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Executive of the Service or the Commissioners of the Poor Asylum
Therefore Resolved that £500 be the extent
This Council agree to a vote for the present year towards the mainte-
-nance of the Poor Asylum unless a fair representation of the
Council be had at the Board of Commissioners of the Poor Asylum
of at least aldermen to be appointed annually by this
Council and power invested in the Mayor or any Alderman to grant
orders for admission of any destitute Citizen, which Amendment being
put there appeared for the same Six against it Seven, the Amendment
is therefore lost, and the names being called for they stood thus,

For the Amendment	Against the Amendment
Alderman Davey	Alderman Colman
Primrose	Dugley
Longard	Hartstone
Futherland	Morison
Scott	Stans
Owens	Wardle
C.	Grew

The City Council proceed with the Estimate
when on coming to the amount required for the Fire Department the
following Amendment is introduced

Resolved that the sum now granted as a
donation to the Fire and Engine Companies amounting to Fifty pounds
annually be discontinued, which on being put there appeared for the
same one against it thirteen the Amendment is therefore lost, and the
names being called for they stood thus,

For the Amendment	Against the Amendment
Alderman O'Neill	Alderman Colman
	Primrose
	Wardle
	Dugley
	Longard
	Futherland
	Scott
	Grew
	Morison
	Stans
	Owens
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The City Council next proceed with the
Remainder of the Estimate read over the various items showing the
amount to be provided for £338.10.4. when on Motion it is Resolved
that said amount as necessary to be expended and provided for be
adopted and confirmed, passed unanimously.

The City next take up the report of Special
Committee relative to Persons voting in more Wards than one as
entered 6 March 1851 (fol. 33) The same is again read when a Motion
is made that said Report do lie on the table until this day three months
to which following Amendment is introduced, that the parties reported
to be proceeded against which on being put there appeared for the same
3 against it 8. Amendment lost, and the names being called for
there appeared,

For

Resolution rel:
Persons voting in
two Wards

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For the Amendment.
Alderman Coeus
" Felt
" Gougard 3.

Against the Amendment
Alderman Peoples, Adams
" Dancy, Woodell
" Morrissey, Tushnet
" Feltner, O'Neil 8

Aldermen Coleman and Primrose being excused from voting,
The Original is then put and passed
& voting for it and 3 against it. Aldermen Coleman and Primrose
excused from voting.

Resolution re:
to Cause
Craigie versus
Charmain

His Worship the Mayor brings to the notice
of the City Council an appeal in the Cause of John Craigie Secretary of
Board of Health vs Frederick Charmain decided against Mr Charmain
in the Mayors Court, brought by direction of the City Council. His
Honor the Recorder being one of the Judges of the Mayors Court, where
on Motion it is Resolved that His Honor the Recorder take Charge
of said Cause

The Council rise.

Henry Poyor
Mayor

April 6

Ward Officers
Sworn

Alexander MacLeod, J.C. Kincaid, Joseph Fairbanks
Robert Austin, Adam Reid, Henry L. McNeil, Philip Thompson, Charles P. Hunter
Thomas Keating, William J. Bell
having taken and subscribed the
oaths of Allegiance and the oath of Office required by law are this day
sworn into Office as Ward Officers for the City in presence of His Worship
the Mayor,

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Joseph Wray having taken and submitted
the oath of Allegiance and the oath of Office required by law is this day
sworn into Office as one of the Ward Officers for the City in presence of
His Worship the Mayor,

Henry Poyor
Mayor

1857
April 10

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor:

The City Council were summoned to make an order for the Appointment for the present year the appointment of a -
Residing Officer for holding Election of Aldermen for Ward No 2, and to
provide the means for paying debts due 31st Dec last

There Not being a Quorum of Gentlemen to do
Business Council stands adjourned until tomorrow at 2 O'clock

Henry Fryer
Mayor

April 11

At an adjourned Meeting of the City Council held
this day Present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen, Adams,
Pugsley, Scott, Sater, Hartshorne, Gibson, Primrose, Monsey, Crail,
, Evans, Argent, , King, Longard and Sutherland,

Read over proceedings of 27 March and 10 April

Alderman Hartshorne Chairman of Special Committee
Submits report relative to interview with Col. Savage on subject of Barrack
Street, On Motion same is received

The City Council next take up report of Special
Committee on John Mc Guire's Petition Contractor for Cutting down -
Barrack Street, the same is read,

