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and when required by the Superintendent, would enable him, at seasons of the year when labour abounds, to purchase Street materials at a very much less price than has hitherto been done, as the shores of Bedford Basin and its vicinity abounds in material of superior quality, which may be broken in the winter season, at a low price and brought to the City when the rails or by water. Excellent material can be obtained from other Sources at an equally low rate if cash payments could be made. Your Committee feel that too much cannot be said on this important part of the subject as they have now before them the printed report of the Inland Navigation Company bearing date first August one thousand eight hundred and fifty five,

which reads as follows two boats per day each sixty tons of the following articles. Brick, Granite, Bruestone, ballast, Gravel for the Streets, Sand &c at six pence per ton. Your Committee cannot leave this part of the subject without suggesting the existing necessity of an outlay of a sum of money on two Sites of City Property, one in the northern and southern division of the City, for the purpose of having a suitable place to land Street material which must necessarily come in large quantities by water and which in some years, has cost the City one fourth the sum required to make two landings suitable for all Street material for many years to come.

Touching the immediate Superintendance of the Streets your Committee are of opinion that if the present law (authorising Street expenditure) is to remain in force, that altho' the Street Service can be but inadequately performed under such law yet your Committee consider that it will require two Superintendants whose endeavours will at best prove futile and unable to accomplish the end so much desired.

Your Committee are of opinion that one Superintendent with the means which the contemplated change would in a great measure place at his command, will be better able to effectually carry on improvement than two will do, as their interests are Separately and individually identified and should one be more astute than the other may be used derogatory to the common interest in Street improvements of the City. Your Committee would recommend under the proposed alteration of the Statute labour law, one Superintendent of Streets and an overseer for each ward under him whose duty it shall be to attend to the improvements of his ward only, receiving his orders from the head Superintendent only who alone shall be held responsible to the Council for all matters connected with the Street Service. Your Committee have been brought to this conclusion from the fact that a large portion of the Superintendants time would.

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would be required in making the necessary preliminary to obtain Street material, ...

Your Committee are of opinion that an additional two Shillings and Sixpence per day, will obtain the Services of Superficial men whose Superintendance and Labour combined together with other contemplated facilities will so effectually aid the Superintendent as to enable him very materially to improve the Streets of the City, ...

Your Committee would also suggest and recommend the adoption of a method of construction a handsome and Substantial Sidewalk which they feel needs but a trial to be universally adopted in the business portions of the City and which for cleanliness, durability, and appearance, will very favourably contrast with the unsystematical and costly method generally adopted, of having down wooden Side walks requiring renewal in a few years and causing obstruction and inconvenience to the public, ...

The mode of which your committee recommend is as follows that when application is made to the City Council by two thirds of the owners or occupiers of property on any Street within the City for a side walk in such Street to be constructed of brick with a granite curb. Such parties offering to furnish the material (namely brick and granite) without charge to the City that the Superintendent succeed with the work - charging those who have not joined in the offer with their proportions of the price of said material, ...

To prevent injustice against this method of construction (which at first sight may appear a costly one) your Committee here furnish the cost of the two methods for forty superficial yards or a side walk twelve feet wide and thirty feet long.

Lumber, Labour and nails	£8. 2. 6
Bricks and Granite	6. 15. 0
balance in favour of the latter	<u>1. 7. 6</u>

The Committee feel satisfied that the public on considering the advantage to be derived will at once adopt the method as above suggested, ...

The undulating appearance of the Streets bearing north and South demand some attention, a good deal could be done to improve them, particularly at the crossings of the other Streets at right angles, without very materially affecting property, but to put in practical well defined principles which should have been carried out at an early stage of Street improvement, and cannot now be introduced to any extent with hopes of success or approval, except outside of the thickly built portions of the City, many of the Streets of the City running east and west require little else

