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At an adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Adams, Hartshorne, Primrose, Morrissey, Pop. Sengard and Letherland,

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

H. Henry Fayer  
Mayor

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Adams, Pugsley, Anderson, Salter, Hartshorne, McWhath, Primrose, Morrissey, Bennett, Evans, Pop. Woodill, Holman, Pollock, Sengard and Letherland,

The City Council were summoned to take up matters standing over from last Meeting, and the transaction of other business

Read over proceedings of 15 and 17 November,

His Honor the Recorder submits opinion relative to appointment of Committee to assist Superintendent of Streets Received

Mem: Saml. Marshal  
Keeper of Magazine

Alderman Primrose submits Memorial of Samuel Marshal Keeper of Powder Magazine. On Motion the same is received,

Mem: Mayr E. Collins  
Drain in Brantford St

Alderman Morrissey submits Memorial of Mayr E. Collins for opening a drain into the main sewer in Brantford Street on Motion same is received

Mem: Mr. A. S. Dettolf  
Line of Road

Alderman Sengard submits Memorial of Thomas A. S. Dettolf relative to a line of Road North end of the City. On Motion the same is received,

Mem: George Poppen  
Gas Post + Hydrant

Alderman Evans submits Memorial of George Poppen and W. C. Moir for a Water Plug and Gas Post at Moir's Corner, on Motion same is received,

Opinion of Recorder  
Committee to assist  
Sub of Streets

The Opinion of His Honor the Recorder this day Submitted relative to appointing a Committee to assist Superintendent of Streets, On Motion is read (See November file)

Alderman

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Alderman Evers has leave to withdraw his notice for reconsideration of resolution passed at last meeting relative to Street Committee.

Council next take up Alderman Pugsley notice for reconsideration of resolution passed at last meeting for a Pump in Marshallville

Read resolution and Amendment as entered 3 November

Read Memorial of Richard Marshall and others as entered 3 November, when following resolution is introduced

Resolution rel. R. Marshall's Mem. for a Pump

Resolved that the resolution passed at Meeting of City Council granting the Prayer of Richard Marshall and others be rescinded, and that the Prayer of Petitioners be not granted. Moved by Alderman Evers seconded by Ald. Pugsley

Call of Council is here made.

Act of report of Superintendent of Streets of 7 September relative to State of Campbell road as entered 3 November when following resolution is introduced.

Resolution rel. to Report of Supt of Streets Campbell road

On reading the report of the Superintendent of Streets relative to Campbell road of 7 September last. Resolved that the same be referred to Superintendent of Streets for Wards 4, 5 & 6 to report the present state of said Street. Moved by Alderman Primrose seconded by Ald. Adams, which on being put is passed

On Motion it is Resolved that Alderman Bennett be placed on the Night Soil Committee in place of Richard August Esquire.

Resolution rel. to John McGuire's Memorial

Council next take into Consideration the Memorial of John McGuire as entered 3 November when on Motion it is Resolved that the Alderman who introduced said Memorial have leave to withdraw the same passed.

Quarterly Report of Supt of Streets

The Quarterly Report of Superintendent of Streets is next submitted and again read (file 134) when on Motion it is Resolved that said Report be referred to a committee consisting of an Alderman from each Ward and that Aldermen Pugsley, Mcintosh, Morrissey, Evers, Pollock and Longard be that Committee, passed.

Report of late Committee of Common

Council next take up report of the late Committee of Common when on Motion it is Resolved that the same be referred to the present Committee of Common to report upon. Moved by Alderman Primrose, seconded by Alderman Morrissey. (See Nov file)

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The following resolution is next introduced.

