

1857
July 5

At an adjourned meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Power, Adams, Scott, Hartshorne, Sumner, Morrissey, King

There not being a sufficient number of Gentlemen to do business the Council rise,

Henry Taylor Mayor

July 12

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present Aldermen Adams, Scott, Hartshorne, Gibson, Sumner, Morrissey, Eves, Woodill, King, Longard and Sutherland

The City Council were summoned to approve of the valuation Books,

There not being a sufficient number of Gentlemen to do business the Council rise,

July 14

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present Aldermen Power, Adams, Dupley, Scott, Foster, Hartshorne, Gibson, Sumner, Morrissey, Orail, Davis, Eves, Nugent, Woodill Coleman, Longard and Sutherland

The City Council were summoned to approve of Valuation Books,

On the absence of His Worship the Mayor in Motion Alderman Morrissey takes the Chair

Alderman Eves submits Memorial of Messrs Pellatone & Co relative to their apportionment on Motion received

Alderman Scott submits Memorial of Coal Measures, on Motion received.

The following resolutions were introduced,

Resolved that Aldermen Adams, Scott, Gibson, Woodill, Eves and Longard be a Committee to take up the valuation Books provided in by the City and Ward Overseers, and report upon the same. Moved by Alderman Hartshorne Seconded by Alderman Sumner passed

Memo. Pellatone et al
rel: Apportionment

Memorial of
Coal Measures

Res.
Committee rel. to
Valuation Books

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The Committee withdraw and return into Council
with following report

The Committee to whom was referred the various
Valuation Books handed in by the City Assessors take leave to report that
they they have duly examined the same and hand in the following
Statement prepared by them under the circumstances, and which they
had previously investigated and prepared and adopted as their report

Accepted 17 July 1857
By Arch. Scott Chairman
" Thomas Adams
" John Gibson
" William Evans
" William J. Madill
" John Longard

(For particulars of Report see same file)
When in Motion is received and ordered
to be read Clause by Clause

Report of Committee
re: Valuation
Books

- Read the Same Clause by Clause.
- 1st Clause relative to Mr Adams Assessment Confirmed
- 3rd Clause Moved by Ald. Power Seconded by Ald. Sutherland
And Judge Blip Statement be received and that the City Assessors
make the necessary alteration.
- 4th Clause Moved by Ald. Sutherland seconded by Ald. Evans that J.
W. Ritches Statement be received, and that the City Assessors make the
necessary alterations, which on being put is passed.
- 6th Clause Capt Gore Confirmed
- 7th Clause Mr Matthew Dunt
- 5th Clause On Motion it is resolved that Mr John Mettlers name
be inserted for property in Ward No 2 instead of Mr Nauss
- 8th Clause Read over Mr Donaldsons affidavit and Statement
connected with his assessment Council refuse to take any action in
the case,
Motion is made that the City Assessors be sent
for,
- 9th Clause Thomas Symes alteration by Assessors approved of
by Council.
- 10th Clause Charles D Hunter recommendation of Committee approved
of
- 11th Clause Henry B Reids name to be added to Assessment roll
- 12th Clause George Isles name omitted to be added by Assessors
- 13th Clause John Eagau amount of Assessment to be
Carried out
- 14th Clause John Gilful amount of Assessment to be amended

On Motion the Memorial of Mrs Della Torre
re: relative to their assessment this day submitted is next read when
following resolution is introduced. Resolved that the Opinion of the
Recorder be requested, whether the notice served on Mrs Della Torre Payner
by

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by the City Assessor for Ward No 4 be a legal notice. Moved by Ald: Evans. Seconded by Ald: Emil. passed

A Motion is made that the Petitioners application (Messrs Della Torre and Rayner) be granted and that the amount of their Assesment be in accordance with their affidavit, which motion being put there appeared for the same 8 against it 14. The City Assessor are therefore required to make the necessary alterations and on the names being called for, an amendment is made that the names be not taken, which amendment being put there appeared for the same 6 against it 6. And the Chairman being called upon to give his casting vote gives his vote in favor of amendment the original motion is therefore lost.

The following resolution is next introduced

Resolved that a Committee in conjunction with the Recorder to enquire into the Public rights to a road through Col: Bayliffs property now offered for sale, and to take such steps as they may judge necessary by notices or otherwise, as appears requisite to protect the rights of the Public to the road if they find such a right to exist. Moved by Ald: Topley. seconded by Ald: Scott, passed.

