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continued

The Committee of City Property are requested to prepare a set of regulations for government of the Queen Market to be submitted as the foundation of a Bye Law.

Council next take up report of His Honor the Recorder in the case of Edward Hart versus The City of Halifax read said report

Copy. In the Supreme Court

Edward Hart versus The City of Halifax

They have to report that the precept subdout by Edward Hart in this case, came on to be executed before the High Sheriff of Halifax County and a Jury on the 1st August last and resulted in a verdict in favour of the City.

Further that a Rule nisi was obtained by W^m Hart for setting aside that verdict and argued by himself and W^m Thompson on the part of the City and Mess^{rs} Johnston Sen^r and Otto Wicks Jun^r on the part of W^m Hart, and that subsequently on the 2nd Sept instant the Supreme Court directed the verdict to be set aside.

B. Murdoch, Recorder

when following resolution is introduced

Resolved that the Recorder be instructed to take no further steps on the part of the City in the Cause of Hart against the City. Moved by Alderman Young seconded by Alderman Cochran.

Motion of adjournment is made when there appeared for same against it is His Worship the Mayor gives his casting Vote against adjournment.

The resolution is then put when there appeared for the same against it of resolution lost and the names being called for they appeared thus

For Resolution
Alderman Cochran
Young
Conway
Morrissey
Lownds

Against Resolution
Alderman Wills. Barry
Caldwell. Rigg
Longard. Stairs
Jennings.

On Motion Council rise to meet on Monday next at Two o'clock.

Wm. Platt Mayor

Report of His Honor the Recorder in the Case of Hart vs the City

Resol - re to Case of Hart vs the City

Motion to adjourn

For Report in Bulletin October File

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November 1st

The following Gentlemen are sworn into Office as Members of the Board of Health in presence of His Worship the Mayor.

Ward No 1	Ward No 4
John Doull	Thomas Hooper
Robert Urquhart	James Isles

Ward No 2	Ward No 5
D ^r Jennings	Arthur Anderson
W ^m Full	William Findlay

Ward No 3	Ward No 6
D ^r De Wolf	xxxx xxxx
Henry G. Laurillard	John J. Longard
	John A. Bell

Board of Health sworn into Office

The following Gentlemen are sworn into Office as Health Wardens

Ward No 1	Ward No 4
Thomas J. East	Augustus Brighton
Charles Defrutas	John Doyle
W. Hart & S. M. Watson	W. Smith & David Creelman

Health Wardens Sworn into Office

Ward No 2	Ward No 5
William Nith	William Barron
Henry Henrich	William McArgy
Michl Doran	John J. Smith
Hugh Lyle	Henry G. Hill

Ward No 3	Ward No 6
Thomas Walsh	Henry Piers
James Coffin	James Wilson Jun ^r
George Crockett	Nicht. W. Oumott
John A. Kay	George Drilho

Wm. J. May

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November 3rd

At a Special Meeting of City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Anderson, Towns, Caldwell, Bell, Cochran, Morrissey, Wills, King, Conway, Barry, Jennings.

The City Council were summoned to consider the communication of Water Company, Petition of W. S. Almon & others for a new Road, Report of Superintendent of Streets on the condition of South Street and the transaction of other business.

There not being a quorum to do Business, Council stands adjourned until tomorrow at Two o'clock, absent Gentlemen to be notified.

Hubert May

4th

At an adjourned Meeting of City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Anderson, Stairs, Towns, Caldwell, Bell, Cochran, Morrissey, Wills, King, Mackay, Conway, Barry, Longard and Jennings.

Read over proceedings of 29th October and 3 November Alderman Caldwell submits Memorial of Nicholas bag relative to his assessment received.

Memo. J. C. Charnan
rel. to Side Walk
Water Street

Alderman Caldwell submits Memorial of J. C. Charnan Esq^r relative to a Side Walk in Water Street received.

Alderman Stairs submits Memorial of Constables.

Memo. D. C. Oakes
rel. to his Assessment

His Worship the Mayor submits Memorial of Robert C. Oakes relative to his assessment.