Resolution rel: to  
paying debt on  
Common

Resolved that the sum of £500 as a temporary loan from the City Treasurer to the Committee of the Common (out of the credit obtained at the Bank of Nova Scotia at his disposal) for the purpose of liquidating the present urgent demands upon said Committee consequent on the Improvements made to the Common the past Summer the Committee to stand pledged to this Council for the repayment of the sum named and interest thereon out of the revenues of the Common or out of money to be raised upon its resources, as may hereafter be decided Moved by Alderman Tilton. Seconded by Ald. Williams. passed

Quarterly Report  
Clerk of Licenses

The Quarterly Returns of City Clerk of Licenses for June and September 1834. are next submitted to the Council when in Motion same are referred to the Committee of Public Accounts

Report of Committee  
of Tenders rel: to  
City Prison

The following report of the Committee on Tenders relative to a tender for the Building a City Prison is read. (continued)

11 Oct 1834

Extract from Minutes of Committee of Tenders

Opened Tender of Robert Davis being the only tender dated 20 Sept 1834. whereby he agrees to build the proposed City Prison according to plans and Specification and information received from Captain Barry for the following sums.

- Section 1 £2980
- Section 2 3912
- Section 3 4825

Item Work not included in the above sums as the plans and information were not expressive enough on that part of the Work. All of which is submitted for the consideration of the Council.

True Extract  
James A. Primrose, Chairman

When following resolution is introduced

Resolution rel: to  
Building City Prison

On reading the report of the Committee on Tenders respecting the Tender of Robert Davis for building the City Prison. whereby it appears that the sum exceeds the money at the disposal of the Council. Therefore Resolved that the said Tender be not accepted. Moved by Ald. Primrose. Seconded by Ald. Morrissey. passed.

The hour having expired since the Call of the Council was made under resolution No. 1. This day introduced the same is again read and there being 16 Gentlemen present, on said resolution being put there appeared for the same 9 against it 7. resolution is therefore carried

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The Council next take up Alderman Sutherland's notice relative to Street Expenditure and Sewerage as entered 3 November as also the notice relative to the Subject of the Water Cistern, where following resolution is introduced

Resolution rel. to Ald. Sutherland Res. rel. to Sewerage &c

Resolved that the Resolution and details of Alderman Sutherland for the introduction of Sewerage and Water be published in the papers which advertise for the City for the period of one month. Moved by Alderman Pugsley seconded by Alderman Eves, which on being put is passed,

Report of Sup<sup>t</sup> Streets rel. to Smith & Harvey's Drain

Read Report of Superintendent of Streets for Stands 4, 5 and 6 relative to Drain passing under the premises of Messrs Smith and Harveys

A Motion is made that the next Meeting of Council take place at 5 o'clock P.M. which Motion being put there appeared for the same 9 against it 6. Motion is therefore Carried.

On Motion Council rise

Henry Taylor  
Mayor

Read Quarterly Returns of Weighers of Flour and Meal Quarter ending 30 Sept 1851. (omitted to be entered on 3 Nov when read folio 153)

Quarterly Returns of Weighers of Flour

Number of Bbls 7556	Number Bbls short 164	lbs short weight 1897
Number of Bbls 8469	Number Bbls short 137	lbs short weight 2224
Number of Bbls 7528	Number Bbls short 141	lbs short weight 687
Number of Bbls 10330	Number Bbls short 169	lbs short weight 2269

Henry Taylor  
Mayor

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J W Mearns sworn into Office as one of the Board of Health for the City in presence of His Worship the Mayor.

November 28  
and Charles

William Richardson Health Warden for Ward No 1

November 29

Peter Laughlin sworn into Office as Health Warden for Ward No 3 in presence of His Worship the Mayor.

Edward Brackett sworn into Office as Under Keeper of Fish Market in presence of His Worship the Mayor

Charles Felling and John McCartney sworn into Office as Clerks of the Market in presence of His Worship the Mayor,

James Spive sworn into Office as Health Inspector for the City of Halifax in presence of His Worship the Mayor.

Patrick Walsh, Peter Snelling, Dr. Cramer, Dr. Black, James Jackson, Dr. Morris, Dr. Jennings, Ruben Hart and James C. Cogswell are this day sworn into Office as Members of the Board of Health for the City of Halifax in presence of His Worship the Mayor.

