

1856  
August 1<sup>st</sup>

Read Act passed 31<sup>st</sup> March 1856 to  
procure a General Survey of the City and the names being  
taken they appeared

For Mr. Gossip	For George Whitman
Alderman Anderson - Longard	Alderman Pugshy
Harvey - M. Heath	Conway
Goussy - Mackay	Wills
King - Bell	Cochran
Stairs - Murray	
Sutherland	

William Gossip having received a  
clear majority of votes is appointed to the office

Alderman Pugshy gives notice of reconsid-  
eration of above

Council meet take up report of  
Superintendent of Streets relative to Tenders for Building  
of Drain in Spanish Street

Report of Sup. of  
Streets re to Drain  
in Spanish Street

Street Office  
1<sup>st</sup> August 1856

The Superintendent begs leave to report  
for the information of His Worship the Mayor and  
the City Council that the distance required to  
be cut in the contemplated drain in Spanish  
Street is about one hundred and eighty yards  
and as he understands Mr. Quinn's Tender to be  
Thirteen shillings per Link Yard the Gross amount  
would be one hundred and Seventeen pounds  
being Fifty eight pounds less than Morrissey's  
Tender

Respectfully Submitted  
James Pollock  
Superintendent of Streets

When on Motion of Alderman Conway  
seconded by Alderman Cochran that Joseph Quinn  
Tender be accepted by giving the necessary and satisfac-  
tory security

Moved by Alderman Pugshy seconded  
by Alderman Stairs that the report of the Committee  
relative to opening of Hollis Street be next taken up  
and read & motion passed.

Read said report.



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 Continued

(Copy Report)

Committee Room  
 Halifax 14 July 1856

The committee to whom was referred the Memorial for the opening of the enclosed portion of South Street beg leave to report, that they have had a conference with the owners of property bounded thereon and now enclosed by their leasehold, Gentle M<sup>rs</sup> Young, Engineer Department, Gas Company and M<sup>rs</sup> Williamson, and although in the opinion of your committee the property of the last named and more especially that of M<sup>rs</sup> Williamson will be increased in value, yet the prevailing desire is that the road should still remain obstructed.

Your committee having heard the objections of the above named, do not consider them sufficient to induce the Council to object the passing of a Memorial so numerous and respectably signed.

Your committee have measured the ground from South Street to the foot of the road leading westwardly ~~to the~~ from Fresh Water bridge and have prepared a plan showing the different properties and improvements thereon, that the Council might perceive the only way at present of access thereto — and also that the Council might decide what sums should be contributed toward the opening of the road, by the parties immediately to be benefitted thereby. The committee have also examined the records in the land department when they not only find the oldest and most authentic bearing traces of the road in question but also the allotment book and other records, bounding the property in that vicinity upon the said road. — Upon an inspection of the ground and information obtained your committee are of opinion that it will cost about two thousand pounds to make a road from South Street to the foot of road above named, and they are decidedly of opinion the accomplishment of that object will meet with general approbation as it will facilitate business operations and open up a delightful passage skirting the edge of the water. — The committee would also remind the Council that the water privilege fronting Summers property for about five hundred and fifty feet is not usurped and in accordance with the established rule of the executive Government would give the City a prior claim to such grant, which

Report of Com<sup>tee</sup>  
 rel- to opening  
 South Street.



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which would be a very valuable accession to the City Property and more than compensate the City for the expense in opening up the said road.

Your Committee in conclusion recommend that the immediate necessary steps be taken for the opening up of the same and as a preliminary one they recommend an investigation into all the grants of land at different periods by the provincial Government in the blocks of land through which the road may run so that the Council may understand at the outset any legal difficulties that may present themselves.

All of which is respectfully submitted

Signed Henry S. Pugsley  
Chairman

Letter from W<sup>m</sup>  
Young ad to opening  
of Hollis Street

Read Letter from Hon William Young  
on same subject

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Moved by Alderman Sutherland  
seconded by Alderman Young that a copy of said  
report be transmitted to Hon W<sup>m</sup> Young: motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Mackay  
seconded by Alderman Longard that Council adjourn  
until to-morrow at 2 o'clock which on being put is lost  
5 voting for it and 4 against it

The following resolution is next introduced

Resolution ad to  
opening up of  
Hollis Street.

