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Return of the Number of Barrels of Flour and Meal Weighed by Samuel Gaston Quarter Ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1855

Returns Weighed Flour & (continued)

Number of Bbls.	Number Bbls. Meas.	Wt. Meas. Weight
<u>6011</u>	<u>571</u>	<u>831</u>
Malifay 31 <sup>st</sup> March 1855		Samuel Gaston Weigher

An Account of Flour & Meal Weighed from the 1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> March 1855

Number of Bbls.	Number Bbls. Meas.	Wt. Meas. Weight
<u>4055</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>1026</u>
		John Winters City Weigher

Read Memorial of James Quinn relative to his Appointment when following Resolution is introduced

Read Memorial of J. Quinn

Resolved that the same be referred to the Alderman of Ward No 2 to report upon. Moved by Alderman Primrose seconded by Alderman Pollock passed.

Read of And. Brackett

Read Memorial of Andrew Brackett Under Keeper of Fish Markets, when on Motion same stands over for the present

Read Alderman Pollock's Resolutions as to Drainage as submitted the 14<sup>th</sup> February the same is read

Resolved resp 9. Flooding of Cellars.

Resolved that this Council direct the Superintendants of Streets that as soon as the frost is sufficiently out of the ground that they commence operations in their respective Wards to clear Public Sewers of all movable obstructions and whatever <sup>else</sup> that may be or may be a hindrance on the line of Drainage to report to His Worship the Mayor and City Council forthwith. Moved by Alderman Pollock seconded by Alderman Evans passed

Resolved resp removal of High Soil

The following Resolution submitted by Alderman Pollock on 22<sup>nd</sup> February is next taken up and read

Resolved that the same be referred to the Alderman of Ward No 2 to report upon. Moved by Alderman Primrose seconded by Alderman Pollock passed.

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Resolutions relative to Night Soil

the discharge of his duty occasioned by occupants and owners of property not having at their command labourers and other requirements for the removal of Night Soil and the offensive substances from their premises; And that the system of cleansing the City in future may be carried out in a more effective and expeditious manner

Resolved that any citizen who desires to have his Vault, Privy or Yard cleared of any offensive matter may file a written request to that effect in the Police Office addressed to the Health Inspector

Resolved that the Health Inspector on any such request, or in case of neglect of any citizen when such a nuisance exists, after giving the usual notice according to Law, and the same not having been removed agreeably to such notice; in either class of cases, the Health Inspector shall be bound without delay to have the nuisance properly removed, and having so done he shall enter the Terms of expense in a Book to be kept by him for that purpose, and shall once in every Week make a Return to the Police Office of the Name of every citizen having had their Privy so cleansed under his directions, and the Amount of cost in each case; and proper steps shall be taken to compel the citizen chargeable to reimburse the City therefor. Resolved that the Mayor be authorized to advance by Check or otherwise such Sums of money from time to time to the Health Inspector as will enable him to carry into effect the foregoing. Moved by Alderman Pollock. Seconded by Alderman Tugsey - Mr. Mayor's name stands over for the present

Memorandum of Mr. Gordon relative to a Drain

Read Memorial of William Gordon and others

Letter from James Jones

Read letter from Mr James Jones of 2<sup>d</sup> April addressed to Alderman Puseley, relative to the Water Course on the West Side of Mr Gordon's property when following Resolution is introduced

Resolved that Mr Gordon and others

shall pay into the hands of the City Treasurer half the sum requisite to construct the Drain in question; that the Superintendent be authorized, to proceed with the work - moved by Alderman Tugsey Seconded by Alderman Coleman - passed

Alderman Puseley submits a Resolution relative to amount of expenditure by Committee's

Read Report of Committee relative to Inspection of Bridewell

Report of Committee relative to Bridewell

To His Worship the Mayor and the City Council

The Undersigned having been nominated as a Committee for the purpose of inspecting the City Bridewell Report that upon the Bill being called the following prisoners answered to their names

names

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What names viz  
Bridewell  
continued

