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their union in sacrifice and in warlike glory - cause us to feel the warmest interest in the welfare of the French people

Address to French Admiral  
Bismarck  
continued

We are sensible of the dignified and important position occupied by your Emperor in this period of great events; and we beg to express through your Excellency our sincere wishes for the prosperity of His Imperial Majesty and his August consort.

We have peculiar pleasure in seeing the "Aphigonic" in the Harbour of Halifax - a ship belonging to that gallant Navy in which your Excellency holds a distinguished station - a navy whose bravery has ever been, and we are confident ever will be conspicuous. And the Citizens of Halifax will be much gratified if your visit to our shores should be attended with enjoyment to yourself your Officers and men to whom we venerate our most emphatic welcome to Halifax

Alderman Pollock asks leave to introduce a resolution which leave is granted the same to be on the Table as a Notice of Motion

The various Valuation Books for assessment for the Year 1855 is next submitted to the Council when following Resolution N<sup>o</sup> 2 is introduced:

Resolutions relative to Valuation Books

Whereas the Valuation Books for Assessment within the several Wards of the City of Halifax for the Year 1855 made up and signed by the Assessors according to Law have been exhibited to and examined by the Council Therefore Resolved that the said valuation Books be and the same are hereby approved of by this Council and that the City Assessors do proceed without delay to make up one general Book of Assessment of the City (in Duplicate) and in all respects agreeable to and in conformity with the 27<sup>th</sup> Section of Chapter II of Assessment in the City of Halifax contained in the Act of Incorporation and make return of the same agreeably to Law Moved by Alderman Anderson seconded by Alderman Menzies passed

Read following Report of the Committee of Public Accounts

Report of Committee Public Acct<sup>y</sup>

The Committee of Public Accounts met this Day when following Accounts were presented for examination

Induct	H. W. Donald		
	for Month of February	£ 11	
	of March	14	16
	of April	7	17
	of May	8	11
	of June	10	11
William Vincent	of 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	14	11
"	of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	23	19
"	of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	17	17
"	of 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	2	2
"	H. S. Coleman	2	7
"	Water Company	2	10
	and carried forward	£ 153	8

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	Amount Brought Forward	\$ 155 8 1
City	Water Company Account	1 1 1
"	James Black	1 15 1
"	To George Parish for Rent of Engine House	4 15 1
	Disbursements at Police Office from August 1854 to April 1855	36 8 8
		<u>\$ 197 19 4</u>

having been duly examined and found correct are passed and recommended to be paid.

The following Accounts were also presented

Thomas Parsons for Supplying Co Roads to Bridwell in 1854	\$ 27 14 11
H & G Turdall for Spangburgh supplied to Bridwell in 1854	1 5 1
	<u>\$ 28 19 4</u>

which are somewhat irregular on account of not having been presented to the Committee of 1854, but which are notwithstanding recommended for payment there being no other business before the Committee.

Benjamin Tallie  
Chairman

When on Motion his Worship the Mayor is requested to draw checks for said amounts.

The following Resolution N<sup>o</sup> 3 is next introduced based on the Report of Superintendent of Streets for Wards A, B, C, D, E of 16<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> July and Read on 31<sup>st</sup> July.

Resolution  
Crain Morris Street

Resolved that the sum of Fifty pounds be appropriated by this Council for the purpose of blasting the Pitt in the Crain in Morris and Park Streets. Moved by Alderman Sugley seconded by Alderman Anderson passed.

Alderman Evans has leave to introduce a Resolution.

The following Resolution N<sup>o</sup> 4 is next introduced.

Res: Regatta  
Public Holyday

Whereas Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> August Inst. has been decided on to hold the Regatta and in order that all classes of the citizens may be enabled to participate in the engagements of said Regatta. Be it therefore Resolved as the Opinion of this Council that His Worship the Mayor do proclaim Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> Instant as the Day of the Regatta a Public Holyday. Moved by Alderman Evans seconded by Alderman Trimmise passed Unanimously.

Read Edward Esq's letter of 19<sup>th</sup> March relative to deficiency of Money in Motion same stands over until this Day's Meeting.

