore elected  
Alderman for Ward No 1

Mr Laidlaw having taken and subscribed the Oath  
of Allegiance as also the Oath of Office as prescribed  
by Law, as likewise that of a Justice of the Peace  
for the City Signs the Roll and takes his  
seat accordingly as an Alderman

Halifax October 15<sup>th</sup> 1847

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this Day. Present. His worship the Mayor Aldermen Hemmeon, Fairbanks, Rugg, Mignowitz, Laidlaw, Bolton M<sup>r</sup>. Anderson, Smith Richardson Watt, Cabot King Naylor, Clarke, M<sup>r</sup>. Stab. Hon. M<sup>r</sup>. Bell and M<sup>r</sup>. King

The City Council were summoned to appoint the various Committees for the ensuing year and the transaction of other Business -

Read over proceedings of 13<sup>th</sup> October 1847.

The City Council next proceed to elect the various Committees for ensuing year when following appointments are made.

<u>Commissioners of Streets</u> W <sup>m</sup> . G. Anderson Esq. Ward No 1 Alderman Fairbanks " " 2 Elias Cabot Esq. " " 3 Thomas King " " 4 F. W. Clarke " " 5 Alderman Rugg " " 6	<u>Committee of City Property</u> Alderman Laidlaw Ward No 1 Robert Richardson " " 2 Alderman Bolton " " 3 " Mignowitz " " 4 Jno. M <sup>r</sup> . Stab Esq. " " 5 Jno. King " " 6
<u>Committee of Common</u> William Smith Esq. Ward No 1 Alderman Fairbanks " " 2 Jno. Watt Esq. " " 3 Jno. Naylor " " 4 Jno. M <sup>r</sup> . Stab " " 5 Jno. King " " 6	<u>Committee of Public Accounts</u> William Smith Ward 1 Benjamin Wier " " 2 Jno. Watt " " 3 Jno. Naylor " " 4 Jno. M <sup>r</sup> . Stab " " 5 Jno. King " " 6
<u>Committee of Cemetery.</u> Alderman Fairbanks " " " Jno. Watt Esquire Alderman Mignowitz W. G. Anderson " Alderman Bolton Hon <sup>r</sup> . M <sup>r</sup> . Bell " Alderman Rugg Robert Richardson Esq.	<u>Committee for Tenders</u> <u>for Works &amp;c &amp;c &amp;c</u> William Smith Esquire Robert Richardson Elias Cabot Alderman Bolton Jno. Naylor Esquire

October 15<sup>th</sup>

The following Resolutions are next introduced.

Resolved that Messrs. Naylor, Weir & Mignovitz be a Committee to act with the Committee on subject of Amendments to Act of Incorporation in place of His Worship the Mayor and Mr. Thompson & Brewster who have left the Council

Which on being put is passed.

Resolved that Messrs. Richardson and Naylor be a Committee to act with the Committee relative to Lots in rear of Spring Garden Lots in place of His Worship the Mayor and Mr. Thompson who has left the Council

Which on being put is passed.

Resolved that Mr. Bell be allowed to take from the Commons a few loads of Blue clay for the purpose of preventing a nuisance on his property

Which on being put is passed

Read following Letter from Hon<sup>ble</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Canan  
Halifax October 11<sup>th</sup> 1847.

To His Worship the Mayor

Sir

With reference to the Communication Mr. Bogg has had with the Corporation during my absence on the subject of the payment of the Street Stock Certificates No 3 to 10 amounting to £4000 Currency which I hold as agent for Sir James Kempt.

I beg now to state that I am called upon by Sir James Kempt to remit the amount to him without delay

I have made every effort in my power to dispose of his stock but in consequence of its only bearing 5% Interest I am unable to sell it and I must therefore beg of you either to pay the amount, or agree to pay the legal interest of 5% from 1<sup>st</sup> July which will enable me

To dispose of his Stock

I hope the Corporation will have no hesitation in complying with this request as I am very anxious to remit the Amount

You are all aware of the Interest Sir James Kempt has always taken in the welfare of this Province and I should be ashamed to tell him that the Corporation is unable or unwilling to pay a just debt due to him.