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else than formation with good material to which alone if due regard had been paid, would have saved a large amount of labour that has been thrown away by an unnecessary coating of earth, hauled a long distance to effect the worst of Street errors, raising the Streets above the required levels frequently fifteen and twenty inches above the side walk, distorting the Streets with ruts, causing inconvenience to the public and injury to private property. An expenditure of money in such a way is a perversion of the Street funds from its legitimate design. Such has been the case in all countries to a great extent but there can be no excuse for the continuance of such a system in the present age of improvement. Six inches convexity to a street thirty feet wide has been by men of the greatest experience, considered to be a safe and profitable formation well suited for vehicles of all descriptions. Much higher is at variance with sound mechanical principles, convenience, and safety to the public. Mr. Adam says that raising the roads to an improper convexity has killed more horses in Britain than all other causes. To carry out practically Street making with success, and which circumstances warrant, would require from six to ten hundred pounds per mile. Your committee would recommend in addition to the present amount of Street funds the annual expenditure of ten hundred pounds for the next for the next ten years. The present available Street funds are fifteen hundred pounds annually, which from an increase of population we may reasonably expect will amount to two thousand pounds, making in all three thousand pounds to be expended on the Streets of the City. Half of this sum could be applied in making substantial Sewers and Streets when most required for the public good. It should be borne in mind that a properly formed Street of good material is much easier kept clean and in good repair, and that two horses can do the same amount of work with greater ease than three can do on Streets of bad formation. One of the first divisions of the City which require attention, is Water Street, on account of the large amount of traffic which passes over it to other parts of the City next in importance is some of the more public Streets leading east and west, as their steep elevation requires a firm and smooth surface for the conveyance of heavy articles at an easier and cheaper rate to the more distant parts of the City. On account of the large amount of country produce and travelling passing over land to and from Halifax, the principal great roads east and west through wards five and six should be kept in a more efficient state of repair one hundred pounds in addition to the ward funds requires to be expended yearly one half of this sum (on timely application to the City and County Representatives) would not doubt be granted from the provincial Treasury as the residents east and west

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would derive more than equal advantages with the citizens by the expenditure of the money on the roads which is travelled more by the residents of the several counties than by the citizens of Halifax. your committee by reason of many of the Streets of the City being obstructed and enclosed recommend that a committee be appointed, whose duty it shall be by the advice of the Council to order the opening of streets which are or may be enclosed and to cause to be removed from the line of Streets any obstruction that may in any way effect the public interest and where Streets are located to place blocks of Granite to define the proper line of Streets which now are or may hereafter be laid out and established by law in the City of Halifax. your committee deem it their duty to give the illustrations of the consequences of misapplication of the street funds. from the market wharf to the foot of chapel hill there has been nine hundred yards of stuff spread upon the street which was not required, at the expense of two hundred pounds and if removed, to admit the required improvement upon the street will cost the city a much larger sum. Over one hundred pounds in money and labour had been misapplied in the imperfect construction of a sewer in Morris Street and altho a part of the drain before being rebuilt has been lowered some places three feet, yet it is not in accordance with the design shown in the place and is now defective in construction to what a degree of so much importance to the public should be. Your committee in conclusion again remind the Council of the necessity that exists for the use of hard material for the surface of the Streets and would recommend the adoption of a resolution now before the Council, placing the labour of the Bridewell prisoners at the disposal of the Council and which your committee should recommend to be confined to breaking stone that a proper size the whole of which should pass through a two inch screen. the abundance of good materials on City Property at Rock head offers every facility for their labour which will provide good material for the Streets and also materially improve the land for cultivation as a large portion of it will only require the removal of the surface stones to make it available for that purpose all of which is respectfully submitted

Signed Henry C. Tugsey Chairman
 M. McSheath
 James Pollock.

His Worship

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His Worship the Mayor submits to the City Council a communication from Rev. W. H. Bullock, His Excellency's Private Secretary transmitting Her Majesty's answer to the address of City Council on the fall of Sebastopol the same are read

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Your Worship

I am commanded by His Excellency the Lieut Governor to transmit to you the copy of a despatch this day received in answer to an address presented by the Corporation of this City to Her Majesty on the fall of Sebastopol

Her Majesty's answer to the address of City Council.

I am

Your Worship's

most obedient servant

Signed

W. H. Bullock,

Private Secretary.

No 20

Dunsmuir Street

15th October 1855

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No 108 of the 27th September last enclosing an address to Her Majesty from the Mayor and Alderman of Halifax offering their congratulations on the late victory of the Allied Armies at Sebastopol.

