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Amount Brought Forward		£2257-1-2
Required for Building Sites		
for Street Materials		200-0-0
Repairing place of deposit for Night Soil		50-0-0
for Vaccinating the Poor	£100-0-0	
Service of Board of Health	500-0-0	400-0-0

Salaries

Report of Committee  
 on Public Accounts  
 Continued

Mayor	£250-0-0	
City Clerk £250 allowance £50	300-0-0	
Assistant City Clerk	175-0-0	
City Marshal	200-0-0	
Constables	900-0-0	
Health Inspector	100-0-0	
Keeper of Markets	75-0-0	
Under Keeper of Fish Market	25-0-0	
Keeper of Powder Magazine	30-0-0	
City Assessors	80-0-0	
Secretary of Board of Health	25-0-0	
Grates Allowance	20-0-0	
Collectors of Market	50-0-0	
Keeper of City Building	50-0-0	
Pension to late John Liddell to 31 <sup>st</sup> March	62-10-0	2542-10-0
Bridewell for the year as expended 1855		525-15-0

Interest

On Old Street Debt	540-0-0	
Hon W. Black 7 <sup>th</sup> May 1857	35-7-9	
John & Anderson. (Acolthead Farm)	12-0-0	585-7-9

Fire Department

For Engine Service	450-0-0	
Keeping Pumps in Repair	42-0-0	
Secretary	10-0-0	
Keeping of Engine House & Sup <sup>rs</sup> Tanks	25-0-0	
Contingencies	25-0-0	
Union Engine Company	40-0-0	
Old Fire Company	10-0-0	
Inspector of House 1855 to 1856	20-0-0	
Building Engine House Argyle Street	87-17-6	
Rest of Engine House Argyle Street	15-0-0	
Do Do St. Georges	5-0-0	
Probable cost Painting Engine		
House Argyle Street	10-0-0	739-17-6
		<u>£700-11-5</u>

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Amount Brought Forward. £7300-11-5

City Property

Probable amount of Repairs		300-0-0
Treasurer's Commissions		300-0-0
Allowance for Loss on Assessment		200-0-0
Printing & Stationery		200-0-0
Contingencies		300-0-0
Watches, Captain, 12. Men 13 Weeks		
Do and 6. Men 39 Weeks	} 455-0-0	
Extra Rate to Captain	13-0-0	468-0-0

Five Plugs & Hydrants	515-0-0	
Gas 102 Lamp Posts	510-0-0	
Amount due Bank 3 <sup>rd</sup> Payment		
of Loan to 31 <sup>st</sup> December 1856	500-0-0	
12 Months interest on Ditto	25-0-0	525-0-0

Debit of Committee  
on Public Accounts

Wages for Court House		50-0-0
Amount for Poor Asylum		1000-0-0

City Clock

Keeper	£25-0-0	
Supposed amount for Lighting	15-0-0	40-0-0
Insurance for City Markets	9-7-6	
Unpaid Accounts	45-1-9	549-5
Total Estimate		£ 11,753-0-8

Resources

Rents of City Property, Estimate.	£400-0-0
Fines, Gas & in. Mays & Police Court	400-0-0
Probable Amount from Licenses	1100-0-0
" " to be collected last years	" " "
Assessment	101-0-8
To be Assessed for the current Year	4652-0-0
	£ 11,753-0-8

Showing that the Sum required to be assessed on the City will be nine thousand six hundred and fifty two pounds being £4652 in excess of the sum allowed by law. Except with the sanction of Twelve Aldermen, and concurred in by the Governor and Council.

Your Committee

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May 15<sup>th</sup> Your Committee would remark, that in the fore  
continued going estimate they have excluded the usual estimate  
for the Salaries of the Superintendent and Clerk  
of Streets, which charges they conceive under the  
new law of a money Tax for Street purposes should  
be borne by the Street Funds.

They would also bring to the notice  
of the Council that two important Services have been  
by them curtailed. The sum asked by Commis-  
sioners of Poor Asylum being £1285, and your  
Committee have reduced in estimate £1000 the same  
as granted in 1855.