It may not be out of place then to state that the Character of this Stock has been injured by the irregular manner in which the Interest has hitherto been paid, I have never received it until three or four months after it became due, but that is now of no consequence as I am now called upon to remit the principal

I hope you will not view this as an unfriendly communication I prefer making it myself to sending it through my Solicitor

I remain

your Ob<sup>t</sup> Servant  
Apr 1 A Bernard

Read following Letter from Hon<sup>ble</sup> Mr. Cogswell

I understand that a large sum of Money appropriated by Law to the discharge of the sums due upon the Road Certificates has been received by the City Authorities and not applied to that object. Under the impression of the correctness of the information which I have received upon this subject and the long delay in the payment of the Interest

I request the payment of Road Certificate No 14 for £500 with the arrears of Interest

It is worthy of consideration how far the non Compliance with the Law may affect the Act incorporating the City

I am  
James J Clarke Esq  
City Clerk  
Halifax (1792)

Sir  
Your Obedient Servant  
Henry M Cogswell

October 15<sup>th</sup>

When following Resolution is introduced  
 Resolved that a Committee be  
 appointed to consider a Letter received from the  
 Agent of Sir James Stempt and from the Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
 J. H. Cogswell relative to a debt due from the  
 City and report upon the same and that  
 His Honor the Recorder be one of that Committee  
 and that Messrs. Wier, Fairbanks, Bolton Bell &  
 Mignowity be that Committee  
 Which on being put is passed.

Read following Letter from J. B.  
 Uniacke Esquire

Halifax 13<sup>th</sup> October 1847

To W<sup>or</sup> Shaws Esq<sup>r</sup>

Mayor of the City of Halifax

Sir

Having given up the sports  
 of the Turf and being anxious to close all  
 accounts connected with the Race Course, I am  
 about to sell the Race Stand, and as a  
 heavy loss will be sustained, which may be  
 mitigated by allowing the Purchaser to have  
 the Privilege of removing it when the Snow is  
 on the Ground, I request that your Worship  
 will permit the building to remain on the race  
 Course until the middle of January (if required)  
 and I will undertake that it shall be removed  
 by the purchaser on or before that period

I am with respect

your Obedient Servant

(Sgd)

James B Uniacke

When following Resolution is introduced  
 Resolved that Mr Uniacke be  
 informed that his request is complied with  
 upon the conditions expressed in his Letter

Which on being put is passed  
 The Council then adjourned

Halifax November 12<sup>th</sup> 1847

At a Special meeting of the City Council held this Day . Present. His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Kemmou, Fairbanks, Laidlaw, + Bolton Messrs Anderson, Smith, Richardson, Wier, Watt, Cabot, King, Naylor, Clarke, McNat, Hon Mr Bell and Mr King

The City Council were summoned to take into consideration the Report of Committee of City property relative to repairs of Bridewell. The appointment of Commissioners of Streets for Ward no 5 the subject of the Powder magazine, the encroachment on side paths, the report relative to Sir James Kempts and the Hon Mr Cogswells claims, the payment of several accounts and the transaction of other Business

Read over proceedings of 15<sup>th</sup> October

Read report of Committee of City Property relative to repairs to Bridewell, as also specification annexed

The Committee of Public property beg leave to Report

That they have visited the Bridewell and find the Building to be in such a condition as to require immediate repair, and they respectfully recommend to the Council that Tenders for the completion of said work Agreeably to the Annexed Specification be received

Halifax Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> 1847

Thomas Bolton (Chairman)

Specification for Repairs to the Bridewell

Building 64 feet Long

To Shingle the Roof with the best pine grain shingles 1 1/2 inches to the weather free from Slash and Sap, and to be put on with wrought nails with Barge + Saddle boards complete