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of
John Mc Guire the Contractor for Cutting down Barrack Street beg leave to report that
after a very careful and tedious examination of the various matters submitted
for their consideration and duly considering the statements made by a number
of Individuals whom the Committee deemed necessary to send for are of
opinion that said John Mc Guire is entitled to the sum of One hundred and
twenty seven pounds and recommend the payment thereof to said John Mc
Guire from such funds as the City Council may deem proper, respectfully
Submitted

Signed Peter Monsey Chairman

- , B O'Neill
- , Henry E Pugsley
- , William Sutherland
- , William J Woodill
- , B Walter

Report of Special
Committee rel: to
John Mc Guire
Petition

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Resolution rd:
Mr. McGuire's
Petition

On reading the Report of Special Committee on the
Petition of Mr. McGuire recommending that the sum of \$127 be paid
to him

Resolved that said sum be paid to the Petitioner
out of the General funds of the City as soon as monies may be in
the hands of the Treasurer for that purpose, and which said sum
shall be in full of all Petitioner's Claims against the City, on Condition
that he execute a lease to the City, Moved by Ald. Martineau, Seconded
by Ald. Gibson; to which following Amendment is introduced,

Resolved that the sum of \$127 recommended
by the Committee to be paid to John McGuire be paid out of the
Common fund, instead of out of the General funds of the City, Moved
by Ald. Eves, Seconded by Ald. Sargard which Amendment
being put there appeared for the Aye 2 Against it 11. The Aye is
therefore lost and the names being called for they stood thus,

For the Amendment	Against the Amendment
Alderman Eves	Alderman Martineau, King
Sargard 2	Salter, Witherspoon
	Gibson, Orin
	Mansley, Scott
	Adams, August
	Primrose, "

The Original is then put and Carried unanimously,

Res. rd: to Report
of Thomas Shea's
Appliment

The City Council next take up Report of Special
Committee on Thomas Shea's Petition relative to his Appliment, when
following resolution is introduced (Petition see April file)

Resolved that the Report of the Committee
on Petition of Thomas Shea, and that the recommendation of the Committee
be confirmed which on being put is passed, Moved by Ald. Mansley,
Seconded by Ald. Adams,

Res. rd: to Petition
of Richd. Anderson
for a Hydrant

Read Memorial of Richard Anderson and others
for a Hydrant in Upper Water Street, when following resolution is introduced,
(Memorial see April file)

Resolved that the Prayer of Petition of Richard
Anderson and others for a Hydrant be complied with and that it be placed
where the Aldermen of Wards 4 and 5 may decide on, passed, Moved by
Alderman Orin Seconded by Ald. King,

Presiding Officer
Ward 2 appointed

On Motion the Order for Appliment stands over,

On Motion Alderman Primrose is appointed to hold
Election for Ward Officer for Ward No 2,

The City Council next take up the subject of
paying off debt due 31 the last when following resolution is introduced,
Resolved

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Resolution of Com^{rs}
Public Ac^t rel: to
Opening Cash ac^t

Resolved that the Committee of Public Accounts be authorized to open a cash account in the name of the City Treasurer with some Banking Institution on the most favourable terms that may be offered and to obtain a cash credit for an amount not exceeding \$2000.00 for the purpose of meeting the current expenses of the City, passed, Moved by Alderman Salter, Seconded by Alderman Primrose,

Resolution rel: to
Plans: City Prison

The City Council next take up the subject of Advertising for Plans for building of City Prison. when following resolution is introduced,

Resolved that the City Clerk be requested to insert in the City Newspapers for a Plan and Specification for the erection of a New City Prison at Tick Head farm the same to be given in by the 10 May next, and that the party whose plan and Specification are adopted shall receive the sum of \$30. passed, Moved by Ald: Adams, seconded by Ald: Primrose,

The following resolution is next introduced

Resolution rel: to
Publishing Acts
and Ordinances

Resolved that the Acts of the General Assembly passed since the Incorporation Act of 1831. relative to the City and all the unpublished By-Laws and Ordinances of the City, be printed under the direction and Superintendance of His Honor the Recorder, and that the printing of 200 Copies be done by Contract, passed,

Read following Report of Superintendent of Streets relative to taking possession of Road lately claimed or in possession of Mr William A Mundry. W. Mottswit is Resolved that said Report be entered on the minutes.

