



1851  
January 16

It was motion to be given for applicants for  
Machmen, and that they be requested to be in attendance the day following

Resolution rel:  
Sut. against  
F. Charman

On Motion it is Resolved that the Secretary  
of the Board of Health institute an action against Mr. Frederick  
Charman for refusing to serve as one of the Health Wardens of the City  
12 voting for the Motion and 2 against it,

The following Resolution is next introduced

Resolution rel:  
Agent of Ins. Comp<sup>y</sup>  
being Fire Ward

Whereas it appears to this Council to be at  
variance with the Act of Incorporation and with the opinion of a number  
of the Citizens, that an agent of any Fire Insurance Company should hold  
the Office of Fire Ward, especially were such Fire Wards may be the  
Agent of a Foreign Office, because it invests such agent with power at  
Times which might be used for the Interest of the Company he may represent  
to the great injury of the Citizens generally, and whereas in the appointments  
just made, an agent of one or more Foreign Fire Insurance Offices  
has been appointed to the Office of Fire Ward in Ward No 2. Be it  
therefore resolved that such appointment be declared void, and that  
such vacancy be filled up by a Citizen not being an Agent of Fire  
Insurance Office or a member of this Board, which on being put is lost  
12 voting for it and 13 against and the names being called for they were

For the Resolution  
Alberman 1

Against the Resolution  
Alberman 1  
Bogby, Woodill  
Coleman, Power  
Marblestone, Longard  
Gibson, Tutballane  
Merriday, August  
Adams, Ervil  
Bimrose, 13  
Alberman 12 not voting having been by

Motion carried,

The following resolution is next introduced

Resolution rel:  
Clarks of Clerk  
of Streets

Resolved that it be the future duty of the Clerk of  
the Streets to give to any alderman of the City who shall demand the same a copy of  
the aggregate of the Street Service Expenditure both in Statute labours and Cash  
Expenditure that it may facilitate the means of information requested to be  
ascertained, which on being put is lost 6 voting for it and 9 against it,

Henry Foyor  
Mayor

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Surveyor of Lumber  
Sworn

James Dechman sworn into Office as Measurer  
and Surveyor of Lumber in presence of His Worship the Mayor.

January 19  
Fire Wards  
Sworn

William Langley, John Mull, William L Black  
John H Croftill, Thomas Mehu, James B O'Leary sworn into Office as Fire  
Wards for the City in presence of His Worship the Mayor.

January 20  
Fire Wards  
Sworn

J. A. Swining, Donald Murray and H. G.  
McNeil sworn into Office as Fire Wards for the City in presence of His Worship  
the Mayor.

Fire Constables  
Sworn

John J. Wylde, John Wallace, William Hill,  
John A. Shielai, William Kennedy, Samuel Noble, A. B. Richardson,  
M. J. Brown, H. A. Taylor, John Campbell, James Norwood, Joseph Northup,  
William C. Meriv, John Starr, William D. Cutler, Joseph Wadding, Thomas  
McDew, Joseph Hay, Edward Hilling & Peter Artz, sworn into Office  
as Fire Constables for the City in presence of His Worship the Mayor.

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January 30

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held  
this day Present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Power, Adams, Pugsley,  
Scott, Salter, Hartstone, Morrissey, Primrose, Eves  
Woodill, Nugent, Coleman King, and Longard,

The City Council were summoned to appoint  
the Watchmen to consider the Act relative to City Piers and Drains  
and Sewers, the Ordinance relative to conducting the business of the City  
Council, the Quarterly returns and other documents submitted by the  
Superintendent of Streets, and various other matters standing over  
from last meeting the payment of the accounts and the transaction  
of other business.

