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December 26

Read report of Committee of City Property Prison as entered 16 June and resolution relative thereto

Read entry of 26<sup>th</sup> June. When following Amendment to Alderman Dugley resolution as entered 15 December is introduced.

Resolution rel: to Mr Hills Claim for City Prison Plans

Resolved that no tenders having been advertised for the erection of a City Prison according to Mr Hills Plans, this Council cannot know what the same would have cost, and his Plans not having been adopted by this Council according to its resolution and the advertisement inserted pursuant thereto, the Council do not consider Mr Hill entitled to the sum of Thirty Pounds offered for the Plans which should be adopted. Moved by Alderman Primrose seconded by Alderman Adams, which Amendment being put there appeared "For it against it" and there being an equality of votes, His Worship the Mayor is called upon to give the casting vote, and the same being a money vote, His Worship votes for the Amendment the same is therefore carried. Original cost, and the names being called for they stand thus,

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|--------------------|-----------|-----------------------|----------|
| For the Amendment  |           | Against the Amendment |          |
| Alderman Morrissey | Teller    | Alderman Dugley       | Mr Heath |
| " Adams            | Second    | " Bennett             | Coleman  |
| " Primrose         | Evans     | " Black               | Rep.     |
| " King             | The Mayor | " Dugley              |          |

Alderman Evans gives notice for reconsideration of resolution passed this day relative to pay for Keeper of Magazine

On Motion Council adjourn until tomorrow at 2 O'clock

Henry Taylor  
Mayor

December 28  
Constable Sworn

Mathew Gardner sworn into Office as one of the Constables of the City in presence of His Worship the Mayor.

Henry Taylor  
Mayor

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Pugsley, Anderson, Hartstorne, McBreath, Pinrose, Morrissey, Bennett, Davey, Eves, Pop, Medill, Clewau, Allect, Sengard, Sutherland and King,

The Council were summoned to proceed with the business standing over from last meeting and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of 26<sup>th</sup> December,

Report of Committee on Bridewell

Alderman Pop submits Report of Committee appointed to inspect Bridewell received.

Report of Committee of Sunders

Alderman Pinrose (Chairman) submits Report of Committee of tunders of 23 and 30 December, received.

Memorial of Mr Gordon & others

Alderman Pugsley submits Memorial of William Gordon and others,

Alderman Pugsley asks leave to put on the table as a Notice a Statement of Amounts paid by Keeper of Pound to certain Military men as fines for impounding cattle,

Council next proceed with Alderman Eves notice for reconsideration of a resolution passed at last meeting, introduces a resolution which not being seconded, resolution of last meeting confirmed.

Council next proceed with business standing over from last meeting

Memorial of Messrs E Collins, Drain in Barrington St

Read Memorial of Messrs E Collins for permission to enter a Drain in Barrington Street, when following resolution is introduced, (See Inquiry file)

On reading the Memorial of the Messrs E Collins praying for leave to insert a private drain into a Public Drain in Barrington Street, Resolved that the prayer of Petitioner be granted on his paying into the hands of the City Treasurer the sum of Five pounds. Moved by Ald. Pinrose seconded by Ald. McBreath, to which following amendment is introduced.

Resolution rel. to Messrs E Collins Mem

Resolved that the opinion of His Honor the Recorder be requested relative to the legality of waiving from the Messrs E Collins a sum of money towards the public funds for permission to enter a Drain in Barrington Street from his private property, Moved by Ald. Sutherland seconded by Ald. Eves, which amendment on being put is passed, resolution not stands over until the opinion of His Honor the Recorder is received.

Read

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Memorial of  
Thos R DeWolf road  
Northend of City

Read Memorial of Thomas R DeWolf relative to  
Road North end of the City (See January file)  
When following resolution No 2 is introduced.

