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July 14<sup>th</sup>

(At a Special Meeting of City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor Alderman Pugsley, Anderson, Murray, Morrison, Bell, Cochran, Evans, Rob. Harvey, McKay, Conway, Sutherland, King and Longard

Council were summoned to take up matters standing over from last Meeting and the transaction of other Business.

Read over proceedings of 23 June and 4 July.

Memor. of W<sup>m</sup> Payer  
 & Sons rel to their Taxes

Alderman King submits Memorial of William Payer and Sons relative to their Taxes, on Motion same is received and directed to be read.

Moved by Alderman Sutherland seconded by Alderman Evans that the prayer of petition be complied with amendment.

Moved by Alderman Pugsley seconded by Alderman Conway that applications relative to assessment, be referred to a standing committee which amendment being put there appeared for same 11 against it & amendment carried original is therefore lost.

Committee on Memor.  
 rel to assessment

On Motion Alderman Mackay, Longard and Bell are appointed a Committee on subject of Memorials relative to assessment.

On Motion the Memorial of Mess<sup>rs</sup> Payer & Sons are referred to said Committee.

Report Com. Tenders  
 rel to printing Bye  
 Laws

Alderman Rip, Chairman of Committee of Tenders of 2 July submits Report of Committee relative to printing of additional to the Bye Laws, of the City the same is read and passed.

See file

Memor. of John Stairs  
 rel to assessment

Alderman Evans submits Memorial of John Stairs relative to his assessment on Motion same is received and ordered to be read.

On Motion same is referred to the standing Committee on assessment.

Memor. of John Mc  
Quinn rel to Drain  
 in Albemarle Street

Alderman Evans submits Memorial of John McQuinn relative to a Drain in Albemarle Street on Motion same is received and ordered to be read, Motion carried, same is read.

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Moved that said Memorial be referred to the Superintendent of Streets to report upon. Passed.

Letter to Lowe agent G. B. Co.

Alderman Pugsley Chairman of Committee of City Property submits Letter from Edward Lowe Esquire Agent of Steam Boat Company of 10 July same is received and ordered to be read

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Moved by Alderman Cochran seconded by Alderman Evans that the same be deferred until next meeting of Council. Motion carried

Communication City Officers rel. to refusal of W. B. Keefer

His Worship the Mayor submits Communication from City Officers of 25<sup>th</sup> June relative to refusal of Warehousekeeper to permit them to take valuation of Goods Warehoused at Messrs. Brunards Warehouse

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Letter from His Worship to Hon. J. Mc Nab rel. to the Assessment

Read Letter from His Worship the Mayor addressed to Hon. James Mc Nab Receiver General of 25 June on same subject

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Read Letter from His Worship the Mayor of 12 July addressed to Hon. James Mc Nab Receiver General on same subject

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Read answer from Hon. James Mc Nab of 12 July

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Rule nisi from Hon. Judge Bliss rel. to line of Water Street

His Worship the Mayor submits a Rule nisi signed by the Honorable Judge Bliss on affidavit of Edward Hart relative to laying out line of Water Street

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On reading the affidavit of Edward Hart and on motion of Mr. Watts Counsel for the said Edward Hart it is ordered that a precept do issue to the Sheriff of the County of Halifax commanding him to summon a Jury to define and lay out the line of Upper Water Street on which the property of the said Edward Hart fronts unless cause to the contrary be shown on Tuesday the Twenty second day of July instant. Dated at Halifax this eighth day of July A.D. 1856

Signed W. B. Bliss

where following resolution is introduced

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Resolved, that  
His Honor the  
Recorder be allowed  
to attend

When a rule nisi has been granted by His Honor Judge Ship directing that a Precept do issue to the Sheriff of the County of Halifax commanding him to summon a Jury to define and lay out the line of Upper Water Street on which the property is to be shown unless cause to the contrary be shown on Tuesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July instant. Be it Resolved that His Honor the Recorder be respectfully requested to attend to the above rule and if necessary to show cause against the said rule or to procure such delay as may be required to enable the necessary information to be obtained to act in the said Streets and Be it further resolved that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to employ Surveyors to make such surveys as may define and accurately lay out the line of said Street should by Alderman Sutherland seconded by Alderman Evans passed 11 voting for it and 1 against it.