	<u>Male Prisoners.</u>	<u>Behavior</u>	<u>Health</u>	<u>Female Prisoners</u>	<u>Health.</u>	<u>Behavior</u>
	John M. Swan	assault	Good	Ellen Phannin	Bad	Good
	Pat <sup>r</sup> Kecknall	"	"	Shannah Courway	Good	"
	Pat <sup>r</sup> Cady	"	"	Ann Gear	Delicate	"
	Thos. Abraham	"	"	Ellen Murray	Good	"
Shemath	Thos. Brownman	"	"	Margaret M. Garty	"	"
	Parrot S. Highy	"	"	Eve Lee	"	"
Sauls	Wm. Greenfield	"	"	Catherine Murphy	"	"
	James Pottin	"	"	Sarah Perry	"	"
	John Robinson	"	Delicate	Marietta Mitchell (old)	"	"
	Abraham Holland	"	Good	Christian Lee (young)	"	"
	Stephen Adson	"	"	Martha Hall (old)	"	"
	Richard Taylor	"	"	Elizabeth Johnston (old)	"	"
	Francis Joseph	"	"	Ann Gaston (old)	"	"
	John Murphy	"	"	Ann Joseph (old)	"	"
	George Hartwell	"	"	Ann Morrison (White)	"	"
	William Harris	"	Good			
recommended	Martin M. Garty	"	Good			
	Henry Desnick	"	"			
old	James Reid	"	"			
	William Jackson	"	"			

Your Committee further Report that in consequence of the large number of prisoners the Superintendent has been compelled to have beds made on the floor of the upper flat where the prisoners complain very much of the cold, also the want of clean and further Report on the general dilapidated state of the whole building, as being entirely out of repair, and totally unfit for the purpose which it is occupied, your Committee would recommend immediate action relative to the City Prison at Rock Head.

Wm. W. Smith

Spices and by  
Keeper of Pounds

Read Statement of Spices paid over  
by Keeper of Pounds - on Motion same stand over -

Read following communications from  
Fire Department of 23<sup>rd</sup> February relative to conference

February 23<sup>rd</sup> February 1855 -

Comm. from  
Fire Dept

Sir,  
I am directed to inform you for the information of His Worship the Mayor and City Council; that at a Meeting of Fire Wards held last Evening the Chairman of the Board, Mr. W. W. Mitchell, Black and W. W. were appointed a Committee to confer with a Committee of Council relative to several matters of consequence to the Fire Department, which they have been instructed to bring to the notice of the Committee of Council.

At your convenience you will

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will please intimate to me, when such conference can take place

I have the honor to be  
Your Obedt. Servant,  
S. C. Pichin  
South Ward

James S. Clarke Esq  
City Clerk

Agree to confer  
with  
Sire Wards.

On motion Alderman Sugley, Bennett  
and Pinrose appointed a Committee of City Council to confer with Committee  
of Sire Wards on said Communication.

Comm. from  
Railway  
Commissioners

Read following communication from Rail  
way Commissioners, relative to State of Campbell Road - when on motion  
same stands over for the present.

Letter from  
P. Cunningham

Read following letter from P. Cunningham  
relative to Drain in front of property - when on motion same stands over  
for the present

Read following Extract of Committee of  
City Property of 20<sup>th</sup> February when following Resolution is introduced  
Extract from minutes of  
Committee of City Property

Rec'd acct: to  
John Hulls  
Account.

Resolved that account of John Hull for  
feet around Court in front of City Market House £ 14 9 4 be referred to the  
City Council to decide if it should be paid, under the Resolution authorizing  
the Mayor to procure and plan the Court. As the sum exceeds the amount  
the Committee could expend without Tender and Contract

Attest Copy  
James S. Clarke  
City Clerk

On reading the Report of Mr. William Lindley  
relative to an account of Mr. John Hulls for fourteen pounds 10s. Resolved  
that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw a check for that amount  
Moved by Alderman Pinrose seconded by Alderman Bennett Passed

Mem<sup>o</sup> of  
W. Jennings &  
others

The Memorial of Walter Jennings and  
others relative to a Hospital is next submitted - on motion stands over  
for the present.

Mem<sup>o</sup> from  
Will. Young

Read following Memorial from Messrs.  
William Young relative to a Drain in Christen Row - when on  
motion stands over until next Meeting

The following resolution is next introduced

Res<sup>o</sup> for  
cleaning  
Streets

A. C. Resolved that the sum of One Hundred  
and Thirty Five pounds appropriated for the immediate cleaning of the Streets  
is apportioned for the several Wards as follows.