The Fire Department has asked  
for £200 to build a Tank in the vicinity of the  
Hon. W. S. Blacks which has not been included  
in the estimate

All of which is respectfully submitted

Signed W<sup>m</sup> J. Stairs  
Chairman

Read Communication from Secretary  
of Fire Department of 15<sup>th</sup> May relative to dangerous  
state of Engine House.

Communication from  
Secretary of Fire Depart-  
ment re to dangerous  
state of Engine House

Walsford 15<sup>th</sup> May 1856

Sir

I am directed to inform your Worship that at  
a Meeting of Fire Wards held last Evening, the  
state of the Engine Houses at the Parade & Bridewell  
was represented ruinous and dangerous requiring  
the immediate expenditure of money upon them  
to protect valuable engines and apparatus contained  
therein. Therefore, Resolved that this Board consider  
it their duty again to request the attention of the  
City Council to the state of these buildings as  
expressed to them by resolution dated 19<sup>th</sup> July  
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To His  
Worship the Mayor

I have the Honor  
to Remain  
Your obedient Servant

B. C. Jackson  
Secretary

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contained

Read following communication  
from Commissioners of Poor of 10 December 1855

Office of Commissioners  
Poor Asylum Halifax  
10<sup>th</sup> December 1855

Communication  
from Commissioners of  
Poor Asylum

The Commissioners of the Poor Asylum  
beg to present to His Worship the Mayor and the  
City Council the enclosed List of City Paupers  
admitted and discharged from the Asylum for  
the past Year ending the 30<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> last with a  
Bill for the Maintenance of the same, amounting  
to £4461.4.6 Your Worship will also take notice  
that the list and account for the previous Year  
amounting to £1255.13.0 was also handed. Your  
Worship, upon which the Commissioners are  
informed that one thousand pounds only was  
applied to the City and of which sum they have  
only received Five Hundred pounds as yet.

Your Worship will therefore see the necessity  
for assessing the City for such a sum as will  
cover these claims the expenses of the establishment  
having increased considerably the past two years  
in consequence of the great rise in provisions.

The Commissioners have also to remark that  
there are a large Number of Paupers in the House  
who have been residing in Halifax from 1 to  
40 Years but not having paid taxes come under  
the head of transient and are not included in  
the Account against the City

I remain Yours respectfully

To  
His Worship  
Arch<sup>d</sup> Scott Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Mayor

John Lesson  
Chairman

Read a Statement of Number of  
Paupers viz 38,966

Read amount of maintenance  
received £ 4461.4.6

Read estimate of Commis-  
sioners of Poor for 1856

Estimate

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continued  
Estimate of expenses  
of Pen Asylum for  
Year 1856

Estimate of the probable amount  
required for the support of the Penitentiary  
Asylum for 1856

Probable Expenditure of Paupers	£ 3,000. 0. 0
Salaries including Medicines and Medical attendance	300. 0. 0
Repairs to Buildings	150. 0. 0
Contingencies	100. 0. 0
	<hr/> £ 3,550. 0. 0

Less

Grant from Legislature	£ 2,000. 0. 0	
School Grant	25. 0. 0	
Probable receipts for Sale of Oakum & Hats	250. 0. 0	2,275. 0. 0
		<hr/> £ 1,285. 0. 0

William Lawson  
Chairman

Read Communication from Secretary  
of Fire Department 14<sup>th</sup> February 1856

Califas 14<sup>th</sup> February 1856

Communication from  
Secretary of Fire Dept  
rel to Pumps Wells  
&c. &c.

At a meeting of Fire Wards held last  
evening at the Engine House the following subjects  
were introduced

Resolved that the accounts for  
the past year having been examined by the Secre-  
tary be sent to the City Council.