To Single 10 Dormer Windows five in the front and Five in the back, with barge boards complete

To Shingle the north gable end from the shed upwards

To put plain Spouts in the front and back of the Building To collar + point the two Chimnies

The whole of the work to be done in a workmanlike manner

manner the Contractor finding all materials  
To be subject to the Inspection and approval  
of Competent Judges

To be completed on or before the  
Day of

When following Resolution is introduced  
Resolved that Tenders be received  
at the Office of City Clerk for the repairs of the  
Bridewell until the 20<sup>th</sup> Day of November instant  
as pointed out in the foregoing Specification and  
that the Committee of City Property have said  
works completed

Which on being put is passed.

Read Communication from F. W. Clarke Esq.  
declining to accept the Office of Commissioners  
of Streets for Ward No 5

When on Motion Mr Clarke is confirmed  
in said situation

The City Council next proceed to take into consideration  
the subject of Powder Magazine

When following Resolution is introduced  
Resolved that a Committee be  
appointed to take into consideration the subject of  
Powder Magazine. ascertain from Mr Ince the  
Store Keeper General of Her Majesty's Ordnance  
Department whether the Government are willing to  
take charge of Powder belonging to Merchants  
the terms upon which he will receive the same  
and at what time he would be ready to receive  
the same, and report on the same at next  
meeting of Council, and also to any other mode  
they may deem advisable, connected with the  
Magazine

Which on being put is passed.

Resolved that Aldermen Bolton, Fairbanks  
and M<sup>rs</sup> Naylor, Richardson, and King be  
that Committee

The subject of the Bye Laws relative to encroachments on side paths was next taken into consideration when following Resolution is introduced

Resolved that His Honor the Recorder be requested to take up the ordinances or Bye Law to prevent nuisances in and to regulate the streets of Halifax and have the same so altered as to allow persons to occupy a certain portion of the gutters with boards for sale but that the Side walks should not be allowed to be used for said purpose

Which on being put is passed.  
The following Report of Committee on subject of Sir James Kempt's and Hon J. J. Cogswell's claims is read.

Halifax 10<sup>th</sup> November 1847.

The Committee to whom were referred the letters of the M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Cunard as Agent of Sir James Kempt, and of the Hon J. J. Cogswell calling upon the City Council for payment of the Certificates of Loan to the Commissioners of Streets respectfully held by the said Sir James Kempt and M<sup>r</sup> Cogswell beg leave to report that so far as they can ascertain there are no funds out of which they can at present be paid. M<sup>r</sup> Cunard who attended the Committee proposed that the rate of Interest payable on said Certificates be raised from 5 to 6 per Cent so as to render the Stock more saleable and enable the holders thereof at any time by transfer to realise their respective shares. but as the Committee do not authorize or disprove to recommend an advance upon the rate of Interest beyond "the stipulations of the original loans" and as M<sup>r</sup> Cunard now states that Sir James in the mean time wishes only to withdraw \$1000 from said Stock The Committee recommend that the Council make good to him out of the License fund any loss that may be sustained on his sale of Capital to that

Extent



— Nov<sup>r</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> —

extent provided the same does not exceed one per Cent or £10

The Committee further recommends that application be made for Legislative enactment better and more specifically to secure this fund than that the same be disposed of by public Competition

Benjamin Wier — Chairman  
 Sqn<sup>r</sup> Thomas Bolton  
 J. Bell  
 W. B. Fairbanks

When following Resolution is introduced Resolved that the Report of the Committee to whom was referred the Letters from Hon Samuel Cunard and Hon H. H. Coquell be received and acted upon

Which on being put is passed

The following Resolutions are next introduced

Resolved that the old materials and Metals saved from the alteration and repairs of City Property be disposed of under sanction of His Worship the Mayor and proceeds handed over to City Treasurer

which on being put is passed

The following Resolution is introduced

Resolved That His Honor be requested to prepare a Bye Law or Ordinance to prevent the Coasting, Sliding and Skating down the Hills and Streets of the City.

