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An Adjourned Meeting of City Council held this Day
Present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Adams, Buckley, Carter,
Hartshorne, M. Smith, Meniscy, Bennett, Evans, Fox, Geddie,
Coleman, Follett, Luard, Withland and King

Memo. of Council
rel to
Drainage &
Night Carts
& Soil

Read over proceedings of the 10th February
Alderman Bennett submits Memorial of Commissioners to be pre-
sented

Alderman Follett hands in a Resolution relative to Drainage ordered
to be laid on the table

His Worship the Mayor reads a Letter from the Mayor of Boston on the
subject of Night Carts and Soil

Resolution Rel. to
Sewerage &
Drainage

Read Resolutions introduced on the 5th November relative to Sewerage
and Drainage

The following Resolution No. 1 is introduced

Whereas a large portion of the City of Halifax has not the
advantage of Sewerage several of the Streets and unnumbered others are
in a defective state and but few if any in good condition And whereas
in the opinion of this Council it should enhance the value of Real Estate
conducive to the general health of the Inhabitants And in the ultimate
be found to have proved economical, if without further procrastination
all the necessary Sewerage were completed and all the Roads and
Streets of the City were substantially and thoroughly put in order so
that they might afterwards be kept up with small expense And
whereas the Monies collected from the Road Tax and Street Appropriations
are inadequate to accomplish such contemplated repairs and improvements
And the Council recommend the expenditure of a sufficient sum of money
to carry out the design

Resolved that the sum of £10,000 be
raised on the credit of the City of Halifax and appropriated to the completing
a general Sewerage within the City and to make such other improvements
of all the Streets and Roads of the City as shall be found to be requisite to
put them substantially in good condition Moved by Alderman
Withland, seconded by Alderman Carter - To which following
Amendment is introduced

Amendment
to
Resolution on
Sewerage &
Drainage

Resolved that it is the opinion of this Council that as
there is no general plan of the City or of Sewerage before the Council
that it is unwise and unexpedient to apply to the Legislature for power
to borrow to large a sum for Sewerage as contemplated in the
Resolution under consideration

And whereas it is also the opinion of this Council that as no
necessity exists for immediate action, that it would be injurious to the
interests of the City to expend so large a sum of money in the construction
of Sewers, while so many Public works are requiring and while the price
of labour and materials are so much above the average

And whereas this Council is also of opinion that as the liabilities
of the City now amount to £127,250 Pounds for existing Sewerage
Railway Stock &c that before adding to largely to the present expenditure

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February 17th a report bill which will affect materially the interest of the community that it is essential to test the action of the citizens on the subject

Amendment to Resolution on Coverage & (continued)

At it then resolved that no action be taken by this Council in reference thereto until after the next General civic Elections. Moved by Alderman Sugley seconded by Alderman King which Amendment being put there appeared for the same 8 and against it 4. Amendment is therefore carried - original lost - And the names being called for they appeared thus

For the Amendment	Against the Amendment
Alderman Bennett, Evans	Alderman S. Adams
" Hartshorn, Lougard	" Coleman, M. Knapp
" Pollock, Woodell	" Patten, Sutherland
" King, Sugley &	" Morrissey "

Notice of Recor. abou. Road; Alderman Sutherland gives notice for reconsideration of above amendment.

Survey of City Alderman Pollock gives notice of introduction of a Resolution for a survey of the City; the same is ordered to lie on the Table

Henry Kruger Mayor

February 22nd At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this Day present His Honor the Mayor - Alderman Sugley, Anderson, Patten, Hartshorn, M. Knapp, Primrose, Morrissey, Bennett, Evans, Davis, King, Lougard, Sutherland

Comm. Arrows Water Co. The Council were summoned specially to take up the communications from Water Company

Read proceedings of 14th February

A. D. Brackhells Memorial Alderman Trimrose submits Memorial of A. D. Brackhells under Super of Fish Market. Received

The Andersons Memorial Alderman Sugley submits Memorial of George Anderson relative to his Appoint. Received

Res. to Right Soil Alderman Pollock gives notice of a Resolution relative to the removal of Right Soil

The Andersons Memorial In motion the Memorial of George Anderson relative to his Appoint this Day submitted is read - he also the notice for Appoint when the

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When the following Resolution is introduced

George Andersons
Memorial
Resolution on

On reading the Petition of George Anderson relative to the improvement on his property. N^o 1

