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On Motion the Memorial of Donald  
Sutherland and others relative to a Sewer in Genish Street  
is next read

Report of Sup. Streets  
rel. excavation

Read report of Superintendent of  
Streets relative to the excavation into which a man fell  
and was drowned  
for report see page 351

A Motion is made that Alderman  
Conway have leave to withdraw the Memorial of Donald  
Sutherland and others this day submitted by him leave granted

Resolutions rel. to Sewer  
in Genish Street

On Motion Alderman Pollocks resolution  
submitted on 26<sup>th</sup> October marked S<sup>o</sup>1 is next taken up when  
on being moved by Alderman Pollock seconded by Alderman  
Conway the same is read

In consequence of a great extent of  
surface water and drainings into City, Albion and Gottingen  
Streets it has become a matter of public expedience necessary  
for the protection of and safety of the several Streets in the  
neighbourhood and health of the citizens, that a public Sewer  
be made in Genish Street running near Mr. Dermotts Corner  
thence crossing Gottingen Street and Albion Streets terminating  
at the West side of City Street a distance of five hundred and  
thirty five feet. Therefore Resolved that one Hundred and  
fifty pounds be expended from the City funds as soon as the  
Owners of Real Estate on the line of Streets contribute a fair  
proportion of the expense required for its construction.

Moved by Alderman Pollock seconded by Alderman Conway  
to which following amendment is introduced,

Resolved that the sum of One hundred  
pounds be appropriated for the purpose of making a Sewer in Genish  
Street providing the owners of Property bordering thereon subscribe  
a liberal proportion. Moved by Alderman Pugsley seconded  
by Alderman Cochran which amendment being put is lost  
3 voting for it 9 against it.

The following amendment S<sup>o</sup>2 is introduced

Whereas it appears to this Council  
that a Public Sewer is required in Genish Street from  
Mr. Dermotts Corner to the western side of City Street. Therefore  
Resolved that as soon as the proprietors in that locality  
do subscribe the sum of Fifty pounds that they then have  
a suitable drain or Sewer made at the expense of the City  
Moved by Alderman Coans seconded by Alderman Conway  
which on being put is lost 3 voting for it and 9 against it

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The following amendment is introduced

Resolution re-to plan  
to Specification for sewer  
in Danish Street

Resolved that the Superintendent of Streets for 4.50h be requested to prepare a plan and Specification and ascertain the cost of Drain in Danish Street moved by Alderman Kops seconded by Alderman W. Heath which on being put is passed 11 voting for and 4 against original is therefore lost

Resolution re-to  
sewer in front  
of Market

The hour having expired since the call of the Council was made relative to resolution and amendment on the subject of the Sewer a Motion is made that the original resolution do pass which Motion on being put is lost 11 voting for it and ten against and the names being called for they appeared thus

For the resolution	Against resolution
Alderman Pollock	Alderman Anderson
Cran	Conway
Longard	Young
Kops     4	Cochran
	10 Hawley
	Stearns
	Murray
	W. Heath
	Sutherland

Alderman Murray moves that the Communication from the City Prison Committee this day submitted requesting permission to resign be now taken up which being seconded by Alderman Kops the same is again read and a Motion made that said application be complied with, which motion on being put is carried 7 voting for it and 3 against it.

Alderman Bell appointed one of the Committee of Common and of Cemetery in place of Mr Bennett resigned

Council adjourns until Monday next at Two o'clock.

*W. Heath*



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At a Quarterly Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Pugsley, Anderson Murray, Mc. Shenth Young, Morrison, Bell, Cochran, Evans, W. S. Wilks, Hawley, Pollock, Conway, King and Longard.

Read over proceedings of 19<sup>th</sup> December

Memo. of E. Luby  
rel. to his Taxes

Alderman Bells Submits Memorial of Edward Luby relative to his Taxes. On Motion the same is received and read and ordered to be referred to the Committee on Assessments.

Memo. of A. Scallion  
rel. to Taxes

Alderman Conway submits a Memorial of Andrew Scallion relative to his taxes. (as above)

Memo. of D. Sutherland  
rel. to Taxes

Alderman Conway Submits a Memorial of Donald Sutherland and others. On Motion the same is received

Letter of M. Le Blanc  
rel. to Taxes.