which on being put is passed

Read following following Letter from Messrs W. & G. M. Young relative to an Enquiry presented by the Alliance Assurance Company to the City of Halifax

when the following Resolution is introduced:

Resolved That the Engine on being landed be taken charge of by His Worship the Mayor and Mr Councillor Richardson to be disposed of by the Council at some future meeting and that the expence of Removal &c be paid by check on City Treasurer

Which on being put is passed

The following accounts presented for payment having been approved of by Committee of Public Accounts are ordered to be paid by check on City Treasurer

J J Evans -	1	5	Alexander Davidson	1	"	"
John McIntosh	"	12	5	John E Inlay	4	5
C Bolton	"	12	5	W <sup>m</sup> McDonald for Sep <sup>r</sup>	16	17
John Smith	"	12	5	do Oct	17	0
H J Steele	"	12	5	W <sup>m</sup> Caldwell & Son	4	16
Joseph Clarke	"	12	5	Jacob Currie	33	11
William Gordon	1	"	"	do do	1	5
James Whelan	"	15	"	Bruce McDonald	12	10
Engliss & Blackmore	"	15	"			

His Worship the Mayor having brought to the notice of the Council the necessity of making some arrangements for making provision for the Bridewell Establishment for the ensuing Six Months

The following Resolution is introduced  
Resolved that the Commissioners of Bridewell be requested to procure such articles as may be necessary for the Bridewell Establishment in the most economical and (best)

best mode they may deem necessary, and that His Worship the Mayor be authorised to draw checks for the payment of the same which on being put is passed.

Mr Youngs Bill of Costs in Suit of How Enos Collins vs the City having been submitted the following Resolution is introduced Resolved that Mr Youngs Bill of Costs in Cause of Collins vs City of Halifax be referred to his Honor the Recorder to report upon

Which on being put is passed,

The following Resolution is next introduced

Resolved that Mr Cronan have leave to obtain two or three loads of blue clay from the Common upon Condition that he make good the excavation by filling up the same with earth subject to approval of Commissioners of Common

Which on being put is passed

The Council then adjourned

Halifax November 18<sup>th</sup> 1847

At a Meeting of City Council held this Day Present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Henrison, Fairbanks, Mignowitz Laidlaw & Bolton Messrs Smith Richardson Watt, Cabot, King, Taylor, Clarke, McNat Hon Mr Black & Mr King.

The City Council were summoned to take into consideration the disposal of the Engine presented to the City by the Alliance Assurance Company the payment of several accounts and the transaction of other Business

Read over proceedings of 12<sup>th</sup> November

The City Council proceeded to take into consideration the disposal of the Fire Engine presented to the City by the Alliance Assurance Company

When following Resolution is introduced

Resolved that the Fire Engine presented to the City by the Alliance Assurance Company of London be handed over to Chairman of Fire Wards to be taken charge and disposed of in the same manner as the other Fire Engines belonging to the City usually are to which the following Amendment is introduced

Resolved that the Fire Engine presented to the City by the Alliance Company of London be handed over to the Chairman of Fire Wards to be taken charge and disposed of in such manner as they may think proper

Which amendment being put is carried the original resolution is therefore lost

The following accounts are ordered to be paid by checks on City Treasurer

Thomas Hallaway	36	16	0	D Stephen, Son	2	17	2
W A Hearn	9	3	10	James Grieve	"	7	0
Alex Smilie	46	5	"	Thos Lomas	"	15	3
W Caldwell Son	12	"	"	Robt Mullon	41	3	3
Robt Richardson	33	12	2	English & Blackadder	"	5	"
James Jackson	4	10	2	Wm Annand	"	7	0
Wm Merrick Son	6	11	4	Wm Bently	"	18	"
Samuel McLean	37	19	1	John Longard	7	4	9
Ge <sup>r</sup> St Longard	9	4	4	James Reid	2	10	"
Mathew Lomas	7	13	0	B & Brehm	10	"	"

