

1851
September
Continued

Street by paving gutters, Gravelling sidewalks
and Macadamizing the Centre, repairs on Granville
Street and on road passing the Cemetery to Melville
Island

Ward Three

Repairs on Sackville Hollis & Granville Streets
forming piece of Street from Bedford Row to Hollis
Street with broken Stone and Gravel reforming
and Gravelling George Street from Bedford Row
to Boyle Street, Gravel on the West Side Walk
in Boyle Street paved the gutter raised and
gravelled the side Walk on east side from Sackville
to George Street raised the east side of same Street
near the Engine House repaired George Street on
the West side of the Parade, cleaning the gutter
on West side of Hollis Street, relined Bedford
Row - gravelled and paved gutters from Sackville
Street to George Street, paved and Macadamized
Water Street from Prince to George Street cleared
George Street Sewer from low Water in the Harbour
to the West side of Water Street cleared cross and
Longitudinal Sewers in Water Street between
George and Duke Street.

Ward Four

Cleared and relined Sewer in Barrack Street
opposite Watons, gravel on Water Street and Side
walks, paved gutters and reformed street and Side
walk on Jacobs Hill, made Branch drains and set
grates to convey the surface Water into the Main
Sewer - paved gutters in Abermarke Street on the
West side and reducing in height at the connection
with Jacob Street.

Ward Five

Cleared the Main Sewer across the South end of
Gottingen Street and Falkland Street clearing and
rebuilding the Sewer on Jacobs Hill cutting and build-
ing branch drains and setting to convey the surface
Water into the Main Sewer reforming the Side Walk
and gutters and gravelling Street, repairs on
Brunswick Street and Side Walk with shore Gravel -
clearing Obriens Sewer, repairs with gravel on Water
Street centre Sidewalk from Jacobs Hill to North
of Cornwallis Street also gravel on Cornwallis Street
Gottingen Street well covered with the best gravel
from the South of McColla Street to Gerrish Street
McColla Street and Sidewalks formed and gutters
paved from Gottingen Street to Alro Street east
side

1854

September 28th East side of Albro Street paved from Gottingen St. Continued to Albro Street east side of Albro Street paved from McCalla Street to Gerrish Street and side Walks raised. S.W. Arm Road improved with Beach gravel. Blue Bell road and the road on the western ^{side} of the Common repaired opening Gutters and Banks of earth in front of Doctor Cogswell field. Quinpoit road made available for public travelling. Sewer in Gottingen Street progressing favourably.

Ward Six

Campbell Road from South of Hospital Gate to Young Street gutters has been opened and side Walks formed and raised to nearly the proper height and nearly a Quarter of a Mile in the centre set with stones and covered with the best Gravel from Young Street to the connection with the Kempt Road a portion of the Gutters have been cleared and the worst part gravelled. a part of the Kempt Road Gutters and cross drains have been cleared and the Centre of the road from the three mile house to Young Street have been lightly gravelled and otherwise repaired - parts of Young Street have been repaired by clearing Gutters and removing Stones to Lady Hammond Road has been repaired with Gravel between Young Street and North Street and gutters opened north of Young Street. Knight Street repaired and Culvert across North Street North of the old Iron Road.

There has been over 2000 Cart Loads of Gravel from the shores of the Basin used this Year.

Viz Ward 2	30 Loads
" 3	135 "
" 4	60 Do
" 5	1342 Do
" 6	554 Do
	<u>Leads 2131</u>

All which is respectfully submitted

Sigs James Pollock
Supt of Streets

1854
September 28th
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Report of City
Surveyor of
28 Sep^r 1854

Read report of City Surveyor
of 28 Sept^r 1854 this day submitted, when it is
moved by Alderman Jennings seconded by Ald-
Caldwell that a Committee be appointed to ascer-
tain and report upon the amount already expen-
ded the probable amount that may be required
to complete the Survey and any other matter
of importance connected with said work, passed
Committee Alderman Jennings, Noble & Willis

The following resolution is next
introduced

Recor. rel. to
Clerk of Streets
marking tax
notices

Resolved that the Clerk of Streets
be authorized to mark on such receipts for road
tax as an invoice of the officers of the City such
in red ink as may serve to assist the presiding
officers at the pending elections. Moved by Ald
Willis seconded by Alderman Caldwell, passed

His Honor the Recorder
submits following opinion on Memorial of Robert
Davis this day submitted the same is read as
also a letter of undertaking to be signed by his
sureties,

