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Petition  
for Drain in  
Barrington Street

in that part of Barrington Street which lies between Prince Street on the North and Sacville Street on the South. That they are put to much inconvenience in consequence of their being no public drain or sewer in such part of the said street and that they have ascertained that a drain can be constructed from your Petitioners premises to the public drain in Sacville Street at a reasonable expense not exceeding the sum of thirty seven pounds. That such a drain would be of great public advantage and would serve not only for private individuals but also for the Halifax Grammar School a building belonging to the public. That your Petitioners are willing to pay towards the construction of such a drain the sum of fifteen pounds which they consider a fair proportion for the benefit which they will derive from such a drain.

Your Petitioners therefore pray that your Worship will be pleased to lay this their Petition before the City Council, in order that the same may be taken into favourable consideration and the prayer of their petition for the construction of such drain granted. And your Petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray  
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J. S. Manner  
Amy G. Hill  
James Gordon  
which in Motion stands over for  
next meeting

M. Bewell Mayor

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At a special meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Swidlow, Mitchell, W. Anderson, Smithers, Noble, Watt, Moore, Morrissey, Maudock, Kayla, Egan, John. Roche, J. Anderson & Knight

The City Council were summoned to consider the amount of Assessment to be made for the present year and the transaction of other business

Read following petition of J W Fenmorey

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council  
The memorial of James W Fenmorey  
most respectfully sheweth

Petition  
J W Fenmorey  
rel to Assessment

That your memorialist has been assessed for City and Poor Rates and County Rates for the year 1851 and for the previous year £3.17.9 a difference of £3.5.11 which your memorialist conceives far beyond his means or what he is legally liable to pay, that he drew out a statement and attested thereto before the late Mayor but as he was but one day beyond the time viz 10 days the Assessors refused to receive the same, that he encloses hereto a copy of the same duly attested to, and as he has always been ready to pay said amount but which the City Treasurer could not receive, without the Authority of the Council, your memorialist begs to submit his claim for the consideration of the Council, and to request that the Treasurer may be directed to receive the amount as set forth in his affidavit humbly conceiving that a lapse of only one day ought not to be subject him to such as he conceives an exorbitant tax more particularly as the Assessment Books were not for many days subsequently made up  
And your memorialist as in duty bound will ever pay &c

J W Fenmorey  
To Secy of Real and Personal Estate see file

When on Motion said petition is received

Read following petition of George Irvine

To His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Halifax  
Having for some time past found the Fees of my Office arising from Process out of the Mayors Court  
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considerably diminished in consequence of the much less quantity of writs issuing from that Court. I thought it advisable to lay my case before your honorable Body with a statement of the following facts

Petition  
Geo Irwin  
City Marshall

The salary I now receive from the City is \$50 He has from summonses so during the past year \$102 out of which I have to pay a Deputy, compensating the past with previous years. I find a considerable diminution, and still find the number of writs decreasing, which will be at once perceived by referring to the Docket and which on an average for the present year will not yield more than \$50 for my fee from the Mayor's Court. It is unnecessary for me to specify the onerous duties of my office they are already known to you

I therefore think it my duty to lay this statement before your honorable Body that you may see the small remuneration I receive, and grant me an addition to the salary I now have. And your petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray

Subscribed 11 April 1837.

Geo. George Irwin

When on Motion said petition is received

Read following report of Committee of Public Accounts

Report of  
Committee of  
Public Accounts

The Committee of Public Accounts in presenting the annual Estimate for approving by His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen in Council, wish to call their attention to the advantage of continuing the simple form they now introduce Each Department having a distinguishing number and letter, the account, rendered after investigation by the Committee and receiving the departmental letter and number will be kept in distinct files for reference

When the Estimate in future is to be prepared, the production of these files for the past year will show the exact amount expended by each Department and be an effectual means of keeping the expenditure from exceeding the appropriation

In examining the accounts we find large balances of the assessed Taxes are uncollected, and that Accounts remain unpaid after the expiration of the current year

If these Accounts are again to be permitted

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permitted to be again entered in the Estimate for the ensuing year, while balances more than sufficient to pay them off remain uncollected, that portion of the Citizens who pay their taxes, may justly complain that they are overrated or have to pay for those from whom it may be inconvenient to collect the sums due the Cit.