Resolved that said petition be referred to Aldermen Pusey, Timmose and Pepp. And that in the mean time the execution of a Bill on his property be suspended until Report of said Committee should be Alderman Pusey seconded by Alderman Timmose Committee Pusey, Timmose and Pepp

Reads letter
on Bills

Reads letter from Benjamin Hill Esquire the Mayor on subject of publishing certain Bills now before the House of Assembly, and that in accordance therewith Mr. Hill has caused the same to be published in the City papers

City Susps^{ns}
New York
Night Mail

Mr. Hill the Mayor read to the Council a letter received by him from the City Suspectes of New York related to removal of Night Mail that City in answer to a communication on same matter

Steam Boat
Henry to
North End

Alderman Sutherland submits Report of Special Committee relative to communication with Steam Boat Company relative to Henry at North End of City. Received also extracts from Steam Boat Company as entered the 10th inst. when on Motion following Report is read

Report of Com.
on
Steam Boat
Henry to
North End

Committee. Name of the City Council 1853
The Committee who were appointed by this Council to confer with the "Holland Steam Boat Company" relative to Henry accommodation at the North End of the City submit that on the 21st inst they met by appointment the President and Directors of the Company

The President stated that the Company of whom about fifty Shareholders out of twenty were now present and gave their sanction, was willing to comply with the request of Aldermen for Henry accommodation at the North End upon the conditions set forth in the resolution of the Company which had been transmitted to His Worship the Mayor and which was read to this Council (a copy of which is annexed) that a convenient and suitable landing place for such Henry would be in the neighborhood of Cornwallis Street and that to run a Boat to such landing place every quarter of an hour during the Day would cause an entire impediment of between \$400 and \$500 a year

The President further informed your Committee that originally the Company comprised two Hundred Share Holders, but that at present it consisted of twenty two, and that the Market value of each share was \$250 making a total of \$5500. 00
That the liabilities of the Company amounted to \$3417. 00
Thence a total surplus of \$2083. 00
That the Company had no objection to sell their

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on Steam Boat
New to North
End

to this establishment and a lion the unexpired term of their charter and convey their real estate, boats, docks and fuel to any company or individuals disposed to purchase. That the Company owned a large and valuable landed property at Dartmouth possessing a Water front of 400 feet extending at least 300 feet into the Harbor. That on this property several valuable buildings had been erected and that an annual Rent of £300 pounds was derived from this Estate independent of the wharves docks and wharves premises occupied by the Company. That the Company own three Boats one of Forty Horse power capable of being used as a tug, a second of Forty Horse power, and a third of Twenty Five Horse power, and that one of the Boats had new Boilers furnished to them about Eighteen months ago, and that they are substantial vessels in good working condition. That there are about 500 Chaldrons of Coal on hand which cost the Company 50 per cent. amounting to £500 and that they possess a valuable stock of implements and other articles essential for conducting the enterprise. That the property herein designated (it was stated) is at a low estimate 40 per cent in value over the price demanded by the Company. Your Committee deem it an act of justice to intimate that the President and Directors of the Company most readily and readily communicated any information connected with their Establishment sought by the Committee. And your Committee in conclusion arrived at the conviction that the offer to sell now made by the Halifax Steam Boat Company is just and generous and if embraced will enable the Public to participate in every accommodation at the North as well as the South section of the City.

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- William Sutherland
- Chairman
- Thomas Adams
- William Green
- Joseph Bennett
- Ed. Coleman
- Hugh Macdonald

where following Resolutions is introduced

On reading the Report of the Special Committee on the Petition of Richard Marshall and others, relative to a Steam Boat to ply between Dartmouth and the North end of the City

Resolved that said Report be published in the City papers for the information of Petitioners and all others interested

Moved by Alderman Primmer seconded by Alderman Quaker passed

On motion the resolution submitted by Alderman Pollock at a previous Meeting relative to extension of Rail Way into the City

Whereas the Citizens of Halifax have ever manifested a due interest in the construction of Railways in Nova Scotia and whereas to afford accommodation which is necessary for the convenience as well of persons residing in or departing over land from Halifax as of those approaching it from the Inland Counties and for all purposes of Trade it is of the highest importance that the Railway now in course of construction

Report to be published

Resolution respecting Rail Way

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22 construction should be continued from the present terminus at Richmond into some other locality as near the most populous business portions of the City as conveniently can be. Resolved therefore that the Commissioners of Railways be respectfully requested to direct their early attention to this subject and accept the assurance of this Council that they will cheerfully cooperate by affording every reasonable facility under their control for the speedy accomplishment of the desirable an object. Moved by Alderman Black and seconded by Alderman Tinsley

A Motion is made that the above be ordered for the present. Moved by Alderman Sutherland seconded by Alderman Evans passed

Copied from
Water
Company.