Report of Supt of Streets
rel: to the Mundry
Road

Aldermen Longard and Scott together with James Irons Superintendent of Streets met the Deputy Sheriff by appointment at the ground recovered by the City from William A Mundry bounded eastwardly by the Skipt road and Westwardly by the Old Blue Bell Road South by Lot No 8 Lotter II and North by Lot No 1 Lotter I. The Sheriff giving formal delivery of the ground 66 ft wide measuring South from the South side line of Mundry wall. The first named parties taking possession of the ground on behalf of the City as a reserve for a Public Road.

Mr Mundry having removed his barn and placed it 44 feet clear of the South side line of the said Road reserve, the Cellar Wall the only remaining obstruction is now in course of removal

Signed James Irons

Superintendent of Streets
Halifax April 6th 1854

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On Motion of Alderman Eves seconded by Alderman Adams it is Resolved that the report of Special Committee this day submitted relative to correspondence with Lieut Col Savage on subject of Barrack Street be now read, passed, the same is read:

Report of Committee
rel: to Interview
with Col: Savage
Barrack St

The Committee appointed by the City Council to meet Lt Col Savage Royal Engineers, on the subject of his letter having reference to the west side of Barrack Street beg leave to report,

That they waited up Lt Col. Savage and were informed by him that he was prepared as soon as the season would permit to proceed commence and proceed with the necessary operations for finishing the eastern side of the Citadel Hill, and that he required to be furnished with the level of the Street, and that the earth and soil should be removed by the City from the Street up to the western side line of the Street

All of which is respectfully submitted
Signed H. Hartshorne
Chairman

11 April 1854.

Arch: Scott
Will: Sutherland

When following resolution is introduced.

Resolutions rel: to
Barrack Street

Resolved that Barrack Street be forthwith finished off as a Street at its present level, and that such line be given to Col. Savage of the Engineer Department, without delay by the Superintendent of Streets, Moved by Alderman Purrose seconded by Ald: Morrison;

The following Amendment is introduced

Resolved that no money be expended on Barrack Street until the Street be cut to the depth contracted for by Mr John Mc Guire, Moved by Alderman Pugsley, seconded by Alderman Eves, which Amendment being put there appeared for the same 3, against it 11, Amendment is therefore lost, and the names being called for they stood thus

For the Amendment
Alderman Eves
Pugsley 3

Against the Amendment
Alderman Hartshorne, Adams, Orill
Faller, King, Nugent
Gibson, Purrose, Scott
Morrison, Sutherland, "

For it and 3 against it
next meeting

The Original is then put and carried 11 voting
Alderman Eves gives notice for reconsideration at

On Motion Council rise
Henry J. Mayor

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held
this day Present His Worship the Mayor; Aldermen, Power, Adams,
Pugsley, , Marlstone, Gilson, , Primrose, Marisay
Emil, Davy, Eves, Sargent, Woodill, , King, Longard,
Lutherland,

The Council were summoned to receive report
of Committee on Dept of Streets Estimate and the transaction of other
business.

Read over proceedings of 11 April

Report of Committee
rel: Estimate of Dept of
Streets & Sools

Alderman Marlstone Chairman of Special
Committee Sools in a report on subject of tools in the hands of
Mr Pollock late crosser of Streets. Likewise report and amended
Estimate of Superintendent of Streets prepared under their direction
On Motion the same is received

Report of Committee
City Property rel: to
Certain repairs

Alderman Emil Chairman of Committee of
City Property Sools in a report relative to certain repairs. On Motion
the same is received; The following resolution is introduced

Resolution rel: to
above

Resolved that the report of the Chairman of the
Committee of City Property be now taken up, Moved by Ald: Power
Seconded by Ald: Sargent, and which being put there appeared for
the same 5, Against it 8 resolution is therefore lost, and the names
being called for they stood thus,

For the Resolution.	Against the Resolution
Alderman Sargent	Alderman Davy
Emil	Marlstone
Power	King
Primrose	Adams
Adams 5	Woods Lutherland Longard Pugsley 8

Resolution rel: to
Barnack St and
reinding former
Resolution

The City Council now take up Alderman Eves
motion for reinding of resolution passed at last Meeting which resolution and
Amendment are read when following resolution is introduced

Resolved that the Resolution passed at
last Meeting of Council relative to the completion of Barnack Street
which resolution rel: Motion of Alderman Eves stands for reconsideration
this day be now reconsidered Moved by Alderman Eves Seconded by
Alderman Pugsley which on being put a Call of the Council is made

The Council proceed with the other business
when the following resolution is introduced

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Resolution rel:
to Cash A/c with
Bank