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cleaning  
Streets  
continued

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Ward No 1	\$ 10.00
" " 2	25.00
" " 3	30.00
" " 4	25.00
" " 5	35.00
" " 6	10.00
<u>\$ 135.00</u>	

And that the same be included in this year's Assessment - moved by Alderman  
Tugley seconded by Alderman Timmon - passed

A motion for an adjournment is next made  
where this appears for the same is against it - Motion lost

On Motion the resignation of Mr James  
Irons Superintendent of Streets for Wards No 2 and 3 is next read, where  
following resolution is introduced

Resignation  
of  
James Irons

To His Worship the Mayor  
and the City Council  
Gentlemen

Malibu March 31<sup>st</sup> 1855

Being about to depart from the City I beg  
to resign my appointment as a City Officer, and am now prepared to  
deliver over the Implements belonging to the Street Department to such  
person as may be appointed to receive them.

It having come to my knowledge that  
there is among the Records of your proceedings a Resolution &  
prejudicial to my character it having been published in one of the  
City newspapers, whether under authority of the Council or otherwise  
I have respectfully to request that the same be disposed of in such a  
manner as not to injure my fair reputation.

I have the honor to be  
Gentlemen  
Your very Obedient  
James Irons

Resol<sup>n</sup> on resig<sup>n</sup>  
of  
James Irons

Resol<sup>n</sup>. On reading the resignation of Mr James Irons  
late Superintendent of Streets for Wards No 2 and 3 Resolved that  
Advertisements be inserted calling upon competent persons to apply for that  
office for the remainder of the year - Moved by Alderman Timmon, seconded  
by Alderman Tug

The Bond of James Irons is next called for the  
same is Read

The following Resolution is introduced  
N<sup>o</sup> 8. Resolved that the opinion of the Recorder  
be asked whether the Superintendent Irons is entitled by Law to resign  
his situation at the end of the second quarter of his year of term of Office  
Moved by Alderman Marlstone seconded by Alderman Coleman  
passed

His Honor the Recorder having given  
his opinion Resolution

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Resolution of this Day submitted is again taken up, and being put is passed unanimously,

~~Read~~  
relative to Court House

Council adjourn until Monday next at Ten  
Read communication from Henry C. Mott Esq.

H. C. Mott  
March 19<sup>th</sup> 1855

Dear Sir,

I am desired to inform you that the Officers and Grand Jury have decided to clean and paint the Rooms in which the Sessions and Mayor Court are held and suggest to you the necessity of having some other place for the accommodation of the City Constables and Watchmen

Henry Fayer Esq.  
Mayor

Respectfully Yours  
H. C. Mott  
Chairman of Officers

Council adjourn until Monday next at Ten o'clock

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Henry Fayer  
Mayor

At an adjourned Meeting of City Council this Day present His Worship the Mayor

Gentlemen to do business  
There not being a sufficient number of

Henry Fayer  
Mayor  
H. C. Mott

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At a Special Meeting of City Council held this day  
Present, His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Adams, Rusby, Anderson, Patter,  
Hartshorne & Smith, Sumrose, Meniscy, Bennett, Rep. Pickett, Tubbsland  
and King

The City Council were summoned to appoint a  
Superintendent of Streets for Wards No. 1, 2 and 3 to proceed with the business  
standing over from last Meeting and the transaction of other business

Read over proceedings of 11<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> April

Alderman Patter Chairman submits Report  
of Committee of Public Accounts relative to Expenditure for Current year

Memor. of  
Edw. Astb.

Alderman Hartshorne submits Memorial  
of Edward Astb. received

The following Resolution by permission of  
Council is next introduced

Reb<sup>d</sup> act. to  
Coal & Wood  
Measurers.

It is Resolved that in pursuance of the act of  
the Legislature recently passed relative to Measurers of Coal and Wood - the  
City Measurers of Coal shall be and thus are hereby authorized to demand and  
receive from better seven pence half penny per chaldron for measuring Coal  
and the Measurers of Wood two pence per chaldron. Moved by Alderman  
Sumrose seconded by Alderman Meniscy Passed

His Worship the Mayor submits Bill of  
Lading relative to Shipment of Coal for City Market received by last  
Steamer. Same is read.