Resolution re:  
to above Memorial

On reading the Petition of Thomas R DeWolf  
relative to a road at the North end of the City. Resolved that said  
Petition be referred to the Superintendent of Streets for Wards 4, 5 & 6  
to report thereon. Moved by Ald: Primrose seconded by Ald: Pop,  
to which following amendment is introduced  
Resolved that the Petition of Thomas R DeWolf  
do lie on the table for the present, which amendment being put there  
appeared for the Same 5 against it 11. Amendment lost, the original  
is then put when there appeared for the Same 10 against it 6. Original  
is therefore carried.

Memorial. Messrs Popom  
& Meris Water Plug &c

Read Memorial of Messrs Popom and Meris  
for a Water Plug and Gas Post, (See January file)

Report of Committee  
of Senders

On Motion Alderman Primrose Chairman of  
Committee of Senders has leave to introduce a Report of the Committee this  
day passed by them.

Resolution re: to  
Messrs Popom & Meris  
Memorial

The following resolution No 3 is introduced  
relative to Messrs Popom and Meris Memorial.  
Resolved that the Petition of Messrs Popom  
and Meris be referred to the Committee on Hydrants and Water Plugs,  
Moved by Ald: seconded by Ald: Primrose, which on being put is passed.

Letter 579 ent  
re: to Clock

Read Letter from Patrick Hunt Esquire of  
7 November 1854 relative to the Clock, (See January file)  
Read Mayors Answer of 23 November (See letter Book)

Correspondence re:  
to Stoppage of Drain  
under Ordnance

Read Report of Superintendent of Streets of  
6 December 1854 relative to Stoppage of Drain under Ordnance Yard, (See Jan file)  
Read P. Lynch Esq's letter of 5 December 1854. (See Jan file)  
Read His Worship the Mayors reply of 6 Dec 1854 (See letter Book)  
Read Letter of James P Avery of 3 Dec 1854 (See Jan file)  
Read His Worship the Mayors reply of 6 Dec 1854 (See letter Book)  
Read Letter of Messrs. Holt & Co of 15 Dec 1854 (See Jan file)  
Read His Worship the Mayors letter to Henry Ince Esquire Streetkeeper of  
Mr Mayors Ordnance. (See letter book)  
Read His Worship the Mayors letter of 18 December addressed to Messrs  
James Holt & Co (See letter Book)  
Read letter from Messrs Crighton & Minwell & Co of 16 December addressed  
to James P Avery (See letter Book Jan file)  
Read letter of James P Avery of 16 Dec 1854 (See Jan file)

When following resolution is introduced  
Resolved

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Resolved that before action is taken on the Communications of Messrs. Crighton & Miswell and others that the subject be referred to the Recorder for his opinion with regard to the legality of their claims. Moved by Ald. Pugsley seconded by Alderman Gutherland, which on being put is passed.

The following resolution No 5 is next introduced.

Resolutions re: to Messrs of Drain under Ordnance

On reading the Letters of J. Lynch, D. Avery, and James Toll &c and others, relative to a Sewer passing through Ordnance Square and the Ordnance property. Resolved that His Worship the Mayor do furnish the Principal officers of the Ordnance Department with copies of these letters, and request that they do take the necessary steps for removing the evil complained of, and particularly that the obstructions at the mouth of the Sewer on the grounds of the Ordnance property be removed, and that a Committee be appointed to ascertain and investigate all matters relating to the Sewer in question. Moved by Ald. Primrose seconded by Ald. Mansley, to which following Amendment is introduced.

Resolved that all the words of the foregoing Resolution be left out between the words "Resolved that" and the words "And that" Moved by Ald. Hartshorne seconded by Ald. King, which on being put is passed unanimously. Committee Alderman Davy, Scow, Pop and Hartshorne.