— Nov 10<sup>th</sup> —

His Worship the Mayor brings to the notice of the Council the proceedings of last days meeting relative to Sir James Kempts and Hon H H Coquells claims

The following letter from His Worship the Mayor addressed to His Honor the Recorder is read

Halifax 13<sup>th</sup> November 1847

Dear Sir

On reviewing proceedings of the City Council, at their meeting held yesterday, my attention was directed to the Resolution passed in reference to the Debt due by the City on Bonds held by Sir James Kempt

The Resolution provides conditionally for the payment of Ten pounds from out of the License fund

On looking over the Law applicable to the Loan passed in 1832 my impression is that the City Council cannot legally in any way directly or indirectly increase the rate of Interest named in the Bonds or Certificates feeling as I do on the matter alluded to I doubt the propriety of my carrying out the wishes expressed by the Council in the Resolution passed. I shall therefore delay doing so till next meeting of the Council, and I will be obliged by your favouring me, at your earliest convenience, with a written opinion as to the Legality of the City Council by Resolution making the City liable to the payment of a higher rate of Interest than that expressed in the Bonds

I remain

To

Dear Sir

His Honor

The Recorder

(sgn<sup>d</sup>)

Yours respectfully

W<sup>m</sup> Hairs

— Mayor —

Read following answer from the Recorder to His Worship the Mayor, on subject of preceding letter,

Halifax 16<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1847

Dear Sir

By the Resolution to which in yours of 13<sup>th</sup> Inst<sup>t</sup> just received you refer, it is plain that the Committee thinking as you do did not feel authorised to increase the rate of Interest on the Certificates of Loan to the Street Commissioners, but considering the circumstances under which the requirements of the Statute (regarding the appropriation of the funds intended to liquidate the Capital), have not been complied with that there are no funds out of which the same or any part thereof can just now be paid that a Transfer by Sale of Stocks at the present rate of Interest could not be effected, and that any reasonable limited unavoidable loss which in the present emergency to meet the desire of Sir James Kempster, might enable him to withdraw £1000 ought in Justice to be borne by the Public who have received the benefit thereof the Committee were induced, I believe, to make the recommendation in the Report

If however it should be construed into an advance of Interest upon the stipulations of the original loans, I think it would be against the express intendment of the Act, as well as the design of the Committee, and however equitable and even beneficial to the City, the proposition, if carried out might prove to be, it is not for me to advise the measure as authorised by Law, but to leave it with the Council to take the course suggested by the Committee as the best thing to be done, next to what ought to have been done, or adhering to the Letter of the Law. let the matter stand over until they have an opportunity of adopting the last recommendation of the Committee an appeal to the Legislature, and it would be well if the Council could prevail upon the applicants for the money to do the same

I remain

To

Dear Sir

His Worship }  
The Mayor }Yours Truly  
W J Sawers

Recorder

— Nov 10<sup>th</sup> —

When following Resolution is introduced  
 On reconsidering the resolution of City  
 Council passed at its meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> Inst  
 on the report of the Committee on subject of  
 Sir James Kempth and Hon J. J. Bogswell's claim  
 it is

Resolved that said resolution be rescinded  
 and that said Report together with His Worship  
 the Mayor's letter addressed to His Honor the Recorder  
 on the subject and the Recorder's answer  
 thereto be taken up at next meeting of the Council

Which resolution being put is lost, five voting  
 for it and eight against it

The following Resolution is next introduced

Resolved that a person be employed  
 to cleanse and keep in order the various  
 Offices and Court Houses belonging to the City  
 Council and that His Worship be authorised to  
 pay for the same by monthly checks on City  
 Treasurer said expence not to exceed Twenty  
 Shillings per month

Which on being put is passed  
 The Council then adjourned

Halifax November 25<sup>th</sup>  
 Sworn into Office as  
 Special Constable in presence of