Also Report of three Clock Matters as to  
State of Packages on opening the same the same is read

Also a Letter from Mr Dent of 12<sup>th</sup> April  
Same is likewise read.

Com<sup>rs</sup> Insp<sup>ty</sup>  
Patriotic  
Fund

His Worship the Mayor's letter of  
addressed to the Committee in London on subject of Amount  
raised in this City towards the Patriotic Fund is next read. See  
letter Book.

Also answer of  
of 31<sup>st</sup> March addressed to His Worship the Mayor. where on Motion  
it is Resolved, that His Worship the Mayor's Letter as likewise the  
answer, be published in the City newspapers.

Mo<sup>ty</sup> for Elect<sup>rs</sup>  
Superintendent of Streets  
Wards 1, 2 & 3

On Motion Council proceeds to elect a  
Superintendent of Streets for Wards No. 1, 2 and 3 in place of Mr  
James Irons Read applications of Messrs Joseph Lovell and  
Habet Alderman

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Sup. of Streets

Alderman Paltie moved that that Mr. S. D. Lovell be elected Superintendent of Streets for Wards No. 2 and 3 which is seconded by Alderman Anderson.

Pres. of Officer Ward No 5

On Motion Alderman Evans is appointed presiding Officer for holding Election in Ward No 5 for Ward Officer.

The subject of erection of Clock for City Market recently imported is now taken when following resolution is introduced

Resol. rel. to Clock City Market

N<sup>o</sup> 1. Resolved that the City Clock be erected under the direction of the Committee of City Property and that the said Committee do advertise for and receive tenders for the erection of the said clock, and that they accept the lowest tender received. Moved by Alderman Putterland seconded by Alderman Paltie passed.

The following Resolution is now introduced

Resol. rel. to Correspondence with Mr. Bent

N<sup>o</sup> 2. Resolved that His Worship the Mayor will be pleased to correspond with Mr. Bent on the subject of the City Clock and transmit him a copy of the Surveyors Report as to the location of the Clock, and request him to supply the deficiencies by means of a crane, packed as early as possible. Moved by Alderman Primrose seconded by Alderman Adams. Passed.

Read City Clocks notice of 12<sup>th</sup> April for applications for situation of Superintendent of Streets for Wards No. 1, 2 and 3.

Mr. J. P. Lovell  
Sup. Streets

The question is then taken that Mr. J. P. Lovell be appointed Superintendent of Streets for Wards No. 1, 2 and 3 until 15<sup>th</sup> October 1855. which on being put is passed unanimously.

The following Resolution is then introduced

Resol. Sunders for Wash Water Bridge

N<sup>o</sup> 4. Resolved that the Superintendent of Streets for Wards No. 1, 2 and 3 be authorized to advertise for tenders for painting and repairing the Bridge at Wash Water. Moved by Alderman Pugsley seconded by Alderman Primrose - passed.

Rep. of Comm's City Property

Read following Report of Committee of City Property relative to Repairs to Basement Story of Court House

Extract from Minutes of Committee of City Property 16<sup>th</sup> April 1855 -

Tender for repair work of Basement of Court House

Received from Committee of Sunders and Sunders (the only one sent in) of William Brown for the work proposed to be done in the basement story offering to do such work for £44. 6. 6

Resolved that said tender with Mr. Pugsley's plan and specification be laid before the City Council for their decision

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Whereas William Brown tender when following Resolution is introduced

Tender of  
Wm. Brown

Resolved that on reading the Report of the Chairman of the Committee of City Property reporting the tender of William Brown for performing the work and finding the materials for the alterations in the basement of the City Court House for A.M.P. according to the plan Estimate and Specification made by Mr. William Smalley. Resolved that the Chairman of City Property do on behalf of the City accept the said tender on proper security being given by the contractor. Moved by Alderman Primrose seconded by Alderman Adams - passed

Memo of  
Wm. Young

The Memorial of the Hon. William Young relative to a Claim in Presden New as submitted 11<sup>th</sup> April is again taken up and read. When on Motion same stands over. His Worship the Mayor to communicate with Mr. Young on the matter

On Motion the Report of Committee of Public Accounts relative to Assessment for present year this day submitted is next taken up the same is read over then by them where following Resolutions are introduced