James R. Lovett's amount of £25<sup>00</sup>  
Robert Austin's " " 35<sup>00</sup> having been submitted the same are passed and His Worship the Mayor authorized to draw checks for the same

The following resolution is introduced

Resolution relating  
to Grand Parade

Whereas the piece of ground in the City of Halifax known as the Grand Parade appears by the Books of Registry of Grants of the Province to have been granted in the year 1783 by John Parr then Governor of this Province to certain parties in said grant named being Provincial Officers and to their successors in office in trust for Public use.

And whereas by the said Books of Registry the said piece of ground appears to have been again granted in 1818 by the Earl of Dalhousie at that time Governor of this Province to certain other parties in said last mentioned named for the purpose of erecting a college thereon to be conducted on the principal of the University of Edinburgh and a building was erected thereon for the purpose of a college.

And whereas it does not appear that the said Earl of Dalhousie had any authority to grant the said piece of land after the same had been granted by a former Governor in the Province with all the formalities required by law in such cases.

And whereas the said piece of ground with the exception of that small portion of it covered by the Building known as Dalhousie College has ever since the passing

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of the said first mentioned Grant has used by the people of Halifax as a Public square in accordance with the terms upon which said land was originally granted.

And whereas supposing the said piece of ground to have been rightfully and legally granted a second time by the said Earl of Dalhousie, the terms and stipulations according to which the said land was granted for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a College thereon have not been complied with by the grantees under such grant and their Successors, being known as the Governors of Dalhousie College.

And whereas the said Governors of Dalhousie College have obstructed and continue to obstruct a Public Street or thoroughfare known as George Street running across said Grand Parade, so that carriages are prevented from passing along the same, and have recently commenced to enclose a portion of said Grand Parade with a fence so that the Citizens of Halifax will be debarred from the enjoyment thereof as a Public square, and maintain that they have a right to the exclusive use of said Grand Parade and may further hinder the Citizens of Halifax in the enjoyment of the same or entirely exclude them therefrom.

Resolution rel.  
to Grand Parade

It is therefore resolved that this Council as guardians of the rights and interest of the Citizens of Halifax will employ competent legal Council to make diligent search and enquire into the right by which the piece of ground known as the Grand Parade was in the first instance granted to certain parties for the erection and maintenance of a College thereon, and also the right of the Individuals known as the Governors of Dalhousie College to continue in possession of the same or any part thereof and to embrace any part of the same or exclude the Public Highway known as George Street which passes over said Grand Parade Moved by Alderman Evans seconded by Alderman Longard to which following amendment is introduced

Resolved that a Committee of one for each Ward be appointed to take into consideration the right to enclose a portion of the Parade under the orders of the Governors of Dalhousie College with power to employ a <sup>competent</sup> legal person to assist His Honor the Recorder as Counsel to investigate any papers connected with such investigation and to report to this Council.

Moved by Alderman Pugsley seconded by Alderman Morrissey which amendment being put there appeared  
for

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captioned carried original lost

(Alderman Evans gives notice of reconsideration  
Committee, Alderman, Pugh, Murray, Bell, Evans  
McKay, and Longard)

4 July 1856 Read report from Clerk of Streets of  
Street Office  
W. Habibae 4 July 1856

To His Worship the Mayor  
and the City Council

Gentlemen

I beg leave to Report for the  
information of His Worship the Mayor and the City  
Council that since the 1<sup>st</sup> of May I have been engaged  
every day (Saturdays excepted in aseping) the Citizens  
for poll Tax for Road and Street purposes and that  
I will not finish before the 15<sup>th</sup> inst and as the Law  
allows holidays for returns to be made, the Registry -  
required under the 12<sup>th</sup> Section of the Act cannot be  
completed before the end of the month