Resolved that it be recommended to His Worship  
the Mayor and City Council to provide for the Engine  
Service the sum of Four Hundred & fifty pounds  
forty two pounds for Pumps & Wells amount of contract  
taken by Mr. Gillway. Two Hundred pounds for the  
building a New Tank near Hon W. A. Black and for  
necessary repairs to others in the City. Twenty five pounds  
for the contingencies of the Fire Department.

Seven pounds for the services of the Secretary. Twenty  
five pounds for Keeper of Engine House and Supervisor  
of Tanks

Resolved that the Chairman of the Board  
Messrs Caldwell, Doull, Blackadar & Lousdons be appoin-  
ted a committee to confer with the Council relative  
to repairing of Engine House, New Engine for North  
end of City and other matters referred to in former  
resolution of the body also

Resolved

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Resolved that this board respectfully request the appointment of Captain Brown of the Ace Fire Company to the office of Fire Ward. The board confiding in him as an efficient Officer and advantages to have him so appointed.

By order of the Board

B. C. Bachman, Secretary  
to Board of Fire Wards.

when the following resolution is introduced

The report of Committee of Public Accounts relative to a settlement for the present year this day submitted is next taken up and read. Item by Item amounting to £9652.

Resolved that said report of Committee of Public Accounts be received approved and adopted excepting the estimate of £400 for the Union Engine Company, and £100 for the Ace Company and that Resolved the further sum of Two Hundred pounds be added to the settlement for certain repairs necessary to be done to the engine House at the Parade in all £9802. Moved by Alderman Stairs seconded by Alderman Evans which on being put there appeared for the same 10 against it 2

A. Call of Council is here made

The following resolution is next introduced

Resolved that application be made to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor and Honorable Executive Council for leave to assess the City the sum of £802 in addition to the sum of £8000 pounds permitted to be assessed under the Act of 1854 to provide for the necessary expenses of the City for the present year as appears by the estimate this day submitted by the Committee of Public Accounts and in accordance with resolution of Council passed this day. Moved by Alderman Stairs seconded by Alderman Evans to which following amendment is introduced

Resolved

Report of Committee of Public Accounts relative to a settlement for the present year

Resolved that application be made to His Excellency for leave to assess an additional sum for ensuing year

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continued.

Resolved that the Lieutenant Governor be applied to for permission to assess the sum of £1352 on the Citizens for the ensuing year in addition to the sum which the act of Incorporation now allowed to be assessed. Moved by Alderman Sutherland seconded by Alderman Morrissey.

Notice of reconsideration

Alderman Sutherland here gives notice of reconsideration of resolution 8<sup>th</sup> this day passed.

which amendment being put there appeared for the same 6 against it 6 and there being an equality of votes. His Worship the Mayor gives his casting vote against amendment the same is therefore lost.

Alderman Sutherland having withdrawn with leave of Council his notice this day given relative to reconsideration of resolution 8<sup>th</sup> Resolution 8<sup>th</sup> is put and passed unanimously.

It is moved and seconded that Alderman Evans notice of reconsideration of appointment of Mr. J. C. Kraiger as Clerk of Streets be now taken up when there appeared for the same 1 against it 11 motion lost and the names being called for they appeared thus

For the Motion	Against Motion
Alderman Evans.	Alderman Anderson. Morrissey
	Longard. Murray
	Conway. Ross
	Cochran. Stairs
	Harvey. Sutherland
	Young. "

Report of Committee of Commons

Alderman Evans Chairman submits report of Committee of Commons of 30 April on Motion the same be read 11 voting for it and 1 against. Motion carried. said report is read

Report The Committee to whom the report of late Committee of Commons was referred, beg leave to report to the Council that they have apprehended the subject committed to their charge. And after mature deliberation beg leave to state to the Council that on examining the accounts for the Commons for the past year they find a balance of £350.0.0 due by the Commons to Thomas Henry Esq. and a further sum of 424<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> due by the Commons to the

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general funds of the City, to meet such demands. Your Committee anticipate a revival from the Rents of the Common May be say £300.0.0. and your Committee being desirous to make further improvement on the Common and likewise liquidate a portion of the debt due on the same propose to pay, W<sup>ch</sup> Remy Fifty Pounds, the City funds One Hundred Pounds a few accounts standing against the Common £9.15.6. Six pounds fourteen shillings and nine pence of which appears to have been contracted during the summer of 1854 and which your Committee think ought to have been settled by the Committee of that year before going out of office.