Recorder's opinion
rel. to R. Davis
Memorial

In Council 28 Sept^r 1854

On considering the memorial of Mr. Robert
Davis, to me this day referred by the Council,
praying that he might have advances of Cash
upon materials as well as on work on the City
Prison contract on the same terms as appointed
in the City Hospital Contract, I conceive it to be
essentially necessary that both his sureties should
personally sign a request to the Council to grant
the prayer of the Memorial and therein should state
that this favour to Mr. Davis should not in any way
diminish or affect their liability under their bonds
If this were done I see no legal objection to the
Council agreeing to advance ~~to~~ to Mr.
Davis upon Materials supplied and placed on the
spot on the same terms as contained in the Hospital
Contract one of which is that such Materials shall
not be removed without order of the Council or its
Committee and I annex drafts of a note to be signed
by the sureties,

which is respectfully submitted
B. Burdick
Recorder

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September 28th

Continued seconded by Alderman Mackay that the various reports this day submitted be published in a pamphlet form.

Amendment that the Council do rise
Amendment Carried 9 Voting for it and 11 against it.

"Council rise"

October 2nd 1857

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

The City Council were summoned to receive the returns of Elections for the various Wards and the transaction of other business.

Read His Worship the Mayor proclamation of 11 September for holding the various Elections and also for Election in Ward N^o 2 for the vacancy in said Ward

The returns for the election of Mayor Alderman and Assessors for the ensuing year are next read.

The following Gentlemen having been returned as duly elected for their respective Wards affixed to their names and being in attendance and having taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance, the oath of Office prescribed by Law as well as that of a Justice of the Peace for the sign the roll accordingly

Ward N^o 2 Mathew Lounds Esquire
N^o 5 Patrick Spristall
" 2 James Thomson "

Alderman
Barry.

The various returns for the election of Mayor having been read in public and the votes for each candidate summed up and there appearing for Archibald Scott Esquire 243 and Henry Pryor Esq^r 349 and Henry Pryor having received a greater number of votes in his favour by 106 His Worship the Mayor declares Henry Pryor as duly elected Mayor for ensuing year

The following resolution is next introduced

Resol. rel to the Assessment Books for 1854

Resolved that the Assessment Book for the year 1854 having been signed by the City Assessor 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 Cochran seconded by Alderman Morrissey passed

The following Certificate of G^{rs} Jennings and affidavit of William Jordan Esq^r having been read the following resolution is introduced

Affidavit of William Jordan against serving as Alderman

On reading the Communication of W^m Lawson Esq^r claiming to be exempted from

William Jordan Esquire having been returned elected to the Office of Alderman by at the election held yesterday and W^m Jordan having taken and filed a Doctors Certificate as likewise his own affidavit setting forth that he is disabled by sickness to perform the duties of said Office

Resolved that the said William Jordan is exempted from serving in said office and that His Worship the Mayor issue the usual Notice to fill up said vacancies for Ward Six. Moved by Alderman Jennings seconded by Alderman Morrissey passed

Letter W^m Lawson rel to serving as Alderman

Read Letter from W^m Lawson claiming exemption from serving in the office of Alderman when following resolution is introduced

On reading the Communication of W^m Lawson Esq^r claiming to be exempted from serving in the office of Alderman for Ward 4

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October 2 to which he had been elected at the Election held Continued yesterday.

Resol. rel to Mr Lawson. accuse - Resolved that the excuse set forth therein is not sufficient and that Mr Lawson be duly notified to be sworn into office agreeably to Law. Moved by Alderman Morrissey seconded by Alderman Jennings. passed

Letter War Department re answer of War Department relative to encroachment on the Campbell road by the Government when following resolution is introduced

Resolved on reading the Letter from the War Department dated 11th Instant respecting a road near the New Military Barracks that the Superintendent of Streets be directed to prepare a description sketch agreeably to the requirements of said Letter showing the road in question with all necessary particulars Moved by Alderman Jennings seconded by Alderman Noble passed.

His Worship the Mayor intimates to the Council the arrival of large quantities of Gun Powder in the Harbour

The Council direct that Notice be given Henry Pryor Esquire of his Election to the office of Mayor for the City agreeably to Law

On Motion Alderman Jennings appointed Presiding Officer for holding Election in Ward No 6 for an Alderman in place of William Gordon Esquire

"Council Rise"

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John A Bell Esquire having been duly returned elected as an Alderman for Ward No 6 under His Worship the Mayor's proclamation of 2 October 1857 and having this day taken and subscribed the oath of Allegiance the oath of office prescribed by Law as well as that of a Justice of the Peace for the City, signs the roll accordingly.