I have had the greatest satisfaction in having this address before the Queen and Her Majesty has commanded me to request

You will acquaint the Mayor and Alderman of Halifax that it has been most gratifying to Her to receive these proofs of the deep interest which they feel in the achievements of Her Majesty's gallant forces and those of Her Allies

I have &c.

Signed

G. Grey.

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A Motion is made that the Tender for the excavation for City Prison at Rock Head be now read to which following amendment is introduced.

Resolution, rel to
Rock Head.

Resolved that this Council do proceed in a body on Monday next to Rock Head to select a site for the erection of the City Prison. Moved by Alderman Murray seconded by Alderman Longard which on being put is passed 11 voting for it and 3 against it it is agreed that the Council proceed to the ground at 2 o'clock

On Motion Council adjourn until Tuesday next at Two o'clock then proceed to the Business of the day

Council adjourn

W. H. Mayr

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(At an adjourned Meeting of City Council held this day, present. His Worship the Mayor & Alderman Pughy, Shuis, Murray, Arviser, Cochran, Rips, Pollock Conway, King, and Longard.

The Hour having expired and there not being a quorum. Council stands adjourned until to morrow at Two o'clock

W. H. Mayr

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At an adjourned Meeting of City Council held
this day Present. His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Pugsley,
Anderson, Stairs, Munday, M^r. Heath, Young, Morrison,
Kochman, Grand, Kipps, Mills, Harvey, Pollock, Conway and
Longard.

Read over proceedings of 16th and 20th Nov^r

His Worship the Mayor brings to the notice of
the Council the subject of the Measuring of Potatoes the following
resolution is introduced.

Resolution rel. to
Measuring of Potatoes

Resolved that the City obtain two two-
Bushel Measures which shall be the standards for the purpose of
measuring Potatoes, unless smaller quantities may be required, the
Measures to be made of hard Wood well finished and kept in the
possession of the Clerks of Markets such measures or measures of
like description to be stamped by them. Moved by Alderman
Pugsley seconded by Alderman Pollock passed

His Worship the Mayor submits a
Communication from Mr. Henry Brown the party at present in
charge of City Clocks dated 20 Nov 1855 same is read

Hubert Mayor

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At a Special Meeting of City Council
held this day present His Worship the Mayor & Aldermen
Pugsley, Anderson, Stains, Murray, McSheath, Young,
Morison, Cochran, Evans, Ross, Wills, Pollock
Conway, Sutherland, King, Longard.

The Council were specially summoned
to take up the report of Special Committee relative to Streets.

Read over proceedings of 21st November

Alderman Bennett's
resignation

Read Alderman Bennett's resignation
as an Alderman for Ward 3rd transmitted in amount of
fine imposed by law, whereon on motion it is Resolved
that Alderman Morison be the Presiding officer for holding
the Election of an Alderman for Ward 3 in place of
Alderman Bennett.

The following resolutions are next introduced

Resolution rel. to
the Recorder's
opinion

Resolved that the opinion of His Honor
the Recorder be requested as to the law now in force relative
to vessels arriving in this Port with any infectious disease on board
and as to the Power of the Health Officer to permit the landing any
person infected with any disease likely to endanger the health of
the City or the landing of any persons from such vessel.

Moved by Alderman Sutherland submitted by Alderman Morison
passed.

Resolution rel. to
Watchmen

Resolved that the usual advertisements for
Watchmen be inserted in the papers. Further to be employed for
four months from 1st December. Moved by Alderman Ross seconded
by Alderman Sutherland passed 11 voting for it and 3 against it.

Resol. rel. to City
Weights of Market

Resolved that a Committee be appointed
to superintend with the clerks of the Market the having made
2 2 Bushel Measures as the Measures of Tubs to be in use in
the measurement and unloading of Cargoes of Potatoes.

The Committee to have reference to the Imperial Statute of heaped
measure of capacity for the measurement of Potatoes. Moved by
Alderman Stains seconded by Alderman Pugsley passed

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A Motion is made that the Council proceed with the Business of the day which on being put is lost 4 voting for it and 12 against. Resolution No 3 is then put and passed Committee Alderman Pollock Stairs and Conway.