Halifax December 8<sup>th</sup> 1847

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day - Present - His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Hemmeon, Fairbanks, Flegg, Mignault, Laidlaw & Bolton Messrs Anderson, Smith, Richardson, Watt, Cabot, King, Naylor, Clarke, McAt & Hon Mr Bell

The City Council next proceeded to take into consideration the suspension of William Buckley one of the measurers of coal, to select two City Assessors, the propriety of establishing a night watch, the appointment of Fire Wards and Fire Constables for ensuing year, the payment of several accounts. The appointment of City Auditor in place of J. H. Graphic Esquire disqualified

Read over proceedings of 18<sup>th</sup> November

The City Council proceed to suspension of William Buckley, coal measurer

When following Resolution is introduced

Resolved that William Buckley coal measurer having been suspended, suspension of William Buckley coal measurer be confirmed and that he be dismissed from office to which

the following amendment is introduced

Resolved That William Buckley Coal Measurer having been suspended from office by His Worship the Mayor for conduct derogatory to his character as a Public Officer this Council approve of such suspension and further that said William Buckley be now restored to office

✓ Which Resolution being put is lost six voting for it and seven against it. The Amendment is carried seven voting for it and six against it

The City Council next proceed to elect two persons for the office of City Assessors for ensuing year when Messrs S & B Smith and William Brown having been proposed as City Assessors for ensuing year are duly elected for said office.

The following Report of Committee of City Property as likewise Tender for repairs of Poor House and Bidwell fence is read

(When)



Halifax December 7<sup>th</sup> 1847

At a meeting of the Committee of City Property, to take into consideration the representations of Mr McDonald the Bridewell Keeper that a large portion of the fence between the Bridewell and Poor Asylum, had been blown down by the violence of the Gale on Saturday last

The Chairman having called upon Mr C Training Commissioner of the Poor Asylum, for the month, they proceeded in Company to examine the fence, and found the posts of the entire line so much damaged that they agreed to recommend that the whole be removed and replaced anew. Calling on Mr Hull to furnish an estimate of the expence, to use all the boards that might be suitable, which estimate is now recommended to the Council for immediate adoption, it being understood that the Poor Asylum Commissioners bear half the expence

Thomas Bolton Chairman  
John King  
Henry Mignault  
John McNat  
Thomas Sawdun

Halifax NS Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 1847

Office of City Clerk

Tender for building fence between Poor Asylum and Bridewell

Length 92 feet Height 10 feet. Cedar Posts to be Shred & Braced, posts to be sunk three feet Nails to be 3x4 inches To use all the old boards fitting for fence the remainder to be Merchantable Pine boards

I do hereby agree to build the said fence according to Specification furnishing all the materials for the Sum of Ten pounds Halifax Currency  
John Hull

£10.0.0 (Sgn<sup>d</sup>) Bulder

(When following Resolution is introduced)

Resolved that the report of Committee for Repairs to Poor House + Budeuell fence be confirmed and that the work be immediately completed

Which on being put is passed

The City Council next proceed to take into consideration the propriety of establishing a Nightly watch

When following Resolutions are introduced

Resolved that a Nightly watch be established and that His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen employ Thirteen persons out of whom the Mayor and Aldermen shall appoint a Captain & Superintendant and that the sum allowed therefor be and after the rate of Twenty Shillings per week for each person so employed for a period not longer than four months

Which on being put is passed

Resolved that the Committee in making up the account for ensuing year include the sum of Two Hundred pounds to meet the expence of a Nightly watch - which on being put is passed -

The City Council next proceed to elect a City Auditor when the Ballot is proceeded with, when there appeared for Mr & Frith 15 votes Mr Frith is therefore elected one of the Auditors of the City