Committee Room April 19<sup>th</sup> 1855

The Committee of Public Accounts met this Day - Present the Chairman, Aldermen Reps, Anderson and M. Breath

Estimate and  
Report of Com.  
Public Acct's  
Expenditure

The Annual Estimate of the year having been duly considered the Committee concur in recommending to the Council for its adoption the following Estimate

Balanced due by the City Treasurer to the Bank	1166	13	4	
Exp. Am't. on Acct Common	500	"	"	1166 13 4
Unpaid Accts per Acct 30 <sup>th</sup> March	945	11	3	
Malifaa Water Company by newspaper	24	8	6	969 19 9
Pensions John Liddell Esq				250 " "
Salaries The Mayor	250	"	"	
The Recorder	200	"	"	
The City Clerk \$250 allowed 150	300	"	"	
Assistant City Clerk	175	"	"	
City Marshall	200	"	"	
Constables	900	"	"	
Health Inspector	100	"	"	
Keeper of Markets	75	"	"	
Under Keeper of Fish Market	25	"	"	
Keeper of Powder Magazine	20	"	"	
Forward				<u>5215</u>

500  
200  
175  
200  
900  
100  
75  
25  
20  
251

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Estimate, and  
Rept. Com.  
Public Aids  
(continued)

	Brought Forward		
	Two Fleets of the Market	50. . . .	2720. 0. 0
	Recd. by Publican for the Service of the Year		1000. . . .
	Fire		
	Department's Estimate by Chairman of Ammirals for this		
	Service present Year per Report		} 402. . . .
	Interest		
	Interest payable on old Street Debt	540. . . .	
	Do do on Ordnance Property	30. 7. 4	
	Do do on Post Road Square	12. . . .	285. 7. 4
	Widow's required for the Service of the Year		350. . . .
	City Prop's Estimate for repairs and alterations		300. . . .
	Match. Captain and 12 Men. 15 Weeks		
	" and 6 " 34 "		} 450. . . .
	Water Fire Pipes and Hydrants Contract	510. . . .	
	Gas 100 Lamp Posts in Ld.	500. . . .	1470. . . .
	Board of Vaccinating the Poor	100. . . .	
	Health For the Service of the Year	300. . . .	400. . . .
	Ann. Repayment of £750. at 31 <sup>st</sup> December for part of loan		
	City Loan for 1852. 1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> payment		750. . . .
	Also Interest payable on £1250. for 12 months		12. 10. . .
	Streets Allowance for Streets and Drains cleaning & during Year		300. . . .
	Contingencies Usual Cost of Printing and Stationary	200. . . .	
	allowance for the help on the equipment		
	of present Year	200. . . .	
	Incurrence Commissions	300. . . .	
	Sub. for Court House & 4 <sup>th</sup>	50. . . .	730. . . .
	City Market Amount due the City Market Fund for receipts beyond		
	the payment of Interest		301 10. 7
	Cemetery Amount due the Cemetery Fund		84 4 10
			<u>£ 12,412 11. 3</u>

Income

Rents from City Property	430. . . .
Fines and Fees in Mayor's Court & Police Court for Year	400. . . .
Licenses for retailing Beer	1000. . . .
Probable Amount which may be collected of last	
Year's equipment	100. . . .
Amount allowed by law to be assessed	800. . . .
	<u>£ 4,930. . . .</u>
Balance remaining to be provided for	2482 11. 3
Memorandum - Expenditure £12,412 11. 3.	<u>£ 12,412 11. 3</u>
Income	4,930 0. 0
To be provided	<u>2482 11. 3</u>

With reference to the first item in this Report, namely the Balance due the Bank. The Committee beg to remind the Council that this Amount overdrawn on their Cash Account which was arranged with the Bank need not be repaid immediately, but must be during the Year

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Report of  
Committee  
Public Accts.  
(continued)

Year as it is only looked upon as a temporary loan, to show how this amount has arisen, it is necessary to remind the Council that according to the Estimate passed last year the sum of £8,439. 2. 9 was required for the service of the City, a permission however was obtained to a less only for £8,000 leaving a balance to come against the present year of £439. . . .