Whereas the Chairman of the Committee of Public Accounts having communicated to His Worship the Mayor that he had made the necessary arrangements with the Bank of Nova Scotia to open a Cash Account in the name of the City Treasurer to the extent of Two thousand pounds agreeably to resolution of City Council
Therefore resolved that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw Checks on the City Treasurer for all amounts due 31 December last as passed by the Council, Moved by Alderman Proer seconded by Ald: Evans, which resolution on being put is passed,

Resolution Rel:
Continuing Watch

His Worship the Mayor calls the attention of the Council to the necessity of continuing the present number of Watchmen for a period of one month longer, when following resolution is introduced.
Resolved that the whole of the City watch be continued as at present constituted until the first day of June next. Moved by Alderman Primrose seconded by Ald: Morison which on being put is passed,

Returns of
Weighers of Flour
Quarterly

Read following Returns of Weighers of Flour to 31 December
Memoirandum of Flour weighed by John Parker from July 1854 to 1 April 1854.

No. of Bbls	No Bbls Short	No. lbs short
<u>4370.</u>	<u>62.</u>	<u>796</u>

Signed John Parker City Weigher
Returns of Number Bbls Flour and Meal weighed by Samuel Carten Quarter ending 31 March 1854

No. of Bbls	No. Bbls Short	No. lbs short
<u>14402</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>545</u>

Signed Samuel Carten Weigher
Returns of Number Bbls Flour and Meal weighed by William Grant Quarter ending 31 March 1854.

No. of Bbls	No Bbls Short	No lbs Short
<u>2790</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>668</u>

Signed William Grant Weigher
Returns of Number of Bbls Flour and Meal weighed by John Waters Quarter ending 31 March 1854

No. of Bbls	No Bbls Short	No lbs Short
<u>3765</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>1423</u>

Signed John Waters City Weigher

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Return of Apepon
Ward No 2

Read return of Election of Mr William Full as
Ward Apepon for Ward No Two

His Worship the Mayor next brings to the notice
of the Council the Subject of the Fire Hose having been cut at the two recent
fires by persons unknown, when following resolution is introduced,

Resolution rel: to
Cutting Fire Hose
Reward \$100

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor do issue
his Proclamation offering a Reward of \$100 for the Discovery of the Person or
Persons who cut the Hoses of the Fire engines at the Fires. Moved by
Ald: Sumner seconded by Ald: Morrissey, which on being put is passed,

The following Resolution is next introduced

Resolution rel:
insufficient supply
of Water

Whereas many Complaints of several Members
of this Council and a number of the Citizens exist against the Water Company
for not affording sufficient supplies of Water according to existing agreement
Therefore Resolved that the Subject be referred to His Honor the Recorder for
his opinion as to the legal rights of the City under their Contract, Moved
by Alderman Sumner seconded by Ald: Sutherland, which on being put
is passed

Resolution rel:
Barnack Street

The hour having expired since the Call of
the Council under resolution No 2 this day introduced, and the City Marshal
having reported that he had sent for all absent members, Council proceed
to take up said resolution the same is again read, as also the resolution
standing over from last meeting. Resolution No 2 introduced this day
is now put when there appeared for the same 4 against it 11. Resolution
is therefore lost and the names being called for they stood thus,

For the Resolution	Against the Resolution
Alderman Popley	Alderman Dacey
" Woodill	" Hartstone
" Ewins	" Gibson
" Lergard 4.	" Morrissey
	" Adams
	" Sumner

The original of last meeting is therefore confirmed

The City Council next take up report of Special
Committee on subject of estimate as prepared by Superintendent of Streets
as submitted by him, the same is again read.

Resolution rel: to
Report of Committee on
Stpt Streets estimate

Read the Estimate handed in by the Special
Committee as part of their report when following resolution is introduced.

Resolved that the Report of Committee just
read be not acted upon, but that the Council proceed to discuss the
original report of Superintendent of Streets as read 11 Jan'y 1854

Moved

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moved by Alderman Sutherland Seconded by Alderman Primrose,

Read Resolution of 22 February appointing Special Committee to take up Report and Estimate of Supt of Streets, when following resolution is introduced,

Resolved that the Resolution now before the Council reflect and insult on the Committee appointed by the Board Moved by Alderman Evans, Seconded by Ald. Longard, which Amendment being put there appeared for the same 2 against it 12 the Amendment is therefore lost, and the names being called for an Amendment is moved that the names be not taken for which Amendment there appeared 12 against 2 Amendment Carried,

The original resolution is then put when there appeared for the same 8 against it 6 resolution is therefore Carried, and the names being called for they stood thus,