Board of Health  
Health and Wardens  
sworn

William Jones, Peter, Cortz, John Wyldo, Andrew McGregor, Charles Silver, Samuel Morten, William Scott, James Parker, William H. Marwin, James Rhoad, Thomas Keating, William Acthurst, J B Bennett, W. H. Pully and William A. Hefow are this day sworn into Office as Health Wardens for their respective Wards in presence of His Worship the Mayor.

Henry Fryor  
Mayor

December 11.

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Anderson and Chruan.

The City Council were summoned to proceed with the business standing over from last Meeting to consider Memorial of Samuel Marshall Keeper of Powder Magazine, Memorial of Mrs. Sus Collins relative to opening a drain, Mem: of Wm Wolf Esq relative to line of road, Mem: of Messrs Bepin and Hair for water Plug and Gas Post and the transaction of other business.

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

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Donald Murray sworn into Office this day as one of the City Auditors in presence of His Worship the Mayor.

Henry Fryor  
Mayor

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Adams, Pugsley, Hartshorne, McBreath, Primrose, Morrissey, Bennett, Lucas, Pop. Woodill, Coleman, Longard, Tubertlaw and King.

The City Council were summoned to take up the business of Council standing over from last meeting and the transaction of other business

Read over proceedings of 20 November and 11 December.

Mem: John Smith  
rel: Sower Road

Alderman Adams submits Memorial of John Smith and others for alteration of Sower road, received.

Mem: R. O'Neil  
rel: Drain in Dresden Row

Alderman Woodill submits Memorial of Richard O'Neil for leave to open a Drain into the Main Sewer, in Dresden row,

Mem: Jas Spike  
Health Inspector

Alderman Pugsley submits Memorial of James Spike Health Inspector, received.

A Motion is made that the Memorial of Richard O'Neil this day submitted be now read, which Motion on being put there appeared for the same 4 against it 6. Motion carried.

Resolution rel: to  
Mem: R. O'Neil  
Drain in Dresden Row

Read Memorial of Richard O'Neil when following resolution is introduced,

Resolved that he have leave to enter a Drain into the main drain in Dresden Row on paying the sum of 5/- Moved by Ald. Primrose, seconded by Ald. Bennett, which on being put there appeared for the same 10 against it 2. resolution passed.

Resignation of  
A. Macksey Constable

Read Andrew Macksey's resignation as one of the Constables of the City, the usual notice for applicants to be given

His Worship the Mayor brings to the notice of the Council the suspension of John Sheehan one of the Watchmen of the City. When following resolution is introduced

Resolution rel: to  
Suspension of Sheehan  
Watchman

Resolved that John Sheehan one of the Watchmen having been guilty of Drunkenness while on duty as reported by the Captain of the Watch be discharged and that the vacancy caused by his discharge be filled up by another appointment, Moved by Ald. Lucas, Hartshorne seconded by Ald. Lucas, to which following amendment is introduced,

Resolved that John Sheehan be reinstated on the express condition that in case of any neglect of duty or of being found incapable of performing the same he be forthwith discharged Moved by

Alderman

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Alderman Primrose. Seconded by Ald. King, which on being put a call of the Council is made

Report of Super Streets re: Drain under Smith & Harvey.

Read report of Superintendent of Streets relative to chain passing under Smith & Harvey premises. when on Motion said report stands over, (See December file)

Mem: Constables increase of Pay

Read Memorial of Constables for increase of pay, when following resolution is introduced (for Memorial see Dec file)

Resolution re: to Constables Memorial increase of Pay.