Read James Newwoods Letter relative to his being appointed a Health Warden, No action taken thereon (See Jan file)

Letter from Mr Ritchie re: to Morris Street Drain

Read Letter from Mr Ritchie Esq on same Subject of Morris Street Drain (See Jan file)  
Read Report of Superintendent of Street Works No 1, 2 and 3, on same subject where following resolution No 6 is introduced

Resolution re: to Morris St Drain

Resolved that the Alderman representing Ward No 1 with Alderman Primrose be a Committee to investigate the subject matter of the Letters of Mr Ritchie Esq, relative to a drain in Morris Street, and that a copy of this resolution be furnished to him. Moved by Ald. Primrose seconded by Ald. Mansley, which on being put is passed.

Auditor appointed

On Motion Mr W. C. Silver is appointed one of the City Auditors in place of Mr George A. Starr.

The City Council direct that ten days notice be given for the Office of City Clerk

Letter Re: Mr Bullack for Gas Post

Read Letter from Rev. W. Bullack for a Gas Post, where following resolution is introduced (See January file)

Resolved that the Memorial of the Rev. Mr.

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Resolution re: to  
Rev. Mr. Bullock's  
letter, see last.

Mr. Bullock and others for a Sausage Post be referred to the Standing  
Committee on that Subject, Moved by Ald: Sumner seconded by  
Ald: Hartshorne, which on being put there appeared for the same  
11. Against it 14 resolution passed,

A Motion for an adjournment until  
tomorrow at two o'clock is next made, when there appeared for the  
same 9. Against it 6.

two o'clock

Council adjourned until tomorrow at

Henry J. Fryer  
Mayor

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At an adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Adams, Pagsley, Pollock, McNeill, Pinrose, Bennett, Lacey, Evers Rep. Pollock, Longard, Sutherland and King.

Read over proceedings of 8 January.

The following resolution is introduced.

Resolved that it is the opinion of the Council that Mr. M. M. is not entitled to £30 for his plan it not having been accepted by this Council, But resolved that Mr. M. receive as a donation from this Council of £20 as compensation for his services introduced by Ald. King seconded by Ald. Rep. to be placed at the bottom of the list for business.

Resolution re: to Mr. M's Acl. Claim

The following resolution is next introduced

Resolved that the Council take up the Report of the Committee of Tenders, Moved by Ald. Rep. seconded by Ald. McNeill & which following amendment is introduced.

Resolved that the Council proceed with the business of the day, Moved by Ald. Evers, seconded by Ald. Longard, which amendment being put there appeared for the same 2. Against it 10. A2. Original resolution is therefore carried.

Reports of Comtee of Tenders

- Had report of Committee of Tenders of 30 December 1854. (See Lang file)
- Had report of Committee of Tenders of 23 December 1854. (See Lang file)
- Had report of Committee of Tenders of 8 January 1855, (See Lang file)

When following resolution M3 is introduced

Resolved that the Report of Committee on Tenders of 23 and 30 December and 8 January instant be confirmed and adopted, Moved by Ald. McNeill. Seconded by Ald. Rep. which resolution being put there appeared for the same 11 against it 1. resolution carried, and the names being called for they appeared thus,

Resolution re: to Reports of Committee of Tenders

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| For the Resolution                                      | Against it        |
| Alderman Rep  | Alderman Evers 1. |
| Adams   |                   |
| McNeill   |                   |
| Pinrose   |                   |
| Bennett   |                   |
| King  |                   |
| Pagsley   |                   |
| Longard   |                   |
| Pollock   |                   |
| Sutherland 11   |                   |
| Lacey   |                   |
| Alderman Evers gives notice of reconsideration of above |                   |

Read.

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Read Report of Special Committee relative to  
Drain under Dock Yard, (See January file)

Report of Committee  
Dock Yard Drain

Read Report of Superintendent of Streets  
of 8 November when following resolution is introduced, Res. 44th Jan 1835

Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing Report  
with the Report of the Superintendent of Streets for Wards 11, 5 and 6  
be sent to the Naval Storekeeper, Moved by Ald. King, Seconded  
by Ald. Dewey, which on being put is passed.