The different periods at which the Salaries of Officers become payable, requires Amendment in consequence of this irregularity. The Estimate contains accounts amounting to Five hundred and fourteen pounds, which should have been paid from the revenues of last year.

Your Committee recommend, that a list of the names of persons who have not paid their Taxes for 1849, and of those who have not paid for 1850 be prepared at a very early period, and laid before the Council.

To His Worship the Mayor  
and Aldermen in Council  
Adjourn April 1851

Respectfully  
W. Roche  
Chairman

Read following Estimate of Committee of Public Accounts

Estimate of the Amount required for the several Departments, with the Appropriation for 1851, City of Halifax

Estimate for 1851	A	1st	Asylum for the Poor	750	..	..
	B	2	Burdwell	300	..	..
		3	Board of Health	25	..	..
	C	4	City Property	300	..	..
		5	Cemetery			
		6	Common			
		7	City Debt	340	..	..
	F	8	Fire Department	611	..	..
	G	9	Gas	120	..	..
	O	10	Officers Salaries & Pension Constabulary & Watch	2847	..	..
	S	11	Street	100	..	..
	W	12	Water	172	..	..
				<b>£</b>	<b>4365</b>	<b>..</b>

Balance of Officers Salaries to 31 Dec  
 Mayor and Stoddell 125.0.0  
 Recorder Clerk Constable & Marshal to 15 Aug 172.10.0  
 Overseer of Street 50.0.0  
 Constable 2 months 83.6.8

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Health Inspector	10.10.0	
Keeper of Fish Market	6.5.0	
Watchman	50.10.0	
Insurance on City Property	13.0.0	
Keeper of Powder Magazine	<u>5.0.0</u>	514.1.8
Contingencies including £5 for fuel		<u>523.5.5</u>
		<u>£ 7102.7.1</u>

O. No 10. Amount of each Salary

The Mayor	350	.	.
" Recorder	200	.	.
" Clerk	300	.	.
" Asses	100	.	.
" Marshall	50	.	.
" Constabulary	550	.	.
" Watchman	140	.	.
" Health Inspector & C <sup>o</sup>	50	.	.
" Keeper of Fish Market	25	.	.
" Keeper of Powder Magazine	20	.	.
" Two Constables Street ca £50	100	.	.
" Two City Clerks ca £40	80	.	.
" Treasurer & Messenger	300	.	.
" Pension of John Liddle	250	.	.
	<u>2840</u>	.	.

F. No 8 Particulars of Appropriation

For additional Asses	350.0.0
" Engine Service	150.0.0
" Pumps & Wells	75.0.0
" Keeper of Engine Asses	15.0.0
" Keeper of Sanks	10.0.0
" Secretary	10.0.0
" Fire Bell in Ward 5	25.0.0
" Rent of Engine House Sub	18.0.0
" Engine House & Repair Work	18.0.0
" Contingencies	<u>40.0.0</u>
	<u>£ 611.0.0</u>

S. No 11. For Cleaning Street. Special. & No 14. Includes £100 for Plan of City

Estimate of Revenue for 1851. City of Halifax

Rent from City Property	160.0.0
Mayors & Police Court fees Fines	150.0.0
From Licenses	160.0.0
Balance from Treasury	182.7.1
Total offered on the City	<u>452.7.1</u>
	<u>£ 7102.7.1</u>

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Read following report of Committee of Public Accounts connected therewith

The Committee of Public Accounts met this day Present Aldermen Mitchell, Noble, Morrissey, Egan, Roche

Report of Committee of Public A/c

The Chairman presented draft of Estimate with Explanations for 1851. which on being read was adopted unanimously. The sum to be expended for the present year as therein contained amounting to Four thousand Five Hundred Pounds.