On reading the Memorial of George  
Henderson and others relative to the opening of Hollis  
Street. Be it therefore resolved that this Council  
respectfully solicit the interest of the commanding Royal  
Engineer at Halifax for the accomplishment of the  
above named object, and that as soon as convenient he  
will be pleased to take such steps as may be requisite  
to enable him to give to the public that portion of the  
road which is laid down in the original dedication from  
the Imperial Crown to the City now held as ordnance ground.

And be it further resolved that His Worship the Mayor  
be requested to intimate by letter to Colonel Goddard  
the views of the Memorialists. And be it also resolved that  
his Honor the Recorder be requested to take the necessary  
steps to carry out the recommendation contained in the  
report of the Special Committee and to report to this  
Council



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August 1<sup>st</sup> Council at his earliest convenience.  
continued Moved by Alderman Pugsley seconded by Alderman  
Murray Passed.  
On Motion, Council Rise

Subjct Mayor

August 11<sup>th</sup> At a Special Meeting of City  
Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor  
Alderman Pugsley, Anderson, Murray, McLeath,  
Young, Morrissey, Cochran, Evans, P.P.S. Murray  
McKay, Conway, Sutherland, King and Longard.

The City Council were summoned to  
receive and approve of the valuation Books of assessment  
for present year, to elect a. Mesure of Saltland Grain  
to proceed with business standing over from last meeting  
and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of 1<sup>st</sup> August

Letter from Col.  
Stoddard re to  
Kerlis Street

His Worship the Mayor submits a  
Letter from Col. Stoddard of 8 August relative to  
continuation of Kerlis Street. Same is read

See Aug  
file

His Worship the Mayor submits a  
communication from City of Portland

See Aug  
file

Letter from Messrs  
Young & West  
re to Weights &  
seized by C. of Market

His Worship the Mayor submits a  
Letter from Messrs Young and West on behalf of Mr. Thomas  
Laidlaw claiming damages for certain Weights seized  
by the C. of Market

His Worship the Mayor submits follow  
ing answer from C. of Market of 15 June

Moved by Alderman Pugsley seconded  
by Alderman Evans that the foregoing communications  
be referred to His Honor the Recorder to report upon  
at Meeting at next meeting of Council



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August 17<sup>th</sup>  
Communication from Messrs Smith & Harvey re to Grain

His Worship the Mayor submits communication from Messrs Smith & Harvey of 30 July 1856 relative to Grain passing under their premises

Moved by Alderman Evans seconded by Alderman Longard that the vote of Forty pounds passed at last meeting of Council on 24 July relative to the Market at the North end of the City be now reconsidered which Motion on being put is lost 2 voting for it and 2 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus

For Motion  
Alderman Evans  
Longard

Against Motion  
Alderman Anderson  
MacKay  
Coehran  
Harvey  
Pugsley  
Young  
Corway  
Morrison  
McWhith  
Murray  
Ross  
Sutherland

Alderman Pugsley asks leave to withdraw his notice of reconsideration relative to appointment of William Gossip Junior as City Surveyor. leave granted

Alderman Pugsley submits account of John Stratton for Building of Wall &c at the foot of Galton Street for payment

Moved by Alderman Pugsley seconded by Alderman Coehran that said account be paid

Amendment moved by Alderman Evans seconded by Alderman Longard that said account be referred to Committee of City Property to report upon which amendment being put is lost 4 voting for it and 2 against it and the names being called for appeared thus.