For the Resolution	Against the Resolution
Alderman Morsey, King	Alderman Dugley
" Adams, Power	" Dacey
" Primrose, O'Neil	" Hartstone
" Sutherland, August 8	" Evans
	" Longard
	" Woodill 6

The City Council next take up the Original Report of Supt of Streets. The same is read, Clause No 1. passed Clause No 2 passed, when following resolution No 8 is introduced

Resolved that a copy of the expenditure to be laid out in the several Wards, as prepared by the Superintendent of Streets and submitted to the Council be transmitted to the Senior Alderman of each Ward for the purpose of submitting the same to the other Aldermen of the Ward, that they may be put in a fuller and more perfect possession of the necessary expenditures in each Ward. Moved by Ald. Power Seconded by Ald. Evans, to which following Amendment is introduced

Resolved that the Report of Supt of Streets as read on the 11 January 1854 be adopted Moved by Ald. Primrose, Seconded by Ald. Adams, which Amendment being put there appeared for the same 8 against it 6. Amendment is therefore Carried, and the names being called for they stood thus

For the Amendment	Against the Amendment
Alderman Dacey, Sutherland	Alderman Dugley
" Morsey, Longard	" Hartstone
" Adams, O'Neil	" Evans
" Primrose, August 8	" King
	" Power
	" Woodill 6

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Resolutions re:
Incompetency of
Supt of Streets

The following Resolution is next introduced
Whereas it is necessary for the Interest of
the Citizens, that the Superintendent of Streets, should be a person fully
Competent to discharge the duties of that Office, and whereas the
present Superintendent of Streets has released certain persons under
Contract with the City Council, without the Conditions of their Contract,
being complied with to the great injury of the Citizens, Be it therefore
Resolved as the Opinion of this Council that the present Superintendent
of Streets is totally incompetent to discharge the duties of that Office
Moved by Alderman Eves Seconded by Ald: Woodill to which the
following Amendment is introduced

Resolved that this Council Consider the
Resolution relative to James Jones the Superintendent of Streets,
Moved by Ald: Eves and Seconded by Ald: Woodill, ought not
to pass this Council as it is assuming guilt without proof,
Moved by Ald: Primrose Seconded by Ald: Adams, which Amendment
being put there appeared for the Same 9 against it 4. And the
names being called for they stood thus

For the Amendment		Against the Amendment	
Alderman Lacey	King	Alderman Pugsley	
" Morrissey	Power	" Hartshorne	
" Adams	Orill	" Woodill	
" Primrose	August	" Eves	4.
" Lutherdale			

Amendment carried, the original is therefore lost,

The following Resolution is next introduced

Whereas certain Charges have been made by
Mr Alderman Eves against the Superintendent of Streets, Resolved therefore
that a Special Meeting of this Council be held to Investigate and decide
upon said Charges, at some early day. Moved by Alderman Lutherdale
Seconded by Ald King: which on being put is passed unanimously,

The following resolution is next introduced

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be
authorized to cause Insurance to be effected on the New Market House
for the Sum of Three thousand pounds and draw a Check on the City
Treasurer for the amount, Moved by Ald: Orill. Seconded by Ald: Primrose,

Resolution re:
Insurance on
New Market-

The Chairman of City Property submits that
he had received but one tender for the erection of a Railing at the North
end of City Market, the same is referred back to that Committee

The City Council direct that the City Clerk
give the usual order to assist the Citizens in the Sum of Eight thousand pounds
for and towards City Purposes, viz: One thousand and some pounds 14/6
for

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Resolution rel.
Amount to be
expended

and towards the Support of the Poor and Six thousand nine hundred
and ninety pounds 3s for other City Purposes. Moved by Ald. Pimms
Seconded by Ald. Adams, passed unanimously

The City Clerk informs the City Council
that the amount to be expended for County Purposes is \$630.1.9

The following Report of the Committee of
City Property is next taken up and read,

Report of Committee
City Property
Repairs to Court House

Madam April 24th 1834
The Committee of City Property beg leave to
Report that the improvements and alterations in the upper part of the City
Court House are now nearly completed and further recommend to the
Council the painting, papering &c of the following Offices and
apartments, some of which have had nothing done to them for many
years, and absolutely require to be attended to without further delay, viz
Recorder's Office, new flooring, papering
and Register Gothic Gate,
Marshals Office, Ceiling to be whitewashed
and a Brauklow Stone to be procured
Police Office and Alderman's Room to
be painted
Gazbrooks apartments to be papered
and wood work painted
Respectfully Submitted
By B. O'Neil, Chairman