Alderman Sutherland makes mention of his notice for reconsideration of amendment of the sewerage matter passed at last meeting, when the Council proceeds to take up the other business of the day. By Communications from Water Company of 10th and 14th February 1855. read upon the 15th inst. the same are again read when Resolution N^o 5 is introduced

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be respectfully requested to answer to the several communications from the Halifax Water Company to State to the Directors of said Company that the Council are not prepared at present to enter on the subject contained in their communications. Moved by Alderman Sutherland seconded by Alderman Menzies passed

Resolution
relative to
Dog Tax

Alderman Evans seconded by Alderman W. Smith moves that the Dog Tax relative to the Dog Tax be now taken up; to which motion the following amendment is introduced

to the Motion that the Dog Tax will be now taken up. Resolved that the consideration of said Bill be postponed till this Day three Months. Moved by Alderman Tinsley seconded by Alderman Coleman, which on being put there appeared for the same 4, against it 9. Amendment lost.

The Council then proceeded with the Dog Tax relative to the Tax upon Dogs as proposed at Meeting of Council held on the 15th February when Resolution N^o 4 is introduced

Resolved that N^o 5 Clause passed at Meeting of City Council 16th February be now reconsidered. Moved by Alderman Evans seconded by Alderman W. Smith; which being put there appeared for the same 8 against it 9. Resolution is therefore lost. And the names being called for they appeared thus

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For resolutions	Against resolutions
Alderman Bennett	Alderman Anderson
" Hartshorne	Wesleyan Lathland
" Pugsley	Wardell
	Pacey
	Primrose

By Laws. A Motion is then made that the By Laws be now read a third time which on being put there appeared for the same 11 against it 5

The By Law entitled is read a third time. Then a Motion is made the said Bill do now pass as fairly engrossed and transmitted for the approval of His Excellency and the Executive Council paper

On Motion the Report of Special Committee relative to Drain in Menis Street is now taken up and read

Report of Committee on Drain in Menis Street.

The Committee appointed to investigate the complaint of J. H. Ritchie Esquire and others relative to a Drain in Menis Street beg leave to Report. That they have examined the ground on the spot, and find that the centre of the Street opposite the Buildings where the Water is said to flow into the Cellars is lower than the ground at the mouth of the Street near the Common. And the Committee have been informed that until about three years ago the natural flow or course of the Water from the site of the said Buildings was through Mr. Gibson's Field to the West of his Barn, and that there was a Drain through his Field which he shut up about three years since. The Committee suggest for the serious consideration of the Council whether parties Building Houses on swampy ground near the centre of a Street where the ground is higher on either hand than the surface of the ground where the Buildings are erected can have any and what claims upon the City for Drainage. That to deepen the Drain from the Buildings round Gibson's corner and past the Roman Catholic Cemetery would cost a large sum of money. Your Committee think that by deepening the Drain on the West side of the Common to the extent of three feet, commencing below the Cemetery would take off the Water from Menis Street, and that this could be done at a small expense.

8th February 1855 W. Primrose Chairman

where following Resolution No 5 is introduced

Resolved that the Report of Special Committee on subject of Memorial of J. H. Ritchie Esquire and others relative to Drain in Menis Street be referred back to said Committee for further and more particular investigation Moved by Alderman Lathland seconded by Alderman Evans Read

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Read report of Superintendent of Streets for Wards A, 1, 2, and 3 relative to Motion made of 5th January 1855. where following amendment to A's resolution is introduced

Res. made to Prisoners in Bridewell being employed on Drain on East-Side Common.