As the Superintendent of Streets has applied for  
a further extension of credit on account of Streets I  
may state for the information of the Council, that  
the amount of Street Funds asepied will be £3000  
but allowance must be made for deaths and removals  
say £500 which would leave at least £2500 to be  
depended upon, and under Law all persons must  
be notified after the Registry is returned to pay within  
30 days - so that no moneys can be expected from  
this source before the 1<sup>st</sup> of September

I may take the liberty of stating to the Council that  
at present my situation is both unpleasant and  
inconvenient no salary having been fixed at the time  
of my appointment and consequently I am deprived  
of the privilege of the other Officers of the Establishment  
in drawing my Salary on the Quarter day I may  
further add that the duties of the Office have increased  
nearly three fold respectfully requesting the considera-  
tion of the Council to this (to me) very important  
matter.

I am Gentlemen  
Your obedient Servant  
John C. Craiger  
Clerk of Streets

Report of Clerk of  
Streets sub. to  
Poll and Street  
Tax

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The following resolution is introduced

Resolution re to  
Clark of Streets  
Salary

Resolved that the Salary of the Clerk of Streets be One Hundred and fifty pounds annually the same to date from 15 October last. Moved by Alderman Pugsley seconded by Alderman Sutherland which on being put is passed 10 voting for and 2 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus

- |                           |                    |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| For resolution            | Against resolution |
| Alderman Longard - Harvey | Alderman McKay     |
| Anderson - Morrissey      | Evans.             |
| Pugsley - Bell            |                    |
| Conway - Murray           |                    |
| Cochran - Sutherland      |                    |

Resolution re to  
Street expen  
diture

The following resolution is next introduced

Whereas a further sum money is necessary for Street expenditure before the funds assessed on the citizens for Street purposes can be collected. Resolved that the City Treasurer be authorised to obtain a further credit from the Bank of Nova Scotia to the extent of Five Hundred pound. Moved by Alderman Bell seconded by Alderman Morrissey which on being put is passed

The following resolution is next introduced

Resol. re Petition  
of D. Sutherland  
Others for a Drain  
Berish Street

Resolved that the Petition of Donald Sutherland and others relative to a Sewer from Gottingen Street to City Street in Berish Street be now taken up and considered. Moved by Alderman Conway seconded by Alderman Harvey which on being put is passed

Report of Health  
Inspector re to  
Berish Street

Read report of Health Inspector of 12 July relative to nuisance leading from Berish Gottingen and other Streets in connection with above resolution where following resolution is introduced

Resol. re to Drain  
from Gottingen Street  
to City Street

Resolved that the sum of One Hundred and twenty five pounds be granted to construct a Drain in Berish Street from Gottingen Street to City Street and the Superintendent be authorized to proceed with the Work the money to be taken out of the Street funds. Moved by Alderman Conway seconded by Alderman Harvey to which following amendment is introduced

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On reading the Petition of Donald Sutherland and others relative to Main Sewer in Gerish Street

Resol. rel to Sewer in Gerish Street

Resolved that whenever and so soon as the Petitioners do raise the sum of Twenty five pounds by subscription towards the same, that this Council will direct the Superintendent of Streets to have said main Sewer completed without delay. Moved by Alderman Evans seconded by Alderman Bell. Which amendment being put is lost 5 voting for it & against it and the names being called for they appeared thus

| For Amendment    | Against Amendment |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Alderman Bugstey | Alderman Anderson |
| " Bell           | Conway            |
| " Longard        | Sutherland        |
| " Evans          | Harvey            |
| " Murray         | MacKay            |
|                  | Morrissey         |
|                  | Lochran           |

The original is then put and carried 11 voting for it and 1 against it.

The following resolution is next introduced

Whereas certain charges of dereliction of duty has been made to this Council against the Clerk of the Market Mr Henry B. Parker be it therefore Resolved that His Worship the Mayor do notify Mr Parker that if similar complaints be preferred against him again he will be dismissed from the Office of Clerk of Market. Moved by Alderman Evans seconded by Alderman McKay.