On Motion John Shaffer Junior is appointed a Health Inspector for Ward 84 in place of W^m Ellis sick.

Read communication from Secretary of Water Company of 4 October 1856 (see next page)

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Halifax Water Company Office
October 4th 1856

Dear Sir

I have been instructed by the Directors of the Halifax Water Company respectfully to notify you that from and after the first day of November next there will be an advance of at least £100.0.0 per annum, upon the rates now paid by the City for the extra fire plugs and Hydrants not included in the Company's contract with the City. A memorandum of these fire plugs and hydrants will be found below

Communication
Secretary Water
Company.

I Remain

Dear Sir

Your obedient Servant

J. L. Shannon

Secretary Halifax Water Company

To
His Worship
The Mayor

Memo: of extra hydrants & fire plugs above referred to

- 11 Combined fire plugs & hydrants for which £8. per annum is pd
- 1 hydrant at Quinwick road £ 10. 0
- 1 Hydrant opposite Queens upper Water £ 10. 0
- 1 Fire plug near Mason Hall 5. 0. 0
- 1 Hydrant in Fish Market 10. 0. 0
- 18 Extra Fire plugs and Hydrants

when following resolution is introduced

The Communication from Water Company having been read requiring an advance of at least of One hundred pounds on the present rates of fire plugs and Hydrants not embraced in the Contract.

Resolved that the opinion of this Council that a Committee be appointed to confer with the Water on the subject and report to this Council at its earliest convenience.

Moved by Alderman Jennings seconded by Alderman Morris which on being put is passed

Committee. Alderman Stairs, Caldwell, Bell, King Mackay, Jennings.

Alderman Conway submits Memorial of Robert Fitzgerald for a Suager of Oil.

Moved by Alderman King seconded by Alderman Conway that said Memorial be now taken up and read which on being put is carried 10 voting for it and 4 against it. Memorial is read

when following resolution is introduced

Memo: Robert
Fitzgerald for
Suager of Oil

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Resolved to appoint
Guager of Oil

Resolved that the application of Rich^d
Fitzgerald as a Guager of Oil be approved of and that
he be appointed a Guacher of Oil for the City. Moved by
Alderman King seconded by Alderman Conway (with
following) amendment is introduced

Resolved to the
appointment of
Guager of Oil

Resolved that the applications for
the office of Guager of Oil be advertized for as customary
and further that the appointment of Richard Fitzgerald
be postponed for the present. Moved by Alderman Jennings
seconded by Alderman Caldwell which amendment
being put is lost 3 voting for it and 10 against it
Original resolution is therefore carried

Richard Fitzgerald is appointed a Guager of
Oil for the City

Memo: W.S. Almon
rel. to Quinpool
Road.

Council next take up Memorial
of W. S. Almon and others relative to Quinpool Road
read same. Read Subscription list when following
resolution is introduced

See File

Resolved to
Quinpool road

Resolved that the Prayers of W. S.
Almon and others for a Survey of the Quin Pool road
be complied with and that the same be referred to the
Superintendent of Streets to Survey and report upon
same. Moved by Alderman King seconded by Alderman
Jennings passed.

Report of Sup. of
Streets rel. to South
Street

Council next take up report of
Superintendent of Streets of 11 October relative to
excavation in South Street

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Report of W. H. Starr
rel. to South Street

Read report of Mr. George H. Starr
relative to South Street submitted 29 October 1856

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Letter Geo. Buist
to W. H. Starr

Read Letter from Mr. Geo. Buist
Manager of Gas Company addressed to Mr. Starr

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Letter S. L. Shannon
to W. H. Starr rel.
to South Street

Read Letter from S. L. Shannon
Secretary of Water Company of 24 October addressed to
Mr. Starr

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Memo: John Mc
Guire rel. to Street

Council next take up report of
Superintendent of Streets on Memorial of John Mc Guire
and others submitted and read 14 July 1856 the same
is again read when on Motion same stands over until
the Superintendent of Streets Annual report is submitted
to Council.