For amendment  
Alderman Evans  
Longard  
Ross  
Corway

Against Amendment  
Alderman Anderson  
Morrison  
Coehran  
Harvey  
Young  
Sutherland  
MacKay

The following resolution is next introduced

Resolved



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Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw a check for the amount of John Stratton's account. Moved by Alderman Pugsley seconded by Alderman Young to which following amendment is introduced

Resolved to a Committee to inspect work done by John Stratton

Resolved that a Committee of this Council be appointed to inspect the work done by Tender and Contract by John Stratton and report the same to this Council. Moved by Alderman Evans seconded by Alderman Longard which amendment being put is lost 2 voting for it and 10 against it the original is then put and carried 9 voting for it and 3 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| For original      | Against it      |
| Alderman Anderson | Alderman Conway |
| Harvey            | Longard         |
| Young             | Evans           |
| MacKay            |                 |
| Mooney            |                 |
|                   | Sutherland      |
|                   | King            |
|                   |                 |

The following resolution is next introduced

Resolved to report of Comtee on Drain at Foot of Hurds Lane

Resolved that the communications of the Messrs Harveys relative to the Drain at the Foot of Hurds Lane passing through their property and the report of the Committee and other papers connected therewith be referred to His Honor the Recorder to ascertain the rights of the City to the Drain in question and that he be respectfully requested to give an opinion to this Council on the subject at as early a day as convenient. Moved by Alderman Sutherland seconded by Alderman Evans passed

The following resolution is next introduced

Resolved to His Honor the Recorder retaining further professional aid

Resolved that the Recorder be authorized in the several cases Hart vs City, The City versus The Board of Revenue, and the investigation of the right of the public to continue Hollis Street Southward to retain professional assistance if he should find it necessary in any of these questions which on being put is carried 7 voting for it and 4 against it

Alderman Pugsley asks leave to introduce a Bill relative to Absements and that the same be read. Alderman Pugsley reads the same by way of Notice



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Moved by Alderman Evans seconded  
by Alderman Anderson that the valuation Book of  
assessment be referred to a committee of one Alderman  
to each Ward to examine and report to this Council.  
passed Committee Alderman Anderson, Murray,  
Morison, Evans, Harvey, Longard,

City Council next take up applications  
for situation of Salt & Grain Measures

Read the various applications

The names are taken when they appeared for Kelly 5  
Lacey 1, Powell 2, Inglis 1, Blyth 5, Cormack 1

The names are again taken when they  
appeared for Kelly 5, Powell 2, Blyth 5, Cormack 1

The names are again taken when  
they appeared for Kelly 7, Blyth 6, Cormack 1.

The names are again taken when  
they appeared for Blyth 8, Kelly 6. Blyth having  
received a majority of votes is duly elected a Measure  
& Weigher of Salt and Grain for the City.

Report of Super  
of Streets. re to  
a Drain in Rot-  
burgh

Read report of Superintendent of  
Streets for Ward 1. 2<sup>nd</sup> respecting a Drain in Rot-  
burgh Street of 28 December 1855 on motion same is  
referred to lie on the Table

On Motion Council rise

*W. Moffatt Mayor*



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August 15<sup>th</sup>

At a Special Meeting of City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor Alderman Pugshy, Stairs, Murray, Mr. Smith, Young, Morrissey, Bell, Cochran, Mills, Harvey, May, Conway, and Longard.

The City Council were summoned to proceed with business of last <sup>meeting</sup> and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of 11<sup>th</sup> August

Report of Assessment Committee on appeal of Carman & Co.

Alderman May submits report of assessment Committee on the appeal of Carman and Co. same is read and on Motion of Alderman Mills seconded by Alderman Murray, said report is adopted.

Memo. of Thomas Parks. re. to his Tax.

Alderman Conway submits Memorial of Thomas Parks relative to his road Tax received.

Memo. of James H. Overy re. to repairs on South St.

Alderman Stairs submits Memorial of James H. Overy and others relative to repairs on South St. received.

Letter of Henry Power re. to aft of Henry Brown.

His Worship the Mayor submits Letter from Henry Power 15<sup>th</sup> of 15 August 1856 for and on behalf of the William Brown Carpenter for work done for the City received and read.

Comm. Health Inspector.

His Worship the Mayor submits communication from Health Inspector of 15<sup>th</sup> August relative to Night Soil same is read.