It is also to be stated that the operation of the Law recognizing votes at the Civic Elections, based on the previous year's receipts, operated against the collection of rates the past year according to the Treasurer's Estimate to the extent of about 400. . . . Excess of the Expenditure over the Estimate from the votes on Parochial Street and other matters not contemplated 300. . . . which will fully account for the balance remaining against the City.

It appears by the Books of the City Treasurer that the Rents derived from the City Market amount to about £500 per Annum, while the Interest on the loan amounts to £750. The Balance is required by Law to form a sinking fund for the repayment of the loan; and in order that this fund should be kept entirely distinct and separate from the General City Account the Committee recommend that the Treasurer pay into the Bank each year to the credit of the City Market, such Balance as may remain in his hands, after the payment of the Interest referred to.

To meet the requirements of the Civil Department, the sum of £452. 0. 0. has been placed on the Estimate and altho the sum exceeds that of the last year by £240. Your Committee have not hesitated to meet the wishes of the Governors in this respect believing that they enjoy the confidence of the Council and the community at large.

The Council will see by the Estimates that in order to maintain the credit of the City unimpaired it becomes absolutely necessary to apply to the Governor in Council for leave to increase the amount this year to the extent of £10,000 Ten Thousand Pounds, and your Committee have no hesitation in recommending this course to be pursued.

All which is respectfully submitted  
Wm. Walker  
Chairman

Read on Report  
Committee  
Public Accts.

It is Resolved that the Report of the Committee of Public Accounts this day submitted be received approved and adopted Moved by Alderman Pinnow Seconded by Alderman King passed

Resolved to  
add Reference  
£2000

It is Resolved that application be made to the Governor in Council for leave to assess the City the sum of £2,000 in addition to the sum of £8,000 permitted to be assessed under the Act of 1854 to provide for the necessary expenses of the City for the past year as appears by the Estimate this day submitted by the Committee of

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<sup>to</sup>  
25 of Public Accounts and passed by the Council, Moved by Alderman Patten and seconded by Alderman Sutherland. passed unanimously

On Motion the By Law passed the 25<sup>th</sup> April 1853 relative to depasturing of cattle & on the Common is Read, when following Resolution is introduced

Resol. resp'ty  
Commons  
"Commons"

It is Resolved that the ordinance passed 25<sup>th</sup> April 1853 Entitled "Commons" having expired be again passed in the same terms for 2 Years and sent up to the Governor and Council for approval. Moved by Alderman Sutherland seconded by Alderman King passed

Ordinance  
29<sup>th</sup> March 1853

Read the Ordinance relative to Moses Lewis Swine & passed 29<sup>th</sup> March 1853 when following resolution is introduced

Resol. Ordinance  
29<sup>th</sup> March 1853

It is Resolved that the Ordinance passed 29<sup>th</sup> March 1853 relative to Moses Lewis Swine having expired be again passed with certain alterations in the limits and the same sent up to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor and Council for approval. Moved by Alderman Primrose seconded by Alderman King passed

On Motion Council adjourns until Friday next at Two o'clock

Henry Fyler  
Mayor

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Oversee Streets  
Wards N 1 2 & 3  
Saver

Mr. James R. Swift having executed his Bonds is this day sworn into Office as Overseer of Streets for Wards N 1 2 and 3 is sworn into Office in presence of His Worship the Mayor -

Henry Fryer  
Mayor

Adjourned  
Meeting

At an Adjourned Meeting of City Council held this Day present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Primrose Bennett, Evans, Rees, Woodliff, Coleman

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

Henry Fryer  
Mayor

May 8  
Special Meeting  
City Council

At a Special Meeting of City Council held this Day present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Patter Martshome, St. Michael, Primrose, Morison, Bennett, Evans, Rees Woodliff, Coleman Pollock, Longard, Sutherland and King

The City Council were summoned to appoint a Committee to select a site and advertise for plans for a City Hospital; To consider Report of Committee relative to erection of Clock, the various matters standing over from last Meeting and the transacting of other business

Read over proceedings of 15<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> April

Sub Committee  
with  
Com. for Wards

Alderman Primrose submits Report of Special Committee appointed to confer with Committee for Wards Received

Mem<sup>o</sup> of  
City Constables

Alderman Rees submits Memorial of City Constables Received

Sub. Mem<sup>o</sup> of  
City Property  
Rel. to Clock

Alderman Martshome (Chairman) submits Report of Committee of City Property relative to erection of Clock received on Motion read.