See File

Report Sup. of
Streets rel. to Memo
James Black

Read report of Superintendent of
Streets on Memorial of James Black and others relative
to a Drain in Cornwallis Street submitted 10 Oct^r 1856

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Read Quarterly report of Superintendent of Streets of 20 October 1856 relative to state of Spring Garden road.

Letter Madame Peacock re: State Spring Garden Road

Read note from Madame Peacock addressed to His Honorship the Mayor, where following resolution is introduced

Resolved that Madame Peacock request be complied with that the Superintendent be directed to proceed forthwith, and make good the necessary repairs required. Moved by Alderman Mackay seconded by Alderman Anderson to which following amendment is introduced

Resol - re: State Spring Garden Road.

Resolved that a committee be appointed to visit the nuisance complained of and report thereon. Moved by Alderman Longard seconded by Alderman Wills which on being put is lost 13 voting for it and 9 against it

A Motion of adjournment is made and lost 3 voting for it and 9 against it

Call of Council is here made 10 minutes to 1 o'clock

Bond City Officers approved

The following Bonds of City Officers having been submitted to the City Council the same are severally read and approved of, by Council, City Treasurer, City Clerk, Assistant City Clerk, City Marshal, City Clerk of License, Superintendent of Streets, Wagoners of Horses, Keepers and Registrar of Cemetery, The Clerk of Streets, The Keeper of Markets.

The Hour having expired since the Call of Council resolution 8th 4 this day submitted is now before the Council and the same being put is carried 9 voting for it 3 against it resolution carried and the names being called for appeared thus,

For Resolution	Against Resolution
Alderman Anderson	Alderman Caldwell
Conway	Wills
Cochran	Longard
Stain	
Morrissey	

Notice of reconsideration

Alderman Wills gives notice of reconsideration,

A Motion of adjournment is made which on being put is lost 5 voting for it 7 against it.

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Moved by Alderman Cochran seconded
by Alderman Lounds that the Report of Special Comm-
ittee relative to employing a Reporter be now taken
up. Motion carried. Read said report.

Committee Room 21st October 1856

Report Special
Committee re to
Reporter

The Committee to whom was referred
the resolution of Council relative to a paid Reporter
met this day when the following resolution was adopted
Resolved that this Council cannot recommend
to the Council to employ a Reporter at present inas-
much as the funds assessed for this year are already
appropriated and the Committee are also of opinion
that the proprietors and editors of Newspapers are the
proper parties to afford the Citizens information of the
proceedings of the City Council.

Joseph Bell Chairman
William Mackay
John L Barry
Thomas King

Letter J. H.
Crosskill re to
Reporting

Read Letter of J. H. Crosskill
of 27 Oct^r 1856 addressed to His Worship the Mayor
where resolution following is introduced

Resolved that the Report of the
Committee to whom was referred the subject of Reports
of the Debates and proceedings of this Council be adop-
ted. Moved by Alderman Stairs seconded by Alderman
Wills to which following amendment is introduced

Resolved that this Council accede
to the application of numerous Citizens in favour of a
Reporter, that the Sum of Seventy five Pounds be granted
which amendment being put is lost 14 voting for it
and 8 against it. The following amendment
is next introduced

Resolved that the application of
Mr John H. Crosskill be received and that the sum of
Sixty Pounds be paid to him for Reporting the same
Providing the Reports appear in four morning papers.
Moved by Alderman Conway seconded by Alderman
Anderson which amount being put is lost 14 voting
for it and 8 against it and the names being called
for they appeared thus.

Read re to a
paid Reporter

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For Amendment
Alderman Anderson
Caldwell
Morrisey
Conway

Against Amendment
Ald. Mills - Longard
King - Lovehrow
Stains - Lownds
Mackay - Barry

The original resolution is read
put when there appeared for same & against it 11
resolution carried

Alderman Conway gives notice of reconsideration

Read report of committee of City Property of 17th 1856 whereon Motion same is referred to future consideration of City Council.