Resolved that the Prisoners in Bridewell be employed in deepening the Drain on the East Side of the Common commencing below the Roman Catholic Cemetery to the extent of three feet or upwards until it passes Thomas Bridge & thence under the direction of Superintendent of Streets, according to the suggestion of the Committee appointed to investigate the complaint of J. H. Ritchie Esquire and others relative to that Drain. Moved by Alderman Trimmer seconded by Alderman Twesley. Which Amendment being put there appeared for the same, 9. Against it 6. Amendment carried - original lost. And the names being called for they appeared thus

For Amendment			Against Amendment		
Alderman	Edman	Trimmer	Alderman	Pollock	W. Smith
"	Bennett	Meniscy	"	Coster	Subbans
"	Wells	Woodell	"	Longard	Evans
"	Marsham	Pugsley			
"	Quincy				

The following appointments are next made to fill up vacancies in the respective Wards

	Kieran Henry	} Five Constables for Ward A 1.		
	James Duffus			
Five	Edward W. Whinnian	Quito	"	A 2
Constables	Edward P. Barber	Quito	"	A 3
appointed	James Hill	} Quito	"	A 4
	John Chaffer Junr			
	Thomas O'Neil	} Quito	"	A 5
	Joe E. Mayhall			
Five Ward	Joe E. Shaw Esq	Five Ward	"	A 6

The Report of Superintendent of Streets for Wards A, 4, 5, and 6 of 8th January 1855 is next read

In Motion Council rose

Henry Mayor
Mayor

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February 24th
Fire Ward Sworn in presence of His Worship the Mayor
J. W. Bennett sworn into Office as Fire Ward. N^o 3.

February 28th
Fire Constables Sworn
Whitall, Simon Perry, Thomas O'Hell and James Finn sworn into Office as Fire Constables for their respective Wards in presence of His Worship the Mayor -
Edward P. Parker, John Haffer, John C.

March 1st
Fire Constable Sworn
Constable Ward N^o 1 for the City of Halifax in presence of His Worship the Mayor
James Puffus sworn into Office as Fire

March 2nd
Fire Ward Sworn
Ward N^o 2 for the City of Halifax in presence of His Worship the Mayor
John E. Han Esq. sworn into Office as Fire

March 3rd
Fire Constable Sworn
Constable Ward N^o 3 in the City of Halifax in presence of His Worship the Mayor
E. W. Chipman sworn into Office as Fire

March 3rd
Measurers of Wood Sworn
Malcolm Brown and Joseph Lindlay sworn into Office as Measurers of Wood in presence of His Worship the Mayor
Ebenzer W. Sab, William Holland

March 7th
Surveyors of Lumber Sworn
John W. Pherson and Henry Spiller sworn into Office as Surveyors of Lumber in presence of His Worship the Mayor

Leathers of Lumber Sworn
Thomas W. Murray and James Norwood sworn into Office as Leathers of Lumber in presence of His Worship the Mayor

Inspector of Beef Sworn
Inspector and Keeper of Beef in presence of His Worship the Mayor
Thomas O'Riannish sworn into Office as

Surv. of Brick and Lime Sworn
into Office as Surveyors of Brick and Lime and Measurers of Painters
Robert Malcolm and James Reed sworn

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Painters North in presence of His Worship the Mayor

Measures of
Painters North

John H. Smith sworn into Office as Measure of
Painters North in presence of His Worship the Mayor

Knights of May
Sworn

Thomas Keating and William Poole sworn into
Office as Knights of May in presence of His Worship the Mayor

Fence Viewers
Sworn

Peter Grant, John Butler and George Bates
sworn into Office as Fence Viewers in presence of His Worship the Mayor

March 16th
City Assessor
Sworn

William Roche sworn into Office as one of
the City Assessors in presence of His Worship the Mayor

March 22nd
City Assessor
Sworn

Francis Stevens sworn into Office as one of
the City Assessors in presence of His Worship the Mayor

Henry Poyser
Mayor

March 30th

At a Quarterly Meeting of the City Council
held this Day present His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Adams,
Pugsley, Satter, Hartshorne, Mr. Voth, Primrose,
Morrissey, Davis, Evans, Rep. Woodill, Coleman, Collect.
Sengard, Sutherland,

Read over Proceedings of 22nd February

Mem^o of
Jas Duggan

Alderman Morrissey submits Memorial of
Jas Duggan - received

Mem^o of
Thomas Sannigan

Alderman Woodill submits Memorial of
Thomas Sannigan relative to his Assessment - received