Read Extract from Minutes of City Council dated 24 August 1855 relative to Night Soil. Is not taken up and read.

On Motion Alderman Pugshy, Evans, Young, Morrissey and Mills, an appointed a Committee to carry out the resolutions of City Council of 24<sup>th</sup> August 1855 relative to Night Soil. Moved by Alderman Pugshy, seconded by Alderman Morrissey, passed.

Subject of valuation Books is not taken up when following resolution is introduced.

Resolved to the Assessment Books for several Ward

Resolved that the Alderman to whom were referred the Assessment books for the several Wards who are now present retire with the assessors, to obtain from them any explanation that may be necessary. Moved by Alderman Pugshy



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August 15<sup>th</sup> seconded by Alderman Morrissey, to which follow-  
ing amendment is introduced

That the Committee in charge of  
the Ward Books confer with the assessors receive explanation  
if they have any, and that the Council will receive the  
report of the Committee at a future meeting.

Moved by Alderman McKay seconded by Alderman  
McBreath which on being put is passed 7 voting for  
it and 4 against it

Memor. of Clerks  
of Market =

Read Memorial of Clerks of  
Market submitted 21<sup>st</sup> January 1856 when it is  
moved by Alderman McKay seconded by Alderman  
Conroy that said Memorial do lie on the Table which  
Motion being put is passed 12 voting for it and 1  
against it

Motion is here made that Council do  
adjourn which on being put is lost 5 voting and  
3 against it

Take up Bye Law relative to con-  
signment of Bridewell men the same is read a second  
and third time when following resolution is  
introduced

Resol. rel to  
Bye Law in case  
of Prisoners in  
Bridewell.

Resolved that the proceedings  
of this day relative to the Bye Law affecting the  
employment of the Prisoners in Bridewell be  
rescinded and that Alderman Stairs have to  
withdraw his Bill. Moved by Alderman Stairs  
seconded by Alderman Pugsley which on being put  
is passed 10 voting for it and 3 against it

Alderman Stairs gives notice that  
at the next meeting of Council he will submit a Bill  
for the employment of Inmates of Bridewell

City Council next take up  
Memorial of James Ham of 24 March the same  
is read when following resolution is introduced.

Resol. rel to  
appointing a Com-  
tee. Memor. of James  
Ham.

Resolved that a Committee be  
appointed to consider the Memorial of James Ham  
and to report to this Council at their earliest  
convenience. Moved by Alderman McBreath second  
by Alderman Longard which on being put is carried  
11 voting for it and 1 against it

Committee Alderman McBreath, Morrissey  
and Murray.



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ContinuedSubmitted the Quarterly returns of  
Weights of Flour to 31<sup>st</sup> March same are readN<sup>o</sup> of Barrels 4270Ditto Short Weight 129.pounds Short 4100Returns of Weights  
of Flour

Signed William Grant

N <sup>o</sup> of Barrels	Barrels Short Weight	Pounds short
<u>5666</u>	<u>147</u>	<u>2571</u>
	Signed Samuel Carter	
<u>3582</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>802</u>
	Signed John Parker	
<u>3350</u>	<u>171</u>	<u>1710</u>
	Signed John Winter	

Council. Visd.

Shepley Mayor

August 19<sup>th</sup>

At a Special Meeting of City  
Council held this day present His Worship the  
Mayor Alderman Pugh, Stairs, Murray, M<sup>r</sup>. Heath  
Coburn, Bell, Cochran, Evans, Robt. Wilks, Harvey  
M<sup>r</sup>. Kay, Conway, Sutherland, Longard.

The City was summoned to receive  
the report of the Committee on the assessment Books, to  
take up business being over from previous meetings and  
the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of 15<sup>th</sup> August.Memo: of James  
Allen rel. to Well  
in Ward 8<sup>th</sup> b

Alderman Evans presents Memorial  
of James Allen and others relative to a Well in Ward  
8<sup>th</sup> b received.