Report Committee
City Property

Read report of committee of City Property of 20th October whereon Motion of Alderman Stains seconded by Alderman Barry said report is adopted and passed.

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file

On Motion, Council rise:

Wm. J. May

5th William Hindley Esq. sworn into Office as one of the Board of Health by His Worship the Mayor

Members Board
Health Sworn

William Tull, Robert Urquhart, John A. Bell, sworn into Office as Members of Board of Health.

Michael Doran, Hugh Lyle, Ruben Hart, Edward Smith sworn into Office as Health Wardens.

Wm. J. May

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At a Special Meeting of City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor Alderman Anderson, Stairs, Lounds Caldwell, Bell, Cochran, Morrissey, Kops Wills King, Mackay, Conway, Barry King Longard and Jennings.

Read over proceedings of 11th Nov^r 1856

Memo John Kennedy
rel to his Assessment

Alderman Jennings submits Memorial of John Kennedy relative to his assessment

Memo M. Mooney
rel to his Assessment

Alderman Barry submits Memorial of Matthew Mooney relative to his assessment

Memo W. M. Harington
glow rel to Assessment

Alderman Bell submits Memorial of W^m. M. Harington relative to his assessment.

Memo G. P. Brechin
rel to pay as Capt
of Watch.

Alderman Wills submits Memorial of G. P. Brechin relative to his pay as Captain of the Watch

Memo Compton
& Spider rel to a
Drain South of
Fresh Water Bridge

Alderman Donohue submits Memorial of W. Compton and W^m. Spider relative to a Drain South of Fresh Water Bridge

Letter J. W. Ritchie
on behalf Mess^{rs}
Smith & Harveys

Alderman Conway submits Memorial of Timothy Linahan in behalf of James Black & others relative to a Drain.

His Worship the Mayor submits a Letter from J. W. Ritchie on behalf of Mess^{rs} Smith & Harveys

Alderman Jennings Chairman of Special Committee submits a report appointed to confer with the Committee of the Water Company

Action of recon-
sideration

Alderman Wills motion of reconsideration given at last meeting is now before the Council as motion is made that the same be now taken up which on being put is lost by voting for it and against it and the names being called for they appeared thus.

For Reconsideration	Against it
Alderman Caldwell	" Longard
Wills	" Kops
Jennings	" King
	" Conway
	" Bell
	" Barry
	" King
	" Donohue
	" Lounds
	" Stairs

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Council next take up Alderman Conways notice given by him for reconsideration relative to employing a reported

Read Minutes of last Meeting on the subject when it is moved by Alderman Conway seconded by Alderman King that said Motion be now taken up which on being put there appeared for the same for against it? Motion lost and the names being called for they appeared thus.

For Reconsideration		Against it	
Alderman Caldwell	Morisey	Ald. Wills	Bell
Boehman	King	Mackay	Rising
Conway	Jennings	Barry	Lownds
Donohue	"	Stairs	Ross
		Longard	"

Moved by Alderman Conway seconded Alderman Wills that the Report of Special Committee appointed to confer with the Committee of Water Company and this day submitted be now taken up and read. Motion passed read said report

Committee Room November 10th 1856

The Committee to confer with the Water Company met this day present Alderman Jennings Mackay, Bell, Caldwell, King and Stairs.

Alderman Jennings appointed Chairman.

Have to report that they met a deputation from the Directors of the Halifax Water Company Messrs W. S. Murdoch, John Duffus, Charles Jennings & W. S. How. these gentlemen on the part of the Water Company, reiterated the affair made by them by letter from their Secretary under date 4th Oct 1856, which reads as follows

Halifax Water Company's Office
To His Worship the Mayor
October 4 1856
Dear Sir

I have been instructed by the Directors of the Halifax Water Company respectfully to notify you that from and after the first day of November next there will be an advance of at least £100 per annum, upon the rates now paid by the City for the extra Fire Plugs and hydrants not included in the Company Contract with the City, a memorandum of these fire plugs and hydrants will be found below