October 10th

Henry Pryor Esquire, duly elected Mayor of the City for ensuing year having taken and subscribed the oath of Allegiance, the oath of Office prescribed by Law this day sworn into Office in presence of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.
His Worship the Mayor subsequently takes the oath of a Justice of the Peace for the City.

1857
October 15th

At a Special Meeting of City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Noble, Conchoe, Thomson, Caldwell, Lounds, Cochran, Morrissey, Wills, King, Conway, Barry, Forristall, Longard, Jennings and Bell

Read over proceedings of 28 Sept^r and 2 October

Read swearing into office of Alderman Twining.

Read swearing into office of Alderman Bell.

Read swearing into office of His Worship the Mayor.

Alderman Wills submits undertaking of Sureties of Robert Davis Contractor for Building City Prison

Memo. of John Maher

Alderman Conway submits Memorial of John Maher

Alderman Conway submits report Special Committee relative to Engines

Memo. of Mich^l Dillon rel. to Drain Gottingen Street

Alderman Conway submits Memorial of Michael Dillon Contractor for Building of Drain in Gottingen Street

Memo. J. Avery rel. to Drain near Ordnance Yard.

Alderman Wills submits Memorial of James J. Avery and others with report relative to Drain passing through Ordnance yard

Memo. of Hon^{ble} Collins rel. to his Assessment

Alderman Caldwell submits Memorial of Hon^{ble} Wm Collins relative to his Assessment

Alderman Barry submits Memorial of Bartholomew Walsh relative to Fence near Powder Magazine

Edward Pryor Certificate claiming exemption from serving as Alderman.

Read Edward Pryor Esquires Letter as also certificate of Dr^r Amos claiming to be exempted from the office of Alderman for Ward N^o 4, by Alderman King recorded by Ald^r Morrissey that Mr Pryor's excuse be received and that he be exempted from serving and that His Worship the Mayor issue the usual Proclamation to fill the vacancy.

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On Motion Alderman Noble is appointed Presiding Officer for holding election in Ward One for an Alderman.

Letter Wm. Lawson enclosing Twenty pounds being fine for not serving as Alderman

Read Letter from Wm. Lawson enclosing Twenty pounds being amount of fine for refusing or neglecting to serve as Alderman for Ward No Four to which he had been elected as Alderman.

On Motion Alderman Wilks is appointed a Presiding Officer for holding the Election of an Alderman in Ward No Four and that His Worship the Mayor issue the usual proclamation to fill up the vacancy.

Election of Officers

The City Council next proceed to the Election of the various City officers for ensuing year.

Recorder elected

On Motion Beamish Murdoch is elected Recorder for ensuing year, passed unanimously

City Clerk elected

On Motion James I. Clarke is elected City Clerk for ensuing year, passed

Asst. City Clerk elected

On Motion John I. Cragg is elected Assistant City Clerk for ensuing year, passed.

Clerk Assistant elected

On Motion Thomas Rhind is elected Clerk Assistant for ensuing year passed

Resol. to increase Salary to Clerk Assistant,

Moved by Alderman Cochran seconded by Alderman Jennings that the Salary of the Clerk Assistant for ensuing year be £125, passed unanimously

City Treasurer elected.

On Motion Lawrence Hartshorn is elected City Treasurer for ensuing year, passed.

City Clerk of License elected

On Motion Wm. I. Morris is elected City Clerk of License for ensuing year passed

City Marshal elected

On Motion George Irwin is elected City Marshal for ensuing year, passed

Applications Supt of Streets

Read application of James Pollock and Robert Austin for the office of Superintendent of Streets.

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October 15th when following resolution is introduced
Continued

Resolved to
appointment
of Supt. of Streets

Whereas it being the opinion of this Council that the present system of appointing but one Superintendent of Streets is not conformable to the wishes of the people, and whereas certain portions of the City are entirely neglected in consequence of the increased duties of one Superintendent. Be it therefore resolved that this Council proceed to elect Two Superintendants of Streets one for the Southern district comprising Wards 1, 2 & 3 and one for the Northern districts comprising Wards 4, 5 & 6 and that the salary of each Superintendent be Pounds per annum. Moved by Alderman Conway seconded by Alderman Lownds to which the following amendment is introduced

Resolved to Supt
of Streets

Resolved that this Council appoint but one Superintendent of Streets for the ensuing year. Moved by Alderman Jennings seconded by Alderman Noble which amendment on being put is passed 10 Voting for it and 5 against it and the names being called for the appeared thus.