Read Report of Special Committee appointed

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to confer with the Fire Wards.

Report of Committee  
to Confer  
with Fire Wards

The Committee appointed to confer with the Fire Wards beg leave to Report That they met this Day and were attended by G. W. F. Wright Thomas H. McKim Andrew Mitchell W. S. South and James N. Esley Esquires Fire Wards.

1<sup>st</sup> Mr. Wright the Chairman represented the urgent necessity which exists of devising some means for obtaining the services of a sufficient number of Men Voluntary or otherwise to assist the Fire Men in making the Engines at Fires particularly at night.

2<sup>d</sup> Repairs to the Engine House on the Parade the Sills being rotten the roof leaky and the Building otherwise in a dilapidated State On the selection of another site for a new Building

3<sup>d</sup> The disposal of the Old Engine & S  
Committed to  
28<sup>th</sup> April 1855  
A. Sumner  
W. S. Bennett  
Henry E. Sugley

Wardman Bennett in the Chair His Worship the Mayor resumes the Chair

Wardman Hartshorne moves that it be referred to the same Committee to Report upon as to the best mode of carrying out the matters referred to in the said Report

Wardman Sumner moves as an amendment that an Alderman from each Ward be appointed to take up the subject matter of the Report which Amendment being put is passed Committee Aldermen Sugley Hartshorne Bennett Tibbels and Tuthill and by Cu. Motion Alderman Tuthill appointed Chairman

The following Resolution is next introduced

Resolved that the Chairman of Fire Wards be empowered to dispose of the Old Engine & S in such manner as he may think proper and to the best advantage by advertisement first made for the purpose Moved by Alderman Tuthill seconded by Alderman Sumner passed

On Motion Memorial of James Tolt and others introduced at last Meeting is next taken up and read

On Motion Alderman Sugley has leave to introduce a Memorial of James Foreman Esq

The following Resolution is then read Whereas the Public Lane leading from Newington Street and passing through the Ordnance Ground has been obstructed near its mouth and within the Walls of the Ordnance

Res. Disposal of  
Old Engine

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August of Ordinance  
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Resolution rel: to  
Arain under  
Ordinance

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be respectfully requested to communicate with the Officers of Her Majesty's Ordnance Department calling their attention to the obstruction of the Public Sewer leading out of Rushing Lane Street within the Walls of the Ordnance and requiring the obstruction to be forthwith removed by the said Department. Moved by Alderman Timmison seconded by Alderman Sutherland To which the following Amendment is introduced

On Reading the Memorial of James Scott & others relative to Water flooding their Cellars caused by the Mouth of the Main Sewer leading through the Ordnance Yard being obstructed. Resolved that this Council do grant the sum of Twenty pounds (in connection with the sum of Twenty pounds offered by the Petitioners) to have the obstructions complained of removed. Moved by Alderman Evans seconded by Alderman Sugley there appeared for the same & against it of And the names being called for they appeared thus

For the Amendment &	Against
Alderman Anderson	Ald <sup>r</sup> Timmison - Foster
Snashall Evans	Amwell, Sutherland
Spalding, Ardill	Longard
Tollett, Merriman &	

Alderman Sutherland gives notice of reconsideration

Read Memorial of James Foreman Esquire this Day submitted where following Resolution is introduced

Resolved that James Foreman Esquire be exempted from Road Tax to the amount of Five pounds in consideration of improvements made by him to the Street leading past his residence and that the Superintendent of Chats for Roads Nos 2 and 3 be furnished with a Copy of this Resolution. Moved by Alderman Sugley seconded by Alderman Timmison Passed & voting for and one against it

Res: rel: to  
James Foreman  
Road Tax

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August 16

His Worship the Mayor and Council waited on the French Admiral, presented him with the address passed yesterday to which he was pleased to make the following answer

The Mayor and Aldermen  
of the City of Halifax in Nova Scotia  
Gentlemen

I shall reckon among the pleasing recollections of my life the honor of having received the expression of the good wishes and entreaties for France and their Imperial Masters the Emperor and Empress  
Your union in the alliance of our two countries is approved with all our hearts

Letter Admiral  
Hernoux to  
Mayor and Alder:

It will have some happy immense results  
I personally desire the triumph of Justice Law and Civilization; and I can be no other results - for while the sincerity of our common exertions affords every hope - perseverance guarantees our success.