Your Committee will have remaining about £140.0.0 a Sum sufficient to provide for a subintendant of Common, and also the enclosing a triangular piece of Land West of the Pond near St. Andrews Cross, which your Committee believe will meet the approbation of the Council, and prove satisfactory to the Citizens.

Your Committee have at their disposal Five Hundred Loads of Compost deposited on the Common Two Hundred and Fifty loads of which they propose to use in manuring the piece of Land above mentioned which they intend sowing down with Oats, Clover and grass seed the remaining 150 Loads they recommend to be used in top dressing a portion of the Land already cultivated.

Your Committee beg to state to the Council that their efforts to further improve the Common will be utterly useless, unless the Ordinances passed in 1853, relative to the depasturing of cattle Sheep &c on the Common and which expired in May 1855 are again enforced.

All of which is respectfully submitted

William Evans  
Chairman

Committee Room  
30 April 1856

A Motion is made that said Report be received and adopted with the exception of that part relative to the By Law which motion on being put is passed.

Moved by



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Moved by Alderman Gutherland  
seconded by Alderman Murray that the opinion of His  
Honor the Recorder relative to the situation of the Grand  
parade and Engine House be submitted to the Council  
His Honor the Recorder submits and reads the same.

Communication from  
W. Pollock rel. to  
his accepting the  
Office of Superf.  
Streets

Read following communication  
from late Alderman Pollock's acceptance of Office of  
Superintendent of Streets

Califua 3. May 1856

Sir

I beg leave to state to His Worship the Mayor  
and the City Council that I accept the office of  
Superintendent of Streets under the vote of Council  
passed yesterday 2. May instant electing me there to

I have the Honour to be

Sir

Your obedient Servant  
James Pollock.

To  
His Worship  
The Mayor

when following resolution is introduced

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Whereas James Pollock Esquire one of the  
Alderman of the City for Ward 8<sup>th</sup> 5 has been recently  
appointed by this Council Superintendant of Streets  
for the City to which a Salary is attached And the said  
James Pollock Esquire has accepted said appointment  
and has sworn into office accordingly and now is  
superintendant of Streets therefore

Resolved by Alderman  
Pollock's acceptance  
of office

Resolved that the Seat of the  
said James Pollock Esquire as Alderman for Ward 8<sup>th</sup> 5  
is now vacant and further Resolved that an election  
be held in Ward 8<sup>th</sup> 5 to fill up said vacancy on the  
May next and that Alderman Murray do preside  
at such election. Moved by Alderman Conway seconded  
by Alderman Cochran, passed

Read following communication of  
14<sup>th</sup> May from Superintendent of Streets relative to  
obtaining Gravel and Stone for Streets

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Office of Superintendent of Streets  
Halifax 14<sup>th</sup> May 1856

To His Worship the Mayor and the City Council

Gentlemen

The Material of Stone and Gravel required for the improvement of the Streets, will be a large item in the annual Expenditure, and the quantity and quality on the shores, depending a great deal on the Wind and other natural causes, there would be great difficulty in getting persons to bind themselves to deliver a large quantity, the fulfilment of which would be so very uncertain.

We have to enclose two offers to furnish Gravel at 2/2 for 12 Bushel and Stone at 2/ per Ton to accept which in my opinion would be far preferable to advertising for Tenders both as to price and quantity and which I now submit for your consideration

Your obedient Servant  
James Pillock  
Superintendent of Streets.