On Motion the Council proceed to elect  
the Watchmen

On Motion G. J. Debrau is appointed Captain

On Motion the five old Watchmen, Jeremiah  
Donnan, Jeremiah Connolly, John Sheehan, Maurice Power, Edward  
McPade, Thomas Mulcahy, are re-elected Watchmen for the present  
viz 13 Weeks

On Motion Thomas Mulligans name  
is put on the list of applicants

The Council next proceed to elect the other  
Watchmen

On Motion Thomas Hunt is appointed

" David Barry is appointed

" John Connors is appointed

" John Leavers is appointed

The names are then taken when there

appeared for

Gardiner  
Aldermen Coleman, Adams, King,

" Pugsley, Primrose, Power

" Scott, Woodill, Nugent

" Hartstone, Eves, Salter

" Morrissey, Longard, 14.

Gardiner is unanimously elected.

The names are again taken when there

appeared for

G. Dollard, J. Humphries, A. Pohl, J. Harrington, J. Little

Aldr Coleman, Aldr Scott 1, Hartstone Aldr King Aldr Eves

" Pugsley, Morrissey, Nugent Longard 2

" Adams, Primrose Salter 3

" Power 11 Woodill 11

And further having a clear majority  
of votes the names are again taken when there appeared for

Watchmen  
appointed

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G Dollard,	P Harrington,	A Poole,	J Little
Aldm Coleman,	Aldm Scott	Aldm Hartstone	Aldm Evens
" Pugsley,	" King,	" Morrissey,	" Longard 2
" Adams,	" August,	" Primrose	
" Power 4	" Falter 4	" Woodill 11	

And neither having a clear majority of votes the names are again taken when there appeared for,

G Dollard,	A Poole,	P Harrington
Alderman Coleman	Aldm Scott	Aldm King
" Pugsley,	" Hartstone	" Evens
" Adams	" Morrissey,	" Longard
" Power 4	" Primrose	" August
	" Woodill 5.	" Falter 5

And neither having a clear majority of votes the names are again taken when there appeared for,

P Harrington	A Poole
Alderman Coleman,	Longard
" Scott,	Power
" King,	August
" Pugsley,	Falter 9.
" Evens,	
	" Morrissey,
	" Primrose
	" Woodill 11

Philip Harrington having received a clear majority of votes is elected one of the Watchmen of the City.

Resolution rel: to  
Bill for building a  
City Prison

Council next take up the Act relative to the erection of a City Prison as entered 11 January 1854. The same is again read when on Motion it is resolved that the said Bill be fairly engrossed and that His Worship the Mayor and His Honor the Recorder be requested to hand the same to the County and Township Members, to be submitted to the Legislature, which on being put is passed unanimously.

G. P. Dubm is sworn into Office as Captain of the Watch in presence of His Worship the Mayor.

Watchmen Sworn

Journal Donovan, Journal Connolly, John Thosau, Maurice Power, Edward McFate, Thomas Mulcahy, Thomas Mont, David Barry, John Connors, John Lawens, Matthew Gardner, and Philip Harrington are sworn into Office as Special Constables and Watchmen in presence of His Worship the Mayor.

Resolution rel: to  
Bill Drains Sewers

The City Council next take into consideration the Act relative to Drains and Sewers when on Motion it is resolved that the said Bill be published in the City Newspapers.

An amendment is made that it be printed on Slips for use of the City Council, which amendment being put is lost 14 voting for and 100 against it.



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David Harris Sons	Shovels	0.4.6
Estate of G. Hayward	Balance of A/c	0.15.7
James Jackson	Blacksmith	3. 1. 6
A Robinson	do	1. 16. 0
Thomas Walsh	Painting	0. 15. 0
David Calder	Carpenter	27. 12. 8
Robert Woodie	Repairing Horse	120. 5. 8
J. H. Croftill	Printing	1. 13. 6
Thomas A. Bauer	Lumber	5. 11. 4
Alexander Bain	Carpenter	2. 5. 7
H. H. Marwin	Lumber	6. 5. 7
		<hr/> \$435. 2. 0

The above accounts amounting to \$435.2.0 being found correct are recommended to be paid, a number of these accounts appear to have been incurred under contract, there are also a great number not so incurred, and the Committee take leave to suggest the propriety of appointing a Committee to ascertain whether the system of contracting for the necessary expenditure of this Department cannot be further extended and if so to what extent it is practicable,