For Amendment	Against it
Alderman Caldwell	Ald. Conway
Wills	Lownds
Cochran	Barry
Conchoe	Forrestall
Bell	Longards
Thomson	
Morrissey	
King	
Noble	
Jennings	

Supt. of Streets
elected.

Council next proceed to elect a Superintendent of Streets for ensuing year and the numbers being taken there appeared for James Pollock & Robert Austin & Mr Pollock having received a clear majority of votes is duly elected to office.

Clk of Streets
elected.

On Motion John C Craigen is elected Clk of Streets for ensuing year passed

Clk Board of
Health elected

On Motion John C Craigen is elected Clk to Board of Health for ensuing year.

Surgeon of the
Bridewell
elected.

On Motion Dr Hume is elected Surgeon to the Bridewell: passed unanimously.

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On Motion James Spitzer is elected
Health Inspector for ensuing year, passed

Keeper of Bridge
well elected

On Motion William McDonald
is elected Keeper of Bridge well. passed unanimously

Registrar of the
Cemetery elected

On Motion Joseph Keefler is
elected Registrar of Cemetery, passed unanimously

Applications
for Pound Keeper

Read application of Michael
Power and James R. Roussele for situation of
Pound Keeper names are taken when there app-
eared for Mich Power & J. R. Roussele & and neither
having a clear majority of votes names are again
taken when these appeared for J. R. Roussele
& for M. Power & and neither having a clear
majority the appointment stands over for
present.

Application of
Weighers of Flour

Read various applications for
the office of Weighers of Flour and the names
being taken there appeared for William Grant
14 votes Wm Grant is therefore duly elected.

Weighers of
Flour appointed

The names are again taken when
there appeared for Samuel Carten 15 votes Wm
Carten is therefore duly elected.

The names are again taken
when there appeared for John Winters 15 votes
Wm Winters is therefore duly elected.

The names are again taken when
there appeared for John Parker 15 votes Wm Parker
is therefore duly elected

On Motion Henry Parker is
elected Keeper of Markets, passed unanimously

Under Keeper of
Fish Market
appointed

Council next proceed to elect an
Under Keeper of Fish Market and the names being
taken there appeared for Daniel McQuire 12
Beazley & McQuire having received a clear majority
of votes is duly elected

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Clerks of Market
elected

Council next proceed to elect the
Clerks of the Market and the names being taken
there appeared for Charles Fielding 15 Votes.
Mr Fielding is therefore duly elected.

The names are again taken when
there appeared for Peter Mahan 15 Votes Mr Mahan
is therefore elected.

Constables
elected

The Council next proceed to
elect the Constables of the City.

On the names being taken there
appeared for James Ham 15 Votes Mr Ham is
therefore duly elected.

The names are again taken
when there appeared for Garrett Cotter 15. Mr Cotter is
therefore duly elected.

The names are again taken
when there appeared for Patrick Caulfield 14 Votes
Mr Caulfield is therefore duly elected.

Constables
elected

The names are again taken
when there appeared for John Campbell 14 Votes
Mr Campbell is therefore duly elected.

The names are again taken
when there appeared for David Evans 14 Votes
Mr Evans is therefore duly elected.

The names are again taken when
there appeared for Mathew Gardner 14 Votes Mr
Gardner is therefore duly elected.

The names are again taken
when there appeared for John Steele 14 Votes.
Mr Steele is therefore duly elected.

The names are again taken
when there appeared for Mr Roddick 14 Votes
Mr Roddick is therefore duly elected.

The names are again taken
when there appeared for Thomas McCoy 14 Votes
Mr McCoy is therefore duly elected.

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The names are again taken when there appeared for Donald Fraser 14 votes Mr. Fraser is therefore duly elected

The names are again taken when there appeared for Philip Parsons 14 votes Mr. Parsons is therefore duly elected

The names are again taken when there appeared for John Arthur 14 votes Mr. Arthur is therefore duly elected.