On reading the Memorial of Constables for increase of pay. Resolved that the sum of £5. each be added to their salary for the ensuing year. Moved by Alderman Primrose seconded by Alderman Morrissey, to which following amendment is introduced

Resolved that the prayer of the Petition of the City Constables be not granted Moved by Ald. Evans seconded by Ald. Hartshorne, which amendment being put there appeared for the same 10 against it 2. the original is therefore lost and the names being called for they appeared thus,

For the Amendment	Against the Amendment
Alderman Woodill	Alderman Morrissey
" Rip	" Primrose 2
" Bennett	
" Kingsley	
" Hartshorne	
	Langard 10

The original resolution is therefore carried

Alderman Primrose gives notice of reconsideration of above at next meeting of Council.

By Law re: to Dogs

The City Council next take up By Law relative to imposing a tag on Dogs.

Read 1<sup>st</sup> Clause, which on being put there appeared for the same 7 against it 5 passed.

Read 2<sup>nd</sup> Clause, passed.

Read 3<sup>rd</sup> Clause, passed.

Read 4<sup>th</sup> Clause, passed.

Read 5<sup>th</sup> Clause, passed.

Read 6<sup>th</sup> Clause, passed.

The City Marshal having announced that the hour had passed since the call of Council was made to the amendment of No. 2. Resolution was made. Said Amendment is put when there appeared for the same 3 against it 10. the Amendment is therefore lost, the original is then put and carried 9 voting for it and 4 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus,

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For the Resolution  
Alderman Pop Adams  
" Bennett McCreath  
" Sugley Egan  
" Hartstone Woodliff 9  
" Colman

Against the Resolution  
Alderman Morrissey  
" Primrose  
" King  
" Longard 4

By Law rel.  
Dogs

Council next proceed to take up the By Law  
relative to Dog upon Dogs.  
Read 7<sup>th</sup> Clause, when Mr. Motion said By Law stands  
over until next meeting of Council.

Mem: Geo Boutlier  
rel: to a Road

Read Memorial of George Boutlier relative  
to a Road. (See Mem in Dec file) when following Resolution is introduced  
Resolved that the Same be referred to the Superintendent of Streets for  
1. 2 and 3 to report thereon, and give an estimate of the probable expense  
of making the Road requested by the Petitioner. Moved by Ald: Primrose  
Seconded by Ald: King, to which following Amendment is introduced,

Resolution rel: to  
Geo: Boutliers Mem  
rel: Road

Resolved that the Petition of George  
Boutlier be referred, to a Committee to report upon. Moved by Ald: Egan  
Seconded by Ald: Longard, which Amendment being put there  
appeared for the Same 5. against it 8. Amendment lost, Original  
Resolution is then put when there appeared for the Same 8. against it  
5. Resolution carried.

Mem: Jas Foreman  
rel: to Road

The City Council next take up the Memorial  
of James Foreman Esquire relative to the road leading from Fresh Water Bridge,  
The Same is read (See December file) when following resolution is introduced,

Resolution rel: to  
Jas Foremans Mem  
rel: Road

Resolved that James Foreman Esq be allowed to  
cut the Road fronting his residence in accordance with the Diagram accompanying  
his memorial and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Superintendent of  
Streets to see the Same properly excavated. Moved by Ald: Sugley Seconded by  
Ald: King.

Mem: H. S. Hill  
Claim \$30 for Plans  
City Prison

The City Council next take up Memorial of  
Henry S Hill relative to his Claim of \$30 for Plans and Specifications for the  
Building of City Prison the Same are read (See Dec file) when following resolution  
is introduced,

Resolved that the sum of Thirty Dollars be  
paid to Henry S Hill, and that His Worship be authorized to draw a  
Check for that amount. Moved by Ald: Sugley Seconded by Ald: Bennett

Adjournment is then moved and carried.

Henry Fryor  
Mayor



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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Adams, Pugsley, Anderson, Satter, McCreath, Primrose, Morrissey, Bennett, Davey, Ewes, Rep. Woodell, Pollock, Longard, remaining,

Read over Proceedings of 15<sup>th</sup> December.