May 10<sup>th</sup> 1856

We the undersigned will furnish Gravel for two shillings and two pence per cart Load and ballast at two shillings per Ton in such quantities as may be required

To the Corporation  
of the City of Halifax

Isaac Melvin  
James Nefta

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The undersigned will furnish Gravel for two shillings and two pence per cart Load and Ballast at two shillings per ton in such quantities as may be required

To the  
Corporation of the  
City of Halifax

Robert Anderson  
Samuel Ashmore

Letter from James  
Pillock Super of Streets  
ask to Gravel & Stone  
for Street.

Tender for Stone  
and Gravel for  
Street purposes

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Moved by Alderman Sutherland seconded by Alderman Cochran that the communication of Superintendent of Streets be adopted this year (say to 31<sup>st</sup> December 1856) which on being put is passed.

His Worship the Mayor submits following communication from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Damstead & Flynn of 6<sup>th</sup> May Contractors for erection of City Prison relative to excavating & building foundation of said Building

Letter of Mess<sup>rs</sup> Damstead & Flynn ad to City Prison

Halifax May 6<sup>th</sup> 1856

To His Worship the Mayor

And Gentlemen of the City Council

We cannot agree to take the contract for excavating and building the foundation for the City Prison if thereby we are understood to give up our claim for damages on the contract for erecting the Building the

Yours Respectfully

Damstead & Flynn

When following Resolution is introduced

Resol. ad. to City Prison excavations

Resolved that persons be employed under the directions of Committee of City Property to make the necessary excavations and building the Foundation for City Prison on Rock Head Farm in accordance with Plan and Specification of the Architect. Moved by Alderman Sutherland seconded by Alderman Evans which on being put is lost 5 voting for it and 7 against it and the names being called they appeared thus

For Resolution

Alderman Conway  
Murray  
Evans  
Rob  
Sutherland 5

Against Resolution

Alderman Wills & Longard  
Cochran - Stairs  
Harvey - Young  
Morison 7

Alderman Sutherland gives notice of reconsideration of above

Read Ordinance of City of Halifax relative to Common (first time)

Read Ordinance relative to Horses, Cows, Swine &c. (first time)

Halifax May

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May 23<sup>rd</sup>

At a Special Meeting of City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Pugsley, Anderson, Stairs, Murray, McCreath, Young, Morrison, Cochran, Evans, Rife & King.

The City Council were summoned to take into consideration Communication from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor and Honourable Executive Council as to the amount to be assessed for the ensuing year - the order to be given to City and Ward Assessors and the transaction of other Business.

There not being a quorum to do business  
Council Rise.

Shepley Mayor

23<sup>rd</sup> The City Assessors elected by the several Wards having been duly notified to assemble at the Mayor's Office to elect by ballot or otherwise an Assessor for each Ward and it having been decided that the same should be done by ballot The following Gentlemen in the presence of His Worship the Mayor were selected Ward Assessors for the Ward assigned to their respective Ward

Assessors appointed and sworn into Office

- Ward No 1 James B. O'Leary
- " 2 John Lithgow
- " 3 Patrick Drummond
- " 4 W. H. Sully
- " 5 Andrew M. Greger
- " 6 John J. Longard.

and were this day sworn into Office in presence of His Worship the Mayor to make a fair and impartial assessment of their respective Ward agreeably to Law

Shepley Mayor

26<sup>th</sup> William McWay Esquire having been duly notified returned elected an Alderman for Ward No 5 and that Gentleman being in attendance and having taken and subscribed the oath of Allegiance and the Oath of Office prescribed by Law and the oath of a Justice of the Peace for the City, sign the roll and takes his seat accordingly

Shepley Mayor

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At a Special Meeting of City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor Alderman Pugsley, Alderman, Murray, Mr. Heath, Young, Morrissey, Bell, Cochran, Evans, Pop. Wells, Harvey, McKay, Conway, Sutherland, King and Longard.

The City Council were specially summoned to attend this day their not being a quorum at last meeting and the transaction of other Business

Read over proceedings of 15 and 23 May

Read the Balloting and Swearing into office of Ward Officers

Read the swearing into office of William McKay Esquire as an Alderman and a Justice of the Peace for the City

Memo. of John Woods  
rel. to establishing a  
Shipping Office.