Memo: Timothy  
Caddigan rel. to  
Water in his Cellar  
from Hydrant

Alderman Evans presents Memorial  
of Timothy Caddigan relative to his Cellar being over-  
flowed by Water from a Hydrant same is received and  
read where it is moved by Alderman Evans seconded by  
Alderman M<sup>r</sup>. Heath that the same be referred to  
Superintendent of Streets, to report upon. passed.

His Worship the Mayor submits a Letter  
from M<sup>r</sup>. Elias Cabot relative to His Road Tax.



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Report of Com.  
rel. to valuation  
Books of Assessment

Alderman Harvey Chairman submits report of Committee relative to valuation Books of assessment the same is read when it is moved by Alderman Evans seconded by Alderman Sutherland that the same be received and adopted when following resolution is introduced

In copy  
Paper filed

The various valuation Books for assessment for year 1856 is submitted to the Council when following resolution is introduced

Resol. rel. to  
valuation Books  
of Assessment

Whereas the valuation Books of assessment within the several Wards of the City of Halifax for the year 1856 made up and signed by the Assessors according to Law, have been exhibited to and examined by the Council. Therefore resolved that the said valuation Books be and the same are hereby approved by this Council, and that the City Assessors do proceed without delay to make up one General Book of assessment of the City (in Duplicate) and in all reports agreeable to what is conformity with the 2<sup>d</sup> Statute of Chapter 114 assessments within the City of Halifax, contained in the Act of Incorporation and make return of the same agreeably to Law. Moved by Alderman Evans seconded by Alderman Cochran which on being put is carried 11 voting for it and 3 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus.

For resolution	Against it
Alderman Pugsley	Alderman Young
Evans	McKay
Wills	Keppel
Longard	
Cochran	
McHeath	
Conway	
Murray	
Harvey	
Sutherland	
Stairs	

Account W<sup>m</sup>  
Brown against  
the City

Council next take up William Brown (Carpenter) amount against the City amounting to £ 45. 14. 0.

Read Minutes of City Property of 5<sup>th</sup> February 1856 relative to same.

Moved by Alderman Sutherland seconded by Alderman Evans that said amount be referred to Committee of Public Accounts to report on.

Bill relative to  
employment of  
Bridewell men

Alderman Stairs asks leave to introduce a Bill relative to employment of Bridewell men leave granted Said Bill is read a first time

Moved by



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Moved by Alderman St. Mary seconded  
by Alderman Cochrane that said Bill be read a  
second time passed

Took up said Bill  
Read 1<sup>st</sup> Clause

In which following amendment is  
introduced

Resolved to pris-  
oners in Bridewell  
being under charge  
of Aldermen.

Resolved that the Prisoners in  
Bridewell instead of being under the charge of the  
Aldermen for the month that they in future be under  
the control of this Council, and placed to work in  
or out of the Bridewell as the Council may think fit,  
but in no case are they to be put to work on any of the  
Streets of the City of Halifax. Moved by Alderman  
Evans seconded by Alderman Young which amend-  
ment being put is lost 3 voting for it and 11 against  
it when following amendment (No. 2) is next introduced

That the words "unless by Special  
permission of the Council" be added moved by Alderman  
Bell seconded by Alderman Evans which amendment  
being put there appeared for the same 7 against it  
and His Worship the Mayor being called upon gives  
his casting vote against amendment. Amend - lost

Call of Council is here made 4 1/2 o'clock.

Moved by Alderman Pugster seconded  
by Alderman Evans that the Bill introduced by Alderman  
Pugster on 17<sup>th</sup> August relative to a new assessment be now  
taken up and read passed read the same when following  
resolution is introduced

Resolved to pub-  
lishing Bill rel-  
to a settlement in the  
City Newspapers.

Resolved that the foregoing Bill be  
published in the City Newspapers for the period of one  
month for the information of the Citizens. Moved by  
Alderman Longald seconded by Alderman Sutherland

The Hour having expired since the  
call of the Council and Alderman Anderson and Monisey  
having come in The 1<sup>st</sup> Clause relative to the Bridewell  
act is read and which on being put is passed 7 voting  
for it and 7 against it. Notice of reconsideration given by  
Alderman Evans.