Resol. rel to charge against Mr Henry Parker for dereliction of duty

Council Rise

Subjcty May

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July 21<sup>st</sup>

At a Special Meeting of City Council held this day present, His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Pugsley, Anderson, Stairs, Cochran, Rps. Harvey, Mackay, Sutherland and Longard

The City Council were summoned to consider what steps are to be adopted to enable an apsement to be made in Goods in Messrs Leonard's Warehouse information having been refused to the apseors, and the transaction of other business.

There not being a quorum to do business  
Council rise.

Wm. Pugsley Mayor

July 23<sup>rd</sup>

At a Special Meeting of City Council held this day present Alderman Pugsley, Stairs, Murray, W. Streat, Bell, Evans, Rps. Wills, Conway, Sutherland.

The City Council were summoned to take into consideration the refusal of Government as to information for making an apsement for City purposes in Goods in the Leonard Warehouse and the transaction of other Business

There not being a quorum to do business  
Council stands adjourned until to morrow

Wm. Pugsley Mayor



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At an adjourned Meeting of City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Alderman Pugsley, Anderson, Stairs, Murray, Mr. Luath, Young, Bell, Cochran, Evans, Pops, Mills, Mackay, Guthrie, King, Longard.

Read our proceedings of 14<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> July

Report Committee on Messrs Payers Petition relative to assessment

Alderman Mackay Chairman submits report of Committee on subject of Messrs Payers and Mr Shaw Petition relative to their assessment received

Report Special Com. on Market at the North end of City

Alderman Mackay submits report of Special Committee on subject of Green Market at the North end of City received

On Motion the report of Committee this day submitted relative to Messrs Payers and Mr Shaw assessment is read

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July 1856

Report of Committee on Messrs Payers Petition relative to their assessment

Committee on assessments met this day and on considering the petition of Messrs Payers and Sons agree to recommend to the Council that the prayer of Messrs Payers petition be granted and that their affidavit be received

On considering the petition of John Shaw the Committee think that though Mr Shaw's case may be a hard one that he is clearly liable for the amount for which he is assessed and therefore the Committee cannot recommend the Council to grant the petition

Signed W<sup>m</sup> Mackay John Longard Joseph Bell

Moved by Alderman seconded by Alderman Evans that said report be adopted passed

Alderman Stairs submits a report of Committee of Public Accounts of 21 June 19 July on Motion same is received and ordered to be read

Halifax July 19<sup>th</sup> 1856

The Committee of Public Accounts met this day Present His Worship, Alderman Cochran Murray, Longard and the Chairman.

The following accounts were placed before the Committee

Report Committee of Public Accounts

|           |                             |           |         |
|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------|---------|
| City      | Cornelius Phelan            | £ 6 "     |         |
| "         | Nicholas Wright             | 7 10 "    |         |
| "         | M <sup>rs</sup> Warren      | 9 4 0     |         |
| "         | Halifax Water Company       | 0 13 9    |         |
| "         | Thomas Mitchell             | 0 15 0    |         |
| "         | St Georges Parish           | 5 0 0     |         |
| "         | W <sup>m</sup> & C. Murdoch | 10 13 6   | 34 7 3  |
| Bridewell | William McDonald            | 21 12 2   |         |
| "         | J. W. Fenerty               | .. 19 8   |         |
| "         | Alex <sup>r</sup> Keith     | 0 15 0    |         |
| "         | William Fyfe                | 1 12 6    |         |
| "         | Charles Burnstead           | 2 7 2     |         |
| "         | William Atkins              | 1 10 4    | 28 17 5 |
|           |                             | <hr/>     |         |
|           |                             | £ 63 11 8 |         |

Amounting in all to Sixty Three pounds four shillings and eight pence which on being examined were found correct and it is recommended that they be paid

The Committee cannot recommend Henry G. Mills account £ 150 as there is a want of detail in the charges

all of which is respectfully submitted

Wm. J. Stairs  
Chairman

Moved by Alderman Sutherland seconded by Alderman King that His Worship the Mayor draw checks for the following accounts above the having passed the Committee

Alderman Ross Chairman submits Two Tenders for excavating a Drain between Göttingen Street and City Street they not having been a quorum of the Committee to open and report upon same

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The following resolution is introduced

Resolved that a copy of the report of the Committee of Public Accounts relating to Mr. Hill's account be sent to him without delay.