Allow me to offer you my thanks. There is not a person on board the "Hesperus" who does not appreciate the reception you have given her. We should merit it, and hold to say from our brotherly sentiments

Your Admiral commanding the Station  
of the Antilles and Gulf of Mexico  
"Hernoux"

August 24

At a Special Meeting of City Council held this Day, present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Adams, Pugsley, Anderson, John Wadsworth, Primmer, Monissey, Evans, Woodell, Edworth, Longard and Sutherland

Report Committee  
Sunders rel: Plans  
City Prison

The City Council were summoned to receive Report of Committee ofunders relative to Plans for a City Prison and the transaction of other business

A Motion is made that the notice given by Alderman Sutherland for reconsideration of Resolutions be taken up which on being put is lost by voting for it and against it  
Read our proceedings of 4<sup>th</sup> August

Alderman Primmer Chairman submits Report of Committee ofunders relative to plans of Building General

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August continued

24 General Hospital received

Alderman Woodill submits Memorial of

William Brown relative to Drain received

Alderman Petherland withdraws his Motion for reconsideration of the Amendment passed at last Meeting relative to Amount voted for cleaning out Drains under Advance property

Mrs. Worship the Mayor submits to the City Council a letter from Mr. Roche one of the City Assessors relative to Assessment of 1855 not being returned and asking for extension of time same is read

On Motion City Assessors have leave until Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September next to make return of Assessment 1855

Letter of Tho<sup>s</sup> D. Brasie rel: to Weights & Measures

Mrs. Worship the Mayor submits a letter from Thomas D. Brasie Esquire of London relative to Weights & Measures transmitted to the use of the City same is read

On Motion Committee of City Property are requested to provide a suitable place for depositing the Weights & Measures imported for use of City

On Motion the Report of the Committee relative to Night Soil submitted on the 21<sup>st</sup> July is next taken up and read

Committee Report July 21<sup>st</sup> July 1855

Report Com<sup>tee</sup> rel: to Night Soil

The Committee from the Council on Night Soil this day met the Committee of the Board of Health on the same subject. When Extracts from the Health Inspector Report to this Council were read, as well as the Report of the Committee of the Board of Health on the most suitable place for deposit of Night Soil and the best mode respecting its disposal

When it was unanimously Resolved that it be recommended to the Board to have prepared at Park Head some a proper receptacle where the Night Soil may be deposited in contact with Slacked Lime

It was then further Resolved that the following Resolutions be adopted by the Committee and recommended to the Council

Whereas delay and inconvenience has been frequently experienced by the Health Inspector in the discharge of his duty occasioned by occupiers and owners of property not having at their command labourers and other acquirements for the removal of Night Soil and other 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

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Resolution rel to  
Health Inspector

His Privy vault & yard closed from any offensive matters 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 complaint of any citizen where such nuisance exists, after giving the usual notice according to law, and the same not having been removed, or partly to such notice in either case of course the Health Inspector shall be bound without delay to have the nuisance prohibited removed, and having done so shall enter the Name & residence in a Book to be kept by him for that purpose, and shall give in every such matter a Return to the Police Office of the name of every citizen having had their Privy declared under his direction and the amount of costs 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 following Resolutions

Which is respectfully submitted  
 William T. Hubbard  
 Chairman  
 Henry C. Crosby  
 James F. Colwell  
 Joseph T. Bennett

When a Motion is made that the said Report be adopted and carried into effect which Motion is carried so voting yeas and nays against it

On Motion Alderman Wesley Bennett and Evans are appointed a committee to carry out foregoing Report  
 The names being called for the Adoption of the Report they appeared as follows  
 For the Adoption of Report  
 Alderman Anderson, Merriam, Galtier, Adams, Mathewson, Cassinose, Crosby, Woodruff, Colwell, Hubbard (11)  
 Against it  
 Alderman Hayward, Evans

Council sent following communication from Secretary of the Board of St. Subordinate to a New Engine House where following Resolution is introduced