Where on Motion it is resolved that His Worship the Mayor be requested to draw checks for the above amount,

On Motion William Wandick and Patrick Costello are appointed Fire Constables in place of James Scott and William Kennedy disqualified

On Motion Thomas Bain is appointed Fire Constable in place of Robert disqualified

On Motion it is Resolved that the Report of Superintendent of Streets relative to obstruction of road at the junction of Blue Bell and Kempt roads be taken up. Said Report is read,

The Memorial of Thomas Bayers and others addressed to His Worship the Mayor and the City Council respecting an obstruction on the North end of the Blue Bell road having been submitted to the Superintendent of Streets for report, and the subject having received due attention, The Superintendent begs to submit to His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen the following report.

The obstruction complained of is an excavation made across the North end of the old Blue Bell road at its junction with the Kempt road, this pit appears to have been made for the purpose of obtaining gravel to repair the roads in the vicinity and was reused for this purpose last season, the original height of the old road at this Junction admits of the excavation to advantage the stones left in the pit are quite sufficient when levelled down to form an easy inclined plane from the surface of the old thoroughfare to that of the Kempt road and with a small amount

Fire Constables  
Appointed

Report of Supt of  
Streets rel to Relation of  
The Bayers and others  
rel: Blue Bell and Kempt  
Roads

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amount of labor may constitute an improvement on the former steep acclivity. To effect this it is only necessary to level down the piles of stones where gravel has been taken out and slope down the face of the perpendicular bank so as to make the surface of both correspond, as this can be effected without the aid of carts, the cost would not exceed six pounds

Advised  
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Respectfully Submitted  
James Snow  
Superintendent of Street

On Motion the Council rise

Henry Lujon  
Mayor

February 3  
Five Constables  
Sworn

William Wandick sworn into Office as  
Pie Constable for Ward No Two in presence of His Worship the Mayor,

February 5

Thomas Bain sworn into Office as Pie  
Constable for Ward No Three in presence of His Worship the Mayor.



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February 6

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Power, Adams, Pugsley, Scott, Talter, Hartstone, Gibson, Primrose, Mornicy, Orm, Davcy, Eweis, Sugent, Woodill, Colman, King, Longard and Tutherland,

The City Council were summoned to take up the business standing over from last meeting,

Read over proceedings of 30 January 1851.

On Motion Alderman Primrose has leave to introduce a resolution prior to going into other business,

Alderman Scott gives notice that before the Council rises he will move a resolution that application be made to the Legislature for authority to the Council to expend the City's funds to the extent of

Council next take up the Act relative to Drains and Sewers,

Read up the Act Clause by Clause, and 1<sup>st</sup> Clause when following Amendment is introduced,

Act relative to Drains & Sewers considered Clause by clause

Resolved that the sums required in each year and every year for Sewerage in the City of Halifax be raised by a General Tax upon Real Estate and Personal Property within the City to be appropriated as the Act of Incorporation directs in such Streets as the City Council may think most useful for the Citizens in general, which Amendment being put is lost to voting for it and 12 against it. 1<sup>st</sup> Clause is then put and Carried 12 voting for it and 6 against it, and the names being called for they stood thus,

For the 1 <sup>st</sup> Clause		Against it
Alderman Colman	Adams	Alderman Pugsley
" Davcy	Primrose	" Woodill
" Hartstone	Tutherland	" King
" Gibson	Orm	" Longard
" Talter	Scott	" Eweis
" Mornicy	Sugent 12	" Power 6

Read 2<sup>nd</sup> Clause when following Amendment is introduced

Resolved that before the first word of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Clause the words following be inserted viz "one half" and after the last word thereof the following words be added viz, "the other half of such expense shall be borne by the City, which Amendment being put there appeared for the same 9 and against it 9 when the Mayor gives his vote against the Amendment, the Amendment is therefore lost, and the names being called for they stood thus