Moved by Alderman Pugsley seconded by Alderman Stairs to which following amendment is introduced

Resolved that the account rendered to this Council by Mr. Hill be referred back to the

Committee of Public Accounts to be reported upon and that Mr. Hill be requested to attend the Committee and afford the necessary explanation regarding the account and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Mr. Hill.

Moved by Alderman Sutherland seconded by Alderman Young which amendment on being put is passed 10 voting for and 4 against original is therefore lost and the names being called for they appeared thus

|                     |         |                   |
|---------------------|---------|-------------------|
| For Amendment       |         | Against Amendment |
| Alderman Sutherland | Longard | Alderman Pugsley  |
| Robb                | Evans   | Cochran           |
| Bell                | King    | Mr. Kay           |
| Murray              | Young   | Stairs            |
| Mr. Heath           | Hills   |                   |

Alderman Pugsley submits a

Report Special Com. relative to opening Hollis Street

report of Special Committee relative to opening of Hollis Street accompanied with a plan received

Alderman Murray submits a

Memor. of William Connors relative to his appointment

Memorial of William Connors relative to his appointment same is received and ordered to be referred to the Committee on Appointment

Alderman Mr. Heath submits

Memor. of J. C. Charman relative to his appointment

Memorial of J. C. Charman relative to his appointment same is received and referred to Committee on Appointment

Alderman Evans submits Memorial

of John Evans one of the City Watch suspended from duty being suspended

of John Evans one of the City Watch suspended from duty. Moved by Alderman Evans seconded by Alderman Pugsley that said Memorial be read which motion being put their appeared for same 8 against it 6 motion carried same is read. Moved by Alderman Evans seconded by Alderman Pugsley that said Memorial be referred to a Committee to report upon Motion carried 8 voting for it and 4 against it. Committee Alderman Evans, Hills & Young.

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His Worship the Mayor submits  
communication from Super of Powder Magazine  
the same is read.

Moved by Alderman Sutherland  
seconded by Alderman Pugsley that His Worship  
the Mayor put himself in communication with  
the Military and Naval department on the matter

Letter of John  
Martin Sup  
of Salt & Grain

His Worship the Mayor submits  
a Letter from John Martin Supervisor of Salt &  
Grain relative to a vacancy caused by Michael  
Murphy's decease.

His Worship the Mayor submits  
a Letter from George Anderson complaining of City  
Officers

Tenders for build-  
ing Drain from Goll-  
ingen Street to City  
Street

On motion the Tenders for excava-  
tion of a Drain from Gollingen Street to City Street  
is opened Read & read Bills of 18<sup>th</sup> July  
Opened following Tenders

John Morison £145  
John Quinn 13<sup>th</sup> per yard.

On motions said Tenders referred  
to Superintendent of Streets to report upon

The following resolution is next  
introduced

On reading the report of John Martin  
Supervisor of Measures of Grain relative to the death  
of Michael Murphy one of the Measures thereby  
creating a vacancy in that department

Resolved to  
advertising for a  
Measure of Salt  
and Grains.

Resolved that the City Clerk do  
advertise in the City Newspapers for applicants to fill  
said vacancy applications to be received on Saturday  
9 August Moved by Alderman Evans seconded by  
Alderman M<sup>r</sup> Sheath passed

Report rel. to  
Gunn Market at  
the North end of the  
City

On motion the report of the Committee  
relative to Gunn Market at the North end of the City  
this day submitted is taken up and read when  
following resolution is introduced

Resolved to give  
Market at North  
end of City

Resolved that the report of the  
Committee on the Market at the North end be  
received and the Store of M<sup>r</sup> David Halcom be  
restored and that the sum of £40 be granted,  
Thirty pounds to pay the rent for the present year  
and

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July 29<sup>th</sup> and Ten pounds towards the repairs and alteration of said Building. Moved by Alderman Sutherland seconded by Alderman Stairs to which following amendment is introduced