Resolved that a committee be appointed to select a suitable site for an Engine House to the South end of the City, in lieu of the Engine House at present occupied and that the Chairman of the same be requested to act with the committee  
 Moved by Alderman Evans seconded by Alderman Anderson passed  
 Committee Alderman Evans, Adams and Merriam  
 Yeas

Resolution rel. to  
New Engine House

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Report Com of  
Tenders rel to  
Plans for Gen. Hospital

... Report of Committee of Tenders of 18<sup>th</sup>  
August relative to Plans for General Hospital on Motion moved  
by Alderman Adams seconded by Alderman Minnowy said Report is  
adopted

Committee of Tenders met on the 18<sup>th</sup> Day of  
August 1855  
Present: Mr. Schumann, Alderman Minnowy  
Alderman Holman and Pugsley  
Read a letter dated 15<sup>th</sup> August last addressed  
to the City Clerk marked as received by him at 10<sup>o</sup> 1/2 past 12 o'clock that  
Daw signed "D. H." stating that he had submitted therewith in accordance  
with the advertisement the accompanying Endow Plans and Specifications  
for a General Hospital and these being the only plans and Specifications  
given in for the said bid, the Committee decided the same to be opened  
and it was thought expedient that the said letter, plans and  
Specifications should be referred to the Council for its decision and the  
same are accordingly submitted with this report  
W. Minnowy  
Chairman

Resolution rel to  
removal of engine

Committee report  
The following Resolution N<sup>o</sup> 2 is next  
introduced  
Resolved that the owners of the engine be  
respectfully requested to ascertain and report if it is not advisable that  
one of the present engines be removed to some suitable situation in the  
South End of the City Moved by Alderman Puffendorf seconded by  
Alderman Russell

Resolution rel to  
City Hospital

The City Council proceed to take into consideration  
the Report of the Committee of Tenders relative to Plans of General  
Hospital this day received and adopted the following Resolutions  
N<sup>o</sup> 3 is introduced  
Resolved that the Plans and Specifi-  
cations now before the Council relative to the erection of a City Hospital  
be referred to a Committee who shall be empowered to send for  
practical persons to ascertain about what amount the Hospital  
can be built for under the Plans The Gentlemen who prepared  
the Plans be requested to attend with the object of showing the advantages  
of expense of the Building being made like the New Market instead  
of being wholly faced with Granite And ascertaining if the  
Plans are such as it will be advisable for the Council to adopt that  
said Committee do report to this Council Moved by Alderman  
Puffendorf seconded by Alderman Minnowy To which  
following Amendment is introduced  
Resolved that the Plan and Specifications  
submitted for the approval of this Council to a person bearing  
witness of it to be enclosed and sent to him as he has not complied  
with the advertisement bearing date 25<sup>th</sup> June Moved by  
Alderman Pugsley seconded by Alderman Minnowy which Amendment



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Amendment being put is lost 2 Voting for and 10 Against it. The original is then put and carried 10 Voting for and 2 Against it.

The following Gentlemen are appointed the Committee  
Alderman Tuesday, Patten, Bennett, Evans, Pollock and Sutherland

The following Gentlemen are next appointed for  
holding the Elections on 1<sup>st</sup> Day October next

Treas. & Secy.	Alderman.	Anderson.
A. Gray	"	W. Smith
A. Page	"	Morrissey
A. Hoy	"	Evans
A. Sims	"	Pollock
A. Lee	"	King

Council Adjourn

August 31

At a Special Meeting of City Council held this Day Present His Worship the Mayor - Aldermen Adams, Tuesday, Anderson, Patten, Katschauer, Spinney, Morrissey, Evans, Woodville, Pollock, Hayward and Sutherland

The City Council were summoned to accept and approve of the Assessment Book, and the transaction of other business

Read over Proceedings of 24<sup>th</sup> August

The following Resolution N<sup>o</sup> 1 is introduced

Resolved that the Resolutions moved by Alderman Pollock on the 11<sup>th</sup> April last relative to the removal of Right Soil be now passed and published. Moved by Alderman Pollock seconded by Alderman Spinney passed

Resolution rel  
to Right Soil.