The Committee wish to inform his Worship the Mayor that they are prepared with the Estimate whenever he thinks proper to summon the Council preparatory to levying the Assessment for the present year

The Estimate herewith for insertion in the Committee's Book

L. W. Roche. Chairman

Accounts proposed for Payment to be withdrawn from Estimate deducting the Amount from the balance in Treasury or to be collected from Assessment 1850

No. 1	3 10 .	No 17	16 13 4
2	3 16 .	18	19 13 1
3	2 12 3	19	3 12 6
4	84 19 9	20	4 1 9
5	4 10 .	21	21 10 4
6	17 14 .	22	2 0 6
7	3 8 9	23	23 6 8
8	82 19 2	24	13 15 .
9	3 7 .	25	1 9 8
10	6 16 .	26	3 8 .
11	2 17 .	27	2 6 .
12	1 5 .	28	1 13 9
13	32 9 .	29	. 15 .
14	3 4 6	30	50 . .
15	4 2 .	31	29 3 4
16	25 18 3	32	3 15 8
		33	4 10 .

£ 485. 3. 3

B 100. 0. 0 Debt Conv. of Par.  
 A 32. 9. 8 Bridge well etc  
 917. 12. 11 Amt Expended from Assessment  
 1100. 0. 0 Debt of Collection from Assessment  
 £ 182. 7. 1

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The following resolution is then introduced

Resolution  
Relative to Report  
of Com<sup>rs</sup> Pub. Affs

Resolved that the foregoing report and estimate be adopted, and that the sum of Ten thousand five hundred pounds be apportioned on the Citizens equally to said estimate this day submitted.

Read Report of Committee of the Common as entered of 15 February 1857.

The foregoing resolution is then put and passed

The following resolution is next introduced

Resolution  
rel to Expenditure  
of Common  
Money

Resolved that the sum of Two hundred pounds be taken from the Contingencies for the current year and amount to be placed at the disposal of the Committee of the Common to enable them to make improvements to the Common, finished the road leading to the Roman Catholic Cemetery is also the road from the head of Street passing the North Barracks across the Common to the Cemetery Road to which following amendment is introduced

Amendment  
to above

Resolved that no sum be voted from the contingent fund at the present meeting, that Gentlemen may be prepared to submit their claims at a subsequent meeting of Council which amendment being put is opposed 12 voting for it and 3 against it the original resolution is therefore lost

The following resolution is next introduced

Resolutions  
relative to rent  
of Steam Boat  
Slip

Resolved that the Committee of City Property be authorized to lease to the Steam Boat Company the Slip now occupied by them for five years at the present rent of £50 per annum with the understanding they erect a Station house on each side the Gate way similar to the Station shown by them and that they be allowed to remove said Station house at the expiration of their lease to which following amendment is introduced

Resolved that the Committee of City Property be authorized to lease to the Steam Boat Company the Slip now occupied by them for five years at the present rent of £50 per annum, with the understanding they erect a Station House on each side the Gate way similar to the  
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Sketch shown by them, upon condition that the Station House at the expiration of the Lease be given up to the City which amendment being put is lost 5 voting for it and 9 against it. The original resolution is then put and lost 5 voting for it and 9 against it.

The following resolution is next introduced

Resolution  
rel to Soft  
over Markets

Resolved that the Committee of City Property be authorized to look after the lots over the Meat and Fish Markets and make arrangements relative thereto as they may think advisable which on being put is passed.

The following resolution is next introduced

Resolution  
rel to Apportionment

Whereas the City Council have by resolution passed this day ordered and directed the sum of Four thousand pounds five hundred to be apportioned or levied on or be collected or raised from the inhabitants of the City for and towards the support of the Poor and the necessary expenses of the City for the year 1851. The City Council direct that the City Clerk give notice to the City and Ward Officers to make said Apportionment on the Citizens of the respective Wards and make return thereof agreeable to Law which on being put is passed.

Council in Action adjourn until tomorrow at Two o'clock.