Resolved to Grant Market, South End

Whereas a Petition was presented to this Council by a number of the Inhabitants of Ward No 5 asking aid to establish a Green Market at the North End of the City. and whereas a Committee was appointed from this Council to investigate the matter and report to this Council. and whereas said Committee has not complied with instructions given them by resolution of Council. and whereas this Council have not authorized the renting of any premises for the purpose above named or ordered the expending of any sum or sums of money for that purpose. Be it therefore resolved that this Council cannot recognise the payment of any sum or sums of Money out of the City funds without the same has been expended by their authority and consent. Moved by Alderman Evans seconded by Alderman Pugsley (which amendment being put is lost 4 voting for it and 9 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus

|                                |                        |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| For Amendment                  | Against Amendment      |
| Alderman M <sup>r</sup> Greath | Alderman Stairs & King |
| Pugsley                        | Bell & Murray          |
| Wills                          | Cochran & Ross         |
| Evans                          | McKay & Bouslog        |
|                                | Sutherland             |

original is then put and carried 9 voting for it and 4 against it

Alderman Evans gives notice of reconsideration

The City Council next proceed to take into consideration the property in the Cunard Warehouse subject to taxation for City, Poor and County Rates.

Read Letter from City Assessors as entered 14<sup>th</sup> July

Read Letter from His Worship the Mayor of 25 June 1856 addressed to Hon. Receiver General as entered 14<sup>th</sup> July

Read Letter of His Worship the Mayor of 12<sup>th</sup> July addressed to Hon. Receiver General as entered 14<sup>th</sup> July

Read answer of Hon Receiver General of 15 July

Read resolution of Board of Revenue 15 July

Letters from Mayor to Hon Receiver General and to Goods not assessed in Cunard Warehouse

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Read Letter from His Worship the Mayor  
addressed to His Honor the Recorder of 15<sup>th</sup> July

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Read Letter from His Worship the Mayor  
to the Honorable the Provincial Secretary of 22 July

Read Letter from Hon. Provincial  
Secretary of 24<sup>th</sup> July, where following resolution is  
introduced

Referred to the  
Assessment of Goods  
in Council Wain-  
house

Whereas His Worship the Mayor has  
submitted to this Council a communication from the  
Honorable the Receiver General by which it appears that  
the Board of Revenue for the Province of Nova  
Scotia has passed a resolution whereby the City assessors  
are excluded from certain Public Warehouses in which  
are stored personal property of citizens which this  
body judge should be subject to taxation and  
whereas regular application has been made to the  
Excise department for a statement of the property  
stored in such Warehouse and for a list of the names  
of the owners of such property which has been refused  
and in consequence of such resolution and refusal  
the assessors have been unable to complete the General  
assessment of the City, and whereas the subject of  
such resolution and refusal has been brought by  
His Worship the Mayor under the notice of His Excellency  
the Lieutenant Governor and Her Majesty's  
Executive Council of this Province with the design of  
obtaining the necessary information to enable the  
assessors to make a valuation of the property stored  
in such warehouses, but His Excellency and the  
Council have declined to afford the requested returns and  
whereas it would be unjust to all other citizens whose  
estates are subject to be assessed if the property of  
said persons stored in said Warehouses should escape  
taxation, and the Members of this body would be deserving  
of Public censure did they not exert every legal means  
to enforce the just and fair taxation of the property  
of all citizens and to remove as far as they have the power  
every impediment to be removed by which the assessors  
are obstructed in the performance of their duties

Be it therefore resolved that His Honor  
the Recorder be respectfully requested to pursue such  
measures either by writ of Mandamus or by any  
other proceedings as may if possible be efficacious to  
secure the taxation of the property stored in the  
said Warehouse. Moved by Alderman Sutherland  
seconded by Alderman Evans, passed unanimously  
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Council meet take up applications for Survey of City. Two were received in time two subsequent to the time for receiving the same it is moved and seconded that said two applications be received and opened.

Read following William Gossips, J<sup>r</sup> Whitman  
Braune Pauline

Call of Council

In Action the several recommendations accompanying said applications are ordered to be read. Read M<sup>r</sup> Gossips. Read M<sup>r</sup> Braunes. Read some of M<sup>r</sup> Whitmans when a call of the Council is made by Alderman Evans at 25 minutes past 7 o'clock.