The Committee of City Property from the

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May 8 from the best information they can obtain consider that it would be highly expedient to advertise for tenders for placing the City Clock in the Fund of the Poor Rep. Committee at Market House, because the Work to be done will require the services of a Clock Maker a Blacksmith and a Carpenter, and all to be under the direction of the former and the Article is too valuable to be entrusted to Speculators. The Committee are therefore of opinion that His Worship the Mayor should be authorized to get the Work done under his own eye.

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 1855

where following Resolution No. 1 is introduced

Resol. resp. 3  
City Clock

Resolved that the Council approve of the resolution passed by the Committee of City Property and request His Worship the Mayor to undertake the task assigned him. Moved by Alderman Pepp seconded by Alderman Monrosey - passed unanimously.

Read following from Deputy Secretary of Province relative to the appointment of £2000 additional Apportionment -

Provincial Secretarys Office  
Halifax May 5<sup>th</sup> 1855

Sir

Comm. Assm.  
Dep. Sec. Secty  
rel. to additional  
Apportionment of  
£2000

The Lieutenant Governor and Council having considered the Resolutions of the City Council and Statement and Report submitted in your letter of the 28<sup>th</sup> Ultimo to the Provincial Secretary representing the necessity for an increased apportionment of the City for the year 1855 and the provisions of the Act 17 Victoria Chapter 47 having been complied with. I am commanded to convey to the City Council through you the permission of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor and Council for the apportionment of the City to the extent of Two Thousand pounds in addition to the sum of Eight Thousand pounds permitted to be assessed under that Act in order to provide for the necessary expenses of the City for the present year.

I have the honor to be  
Sir  
Your Most Obedient Servant  
Wm. M. Maitland  
Deputy Secretary

James L. Clarke Esq;  
City Clerk  
Halifax

Also communication from the Clerk of the Peace of 22<sup>nd</sup> March where following Resolution No. 2 is introduced

Resol. rel. to  
Additional  
Apportionment.

Whereas it has become necessary to assess the Citizens in the sum of Two Thousand pounds to meet the actual demands of the City and for the maintenance of the Poor for ensuing year, and His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor and Council having consented that the

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The additional sum of Two Thousand Pounds should be added in addition to the Eight Thousand now limited funds sanctioned by the Council and Council which a sum having been given. It is ordered that the Clerk give the usual order to the City and Ward Officers to assess for that amount as also in the further sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Six pounds being amount required by the General Quarter Sessions for County purposes for ensuing year. Moved by Alderman Primrose seconded by Alderman Toller passed.

Rep<sup>ts</sup> of Sup<sup>ts</sup> of Streets

Read Quarterly Report of Superintendants of Streets (See Mayfile)

Read the Act passed by the Legislature relative to erection of General Hospital for the City where following Resolution No. 3 is introduced

Resol<sup>n</sup> to General Hospital

On Reading the Act of the Legislature recently passed for erecting a General Hospital for the City. Resolved that a Committee be appointed to select a site for the same conformably with the provisions of said Act. Moved by Alderman Primrose seconded by Alderman Morrissey passed.

Committee for Site of Genl Hospital

The following No. 4 is next introduced that the Committee for selecting a site for the General Hospital be a Member for each Ward namely Alderman Adams, Toller, Bennett, Rep. Pollock, and Gutterland, with His Worship the Mayor as their Chairman. Moved by Alderman Primrose seconded by Alderman Toller passed. For Rep<sup>ts</sup> of Superintendent of Streets for Wards 4, 5, 6 & 7 Resol<sup>n</sup> No. 5 hereunto next page x

Merch<sup>ts</sup> of Market Report (read)

Read Reports of Clerks of Market. On Motion the same is received and the following Resolution No. 5 is introduced

Res<sup>n</sup> on Report of Clerks of Market

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be empowered to import for the use of the City a set of Scales and Weights from the Customs House or other proper Department where the same are authorised to be used in London. Moved by Alderman Gutterland seconded by Alderman Primrose passed.