Committee Aldermen Topley, Power and Adams,

On Motion Council adjourn until tomorrow at 3 o'clock then to adjourn until Wednesday at 3 o'clock for Business

Peter Womsey
Secretary

Resolution re: to
right of Road through
Col: Bayliffs Property

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At an adjourned Meeting of the City held this day
Present Aldermen Monney, Pugsley, Primrose and Davie,

Council adjourn until tomorrow at Three
O'clock,

P. W. Monney
Acting Mayor

July 19

At an adjourned Meeting of the City Council held
this day Present Aldermen Adams, Scott, Fuller, Hartshorne, Primrose,
Monney, Crut, Davie, August, Coleman and Gutherland

There not being a sufficient number of Gentlemen
present to do business Council adjourn until tomorrow, then to adjourn
until next day at 3 O'clock for business,

P. W. Monney
Acting Mayor

July 20

At an adjourned Meeting of the City
Council held this day Present Aldermen Scott and Primrose

Council adjourn until tomorrow at
Three O'clock

P. W. Monney
Acting Mayor

July 21

At an adjourned Meeting of the City Council
held this day Present Aldermen Adams, Fuller, Hartshorne, Gilson, Primrose,
Crut, Davie, August, Coleman, King Gutherland

Moved by Alderman Primrose seconded by
Alderman King that Alderman Monney take the Chair which on being
put is passed,

Read over proceedings of 17. 18. 19 & 20 July instant

The following Resolution is then introduced

Resolution re:
Valuation Books

Whereas the Valuation Books for the year 1854
for the several Wards of the City of Halifax for the Year 1854. made up and
signed by the Assessors according to law, have been exhibited to and
examined and seen by this Council, Therefore Resolved that the said
Valuation Books be and the same are hereby approved of by this Council
and that the City Assessors do proceed without delay to make up one
General

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General Book of Appointment for the City (in Duplicate and in all other respects) agreeably to and in conformity with the 27 Section of Chapter 11 of Acts in the City of Halifax, contained in the Act of Incorporation and make return of the same agreeably to Law, Moved by Ald. Primrose Seconded by Ald. Adams. passed,

of Board of Health, Read following extract from Minutes of Board of Health 11 July 1854.

Resolved that the Mayor and City Council be requested forthwith to appoint two Health Inspectors in addition to the present Health Inspector for the City and to provide for the payment of such Officers for the period of two months, True Extract Signed John C. Craigen Clerk

When following resolution is introduced

Resolved that the recommendation of the Board of Health be complied with and that two additional Health Inspectors be appointed, Moved by Ald. Scott. Seconded by Ald. King, passed,

Resolutions rel: to appointment of 2 extra Health Inspectors

Resolved that Patrick Moran and James Spike be two additional Health Inspectors for the City of Halifax for the period of two months, Moved by Ald. Sutherland Seconded by Ald. Primrose, passed,

Resolved that for the present the pay of the two additional Health Inspectors now appointed be \$76 per day - Sundays included Moved by Ald. Primrose Seconded by Ald. Coleman, to which following Amendment is introduced

Resolved that the pay of the Health Inspectors be \$75 per day, Moved by Ald. Sutherland Seconded by Ald. Gibson, which Amendment being put there appeared for the same 4 against it 8. Amendment is therefore lost, the original is then put and carried,

Resolved that for two months Mary Parker the Health Inspector for the City do receive \$39 per day in addition to his annual Salary which being put there appeared for the same 5 against it 7. resolution lost,

Letter Secy Horticultural Society

Read Letter from Secretary of the Horticultural Society of 21 July instant

Letter Naval Storekeeper

Read Letter from Naval Storekeeper of 17 July 1854. Stated over. (See same file)

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July 31.