Memo. of Hon. Keith
rel. to Gas

Alderman Morrissey submits a Memorial of Hon. Alex. Keith relative to a Tax made upon him in Ward No. One

Memo. Chas. Muddock
rel. to Gas Light

Alderman Pugsley submits Memorial of Chas. Muddock and others relative to additional Gas Light

Alderman Pugsley, Chairman Submits Extract from minutes of City Property of 19th November

Council next proceed with the order of the day by Report of Special Committee relative to Streets when the following resolution is introduced

Resolution rel. to
Report of Com. Streets

Resolved that the report of the Committee of Streets be printed for two weeks in the papers which advertise for the City. Moved by Alderman Pugsley seconded by Alderman Conway

The following resolution is introduced

Whereas a Committee of Six Alderman was appointed by this Council to devise some better method of Street Expenditure and whereas one of said Committee refused to act and has since handed in his resignation with his fine to this Council and whereas the report presented has been considered in but by them of said Committee be it therefore Resolved that the opinion of his Honor the Recorder be requested as to legality of said Reports or any Report which has not had the concurrence of the majority of such Committee as this Council may appoint. Moved by Alderman Longard seconded by Alderman Evans, which on being put is passed -

Resolution No 4 this day submitted is again put and there appearing for the same 13 against it 2 the same is passed

Alderman Evans gives notice of reconsideration of above

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November 23 and the names being called for they appeared thus.

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For Resolution
 Alderman Anderson - Pollock
 Pugley - Young
 M^r. Heath - Stairs
 Wills - Munsey
 Conway - Ross
 Lockman - Sutherland
 Murray 13

Against Resolution
 Alderman Evans
 Longard 2

A Motion of adjournment is next made which is lost 2 voting for it and 13 against it after some discussion a motion is made that the Council adjourn until Monday next at Two O'clock, which on being put is passed

Shepley May

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At an adjourned Meeting of City Council held this day Present: His Worship the Mayor Alderman Pugsley & Stairs Murray Cochran, Evans, Ross, Wills, Harvey, Pollock, Conway, Sutherland, King and Longard
Read over proceedings of 23 November

Council next take up Alderman Evans notice for reconsideration of resolution passed at last meeting when following resolution is introduced

Resol. rel to Report of Street Committee

Resolved that the Resolution passed at last Meeting relative to printing the report of Street Committee be now reconsidered Moved by Alderman Evans seconded by Alderman Longard which on being put is lost 2 voting for it and 13 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus

For Resolution
Alderm. Evans
Longard

Against Resolution
Alderman Pugsley & Murray
James " King
Wills " Murray
Conway " Ross
Cochran " Mc. Shiels
Pollock " Sutherland
Stairs " 13

His Worship the Mayor brings to the notice of the Council the subject of the Water being turned off the City on Saturday night and he having addressed a Note to the Secretary on the subject to which he received the following answer

Read answer of Secretary of Water Company of 26th November inst

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Dear Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of to day relative to complaints of the water being shut off from the City during Saturday night and yesterday. In answer I beg to state that the water was not turned off but the deficient supply was occasioned solely by accidental causes. The deficiency was detected at an early hour yesterday morning by our Superintendent who proceeded to the lakes and found that the storm on Saturday night had driven the snow in upon the entrance of the canal leading to the pipe house and packed it so tight, causing it with ice as to prevent the flow of the water into the pipes.

Letter of Secy of Water Company

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The passage was immediately cleared and the water allowed to pass into the pipes which have been filling from that point but the process being slow certain portions of the City are not yet quite supplied

I Remain

To
His Worship
The Mayor

Dear Sir
Your Obedient Serv^t
J. L. Shannon
Secy of Halifax Water Company

Read communication from Mr. B
Le Blanc relative to a quantity of Stone

The following resolution is introduced

Whereas some evil disposed persons or persons have recently at night broken the Windows of the Magistrates Court in the City Court House, and the Windows of Private dwellings and committed other Acts of wanton Mischief, injuring property of different Citizens.

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to offer \$100 as a reward for the discovery and conviction of any of the parties principally concerned in such Audacious misconduct. Moved by Alderman McKeith seconded by Alderman Evans. passed unanimously.