W. Lawrence Mayor





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April 12	M. Harris & Son	3.7.0	The Water Company	2.1.6
	W. Johns & Son	6.16.0	Mr Young Services for	
	W. Caldwell	2.17.0	former Council	3.23.6.8
	J. S. Thompson	1.5.0	Richard August Contract	13.15.0
	Alpine Grant	32.9.0	A. B. Jennings Lumber	1.9.8
	Sindair & McCann	3.4.6	John Sengard	3.8.0
	Black & Bros	4.2.0	J. E. Sengard	2.6.0
	James B. West Son	15.18.3	Mr. Annand	1.13.9
	J. S. C. Moore	16.13.4	B. A. Office	.15.
	Mr. Goff 24	3.12.6	The Board	29.3.4
	Mr. Goff	19.13.1	J. S. Beamish	3.15.8
	Smithers Taylor	4.1.9	R. August	2.8.6
	English & Blackader	21.10.4	C. Patton	4.10.0

Mrs. Shey and Wallis Application postponed  
 On Motion Mrs. Shey and Wallace's application for remuneration for damages sustained by the fire on the 11 Dec is postponed until a copy of the Act is obtained

The Council next proceed to take into consideration the Petition of J. W. Fenner, as read yesterday when following resolution is introduced

Resolution  
 Rel to J. W. Fenner's Petition  
 Resolved that Mr Fenner's application having come in so far beyond the period prescribed by the Act that this Council cannot entertain the same which on being put is passed

The City Council next proceed to take into consideration the Petition of Mr George Irwin the City Marshall as entered of yesterday, when following resolution is introduced

Resolution  
 increasing City Marshall's Salary  
 Resolved that the sum of twenty pounds be added to the salary of the City Marshall commencing from the first of the present Quarter commencing 15th day of April

The following resolution is next introduced

Resolution  
 Rel to Lady Harrey's Funeral  
 Resolved that the members of the Council as a mark of respect attend the funeral of the late lamented and highly esteemed Honorable Elizabeth Lady Harrey, consort of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of the Province, on Monday next at 3 o'clock, which on being put is passed unannounced

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The Commissioners of Streets having submitted the following as the amount required by them for cleaning the Streets of the various Wards. To

Ward No. 1 \$20

Ward No. 2 20

Ward No. 3 30

Ward No. 4 20

Ward No. 5 35

Ward No. 6 12.10/137

When following resolution is introduced

Resolution  
rel to money  
for cleaning  
Streets

Resolved that the City Council having yesterday voted the sum of One Hundred pounds for cleaning the Streets of the City, that the Commissioners of Streets divide the same among the respective Wards agreeably to the scale this day submitted to the Council

W. Caldwell Mayor

April 19

The Apefours elected by the several Wards of the City having been summoned this day to meet at the Mayor's Office and having assembled, here and there in presence of His Worship the Mayor proceeded to select by Ballot one Apefour for each of said Wards when the following Gentlemen were elected for the Wards affixed to their names respectively

at

Ward Apefours  
elected and  
sworn

Ward No One Charles Mendenhall

Ward No Two James H. Fenwick

Ward No Three Alex. Purmore

Ward No Four Timothy Connors

Ward No Five J. S. West

Ward No Six Joseph Bell

When the Five latter Gentlemen are sworn truly and faithfully to discharge the duties of Apefours for their respective Wards to which they had been chosen or elected, and to make a fair and impartial apportionment of their said Wards agreeably to law, in the presence of His Worship the Mayor.

By William Caldwell  
Mayor

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City Assessors Sworn

William McKay and Francis Stevens having taken the oath of Office this day sworn to make a fair and impartial assessment of the City agreeably to Law in Presence of His Worship the Mayor

April 26

Surveyors of Brick & Lime Sworn

James Reid sworn into Office as Surveyor of Brick and Lime and Measurer of Masons Work, in the Presence of His Worship the Mayor

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Surveyors of Brick & Lime Sworn

Alexander Malcolm sworn into Office as Surveyor of Brick and Lime and Measurer of Masons Work in the presence of His Worship the Mayor