Read Memorial of Michael Kearney relative  
to a line of Road North end of the City, (See Jan file) when  
following resolution No 5 is introduced,

Res. rel. to Mem.  
of M. Kearney

Resolved that the Memorial of Michael  
Kearney be referred to the Superintendent of Streets for Wards 4, 5 & 6  
with that of J. R. Dewolf, Moved by Ald. King Seconded by Ald.  
Langard, which on being put is passed.

Read Memorial of John Smith relative to  
Tower road, (See Jan file) when following resolution No 6 is introduced,

Res. rel. to Mem.  
John Smith alterations  
of Tower road

On reading the Motion of John Smith relative  
to road leading to the Tower, Resolved that the same be referred to  
a Committee to report upon, Moved by Ald. Tetherland Seconded by  
Ald. Pop. which on being put is passed.

Committee Alderman Poppley, Hartshorne  
Simose, Pop. Alcock, Tetherland

Motion for adjournment is not made  
when there appeared for the same 3 against it 7 Motion lost.

Read Memorial of James Spite, Health  
Inspector when following resolution No 7 is introduced (See Jan file)

Res. rel. to Salary  
of Health Inspector

Resolved that the Salary of the newly  
appointed Health Inspector for the City Mr James Spite be one  
hundred pounds for the current year, Moved by Ald. Dwyer Seconded  
by Ald. Coleman.

A Call of the Council is made

On Motion Council rise.

Henry Poyser  
Mayor

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen, Adams, Popley, Anderson, Fuller, Hartshorne, McWhorter, Pinrose, Messing, Bennett, Lucas, Rep. Coleman, Alcock, Tugwell, Sutherland and King.

The Council were summoned to proceed with the business standing over from last Meeting and the transaction of other business.

Report Committee of Sunders of 12 Jan 55

Alderman Pinrose Chairman submits a report of Committee of Sunders of 12 January received.

Recorder's Opinion Drains & Sewers

His Honor the Recorder submits his opinion relative to Drains and Sewers received.

Mem: H. McElroy Powder Magazine

Alderman Sutherland submits Memorial of William S. McElroy and others relative to Powder Magazine, received.

On Motion the Report of the Committee of Sunders this day submitted is read, (See Journal file) where following resolution No. 1 is introduced.

Resolution rel: Report Com: Sunders

Resolved that the report of the Committee of Sunders of this date be confirmed and adopted. Moved by Ald: Adams, seconded by Ald: which on being put is passed.

On Motion Alderman Sutherland has leave to introduce a resolution. The following resolution No. 2 is introduced.

Resolution rel: to Night Soil

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be respectfully requested to communicate with the Civic Authorities of Boston and New York to ascertain what method is adopted in those Cities to dispose of the Night Soil, in order that some place may be procured in this City to prevent the nuisance now occasioned in the removal of Night Soil. Moved by Ald: Sutherland seconded by Ald: King, passed.

Resolution. Health Inspectors Salary

The City Council next proceed with the resolution introduced at last Meeting relative to the Health Inspectors Salary. The same is again read and being put there appeared for the same & against it. resolution passed.

Alderman Sutherland gives notice for reconsideration.

Submitted the Statement of Poor Asylum accounts to 31 Dec 1854. When following resolution No. 3 is introduced (See Journal file) Resolved



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Res. rel. to account  
Comm<sup>rs</sup> of Poor

Resolved that the account from the Com<sup>rs</sup>  
of the Poor Account to 1 Dec. last be referred to the Committee of  
Public Accounts. Moved by Ald. Simmes seconded by Ald. Adams  
passed.

Res. Water Coy  
pay expenses at fires

Read Letter of Secretary of Water Company  
of 30 December 1834 (see Lang file) when following resolution  
was introduced

Resolved that the Mayor the Recorder's opinion  
be requested as to whether the Water Company under their contract with the City are  
liable to pay the expense of labour at fires. Moved by Ald. Simmes seconded  
by Ald. Adams. passed.

Read letter from Mr. Capt. Riles complaining  
of overflowing of his premises.