Mem^o of Executors
of William Newman

Alderman Morrissey submits Memorial
of Executors of William Newman - received

Mem^o of Rector &
of Georges

Alderman Sutherland submits Memorial
of Rector and Church Wardens of St. Georges Parish - received

Report of
Committee of
Public Accounts

Alderman Satter Chairman submits
Report of Committee of Public Accounts - received when the
following Resolution is introduced

Resolved

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Resolved that the Report of the Chairman of Public Accounts now produced be taken up. Moved by Alderman Trimmer seconded by Alderman Ross To which the following Amendment is introduced

Resolved that this Council proceed with the Business of the Day. Moved by Alderman Evans seconded by Alderman Plesley Which Amendment being put is carried & Voting for it equal of against it original therefore lost and the names being called for they appeared thus

For Amendment	Against Amendment
Alderman Hartsburne Evans	Alderman Holman, Morrissey
" Plesley Longard	" Ross Trimmer
" Pollock Wendell	" Toller McNeill
" Adams Rutherford &	" Davis

Report of Supd.
Wards 1, 2 & 3
Fresh Water
Bridge

His Worship the Mayor submits a Statement of Superintendent of Streets for Wards No 1, 2, and 3, relative to State of Fresh Water Bridge. The same is read as follows the Report of William Malcolm Master Mason

Office of Superintendents of Streets
New York, March 25 1855

To His Worship the Mayor

It is my duty to inform you of the General "Specification of Fresh Water Bridge" The Walls of which are requiring a State of Repair. In the construction of the Parapet Walls a large quantity of Lime Mortar was employed the composition principle of which is now discredited if it ever existed, the Walls are built of large stones and sand in which the sand of nature mischief is barable. To point and repair these Walls thoroughly would require as much Mortar and nearly as much labour as would rebuild them, and then the Centre of the Walls would have no bond. So that in my opinion any Repair short of rebuilding the Parapet Walls would be labour lost.

Report of Supd.
Wards 1, 2 & 3
Fresh Water
Bridge

I therefore beg to suggest to your Worship the propriety of employing some judicious Mason to survey the Bridge and submit to you a professional Report.

I have the honor to be
Your Worship's Obedt Servant
James Irons

Sub Streets Wards 1, 2 & 3

I have examined the Wall of Fresh Water Bridge and find them to be as described by Mr Irons with the addition of a part of the North West Wall will require to be taken down to get a solid foundation

Yours Most Respectfully
Robert Malcolm
Army Esqr Mayor

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At a Special Meeting of City Council held this Day Present His Worship the Mayor. Alderman Adams. Trosby, Patter, Hartshorne M. Smith. Purrose Morrissey Bennett Davis Evans Coleman Pollock, Longard and Culthorland.

The City Council were summoned to consider His Honor the Recorder's opinion relative to Drains

Memorial of W. W. W. Agg and others

Memorial of Michael Butler

Alderman Trosby's Resolutions relative to Roads

Alderman Pollock's resolutions relative to Rail Way to Drainage - Removal of Night Soil

Memorials of James Purse, Andrew Braithell William Gordon and others. Honorable William Young and Quarters reports of Superintendents of Streets for Wards 4, 5 and 6 on several Petitions and the transaction of other business

Read over proceedings of 25th March

Meml of Wm. McDonald of Wm. McDonald and others - received Alderman Morrissey submits Memorial

Barr. Swift Sec. Night & Water Carts His Worship the Mayor communicates that he has hired a Barr for the protection of the Night Carts and Water Carts for the sum of nine pounds until 1st March next.

Read His Honor the Recorder's opinion of 27th January relative to right to enter Drains and Sewers.

Alderman Trosby submits a Resolution relative to employing a Reporter

N^o 1 The following Resolution is next introduced

Resolved that the Superintendent of Streets for Wards N^o 1, 2, and 3, ascertain whether Mr Collins has opened any Drain opened for the purpose of carrying a Drain into the Public Street in Ramington Street and to Report to the Council the Date when opening was made. Moved by Alderman Trosby seconded by Alderman Evans Passed

Meml. W. W. W. Agg relative to and others relative to Powder Magazine. The following Resolution Powder Magazine is introduced

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Resolⁿ on Memo^r of Mr. May and others respecting a site for the Powder Magazine