Read 2 Clause when it is moved by Alderman  
Wills seconded by Alderman Stairs that said Clause  
do pass. which on being put is passed 11 voting for it  
and 5 against. Clause passed



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The following resolution to be added to the Bill is next introduced

Resolved to a  
Clause being added  
to Bridewell Bill

Be it resolved that a Clause be added to the Bill that after the present year the care of the Bridewell be under the control of a Committee of this Council instead of an alderman of the month as at present moved by Alderman Sutherland seconded by Alderman Mundy which on being put is passed, 11 voting for it and 3 against it

The following amendment to Resolution (803) this day submitted relative to the publishing the assessment Act this day read is next introduced.

Resolved to discuss  
Bill previous  
to publication in  
City papers.

Resolved that the Bill now before the Council be taken up and discussed previous to publication in the City Newspapers. Moved by Alderman Lewis seconded by Alderman Conway. which is now before the Council

A Motion for adjournment is made which on being put is carried 9 voting for it and 6 against it

Council rise.

Wm. H. Mayne



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continued:

At a Special Meeting of City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Pugsley, Anderson, Murray, M<sup>r</sup>. Heath, Gouin, Morison, Bell, Erasm, Mills, Harvey, McKay, Conway, Sutherland, King, and Longard.

The City Council were summoned to accept and approve of the Assessment Book for Year 1856 to appoint Presiding officers and Inspectors of Elections agreeably to Law. To proceed with Business standing over from last meeting and the transaction of other Business.

Read over proceedings of 19 August 1856

Report of His Honor  
the Recorder re: to the  
Young West's Letter

His Honor the Recorder submits a report, relative to Mess<sup>rs</sup> Young & West's Letter on behalf of M<sup>r</sup>. Thomas Laidlaw

His Worship the Mayor submits to the Council a present from the City of Buffalo of a copy of the Ordinance of said City, as likewise a report of their public Schools.

His Worship the Mayor submits a Letter from M<sup>r</sup>. Henry G. Hill of 21 August 1856 relative to his claim against the City

His Worship the Mayor informs the Council that M<sup>r</sup>. William Gossip Junior the Gentleman appointed to make a Survey of the City had arrived in the City and submits a communication from him.

Report of Special  
Committee on Petition  
of James Keane.

Alderman M<sup>r</sup>. Heath submits report of Special Committee on Petition of James Keane. received

The City Council next take up the assessment Book for year 1856 returned by City Assessors when following resolution is introduced

Resolved re: to the  
Assessment Books.

Resolved that the assessment Book for the year 1856 having been signed by the City Assessors and submitted to the City Council, the same is accepted and approved of by the Council and directed to be deposited with the City Treasurer Moved by Alderman Anderson seconded by Alderman Morison which on being put is passed.



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The City Council next proceed to appoint Presiding officers for Elections for 1<sup>st</sup> October next when the following Gentlemen are appointed.

Appointment of Presiding Officers

Presiding Officer for Ward N <sup>o</sup> 1	Alderman Anderson.
" " " " 2	" (Young)
" " " " 3	" Bell
" " " " 4	" Pops
" " " " 5	" W. May
" " " " 6	" King

The City Council next proceed to appoint Inspectors of Elections for ensuing year when the following Gentlemen are appointed

Inspectors of Election appointed

For Ward N <sup>o</sup> 1	Thomas Mitchell	For Ward N <sup>o</sup> 4	John Richardson Senior
	Joseph Weir		Thomas Durney
	J. Mungaboyd		James Parker
For Ward N <sup>o</sup> 2	Alch. Scott	For Ward N <sup>o</sup> 5	Richard Onil
	Edward Chipman		Patrick Ferristall
	William Hoar		John Mumford
For Ward N <sup>o</sup> 3	George McKenzie	For Ward N <sup>o</sup> 6	Roster Smelling
	Wm. Atchurst		George Quilic
	Thos. McDonald		James West

Report of Special Committee re. to Suspension of John Levens City Watchman.