On Motion the Petition of Coal Measurers
is read, On Motion Alderman Scott has leave to withdraw the
Same,

The Subject of the Road leading from Fresh
Water Bridge through the Property in possession of Col. Baylyette
is brought to the notice of the Council by His Honor the Recorder
when following resolution is introduced,

Resolution rel.
to road through
Col. Baylyette's Property

Resolved that the notice prepared by His
Honor the Recorder be read at the Sale by the Superintendent of Streets
of Col. Baylyette's Property, Moved by Ald. Scott, Seconded by Ald.
Coleman. To which following Amendment is introduced

Resolved that the notice to Col. Baylyette
prepared by the Recorder be read at the Sale, if the Colonel or his
Agent, do not give notice of the Claim of the Public to the Road
Moved by Ald. Sumner seconded by Ald. Sutherland, which
Amendment being put there appeared for the Same & against
it. Amendment is therefore carried and original lost,

Council rise

Peter Murray
acting Mayor

July 25.

Messrs Patrick Moran and James Spite sworn
into Office as Health Inspectors the City in presence of Alderman
Orville Presiding Alderman and acting Mayor and following
divisions of the City made by him.

Health Inspectors
Sworn

- Mr James Spite Ward No 1 & 2
- Henry Parker Ward No 3 & 4
- Patrick Moran Ward No 5 & 6

Peter Murray
acting Mayor

1857
August 11

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Power, Adams, Pugsley, Salter, Primrose, Orill, Egan, Woodice, Coleman, Lutherland

The City Council were summoned to consider a communication from Board of Health, matters standing over from last meeting and the transaction of other business.

After waiting the time prescribed by the By Law and there not being a sufficient number of Gentlemen to do business, Council rise with an understanding to be summoned for Monday next at 2 O'clock.

Henry Fryer
Mayor

August 14

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Adams, Pugsley, Scott, Salter, Hartstone, Power, Orill, Woodice, Coleman, Ingard, Lutherland

The City Council were summoned to receive and approve the Apepment Book (a matter of great importance) to consider a communication from Board of Health, matters standing over from last meeting, payment of accounts and the transaction of other business.

Mem: Mr Godfrey
Apepment

Alderman Primrose submit memorial of Mr Godfrey relative to a Drain, On Motion same is received,

Mem: Hon Mr Bell
opening a road

Alderman Lutherland submit memorial of Hon Mr Bell and Chas Twining relative to opening of a road, On Motion same is received,

Mem: Chas Eaton
Apepment

Alderman Scott submit Memorial of Charles Eaton relative to his Apepment, On Motion same is received,

By Law Dogs

Alderman Scott gives notice relative to having a By Law relative to taxing dogs.

Alderman Scott moves that that the Petition of Charles Eaton this day submitted be read, which being put and the question being taken there appeared for the same 3 against it 9 motion is therefore lost,

The

1834
August 14.

The Assessment Books for 1834. Signed by the City Assessor's having been submitted to the City Council the following resolution is introduced,

Assessment Book approved

Resolved that the Assessment Book for 1834 now produced be and the same is hereby accepted and approved by the Council, and that one copy thereof be forthwith deposited with the City Treasurer. Moved by Ald. Pimrose seconded by Alderman Adams, which on being put is passed.

The City Council next take up Communication of Board of Health of 27 July, and having read the same, the following resolutions are introduced, (See file)

Resolution rel: to additional Night Carts

Resolved that two additional night carts be provided agreeably to the resolution of Board of Health and that proper boxes be also procured to carry the night soil to the carts, and that His Worship the Mayor have the same provided immediately. Moved by Ald. Scott, seconded by Ald. Pimrose, which being put is passed

Resolution rel: to place of deposit for Night Soil

Resolved that a Committee be appointed to provide a proper place for the deposit of night soil and be authorized to expend a sum of money not exceeding £50 to effect this object. Moved by Ald. August seconded by Ald. Sutherland, which on being put is passed. Committee Alderman August, Sutherland and Popley,

The City Council next take up the Communication from Naval Storekeeper relative to nuisance under Guard House at Dock Yard

26 June, dated 15 June

Read letters and Communications as entered

Read letter of July 17 as entered 21 July

Read letter of Mr Elliott of 12 August

(See file) as also from Hunt Maps of 16 Aug. (See file) when following resolution is introduced,

Resolution rel: to Drain under Dock Yard Guard House

Resolved that the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to open up the Drain leading under the Dock Yard Guard House to cleanse it thoroughly, and to ascertain whether the Drainage of offal or sediment from the Breweries in the neighbourhood cannot be abated by tipping across the Drain in question and that the Superintendent of Streets be requested to give this Council a sketch of the said Drain and its adjuncts, and that His Worship the Mayor communicate with Mr Elliott in the subject. Moved by Alderman Toller seconded by Alderman August which on being put is passed,

The City Council next take up Communication from Mr Rodger Cunningham relative to Crows in Duke Street. Read his letter of 8th August. Read Mr Cunningham's letter of 10 Oct 1833. Read Supy Street Report of 7 July 1834. when following resolution is introduced.