N^o. 9. Resolved that the Memorial of William A. May and others respecting a site for the Powder Magazine be referred to the Committee of City Property to consider and report in proper place in which sit. the Powder to deposit the Powder; and likewise whether the Government Magazine is in a dangerous situation - Moved by Alderman Sutherland, seconded by Alderman Sugley - passed

Read Memorial of Michael Bowler relative to his Messuage when following Resolution is introduced

Resolⁿ to Petition of Mich^l Bowler

N^o. 10. Resolved that the Memorial of Richard Bowler be referred to a Committee of three Aldermen to report upon and that Alderman Davy, Evans and Ross be that Committee Moved by Alderman Evans seconded by Alderman Sutherland - passed

The following Resolution of Alderman Sugley is next read

Resolution of Public Thoroughfares

Whereas it appears to this Council to be inexpedient on behalf of the City, and for the convenience of the Public, that all the Roads of the City in the original dedication thereof from the Crown or otherwise should be reserved as Public Thoroughfares. And whereas many of the said Roads are now closed, occupied and fenced by individuals as private property, and the public denied the privilege of travelling which exerts from their position will not only become mud-holes but of the utmost importance

Be it therefore resolved that that the Surveyor of Streets for their respective divisions do forthwith make a formal demand on behalf of the City of all Roads belonging thereto or in any way obstructed either by fences buildings or enclosures, to order the same to be removed without delay, and in all cases to report to the Council. Moved by Alderman Sugley, seconded by Alderman Evans - passed

Resolution respecting Railways

Read Alderman Pollock's Resolution relative to extension of Railway as entered 23rd February 1855 which resolution being again moved by Alderman Pollock is seconded by Alderman Sugley and the same being put then appeared for the same & against it: 11 Resolutions is therefore carried, and the names being called for they appeared thus

For resolution		Against resolution	
Alderman	Martshome	Merrissey	Alderman Sutherland
"	Pollock	Adams	Songard
"	Edman	Hatter	Evans
"	Sugley	W. G. Smith	Primrose
"	Davey		

Alderman Evans gives notice for consideration of above

The following Resolution is next introduced

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Railway
continued

N^o 4 Resolved that the Railway Commissioners be requested out of the Amount required by Law to be contributed by this City to Railway, to construct such Tramway or extension of the Railway as may be deemed expedient and proper. Moved by Alderman Hartshorne seconded by Alderman Pugsley passed

The following Resolution next introduced

N^o 5 Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be requested to forward Copies of the foregoing resolutions to the Board of Railway Commissioners - moved by Alderman Hartshorne seconded by Alderman Pugsley, which on being put there appeared for the same 10. against it 4 resolution is therefore carried.

On motion the Report of a Committee of Public Accounts of 23rd March last is next taken up

Committee Room.
23rd March. 1855

The Committee of Public Accounts met this day - present The Chairman. Aldermen Peps, Colman, Anderson, M. Wright, Sutherland

The following Accounts were presented for examination

Report
of
Committee of
Public Accts -

City Property	James Hunter Esq. Letter	50. 0. 0	
	J. W. & Co. Grocers	23. 15. 3	
	W. Merrick & Son	4. 0. 6	
	Thomson & Son	52. 5. 3	
	Richard Vincove	1. 12. 6	
	James Hunter	4. 14. 7	
	H. A. Symonds	5. 18. 7	
	Estate of W. D. Scummar	3. 0. 0	
	Cornelius Philau	0. 4. 4	
	David Rockwell	21. 0. 0	
	W. J. Symons Esq	3. 3. 0	
	"	5. 0. 0	
		<u>4. 12. 10</u>	19. 15. 10
	Chitto	3. 14. 3	
	B. Smithers	2. 5. 0	
	Maurice Conner	5. 2. 3	
	W. Waldwell & Son	2. 19. 5	
	John Hull	50. 18. 10	
	Chitto	<u>4. 14. 10</u>	65. 13. 8
			275. 11. 0
City	Black. Brothers	0. 8. 0	
	C. Munay Esq	5. 3. 0	
	C. P. Hall	1. 5. 4	
	Amount carried Forward	<u>1. 6. 4. 4</u>	275. 6. 0

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Amount Brought Forward £ 6. 4. 4 P 275. 6. "