Alderman Evans submits report of Special Committee relative to suspension of John Levens one of the City Watch by His Worship the Mayor and Alderman Murray and the Petition of said John Levens to the City Council on the matter. On motion same is received and ordered to be read, when following resolution is introduced.

Resolved that the Report of the Committee to whom was referred the Memorial of John Levens be received and adopted. Moved by Alderman Pugsley seconded by Alderman Evans

A Motion of adjournment is made when there appeared for same b against it & Motion is therefore lost.

The following amendment is next introduced

Resolved that.



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Resol. re report  
of committee in the  
case of John Evans.

Resolved that the evidence taken before  
the committee be read to this Council before the report  
of the said committee be adopted. Moved by Alderman  
Sutherland seconded by Alderman Bell, which on being  
put is passed & voting for it and against it.

Notice of reconsideration is given by  
Alderman Evans and the names being called they appeared  
thus

For Amendment	Against Amendment
Alderman McKay, King	Alderman Anderson, Conway
Young, Murray	Pugsley, McSheath
Harvey, Sutherland	Hills, Longard
Morrissey, Bell	Evans

The following resolution is now  
introduced

Whereas by an act passed during  
the last Session of the Legislature relative to the Street  
service it is in the 13<sup>th</sup> Clause of said act. Provided  
that all male citizens over twenty years of age subjects  
of the crown who shall be rated at five shillings or over  
for their road tax shall on producing the receipt for  
one years payment of such Road tax for the year prece-  
ding or the current year be entitled to vote in the  
Ward in which they respectfully reside at the election  
of Mayor, Alderman, or other City officers as rate  
payers are entitled

Be it therefore resolved that the  
above Section be published in the Newspapers which adver-  
tise for the City until the first day of October. Moved  
by Alderman Evans seconded by Alderman King.  
Passed

On motion of Alderman Sutherland  
seconded by Alderman McKay  
Council adjourn

Respectfully  
Signed

Resol. re to pub-  
lishing the Road  
Tax Act. in the  
City Papers.



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The following Gentlemen having taken the oath of Office prescribed by Law are sworn into Office as Inspectors of Elections for the Wards affixed to their names

Inspectors of  
Elections sworn.

Ward N <sup>o</sup> 1	Ward N <sup>o</sup> 4
Thomas Mitchell Joseph Weir Fryer Mungatroyd	John Richardson Sen <sup>r</sup> Thomas Dunne James Parker
Ward N <sup>o</sup> 2	Ward N <sup>o</sup> 5
Alex <sup>r</sup> Scott Edward Chipman William Fear	Patrick Tomistall John Mumford
Ward N <sup>o</sup> 3	Ward N <sup>o</sup> 6
George McTear William O'Connell Thomas McDonnell	Jester Gulling George Oullie James West.

Joseph Mayne

September 22

At a Quarterly Meeting of City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor Alderman Pugsley, Stairs, McCreath, Bourne, Monisey, Cochran, Evans, Robt. Wills Kearney, McMay Conway, Sutherland Longard.

Read over proceedings of 25<sup>th</sup> August.

Memo of Capt<sup>n</sup> Union  
engine company.  
rel. to members being  
entitled to vote.

Alderman Wills submits Memorial of Captain engine company, relative to Members being entitled to vote at Civic Elections, received.

Memo James Black  
rel. to Drain Commis-  
sion Street

Alderman Conway submits Memorial of James Black & others relative to a Drain in Cornwallis Street, received.

Memo Thos<sup>r</sup> Cunningham  
rel. to his Taxes

Alderman Cochran submits Memorial of Thomas Cunningham relative to his assessment, received.

Memo of Mr<sup>r</sup> Stephen  
rel. to his Taxes.

Alderman McCreath submits Memorial of Mr<sup>r</sup> William Stephenson relative to his assessment received.

Alderman Stairs, Chairman submits report of Committee of Public Accounts of 5<sup>th</sup> September, received.