Resolved

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Resolutions rel. to
Dr. Cummings
Memorial

Resolved that the Aldermen of Wards 3 & 4 be a Committee to ascertain the rights of the City to the Outlet of the Drain in Duke Street passing under the Cochran property late Pyans, to whom shall be referred the letter of Mr. R. Cunningham of 8 August to report upon. Moved by Ald: Sutherland seconded by Ald: Scott to which the following Amendment is introduced

Resolved that the Superintendent of Streets do report to this Council at their next meeting which are the facts affecting rights of the City with respect to the Outlet of the Sewer in Duke Street in reference to the opening of the Same. Moved by Alderman Hartshorne, seconded by Ald: Mills, which Amendment being put there appeared for the Same 5 Against 17 Amendment lost. Original is then put and carried.

1854. when on Motion Read Letter from Mr. L. Plave of High Council adjourn until tomorrow at 20 o'clock

Henry Pryor
Mayor

August 15

At an adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Scott Hartshorne, Primrose, Longard and Sutherland

An hour having expired and there not being a sufficient number of Gentlemen to do business

Council rise

R. Henry Pryor
Mayor

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Ward No 3
 William Crawford
 James Rhind
 William Langley (Duggist)
 Ward No 5
 John Northup Jr.
 William M Brown
 Joseph Robinson

Ward No 11
 George Egan
 Hugh Blackader
 W. A. Meir
 Ward No 6
 Edward Starr
 Joseph Bell
 Thomas DeWolf

Memorial of
J B West

Allderman Woodell submits Memorial of J. B. West and others. On Motion same is received

Resolution rel. to
1000 feet of Horse

Read Communication from Board of Fire Wards for an additional 1000 feet of Horse, when following resolution is introduced,

On reading the representations of the Fire Wards Making the absolute necessity of 1000 feet of 3 inch hose for that Department Resolved that the Chairman of the Fire Ward, be authorized to obtain the same and this Council will provide for the expense - Moved by Ald: Primrose seconded by Ald: Gibson, which on being put is passed.

Letter of F. Le Blanc
rel. to Truckmen

Read letter from Mr F. Le Blanc relative to truckmen rates, when following resolution is introduced,

Resolution rel. to
above

Resolved that the Letter of F. Le Blanc be referred to the Standing Committee of Hacks and Trucks, to prepare and submit to this body a table of rates and prices of trucking for the whole City, which on being put is passed

Allderman Nugent gives notice of a Resolution relative to the more efficient introduction of Water into the City

Submitted to the Council the last half yearly return of the inmates of the Poor Asylum, the same is read

Memorial of J B
Blair and others
Dwelling on Road

Read Memorial of J B Blair Esquire and others relative to an obstruction from a Dwelling on the road leading to Park Pleasant, when following resolution is introduced,

Resolution rel. to
above

On reading the Petition of J B Blair Esq and others relative to a building which is on a piece of land dedicated by the late Mr Under to the City part of Pleasant Street, Resolved therefore that on Thomas Mitchell's confirming the right of the City to said Road, and on his removing said building the sum of \$25 be paid to him out of the funds of the City. Moved by Ald: Sutherland seconded by Ald: Primrose which on being put there appeared for the same 11 against 11. resolution is therefore passed.