The City Council next proceed to appoint the Five Wards for ensuing year

When the following Gentlemen are appointed

<p>Ward No 1</p> <p>Messrs W<sup>m</sup> Stans</p> <p>" W<sup>m</sup> L. Anderson</p> <p>" Patrick Mahaney</p>	<p>Ward No 4</p> <p>Messrs Robert Romans</p> <p>" John Egan</p> <p>" Henry Mignovitz</p>
<p>Ward No 2</p> <p>Messrs Robert Richardson</p> <p>" Henry Spike</p> <p>" Benjamin Wier</p>	<p>Ward No 5</p> <p>Messrs A I West</p> <p>" Henry L Hill</p> <p>" George Crighton</p>
<p>Ward No 3</p> <p>Messrs Archibald Sinclair</p> <p>" Adam Reid</p> <p>" James Black</p>	<p>Ward No 6</p> <p>Messrs Jno Longard</p> <p>" W<sup>m</sup> Sutherland</p> <p>" Edward Biting</p>

Read Petition from W<sup>m</sup> Evans  
 When the following Resolution is introduced  
 Resolved that the foregoing Petition  
 be referred to His Worship the Mayor and board  
 of Aldermen to report upon at next meeting  
 of Council

Which on being put is passed  
 Read Bye Law or Ordinance to alter and  
 amend the Ordinance or Bye Law made to prevent  
 nuisances in and to regulate the Streets of the  
 City of Halifax first Time

Read Bye Law or Ordinance to prevent  
 coasting in the Streets of Halifax first Time

Read following Report of His Honor  
 the Recorder on Subject of M<sup>r</sup> Young's Claim  
 for Costs in Suit of Collins vs City of Halifax  
 , When on motion the same is received.

The Council then adjourned.

December 13<sup>th</sup> 1847

Geo. Ad. Crighton & Henry G. Hill sworn into office  
 as Fire Wardens for Ward No 5 of City, in presence of  
 His Worship the Mayor

December 15<sup>th</sup> 1847

Benjamin Wier sworn into office as Fire Ward  
 for Ward No 2 in City of Halifax in presence of His  
 Worship the Mayor

December 18<sup>th</sup> 1847

A. J. Naurn sworn into office as Captain  
 & Superintendent of the Watch, this Day in presence  
 of His Worship the Mayor and Alderman Bolton

December 18<sup>th</sup> 1847

Robert Muncy, Garret Dollard, Edward —  
 McDeede, Thomas Mulcahie, Ino Sheehan, Jeremiah  
 Connelly, John McKenzie, Patrick Harris,  
 W<sup>m</sup> West Thomas Flynn, John Walsh and  
 Thomas Lawler, sworn into Office as special  
 Constables and Watchmen for the City of  
 Halifax in presence of his Worship the Mayor  
 and Alderman Bolton —

Halifax December 24<sup>th</sup> 1847

At a Quarterly Meeting of City Council held this Day Present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Hemmeon, Fairbanks, Hugg, Mignowitz, Saldaw, M<sup>r</sup>. Anderson, Smith, Richardson, Wier, Watt, Cabot King Naylor Clarke W<sup>m</sup>at and King

Read over proceedings 8<sup>th</sup> December

Read Bye Law or Ordinance to prevent convey in the streets of the City of Halifax second time Which on Motion is ordered to be fairly engrosed to be read a third time at some subsequent meeting of the Council

Read Bye Law or Ordinance to alter or amend the Bye Law or Ordinance made to prevent Nuisances in the Streets of the City of Halifax Which on Motion is ordered to be fairly engrosed to be read a third time at some subsequent meeting of the Council

Read Report of Committee on Public Accounts on subject of Apportionment Which on Motion stands over until tomorrow

"The Council then adjourned until tomorrow"

Halifax December 28. 1847

At an adjourned meeting of the City Council held this Day - Present His worship the Mayor Aldermen Hemmen Fairbanks. Russ Mignault, Sisdaw & Bolton Messrs Smith Richardson Wier, Watt, Cabot, King Taylor, Clarke, McAt. Hon W Bell & Mr King -