Alderman Cochran Submits Memorial of John Woods relative to establishing a Shipping Office or Harbour Master. on Motion said Memorial is received and ordered to be read when following resolution N<sup>o</sup> 1 is introduced

Resolved that the said Memorial do lie on the Table for future consideration. Moved by Alderman Evans seconded by Alderman Longard to which following amendment is introduced

Resol: rel to Memo  
of John Woods.

On reading the Memorial of John Woods resolved that this Council can take no action with reference thereto until time is given for the Merchants to make application showing the necessity of making such appointment. Moved by Alderman Pugsley seconded by Alderman Conway which amendment being put their appeared for the same 8 against it 8 and His Worship being called upon gives his casting vote against amendment, the same is therefore lost. the original is then put when there appeared for the same 8 against it 8 His Worship being called upon gives his casting vote in favour of resolution same is therefore carried.

Sub-Committee  
of Public Property  
rel. to payment of  
J. Mc. Fitzgibbon &c

Alderman Pugsley Chairman of Committee of Public Property reads report of the Committee of the 22 April relative to payment of John Mc. Fitzgibbon's amount.

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His Worship the Mayor communicates to the Council his having received from the Honorable the Mayor of Portland, Maine, a copy of the Ordinances of that City, as a present to the Corporation of City of Halifax.

The City Council next take up the communication from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor and Honourable Executive Council of 20. May 1856 approving of amount to be assessed on the City for the present year,

(Copy)

Provincial Secretarys Office  
Halifax May 26<sup>th</sup> 1856

Communication  
from Hon. Secy  
rel. to Assessment

Sir

I have submitted to the Lieutenant Governor in Council, the resolutions of the City Council, passed on the 15<sup>th</sup> instant, which were transmitted in your letter to me of the 16<sup>th</sup> instant and I am commanded to convey to the City Council through you the approval of those Resolutions by His Excellency in Council with permission to assess the City in the sum of One Thousand eight hundred and two pounds for the present year, beyond the amount which the City Council are authorized to assess without such permission it appearing that twelve members of that body have concurred in the vote

I have the honor to be  
Sir

James D. Clarke Esq.  
City Clerk

Your obedient Servant  
Lewis M. Wilkins

Letter of Clerk of  
Peace rel. to Assessment

Read Letter from Clerk of the Peace of 6<sup>th</sup> March 1856 relative to amount to be assessed on City for County purposes where following resolution is introduced

Resolution rel. to  
to Assessment.

Whereas it has become necessary to assess the Citizens in the sum of nine thousand eight hundred and two pounds to meet the actual demands of the City and for the Maintenance of the Poor for ensuing year. And His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor and Honourable Executive Council having consented

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May 26<sup>th</sup> consented that the additional sum of one thousand  
 continued eight hundred and two pounds should be added in  
 addition to the eight thousand pounds now limited  
 unless sanctioned by the Governor and Council which  
 absent having been given. It is ordered that the City  
 Clerk give the usual order to the City and Ward  
 Assessors to assess for that amount as also in the  
 further sum of eight hundred and fifty eight  
 pounds ten shillings being amount required by the  
 General Quarter Sessions for County purposes.  
 Moved by Alderman Evans seconded by Alderman  
 King Passed

Notice of reconsideration

Alderman Sutherlands notice of reconsi-  
 deration of resolution lost at last Meeting is now  
 taken up.