Alderman Lewis has leave to withdraw his  
notice for reconsideration of resolution passed at last Meeting

Res. rel. to Riles  
letter, premises  
overflowing.

The following resolution No 5 is introduced

That the letter of Mr. Riles be referred to a  
Committee of Aldermen for Ward No 2. to report upon. Moved by Ald. Dugdale  
seconded by Ald. Tubberland.

Resolution No 6 that Alderman Dugdale be  
added to the foregoing as Chairman. Moved by Ald. Marlstone seconded  
by Ald. Manning. passed.

Read following report of Committee of  
Accounts of 31 December

The Committee of Public Accounts met this  
day Present the Chairman Alderman Anderson, Alderman McWhorter and Rep.

The following accounts were presented.

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| Halifax Water Company acct for Altham & Fire Works per Contract | £329.1.8         |
| Halifax Gas Company acct for Lighting the City per Contract     | 480.0.0          |
| Fire Department Cost of a new Engine exclusive of duty          |                  |
| Sea Insurance and Freight 792.50                                | 792.5.0          |
| Premiums to remit 44 per Cent                                   | 10.5.3           |
| R. H. Wetmore for Chaining a Pruit                              | 11.3             |
| City Bridewell for per Month of October                         | 7.0.8            |
|   | <u>£1255.1.4</u> |

Payment of  
accounts

The above accounts being duly examined and  
found correct are recommended to be paid

Dr. Summings of no date 1.15.10  
By Water Coy Bill for extras 21.8.6  
not being properly vouchered are referred back  
for further information. Will: Thomas of Fur building right carts £33.6.6 is also  
passed the Mayor having approved of the same. respectfully submitted

Signed B. W. Falter, Chairman C.P.A.  
When

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When following resolution is introduced

On reading the report of the Committee of Public Accounts dated 22 December. Resolved that the same be adopted and that His Worship the Mayor do draw Checks for the respective amounts therein mentioned. Moved by Alderman Pimrose seconded by Ald. Adams, passed.

Resolution rel. to Night Soil

Resolution 108 is next introduced

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor with the sanction of the Committee of Common be empowered to have erected in one of the gravel pits, a shed for the purpose of depositing Night Soil Cart, Moved by Ald. Pugsley seconded by Ald. Pimrose, passed.

Resolution 109 is next introduced

Res. rel. to Mayor Drawing Check on Bank Nova Scotia

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor do draw a check for £450 and interest in favour of the Bank of Nova Scotia on account of the sum of £2000 borrowed from them. Moved by Ald. Pimrose seconded by Ald King, passed.

His Worship the Mayor brings to the notice of the Council the propriety of appointing additional Watchmen where following resolution is introduced. 11.10.

Resolution rel. additional Watchmen

Resolved that 12 additional Watchmen be appointed to serve until the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May next and that the usual advertisement be inserted. Moved by Ald. Morris seconded by Ald. Pimrose to which following amendment is introduced

Resolved that no additional Watchmen be appointed for the present this Council under the law having the power to appoint as many Special Constables as they may deem necessary in case of any emergency. Moved by Ald. Evans seconded by Ald. Pimrose

The following amendment is next introduced

Resolved that 12 additional Watchmen be employed until 1<sup>st</sup> April 1855 which on being put there appeared for the same 8 against 11.8 and His Worship the Mayor being called upon for his casting vote and the same being a money vote, gives his casting vote in favor of the amendment, the same is therefore carried. Original lost

By Law Dog Tax

On Motion of Alderman Pugsley seconded by Alderman Colman, His Worship the Mayor is authorized to draw a check for £25.

Motion stands over for Present, The By Law relative Tax on Dogs in

The report of Superintendent of Works on Petition of George Brather and others for a road east side of N.W. Corner is next

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next taken up and read, Read Petition, Read Mr. Holt's Petition  
When resolution will be introduced.