His Worship the Mayor Submits a Letter from M<sup>r</sup>. M. Le Blanc relative to Taxes for Bridewell

Memo. of G. Anderson  
rel. to Drain  
in Rottenburgh St.

Alderman Pugsley Submits Memorial of George Anderson and others relative to stoppage of Drain in Rottenburgh Street when on Motion the same is received and ordered to be read same is read (copy) in Dec<sup>r</sup> file. where following resolution is introduced

Resol. rel. to Drain  
referred to above

Resolved that the Superintendent of Streets for Ward 7. 2. 3 be authorised to examine the drain referred to in the Petition of G. Anderson and others and report on the same to this Council. Moved by Alderman Pugsley seconded by Alderman Evans

On Motion M<sup>r</sup>. M. Le Blanc Letter this day submitted is next taken up and read when on Motion same is referred to the Commissioners of Bridewell for the month (Alderman Young)

Communication rel. to  
a site for a new  
House.

His Worship the Mayor submits communication from W. A. Winick relative to a site for a new house. Advice likewise on from Rev<sup>d</sup>. Wm. Roman.

His Worship the Mayor submits report of Superintendent of Streets for 1855 relative to the sewer from Göttingen Street to City Street.

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His Worship the Mayor submits a  
Statement of City Clerk of License of amount of License money  
received up to 15<sup>th</sup> December 1855

Communication from  
Capt and Officers Union  
Engine Co. re. to.  
Airs. etc.

Alderman Morrison submits a  
Communication from Captain and Officers of the Union Engine  
Company which on motion the same is received and ordered to  
be read

Alderman Cochran moves in

Communication from Captain  
and Officers of Union Engine Company is next read, when  
following resolution is introduced

Resolution re. to  
Communication, also

Resolved that the request in the  
Communication of the Officers of the Union Engine Company  
be agreed to by this Council & moved by Alderman Morrison  
seconded by Alderman Longant, to which following amendment  
is introduced

Resolved that the resolution passed  
by this Council at their last meeting for the payment of  
James Rivers account in full be altered to moved by Alderman  
King seconded by Alderman Pughie which amendment being  
put they appeared for the same & against it & amendment  
is therefore carried

Read return of Supervisor of Salt and Grain for 1855

Return of Supervisor  
Salt and Grain

Salt . . . . .	48,799	Wbds @ 2	£ 406 <sup>13</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Oats . . . . .	72,139	Bush @ 2/6	90 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Wheat . . . . .	5,482	Bush @ 2/6	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Indian Corn . . . . .	790	Bush @ 2/6	1 <sup>18</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
	14,538	Bush @ 2/6	18 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
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			522 <sup>15</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
		Expenses . . . . .	<hr/>
			9 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
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			513 <sup>15</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
		Divided among 8 Measurs gives each	<hr/>
			64 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>8</sub>

Signed John Martin  
Supervisor



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Read over various applications when on  
Motion the old eight Measures are selected viz

- |                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| John Martin    | Ambrose Keating |
| Thomas Mc Cann | James Madder    |
| William Robt   | James Butler    |
| James Cull     | Michl Murphy    |

John Martin appointed Superintendent

Read return of Supervisors of Coal for Year 1855.

Return Supervisor  
of Coal

Return of Coal Landed and Measured  
in the City of Halifax for the past year

3940 Chaldrons at 6	..	248-10-0
<u>13407</u> Ditto at 9	..	<u>418-19-10</u>
17347		£ 517 9-10

Divided by 9 gives each Measure 57-9-10

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Signed, W. J. Madden  
Supervisor

On Motion the nine Old Measures  
are selected viz

- |               |             |                 |
|---------------|-------------|-----------------|
| W. J. Madden  | Samuel King | John C. Conwell |
| William Bilby | S. J. Smith | James Buslow    |
| Andrew Sibbat | Abel Grant  | Mark Addison    |

William J. Madden Supervisor

Return Supervisor  
of Wood

Read return of Supervisor of Wood for 1855

On Motion the four following Measures  
are selected. C. M. Sab, Thomas James, James Hindan,  
Nathaniel Brown  
Chenyer M<sup>ch</sup> appointed Supervisor.

It is made that David Condon  
be added to the list of Measures of Wood, which being put  
there appeared for the same & against it a motion lost.