Rates for Truckmen cart

On Motion the rates passed for the government of Truckmen on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 1854 and continued until 31<sup>st</sup> October next

Mem<sup>o</sup> of J<sup>r</sup> Duggan

Read Memorial of James Duggan where following Resolution No. 6 is introduced

Res<sup>n</sup> on Mem<sup>o</sup> of J<sup>r</sup> Duggan

Resolved that the sum of One pound & fifty Shillings be allowed to James Duggan for certain Papers

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Mobius and other improvements made by him in his Shop, and upon express understanding these are to remain for the benefit of the City. Moved by Alderman Memery seconded by Alderman Mathews.

Res' in Mem' of Training, Bell and others

Henry Alderman at Black.

Read following Report of Superintendent of Streets for Wards N. 4, 5 & 6. Memorial of Messrs Training and Bell, Tho' J. Bell and Messrs Kearney - when following Resolution is introduced.

Res' in Report of Pet' of Training Bell & others

N. 5. On reading the Report of the Superintendent of Streets for Wards 4, 5 and 6. on the Petition of Messrs Training and Bell. Resolved that they have permission to employ a Licensed Surveyor at the Expense of Petitioners to lay out the line of the Streets mentioned in his Report. Moved by Alderman Thomas seconded by Alderman Callow. passed. For Report see Entry to May

Council Adjourn until tomorrow at Ten o'clock.

Henry Mayor  
Mayor

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Adjourned Meeting

At an adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this Day present His Worship the Mayor.

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

Henry Mayor  
Mayor

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Officers Elected

The Officers elected by the several Wards having been duly notified to assemble in the Mayor's Office to select by Ballot or otherwise an Officer for each Ward, and it having been decided that the same should be done by Ballot. The following Gentlemen in the presence of the Mayor were selected Ward Officers for the Wards affixed to their respective names

Joseph Hill	Ward N:1	John A. Moir	Ward N:4
James Rhind	" N:2	"	"
John Duggan	" N:3	Will. L. Black	" N:6

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17<sup>th</sup> and William L. Black sworn in the presence of His Worship the Mayor to make a fair and impartial Assessment of their respective Wards agreeably to Law

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Assessor Ward No 14 sworn

John R. Moir having been elected Assessor for Ward No 14 is this day sworn in the presence of His Worship the Mayor to make a true and impartial Assessment of said Ward agreeably to Law

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Assessor Ward No 15 elected and sworn

The Assessor elected by Ward No 15 met this day in the Mayors Room, and having Balloted for the Assessor for said Ward. Mr. William Humphrey being elected he is sworn in the presence of His Worship the Mayor to make a fair and impartial Assessment of said Ward agreeably to Law

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Com. of City Clerk to Assessors

Gentlemen,

Office of City Clerk  
Halifax 21<sup>st</sup> May 1855

I have it in command from the City Council, to direct you to proceed forthwith, and make an Assessment upon the respective Wards in the sum of Nine thousand pounds for and towards City purposes, and the further sum of One thousand pounds for and towards the support of the Poor for the current year making together the sum of Ten thousand pounds. I am also directed by a resolution of Court of Quarter Sessions to require you to make an Assessment upon the respective Wards in the sum of Seven Hundred and Sixty Six pounds, for and towards County purposes for the current year I am also directed to state that you are required by the Act to complete your valuation Books within forty days from the date hereof, and make immediate Return of Books of valuation, one for each Ward to this Office clearly and correctly made up in writing agreeably to Law

I am, Gentlemen  
Your Obedt Servant  
James A. Clarke  
City Clerk

Messrs

William Roche } City Assessor  
Francis Stuns }  
Joseph Hill Assessor for Ward No 13

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James Whind	Speaker for Ward N. 2
John Duggan	Speaker for Ward N. 3
John W. Mori	Speaker for Ward N. 4
William Humphrey	Speaker for Ward N. 5
W. S. Black	Speaker for Ward N. 6

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A Special Meeting of the City Council held this day present His Honor the Mayor, Messrs. Dwyer, Brennan, & Morrison, Green, Tolbert, and Langford and Tubbsland.

Adjourned  
Meeting of  
Council

The Council now proceeded to take into consideration the Report of Committee of City Property relative to Land Magazine, to proceed with the business standing over from last March; then to consider Report of Special Committee appointed to confer with the Fire Ward the Assessment of Corn Taxes and to transact other business.

There not being a quorum of Councilmen to do business, Council stands adjourned till next meeting at five o'clock.