For

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For the Amendment		Against the Amendment	
Alderman Colman	King	Alderman Toller	Sutherland
" Pugsley	Longard	" Gibson	Orvil
" Davey	Evans	" Morrissey	Scott
" Hartstone	Power	" Adams	Argent
" Woodill	9	" Primrose	9

The following Amendment is next introduced

Whereas it appears by the Second Section of the Act now before the Council that the whole expense of making or improving every such Sewer or Drain is to be borne by the proprietors of Real Estate fronting thereon or deriving benefit therefrom. Instead of which it is therefore Resolved that the expense of making or improving every such Sewer or Drain in any Street of the City shall be paid for out of the funds of the City and no owner or proprietor of Real Estate shall have the privilege of carrying any drain or drains from their premises into such Sewer without permission from the City Council and paying the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ pounds for every such privilege. which on being put there appeared for the Amendment 6. against it 12. Amendment is therefore lost, and the names being called for they stood thus.

For the Amendment		Against the Amendment	
Alderman Colman	Woodill	Alderman Pugsley	Adams
" King	Longard	" Davey	Primrose
" Longard	Evans	" Hartstone	Sutherland
" Evans	Power 6.	" Toller	Orvil
" Power 6.		" Gibson	Scott
		" Morrissey	Argent 12.

The following Amendment is next introduced

Resolved that when two thirds of the owners of Property in any Street petition the City Council to make a Drain or Sewer therein, the City Council shall compel the owners of property in said Street who have not subscribed to pay in equal proportions to make up the other half. which Amendment being put there appeared for the same 7. against it 11. Amendment is therefore lost, and the names being called for they stood thus

For the Amendment		Against the Amendment	
Alderman Colman	Pugsley	Alderman Davey	Sutherland
" Woodill	King	" Hartstone	Orvil
" King	Longard	" Toller	Scott
" Longard	Evans	" Gibson	Argent 11.
" Evans	Power 7.	" Morrissey	
" Power 7.		" Adams	
		" Primrose	

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Clause is then put when there appeared

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appeared for the same & against it & and there being an equality of votes His Worship the Mayor gives the casting vote in favour of the Clause the same is therefore passed

And 3<sup>rd</sup> Clause which on being put is passed 13 voting for it and 5 against it.

And 4<sup>th</sup> Clause which on being put is passed 14 voting for it and 4 against it.

And 5<sup>th</sup> Clause which on being put is passed 14 voting for it and 4 against it.

And 6<sup>th</sup> Clause which on being put is passed 13 voting for it and 4 against it.

And 7<sup>th</sup> Clause which on being put is passed 13 voting for it and 5 against it.

And 8<sup>th</sup> Clause which on being put is passed 13 voting for it and 5 against it, and the names being called for they stood thus,

For the Clause			
Alderman Coleman	Pinmore	Alderman Popsley	
" Davy	Sutherland	" Wortell	
" Hartshorne	Power	" King	
" Jetter	Orvil	" Longard	
" Gibson	Scott	" Evans	
" Morrissey	August 13.		5.
" Adams			

And 9<sup>th</sup> Clause which on being put is passed 16 voting for it and 2 against it.

A Motion is made that the Bill be fairly engrossed and that His Worship the Mayor and Recorder be requested to hand the same to the County and Township Members to be submitted to the Legislature, to which Amendment is made that the Bill do lie over until this day three months, which on being put there appeared for the same 7 against it & the Amendment is therefore lost, the Original Motion is then put and carried 11 voting for it and 4 against it, and the names being called for they stood thus,

For the Original Motion		Against it	
Alderman Davy	Pinmore	Alderman Coleman	Longard
" Hartshorne	Sutherland	" Popsley	Evans
" Jetter	Orvil	" Wortell	Power
" Gibson	Scott	" King	
" Morrissey	August 11.		
" Adams			

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A Motion is made that the amendment with the names voting thereon be handed to the County and Township Members at the time the Bill is submitted to them which Motion being put there appeared for the same 11 Against it 13. The same is therefore lost.