Accounts for Printing	
English & MacKadar	28. 18. 6
William Grant	36. 15. 4
H. A. Finny	33. 1. 10
Morning Chronicle	10. 7. 9
J. M. Joseph Hill	44. 4. 6
Richard August	3. 2. .
Gazette Office	<u>1. 15. .</u>
John Hall	156. 4. 11
William Stevens	1. 3. 4
"	5. 15. 11
"	<u>70. 10. 4</u>
"	16. 6. 3

Report of
Committee of
Public Accounts
continued

Dr. James Bidwell	30. . . .
H. Russell do	42. 11. 7
Charles Putnam do	3. 5. 11
James Adams do	2. 15. .
J. R. Elliott do	. 13. 5
John Sims	1. 12. 6
Amight How	. 5. 7
Joseph Jennings	4. 3. 6
Dr. Jennings	1. 15. 10
A. Sinclair	2. . 6
H. Stair New Holmwood	7. 9. 3
William Grant	27. 18. 2
Dr. Taylor	2. 6. 8
Geo. Longard	4. 16. 3
Thomas Rogers do Bidwell	6. 17. .
H. Baldwin How	1. 4. 1
Charles Barnstead	2. 7. 14
Cochran How	2. 18. 9
W. D. Bidwell	. 14. 8
Thomas Rogers do	3. 18. 2
Malins Gas Company	10. . . .
H. M. Donald Bidwell & Co per January	<u>12. . . 3</u> 381. 13. 2

Streets	Contract for Drain in Queen Street	43. 10. .
	Robt Black	2. 12. 8
	Wm Stevens	4. 8. 2
	Wm Grant	2. 14. 5
	H. Baldwin How	14. 17. 4
	Wm do	<u>2. 14. 5</u> 121. 2. 1

City Market Bank of Nova Scotia acct for Interest 117. 10. .
5945. 11. 3

The above amounting to 5945. 11. 3 having been duly examined and found correct and recommended to be paid
The Committee beg to call the attention of the Council

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Council to the Bills for Printing which amount to the very large sum of £250. 4. 11 and they take leave to suggest that the practice of publishing in full the records of the fines levied at the Police Court be discontinued, the expense thereof being very considerable independent of many grave objections which may with propriety be urged against the practice.

Report of Committee on Public Accounts (continued)

The account furnished by the Halifax Water Company for repairs consequent on damages to their property by the parties employed in watering the streets amounting to £24. 8. 0 J. S. Lawrence for Sheriff's Fees in the judgment case of the City vs. W. Hendry

your Committee did not feel justified in paying: the first account they had no means of checking, or proving the accuracy of the charges; the second they considered the City not liable for; however as both these amounts may be correct they are referred to the Committee for their decision.

The Annual Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the City for the present year could not be prepared in time for this Quarterly Meeting, your Committee however will be prepared to furnish this very shortly.

All which is respectfully submitted
R. W. Latta
Chairman

Read said Report when following Resolution is introduced.

On reading the Report of the Chairman of Public Accounts of 23rd day of March Inst.

Resol. for pay^{mt} of Accounts

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw checks for the sums therein mentioned amounting to £445. 11. 3. Moved by Alderman Primrose & seconded by Alderman Monisey Passed.

The following Resolution is next introduced

Resol. for pay^{mt} of J. S. Lawrence's acc^t

Resolved that the sum of one pound amount of J. S. Lawrence account mentioned in the Report of Committee of Public Accounts be paid. Moved by Alderman Latta & seconded by Alderman Primrose passed.

Council Adjourn until Thursday next at 2 o'clock.

Henry Fryer
Mayor

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An adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this Day present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Pugsley, Sallis, Hartshorne, W. Smith, Primrose, Evans, Pollock, Longard, Eutheland and King

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

Henry Pryor
Mayor

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council summoned this Day present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Pugsley, Anderson, Hartshorne, W. Smith, Primrose, Bennett, Evans, W. Woodill, Gosman, Pollock and King

The City Council were summoned to proceed with the business standing over from last Meeting

Read over proceedings of 30th March and 5th April

Mem^o of Rector
of St. Pauls

Alderman Primrose submits Memorial of Rector and Church Wardens of St. Pauls Parish received

Mem^o of Coal-Measurers

Alderman Primrose submits Memorial of Coal-Measurers received

Ex officio Memorial of Charles Eaton as read 25th September is directed to be entered in the Minutes of the Day
To His Worship