Office of City Clerk  
Halifax 28 April 1851

Gentlemen

Order to City and Ward Assessors

I have it in Command from the City Council to direct you to proceed forthwith and make an Assessment upon the respective Wards in the sum of Three thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds for and towards City Purposes and the further sum of seven hundred and fifty pounds for and towards the Support of the Poor for the current year, making together the sum of Four thousand five hundred pounds distinguishing the City Rates and Poor rates respectively. I am also directed to state that you are required by the Act to complete your valuation within Sixty days from the date hereof and make immediate return of the Books of valuation, one for each Ward to this Office clearly and correctly made up in Writing agreeably to Law

I am Gentlemen

Wm McKay	3rd City Assessor	Wm Clarke	City Clerk
Francis Stevens	3rd City Assessor		
Charles Murdoch	Assessor for Ward No One		
James W Fermenty	ditto		Ward No Two
Alexander Primrose	ditto		Ward No Three
Timothy Carrers	ditto		Ward No Four
A D West	ditto		Ward No Five
Joseph Bell	ditto		Ward No Six

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Inspectors of  
Painters Work  
Sworn

John F. Smythe and Edward Jeffrey  
sworn into office as Assessors and Inspectors of Painters  
Work in the presence of His Worship the Mayor

Inspector of  
Sworn

Thomas O'Donoghue sworn into office  
as Inspector of Pickled Beef and Pork and Master of Fresh  
Beef in presence of His Worship the Mayor

Weigher of Hay  
Sworn

Thomas Keating sworn into office as  
Weigher of Hay in the presence of His Worship the Mayor

May 6  
Ward Assessors  
Sworn

Charles Murdoch sworn into office truth  
and faithfully to discharge the duties of Assessor for Ward 5 to the  
to which he has been chosen or elected, and to make a fair and  
impartial assessment of his said Ward agreeably to Law in  
presence of His Worship the Mayor

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At a Special Meeting of the Cit. Council held this day presents His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Laidlaw, Mitchell, W. G. Anderson, Hon. M. Math, Smithers, Kell, Watt, Moore, Morrison, Murdoch, Taylor, Egan, Angus, Ritchie, Stimmings, King, M. Anderson and Knight.

The City Council were summoned to appoint a Sealer of leather, to consider resolutions of Commissioners of Streets, the Secretary Committee, of the Committee of Common, the Report of the Committee of Rock Head Farm the several Bye Laws or Ordinances of the City, and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of 12 April

Read following petition of John Miller, when on Motion the same is received and ordered to lie on the table for future consideration (see proceedings of 23 June 1851)

Petition of John Miller  
Stands over

Read following Petition of Joseph Jennings Esquire and others Inhabitants of Ward No 6 relative to the road north of Rock Farm

Malpas 10th May 1851.

To His Worship the Mayor and Corporation of the City of Malpas, we the undersigned Landholders and rate payers of Ward No 6 understand a Road is about to be laid out and made on the North side of the Governors Farm most respectfully protest against the same it not being required for Public use and paying the Money and Labour required to complete the same may be laid out on more useful roads now open for Public use in Ward No 6.

Petition of Jo: Jennings & others  
Stands over

Signed Joseph Jennings and  
36 others

When on Motion the same is received and ordered to lie on the table for future consideration. (see proceedings of this day)

Petition of Rev. D. Walsh  
Stands over

Read application of Rev. D. Walsh Roman Catholic Bishop of Malpas relative to erection of Hospital as also Memorandum of the leading regulations when in motion the same are received and ordered to lie on the table for future consideration (Petition withdrawn by Rev. D. Walsh)  
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Had following Petition of Surveyors  
of Lumber  
To His Worship the Mayor and the Worshipful  
Aldermen of the Common Council of the City of Halifax

The Humble Petition of the undersigned  
Surveyors of Lumber for the said City of Halifax.