Uderman Anney submits a resolu-  
tion by way of Motion to apply to the Legislature for addition  
of remuneration to Measures of Wood.

Read



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Surveyed by him

Read James Newwoods return of Leather

1560 Sides & 1/2 \$9. 15. 0

Returns of Dealers  
of Leather

Signed James Newwood

On Motion James Newwood and William  
Jenkins are appointed Dealers and Weighers of Leather.

Read Henry Spikes return of Lumber  
surveyed by him

Return of Lumber  
Surveyed by H. Spike

1570,000 of Pine, Spruce & Hemlock, Plank, Boards & Scantling

2595 Bat Mahogany.

57 1/2 Tons Pine, Spruce & Hemlock Timber

57,810 feet Birch

4,855 " Oak

14,000 " Ranging & Sawed Timber

whole amount of Larnings \$97. 10. 8

Signed Henry Spike

On Motion Henry Spike and James  
Dickman are selected Surveyors of Lumber &c

Inspectors of Beef  
Appointed

On Motion Thomas C. Beamish and  
James Mooney are selected Inspectors and Repackers of  
Salted Beef and Pork

On Motion Thomas C. Beamish James  
Mooney and William Newcomb are appointed Inspectors and  
Weighers of Fresh Beef.

Surveyors of Mason  
Work appointed

On Motion Robert Malcolm, James Reid,  
Richard Knight are selected Surveyors of Brick and Lime  
Inspectors of and Measurers of Mason Work.

Surveyors of Painters  
Work appointed

On Motion John F. Smith, Maurice  
Downey and Richard Vincent are appointed Measurers of  
Painters Work

On Motion Thomas Keating and Michael  
Dwan are selected Weighers of Hay

On Motion Council rise

Shepley May



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John Martin sworn into office as Supervisor  
and Measurer of Salt & Grain.

Measures of  
Grain appointed

Thomas McKann, William Pitt,  
James Oull, Ambrose Keating, James Mahony, Michael  
Murphy and James Kullen sworn into office as Measurers  
and Weighers of Salt and Grain in presence of His Worship  
the Mayor

William J. Madden, sworn into office as  
Supervisor and Measurer of Coal

Wm. J. Madden  
Mayor

January 7

At a Special Meeting of City Council  
held this day present His Worship the Mayor &  
Alderman Pughy.

There not being a quorum to do business  
Council stands adjourned until tomorrow at Two o'clock.

Wm. J. Madden  
Mayor



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At an adjourned Meeting of City Council held this day, present His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Pugsley, Stairs, Murray, Mr. Heath (Young), Whiskey, Bell, Cochran, Evans, Ross, Harvey, Pollock, Conway, Rutherford, King and Longard.

The Council was summoned to take into consideration the report of Special Committee relative to Streets, appointment of Fire Wards and Fire Constables and the transaction of other business.

Alderman Ross Chairman Submits Report of Committee of Tenders relative to Printing of Handbills and for advertising on notices the same is received and ordered to be read the same is read.

Califas December 25<sup>th</sup> 1855

The Committee of Tenders met this day present Alderman Whiskey, Anderson, Conway, Longard and the Chairman.

Read minutes of last meeting.  
Opened the following Tenders,

- 1. A. A. Perry for Advertising Printing Hand Bills & Blanks
- 2. Alpine Grant " " " " "
- 3. Thomas Anderson " " " "
- 4. English & Blackadar " " " "
- 5. J. B. Compton " " " "
- 6. William Grant for Stationery
- 7. William Pyke for Heads & Feet
- 8. William Dennis Groceries
- For Street Service:
  - 9. Robert Story Blacksmithwork
  - 10. John Taylor " " "
  - 11. The Caldwell " " "
  - 12. Wm Murray wheelwrightwork

After due consideration the Committee decided to accept the following Tenders they being the lowest.