Read Mess<sup>rs</sup> Barnstead & Flynn  
 the Contractors for Building City Prison Communi-  
 cation of 6<sup>th</sup> May as submitted and read 15<sup>th</sup> May

Read report of Committee of Sunders  
 of 28<sup>th</sup> May on subject of Mess<sup>rs</sup> Barnstead & Flynn's  
 Tender

Read Mess<sup>rs</sup> Barnstead & Flynn's  
 Tender of 28<sup>th</sup> April

Read the resolution of 15<sup>th</sup> May  
 which was lost and notice of reconsideration of which  
 was given by Alderman Sutherlands

Read copy of resolution of City  
 Council of 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1836 moved on Mess<sup>rs</sup> Barnstead &  
 Flynn by John Steele on 3<sup>rd</sup> May when following  
 resolution is introduced

Resolution re to  
City Prison

Resolved that the resolution  
 introduced at last meeting by Alderman Sutherlands  
 relative to employing persons to excavate and build  
 the Foundation of the City Prison at Rock Head  
 Farm and which was lost by 5 voting for it and 7  
 against it be now reconsidered moved by Alderman  
 Evans seconded by Alderman Rob to which following  
 amendment is introduced.

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Resolved re City  
Prison

Resolved that the Contractors be requested to proceed with the excavation for the City Prison with the assurance that this Council will award them for any delay that has been occasioned the sum of Two Hundred pounds - provided they make no further demand on the Council for the same - Moved by Alderman Pugsley seconded by Alderman King which on being put is lost 2 voting for it and 13 against it And the names being called for they appeared thus.

For Amendment  
Alderman Pugsley  
King (2)

Against Amendment  
Alderman Wills Mackay  
Conway Evans  
Harvey Longard  
Cochran Murray  
Young Bell  
Morrissey Ross  
McSheath (13)

The following second amendment to resolution No 3 is next introduced

Resolution re  
City Prison

Resolved that the Contractors for the City Prison be notified that their tender for the excavation has been accepted - And be it further resolved that they be requested immediately to proceed with the work with the assurance from this Council that whatever loss they have sustained by any delay on the part of this Council they shall on sufficient proof being adduced be remunerated therefor in addition to their original contract. Moved by Alderman Pugsley seconded by Alderman Murray which second amendment being put is lost 2 voting for it and 14 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus.

For Amendment  
Alderman Pugsley  
Murray 2

Against Amendment  
Alderman Anderson Morrissey  
Wills Bell  
Evans Conway  
Longard Harvey  
King Cochran  
Ross Mackay  
McSheath Young 14

Resolution No 3 now before the Council next put and lost 7 voting for it and 8 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus

For Resolution  
Ald. Conway Ross King Bell  
Longard Evans McSheath 7

Against Resolution  
Anderson Morrissey Pugsley  
Harvey Cochran Young  
Murray McKee 8



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His Worship the Mayor communicates to the Council that he feels his duty to bring to the notice of the Council that he had been called upon by the Honorable the Provincial Secretary on the subject of the Proclamation of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor relative to a Public Holiday on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June next

Account of  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> Murdoch  
and C<sup>o</sup> for damage  
to their Windows

His Worship the Mayor brings to the notice of Council an account of Mess<sup>rs</sup> W<sup>m</sup> B. Murdoch & Co for damages done their Street Windows.

Read communication of Mess<sup>rs</sup> W<sup>m</sup> B. Murdoch & Co of 14<sup>th</sup> April as read and entered 17 April.

Read account of Mess<sup>rs</sup> W<sup>m</sup> B. Murdoch & Co of 14<sup>th</sup> April as read and entered amounting to £10.15.6 submitted for payment.

On Motion said communication and account are referred to His Honor the Recorder to report upon

On Motion His Worship the Mayor is authorised to draw a check for payment of Mr John W. Patridge against the City.

His Worship the Mayor again brings to the notice of Council the necessity of the Records of the City Council being brought up

The following resolution is next introduced

Resolved that the acts of the General Assembly passed in 1855 & 1856 relative to the City, and any Ordinances unpublished also extracts from the revised Code be printed under the direction and superintendance of His Honor the Recorder such supplement not to exceed the size of the supplement of 1854 and the printing of 200 Copies be done by Contract Moved by Alderman Murray seconded by Alderman Morrissey which on being put is passed.

The following resolution is next introduced

Resolved to Acts  
of General Assembly  
being Printed