I remain &c
Signed J L Shannon
Memo

Report Special
Committee rel-
to Water Comp-
any

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- Memo. of extra hydrants & fire plugs above referred to.
- 14 Combined fire plugs & hydrants for which £ 80 per annum.
- 1 Hydrant at Queen's Pool 7. 10. 0
- 1 Do opposite Howes upper Water Street 7. 10. 0
- 1 Fire plug near Mason's Hall 5. 0. 0
- 1 Hydrant on the Fish Market 10. 0. 0
- 18 extra fire plugs & hydrants

Report Special
Committee re to
Water Company.

and which offer yet remains open for the acceptance of the City Council. The Directors of the Water Company distinctly refusing to abate this advance: or for any reasonable consideration to add to the number of Hydrants with the City and further refused to engage that this arrangement should have any permanence beyond the year entered in upon - your Committee after due discussion, feeling that the City required more accommodation and with a view to securing an arrangement of some permanence proposed to the Committee of Directors of the Water Company as follows. That the Water Company having laid down an additional pipe of 15in bore from the St. Andrews Cross to the Salubis do make an extension of the 15in pipe in Cornwallis Street, to meet it, and do add fifteen additional Fire plugs - to be laid at the expense of the City on any part of their line of pipes - and for and in consideration of the sum of £ 200 additional to the sums now paid by the City of £ 400 per original contract and £ 142 for extra fire plugs & Hydrants, making in all the yearly payment of £ 742 the Halifax Water Company will bargain and agree to furnish to the City of Halifax for a term of fifteen years - from the 15th day of November 1856

To this arrangement the Committee of Directors of the Halifax Water Company gave their assent subject to be approved by their Directors, and your Committee have respectfully to recommend that the City Council do enter into the arrangement. Your Committee brought to the notice of the Committee from the Water Company - a fact stated by one of their body the Captain of the Fire Companies, that the supply of Water from one of the Fire plugs was not sufficient to keep at work any of the City's best engines.

The Committee of the Water Company replied that the Water Company have it in contemplation to replace the present pipes upon the principal Streets with larger pipes - The Committee of Directors offer for Sale to the City the amount of £ 5000 of Stock the Water Company yet unappropriated - your Committee do not propose its purchase. Your Committee would draw attention

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to in the drawing up of any agreement with the Water Company that might embrace the larger proposal of this report that the increase of £100 per annum should be paid from the 1st of November - until such date as the Halifax Water Company did report the additional fire plugs duly laid down and ready for service -

All of which is respectfully submitted

J. Jennings Chairman
Wm. J. Stairs
Samuel Caldwell
Joseph Bell
Thomas King
William Mackay

where following resolution is introduced

Resolved that the sum of One Hundred pounds be paid the Water Company in addition to the sum already under agreement for the Hydrants and Fire plugs extra Moved by Alderman Barr seconded by Alderman Conway to which following amendment is introduced

Resolved that the recommendation embodied in the report of Committee appointed to confer with Directors of Halifax Water Company be approved namely to pay the Company an additional sum of £200 per annum for a term of 15 Years on the Conditions in Committee's Report Moved by Alderman Bell seconded by Alderman King which on being put is carried 11 voting for it and 5 against it

The following resolution is next introduced

Resolved that the Recorder be requested to prepare a draught of a Contract with the Water Company to carry into effect the foregoing resolution and that the same Committee which met with the Committee of the Water Company do furnish the Recorder with information as to the intentions of the arrangements and for that purpose such Committee are desired to meet on Tuesday the 18th Instant at Two o'clock when they will be attended by the Recorder and when such be passed the Recorder lay the same before the Council for their consideration Moved by Alderman Stairs seconded by Alderman Morrissey passed

Alderman

Recd. of Water Company pay

Recd. of Recorder preparing a draught Contract with Water Co.

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Alderman Conway gives notice that at the next meeting of Council he will move for a Committee to communicate with the Water Company for the disposal of this Water to the City.