The Assessment Book for the Year 1855

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August 31

Year 1855, signed by the City of Boston having been submitted to the City Council following Resolution N. 9 is introduced

Resolution relative to Assessment Book for 1855

Resolved that the Assessment Book for 1855 may be produced to and the same is hereby accepted and approved of by the Council and a copy thereof be forthwith deposited with the City Treasurer. Moved by Alderman Sumner seconded by Alderman Adams, So. 2d

The following persons are appointed Inspectors of Elections for ensuing year.

Inspectors of Elections Nov. 1855

Ward N. 1  
William Brighten  
John A. Tinkler  
A. D. Phillips

Ward N. 4  
Samuel Thompson  
John Chaffee Junr  
John W. Glendon

Ward N. 2  
Henry Tanson  
Nathan W. Whidden  
John H. Norman

Ward N. 5  
G. S. Snow  
T. C. Rubin  
John Woodfill

Ward N. 3  
L. C. Stebbins  
James Harney  
John H. Symons

Ward N. 6  
Martin H. Wadell Junr  
William Harris  
Henry Keith

September 3

William Brighten, A. D. Phillips, Henry Tanson, Nathan W. Whidden, James Harney, Samuel Thompson, John Chaffee Junr, G. S. Snow, T. C. Rubin, John Woodfill, Martin H. Wadell, William H. Harris and Henry Keith sworn into Office as Inspectors of Elections for ensuing year for their respective Wards in presence of His Honor the Mayor

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John H. Norman, John W. Glendon, sworn into Office as Inspectors of Elections for their respective Wards for ensuing year

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John W. Sinclair sworn into office as Inspector of objections for assessing hear for Ward No. 1 in presence of His Worship the Mayor

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Samuel Morton sworn into office as Inspector of objections for assessing hear for Ward No. 3 in presence of His Worship the Mayor

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At a Special Meeting of City Council held this Day Present His Worship the Mayor Alderman Adams Prusky Madstrom, W. Smith, Sumner, Bennett, Merrick, Erwin, Coleman, Torgard, Putnam and King

Report of Committee of Sunders rel to City Prison

The City Council were summoned to receive the Report of Committee of Sunders relative to Sunders for Building City Prison and the transaction of other business

Read over proceedings of 21<sup>st</sup> August  
Alderman Sumner Chairman submits Report of Committee of Sunders relative to Sunders for building City Prison Received

Alderman Sumner submits Memorial of John Murphy and others relative to Drain in Water Street

On Motion John W. Reynolds is appointed Inspector of Objections for Ward No. 3 for assessing hear in place of Mr. George W. Kenzie

Report of Sup<sup>t</sup> of Streets rel to Fresh Water Bridge

His Worship the Mayor submits Report of Superintendent of Streets for Ward No. 1, 2 and 3 relative to Fresh Water Bridge Received on Motion the same is read

Office of Superintendent of Streets  
Calif<sup>a</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1853  
S. B.

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Supervisor of  
revenues

To His Worship the Mayor  
and the City Council

Reports of Super  
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Water Bridge

The Superintendent of Streets for Roads & Bridges  
has the honor to report that the Bridge at Bushy Park is now completed in a  
strong and substantial manner; made all the way from the foundation  
has been rebuilt, and at the suggestion of Alderman Collett it has been extended  
westward about twelve feet further than the former wall, which extension  
was added to the expense. The granite wall and arch has been repaired,  
the parapet has nearly all been taken down and rebuilt and the coping  
has also been well filled, and the whole of the work painted with good  
Roman Cement at a cost of £27, 10, 0 for material and £34 for labor  
making in the whole £61, 10, 0.

The Superintendent further reports that the  
Wall has been well performed and in a substantial manner and the  
greatest economy used both in time and materials and he considers it  
will now stand for many years without further repair.

The Super Store has been used for the Road  
service and a small portion sold to Mr. King for £5 - will appear deducted  
from the amount of balance account of this work.