Report of Committee of Tenders

Alderman Primrose Chairman submits Report of Committee of Tenders, same is received,

Report of Suit - Steis & Smithers

His Honor the Recorder submits a report relative to a suit recently tried in the Supreme Court in which the City was interested

On Motion the report of the Committee of Tenders this day submitted is read when following resolution is introduced

Resolutions ad. to Report of Committee of Tenders

On reading the report of the Committee of Tenders this day submitted of 23<sup>rd</sup> December inst. Resolved that the same be confirmed Moved by Ald. Adams, seconded by Ald. Rep. Amendment introduced by Ald. Ewes seconded by Ald. Pollock.

On Motion Ald. Ewes has leave to withdraw said Amendment when following Amendment is introduced.

Resolved that the Report of the Committee of 23<sup>rd</sup> December be confirmed with the exception of the Tender, of Smithers and Taylor which was not sent to the Office of the Superintendent of Streets on the day appointed in the advertisement dated Monday 12 Dec 1854. being the last day to receive tenders, also with the exception of that portion of the report relating to the tender of Robert Munroe. Moved by Ald. Ewes seconded by Ald. Pollock which Amendment being put there appeared for the same 5 against it 9. Amendment is therefore lost, and the names being called for they appeared thus,

For the Amendment	Against the Amendment
Alderman Pollock	Alderman Anderson, Woodell
" Pugsley	Rep, Primrose
" Davey	" Coleman, King
" Longard	" Morrissey, McCreath 9
" Ewes 5	" Adams

The following Amendment is next introduced

Resolved that the Chairman of Tenders have leave to withdraw his report of 23<sup>rd</sup> December inst. Moved by Alderman Primrose seconded by Ald. Rep

A Motion for an adjournment is next made lost 6 voting for it and 4 against it.

The Amendment is next submitted and on being put there appeared for the same 12, against it 2 Amendment carried

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For the Amendment

- Alderman Anderson, Adams
- " Pugsley, Primrose
- " Coleman, Longard
- " Farvey, King
- " Morrissey, McTheath
- " Rep, McDell 12.

Against the Amendment

- Alderman Evans
- " Pollock 2.

On Motion the report of His Honor the Recorder this day submitted is next taken up and read.

To His Worship the Mayor and the Council

They respectfully to report to the Council that the Cause of Bliss v Smithers has been tried recently in the Supreme Court, and the verdict was in favor of the Plaintiff for 200 damages. I defended this action under a resolution of the City Council directing me so to do and had the assistance of Mr. Ritchie who acted at my request. The attorney for the Plaintiff, Mr. Hede has written to me enclosing Memorandum of his Costs Damages \$100.00 Cost 19.16.11 in all \$119.16.11. The resolution passed on this subject was I believe to the effect of indemnifying the Defendant ex Alderman Smithers in this case, as he was considered by the Council to have acted in good faith as an Officer of the City

Report of Recorder  
Bliss v Smithers

Attest  
30 Dec 1851

Signed Thomas Murdock  
Recorder

When following resolution is introduced

On reading the report of His Honor the Recorder submitting a memorandum of the Damages and Costs in the Suit lately prosecuted Bliss against Ex Alderman Smithers formerly Acting Commissioner of Streets amounting to \$119.16.11 and it appearing by resolution of this Council that they agreed to indemnify the said Alderman, Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw a Check for the above amount also for the Court fees and \$5.16.8 for Counsel fee, the Counsel employed on behalf of Defendant. Moved by Ald. Primrose. Seconded by Ald. King.

Resolution rel: to  
Suit Bliss v Smithers

Read Minutes of Council of 27 October relative to proceedings against Ex Alderman Smithers

The resolution is then put and carried voting for it and 1 against it.

The following resolution is next introduced

Resolved that the Resolution passed at last Meeting relative to John Sheehan be reconsidered, Moved by Ald. Primrose Seconded.

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Resolved by Ald. Morisy which on being put is lost 11 voting for it and 10 against it.