Report of Tenders  
rel. to Printing  
Blanks &c



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- 1 W. S. Penney for Printing Board, Bills & Blanks
- 2 Alpine Grant for advertising
- 3 Thomas Hubbard } See Wally Papers
- 4 William Grant for Stationery
- 5 William Pyper - Coluads. & Sect.
- 8 William Sanders for Groceries

Stud. Service

- 10 John Taylor for Blacksmithwork
- 12 Wm. Munday - Wheelwrightwork

Tenders &c &c from English & Blackadar and Messrs J. & W. Compton being the same amount your committee beg to refer them to the council

Signed Peter Ross  
Chairman

when following resolution is introduced

Resolved that the Tenders of Messrs

Resolution re to English & Blackadar Tender for Printing

English & Blackadar for advertising for the present year be accepted Moved by Alderman Evans seconded by Alderman Leonard

Call of Council is now made

Memo. J. Quinny re to his Taxes

Alderman Evans submits Memorial of Thomas Quinny relative to his Taxes, which on motion is received read and ordered to be referred to the Committee on assessments

His Worship the Mayor submits

Report of Sup- of Streets - re to Drain Rottenburgh Street

report of Superintendent of Streets for Ward 1, 2, 3 respecting the Drain in Rottenburgh Street

A Motion is made and seconded that the Council do now proceed to elect Five Wards for the ensuing year which on being put is passed

Ward 1st John Sinclair  
John Dull  
Thos Holloway

It is moved that Archibald Scott, Bramish Murdoch and John Taylor be Five Wards for Ward 8<sup>th</sup> Div.

Amendment moved, that Archibald Scott, David Calder and John Taylor be Five Wards for Ward Two which amendment being put there for the same against it 7 and there being an equality of votes His gives the casting vote against the amendment

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The following amendment as to the appointment of Messrs Scott, Murdoch and Taylor to the Office of Fire Wards for Ward No 2 is next introduced.

Amendment to Resol. rel to Fire Wards and appointment thereof.

Whereas it appears to this Council to be at variance with the act of Incorporation and with the opinion of a number of the Citizens that an agent of any of Fire Insurance Companies should hold the Office of Fire Wards especially were such Fire Ward may be the agent of a Foreign Office because it invests such agent with Power at Fires which might be used for the interest of the Company he may represent to the great injury of the Citizens generally. Moved by Alderman Evans seconded by Alderman Pugsley which on being put is lost 11 voting for it and 11 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus

For Amendment  
Alderman Pugsley  
Pollock  
Evans  
Longard 11

Against Amendment  
Alderman Conway - King  
Harvey - Ross  
Young - Bell  
Stains - Sutherland  
Morison - Mc. Heath  
Mundy "

Alderman Evans gives notice of reconsideration of above

On Motion Alderman Young has leave to withdraw his motion for the appointment of Messrs Scott, Murdoch and Taylor as Fire Wards for Ward No 2 leave granted

The following are next proposed as Fire Wards for Ward No 2, Archibald Scott John Taylor and Robert Peter which on being put there appeared for the same 11 against it 3 nominations confirmed and the names being called for they appeared thus

For the appointment  
Alderman Conway - King  
Morison - Ross  
Harvey - Mc. Heath  
Young - Bell  
Stains - Sutherland  
Morison "

Against appointment  
Alderman Pollock  
Evans  
Longard 3

Alderman Evans gives notice of reconsideration of above

Appointment of Fire Wards for Ward No 2



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On Motion Mr. Samuel Caldwell -  
Captain of the Union Engine Company is appointed Fire  
Ward for Ward No. Two

The following appointments are then made

Appointment  
of Fire Wards

- |                  |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|
| For Ward No 3    | For Ward No 5      |
| Matthew Lewis    | G. S. S. Krichborn |
| Patrick Drummond | Daniel C. Brien    |
| James Thompson   | William West       |
| For Ward No 4    | William Hindley    |
| John Wills       | Ward No 6          |
| Hugh Blackadar   | John Longard       |
| James Jackson    | Wm L Black         |
|                  | John Harris        |

The following Gentlemen are next appointed  
Fire Constables for ensuing year

Appointment  
of Fire Constables

- |                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Ward No 1         | Ward No 4          |
| W. L. Morrison    | R. M. Murray       |
| John Wallace Junr | John C. Kumbi      |
| Hunt Stephens     | John Hunter        |
| Robert Letson     | Robert Romans Junr |
| Wm. Trider        | Ward No 5          |
| Ward No 2         | Joseph Worden      |
| George Nichols    | Joseph B. Bennett  |
| John D. Nash      | Augustus West      |
| James Scott       | John H. Drane      |
| Supper            | Ward No 6          |
| Ward No 3         | Peter Utz Junr     |
| Angus McLean      | John Marshall      |
| John McIntosh     | Duncan McQuinn     |
| Thomas Doyle      | Ray Junr           |
| John Duggan       |                    |