The Superintendent further reports that in  
consequence of there being no funds His Worship the Mayor refused to  
draw a check for the last year's expenditure and there now remains  
due including this work a sum of

Acc. Balance	£ 13 12 6
Balance to Super Store	4 10 0
John Smith for time	33 13 0
Robert Davis for cement	3 14 0
A. G. Fincher for stone	5 1 6
Thomas Mitchell for sand	14 0 0
<u>£ 61 10 0</u>	

which is respectfully submitted

James P. Lovett  
Superintendent for Roads  
& Bridges

The following resolution is introduced

Resolved that His Worship be authorized  
to draw a check for forty five pounds 10/- being the balance due  
for repairing Bushy Park Water Bridge when in funds. Moved by Alderman  
Merrissey seconded by Alderman Purvis - passed.

Memorial John  
Murphy set to stall  
in Meat Market

On Motion Memorial of John Murphy  
submitted of 2<sup>nd</sup> August is now taken up and read when following  
is introduced

Resolved that in payment of the Rent  
of the stall lately occupied by the late Thomas Murphy in the Meat Market  
up to the present time the Widow and Executors be discharged and the stall  
relet.

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of order by the Committee of City Property. Moved by Alderman Finmore seconded by Alderman Monistery - to which following amendment is introduced

On Reading the Petition of John Murphy relative to No. 1. Hall in the Meat Market

Resolved that Mr. John Murphy be allowed to let said Hall for the remainder of the term of his lease subject to approval of Committee of City Property. Moved by Alderman Finmore seconded by Alderman Sugden which being put is carried the original is therefore lost

On Motion the Report of Committee of Auditors relative to Auditors of City Prison is read taken up and read

Report come of Auditors rel to City Prison

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1855

The Committee of Auditors met this day Present the Chairman, Alderman Holman, Messrs Jey Hoodell and Sugden

Opened Two tenders addressed "Henry Price Esqrs Master" Dated Received 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 5<sup>th</sup> September 1855. From Robert Malcolm dated September 1<sup>st</sup> 1855 whereby he proposes to furnish erect and finish the whole exterior of Pentagon or Centre building and one wing in granite including the division walls of cells in Centre building also all framing Studding and joisting in Centre building for the sum of Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety four pounds £3794

No. 2. From Robert Malcolm dated September 1<sup>st</sup> 1855 whereby he undertakes to furnish erect and finish the intended City Prison according to Plan and Specification

First	in Granite	per	£10775	"	"
Second	"	"	4987	"	"
Third	"	"	4647	"	"
Fourth	"	"	7584	"	"
Fifth	"	"	4444	"	"
Sixth	"	"	4912	"	"
Seventh	"	"	3872	"	"
Eighth	"	"	5911	"	"
Ninth	"	"	672	"	"
Tenth	"	"	10455	"	"

Resolved that the same be submitted for the decision of the City Council  
A. Finmore  
Chairman

On Reading the Report of the Committee of the 5<sup>th</sup> September last

Resolved that neither of the tenders therein reported can be accepted as they all exceed the amount permitted to be expended by the Act of Assembly. Moved by Alderman Finmore seconded by Alderman Hartstrome passed

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Whereas the Tenders sent in exceed the amount permitted by Law for the Council to expend  
 Resolved that Advertisements for Tenders for the erection of a City Prison at Mill Head Lane be inserted in the City Paper until Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> Day of September Instant in accordance with the Plans and Specifications to be seen at the City Clerk's Office Moved by Alderman Sutthard Seconded by Alderman Evans to which the following Amendment is introduced

Whereas the Tenders sent in exceeds the amount permitted by Law for this Council to expend

Resolved that the Tenders be advertised for the building the City Prison according to the plans and Specifications under A. S. and P. Heads Tenders to be received until 12 o'clock on Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> Day of September Instant Moved by Alderman Swastie Seconded by Alderman Madstone; which Amendment being put there appeared for the same 6 Against it 6 and there being an equality of Votes His Worship the Mayor Votes for the Amendment - The same is therefore carried Unanimously

September 31<sup>st</sup>

At a Quarterly Meeting of the City Council's held this Day Present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen, Swastie, Anderson Madstone, M. Smith, Pinrose, Morrissey, Roberts, Davis, Evans, Reddell, Kitchman, Longard, Sutthard and King