Constables elected

Council next take up Alderman Caldwell's notice of reconsideration relative to the amount voted Mr. August on 23rd Sept^r

Alderman Caldwell moves which is seconded by Alderman Thompson that said amendment be rescinded which motion on being put is lost 5 voting for it and 10 against it.

Council adjourn for an hour.

Council reassemble. Present His Worship the Mayor Alderman Noble, Donohoe, Thompson, Caldwell, Lounds, Cochran, Morrissey, Wills, King, Conway, Barry, Forristall, Longard, Jennings and Bell.

Notice of reconsideration resolution relative to Supt of Streets report Queen Pool road

Council next take up Ald^r Conway's notice of reconsideration relative to report by Superintendent of Streets concerning Queen Pool Road passed at the Meeting of 28th September

Read report of Superintendent of Streets of 25th Sept^r

Read resolution of Council of 28th September.

Moved by Alderman Conway seconded by Alderman Barry that said resolution be now reconsidered which motion on being put is lost 4 voting for it and 10 against it.

It is moved and seconded that the Memorial of Mr. Robert Davis Contractor for Building City Prison as read the 28th September as also the undertaking of his sureties this day submitted be now taken up

1857
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Read said Memorial

Read undertaking of Mr Thomas Laidlaw and Mr John P. Stoll when following resolution is introduced. See file for book.

Resol. rel to the Memorial and undertaking of Mr R Davis

Resolved that the Prayer of the Petition of Mr R Davis be granted so that advances of Cash may be made to him upon Materials supplied and advanced as well as on work done the sureties having prayed the favour to be done him Moved by Alderman Wills seconded by Alderman King, passed.

Resol. rel to increase of Salary to Clerk of Streets

The following resolution is next introduced

Resolved that 25£ be added to the Salary of the Clerk of Streets for the ensuing year Moved by Alderman Wills seconded by Alderman Morrissey which on being put is passed 14 Voting for it and 1 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus Alderman Caldwell, Conroy, King, Longard, Bell, Barry, Wills, Thomson, Noble, Cochran, Moristall, Lennox, Conway, Morrissey "For the Motion" Against it Alderman Gounds.

Memo of Michl Dillon rel to Drain in Gollingen Street.

Read Memorial of Michael Dillon Contractor for Building Drain in Gollingen Street this day submitted when following resolution is introduced

Resol. rel to Memo of Michl Dillon

Resolved that the prayer of Michl Dillon be complied with and that the sum of one Hundred pounds be paid him on account of Work done to drain in Gollingen Street and that his Worship the Mayor the Mayor be directed to draw a Check for the same. Moved by Alderman Conway seconded by Alderman King, passed.

Resol. rel to Comm^{rs} of Otto Wicks.

Moved by Alderman Caldwell seconded by Alderman that the Communication of Otto Wicks Esq^r be referred to the Alderman of the Ward to report upon to this Council passed.

Motion of adjournment is next made which is lost 5 Voting for it and 10 against it. Moved and seconded that His Worship the Mayor Alderman Bell and the Presiding Alderman of

1857

October 15th the Mayor has special Committee to open the
Continued Tenders for erection loan City Hospital

On Motion Council rise.

Henry Fyfe
Mayor

October 17th
Constables
Sworn into Office

James Ham, Patrick Caulfield, Garret
Cotton, Donald Fraser, Philip Parsons, David
Evans, Thomas Mackay, Matthew Gardner, John
Steele, John Arthur, Wm. Roddick, and John
Campbell, are this day sworn into office as
Constables for the City in the presence of His
Worship the Mayor.

Henry Fyfe
Mayor

Recorder sworn
into Office

19th

William Murdoch Esquire
having this day taken and subscribed the oath
of Allegiance and the oath of Office prescribed
by Law is this day sworn into office as Recorder
of the City in presence of His Excellency the
Lieutenant Governor

22nd

At a Special Meeting of City
Council held this day present His Worship
the Mayor Alderman Noble, Lownds, Cochran
Morrissey, Wills, King, Conway, Barry,
Moristall, Jennings.

The City Council were
summoned to receive returns of No 4th Ward
appointment of the several Standing Committee
appointment of Board Health and the
transaction of other business.

There not being a quorum to do business
Council rise to meet on Tuesday next.

Alderman Moir
sworn into office

William G. Moir having this
day taken and subscribed the oath of Office
as an Alderman for Ward No 4 - is this day
sworn into office

Henry Fyfe
Mayor