Respectfully Sheweth, That under the  
existing regulations established by your Worshipful Council  
your petitioners are required to mark the several descriptions  
of Lumber designated "No Three" in the several Acts of the Provincial  
Legislature with a mark similar to that used by the Officers of  
the Officers of the various departments of His Majesty's Army and  
Navy, to designate Government property, and that the owners of such  
Lumber complain that their property is greatly deteriorated in value  
by such mark, and to prevent the same being so marked use every  
means to evade the lawful survey thereof, whereby your petitioners  
are to a considerable extent deprived of the emolument pertaining  
to their office. That your petitioners are credibly informed  
that it is the custom in the adjacent provinces and in the United  
States of America for the Queen's Surveyors of Lumber to make  
the same description of Lumber with the figure "3" and your  
petitioners are advised that the Provincial enactments relating  
this subject do not prescribe any other mark for Number "3" or  
Refuse Lumber than the figure "3". Your petitioners therefore  
humbly pray that your Worshipful Council will at an early  
meeting alter the regulations for the guidance of your petitioners  
to conform to the practice of the adjacent Colonies and the United  
States, and to the prayer of your petitioners

Petition  
Lumber Surveyors  
rel to Mark on  
Refuse Lumber

By Henry Spite  
W. Henderson  
John M. Thorsen  
William M. Bayfield

Ordered to lie  
on the Table

When in Section the same is received and  
ordered to lie on the Table for future consideration, (See resolution  
of Council of 23 June)

Proposition of  
Ald. Roche  
Sewerage

Read following proposition of Alderman  
Roche relative to excavating and building sewers in Ward No 5  
(See May file 1851) when in Section the same is received and ordered  
to lie on the table for future consideration

Read following Statement of and Resolution  
of Alderman Roche on Subject for applying for a share of money  
placed at the disposal of the Representatives of the Township  
and

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County members of Halifax

Whereas during the Session of the Legislature of this Province last held the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ was granted for the purpose of being expended on the Roads of this County, and large sums have hitherto been voted annually for similar purposes in the division of which the City has not participated. And as it must be apparent to the Representatives of the City and County of Halifax that the City is the centre, from which many of these roads diverge, consequently must be most used requiring a greater outlay of money to keep them in good condition, than those kept traveled on. The mail for all parts of this Province also there for Brunswick, Canada and the United States constantly passing over the Streets and roads in the Northern part of the City, with loaded teams to and from various Counties in the Province injure the Streets and Roads in the Northern Divisions of the City causing a large expenditure of money for which the Citizens of Halifax only are annually taxed. The Citizens of Halifax pay in duties a very large portion of the Revenue which is appropriated for keeping the Roads of this County in repair. The City being an important part of the County is justly entitled to a large share of the money thus granted for division by the Representatives of the City and County of Halifax. Therefore

Resolved that a Committee of this Council be chosen to wait on the Representatives of the City and County of Halifax, and bring to their notice the just claims of the Citizens of Halifax by them represented, for a fair share of the money placed at their disposal for the Road service of the County of Halifax

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J. W. Roche Chairman  
Alderman

When on Motion the same is received and ordered to lie on the table for future consideration  
(See resolution of 16<sup>th</sup> May)

Read following communication from Churchwardens and Vestry of St Georges Parish relative to Site for Engine House  
Halifax 21 April 1851.

Wm Roche  
W Adams  
R A Skimming

Alderman of Ward  
No 5  
Gutterman

Statement & Resolution of Ald Roche re to part of Road Grant

Communication St Georges re to Site for Engine House



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Gentlemen

Your communication addressed to the Wardens and Vestry of St Georges Church under date of 20 February last was this day submitted and read before a meeting of the Parishioners and I beg leave to annex herewith a copy of a resolution which passed unanimously at that meeting

Yours Gentlemen

Your most obedt servant  
J. Clarke Vestry Clerk

Resolved that permission be granted to the City authorities to erect an Engine House in Mastland Street upon the grounds of St George Church between Rev. Mr. Umacks Barn and Singing School upon condition of their paying the sum of Five pounds for Annuit for said privilege and that an acknowledgment should be given to said authorities that the Building should remain on said Ground for the space of Twenty one years.

Salisbury 21 April 1851.