When following Resolution is introduced

Resolution rel:
Repairs City Court House

Resolved that the Report of the Committee
of City Property this day submitted relative to certain Repairs to the
apartments in the Court House be adopted, Moved by Ald. Morison
Seconded by Alderman Adams, which on being put is passed,

Council rise

Henry Pryor
Mayor

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May 3
Ward Apepor
Sworn

William Full having been duly returned Elected
Ward Apepor for Ward No 2 in place of Mr John Strachan who
has paid his fine, appears this day and having taken the oath of
allegiance and the oath of office presented by law is sworn into
office in present of His Worship the Mayor.

May 5
Ward
City Apepor
Balloted for:

The Apepor elected of the Several Wards having
been duly notified to assemble at the Mayors Office to select by Ballot
or otherwise an Apepor for each Ward, and it having been directed
that the same should be done by Ballot, the following Gentlemen
in presence of the Mayor were elected Ward Apepor for the Wards,
affixed to their respective names,
Ward No 1 Thomas C Minore
Ward No 2 Joseph Farbanks
Ward No 3 Adam Reid
Ward No 4 Henry J McMill
Ward No 5 Charles Hunter
Ward No 6 Joseph Kaye

Order for
Apeporment 1854

Gentlemen I have it in Command from the City Council to
direct you to proceed forthwith, and make an Apeporment upon the respective
Wards in the Sum of Two thousand nine hundred and thirty pounds five
Shillings and eight pence for and towards City purposes, and the further Sum
of one thousand and nine pounds fourteen Shillings and four pence for
and towards the Support of the Poor for the Current year, making together
the Sum of Eight thousand pounds, I am also directed agreeably to
resolution of Court of Quarter Sessions to require you to make an Apeporment
upon the respective wards in the Sum of Two hundred and fifty pounds
one Shilling and six pence for and towards County purposes for the Current Year
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 Books of valuation one for each Ward to this Office clearly and correctly
made up in Writing agreeably to law

I am Gentlemen
Your obedient Servant
Signed James Clarke
City Clerk

Ward Apepor
William McKay
William Roche
Thomas C Minore
Joseph Farbanks
Adam Reid
Henry J McMill
Charles Hunter
Joseph Kaye
City Apepor
Apepor for Ward No 1
Apepor for Ward No 2
Apepor for Ward No 3
Apepor for Ward No 4
Apepor for Ward No 5
Apepor for Ward No 6

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present The Mayor, Aldermen, Power, Adams, Satter, Hartshorn, Gibson, Primrose, Coleman, King, Longard and Sutherland

The City Council were summoned to take into consideration the Plans, and Specifications relative to building a New City Prison

Read over the proceedings of 28 April likewise the Balloting for Ward Clerks and order to City and Ward Clerks of 5th May 1854

Memorial of E. Eastace and others Truckmen

Alderman Scott submits Memorial of Edward Eastace and others Truckmen of the City on Motion same is received,

Report of Comtee of Sunders rd. Streets

Alderman Primrose Chairman of Committee of Sunders submits report of Superintendent of Streets relative to Sunders for Street Service, On Motion same is received,

Memorial of Hon E Collins rd. Drain

Alderman Adams submits Memorial of Hon E Collins and others relative to a Drain, On Motion same is received,

Memorial of Chas Building Plk of Market

Alderman Scott submits Memorial of Charles Building, one of the Clerks of the Market, On Motion same is received,

Resolution rel: to Cost of New City Prison

His Worship the Mayor submits two plans and Specifications for building New City Prison, one prepared by Mr Henry G Hill the other by Captain Barry Royal Engineers, the same are submitted and read when following resolutions are introduced,

Resolved that this Council will undertake the construction of a City Prison provided the cost of the same does not exceed the sum of £3000 Moved by Alderman Satter seconded by Alderman Sutherland, passed unanimously,

rel to Plans and Specifications of City Prison

On reading the Plans and Specifications for the building of a City Prison, Be it Resolved that a Committee composed of an Alderman for each Ward be appointed to take the Plans into consideration and report thereon, Moved by Wm Satter seconded by Alderman Primrose Power, passed, Committee Alderman Satter Adams, Gibson, Orville Coleman and Longard,

Letter from R Davis Contractor of City Market

Read following letter of Robert Davis of 24 May 1854 Contractor for building of City Market,

Accepted