Resolved that the Honorable Alderman who introduced the Petition of George Bantler and others have leave to withdraw the same Moved by Ald. News, Seconded by Ald. Sutherland, to which following Amendment is introduced,

Resolved that the Consideration of the application of George Bantler and others for aid to a road be postponed until a future day, Moved by Ald. Hartshorne Seconded by Ald. Primrose, which Amendment being put there appeared for the same

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| In the Amendment |           | Against the Amendment |              |
| Ald. Black       | Atkins    | Alderman              | Rep          |
| " Coleman        | Primrose  | "                     | Bennett      |
| " Pugsley        | King      | "                     | Evans        |
| " Hartshorne     | Longard   | "                     | Sutherland 4 |
| " McShank        | Salter 11 |                       |              |
| " Morisy         |           |                       |              |

Alderman Sutherland gives notice of consideration of above,

Council next take up resolution of 9 January for paying Mr. Henry G. Mill, when following resolution is introduced

Resolved that the sum of £25 be paid to Mr. Henry G. Mill for his plan and Specification relative to the Bridwell. Moved by Ald. Hartshorne, Seconded by Ald. Coleman, which Amendment being put there appeared for the same 7 against it 8. Amendment lost and the names being called for they appeared thus,

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|------------------|------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| In the Amendment |            | Against the Amendment |              |
| Mr. Bennett      | Hartshorne | Mr. Morisy            | Evans        |
| " Black          | McShank    | " Atkins              | Longard      |
| " Coleman        | Rep 7      | " Primrose            | Salter       |
| " Pugsley        |            | " King                | Sutherland 8 |

The following Amendment is next introduced Resolved that Mr. Mill's plan not having been adopted this Council do not consider him entitled to any money, Moved by Ald. Primrose, Seconded by Ald. Sutherland,

A motion of adjournment is then made 8 for and 7 against it, Council adjourns

Henry Pryor  
M. Mayor

Resolution rel. to  
Petition of George  
Bantler et al

Resolution rel. to  
Mr. Mill's Claim  
for Plan

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Sugley, Anderson, Falter, Hartshorn, McNeath, Primrose, Morrissey, Bennett, Egan, Pop, Coleman, Pollock, Longard, and King

The City Council were summoned to appoint two City Criers, Watchmen and Fire wards, the payment of accounts of Fire Department and the transaction of other business

Read over proceedings of 12 January.

Report of Committee of Common

Alderman Falter Chairman submit Report of Committee of Common, received

Memorial Measures of Council

Alderman King submit Memorial of Measurers of Coal, received

The following resolution is next introduced

Resolved that the question relative to Mr. A. S. McNeil be over until next meeting, Moved by Alderman Primrose. Seconded by Ald: Egan, to which following amendment is introduced

Resolved that the Council do proceed with the business of the day. Moved by Ald: [unclear] Seconded by Ald: [unclear], which amendment being put is lost & voting for it and against it, the original is then put and carried & voting for and against it.

On Motion it is resolved that Alderman Litherland's notice for reconsideration of resolutions at last Meeting stand over Mr. Litherland being unavoidably absent,

City Council next take up appointment of City Watchmen,

Read over the various applications On Motion Mr. J. B. Deane is appointed Captain and Super of Watch

Watchmen appointed

On Motion Jeremiah Donovan, Jeremiah Connelly, John Keefe, Thomas Morris, Mulcahy, John Lewis and Edward McPate are selected Watchmen for the City.

A Motion is made that Mr. Sheehan be appointed one of the Watchmen which on being put is lost & voting for it and against it,

Thomas Murray is next proposed as one of the Watchmen of the City and the names being taken. Voted for him he is unanimously elected.

Philip Harrington is next proposed as one of the Watchmen and the names being taken he is unanimously elected David

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David Barry and Robert Hogan and John Sheehan are next proposed, and the names being taken there appeared for Barry 9, Sheehan 7, Hogan 6. David Barry having received a clear majority of votes is elected one of the Watchmen.