The following Resolution is next introduced

Resolution  
rel: to Increase of  
Assessment

Resolved that His Honor the Recorder be requested to draw out a Bill authorizing the Council to assess the Voters in the Annual sum of \_\_\_\_\_ and that a Petition to the Legislature to pass the same be likewise prepared and that they both be submitted to this Council for their approval, which on being put is passed.

On Motion Council adjourn until tomorrow at Two O'clock

Henry Hoyer  
Mayor

1854  
February 7.

An adjourned Meeting of the City Council  
held this day present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen  
Bosley, Scott, Faller, Hartshorne, Gilson, Rimrose, Morrissey,  
Emil, Ewas, Madill, Colvane, King, Longard  
and Sutherland

Had over Proceedings of 6 February 1854.

Memorial of  
Richard Bosley and other  
Fishermen

Alderman Morrissey presents Memorial of  
Richard Bosley and other Fishermen. When on Motion same is received,

Report of Committee  
rel. to persons voting in  
2 Wards

Alderman Ewas submits Memorial Report  
of Special Committee relative to persons voting in more than one Ward in  
October last. On Motion same is received,

A Motion is then made that the Memorial of  
Richard Bosley and others this day submitted be now taken up. Motion  
granted. (See February file)

The following resolution is next introduced

Resolved that the prayer of the Petition  
of Richard Bosley and other Fishermen be granted,

Which the following resolution is introduced

Resolved that the Stalls in the Fish  
Market be let as other City Property at Auction under the Superintendance  
of the Committee of City Property from this date until the 1<sup>st</sup> July  
next

Resolutions rel.  
to Fish Market  
Stalls

The following resolution is next introduced

Resolved that a Call of the Council be  
now made which on being put 6 voting for it and 8 against it.  
Resolution is therefore lost.

Amendment is then put when there appeared  
for the same 7 against it 7 and the Mayor being called upon to give his  
casting vote, votes against the amendment, amendment is therefore  
lost. Original resolution is then put, with certain additions to wit,  
"provided that no exclusive privilege be thereby granted to the Petitioners"  
"and that no party be permitted to sublet or assign this Stall." A Motion  
is made for adjournment until tomorrow at Two O'clock which Motion  
there appeared for the same 5 against it 7. Motion lost,

Resolution is again put and a  
Motion is again made when there appeared for the same  
5 against it 7. Motion is therefore lost. There not being  
sufficient

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February 7 Sufficient of members present to do business. Council rise

Henry Pryor  
Mayor

February 20

At a Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Power, Adams, Pugsley, Hill, Mathew, Gibson, Pinneo, Morrissey, O'Neil, Davay, Evans, August, Coleman, King, Longard and Sutherland,

The City Council were summoned to take up proceedings standing over from last meeting.

Read over proceedings of 7 February.  
The following resolution is introduced

Whereas for the dignity of this Council it is absolutely necessary that due respect should be paid by its members to His Worship the Mayor, But therefore resolved that in the opinion of this Council any member leaving his seat while business is before the Council without permission from the Mayor or in his absence the Alderman that may occupy the Chair, will be considered insulting to this Council, and whereas Alderman O'Neil and Alderman Coleman did on the 16th day of February 1834, while business was before this Council, leave their seats without permission and in defiance of His Worship the Mayor

But therefore Resolved that they remain under the censure of this Council until they make an apology satisfactory to His Worship the Mayor, to which Amendment is introduced

Resolved that this Council do now proceed with the business before them in the ordinary and accustomed manner which Amendment being put is passed 11 voting for it and 4 against it, the Amendment is therefore carried and the names being called for they stand thus

For the Amendment  
Alderman Coleman, Pinneo  
" Davay, King  
" Mathew, Power  
" Gibson, O'Neil  
" Morrissey, Scott  
" Adams, 11.