The Time having expired since the  
Call of the Council was made, resolution No 1 this day subm-  
itted is again read when No 2 amendment is introduced

Resolved



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Resolution rel. to Advertising in the Morning Papers

Resolved that Tenders be again advertised for the Weekly Newspapers advertisements of the Council. And it is further resolved that this Council in the choice of Tenders have reference to the City Circulation of the Papers (Tending) as well as the Price of the work. Moved by Alderman Stairs seconded by Alderman Bell which on being put is lost 5 being for it and 8 against it

The original is then put and carried 13 being for it and 1 against it

The following resolution is next introduced

Resolution rel to Report of Com. Tenders

Resolved that the remainder of report of Minutes of Committee of Tenders be adopted, parties giving necessary security. Moved by Alderman H. Heath seconded by Alderman King passed

Council list

Joseph May

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Five Wards Sworn

John Harris, Nathan Lownds, James Jackson, Daniel O'Brien, Patrick Gummund, Samuel Caldwell, Hugh Blackadar, James Thompson, having taken the oath of Office on this day sworn into office as Five wards for the City in presence of His Worship the Mayor

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Robert B. Paton, John A. Sinclair, and John Taylor having taken the office of Five Ward on this day sworn into office in presence of His Worship the Mayor

Five Constables Sworn

Robert J. Roman, Joseph Woodliff, Robert Murray, G. Nichols, Joseph B. Bennett, Augustus W. West, John Marshall Angus McLean and John Hunter having taken the oath of office on this day sworn into office as Five Constables for the City

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Peter City Esq Hunt Stephens sworn into office as Five Constables

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At a Special Meeting of City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor Alderman Pugsley, Anderson, Stairs, Marisby, McPherson (Jr) Bell, Cochran, Evans, Mills, Harvey, Pollock, Conway, Guthrie, and Longard

The City Council were summoned to take into consideration the Special report of Committee on Streets

Read over proceedings of 8 January

Alderman Evans has leave to withdraw both his notices of reconsideration of resolution last at last Meeting likewise of the appointment of Fire Wards for Ward No. Two

Alderman Evans submits Memorial of H. B. Clarke relative to his taxes when on Motion same is received read and referred to the Committee on Assessment

Mem. H. B. Clarke  
rel. to his Taxes

Council next take up Special report of Committee on Streets when on Motion it is agreed that the same be read Clause by Clause

Special Report of  
Committee on Streets

Read 1<sup>st</sup> Clause

On Motion Alderman Pollock's resolution relative to Survey of the City submitted by him notwithstanding is next taken up And on Motion of Alderman Pollock seconded by Alderman Pugsley the same is read Marked X<sup>o</sup>

Resolution rel. to  
Survey of the City

Whereas in the progress of City improvements the City Council have had frequent cause to regret the want of a Plan of the City of Halifax on a more comprehensive scale by actual Survey. With a view therefore to obtain such important information, this Council deem it requisite to order such survey of the City of Halifax to be made, and to mark out and define the proper lines of Streets, their length and breadth, and the extent of the several grants and ground Plots as marked and bounded thereon - Also the Altitude of the principal Streets above the harbour and longitudinal bearing at right Angles from the Meridian of all Streets lanes and alleys public grounds and Buildings, Wharves and Sivers within the City, and acquiring as nearly as possible with the earliest Surveys and plans on record in the Land office of the Surveyor General's office of Nova Scotia

And while



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And while the Survey of the area of the City and plotting of the Streets shall be in progress what are hereinafter, the City Council may direct the Engineer or Surveyor, to prepare and connect with the ground plan of the City, longitudinal and cross sections of such Streets, as may require excavating and embanking, with the number of feet to be raised or lowered marked on the sections.

And that the Horizontal lines indicating the elevation and depression of Streets, the foundation levels for buildings, the depth for Sewers and all vertical Measurements shall be made from the centre of the Streets.