Alderman Wills moves that the application of the Captain of the Watch this day submitted for his increase of pay be now taken up, passed when resolution following is introduced

Whereas this Council sometime ago intimated that the Captain of the Watch should receive an additional sum of five shillings per week and as Mr. Breckin the Captain of the Watch not having received the same Resolved that His Worship the Mayor draw a Check for such sum as will meet the amount due Mr. Breckin from 23 June last and the same be continued Weekly. Moved by Alderman Morrissey seconded by Alderman Cochrane to which following amendment is introduced,

Resolved that the Captain of the Watch pay be two pounds per week the same to commence on the first Instant. Moved by Alderman Conway seconded by Alderman Jennings, which amendment being put is lost 6 being for it and 10 against it.

The original is then put when there appeared for the same 9 against it.

Alderman Conway gives notice of reconsideration, and the names being called for they appeared thus

For Resolution	Against it
Alderman Caldwell - King	Alderman Mackay - Conway
Lounds - Jennings	Stairs - Bell
Wills - Longard	Dunn - Rofs
Cochran - King	Doughue
Morrissey	

Alderman Rofs gives notice of reconsideration of resolution this day passed relative to Water Company.

His Worship the Mayor submits a communication from Messrs Weeks and Whidden relative to the amount of Hart vs The City of Halifax when following resolution is introduced.

Resolved that the Cost of the late argument in the Cause of Hart vs City of Halifax be paid and the City proceed to establish the direct line of Water Street by defending the new precept which resolution being put there appeared for the same 9 against it 5 resolution carried and the names being called for they appeared thus

Resolved to
Captain of Watch
pay

Notice of reconsideration

Notice of reconsideration

Resolved to
Hart vs the City

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For Resolution	Against it
Alderman Caldwell	Jennings
Mackay	Longard
Barr	Bell
Hills	Ross
Stairs	
	Ald. Cochran
	Lounds
	Dunshaw
	Conway
	Morrissey

The following resolution is next introduced

Resolved that His Honor the Recorder associate with himself the first Counsel which can be obtained in this City to assist him in obtaining for Water Street a good line. say J. W. Ritchie and the Attorney General. Moved by Alderman Mackay seconded by Alderman Jennings which on being put is passed by voting for it and 4 against it

The following resolution is next introduced

Resolved that the Mayor be authorized to pay such fees to the Counsel employed in the Case of Hart vs City of Halifax as he may think suitable. Moved by Alderman Stairs seconded by Alderman Jennings which on being put is passed - 12 voting for it and 3 against it.

On Motion the order of this day is suspended and following resolution is introduced

Resolved that the 15th day of Dec^r 1856 be the last day for receiving Petitions on Appealment and such Notice be advertised in the City Newspaper. Moved by Alderman Ross seconded by Alderman Stairs passed

A Motion of adjournment is made Moved by Alderman Longard seconded by Alderman Jennings which on being put is lost 5 voting for it and 9 against it

The Bill of costs taxed on the Suit of City of Halifax vs Hon James M. Nab and others Commissioners of the Board of Revenue amounting to £7.15.8 is submitted to the Council, when His Worship the Mayor is authorized to draw a Check for said account.

The Bill of costs taxed in the suit of Hart vs the City of Halifax is next submitted amounting to £11.17.4 when His Worship the Mayor is authorized to draw a Check for same.

On Motion

Resolved to -
employing Counsel
in Case of Hart
vs the City

Resolved to pay
in case of Hart
vs the City

Resolved to receive
Petitions on
Appealment

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On Motion His Worship the Mayor is authorised to draw a check in favour of James Thompson Esquire for Five pounds being Counsel fees in the suit of Hart vs the City of Halifax.

Communication from City Board of Five Wards re: to state of Building

Council next take up Communication from Secretary of Board of Five Wards relative to state of Building dated 27 August 1856 read the same Moved by Alderman Stairs seconded by Alderman Morrison that said communication be placed in the hands of the Committee of City Property and that they be requested to put themselves in communicating with the Committee of Board of Five Wards on the subject and report to this Council. passed

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Letter to G. Fuller re: to Gas Post

Read Letter from W. G. Fuller of 11 September 1856 relative to Gas Post on Motion same is referred to lie on the Table for present.