Memorial
of Charles Eaton

The Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Halifax

Your Petitioner begs most respectfully to lay before your Honorable Body the enclosed Notice of Appointment served upon your Petitioner, when the premises owned by him in Damman Street were let and in the occupation of Mr. Joseph Lawrence as a ready tenant a week before the date of the Notice of Appointment and they were cleaning the building at the time. Since that period Mr. Lawrence has died but the building is still occupied by his Widow

Your Petitioner also begs your Honorable Body attention to the fact that the building on the corner of Backville and Althamale Streets was occupied by Mr. Handley and taken possession of by her on the 20th day of May the date of the notice of Appointment

And

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And your Petitioner trusts that your Honorable Body will give such directions as will relieve him from the disquietment of these properties and cause the parties occupying them to be ejected therefor.

Your Petitioner is largely a papered up property in Allendale and Parrott Streets where the occupants are monthly tenants

And as we duly bound your Petitioner will ever pray -
Charles Eaton

Memo of Mary Hoir

Alderman Evans submits Memorial of Mary Hoir relative to entrance to house in Parrott Street - Denied

Resignation of Jas. Jones. Sup. Streets

His Worship the Mayor brings to the notice of the Council the resignation of Mr. James Jones Superintendent of Streets for Wards N^o 1, 2 and 3.

Halls Acct.

Mr William Hindlay

Likewise Mr. Halls account certified by

Return of Keeper of Veg. Market

Amount received by him for sale of Halls in Vegetable Market.

Likewise return of Keeper of Markets of

Report on Knights Road

for Wards 4, 5 and 6 relative to Road leading past Mr. Knights

Likewise Report of Superintendent of Streets

Committed for building City Prison

On Motion Alderman Hardhome, Trusty Longard and Woodill, appointed a Committee to act with Mr. Henry G. Hill to prepare a Plan Estimate and Specification for Building a City Prison passed unanimously

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Alderman Evans notice for reconsideration of Resolution of 30th March 1855 is next taken up. And the same having been read following Resolution is introduced

Respecting Railways

Resolved that the Resolution passed at last Meeting relative to further consideration of Railways into the City be now reconsidered. Moved by Alderman Evans, seconded by Alderman Woodill - which on being put is lost. 4. Voting for and 8 against and the names being called for they appeared thus

For Resolution	Against Resolution
Alderman. Refs.	Alderman. Anderson. Hardhome
" Sumrose	" Bennett. Pollock
" Evans	" Holman King
" Woodill 4	" Trusty M Smith 8

Return of Weighers of Flour

Submitted the Quarterly Returns of Weighers of Flour to 31st December, and having been previously read the same are directed to be entered

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Return of the Number of Barrels, Flour & Meal
Weighed by William Grant Quarter ending 31st December 1854.

Number of Bbls	Number Bbls Meat	Wt. Meat Weights
<u>4695</u>	<u>130</u>	<u>1724</u>

Hobbsay 31st December 1854
Wm Grant
Weights

Returns
Weights
Flour &
(continued)

An Account of Flour & Meal Weighed from
1st October until December 31st 1854.

Number of Bbls	Number of Bbls Meat	Wt. Meat Weights
<u>8048</u>	<u>157</u>	<u>1575</u>

John Hinton
City Weights

Memorandum of Flour & Meal Weighed by
John Parker from the 30th September to 30th December 1854

Number of Bbls	Number Bbls Meat	Wt. Meat Weights
<u>4584</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>431</u>

John Parker
City Weights

Return of the Number of Barrels Flour
and Meal Weighed by Samuel Easton Quarter Ending 31st Dec^r 1854

Number of Bbls	Number of Bbls Meat	Wt. Meat Weights
<u>4642</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>1139</u>

Samuel Easton
Weights

Read Quarterly Returns of Weights
of Flour to 31st March the same are directed to be entered.

Return of the Number of Barrels of Flour
and Meal Weighed by William Grant Quarter Ending 31st March
1855.

Number of Bbls	Number Bbls Meat	Wt. Meat Weights
<u>4281</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>1421</u>

Hobbsay 31st March 1855
William Grant
Weights

Memorandum of Flour & Meal Weighed
by John Parker from 1st January 1855 to 31st March 1855.

Number of Bbls	Number Bbls Meat	Wt. Meat Weights
<u>4667</u>	<u>109</u>	<u>1295</u>

John Parker
City Weights

Return