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Read Memorial of James Foreman Esquire and others for additional Gas Posts. When following Resolution is introduced,

Resolution rel.
to Jas Foreman's
Mem. for Gas Post

Resolved that the Memorial of James Foreman and others for additional Gas Posts at the south end of the City be referred to the Special Committee on Gas Lamps and Hydrants, appointed on 11 January last, and that the Committee be requested forthwith to meet on the subject. Moved by Ald: Pugsley seconded by Ald: Davey, to which Alderman Sutherland introduces an amendment but on Motion of Council has leave to withdraw the same 12 voting for the Motion and 3 against it. When following Amendment is introduced,

Resolved that the application of the Inhabitants of Ward No. 275 for additional Lamp Posts be complied with Moved by Alderman O'Neil, seconded by Ald: Nugent which Amendment being put there appeared for the same 11 against it 11. Amendment is therefore lost, the original is then put and carried,

Read letter from His Worship the Mayor addressed to the Secretary of Water Company, as to expense of supply of water to the fountain in Market Square, (See letter Book 14 Sept file)

Read answer from the Secretary of Water Company, when following Resolution is introduced (see Sept file)

Resolution rel.
to Water for the
Fountain

Resolved that the Council deem the Charge which the Water Company wish to impose on the City for the Water for the jet in the Market place is too large, and they therefore decline to accept the same. Moved by Alderman Sutherland seconded by Ald: Woodell, which on being put is passed,

Read following Quarterly Returns of Samuel Cartew, William Grant, John Winters and John Parker. Weighers of Flour for the City

Return of number of Barrels of Flour and Meal weighed by S. Cartew Quarter ending 30th September June 1854

Quarterly Returns
of Weighers of Flour

No. of Bbls	No. Bbls short	No. lbs short
<u>10,872</u>	<u>292</u>	<u>3,732</u>

Signed Samuel Cartew, Weigher

Return of number of Barrels of Flour and Meal weighed by William Grant Quarter ending 30 June 1854

No. of Bbls	No. Bbls short	No. lbs short
<u>10,519</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>2,451</u>

Signed William Grant, Weigher Returns

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Return of number of Bbls of Flour and Meal weighed by John Winters Quarter ending 30 June 1854.

No. of Bbls	No. of Bbls short	No. of lbs short
<u>10,294</u>	<u>431</u>	<u>5192</u>

Signed John Winters Weigher

Return of number of Barrels of Flour and Meal weighed by John Parker, Quarter ending 30 June 1854.

No. of Bbls	No. of Bbls short	No. of lbs short
<u>11,08</u>	<u>360</u>	<u>4,721</u>

Signed John Parker. Weigher

The following resolution is introduced

Whereas there appears by the returns of Inspectors of Flour to be a large deficiency in a great number of the Barrels, Resolved therefore that the Council require the Inspectors to see that each Barrel or half Barrel which is deficient be filled to its full weight before going out of his possession. Moved by Ald. Sutherland seconded by Ald. Scott, which on being put there appeared for the same 9 against it 3. The same is therefore passed, and the names being called for they stood thus,

Resolution re:
Short Weight in
Flour

For the Resolution

Alderman Pugsley	Woodell
" Dacey	Scott
" Adams	Sutherland
" Longard	Coleman
" August	

Against the Resolution

Alderman Martshorne
" Puer
" Primrose 3.

Alderman Primrose gives notice of
reconsideration of above resolution

tomorrow

On Motion Council adjourns until

Henry Poyer
Mayor

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September 7

At an adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Adams, Pugsley, Scott, Gibson, Primrose, Dawey, Argent, Longars and Sutherland

The hour having expired and there not being a quorum to do business, Council adjourns until Tomorrow at 2 o'clock,

W. Henry Taylor
Mayor

September 8

At an adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Adams, Scott, Martshorne, Gibson, Primrose, Woodill, Coleman and Sutherland

The hour having expired and there not being a Quorum to do business, Council rise, to be summoned for Monday at 2 o'clock to appoint an Inspector for Ward No 3 in place of James Rhind who does not live in the Ward, and to pass the accounts presented for payment,

W. Henry Taylor
Mayor

September 8

Inspectors of
Elections Sworn

S. A. White, Francis Stevens, John Couray, Henry Snaper, William Sandick, Joseph Seaton, William Crawford, William Langley, Hugh Blackador, John Kirkup Jr, William M. Brown, Joseph Robinson, Edward Starr, Joseph Bell, and Thomas DeWolf sworn into Office as Inspectors of Elections for their respective Wards, for ensuing Year in presence of His Worship the Mayor,

September 9

George Egan sworn into Office as Inspector of Elections for Ward No 11 for ensuing year in presence of His Worship the Mayor,

September 11

William C. Meriv sworn into Office as Inspector of Elections for Ward No 11 for ensuing year for Ward No 11 in presence of His Worship the Mayor