Motion to adjourn

Alderman Sutherland moves which is seconded by Alderman M<sup>r</sup> Stay that Council adjourn until tomorrow at two o'clock which motion on being put is lost 3 voting for it and 4 against it.

The Hour having expired since the call of Council. Present His Worship the Mayor Alderman Bigsby. Murray. Bell & King

There not being a quorum to do business  
Council rise

Wm. H. May

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August 1<sup>st</sup>

At a Special Meeting of City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Alderman Kingsley, Anderson, Stairs, Morrison, Mr. Smith, Young, Bell, Cochran, Wills, Harvey, Mr. Gray Conway, Sutherland, King and Torgard.

The City Council were summoned to proceed with business standing over from last Meeting and the transaction of other Business.

Read over proceedings of 29 July

Alderman Stairs submits Memorial of Samuel Gray and others relative to a Drain in Dresden Row received

Memo of S. Gray et al to a Drain in Dresden Row

His Worship the Mayor communicates to the Council that he had addressed Letters to the Naval and Military departments relative to the importation of the Gun Powder as requested at last Meeting and submits the following answer

Read Letter from Naval Storekeeper of 1<sup>st</sup> of August

Letter from Naval Department

Read Letter from War Department of 1 August

When it is moved by Alderman Sutherland seconded by Alderman King that a Committee be appointed to put themselves in communication with His Honor the Recorder as to the City under the circumstances being under the necessity of providing a place of deposit for said Powder, and whether the party importing said Powder shall be compelled to provide a place of deposit, passed.

Resol - ul to place of deposit for Powder!

Committee: Alderman Sutherland, Stairs, Cochran.

Moved by Alderman Stairs seconded by Alderman Conway that the Memorial of Samuel Gray and others this day submitted be now taken up and read when following resolution is introduced.

Resolved that the Superintendent of Streets be instructed to continue the drain from Dresden Row to Morris Street if such continuations can be effected with the sum of £25 in addition to a sum of money raised by Petitioners. Moved by Alderman Stairs seconded by Alderman Anderson to which the following amendment is introduced.

Resol - ul to the Memorial of Saml Gray et al ul to Drain in Dresden Row

Resolved



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Read. ut Drain  
in Quaden Row

Resolved that when the Inhabitants shall subscribe half of the amount required for the construction of this Drain then the Council shall give as much as is subscribed by the owners of property to be benefitted thereby. Moved by Alderman McKay seconded by Alderman King which amendment being put is lost 3 voting for it and 11 against it. the original is then put and carried 10 voting for it and 4 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus

|                   |         |                    |
|-------------------|---------|--------------------|
| For resolution    |         | Against resolution |
| Alderman Anderson | Longard | Alderman Wills     |
| Harvey            | Amuray  | McKay              |
| Cochran           | Bell    | King               |
| Conway            | Stairs  | Sutherland         |
| Gouray            | Bugsley |                    |

Letter from Mayor  
to Hon. Secy

Read Letter from His Worship the Mayor addressed to the Hon. Provincial Secretary of 30<sup>th</sup> July 1856

Letter from City  
Asseors to W. S. Hife

Read Letter from City Asseors to W. S. Hife Esquire Warehouse Keeper of 30<sup>th</sup> July

Letter from Hon. Secy  
to His Worship the Mayor

Read Letter from Hon. Received General of 31<sup>st</sup> July addressed to His Worship the Mayor of

Read resolution of City Council of 31<sup>st</sup> July

Com. W. S. Hife  
Warehouse Keeper

Read Communication from W. S. Hife Warehouse Keeper of 31<sup>st</sup> July

City Council take up the following applications for City Surveyor

Applications for  
City Surveyor

Read applications of William Gossip W. Boyne, George Whitman, and William Faulkner

Read recommendations of the several parties

Moved by Alderman Gouray seconded by Alderman Mackay that William Gossip be appointed

Read resolution of Alderman Pollock of 14<sup>th</sup> January relative to Survey of City