The following resolution is next introduced

Resolved that the whole Council be a Committee to take into consideration the efficiency of the Watch and to meet for that purpose when called by His Worship or at any meeting at which this Council may adjourn. Moved by Alderman Pugsley seconded by Alderman King to which following Amendment is introduced

Resolved that the night Watch be left under the direction of His Worship the Mayor which amendment being put there appeared for the same Against it 11 Amendment lost and the names being called for they appeared thus

Resolved to offer
award for breaking
Windows

Resolved to Watch

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For Amendment

Alderman Evans
Longard
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Against Amendment

Alderman Pugsley - King
Harcou - Murray
Wills - Rife
Conway - Mc. Theath
Cochran - Sutherland
Pollock " "

original is then put when then appeared for the same 11, against it 4 original resolution is therefore carried

On Motion the extracts from Minutes of City Property of 19th Nov 1855 relative to a Room for Clerks of Market submitted 23rd Nov is next on Motion taken up and read when following resolution is introduced (See Nov 14th 1855)

Resol. rel. to Room
for Clerks of Market

Resolved that the room below the Western Entrance of the Court House, be put in order for the Clerks of Market with a bath provided for their use. And that the Chairman of City Property be authorised to make the necessary alterations. Moved by Alderman Pugsley seconded by Alderman Mouisey which on being put is passed 11 voting for it and 4 against it

On Motion the opinion of His Honor the Recorder relative to the duties of Health Officer this day is submitted and read

To His Worship the Mayor and the Council
of the City

In obedience to a resolution passed at your last Meeting I have considered the question respecting the Health Officers duties and have therein referred to

Opinion of His
Honor the Recorder
rel. to Health Officers
Act

1. The Quarantine Act, 3 & 4, v. 53 p 184 authorizes the Governor in Council to make quarantine orders and to affix punishments of fine and imprisonment in their violation

2. Chapter 34 authorizes the Governor in Council to make Sanatory orders for preventing infection, with penalties not to exceed £100 for violation.

3. Section 2nd authorizes the Governor in Council to appoint persons at the several ports of this province, to act as health officers therefor and to prescribe the duties of such health officers

4. Under the power of making quarantine and Sanatory orders when exercised, I assume that regulations for the removal and care of infected persons might be lawfully made.

5. Section 9 gives certain powers to Boards of Health and health wardens &c. for removal of infected persons under certificate of two medical men.

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The act does not forbid the removal of Sick persons infected nor prescribe any penalty for so doing. In the absence of any quarantine or Sanitary regulations made under these acts by the Governor in Council, the Common Law must be our guide.

No Sick person could be removed at common law, without his own consent, express or implied, unless under very extraordinary circumstances.

But assuming no difficulty to be made by the patient or by his friends, the responsibility incurred by those who should remove a sick and infected person would be,

1st The risk of being indicted for a public nuisance, if such removal were plainly mischievous to the community at large and 2nd the risk of an action of damages at the suit of any party injured thereby if such removal were detrimental to individuals and unjustifiable by necessity or very strong circumstances.

As the acts in question have not pointed out the duties of the health officer except in 3 section when his examination of vessels is mentioned, I conceive that unless he has some express written order from the Governor and Council to authorize his acts, he would be in regard to removing or authorizing the removal of sick and infected persons in very much the same condition as a private individual, wholly for I should say in a legal point of view.

That the power of the Governor in Council does extend to regulate the removal and care of all persons suffering under contagious and infectious diseases, whether in vessels or on shore, I am satisfied, but as it is a power conferred by act of parliament when exercised in a particular way, I am of opinion,

1st That no health officer would be justified in his acts of this nature under these laws unless the Governor and Council had previously prescribed his duties in that respect as contemplated in Section 2^d.

2nd That no persons would be bound to render obedience to the health officer in carrying out such duties, until the Governor and Council should pass the necessary regulations and publish them in the Gazette as directed.

The acts of

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The acts of the province in force on their subjects prior to 1831 were very fully worded and strict in their rules. I suppose as they used very long acts, the Gentlemen who revised the Laws for the new code in which brevity was particularly aimed at, intended that their provisions should be distinctly enacted in orders of Council afterwards, and for this reason, most of their clauses have been omitted in the Revised Statute Acts. Until however such orders of Council are passed there will be inevitable difficulties in guarding the interests of the public in matters connected with Quarantine &c.

all of which is respectfully submitted

Signed: Beamish Murdoch
Recorder

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when the following resolution is introduced

Resol. rel to Health
officer and opinion
of H. H. A.