Read over proceedings of yesterday

The following accounts having been examined and audited by Committee of Public Accounts and reported to be correct - The same are ordered to be paid by checks on City Treasurer

Mr McDonald	£16 19 11	Dan McQuire	6 5 "
Robert Malcent	2 3 "	W. Stairs Jones	" 7 6
John Hull	38 " "	D Parker	" 11 8
John Hull	5 " "	W Merrickson	6 18 8
Robert Richardson	21 " "	Edu. Young	5 17 3
John Bell	" 5 0	Gas Company -	3 3 1

The City Council next proceed to elect a City Auditor in place of G R Futh Esq. who has paid his fine when Mr Wm Pryor for Robert Romans, M S Brown, & John Egan having been proposed - The Ballot is proceeded with and then appears for Mr Pryor 8 Mr Romans 4 Mr Brown 2 + Mr Egan 1 when Mr Wm Pryor for is duly elected a City Auditor

The Council next proceed to appoint the various City Officers for ensuing year, when the following appointments are made and the parties notified to be sworn into office.

Measurers of Coal

William Holland  
Joseph Findlay  
John Connell  
Patrick Clanner  
Henry Ingles  
James Cullen  
William Buckley  
James King  
W J Madden

Measurers of Salt and Grain

John Kelly  
John Jennings  
Thomas McCann  
John McKay  
William Stott  
James Aull  
John Martin  
Ambrose Keating

Surveyors of Lumber  
 Henry Spitzer  
 Wm Henderson  
 Daniel McPherson  
 James Sutton  
 David Rankin  
 W Lovell  
 John Minley

Surveyors of Brick and Lime  
 and Inspectors of Mason Work  
 Nicholas Wright  
 Robert Malcolm  
 James Reid  
 Hugh McMenzie

Measurers of Wood  
 John Walker  
 Jacob Mosner  
 Cornelius Sullivan  
 Thomas Reigh

Inspectors of Pickled Fish  
 and Guagers of Oil -  
 Timothy Conners  
 Francis Parrott  
 Thomas Shea  
 Mrs Sargeant  
 George Little  
 Edward Sturmy  
 Dennis Heffernan  
 Thomas Greaves  
 Alexander Adams  
 Thomas Wilson  
 Joseph McGill

Inspectors of Painters Work  
 George Smithers  
 Stephen Studley  
 Henry Merrick

Surveyors & Sealers of Leather  
 Thomas McMurray  
 William Wipwell  
 James Norwood

James Fortune  
 Thomas Gorman  
 Edward Gauld

Clerks of Market  
 Francis Stephens  
 Zebina Hall

City Guager  
 Andrew Richardson Esquire

Weights & Inspectors of  
 Pickled Beef & Pork  
 Tho O'Beamish  
 John Parker

The following Gentlemen are next appointed  
 Fire Constables for Ensuing Year

Ward No 1

Ward No 2

John Bauer  
 James D Morrison  
 John B Fay  
 Richard Tremain  
 Thomas Bauer  
 Patrick Costen

Wm Grant Junr  
 Wm Barry  
 Wm Scott  
 James Black  
 Robert Brymer  
 Scott Tremain

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James Croftill junr  
 James B Orley  
 John B McDonald  
 John Inghes  
 Angus McLeann  
 John Lithgow

Ward No 4

Mr Jamieson  
 George Epon  
 Martin G Black junr  
 Peter Ross  
 William Pallister  
 Eddy Tupper

Ward No 5

Edward W Young  
 John W Croftill  
 Joseph Fortthup  
 George Woodill  
 Chas B Naylor  
 Thomas Donovan

Ward No 6

Edmund Clarke  
 Rich Mc Dermott  
 Henry Mankle  
 Joseph Brehin  
 Charles Smith  
 Joseph Bell

Read Report of Committee of Public  
 Accounts on subject of Appment which on  
 motion stands over until tomorrow  
 The Council then adjourn until tomorrow at one  
 o'clock