Read Quarterly returns of Weighers of Flour to 30th September

Returns Weighers of Flour

by William Grant

8 ^o Bbls	8 ^o Bbls short	lbs short weight
11,046	379	3,321

Signed William Grant

by John Winters

8 ^o Bbls	8 ^o Bbls short	lbs short weight
8,730	176	1,742

Signed John Winters

by Samuel Carter

8 ^o Bbls	8 ^o Bbls short	lbs short weight
8,130	165	2,055

Signed Samuel Carter

by John Parker

8 ^o Bbls	7 Bbls short	lbs short weight
7,845	43	443

Signed John Parker

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Read Memorial of John Murphy and Thomas Boggs Sr relative to Drain in Water Street on Motion same is referred to Superintendent of Streets to report upon, passed

On Motion the Memorial of the Engine Company and His Honor the Recorder's opinion and referred to the Committee Road Tax act

Report Keeper of Powder Magazine

Read report of Keeper of Powder Magazine of 24 Oct^r on Motion is referred to the Committee of City Property to report upon.

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Council met take up Report of Committee of Public Accounts of 25 October 1856

Halifax Oct^r 25. 1856

The Committee of Public Accounts met this day Present Alderman Stairs, Cochran Bell and the Chairman

Report Committee Public Accounts

The following accounts were presented to the Committee

William Gossip	1 st Oct ^r 4/56	£ 3-0-5	
"	" " 11/56	3-10-0	
"	" " 18/56	3-10-5	
	25/56	<u>14-5-10</u>	14-5-10
Edward A. Inst	6/56	3-11-3	
Halifax Gas Company	Nov 1/56	480-0-0	
Wm ^o M ^c Donald	Sept 20/56	<u>6-17-8 1/2</u>	190-8-11 1/2
			<u>£ 504-14-9 1/2</u>

Amounting in all to Five hundred and four pounds fourteen shillings & nine pence half penny and being found correct it is recommended that they be paid

Signed Peter Ross
Chairman

when His Worship is authorised to draw Checks for above amounts.

The application of City Officers for additional services amounting to £ 6-0-0 is next read & motion made thereon.

Submitted Abraham Provost Amount of £ 1-10-0 for a Gun. Moved and seconded that the same be paid passed & voting for it 11 against it

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Notice of reconsideration given by Alderman Conway

Nicholas Pass Memorial is next taken up. On Motion same and all other Memorials now before the Council be referred to the Committee on Appointments.

Memo of Chapman
referred to Sup of
Streets

Council next take up Memorial of Frederick Chapman relative to state of side walk in Water Street as also accompanying communication when on Motion same is referred to Superintendent of Streets to report upon & voting for it and against it.

City Council next take up Memorial of Constables same is read when following resolution is introduced.

Resolⁿ rel^d to
Constables Salary

Resolved that this Council do furnish to each of this City Constables in addition to the Annual Salary of \$75 two uniform Coats, one a Body Coat and one a great Coat of good and sufficient quality and to the satisfaction of his Worship the Mayor not to exceed \$7.00 Moved by Alderman Harris seconded by Alderman Morrissey to which following amendment is introduced.

Resolved that the pay of the City Constables be in future \$7 per day. Moved by Alderman Donohue seconded by Alderman Caldwell which on being put is lost & voting for it and against it when following amendment is next introduced.

Resolved that the Salary of the Constables be Eighty Pounds per annum commencing on the fifteenth day of October last. Moved by Alderman Conway seconded by Alderman Morrissey which on being put is lost & voting for it and against the original is then put and carried 12 voting for it and against it. Alderman Conway gives notice of reconsideration.

Report Comm^{on}
the Common.

Read report of Committee of Commission of 30 September when a Motion is made that said report be handed over to present Committee. Moved by Alderman Donohue seconded by [unclear] that the said report be received adopted and passed and that His Honor the Mayor draw for said accounts when in funds. passed.