Resolved that a copy of the resolution of Council and opinion of His Honor the Recorder, relative to the authority of the Health officer to permit or order to be landed infected persons to be sent to the Health Officer by His Worship the Mayor and that his particular attention be solicited to the same. Moved by Alderman Sutherland seconded by Alderman Sutherland which on being passed -

Resolution 206

Resolved that his Worship the Mayor be requested to call the board of Health together to communicate with the Executive as to the necessity of receiving from the Executive some sanitary regulations to guide the Health officer in the performance of his duties. Moved by Alderman Dugdale seconded by Alderman Stairs passed

A Motion is made that Council adjourn amendment Council do not adjourn. Amendment being put is carried

On Motion Council proceed with the order of the day

Mem^o John Dunphy
and others rel to Drain
in Water Street

Read Memorial of John Dunphy and others relative to Drain in Water Street. On Motion said Memorial is ordered to lie on the table. Work having been completed in November file 1854

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Memor of City Assessors

Read Memorial of City Assessors
submitted 24 September when a motion is made that said
Memorial do lie on the Table until this day three months, which
on being seconded is past see November file 1855

Read Communication from Committee
of Trustees of Dalhousie College when on Motion a Committee
is appointed to confer with said Committee.
Committee Alderman Sutcland, Murray, and Pugsley.

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Read Report of Superintendent of Streets
for Wards No 1 2 & 3 relative to obstructed roads see 800 file 1855

Read Report of Superintendent of Streets
for 4 5 & 6 relative to same when Mr. Motion said reports are
ordered to lie on the table until additional reports are
received see 800 file 1855

Read Quarterly Returns of Weighers of
Wheat to 11th Sept

Returns Weighers Wheat	Number Bbls	Number Bbls shot	Weight
	<u>3,898</u>	<u>281</u>	<u>3,552</u>
		Signed William Grant	
	<u>5,104</u>	<u>249</u>	<u>1,593</u>
		Signed John Winter	
	<u>5,532</u>	<u>96</u>	<u>921</u>
		Signed John Parker	
	<u>5,440</u>	<u>103</u>	<u>954</u>
		Signed Samuel Carter	

The following resolution is next introduced

Resolved that the following
to regulate Night
Watch

Resolved that the following Aldermen
be a Committee namely Alderman Follock, Ross, Cochran,
Monisey, Murray, McQuate, Stairs, Pugsley, Harvey,
Conway, Sutherland, King, to meet to consider an arrangement
to regulate the night Watch, and that said meeting take place
tomorrow at two o'clock, and be it further resolved that this
Council do adjourn until tomorrow at two o'clock. Moved by
Alderman Pugsley seconded by Alderman Sutherland,

Action is made that Council adjourn
amendment council do not adjourn Amendment being put is
carried 10 voting for it and 2 against it

Alderman Sutherland asks leave that
Resolution No 3 this day submitted be withdrawn which is
seconded by Alderman Monisey

A call of Council is made.
The hour having expired since the call
of the Council was made and Alderman Anderson having come in

Alderman Sutherland's Motion
relative to withdrawal of resolution No 3 this day, is then put and
carried.

Wm. J. May

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At an adjourned Meeting of City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor Alderman Pugsley, Anderson, Stairs, N. Heath, Cochran, Evans, King, Tollock, Conway, Sutherland and King

There not being a quorum to do business, Council stands adjourned until to-morrow at Two o'clock,

Wm. J. May

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At an adjourned Meeting of City Council held this day, present His Worship the Mayor Alderman Pugsley, Anderson, Stairs, N. Heath, Cochran, Evans, Wills, Harvey, Tollock, Conway, King and Longard

Read over proceedings of 26 & 27 November

The following resolution is next introduced

Resolved that as there were sanitary regulations given to the Health Officer by the Executive of which this Council was not aware it is not necessary at present for this Council to take any further action in reference thereto. Moved by Alderman Pugsley, seconded by Alderman Wills, passed

Resolution as to Health Officer

A Motion is made that the Report of Special Committee relative to Sinders for excavation for City Prison be now taken up. Moved by Alderman Stairs, seconded by Alderman Cochran.

A call of Council is made to take up said subject

Moved by Alderman Evans seconded by Alderman King that Council proceed with the business of the day

Read,