The City Council next proceed to take into consideration Alderman Highley resolution of 15 December for payment of £30 to Mr H. G. Hill

On Motion the advertisement for Contracts the report of the Committee, and minutes of Council of 11 April 27 May, and 26 June 1857 are read.

A roll of the Council is here made.

On Motion the Council proceed with the other business of the day.

Read following return of Supervisor of

Salt and Grain

Salt . . . . .	63,848	Mhas	c 2	£532.1.14
Oats . . . . .	13,929	bus	c 2/6	12.8.3
Barley . . . . .	4,763	bus	c 2/6	5.19.1
Wheat . . . . .	19,827	bus	c 2/6	24.15.7
Indian Corn . . . . .	27,895	bus	c 2/6	34.17.5
				<u>6no. 1. 8</u>
				Expenses
				<u>6. 5. 11</u>
				<u>633. 16. 14</u>
Dividend amongst 8 measures gives each				<u>79. 4. 6 1/2</u>

Return of  
Measurers of Salt  
and Grain

Signed John Martin Supervisor

Nowlan and Samuel Collier

Read applications of Mr Finley, Charles

The following persons are next appointed -  
Measurers and Weighers of Salt and Grain for ensuing year,  
John Martin, John McCann, William Robb, James Todd,  
Ambrose Mating, James Mahony, Michael Murphy, James Collier  
John Martin Supervisor.

Read following return of Supervisor of Coal.

Return of Coal Landed and Measured in the City of Malpas for the past year,  
14806 Chaldrons

The Measuring of the above coal at 6 per Chaldron amounts to £340.3.0 which sum divided by 9 gives each Measurer £41.3/4

Signed W. F. Madden Supervisor.

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Return of  
Measurers of Coal

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The following persons are appointed Measurers  
of Coal for ensuing year,  
John O'Connell, Samuel King, Alexander Grant,  
Mark Maddison, Mr J. Murdoch, Andrew Smith,  
William Billy, James Brewster, Andrew Nisbet  
William J. Madden Supervisor.

Return of  
Measurers of Wood

Read following return of Supervisor of Wood,  
Wood 8519 Cords.

Signed Ebenezer McNab Supervisor.  
When following persons are appointed  
Measurers of Wood for ensuing year,  
Ebenezer McNab, William Holland, Malcolm Brown Joseph Pindley  
Ebenezer McNab Supervisor.

Return of Dealers  
of Leather

Read following return of Supervisor of Leather.

By James Norwood 1804 Sides  
Thomas McMurray 2984 d.

When on Motion, Thomas McMurray and  
James Norwood are selected Weighers and Dealers of leather

Read following returns of John McPherson  
and Henry Spite Measurers and Surveyors of Lumber,  
Amount of Lumber Surveyed from 30<sup>th</sup>  
November 1853 to 30 November 1854.

Return of  
Surveyors of Lumber

Hemlock Lumber	500,000
Spence d.	100,000
Pine d.	200,000
Hard Wood d.	35,000
Hewed Timber	1,300
	<u>836,300 Feet</u>

Signed John McPherson C.P.

Amount of Lumber so Surveyed By James  
Spite from 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 1853 to 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 1854.

Red Spruce and Hemlock Plank Boards and Sawing	1205,560 Feet
Birch Plank and Boards	14,061 d.
Dimensions, Ranging Sawing and Hewed Timber	9,980 d.
Moheganey	10,160 d.
Hewed Timber	61 3/4 Tons
Spars	295

The whole amounting to seventy pounds  
Seven Shillings and Six pence. \$70.76.  
Signed Henry Spite

The following resolution hath is not introduced  
Resolved

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Resolution re:  
Surveyors of Lumber

Resolved that James Dechman be appointed Surveyor of Lumber in Condition that he qualifies before His Worship or before 15 January next, and resides within the City. Moved by Alderman Guinness seconded by Ald. Morrissey, to which following Amendment is introduced.