And as many of the public Sewers and Streets are much obstructed a question of legal right as to possession between the City and Individual interest may be the result. Therefore be it resolved that, this Council do order a Survey of the City of Halifax as herein described, by actual Survey by Engineers of Skill and experience, as soon as the arrangements can be made for the progress and accomplishment of the work, ordered by Alderman Pollock seconded by Alderman Pugsley, which resolution being put there appeared for the same 12 against it 2 resolution carried And the Names being called for they appeared thus

- |                           |                    |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| For Resolution            | Against Resolution |
| Alderman Anderson, Harvey | Alderman Young     |
| Pugsley - Woods           | Stairs 2           |
| Kills - Longard           |                    |
| Conway - St. Heath        |                    |
| Cochran - Murray          |                    |
| Pollock - Suttheland 12   |                    |

The following resolution is next introduced

Resolved that the opinion of His Honor the Recorder in Writing be requested, as to whether the amount necessary to have the contemplated Survey and Plans made can legally be taken from the Street Funds, and appropriated to that purpose, Moved by Alderman Suttheland seconded by Alderman Pollock. Passed

Read 2 Clause

The following resolution Submitted by Alderman Pugsley on 23 October is next read

Resolution as to  
Survey of the City  
of Halifax

Resolution as to His  
Honor the Recorder's opin-  
ion if Street Funds can  
be used for Survey



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Whereas the Statute labour law now in force in this City is inadequate to meet the demand for labour upon the Streets thereof

Resolution re-to Statute labour law

Be it resolved that this Council Petition the Legislature to repeal the said law and to substitute for the same a general tax in equitable proportions to be hereafter described. Moved by Alderman Pugsley seconded by Alderman Pollock.

Amendment introduced by Alderman Young seconded by Alderman Longard. On Motion Alderman Young has leave to withdraw his amendment and the following substituted

Resolution re-to Petition to the Legislature to amend Statute labour law

Resolved that this Council petition the Legislature to amend the Statute labour law enacting that 4s per day be a commutation for a days labour 10s for a Horse and Cart and 4s for each additional horse. Moved by Alderman Stairs seconded by Alderman Young which amendment being put is lost 3 voting for it and 12 against it the original is then put and carried 11 voting for and 4 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus

For Resolution	Against Resolution
Alderman Anderson, Evans	Alderman Young
Wills, McSheath	Harvey
Pugsley, Murray	Stairs
Cochran, Bell	Longard 4
Pollock, Sutherland	
Conway "	"

On Motion Robert Graham appointed Fire Ward in place of W<sup>m</sup> Finlay (sick) Ward 5

Fire Wards appointed

On Motion Martin P. Black appointed Fire Ward for Ward No 6 in place of William L Black resigned

A motion of adjournment is made which is lost 7 voting for it & against it

The following



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The following resolution is next introduced

Resol. rel to exp-  
-enditure of money on  
-City Property for  
-Landing Street  
-Material

Resolved that the sum of two hundred pounds be expended on two sites of the City property one in the South, and one in the Southern division of the City for Landing Street Material, the work to be done under the Supervision of the Committee of City Property and to be done by tender and Contract. Moved by Alderman Young seconded by Alderman Cochran

Call of Council

A Motion is made that the Council adjourn until tomorrow at Two o'clock which is lost 5 voting for and 3 against it  
Call of Council is here made (4 1/2 o'clock)

The hour having expired since the call of the Council, Resolution No 4 this day submitted is again read to which following amendment is introduced

Resolution rel. to  
-expenditure of Two  
-Hundred pounds on  
-City Property

Whereas the resolution before the Council to expend the sum of Two hundred pounds on two sites of City Property does not define in what manner said Two Hundred pounds is to be expended Be it therefore Resolved That a Committee be appointed to enquire in what manner said Two hundred pounds is to be expended by the Committee of City Property as proposed in said resolution and report the same to this Council. Moved by Alderman Evans seconded by Alderman Longard.

Alderman Morisey comes in

Amendment to No 4 is again read and the same being put is lost 3 voting for and 13 against it.