Robert Hogan, Thomas Hunt, John Sheehan and Neil McAllis are next proposed, and the names being taken there appeared for Hogan 3, Hunt 2, Sheehan 10, McAllis 1. John Sheehan is elected one of the Watchmen.

Neil McAllis, Maurice Power, Thomas Hunt, James Carrington, and Robert Hogan, are next proposed, when there appeared for McAllis 6, Power 7, Hunt 6, Carrington 1, Hogan, and neither having a clear majority of votes the names are again taken when there appeared for Power 6, Hunt 10, Thomas Hunt having received a clear majority of votes is elected one of the Watchmen.

Robert Hogan, Neil McAllis, Owen Curley, James Carrington and David Murrans are next proposed, and the names being taken there appeared for, Hogan 10, McAllis 10, Curley, Carrington 2, Murrans 2. Neil McAllis is elected one of the Watchmen.

The City Council next proceed to the appointment of two City Clerks for years 1855 and 1856.

City Clerks appointed

Read applications of Messrs William Roche and Francis Stevens

A Motion is made that Francis Stevens be elected one of the City Clerks, which on being put is passed unanimously.

A Motion is made that William McMay be elected one of the City Clerks, to which is made in amendment that William Roche be elected the other City Clerk, which amendment being put there appeared for the same 9 against it 7 and William Roche having received a clear majority of votes, is elected as the other City Clerk.

The following resolution is next introduced.

Resolution as to City Clerks keeping their books in Court House

Resolved that in future the City Clerks do keep the Clerkment Books in a room to be provided for them in the City Court House, which shall be their Office, where all affidavits to be left, Moved by Ald. Pop. seconded by Ald. Primrose, which on being put is passed.

Two Ward Constables appointed

The City Council next proceed to appoint two Ward and two Constables for ensuing year. The following gentlemen are appointed,

Thomas Holloway, Andrew Mitchell,  
J B O'Leary, J McCreight, Two Wards for Ward No.

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The following resolution No 3 is next introduced.

Resolution rel: to  
Fire Wards

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 Ward, may be the Agent of a Foreign Office because it invests such Agent with power at Fires which might be used for the interests of the Company he may represent to the great injury of the Citizens generally Moved by Ald: Evans seconded by Ald: Dugley, which resolution being put there appeared for the same C. against it G. Resolution is therefore lost and the names being called for they stood thus,

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| For the resolution | Against the resolution      |
| Alderman Dugley    | Alderman Anderson, Primrose |
| " Hartshorne       | " Bennett, McMeast          |
| " Black            | " Woodill, Falter G.        |
| " Evans            | " Coleman                   |
| " Longard          | " Morrissey                 |
| " Rop. C.          | " Adams                     |

Alderman Evans gives notice of reconsideration of above.

The Council proceed with the appointments of Fire Wards and Fire Constables, the following Gentlemen are appointed Fire Wards for the respective Wards, affixed to their names,

Fire Wards and  
Constables appointed

|                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Ward No 1        | Ward No 4       |
| Archibald Scott  | Peter Rop.      |
| J. M. Kennedy    | John Richardson |
| John Doull       | James Malen     |
| Ward No 3        | Ward No 5       |
| Thomas Payne     | G. A. Houghton  |
| A. M. Umackie    | Richard August  |
| Michael J. Brown | W. J. Coleman   |
|                  | Thomas M. Pie   |
| Ward No 6        |                 |
| John Longard     |                 |
| Joseph Kaye      |                 |
| W. J. Black      |                 |

The following Gentlemen are appointed Fire Constables,

|                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
| Ward No 1      | Ward No 3        |
| John Duder     | Patrick Drummond |
| James Hart     | John Eagau       |
| C. C. Floor    | Michl. Goran     |
| Thomas Abbott  | George Yates Jr. |
| Ward No 2      | Ward No 4        |
| John Taylor    | Michl. M. Dully  |
| James Rhind    | Joseph Northup   |
| William McLeod | William Isles    |
| John Grigor    | James Partier    |

Ward