Against the Amendment  
Alderman Pugsley  
" Longard  
" Evans  
" Sutherland 4.

Alderman

Resolutions rel.  
to Members leaving  
Council without  
permission

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Memorial of Thomas  
Shea

Alderman Primrose submits Memorial of  
Thomas Shea and affidavit On Motion same is received.

Alderman Morrissey submits Petition of Richard  
Dawley and others. when On Motion the same is received.

Alderman Morrissey submits Petition of Hugh  
Lyle and others. when On Motion the same is received.

Alderman Crail submits Petition of George  
Horn and others when On Motion the same is received.

Read following resolution standing over from last Meeting

Resolved that the Prayers of the Petition of Richard  
Dawley and others be granted provided that no exclusive privilege  
be this day granted to the Petitioners and that no party be permitted  
to sublet or assign his Stall.

Petitions of Richard  
Dawley and others  
Fishermen

On Motion the Memorial of Richard Dawley  
and others, Hugh Lyle and others and George Horn and others. This  
day submitted are directed to be read. See February file

The following amendment to original  
resolution is then introduced.

Resolved that the Fish Market be open to all  
Fishermen upon payment of a daily rental of from Two pence to one Shilling  
and Two pence per stall according to numbers the selection of the stall to be  
made as the parties enter the Market, and the rent to be collected under such  
regulations as the Committee of City Property may from time to time adopt.  
provided that no subletting or transfer of stalls be allowed, and no person to  
hold more than two stalls at one time. which amendment being put there  
appeared for the same 9 against it 5 the amendment is therefore carried  
and the names being called for they stood thus.

Resolution re. to  
letting Fish Market  
Stalls

For the Amendment.		Against the Amendment.	
Alderman Coleman	Primrose	Alderman Morrissey	
" Davoy	Crail	" King	
" Hartborne	Scott	" Longard	
" Gibson	Argent.	" Evans	
" Adams		" Power	5.

Ordinance re. to  
Business in City Council  
read

City Council next take up Ordinance for  
conducting business in City Council when on Motion it is Resolved that the  
same be read Clause by Clause. The following Clauses are passed No. 1. 2. 3  
4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. and 15

On Motion Council adjourn until tomorrow  
at 2 o'clock.

Henry Pryor  
Mayor

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At an adjourned meeting of the City Council  
held this day Present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen,  
Pugsley, , Falter, Hartstone, Gibson, Dunrose, Morrissey, O'Neil,  
Evans, Nugent, Woodill, Coleman, King, Longard and Sutherland,

Memorial of  
John L. Cragg

Alderman Dunrose submits Memorial of  
Mr. John L. Cragg Assistant City Clerk. On Motion same is received.

Ordinance rel. to  
Business in City Council  
read

The City Council proceed with the Ordinance  
for conducting business in City Council Sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24,  
25, 26 and 27 are passed

Council adjourn until tomorrow at 9 O'clock

Henry Ferguson  
Mayor

February 22

At an adjourned Meeting of the City Council  
held this day Present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen, Adams,  
Pugsley, Scott, Falter, Hartstone, Gibson, Dunrose, Morrissey, O'Neil,  
Evans, , Woodill, Coleman, King, Longard and Sutherland,

Had over proceedings of yesterday

Report of Committee  
of Public Accounts rel.  
Appropriation

Alderman Falter Chairman of Public  
Accounts submits report of Committee as to amount to be expended and  
Estimate for ensuing year. On Motion the same is received.

The City Council next proceed with the  
Ordinance for conducting business of City Council,

Ordinance rel. to  
Business in City  
Council read

Had section No 28 which on being put is  
passed 7 in favor for it and 5 against it, and the names being called  
for they stood thus,

For the Section  
Alderman Pugsley  
" Hartstone  
" Adams  
" Woodill  
" King  
" Longard  
" Evans

Against the Section  
Alderman Falter  
" Gibson  
" Morrissey  
" Dunrose  
" O'Neil 5

The