Resolved that the Resolution of December 1853. relative to the appointment of Surveyors of Lumber be strictly adhered to. Moved by Ald. Evans seconded by Ald. Pop. which Amendment being put there appeared for the Same 8 Against it 6. Amendment is therefore Carried, the original lost.

A Motion of adjournment is again made and lost 6 voting for it and 8 against it.

The City Council next proceed with resolution relative to payment of Mr. Henry G. Mills Claims

A Call of the Council is made.

A Motion of adjournment is again made and lost 6 voting for it and 8 against it.

On Motion Council proceed with the business of appointment of other Officers

Inspectors of Salt and Fresh Beef and Pork appointed

Thomas O'Donnish and James Mooney appointed Inspectors and inspectors of Salted Beef and Pork.

Thomas O'Donnish and James Mooney appointed Inspectors and Weighers of Fresh Beef

Surveyors of Brick and Lime appointed

Robert Malcolm James Reid and Nicholas Wright appointed Surveyors of Brick and lime and Masons Work.

Inspectors of Painters Work appointed

George Smithers, John P. Smith and Emanuel De Troytas appointed Inspectors and Measurers of Painters Work.

Weighers of Hay appointed

Thomas Keating and William Doyle appointed Weighers of Hay.

Three Viewers appointed

Peter Grant Jr., John Baker and George Bates appointed Three Viewers

Inspectors of Bridewell appointed

The City Council next proceed to elect a Constable in place of Andrew Mackinay resigned

Alderman Pop and McBrath appointed to inspect Bridewell and make report

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Read various applications for Constables

City Constable  
elected

Matthew Gardner, James Lucas, John Levens,  
and John Neefe having been proposed the names are taken when there  
appeared for Gardner 4. Lucas 4. Levens 3. Neefe 2. and Matthew  
having a clear majority of votes the names are again taken when  
there appeared for Gardner 5. Lucas 5. Levens 2. Neefe 1. and Matthew  
having a clear majority. The names are again taken when there  
appeared for Gardner 6. Lucas 5. Levens 2 and Matthew having  
a clear majority. The names are again taken when there appeared  
for Gardner 7. Lucas 5. Levens 1. Matthew Gardner having received  
a clear majority of votes is elected one of the Constables of the City.

Bonds of  
City Officers

The following Bonds having been submitted  
the same are approved of, City Clerk, Assistant City Clerk, City Marshal  
Clerk of Peace, Superintendent of Streets Wards 1, 2, 3. Under Keeper  
of Fish Market, Samuel Cartwright, John Parker, John Minter and Wm.  
Grant Weighers of Flour, A. M. Parker, Joseph Neefler and Supt of  
Streets for Wards 4, 5 and 6. (See Dec. 26 file)

Read following Memorial of Samuel Marshall  
Keeper of Powder Magazine, when following resolution is introduced,

Resolution rel: to  
Pay of Keeper of  
Powder Magazine

On reading the Memorial of Samuel Marshall  
Keeper of the Powder Magazine praying for additional compensation for his  
services. Resolved that no Gun powder be delivered from the Magazine  
except between the hours of twelve and one o'clock in the daytime, and  
that if Merchants or others require the attendance of the Keeper to receive  
Powder at any other hour during the day from one to five then that parties  
do allow him a reasonable compensation for the last mentioned service  
not exceeding \$3 per hour for his attendance. Moved by Alderman  
Primrose seconded by Alderman King, which on being put is passed  
13 voting for and 1 against it and the names being called for they stood  
thus,

For the Resolution	Against the Resolution
Alderman Coleman, Morrissey, Satter	Alderman Levens 1.
" Bennett, Adams, Longard	
" Rep, Primron, McBrath	
" Pugsley, King, Alcock B.	
" Davy	

The City Marshal having announced that  
the time had expired since the call of the Council was made,

Read entry of 11 April 1854 for advertisement  
relative to Plans for building of City Prison

Read entry of 24<sup>th</sup> May relative to City Prison

Read