The above is a true Copy

J. Clarke Vestry Clerk

When in Motion same is received and ordered to lie on the table for future consideration (See resolution no one passed this day)

Sealer of Leather  
Appointed

The City Council next proceed to elect a Sealer of Leather. And on various applications where Messrs. William Jenkins, Edward Longard, Michael Herbert and Solomon Chalk having been proposed the votes are taken when there appeared for Jenkins 9 Longard 3 Herbert 2 Chalk 11 and neither having a clear majority of votes of members present the votes are again taken when there appeared for Jenkins 11 Longard 1 Chalk 6  
Mr William Jenkins is therefore elected Sealer of Leather

The following resolution is next introduced

Resolution  
rel to Site for  
Engine House  
North

Resolved that the terms proposed by the Church Wardens and Vestry of St Georges Parish relative to the Site for the Engine House be complied with, and that His Worship the Mayor be requested to obtain a lease from the Church Corporation in accordance with the same. passed  
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Resolution  
Com<sup>rs</sup> of Streets  
rel to the Opening  
Lady Hammond  
Road

Read following resolution of Commissioners  
of Street of 3 May

The Commissioners of Streets for Ward C. having  
this day submitted to the Board a letter from the Honorable  
Attorney General threatening him with an action for having  
opened the continuation of the Road commonly called  
the Lady Hammond Road and which was done in com-  
pliance with a Petition from the Citizens of Ward No 6. and  
in accordance with a resolution of this Board passed on  
the 26 April last. Therefore Resolved that a copy of said  
Petition together with the resolution of the Commissioners of  
Streets as likewise a copy of the letter of the Hon Attorney  
General be submitted to the City Council for their action  
with the expression of opinion of the Commissioners of Streets  
that the Commissioner of Streets for Ward C. in opening said  
Road was not actuated by any private feeling but merely  
complying with the prayer of Petitioners and the directions  
of this Board, and that a copy of this Resolution be likewise  
transmitted to the Hon the Attorney General

J<sup>r</sup> John Watt  
Chairman

Memorial of  
John Longard & others  
Road North of  
North Farm

Read following memorial of John Longard  
and other inhabitants of Ward No 6. relative to road North  
of North Farm

To the Worshipful the Mayor and Aldermen  
of the City of Halifax in Common Council assembled

The memorial of the undersigned  
inhabitant or proprietors in Ward No 6. Respectfully sheweth  
That your memorialists are inhabitants  
of Ward No 6 who hold real estate therein, that they are desirous  
of having a road opened and made fit for the use of the  
Public which road was originally laid out in the plans of the  
Halifax between the Governors North Farm and the Globe  
land. That the piece of road which your memorialists wish  
to have made would run from the angle of the road near  
Mr McNeil's house so called, and continue thence Eastwardly  
between the North side line or boundary of the Governors farm  
and the South Boundary of the Globe land until it would  
come out upon the Campbell or Shore road beyond the Grove  
That there is no road running Eastwardly  
to the Shore at present open to the Northward of the Road that  
passes from Richmond to Mr Semmings house at Fort  
Massey Scotland and consequently the opening of the  
Desired

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designed road would prove a very great convenience to the public particularly to the residents of Ward No 4 and would be of service in procuring gravel from the shore of the harbour more easily for repair of roads in that portion of the peninsula. Your Memorialist therefore beg leave humbly to request that your Worshipful body would authorize the Commissioners of Streets to open the above described road and would also give such grant of money towards making the same as in your judgment may seem proper. And your Memorialist will ever pray to

Salutary April 1851

J. M. Longard  
and 25 others

Resolution  
Com<sup>r</sup> of Streets  
rel to Lady  
Hammond Road

Read following Resolution of Commissioners of Street of Ward No 4 on the subject

Resolved that the Commissioners of Street of Ward No 4 open the Lady Hammond Road from Gittinger Street to the Campbell Road between the Government Farm and the Old Land

True Copy  
By J. M. Longard  
Chairman

Read following Letter from New Attorney General addressed to Mr Knight  
April 30<sup>th</sup> 1851