Read over proceedings of 6<sup>th</sup> September

Alderman Pinrose Chairman submits report of Committee of Tenders relative to Tenders for City Prison

Alderman Reddell submits Memorial

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24 of William P. Rainbault's relative to his apartment received

City Officers - Received Alderman Tugsey submits Memorial of ex-

Memo of City  
Assessors

His Worship the Mayor submits a communication from Mr. Henry Brown relative to having the City Street enclosed from the effects of the weather the same is read - When on Motion it is ordered that His Worship have the necessary work completed

Letter from Henry  
Brown re to block

His Worship the Mayor submits letter from Mr. Henry Brown relative to his taking charge of the block the same is read - when on Motion the same is referred to the Committee of City Property

Letter S. G. Galiberton  
relative to Apartment

His Worship the Mayor submits letter from John G. Galiberton Chairman of the Association for City Health certifies which is read when on Motion same is referred to His Honor the Recorder to report upon

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His Worship the Mayor submits communication from Committee of Public Accounts relative to the State of the Grand Parade the same is read

Report Committee  
Public Accounts

The City Council take up the Report of the Committee of Public Accounts the same is read

Califia 30<sup>th</sup> September 1855

The Committee of Public Accounts met this Day present the Chairman Alderman W. Smith Anderson & the following accounts for examination

City	Bank of Nova Scotia amt. of 3 Months interest due in 1855 and 1856	£55 5
City	Bank of Nova Scotia account for interest on Bonds for 3 Months	175
City	Account for fixtures imposed for pasturage on Common	4 12
Resident	Edmund Payne for Leather	3 15
"	H. S. Holman & Co. for Lumber	5 2 8
"	W. Little	2 7 11
"	P. Rogan for Beer	1
"	A. E. Smith for Leather	2 11 11
City (Sept)	R. Sinclair for repairing Leather Case	4 19 5
City	Gov. Marshalls Account for destroying Dogs	4 14
"	Thomas Dennis Acct for Interest	1 5 3
Resident	W. Donalds Acct for July	10 8 1
"	W. Little " for August	10 8 1

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The foregoing Accounts amounting

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having been found correct and papers are recommended to be paid.  
There being no other business the Committee adjourned

S. W. Patten  
Chairman

On Motion His Worship the Mayor is authorized to draw checks for following accounts:

City	Warrant of Iowa Public 6 Months Interest on Bonds due 1855 and 1856	581 50
City	Warrant of Iowa Public Amount of Interest on Bonds for 6 Months	125 00
City	Amount of fines imposed for newspapers on Common	6 12 00
Bridewell	Ebenzer Haynes for Leather	3 15 00
"	H. S. Holman for Quaburg	3 2 50
"	Warrant in check 24 <sup>th</sup> August	2 7 11
"	P. Nathan for Rice	1 00 00
"	A. S. Smith for Leather	2 11 11
City Draft	to Truelove for repairing Leather Store	4 19 50
City	City Marshall Account for destroying Dogs	4 19 00
"	Thomas Munroe amt. of Interest	1 5 50
Bridewell	H. M. Donalds amt. for July	10 8 00
"	Warrant for August	10 8 00
		<u>5 200 14 50</u>

On Motion His Worship the Mayor is authorized to remit Bills of Exchange for payment of City Clerk and for the City Weights and Measures

On Motion His Worship the Mayor is empowered to introduce one claim for Bill into the City Clerk

On Motion the Report of Committee of City Auditors for City Prison this Day Submitted is read taken up and read



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Resolution rel to  
 City Prison

The following Resolution No 1 is introduced  
 Resolved that the Tenders of Messrs. Ramshead  
 and Davis for erecting a City Prison at North Head Lane, by the  
 Centre and South side of North and North West and finishing the  
 first floor only agreeably to Plans and Specifications Made No 6 for the sum  
 of \$4,495 - Quinney be accepted on their executing a Contract in conformity  
 with the same and giving approved Security The whole to be finished on  
 or before the first Day of November 1857 - Moved by Alderman  
 Hartshorne seconded by Alderman Sutherland which on being put is  
 passed 10 Voting for it and 3 against it, and the names being called they  
 appeared thus

For the resolution  
 Alderman Anderson, Morison, Alderman King  
 " Coleman, Purvis, Evans  
 Tugsey, Woodill, Longard  
 Hartshorne, W. Smith  
 Davis, Sutherland W.