A Motion is made that the original resolution be now put which is carried 11 voting for and 4 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus

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|----------------------------|----------------|
| For Motion                 | Against Motion |
| Alderman Anderson & Conway | Ald. Pollock   |
| Pugsley & Morisey          | Evans          |
| Wills & Bell               | Longard        |
| Cochran & McSheath         | Murray &       |
| Young & Stairs             |                |
| Harvey "                   | "              |



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A Motion is made that Alderman Evans have leave to introduce a moved amendment to resolution 804 leave granted. when the following is introduced

Amendment to  
Resolution 804

Whereas the present state of the City funds requires a careful expenditure of the same, and whereas the resolution before the Council contemplates the expenditure of a sum of Two hundred pounds which can be saved by using the Market Slip for the purpose named in the resolution by the landing of Street Material. Be it therefore resolved that said Market Slip being a portion of the City property be made use of for the present for landing such Street Materials and that said outlay of Two hundred pounds be for the present saved. Moved by Alderman Evans seconded by Alderman Longard which amendment being put is lost 2 voting for it and 13 against and the names being called for they appeared thus

For Amendment  
Alderman Evans  
Longard 2

Against amendment  
Alderman Anderson,  
Cochran - Pugsley  
Young - Mills  
Harvey - Conway  
Munday - Pollock  
Stairs - Monisey  
McSheath - Bell 13

the original is then put and carried 13 voting for it and 2 against it

Alderman Evans gives notice of reconsideration of above

Read Clause 3

A Motion is made that the Council adjourn until Wednesday next at Two o'clock which motion on being put is lost 7 voting for it and 8 against it

The following resolution is next introduced

Whereas



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Resolution as to  
Superintendance  
of Streets

Whereas in the third clause of the Report of the Street Committee now before the Council it is proposed by resolution to adopt the recommendation contained in said third clause, and whereas one portion of said clause recommends the adoption of one Superintendent of Streets and six overseers and this Council having by resolution declared said system of one Superintendent of Streets to be at variance with the true interests of the People

Be it therefore resolved that a Commissioner of Streets for each Ward be appointed from this Council, with two Superintendants one for the Northern and one for the Southern division of the City, whereby a great saving will be made to the Citizens. Moved by Alderman Evans seconded by Alderman Longard which amendment being put is lost 3 (Voting) for it and 12 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus

For Amendment  
Alderman Anderson  
Evans  
Longard 3

Against Amendment  
Alderman Pugsby - Pollock  
Conway - Honisey  
Wills - Murray  
Cochran - Bell  
Harvey - Stairs  
13 County - W. Sheath

The following amendment is not introduced

Resolved that two Superintendants of Streets be appointed to supervise the City of Halifax with power to appoint one or more overseers to assist them in the same subject to the control of this Council. Moved by Alderman Conway seconded by Alderman Evans which on being put is lost 4 (Voting) for it and 11 against it.

The following amendment is not introduced

Resolved that a Superintendent of Streets be appointed by this Council and that said Superintendent have authority to employ or dismiss as he may or may not require their Servants, a Freeman or Overseers if Workman, not in greater number than one for each Ward. And that the remuneration of such Freeman shall not exceed two shillings and six pence per diem the sum paid to the ordinary workman. Moved by Alderman Stairs seconded by Alderman Bell.

Resolved to Sup  
of Streets



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January 14

Alderman Pugsley asks leave to withdraw his resolution which on being seconded by Alderman Pollock. Motion is put when there appeared for the same 13 against it & leave granted

Resolution re to Appointment of Super of Streets

Alderman Stairs resolution before this Council provides that in the event of one Superintendent being appointed he is to have the appointment of Clerk dismiss at pleasure. Treasurer or assessors and as it is the opinion of this Council, that the Superintendants should not be clothed with such power. Be it therefore Resolved that the appointment of such Treasurer or Assessors shall at all times be made by this Council. Moved by Alderman Evans seconded by Alderman Longard which amendment being put is lost 2 voting for it and 13 against it

Alderman Stairs resolution is then put and carried 11 voting for it and 4 against it and the names being taken they appeared thus

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| <p>For Resolution</p> <p>Alderman Wills - Morrisey<br/> Pugsley - Murray<br/> Cochran - Bell<br/> Harvey - Stairs<br/> Young - Mc. Shuath<br/> Pollock - "</p> | <p>Against Resolution</p> <p>Alderman Anderson<br/> Conway<br/> Evans<br/> Longard 4</p> |
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Alderman Evans gives notice of reconsideration of above

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

Abraham Mayne