Mr Alexander Knight  
Sir

Letter  
Atto: Genl: to  
Alex<sup>r</sup>: Knight rel  
Lady Hammond  
Road

Very much distress has been committed on the Government farm so called, the fences have been thrown down and several trees cut and a road started out through the same, without any notice that I am aware of having been given to any of those who are charged with the protection of that place, and on enquiry I am informed the damage was done by you, and a party of men under your directions. Hope on receipt of this you will offer such explanation as may exculpate you from so grave a charge and render an appeal to the Court unnecessary

Yours obed<sup>t</sup> Servant  
By James D. Macle  
Atto: Genl:

Read Memorial of Mr Jennings by and others Inhabitants of Ward No 4 as entered this day  
John

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(folio 509) when following resolution is introduced

Resolutions  
rel to Lady Hammond  
Road

Resolved that the Commissioners of Streets for Ward No 6 in proceeding to open the continuation of the Lady Hammond Road belonging to the City, and in accordance with the resolution of the Commissioners of Streets, meet with the full approbation of the City Council, and that he proceed in the discharge of his duty in opening said Road, and that the Council will hold him harmless in any proceeding he may adopt in carrying out this resolution and that the Commissioners make such a boundary fence as the Law requires, but with a perfect understanding that in future said fence must be kept up by persons occupying the North Farm property, which on being put is passed unanimously.

Resolved that the Commissioners of Streets for Ward No 6 in carrying into effect the foregoing resolution open said Road to the extent of sixty feet in width which on being put is passed

Resolution  
rel to Grant of  
North Farm

Whereas it appears that the Farm commonly called the North Farm has never been granted, and as the City is in the possession of very little property, and it becomes of the utmost importance to the Citizens that they should obtain possession of any ungranted property, therefore

Resolved that a Memorial be drawn up and respectfully addressed to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor and Council signed by His Worship the Mayor for a Grant of said property together with the water lot, or so much thereof as they may be kindly disposed to give to the City, passed unanimously

Read following application of Com<sup>rs</sup> of Streets of 13<sup>th</sup> May for grants of Money

Resolution  
Com<sup>rs</sup> of Streets for  
Grant of Money for  
Roads

Resolved that application be made to the City Council for a Grant for the following sums from the General Funds of the City.

- \$100 to the Com<sup>rs</sup> of Ward No 1 to Repair the Cut Roads
- 50 ditto Ward No 2 to Repair the Cut Roads
- 15 ditto Ward No 3 for a New Drain in Water Street
- 40 ditto Ward No 4 to Clean mouths of main Trenches
- 120 ditto Ward No 5 to be expended on Road from North Barrack to the Common

£45

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Exp to the Com: of Ward No 5 for Gas Roads  
 200      ditto Ward No 6 for Gas Roads  
 \$ 400

Resolved that application be made to the  
 City Council for a Grant for the following sums from the General  
 Funds \$32.00 for cleaning the Streets in addition to the  
 sum of \$100. appropriated for

A true Copy

J. M. Watt

Chairman

When the following resolution is introduced

Resolution  
 rel. to Grant for  
 Roads

Resolved that the foregoing application of  
 Commissioners of Streets be complied with, the amount to be  
 taken from out of the contingent vote and should there not be a  
 sufficient account to meet the same the balance be borrowed  
 and be included in next General Assessment. passed by voting  
 yeas and nays against it

The following resolutions are not introduced

Resolution  
 reminding Res<sup>ts</sup>  
 rel. to repair of  
 Streets

Resolved that the resolutions of the City  
 Council passed on 14 April 1850 relative to moneys to be appropriated  
 to the repairs of the Streets in the different wards be rescinded, as it is  
 impracticable to carry the same into effect. passed by voting yeas  
 and nays against it

Resolution  
 rel. to Cemetery  
 Money

Resolved that the amount arising from  
 the Cemetery be placed at the disposal of the Committee to enable  
 them to make such repairs and carry out such improvements as  
 they may deem most beneficial. passed unanimously

Council adjourns until tomorrow  
 at Two o'clock

W. C. Lawrence Mayor