Resolution rel to  
 Dog Law

The following Resolution No 2 is  
 next introduced  
 Whereas great inconvenience has been  
 experienced in carrying out the Law relative to Dogs within the  
 City owing to having no suitable place of deposit - Be it therefore  
 Resolved as the opinion of this Council, that a portion of the Pound  
 be appropriated for that purpose - Moved by Alderman Evans seconded  
 by Alderman Tugsey which on being put is passed 9 Voting for it  
 and 3 against it, and the names being called for they appeared thus

For the resolution  
 Alderman Woodill, Longard, Alderman Coleman  
 Tugsey, W. Smith, Hartshorne  
 Darcy, King, Purvis  
 Morison, Sutherland  
 Evans

Against resolution  
 Alderman Coleman  
 Hartshorne  
 Purvis

Alderman W. Smith appointed Presiding  
 Officer for holding Election in Ward No 2 for the vacancy of  
 Alderman in said Ward vice Alderman Hartshorne resigned  
 Alderman

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continued

Alderman Pettitt appointed presiding  
Officer for holding Elections in Ward 4 for the vacancy of Alderman  
in said Ward since Alderman Coleman resigned

The following Resolution is next introduced

Resolution act:  
to Dogs at large

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be  
requested to employ a Constable each in his turn to ascertain what  
persons within the City are keeping Dogs unregistered and contrary  
to Law, and to have the Law enforced against such delinquents,  
Moved by Alderman Woodill seconded by Alderman Petherland  
Passed

Letter of Chairman  
Fire Wards.

Chairman of Fire Wards relative to payment of Fire Men's Report for  
use of Fire Department

On Motion it is decided that His Worship the  
Mayor be authorized to draw a bill for payment of said demands  
Council adjourns until tomorrow at Ten  
o'clock.

September 25.

At an Adjourned Meeting of City Council  
held this Day present His Worship the Mayor Alderman Dugdale  
W. Smith Henry Clay Davis Evans Woodill and King  
There not being a sufficient number of Aldermen  
to do business Council adjourns until tomorrow at Ten o'clock

1833  
September 26th

An adjourned Meeting of City Council held  
this Day Present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Adams, Anderson, Patten  
Hartshorne, M. Smith, Burgess, Munroe, Woodill, Coleman, Sutherland  
King

The hour having expired and there not being  
a Quorum to do business Council adjourns

September 27th

On Sept. 27th

Present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen  
M. Smith, Bennett, Hartshorne, Brasley, Coleman, Patten, Adams,  
Munroe, Burgess, King, Adams, Sutherland, Patten and Woodill

His Worship the Mayor announces to the  
Council that he has just summoned the Council that they may adopt such  
measures as they may think proper upon the glorious news this Morning  
received by the steamer from England

On Motion Alderman Sutherland, Patten,  
Hartshorne and Burgess together with His Worship the Recorder are  
appointed a Committee to prepare an address to Her Most Gracious  
Majesty on this most important subject

The Committee withdraw and having  
returned submit the following address

To Her Most Gracious Majesty  
The Queen

May it please Your Majesty

We your loyal Subjects the Mayor and  
Aldermen of the City of Halifax in the Province of Nova Scotia hasten  
with all reverence and respect, on the part of ourselves and fellow Citizens  
to express to your Majesty our heartfelt pride and joy at the glorious  
Victory achieved under the blessing of the Almighty by your Army and  
Navy and those of your brave Allies in the late of "Shastopol"

The immense resources employed in its  
defense, the stubborn and long resistance encountered in the Siege and  
the loss of life and suffering experienced by the besieging forces have  
made the close of this contest and object of intense desire, while the  
manner in which it has been brought to a successful issue, so glorious  
to the Allies inspires us with the highest satisfaction

On behalf of our fellow Citizens we wish  
also to convey to your Majesty on this auspicious occasion our warmest  
sympathy

Address to Her  
Majesty the  
Queen